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Sam Sparks	519
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R B Cousins	2174
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L J Storey	1470
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I A Daniel	1458
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D J Cater	1581
J J Cooper	667
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Joe B Stanton	1252
Nat Patton	1015
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J H Ellis	2239
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Jesse Duren	2232
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John Spence	909
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E Winfree	489
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N E Allbright	1004
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Gus Goolsby	1174
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Earl Adams	1640
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AUGUSTA NEWS ITEMS.

Prospects For a Good Crop are Flattering. Some Election Thoughts.

Augusta, Aug. 5.—The crops of this section are simply fine; corn, speckle peas and goobers are better than they have been for years and if the pesky boll weevils will give us a few days longer we will have a cotton crop to gather that will gladden the hearts of the farmers who have so ardently labored to make it.

The large gin plant of W. H. Holcomb is in good shape and stands ready to do the work nicely for the surrounding country.

The farmers of this section are busy saving fodder and hay, preparing for the coming winter.

The election passed off quietly leaving a dish of crow for nearly every one to partake of. We would suggest to the defeated candidate to try pulling the bell cord over old Beck. Probably they might be more successful. We are looking for better and brighter times in the near future. With Tom Campbell at the helm the grand old state of Texas will move forward with a stride that she has not had since the days of the lamented Hogg. Speaking of elections, we think it would be a good idea to have elections only every four years, then let the fellow serving that period step down and out and others take their place. Every two years is too often. A fellow's feelings hardly gets to a normal condition before he is made red hot by the explosion of an election bomb.

In conclusion, we wish the Messenger a long life and success. Yours, Dou.

OAK GROVE LETTER.

Protracted Meeting at New Prospect Closes. Farmer's Union Secures Warehouse at Crockett

August 3.—The health of this community is very good at this writing and most every one getting along very well. Mr. Zay Bean is on the puny list this week.

We hear that the protracted meeting at New Prospect came to a close yesterday, the results being three additions to the church.

This scribe had the pleasure of attending the warehouse meeting at Crockett yesterday. There was a good deal of enthusiasm among the farmers and the result is that Crockett will get the first warehouse in the county. It will be a great inconvenience for the farmers of this section to haul their cotton to Crockett but all true loyal Union men will do it and it will be a great advantage to Crockett business men, and they are long headed enough to see the point. While they did not give as much as they could have done, but we thank them for what they did do. The house will cost \$1300 and will accommodate the bulk of the Union cotton this year and we hope by another season to be able to build nearer home.

Success to the Messenger. Old Timer.

County Convention Met.

The Democratic Convention of Houston county met in Convention in Crockett at the Court-house on August 4th 1906 and was called to order by J. W. Hail Chairman of County Executive Committee. Earle Adams, Jr., was elected temporary secretary. A motion was made and carried that a committee on credentials basis of representation and permanent organization be appointed consisting of one from each delegation, and said committee was selected as follows:

Percill, W. F. Murchison; Boggs, C. S. Vickers; Grapeland, J. E. Hollingsworth; Weldon, Dr. W. A. Baldwin; Kennard City, I. A. Daniel; Crockett, No 2, C. A. Nunn, Jr; Crockett, No 1, A. Aldrich; Porter Springs, A. B. Mulligan; Lovelady, F. M. Davis; Holly, W. H. Driskill; Creek, J. M. Jordan; Augusta, Jake Sheridan; Daniel, W. T. Hale; Sunflower, L. D. Rogers; Dodson, W. H. Threadgill.

The convention then adjourned until one o'clock p. m., soon after which time the Convention met and received the report of said Committee which was as follows: We your committee, Basis of Representation and Permanent Organization beg to report as follows:

Augusta 3 votes, Chas. Kennedy, J. S. Newman, Hugh Long, Jake Sheridan and W. W. Gainey. Boggs 1 vote, C. L. Vickers and T. W. Fuller. Crockett, No 1, 7 votes, J. S. Heard, James Christian, B. E. Hail, W. B. Wall, J. B. Ellis, Peyton Tunstall, John Sims, Henry Rice, Ellwood Dawon, Johnson Phillips, A. A. Aldrich, Polk Story, Riley Murchison, J. T. Bowman, Z. D. Driskill, J. K. Jones, Tony Gossett, C. L. Edmiston, J. V. Collins, G. M. Waller, A. M. Rencher, C. C. Warfield, J. I. Moore B. B. Warfield, G. B. Lundy, W. H. Denny, H. J. Arledge, John LeGory, J. E. Downes, R. H. Wootters, John Sheridan, and also the following delegates from No 2, Box to go with No 1, to-wit N. S. Barbee, J. W. Wright, Z. Parrish, F. H. Bayne, Joe Adams, A. A. Aldrich, Geo W. Crook, J. F. Duren, W. H. Kent, V. Streeter, W. A. Norris, J. E. Monk, G. W. Broxon, W. H. Bayne, J. W. Shivers, Tom Waller, Robt. Shivers, Pat Barry, J. Valentine, J. D. Sims, Dr. B. F. Brown, John Goolsby, J. S. Cook C. C. Stokes, and Mitchell Satterwhite. Crockett No 2, D. A. Sr., J. W. Young, B. B. Stokes, C. C. Warfield, M. Bromberg, Jr J. F. Duren, J. D. Hill, W. W. Davis, J. M. Ford, D. A. Nunn, Jr., J. F. Rains, C. A. Turner, H. Rice, H. O. Hall, W. B. Wall, W. W. Aiken, T. G. Box, A. J. Bennett, H. M. Gary, A. B. Burton, R. McConnell, A. LeGory, I. W. Murchison, W. V. McConnell, J. G. Matlock, B. E. Hail, S. L. Murchison, John Millar, Gail King, E. B. Hale, A. M. Rencher, B. T. Satterwhite, J. E. Monk, and Porter Newman.

Colthorpe, 4 votes, J. C. West, I. A. Daniel, T. J. Patton, L. F. Alford, and W. H. Spinks. Creek, 1 vote, J. A. Strizzie and J. M. Jordan.

Grapeland 8 votes, J. E. Hollingsworth, Geo. E. Darsey, E. B. Dunnam, B. R. Eaves, Thos. Zachary, T. H. Leaverton, R. D. Parker, J. R. Richards, M. D. Murchison, Robt. Edens, S. W. Duitch, J. A. Davis, Dave Leaverton, Wm. Warner, M. P. Herod, J. J. Guice, J. N. Sory, J. A. Bean, Dr. F. C. Woodard and F. A. Faris.

Holly 1 vote, W. H. Driskill and J. J. Hammond. Lovelady 4 votes, Jno Thompson, W. B. Cochran, F. M. Davis Dr. W. B. Collins, W. T. Bruton, J. R. Mainer, Lang Smith, S. L. Murray, Aaron Speer and Gus Bussell. Percilla, 1 vote, W. F. Murchison, S. T. Elliot, and R. T. Live-ly. Porter Springs 1 vote, A. B. Mulligan, Walter Patrick, A. E. Hester and T. R. Cook. Sunflower 1 vote, Lee Rogers. Weldon, 1 vote. Dr. W. A. Baldwin and Geo. Thompson. Dotson 1 vote, W. H. Threadgill. Warren 1 vote, W. D. Alford. Daniel 1 vote, W. T. Hail. For Permanent Chairman, Dr. W. B. Collins, and permanent Secretary, Geo. W. Crook.

A minority report signed by several of the delegates was submitted as follows: We object to seating any delegate from Daniel because we hold that no legal convention was held in that precinct.

Motion was made that majority report be adopted, and motion was made to amend same by striking out the representation of Daniel, and after the convention had listened to explanations from I. A. Daniel and D. A. Nunn Jr., the report was adopted as amended.

On motion committee of two was appointed from each delegation to select delegates to the States, Congressional and Judicial Conventions and after deliberation made report which was duly adopted, as follows:

Delegates to Congressional Convention: C. C. Stokes, J. E. Downes, J. W. Hail, A. A. Aldrich, Mose Bromberg, Jr., W. T. Bruton, A. B. Burton, Jay Hail, W. V. McConnell, G. L. Murray, W. H. Threadgill, G. H. Thompson, J. G. Matlock, J. W. Madden, C. L. Edmiston, Dr. F. C. Woodard and S. Elliot.

Delegates to State Convention. I. A. Daniel, W. F. Murchison, J. E. Monk, D. A. Nuna Jr and F. M. Davis. Delegates to Convention, Court of Appeals, First Supreme District: Joe Adams, J. F. Duren and Marvin Ellis. Delegates to Convention 3rd. Judicial District. Earle Adams, Jr., Geo W. Crook, J. W. Young and J. W. Madden.

A resolution was presented by J. E. Downes as follows: Resolved, that the delegates from this Convention to the State Democratic Convention to be held at Dallas be and they are hereby instructed to cast the four votes to which Houston county is entitled for the respective candidates for Governor in proportion to the vote received by said candidates respectively in Houston county in the Primary held on July 28th, 1906; and in event either of said candidate's names shall be dropped, at any time after the first ballot, from the roll call, said delegates are hereby instructed to cast the vote of

such candidate for the remaining candidates in proportion to the vote received by such remaining candidates in said County in said Primary.

Mr. J. W. Young made the point of order that under the law this instruction could not be given, and the chair so ruled.

A. A. Aldrich made the point that this Convention could not send more than four delegates to the State Convention, and made motion that Committee to select delegates be sent out with instruction to return with report selecting only four delegates, but a motion to adjourn then having been made, it was adopted, and the Convention adjourned.

Note: There was a contest in the Crockett delegation, but a committee from the three delegations in the interest of harmony decided to seat all the delegates in the County Convention which was done.

W. B. Collins, President Houston County Democratic Convention, Geo. W. Crook, Secretary.

"Can I Get a Position."

We answer, "Yes." The young people whose names are given here were, not many months ago, asking the same question. They took our advice and that of experienced business men, and enrolled in the Tyler Com'l. College of Tyler, Texas, for a course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting. After completing their course, they accepted good positions in banks. Read the list carefully; perhaps it contains the name of a friend:

BANKING

A few of our students who have tested the Byrne Practical Bookkeeping and Simplified Shorthand in some of our leading banks. We the most practical and extensive system of Banking ever attempted in a commercial college: R. Q. Etzel, Ninto Frierson, Baldwin Singletary, Ralph Wallace, Rufus Nicholson, Roy Gaston, Walter Adams, T. E. McGee, C. L. McCommas, B. Grafton, R. T. Walling, Will Brahaney, Verner Clements, G. H. Waddill, Jesse Walden, Ford Young, Frank Hughes, Chas. Deering, Sallye Frierson, Frank Collins, Frank Taylor, Florence Kinney, Carl Wood, J. R. Hamilton, Smith Sheldon, Mr. Dunham, Jesse Penix, Annie Eldridge, R. L. Williams, D. P. Sturgeon, T. W. Shugart, C. C. Apperson, O. G. Wooten, Etta Atkinson, J. A. Perry, W. E. Norvell, J. M. Myers, J. Wheeler, Mr. Asher, Dow Sawyer, Willie Clements, J. L. Wallace. Remember we have thousands of graduates holding the very best bookkeeping, stenographic and telegraphic positions in every line of business to found in our larger cities. Through our employment bureau, we secure positions for worthy students free of charge.

Have we not answered your question satisfactorily? If so, come at once and enroll with us. We will secure you a nice boarding place at a cost of from \$10 to \$12.50 per month. We will make your stay pleasant as well as profitable. If we have not answered your question satisfactorily, write for our large illustrated free catalogue.

Gossip of Washington

Interstate Commerce Commission Assumes Importance of High United States Court—Members No Longer a Laughing Stock—Mr. Roosevelt Hopes Republican House Will Be Elected—Some Campaign Speakers—The Jamestown Exposition.



WASHINGTON.—Under the new railway rate law the interstate commerce commission becomes a far more important body than it ever was. It is increased in size from five members to seven members and the salaries have been raised from \$7,500 to \$10,000. The commission assumes the importance of a high United States court. Its membership is only two less than the supreme court of the United States and the salaries are equal to those drawn by the "nine gentlemen in black." The commission now has a specific law back of it giving its decisions force and it will no longer be a laughing stock as it had been for some years because it had no power to enforce its decisions regarding railway rates. That has all been cured now and when the commission designates a certain rate the latter goes into effect and must be observed unless overturned by the courts.

The commission under the new law will have two more members than at present. The old commission consists of five which, strangely enough under a Republican administration, consists of three Democrats and two Republicans. Under the new law there are to be seven commissioners, no more than four of them to be of any one political party. The two new members will therefore be Republican in order to bring the majority of the new commission into political alignment with the administration.

The new members of the commission have been selected and are J. S. Harlan, of Chicago, a brilliant young attorney and son of the distinguished Associate Justice of the Supreme Court John M. Harlan, is one of them. E. E. Clarke, of Iowa, the head of the Railway Conductors' association, has been selected as the second new member. These two men will probably be appointed upon the law going into effect on August 28.

MEN OF HIGHEST ABILITY AND INTEGRITY.

There is no doubt that the new law raises the standard of the commission and in the future men selected for it will have to be of the highest ability and integrity. In the past this commission has at times been regarded as a very convenient place in which to land some "lame duck" or political "has been" who had failed of reelection to some other public office. For some years it had been considered as a convenient harbor of refuge for politicians and was regarded as the legitimate patronage of the big political leaders.

This has changed now and with the added responsibility provided for by the new law men of the highest grade will have to be selected. It is fortunate that the members of the old commission of five men are not disturbed, but will go right along serving out their terms. These five gentlemen, or at least four of them, are men of tried ability and their work during the past few months under specific authority of congress in the investigation of big railroad and coal companies demonstrates their fitness for the new duties under the new law. Messrs. Knapp, Prouty and Clements all have had long experience on the commission and Mr. Cockrell, although a member of but a little over a year's standing, has brought to the commission the painstaking habits of a generation in the senate. Mr. Lane has just been added to the original commission and has his reputation to make.

There is some talk of making young Mr. Harlan president of the commission, and it is understood that President Roosevelt favors that proposition. The election of a president lies with the commission itself, and unless Mr. Knapp, who has been president for some time, should voluntarily retire from the contest, there may be a pretty hot fight over this position. Mr. Knapp has been active and was one of the most industrious advocates of the new railway rate law and feels that he is entitled to a continuation in the position of president of the commission.

MR. ROOSEVELT A GOOD PARTY MAN.



This will be a busy season for the "spellbinders" of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet. No secret is made of the intention of three or four of the cabinet members actively to engage in this year's congressional campaign. The president feels in a way that his administration is on trial and he looks to the people to indorse it and particularly to indorse the policies which congress enacted into law on his recommendation. The president despite all that has been said and written about his reform ideas, is a pretty good party man and is honest enough to express the hope that a Republican house of representatives will be reelected. He does not object to his cabinet officers going into the campaign, and it is not improbable that he himself will make one or two speeches of a somewhat political character.

Secretary Shaw of the treasury is the best campaign speaker in the cabinet. There are few men on the stump who can get closer to an audience than he can. He has the old Lincoln faculty of illustrating his points with humorous stories, the application of which is instantaneously recognized. He expects to be right busy and the congressional campaign committee will use him in several states where there are doubtful districts. The old farmer of the administration, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, has a mighty effective way of talking to voters and his services will be utilized very freely.

The orator in whom President Roosevelt apparently places the greatest confidence is his secretary of war, William H. Taft. The number of engagements the latter has already made indicates that he will be able to keep his avoirdupois down to its present 250 pounds by the arduous traveling he has in view. Attorney General Moody will have a few speeches to make in which he will recount the achievements of the administration in its prosecution of the Octopoli.

CHOICE FOR NOMINATION TWO YEARS HENCE.

It is somewhat amusing to note the jealousy that exists in the little group of statesmen who have their political lightning rods elevated to catch the presidential bolt in 1908. These men who aspire to the presidency are thoroughly human and they are watching each other like hawks. While for public consumption their words and acts are altogether disinterested, in private conversation they indulge in some pretty severe criticisms of each other. There has been great anxiety among these candidates to find out on whom the administration favor would rest. The developments of the past few weeks seem to have settled that point and now it appears to be the field against Secretary Taft, for the latter is looked on here in Washington as President Roosevelt's choice for the Republican nomination two years hence.

There are Vice President Fairbanks, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Senator Foraker, Speaker Cannon, Gov. Cummins of Iowa, Postmaster General Cortelyou and one or two others who cannot help gazing on the Taft boom with considerable envy. The idea that Mr. Taft will accept an appointment as associate justice on the supreme bench seems to have been abandoned. His opponents in the presidential race declare that his actions and his public speeches demonstrate beyond all question that he is an active and aggressive candidate for the presidential nomination.

President Roosevelt recently in discussing the outlook for 1908 was quoted as saying that Secretary Taft in his opinion was the only man who could defeat William J. Bryan, and it looked as though the latter would be the Democratic candidate. The other aspirants for the Republican nomination are not disposed to accept this estimate of the president.



FROG WAS TO BLAME.

Weather Prophet Had Simply Put Faith Where He Believed He Had a Right.

James Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, was discussing an antiquated kind of farming.

"It is about as profitable and logical," he said, "as the weather reading of a Connecticut farmhand I used to know."

"This farmhand claimed that he could read the weather infallibly. On a walk with me one afternoon a frog croaked, and he said:

"We will have clear weather for 24 hours. When a frog croaks in the afternoon you may be sure of 24 hours of sunshine."

"We walked on, and in 20 minutes or so a heavy shower came up and we were both drenched to the skin."

"You are a fine weather prophet," said I, as we hurried homeward through the downpour. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"O, well," said the farmhand, "the frog lied. It's to blame, not me. Am I responsible for the morals of that particular frog?"

Never Fails.

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Shelter Tents.

There is a probability of the Australian military authorities encouraging the manufacture or importation of shelter tents, as used in Japan during the late war. The tent consists of a waterproof sheet with hooks and eyelets, the weight being trifling. Each Japanese soldier carries one of these sheets in his kit, and any number of them can be laced together, the custom being for four men to form a bivouac. Arms are piled in the usual way, and the sheets are spread over the pile weapons, affording shelter from both heat and rain. They can be utilized in many ways for sheltering the soldiers.

The Newspaper Maker.

The newspaper maker in his honor bound to do good and sincere work. The whole community is his client, and is entitled to respect. Whatever may be advanced on his editorial page, the right to color the news to suit the purpose of any faction in the community is withheld. Otherwise the subscriber is not being treated with consideration or fairness. There must be the combination of brains, incessant energy, broad judgment and knowledge, with devotion to a high purpose, or the paper will fall short of achievement.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Liquor and cigar tables," says the London Mail, "with the glasses and bottles cunningly concealed and fitted with a little refrigerator, are very popular just now as wedding presents."

BACK TO PULPIT.

What Food Did for a Clergyman.

A minister of Elizabethtown tells how Grape-Nuts food brought him back to his pulpit: "Some 5 years ago I had an attack of what seemed to be La Grippe which left me in a complete state of collapse and I suffered for some time with nervous prostration. My appetite failed, I lost flesh till I was a mere skeleton, life was a burden to me, I lost interest in everything and almost in everybody save my precious wife."

"Then on the recommendation of some friends I began to use Grape-Nuts food. At that time I was a miserable skeleton, without appetite and hardly able to walk across the room; had ugly dreams at night, no disposition to entertain or be entertained and began to shun society."

"I finally gave up the regular ministry, indeed I could not collect my thoughts on any subject, and became almost a hermit. After I had been using the Grape-Nuts food for a short time I discovered that I was taking on new life and my appetite began to improve; I began to sleep better and my weight increased steadily; I had lost some 50 pounds, but under the new food regime I have regained almost my former weight and have greatly improved in every way."

"I feel that I owe much to Grape-Nuts and can truly recommend the food to all who require a powerful rebuilding agent, delicious to taste and always welcome."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. A true natural road to regain health, or hold it, is by use of a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream morning and night. Or have the food made into some of the many delicious dishes given in the little recipe book found in pkgs.

Ten days' trial of Grape-Nuts helps many. "There's a reason." Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE LAUNDRY IN SUMMER.

How the Increasing Number of Wash Dresses Calls for the Best Skill of the Laundress.

With the advent of warm weather, the laundry work increases, and it is well to bear some things in mind regarding the laundering of the pretty summer dresses, so easily ruined in careless hands. Soft water should be used where it is possible to get it, but if not, bofax, one tablespoonful to the gallon will render it softer. For some waters, one tablespoonful to the gallon will be required. Do not use strong cheap soaps or alkaline washing powders in washing colored goods; neither must the water be hot, and they must have every particle of soap rinsed from them before starching. There are many comparatively pure oil soaps on the market at very reasonable prices, and it is much better to use only such for goods that are colored or tinted, hanging them in the shade to dry, and taking in for ironing before they are fully dry.

For black and white mixtures, the goods should be soaked in salt water (tablespoonful to a quart of water) for an hour before washing. Green colors should be soaked in water in which powdered alum has been dissolved sufficient to give the water a slightly "puckerish" taste, for an hour, then dried in the shade and washed as other goods.

Black goods should not be washed with soap. A thin paste of corn starch, flour or rice water will cleanse as well as soap. To prepare, boil a pint of rice in six quarts of water until thoroughly done, strain, and use the water for washing. Light-tinted goods may be safely washed in the same way, as the thin paste, or starch water cleanses perfectly without fading. Light yellow, pink, red and light shades of blue, should have one tablespoonful of salt to every quart of rinse water. For lavender and all shades of purple and heliotrope, use vinegar in the rinse water instead of salt, in the same proportions. For lilac or lavender colors which have been sun-faded, the vinegar is particularly good to restore color.

In rinsing black goods, it is well to use one tablespoonful of turpentine to a gallon of water instead of salt or vinegar, as this will keep it from looking rusty. Blueing should never be used in the rinse water for any but blue colors, as it is very injurious to other tints. In the rinse water for dark blues, browns, blacks and many other dark shades, vinegar should be used.

For starching black or very dark colors, only gum arabic or a cheap gelatine should be used. For making the gum arabic starch, soak one ounce of gum arabic in water over night; in the morning turn it into a sauce pan or inner vessel of the double boiler, filling the outer vessel with cold water and place on the back of the range until the gum arabic is dissolved; then, pour into it two quarts of boiling water, stirring, and strain. Or the dissolved gum may be strained into thin starch and used. Garments washed in paste water rarely need starching, even when well rinsed. Some laundresses use a little borax in the rinse water, claiming that this will stiffen the goods as much as it necessary.—The Commoner.

Jellies.

Jellies are usually made of strained fruit juice, cooked with sugar, equal proportions of each. Do not use too ripe fruit—just a little under-ripe is best for jellies. If the fruit is very juicy, no water is needed, otherwise a little water may be added. If the fruit is not very acid, use a little less sugar. Cook fruit soft and strain through cheese-cloth jelly bag. Do not squeeze, but allow to hang over night. Boil fruit juice from five to ten minutes, add hot sugar, which was heated in the oven, and boil five or ten minutes more. Too long boiling will result in a paste instead of jelly. Cool and seal the same as jams, as directed above.

Her Modest Request.

A gallant motorist had rescued beauty in distress from a dog-cart in a ditch, where a scared horse had landed it, says Motor Illustrated, when the lady lisped, sweetly, "Thank you so much. Would you mind doing it again? We do so want our horse to get used to those horrid things."

Washington's Proud Distinction.

Washington is practically the only national capital that has no slums at all, but Berlin runs it close in this respect.

Equipped for the Occasion.

The following notice was recently to be seen outside a church door in an English village: "The Rev. E. T.— will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next. The choir will render an anthem of joy and thanksgiving, specially composed for the occasion."

Watches First Made in 1477.

The first watches were said to be made in Nuremberg in 1477. They were of no practical use, however, until the invention of the spiral spring by Hooke in 1595.

TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed with Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so weakened and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

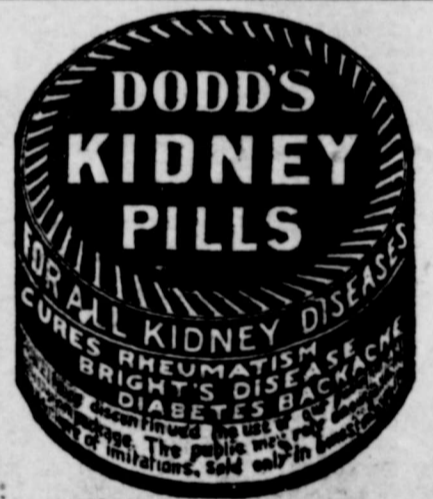
West Virginia Bear Hunt.

A large black bear caused quite an excitement in this section last week. He was first discovered near Aleck Park's residence with an air of bravery not altogether lovely.

Aleck has two fierce dogs that chased him up against the garden fence, and, as is often the case, no gun could be found loaded, and after tossing the dogs around over the meadow with apparent ease he crossed over to near Harper Wolford's on the creek and made his escape in the jungle, hotly pursued by a dozen or more men and dogs with short breath and fast beating hearts.—Hampshire Review.

Benjamin Jeans, who recently retired as guard on the London and Birkenhead express after 54 years of service, probably holds the world's record for travel. It amounts to more than 4,000,000 miles, or the equivalent of 160 times around the equator.

The Cape Colony authorities have been petitioned to set apart a "poets' corner" in the cathedral at Capetown.



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IN THE FLOWER GARDEN.

Seeds May Be Dropped Late Here and There—Bring Very Welcome Late Bloom.

Wherever a large weed is pulled out, drop in a few seeds of some flower. If you do not, other weeds will come to replace the ones pulled and one might better have patches of blooming flowers late in the season.

There are many of the free-flowering annuals that make a fine fall display when sown (perhaps a little later would do), among them being sweet alyssum and nasturtium—the latter being in the seed-producing stage just when the pods are wanted in the fall pickling campaign.

Perennials like the hollyhock, candy-tuft, phlox, pansy and others sown during the month (June) give well-established plants that endure the winter well, and bloom early the following year, writes Eva Gaillard, in the National Magazine.

Insects of all sorts will be living the "strenuous life" and we will need to wage a no less strenuous warfare in order to overcome them. If a plant fails to do well and no insects are visible on the tops, examine the soil and roots. In the garden where plants are grown in masses pull out one and examine the root very closely. Sometimes when no insect is found, evidence of their work is there and by doctoring the soil we can reach them.

Insecticides of all sorts (too numerous to be mentioned here) are to be had, but in using any that is new, use caution with it, for in this work as elsewhere, "too much is as bad as none at all."

As the hot, dry season comes on begin to mulch those plants which do not have foliage sufficiently large or dense to shade the soil. The mulch may be lawn-clippings or any other substance that covers the soil and serves to keep it cool, and prevent evaporation.

The mulching system prevents the burning of the small feeding roots that are near the surface, smothering out a vast number of weeds and lessens the amount of cultivation and watering that would otherwise be required.

CULTURE OF SWEET-PEA.

Brush Beet for the Plants to Climb On—On Wash Day Throw the Suds About Roots.

Oh, the grace and beauty and fragrance of the sweet pea! Who does not love it? Begin at once to plan to give it a small spot, if you cannot afford a large one, and you will realize a wealth of blossoms for every foot of ground given it.

The best thing for sweet peas to climb on is brush from the orchard. Many people think wire netting nicer, but unless the vines completely cover it, the hot sun heats it, which scorches the vines so that they die. For greatest convenience in cutting it is best to plant in two rows, which also shades the ground, so that it will retain moisture longer. On wash day give them the dirtiest soap suds you have, also very much diluted chamber slops, given once a week will bring many blossoms. In very dry weather a good soaking two or three times every week will be sufficient.

When the blossoms have come do not let everybody cut them, whether they understand it or not. You will notice that each cluster has two or three blossoms. Be sure not to cut any of the clusters until the buds are all fully open. If you wish to prolong the blossoming to frost do not allow them to go to seed.—Farm and Home.

Cabbage Salad.

For one quart of finely chopped cabbage, use a dressing as follows: Boil together one-half cup vinegar, two tablespoons sugar, one-half teaspoon each of salt, and pepper; rub one-fourth cup of butter to a cream with one teaspoonful flour and add it to the boiling vinegar; boil five minutes then stir in one well beaten egg; pour while hot over the cabbage.

Machine Is a Wonder.

One of the cleverest inventions ever brought out is the machine for sticking pins in the papers in which they are sold. The contrivance brings up the pins in rows, draws the paper in position, crimps it in two lines, then at a single push passes the pins through the paper and sets them in position.

Geese Warn of Strangers.

The goose is trained by inhabitants of Siam to give a hoot like a motor car horn whenever a stranger approaches.

A Horse Census.

A cavalry authority in Belgium estimates that there are more than 80,000,000 horses in the world. There are 22,000,000 in Russia, while Germany and Austria-Hungary each has more than the British Isles, where it is reckoned there are about 3,000,000.

Don't Worry.

Let us not be unnecessarily apprehensive. When air ships actually come into common use inventive genius will supply an upstairs window blind that will serve the purpose.—Puck.

The Things We Eat.

Too much meat is absolutely hurtful to the body. Sailors on board of ships get scurvy when their supply of vegetable food is exhausted. The digestive organs of the human body demand vegetable food, and if we don't eat enough vegetables we pay for it dearly.

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WISDOM OF THE ANCIENTS.

Attention to small things is the economy of virtue.—Chinese maxim.

The ways to enrich are many and most of them foul for you.—Terence.

Provided a woman be well principled she has dowry enough.—Plautus. Where the love of the people is assured the seditious are thwarted.—Bias.

He is truly rich who desires nothing, and he is truly poor who covets all.—Solon.

It is a greater offense to steal dead men's labors than their clothes.—Synesius.

To do a kindness to a bad man is like sowing your seed in the sea.—Phocylides.

We ought either to be silent or speak things better than silence.—Pythagoras.

The public has more interest in the punishment of an injury than he who suffers it.—Cato.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

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'Tis true the man who speaks, the man who thinks, the man who acts for himself, the man with vim and energy sufficient to get up and go after things regardless of seeming difficulties in obtaining, the man who lets nothing daunt him in accomplishing that which he desires.

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ANY FLEAS ON YOU?

Who ever heard of an incorporated city with old dirty nasty fleay hogs running at large on the streets?

GrapeLand has a reputation far and wide for its fleas—and where do they come from? From these hogs that almost take the town to be sure.

Not long since we were talking with an old friend in this office when suddenly he jumped, grabbed his leg and to our query of what was the matter he humorously remarked: "Only an old friend's welcome."

Now in all candor fellow citizens, why do we have to put up with this state of affairs? 'Tis true the City Council have this matter under advisement and from the overwhelming majority of citizens who say that they are dissatisfied with the existing conditions along this line, we have some hopes that it will be remedied by the Council making it unlawful for hogs to be loose within City Limits.

Some will kick if this be done 'tis true—it wouldn't be human nature if they didn't—but it is almost impossible to please all since the only perfect example the world has ever known failed to do so then we may not hope to do so.

Some say our town will suffer from such refusal as watermelon rinds, etc, that may be so—but other towns that we have had the pleasure of visiting, wherein no hogs run at large, were free from such things.

GRAPELAND'S OPPORTUNITIES.

No town in Houston County has today more or better opportunities for advancement than GrapeLand. Whether or not these opportunities will be taken advantage of depends largely upon the citizens and business men of the town.

GrapeLand has interests that must be stimulated and which must be taken care of if we are to realize the advantages which we are capable of securing. wide awake business men everywhere are working to make their towns important factors in the world of trade and commerce. Some towns have but little to offer, but they make the best of what they have. There's nothing like going after things, no matter how small.

Our town has many inducements to offer to the outside world to induce immigration. We need more co-operation of interests all the time. We could do better with less selfishness and less greed. We need more of the spirit which builds up and works for the good of everybody. Every stroke that is made for the advancement of our town has a distinct effect on every citizen.

Our splendid opportunities should not be neglected for a lack of enterprise and push. Let's move out of the old rut, and seize every opportunity to push GrapeLand to the front.

SWEET CHARITY.

Night kissed the young rose, and it bent softly to sleep, Stars shone, and pure dew-drops hung upon its bosom, and watched its slumbers. Morning came with its dancing breezes, and they whispered to the young rose, and it awoke joyous and smiling. Lightly it swung to and fro, in all the loveliness of health and youthfulness of health and youthful innocence. Then came the ardent sun-god, sweeping from the east, and smote the young rose with its scorching rays, and it fainted. Deserted and almost heart-broken it drooped to the dust in its loneliness and despair.

Now the gentle breeze—which had been gamboling over the sea pushing on the home-bound barque, sweeping over hill and dale, by the neat cottage and still brook turning the old mill, fanning the brow of disease, and frisking with the curls of innocent childhood—came tripping along on her errand of mercy and love; and when she fondly bathed its head in cool refreshing showers, the young rose revived, and looked and smiled in gratitude to the kind breeze; but she hurried quickly away, singing through the trees.

Thus charity, like the breeze, gathers fragrance from the dropping flowers it refreshes, and unconsciously reaps a reward in the performance of its office of kindness, which steals on the heart like rich perfume, to bless and to cheer.—Mrs. J. M. Winston.

THE aftermath of the election is not so pleasant—to some folks.

Nobody is idle now. If nothing else presents itself, they fight gnats.

KAUFFMAN county, Mr. O. B. Colquitt's home, repudiated him at the recent election and went to Brooks. This doesn't speak well of a young man who wants to be governor.

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FROM ORIOLE.

Election passes off quietly. A Nice rain Which Benefits Crops.

July 30.—The election on the 28th. passed off quietly at the Grounds voting box with a pretty fair turnout of voters, and was in charge of Messrs. B. S. Hearn Sr., S. T. Hester and Wallace Goodnight.

Our rural route mail was carried that day by Mr. Louis Payne, Mr. A. W. Phillips Jr. looking after the interests of his father in the election.

Mr. Alva Walker of Courtney, Ind. Ter., is visiting his relatives in the Oriole community. He reports fine crops in his section. He will spend some time here.

Your article to parents in regard to their boys, deserves serious consideration by all parents. Glad to notice that the Messenger has quite a lot of interesting communications from various parts of the county, and also the merchants of GrapeLand give you quite a liberal supply of advertising. If a town wants to thrive let them be liberal to their paper.

At an election held lately by the Farmer's Union meeting at the Ground's school house, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. T. Hester, president, J. H. Allen secretary.

We had another fine rain on the night of the 28th.

The Southern Mercury and Farmer's Union Password says: "A lot of shameless hirelings of the great railroads and express companies keep clamoring to make newspapers pay postage at the rate of several cents per pound instead of one cent as now. There are several causes for the deficit in the postal department. One is, that most exorbitantly outrageous prices are paid for the rent of mail cars and for carrying the mail. Another reason is that much of the expense of conducting the department is saddled upon the much abused postal department. It carries free thousands of partisan congressional documents, books, and all the books, bulletins, free seed and reports of the agricultural department, and experiment stations galore. The "dead head" business carried by the postal department would, it is estimated, increase its earnings \$20,000,000." This paper also says "There would be but little difficulty about farmers getting in absolute control of their own interests were it not for the farmers who look at things from other people's standpoint. Do

you happen to know a farmer, dear reader, who never dares to express an opinion regarding any new move until he sees certain other men in certain other occupations? When you get a farmer to look at things from a farmer's standpoint, he becomes imbued with the co-operative spirit and joins the Union at once."

Why is it that more of our farmers living on Rural Routes do not supply their families with interesting reading matter? There are many of them who do not take a paper of any kind, and seldom write a letter and still have a numbered box on the route with their name on it?

The "Postmaster and Carrier" says: "The welcome news of 15 days vacation annually, with pay, to be granted to Rural carriers after Jan. 1, 1907, was sent out from Washington through the daily press. Under the amendment, every day, whether Sunday or legal holiday, taken on annual leave will go to make up the fifteen days allowed to each carrier."

The carrier on Route 1 from Tolbert, Texas, says in the "Postmaster and Carrier": "Yesterday two pretty lassies met me at the mail box with a bowl of fresh blackberries with good old cow cream, all of which was packed in a bucket of ice. My! those girls will surely go to heaven."

I will close with best wishes for the Messenger and all of its readers.

A. K.

AFTER ALL, young man, city life, with its dazzling electric lights, paper collared dudes and pug nose bull pups, does not bear out the reputation it generally has. The environments tending toward evil are so great that the strongest will power has been known to yield. "The survival of the fittest is the eternal rule." You may be the "fittest" but remember you have tackled a hard proposition when you go up against city life. This writer had rather be on the good old farm complacently plodding down the corn row behind "Old Beck" and at intervals, with a patch on the bosom of his pants, sitting on the banks of the rippling little stream, than to own half the cities in the universe.

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REYNARD LETTER

An Enjoyable Picnic and Entertainment. A Protracted Meeting to Start Soon.

August 6.—We lilyed through July in constant dread of some insect on our cotton and hoped for dry hot weather and now we are into August and the same thing prevails, but the cotton still blooms and the early variety has a pretty fair crop of bolls and is beginning to open.

The last big rain was July 28, but the weather is very unsettled and has been bad on fodder harvesting.

Some few are still plowing.

The Mollie-Julia Picnic on the creek last Thursday was a grand affair and all had a good time. We note the following visitors from a distance: Capt. W. W. Pridgen, Maj. R. H. Huff, Col. D. M. Pridgen. Chancellor Clayton and Dr. Hill. They all did justice to the occasion, especially about dinner time. That night the young folks had an entertainment at J. L. Chiles and the next night at Chas. Beazleys which was in honor of Mr. Luther Lively and sister, Miss Flora, who were visiting Miss Pearl. When the young people of Daly's and Reynard get together they make a very nice crowd in looks and will average up in morals and intelligence.

Mrs Brown and daughter, Miss Flora, were in our midst looking after our school and we employed her to teach for us. She only has a second grade certificate, but if she has a nack of imparting knowledge she can teach our school alright if not she would be a failure to a certain extent even tho' she had a first grade.

Our meeting will begin next Sunday. Are going to try to get Bros. J. F. Lively and Coberley to help us.

Hurrah! for Frank Taylor and his new suit.

ZACK.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey and children visited relatives at Crockett this week.

CONTEST CLOSED



Last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock closed the Messenger-Merchants Contest and while interest and pleasant rivalry for leadership among the contestants was at a high pressure, yet we believe every one feels that they have had justice and are satisfied with the good race they have made.

We are requested to thank each and every contributor for their liberal support in behalf of the Contestants and could they have had the pleasure of witnessing the distribution of prizes, we

feel sure they would have "Got their money's worth," and we desire to add our most hearty thanks to those of the Contestants for the great success of the Contest and especially do we thank the merchants and business men of Grapeland for the liberal contribution to the prize list.

We can now boast of the largest circulation of any paper in Houston County and you should feel a pride in that you helped to make it so.

THANKS

List of Contest Winners:

To the Contest Editor, Grapeland Messenger:—

We, your Judges, appointed to canvass the votes of Contestants in The Grapeland Messenger-Merchants' Contest, as disinterested parties, do hereby declare the following Contestants winners as they come in rotation. Respectfully,

JNO. C. LEWIS,
W. H. LIVELY,
Judges.

—LADIES—

Miss Ada Caldwell, Grapeland,.....	15,425
Miss Lillie Johnston, Grapeland,.....	6,205
Miss Allie Lively, Waneta,.....	2,795
Miss Adelle Davis, Grapeland,.....	2,070
Those Who Withdrew: (Not entitled to prize.)	
Miss Dora Yarbrough, Grapeland.....	3,045
Miss Leila Howard, Grapeland.....	160
Miss Braley, Percilla.....	75
Miss Lucile McCarty, Grapeland.....	30
Miss Lizzie Pritchard, Crockett.....	20
Miss Bessie Brown, Grapeland.....	10

—GENTLEMEN—

Mr. Frank Taylor, Reynard.....	11,225
Mr. Hugh Richards, Grapeland,.....	6,065
Mr. Taylor McQueen, Grapeland, R. F. D. No. 3.....	5,025
Mr. Nathan Guice, Grapeland,.....	720
Mr. James J. Cook, Kennard,.....	10
Withdrew: (Not entitled to prize.)	
Carl Sory, Grapeland.....	165
—FARMER'S CONTEST.—	
Mr. J. B. Cunningham, Grapeland, R. F. D. No. 2.....	4050
Mr. Jack Spence, Grapeland,.....	3,050
Mr. J. S. Ferril, Percilla,.....	75
Mr. J. H. Beazley, Reynard,.....	45
Withdrew:	
J. S. Weisinger, Grapeland.....	590

Ten Years in Bed.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me."
Carleton & Porter.

Howard Guice, of the drug firm of B. R. Guice & Son, has received his diploma from the Ohio Institute of Pharmacy. Howard made a good grade on his studies, making a general average of 97,

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and pangs cases and no family should be without it. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

A world of truth in a few words: "Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates." You can get it at Carleton & Porter's.

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."
J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

From Doan's, Texas.

Aug. 4.—If you will allow me a little space in our old home paper I will write a few lines in regard to this country.

I am always glad when I get the Messenger.

Health of this country is good. Crops are very good; corn is fine; prospects of cotton is very good; wheat and oats are very good but a great deal of damage is being done by the rains.

If I see this in print I will write more the next time.

With best wishes to the Messenger and my old home, I am,
yours truly,
R. F. Herod.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

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No Energy. No Will Power. No Ambition. Losing Confidence in Self and the Confidence of Friends or Employers.

A State of Health That Needs Prompt Treatment to Ward Off Serious Disease.

Do you notice a large reduction in your vital energy? Are you losing hold on your place in the social world? Is your strength gone, constitution weak, appetite poor, digestion deranged, bowels constive, with uneasiness and symptoms of derangement in the region of the kidneys? Such a condition is the preliminary to Bright's Disease or some other serious kidney trouble. If this describes the state of your body, we urge upon you prompt action before your health is entirely beyond recovery. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need; it has a four-fold restorative effect. It stimulates the torpid liver, restores health in the stomach, strengthens and cures the kidneys, and through its peculiar yet agreeable laxative character it clinches the good work by thoroughly cleansing the bowels. It is a certain remedy for kidney and liver diseases.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 8 in red on the front label.

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500,000 NUT CRACKER TOBACCO TAGS.

I will pay 50c per 100, so bring them in to me as fast as possible.

...F. A. FARIS...

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Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

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Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer Time? Answer: we don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little ills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

TRY OUR SODA
OUR MOTTO:

Where Quality is Economy, 'tis Folly to be Cheap!

We use only the very best Fruit Extracts and Rock Candy Syrup that money can buy.

One trial will make you a regular Customer, and that's what we are after. Respect,

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Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

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.

There is nothing so pleasant as that bright, cheerful, at-peace-with-the-world feeling when you sit down to your breakfast. There is nothing so conducive to good work and good results. The healthy man with a healthy mind and body is a better fellow, a better workman, a better citizen than the man or woman who is handicapped by some disability, however slight. A slight disorder of the stomach will derange your body, your thoughts and your disposition. Get away from the morbidness and the blues. Keep your stomach in tune, and both your brain and body will respond. Little indiscretions of overeating can be easily corrected and you will be surprised to see how much better man you are. Try a little Kodol For Dyspepsia after your meals. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mrs. John Royall of Athens is visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

Prof. Tyler, of Amherst college said recently: "A man can live comfortably without brains: no man ever existed without a digestive system. The dyspeptic has neither faith, hope or charity." Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion; realize the need of the use of a little corrective after overeating. A corrective like Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. Jno Lewis received a telegram Sunday night from Merkel, stating that his brother, Jack, was seriously ill, and he left Monday for that city. Jack went to Merkel several weeks ago in the hope that his health would improve, but instead has been growing worse. He will be conveyed to the home of his sister at Nacogdoches.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says: "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach trouble for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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

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"Used" Upright Pianos. Many of these are like new. We have received them in exchange, not because the owners were dissatisfied with them, but merely because they wanted Piano Pianos, which any member of the family can play. Greatly crowded for room, we quote **really sacrifice prices.**

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that sold new for \$68. to \$100. we offer at \$17. to \$35. Stool and scarf with upright pianos, stool only with square piano or organ. Write immediately. We must and shall sell these without delay, in order to secure needed room.

Will A. Watkin Music Co.
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Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from Kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Carleton & Porter.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunham of near Percilla died Monday night.

"It Finds the Spot."

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

Miss Laura Kyle of Daly's is visiting here this week.

What a New Jersey Editor Says.

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never any thing so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Carleton & Porter.

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

The Ohio judge who sent the Toledo ice men to jail is charged with misconduct in office. Oddly enough, the charge is made by the ice men.

The Russian douma will scarcely feel complimented by Count Tolstoy's description of his opinion of its abilities and methods of procedure.

According to a statement by Consul General Bray, Australia shipped to British ports from July 1, 1905, to February 28, 1906, 21,226 1/4 tons of butter.

Sunday Island, in the Pacific, is really the tallest mountain in the world. It rises 2,000 feet out of five miles of water, and is thus nearly 30,000 feet from base to summit.

The Congressional Record only contains 63,243,598 words for the first half of the fifty-ninth session. Less than a word to each man, woman and child in the United States isn't so bad after all.

Benjamin Jeans, who recently retired as guard on the London and Birkenhead express after fifty-four years of service, probably holds the world's record for travel. It amounts to more than 4,000,000 miles.

Beauty in living is even more than beauty in architecture. It is the very art of life itself, and, like all art, it is unconscious—a heaven-born gift, this ability to train mind-roses over the sordid things of existence, over the hours and the days and years.

We must keep courtesy alive in our hearts, for it is like the rose vine we train over a rigid window, a gateway or a porch to hide its defects. Courtesy will act as a letter of credit to us all through life; it will help to make our existence beautiful and happy.

Some of the most reaching and inflammatory prosecutions that have been reported lately are under laws that are old on the statute books, and which have been in a soporific state, owing the impression that there was no instrumentality of justice outside the federal establishment.

Many of the world's most brilliant men received absolutely no sympathy or assistance from their wives. Among these was Sir Walter Scott, who, while walking with his wife in the fields one day, called her attention to some lambs, remarking that they were beautiful. "Yes," echoed she; "lambs are beautiful—belled!"

One man should never present another to any woman without previously asking her permission, and a woman should not present a man to another without going through the same form of etiquette, unless they are both intimate friends of hers, or are her guests at the time of the introduction. Even then it is frequently best to ask permission before presenting the man.

Owing to many reasons, yet deemed mysterious, children are born with many well-defined traits and dispositions for good and bad. There will be the unsocial child and the quarrelsome one, the child who makes friends too freely and the selfish brother or sister, that from the very first dominates the family and takes as a right luxuries and advantages that should be shared by others.

If you hold your hands across your chest in a straight line with the tips of the forefingers pressed together it is impossible for anyone else, however strong, to take hold by your arms and pull those finger tips apart. It is safe to stand a person against a wall with his heels touching it, and laying a coin on the floor a foot or two in front of him, say the coin is his if he can pick it up without moving his heels from the wall. Try these, they are amusing.

The fossilized remains of a remarkable prehistoric reptile are occupying the attention of the antiquarians of Peterborough. The reptile, which is 12 feet long, was found buried 60 feet deep in clay at Yaxley, near Peterborough, resembles a crocodile, except that it has flappers in the place of feet. It is described by experts as an ichthyosaurus, or fish lizard, but of an unusual type. It has two rows of spines on its back, and its tail is three feet in length.

Wisdom must curb and guide our actions in life and there are limitations that must be observed if we would escape the dangers that lie in wait for the over-zealous heart. Over-enthusiasm is a fatal pitfall in the matter of helping others, and often leads to serious misunderstandings. But the spirit of love for humanity, broadness of view, charity for weakness and kindness of judgment may be encouraged to saturate our souls, although we may never reach the point where there will not be some spot of warren, rocky soil.

FARMER AND PLANTER

THE VALUE OF COTTON SEED

A Subject of Interest as the Cotton Picking and Ginning Season Approaches.

The price for cotton seed is fixed largely by the current price of the oil, so far as the oil mills are concerned. The mill people regard the oil in the seed as the main product, because the price of the oil crushed from a ton of seed is nearly twice as great as the price paid for the meal, and nearly four times the value of the hulls, and seven times as valuable as the amount of lint secured. Hence we find that the price of the seed as fixed by the mills is regulated by the price of oil.

Manurial Value of Seed.

Let us look for a moment at the value of the actual plant food in 66 bushels, or one ton, of cotton seed, and see if the farmer can afford, from a fertilizing standpoint, to part with his seed at even \$12 per ton. We find that a ton of cotton seed contains 62 pounds of nitrogen, 26 pounds of phosphoric acid and 24 pounds of potash. These fertilizing ingredients are worth, at the lowest estimate, \$12.00. That is what they would cost at wholesale spot cash prices in commercial fertilizers. In addition to the actual plant food as named, cotton seed contains a large amount of organic vegetable matter, which, when it rots, will make humus and materially add to the natural fertility of soil. All soil is made from decaying vegetable or animal matter, and it is for that reason that commercial fertilizers will not enrich the soil. Now suppose we add \$2.50 additional to the ton to cover the value of the organic matter in the ton and \$1 more for hauling and delivering to the mill—we find very clearly that we can not afford to sell a ton of cotton seed for less than \$16 per ton without sustaining an actual loss, and will then receive no profit. And yet we have not taken into account the value of the oil to the mill, which should be considered. No farmer, then, can afford to part with a ton of seed for less than \$16 per ton, because its manurial value at home is fully worth \$16. Then if the mills are not willing to pay at least \$16 per ton or 25 cents per bushel, then keep the seed at home.

Exchanging Seed For Meal.

The most economical and profitable method of handling seed with the mills is on a basis of exchange. That is, exchange the seed for so much meal. Give a ton of seed for not less than 1,600 to 1,800 pounds of good, clean meal. Don't take dark meal, showing a heavy filler of hulls ground in with the meal, but make the mill owners agree in writing to furnish you clean, bright meal. With the meal you can then prepare to make your guano at home. If you have too much meal, a part of it can be easily sold and the money received invested in acid phosphate and potash to make your home mixture.

My earnest desire now is to call your attention to the value of your cotton seed as a fertilizer, and to the further fact that if the seed are held back from the market they will command higher prices, and enable the farmers to make better and more satisfactory exchanges for meal. I want to also impress upon your minds as fully as I can that the solution of high-priced low-grade guanos, in which hundreds of pounds of artificial fillers are used that are worthless, lies in the proper handling of the cotton seed. Exchange the seed for meal, and buy the right quantities of acid phosphate and potash, and make your own guano at home. Without going into the value of a ton of seed to the mills at this time, sufficient to say that \$16 per ton is the lowest figure a farmer can afford to take for his seed, and if he wants a profit then not less than \$18 to \$20 per ton.

When the mills open the market at bids from \$10 to \$12 per ton, simply refuse to accept the offer and hold for better prices. If the mills refuse to pay more, then let the mills close down and let the seed go back to enrich the land where nature intended for them to go. It is time the farmers were waking up on the sale of their products and having a voice in the price at which they are sold in the markets of the country.—Harvie Jordan, Monticello, Ga., in Progressive Farmer.

APPLE AND PEAR BLIGHT.

Combating the Fungous Disease That is Destroying Many Southern Orchards.

Fungous diseases have been very destructive to apple trees, especially in Tennessee, this season. Their destructive work is over now for this season, but if the bacterial germs or seeds are allowed to remain in the orchard undisturbed, their destructive work will be far more destructive for 1907 than it was in 1906. The proper time to check it is when the tips of the limbs begin to turn brown. Cut those limbs at any time eight inches below the browned leaves, and burn them.

The germs are under the bark and

will remain there all winter, like seed, ready to sprout as soon as the sun warms them into life the following spring. If burned there will be no seed on that tree to produce a new crop. It does not damage the apple or pear tree to do this in spring or summer. Immediately after pruning the blighted limbs, the entire tree should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture. If the copper sulphate should fall upon a blight spore, it will consume it so it will be powerless to germinate. Where the limbs are freshly cut is where the now invisible seed spores may enter, but if the sulphate of copper be on the end of the bleeding limb, the blight will be checked. These directions are as plain as language can make them, and if followed will check the spread of apple and pear blight.

Do not put stable manure on apple or pear trees, because the manure increases the growth and softens the wood. Nitrogenous fertilizers produce new growth and the new wood is soft, therefore is more subject to blight. Put 400 pounds of acid phosphate and 200 pounds of kainit, or twenty-five bushels of hardwood ashes on each acre of the orchard, and the trees will then grow hard wood and become to some extent exempt from blights. Let this talk enter into your minds and act upon it.—Southern Agriculturist.

What Mulching Does to an Orchard.

The crop of fruit on the peach trees at this time is immense, and it will exhaust the trees, break many limbs and in many instances will so weaken the trees that disease will set in, and then different kinds of insects will gather on such trees to suck what little substance they have.

After an acre of peaches have put \$100 in the owner's pockets, he regrets to see such an orchard die. But he can use preventatives that will check such a calamity to his home. If the orchard be covered with wheat straw, forest leaves or early sown pea vines, either of these will protect the soil and retain the moisture for keeping the trees vigorous. The orchard receiving anything like the proper care can be made to live several years beyond the neglected one, and pay for the trouble given it. As the peaches are gathered this summer, see that the land is promptly mulched.—Southern Agriculturist.

Squash Borers in Cantaloupe Vines.

Since the acreage in cantaloupes has doubled itself in Tennessee in the last year, the squash borer has become an important personage in the success of the crop.

Tobacco stems are being ground into a dust similar to snuff, and this dust has been successfully used at the industrial school, near Nashville, in keeping the squash bugs off the vines of several varieties of plants. Old tobacco boiled like tea can be applied to plants with great benefit. Do not make the tea too strong; try it at different degrees of strength.

Sprinkle snuff or tobacco dust over the hills of cantaloupes and place more dirt on them, and new roots will form higher up and help support the plants. Be up and experimenting to save the cantaloupe crop.—Southern Agriculturist.

HERE AND THERE.

—With a favorable season hence forth present conditions may materially improve, but a large crop of cotton for this year does not now seem probable.

—The complaint of a want of farm labor is general throughout the southern states, and mainly on this account planters have been unable to increase acreage.

—Kaffir corn should mature its seed ready for harvest in ninety-five to one hundred days from date of planting. It is planted like common corn or sorghum, and requires about the same conditions.

—There are those who think that you can feed a cow anything under the sun and have the milk and butter of a good flavor. Don't let that notion get into your head. Feed good sweet things if you want your butter to have a nice flavor.

—Hairy vetch is a cold weather growing pea, and belongs to that class of plants known as land enrichers. It forms a large number of bacterial nodules upon its roots, which are supposed to leave in the land per acre as much as ten dollars' worth of nitrogen.

—It is said that peafowls will eat the Colorado beetle with eagerness. If this is correct, buy peafowls. They are beautiful birds, their tail feathers make excellent fly-brushes, and their meat is equal to a wild duck.

—Burr clover belongs to the legumes, therefore draws much of its support from the atmosphere, and is an improver of the soil, but not equal to some of the other clovers. It is not recommended for hay, yet in several states where it has been cultivated it is reported to have made good hay.

—The canned sweet potato is finding an appreciative market in all parts of this country to an extent as to surprise many. Nansmond is the variety most used for this purpose. The yield of this variety is satisfactory in all of the southern states. It is the best shipper to northern and western markets, because its flesh is firm and mealy.

The Fantasy of a Girl.

BY PAUL MITCHELL.

Dear Bess; I was so glad to hear from you, for I wondered if you had forgotten me. It has been an age since I heard from you and I have loads to tell you.

I must first tell you about the congressman. I have a little unsolicited news that he is in South Africa. He might as well be in Hades, for I wouldn't care. He was here two years ago, kissed my hand—and asked if that was to be all. I said, "Yes, I think that will be a plenty for you," and I reckon that held him for a while.

Well, here is the rest of my little song of life in G minor, with a Hungarian rhapsody finish. It is a quiet little melody without words. I began this letter on Saturday, and this is my first open date to finish it. I think, however, we'll get there in time for the box. Something so startling happened yesterday that I want to begin at the end and tell it frontwards—Chinese style—but I'll try and comb it out.

When I first came home I was just a trifle flighty and loved them all at one time, but I have changed my pills now and take them one at a time. In May, nineteen hundred and five, I was rushed by R. A. Burr (no relation to Aaron that I know of, and if he is he only inherited the good qualities of that gentleman).

At that time I never imagined that I cared for him. He was positively lovely to me—called twice a week and took me everywhere. I just treated him like a dog, and a mongrel at that—but have since repented bitterly.

In August of the same summer met C. L. V. Forrest on a boat ride (boat rides are always conducive, you know), and I gave up without a murmur. He was tall, light-haired, but only three months my senior (disgusting). Burr is 29, tall and dark. Well, I surely had it between those two—both in the same town. Of course there were others scattered around rather promiscuously, but I never confide in my right hand the affairs of my left—hence, no confusions with the "out of towns."

Auntie fussed about Forrest—so did Burr—and you know the effect that would have—made me determined to keep it up if Vesuvius erupted right then and there. I imagined also that I cared for him. Well, Forrest was going away in September to the naval academy, so I decided to devote all my time to him. The final crash came when I broke my engagement with Burr for Forrest, but I didn't give a whoop what happened. Forrest left in due time for Annapolis and I was left high and dry without regular company. I consoled myself by writing daily bunches of hot air, and in turn received the same with interest. Burr and I quit speaking. I dragged on an uneventful existence—only hits and misses—no one I cared particularly about.

On Thanksgiving of the same year the Mcsons had a swell banquet, and John Harris took me. He was toast-master, so we sat at the table for the guests of honor. Burr was also there, but of course I didn't see him then. After the banquet at the dance we were all lined up on one side of the hall and Burr was taking in the line, giving them all the glad hand. He didn't see me until he was squared right up against me. It would have been rather pointed for him to have passed on, so up he bucked and put out his hand, and I dropped mine in it. What is it they say about the thrill? Well, whatever it is, happened, and when we danced—well, he forgave and forgot all the unhappy past.

We had it rather bad for a while and he made a standing engagement for the dances at the club. I thought I had him, so made him toe the mark and rock when I rocked. Christmas, Forrest came home. Burr and I continued until I went to Grafton, a little one-horse place noted for mud-puddles. I stayed a month, corresponded with Burr, and quit Forrest. I then fell in love with a Grafton man, wore his frat pin and sent Forrest's back. He sent a God-forsaken little note, and out of the kindness of my heart I rekindled the old flame to a certain extent. I then came home, broke the engagement with Burr and sailed in with Forrest. Burr quit for sure. Shortly afterward I sent the Grafton man his frat pin and forgot him.

In May I actually had the real excitement of the year. Brother Bert eloped and Forrest and I helped them. The elopement was quite successful, so we decided to try it ourselves. Our's was not quite so successful, thank God. We were going to Walton to spend the day with Bert and his wife. Auntie said "No." I said "Yes." She said, "You can never come back here if you go against my will." I went. That was Saturday. Went back that evening and stayed at my brother's until Monday, then Forrest and I went to his aunt's in Rockville and tried to get married. Auntie and Uncle John seemed to have surmised just such an event and came walking up behind us

—and of course we didn't succeed. The Lord knows I am glad, for I despise Forrest. I only went with him for spite, anyway. He doesn't know it, though. That happened in June, and we went together during the summer, and no one else thought I cared for their company. They all thought I was in love with him. In September he went to Portland, Ore., and has been there ever since.

All last fall I went with John Harris until I met the superintendent of the R. & D. railroad. That man, had he been younger, would have been the hit of the season. He is 35, medium complexion (sort of betwixt and between), six foot one in military heels, and with a weight somewhere near 200. He was all there—drives, operas, flowers and candy every week. He also gave me a pass over the railroad for nineteen hundred and six. Oh, such a muchness. Well, things moved along this way until yesterday. Now, if you only knew how Burr has been acting ever since we had that little engagement-breaking scene—then you would know how to be properly surprised at this. I was going up to see Mamie Back (she entered college the year after you graduated), and whom should I meet but Burr. Here enters the startling episode, for he stopped and said: "Going up to Mamie's?" A faint "Yes" crawled from near my Adam's apple (Does a woman have one?). When I was able to sit up and take notice we were walking in that direction. Think of it—he had hardly been speaking to me.

Since it had been my fault, I was more than willing for a reconciliation, and, besides, I have found that I really care for him. It has almost killed me the way he has acted. However, yesterday he told me he hadn't been to see another girl, and I'm happy as a dog to-day.

The Grafton man called me up this evening and said he would come over to-morrow evening. Now wasn't it a shame I had a previous engagement with Bobby Burr? I don't want to see that man again, anyway. I think he's positively insipid.

The railroad man is fine. He sends me the flowers and candy every week, but then, just think—a man almost 15 years my senior.

You must come and see me this summer, my dear, for we can have great fun together, and I have loads of things to tell you. You must see Burr, for he is the dearest man. I have a fine young lawyer picked out for you, and I know you will fall in love with him. With lots of love. Affectionately yours,
MARIE.

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Echo Alarm Clock.

President Murphy, of the Chicago National League club, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, told at a baseball dinner a remarkable echo story. "There was a man," he began, "who had a country house in the Catskills. He was showing a visitor over his grounds one day, and, coming to a hilly place, said:

"There's a remarkable echo here. If you stand under that rock, and shout, the echo answers four distinct times, with an interval of several minutes between answers."

"But the visitor was not at all impressed. He said, with a loud laugh: "You ought to hear the echo at my place in Sunapee. Before going to bed at night I stick my head out of the window and shout: "Time to get up, William!" and the echo wakes me at seven o'clock sharp the next morning."

Trade on the Great Lakes.

If the American flag is but seldom seen on the ocean it is very much in evidence on the great lakes. During the entire period of open navigation the chain of inland seas along our northern border bears a commerce which rivals in volume the vast tonnage handled by the railroads of the country and which throws into insignificance all the balance of our water-borne commerce. This enormous traffic on the lakes should encourage the river interests to look for an eventual revival of the steamboat traffic. The secret of success on the great lakes has been the construction of the most economical type of vessel, namely, the greatest possible cargo-carrying capacity coupled with the minimum of operating expenses. Similar causes should produce similar effects on the trade of our great western rivers.

An Old One.

"The Topeka State Journal says that a Topeka woman kneads bread with her gloves on."

"That puts it up to some country editor to rise and remark that he needs it with his pants on. This bit of repartee goes the rounds of the country press at least once a year."—Houston Post.

MEN'S HEARTS WON BY FAIR HANDS



Boston.—Millionaires are won by beautiful hands, and there never was a millionaire whose wife had ugly fingers. When a man has a million dollars he looks for a nice pair of hands and he will not be happy till he gets them. A hundred instances can be pointed out to prove this assertion and a single case to the contrary is not known. Women who have caught millionaires have in every case had the most charming of hands. Sometimes the hands have been almost their sole claim to beauty.

Hands that have won millionaires have been plump, expressive hands. The thin, wiry hand has few admirers. The practical hand is the one that wins out in the race of life.

The ideal hand for a millionaire is the capable hand; it is the hand that can handle a million as well as win a million. It should be of medium size, in full proportion to the figure, and it should be well shaped. The fingers necessarily need not taper, but the nails should be long and flibert shaped. This hand—the plump, white hand, with its pretty pink nails—is the hand that captivates. A man is willing to kiss it, and he generally loses no time doing so.

Then there is the ideal childish hand, and it must be admitted that this is the hand that is most desirable, for it is so feminine. It is a trifle small in proportion to the body—it looks small on account of its shape—and it is perfection.

The fingers are fat and they taper to a point where they are tipped with nails all pink, with silvery moons at the base. And the back of the hand is fat, with a row of dimples along the tops. There are no knuckles. In place of knuckles there is a line of dimples. This hand is lovely, particularly if it be soft and white. But it is not an intellectual hand.

Seek Women of Brains.

The millionaire, when he goes wife hunting, wants a woman of brains. She need not wear them in her common sense shoes and she need not display them in a pair of aggressive bonnet strings, but she must have them just the same. Millionaires want brains more than any other class of men. It has taken brains to make a million, and now there must be brains to share the million! And the hand must show some intellect as well as the face.

The hand of Mrs. Clarence Mackay is one of those hands you read about in novels. It is absolutely perfect in shape and its outline shows intellect. It is the even white hand of a Minerva. Mrs. Mackay's hand reminds you of a marble hand, it is so white and so perfect. It is not small, but it is shaped in the most classic manner. It would be impossible for the owner of that hand to be commonplace or tame. Mrs. Mackay's hand is historic. It was described years ago by a historian who wrote up her ancestress, Mrs. Kitty Duer, a belle of Washington's day.

When Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., caught a millionaire with almost as many millions as her own the comment was: "He fell in love with her hands." They are of the little, pathetic type, white and helpless looking, like the hands of a baby, and almost as plump. They are groomed exquisitely always, and malicious persons have accused Mrs. Vanderbilt of wearing gloves at night. "In no other

way could she keep their color so perfect," they say. Her hands would be useless hands were it not for the shape of the fingers, which are heavy where they join the hands. When the fingers are heavy it denotes force of character and also a good disposition.

The girl with beautiful hands should display them. They are her most effective weapon. She should show them off all that is possible, and if she be a wise girl she will cultivate the trick of having a little table or stand or something convenient upon which to rest her arms. It gives one such a chance to show the fingers.

The wise woman wears one ring upon each finger, but never two. One ring sets off the finger and preserves its shape and general appearance.

Will Use Hands for Conquest.

There is a girl in this town who loves a man of millions. She is a shrewd girl and she loves him for himself, not for his money. But she knows that the road will be a hard one. So she is studying up the hand matter. She is going to catch him with her hands and she is willing that he should keep his eyes wide open.

When he talks she listens. To do this she leans her head upon her hands. She has cultivated this until she knows how to make them frame her face. She does not spoil her chin by any means, but she rests her head upon her finger tips. It is effective.

Sometimes, in a pathetic moment, she rests her hand upon her bosom with its little naked fingers spread out, and this suggests many things to the millionaire. Among other things he notes how fine a diamond ring would look upon that hand and what a chance there is for a solitaire upon the third finger.

Perhaps he likes to talk and he enjoys being told a thing or two. In that case the pretty girl with the pretty hands will make a study of using her hands. She will know how to talk with them, and you catch glimpses of her explaining a thing or two to the millionaire. Of course she never argues; she knows better than to argue. And she never discusses, she never takes sides, and she never has views. But she chats, and she gossips, and she banters, and she smiles, and she teases. And she does it all with her hands.

Lady Mary Curzon has the prettiest hands in England; they used to be the prettiest hands in America and for awhile they were the prettiest hands in India. She could have "caught" a hundred millionaires. But she caught just one—a man of millionaire brains. Her hands are of the artistic order—long, slender, smooth, and without a bone showing in them. They are hands to be worshipped.

Fascinated by Hands.

"I wonder if she would let me hold her hand a minute?" breathed an artist at one of the exhibitions. "I would rather touch her hand than gaze upon the handsomest marble in these halls. I must know if they are cold like marble or warm and human."

The duchess of Marlborough has a professional manicure to take care of her hands. She cherishes them far too highly to let them be handled by ordinary persons. The flesh is pulled back with bits of cotton wrapped around a tiny stick to keep the white scars from appearing; and there are lotions and polishes, perfumes and

unguents, prepared expressly for these hands. And the end justifies the means. They are pink, soft and perfect. No hands were ever as exquisite to gaze upon from a color standpoint, for they are just red enough in the palms to be beautiful, and the flesh is a perfect flesh tone, while the nails almost are ruddy.

Mme. Yvette Gullbert has the most expressive hands in the world. One has to see her to appreciate it. But once having seen her, there is little room for doubt.

Mme. Gullbert has a way of making her hands distinctive. When everybody wore short gloves she appeared in long and wrinkled elbow gloves. Now that the elbow glove is common she wears a pair of white gloves, two button, with an expanse of plump arm showing above the glove. Her hands are wiry, tapering, and beautifully expressive. She need not say a word. Her hands speak for her.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor has the Philadelphia type of hands—the Quakerish, submissive hands. They have been in her family for 200 years, and her father was famous for them. They are royal hands. They are large and the nails are wide, but the hand itself is folded meekly upon the lap. It is not a fidgety hand and it is not a hand that picks at things. It is an economical hand, and it is the hand that millionaires like to marry. It is a hand that will not spend too freely. The millionaire's fortune is safe in such hands.

The hands that win millionaires, aside from special cases, are the hands that can pose prettily. If you know how to fold your hands in your lap, if you know how to rest them upon the arm of your chair, if you know how to pick up this and that, and how to use your fingers nicely, then you may feel certain that you have hands that can woo and win a millionaire.

Pouring tea is the favorite way to show the hands. Lady Brooke, now the countess of Warwick, won her name and her fame by the beauty of her hands, which were "like white pigeon wings" hovering over the teacups. They were so pretty that you asked for another cup just to see her pour the tea. Lily Langtry has just such hands, and it takes a masseuse 15 minutes each night to rub massage cream into them. They must be kept young and white. Hands show age so quickly and easily.

Constant care and attention is necessary. Without the most watchful care the hands are certain to deteriorate. No part of the human body must endure the strain and wear that falls upon the hands, and no part deteriorates so rapidly when neglected. A few days of neglect and the nails, the complexion of the hands, even the shape of the hands, show the ravages of wear and use.

The hands age more rapidly than the face. Gloves may conceal part of the signs, but the contour, the flexibility, the beauty of the hands reveal themselves even through gloves. Yet, despite the fact that they age so rapidly, no part of the body is so easily restored at least to partial beauty and no part, certainly, repays the time and labor so well as do the hands. Massage, a careful manicuring, a few hours of steady rubbing with massage cream, will work wonders even to ugly hands.

PIES AND ABOUT BAKING.

A Recipe for a Dyspeptic's Pie—The Right Temperature Tested—Banana for Filling.

DYSPEPTIC PIE CRUST.—One pint of flour, one egg, half a cupful of water, two heaping teaspoonfuls of butter. Cut one tablespoonful of the butter into small lumps and mix with the flour. Break the egg in a bowl and when beaten very light add the half cupful of water; mix the flour into a stiff dough with this. Roll out on the baking board, baste half of it with half of the remaining spoonful of butter, fold the other half over the basted side, roll it out again, and so on until the butter is all used. Try this way of preparing pie crust and perhaps after all you can eat pie crust.

OVEN TEMPERATURE FOR PASTRY.—A brisk oven is needed for all kinds of pastry. A very simple test will show the right heat. If you will put a piece of white note paper in the oven and let it stay five minutes and then take it out you will know what the heat of the oven is. A pale yellow hue on the paper will indicate that it is too brown color, decided in tone, shows that the oven is just right. A very dark brown shows too much heat and the oven must be cooled a little before putting in your baking.

To produce the rich brown gloss that is so much desired in fancy pastry use the egg wash. An egg is beaten up with a little sugar and a small quantity of milk. Brush the pie over with this pastry glaze just before it goes into the oven.

I have been making a new kind of pie recently that my family seems to like very much. It is made out of lemons and raisins. Into the top part of a double boiler put one cupful of cold water, one dessertspoonful of butter, a cup of granulated sugar, and the juice and grated rind of a large lemon. Place the boiler over the fire and when scalding hot, but not boiling, thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour moistened into a smooth paste with cold water. When the flour is cooked add one cupful of stoned and chopped raisins.

Banana pie is a change from the regulation pie. Make with stewed green apples, or evaporated apples will do nicely. Use an equal amount of the apples and sliced banana and bake with two crusts.—Prairie Farmer.

AN EXPERT ON LAMPS.

Have the Wick Dry and Just Long Enough to Touch Bottom—A Thin Flame the Best.

A "lamp expert" in the employ of a big oil company recently explained the methods by which kerosene could be made to burn bright and clear, or the reverse. Among other things, the wick was thoroughly dried out, and just long enough to reach the bottom of the oil bowl—no longer. This sounds unimportant, but it was considered sufficiently valuable to be borne in mind in commercial demonstrations of the oil. It is always wise to dry out a new wick thoroughly before putting it in the lamp, as dampness causes sputtering. Another point this expert laid stress upon was trimming the wick so as to give a thin flame; a thick flame burns yellow, a thin one clear white. Trouble will also result from a dirty burner, giving imperfect ventilation, or one twisted or knocked out of shape, which causes the lamp to smoke. Few of the minor annoyances of life cause more discomfort than a dim or smoky lamp; it is quite worth while to use some thought in avoiding such troubles.

Raspberry Tapioca.

To three-quarters of a cup of pearl tapioca add one quart of cold water. Let it stand on the fire until it is cooked clear, stirring often to prevent burning. Sweeten and flavor. Let it cool a little. Pour a little in a glass dish, then add some red raspberries, then more tapioca, then berries, and so on till all has been used; set away to cool and serve with whipped cream.

Lions Raided African Village.

Fifteen or twenty lions suddenly raided the town of Choromo, in British Central Africa, the other evening at dusk and killed and ate 11 persons. The other inhabitants fled in their canoes and the lions prowled through deserted streets.

English Inn 600 Years Old.

The George Inn at North St. Philip, the oldest village alehouse in England, is to be pulled down. The license dates from 1307. Each story of the picturesque old structure overhangs that beneath.

Women as Poisoners.

In cases of criminal poisoning a woman is nine times out of ten found to be the guilty party. Poisoning is a feminine crime par excellence. The Hindu practice of condemning young widows to be burned alive on the biers of their husbands was a sort of preventive measure against conjugal poisoning.

The Difference.

Ah done foun' dat de main diffrunce twix chilluns an' grown-ups am dat each has got de notion dat de oddah has de bes' time.—American Spectator.

A PRETTY MILKMAID

Thinks Peruna Is a Wonderful Medicine.



MISS ANNIE HENDREN.

MISS ANNIE HENDREN, Rocklyn, Wash., writes:

"I feel better than I have for over four years. I have taken several bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin."

"I can now do all of my work in the house, milk the cows, take care of the milk, and so forth. I think Peruna is a most wonderful medicine."

"I believe I would be in bed to-day if I had not written to you for advice. I had taken all kinds of medicine, but none did me any good."

"Peruna has made me a well and happy girl. I can never say too much for Peruna."

Not only women of rank and leisure praise Peruna, but the wholesome, useful women engaged in honest toil would not be without Dr. Hartman's world renowned remedy.

The Doctor has prescribed it for many thousand women every year and he never fails to receive a multitude of letters like the above, thanking him for his advice, and especially for the wonderful benefits received from Peruna.

Sleepy Policeman's Mistake.

An urban councillor of Milton, Sittingbourne, England, got into a compartment at Barking in which a policeman and a prisoner were travelling.

Presently the policeman fell asleep and when the train reached Plaistow the prisoner, failing to arouse his custodian, quietly got out. When the policeman woke up he mistook the urban councillor for his prisoner and tried to force him out to the platform. The councillor resisted, and the train went on to Bromley-by-Bow.

Here the policeman succeeded in hauling the victim out and took him back to Plaistow by train. After a long cross-examination the councillor was liberated and reached home by cab in the small hours of the morning.

It Cures Skin Troubles.

Edinburg, Miss. A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Texas.

Gentlemen: I was troubled with Salt Rheum or Tetter in my hands for many years. I tried many remedies advertised for such diseases, but never got any relief until I got a box of Hunt's Cure.

After using one box I was entirely cured.

Yours very truly,
John Benson.

When Herbert Spencer was a boy his father sent him away from home to school. The youngster became homesick and with two shillings in his pocket made his way home, over 120 miles, in three days, walking most of the way. He did 48 miles the first day and 47 on the second. On the third day a friendly coach driver took him most of the way for nothing.

Ads and Ads.

There's lots of advertising writers who make good copy on mighty poor subjects. When you've got the subject, it does not take fine language to tell it.

Moral: Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures all sorts of chills. Cures them quickly and thoroughly. It's guaranteed.

A woman can put this and that together and tell everything her husband is doing. But a woman can fool her husband whenever she wants to. Fortunately, women do not often care to fool their husbands.

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 *Wm. C. Little*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Andrew Carnegie, at Gravesend, when he was the first distinguished stranger to receive the freedom of the borough, said that he only understood one machine—the human one—and he always patted it on the back.

LOCAL NEWS.

Carl Sory and Miss Ada Caldwell visited at Crockett Sunday.

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

B. H. Logan was at Troupe Sunday and Monday.

Howard wants your grocery trade.

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

Harmon Gray and Sam Howard went to Crockett Sunday.

Joe Bob Olipint went up to Palestine Monday.

Miss Willie Logan is visiting relatives at Troupe this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Day of Slocum visited the family of Mrs. Saddler last Sunday.

There will be fresh meal and flour again this week at Howard's.

Mack Martin has gone to Brownsville where he has a good position with the railroad.

Howard wants your chickens and eggs. Fryers from \$2.00 to \$2.40. Hens from \$2.40 to \$2.50.

Oliver Aldrich and Miss Aiwi-da Baker of Crockett spent Sunday in the city.

FOR SALE—Good cow and calf; splendid milker. See Jas. Owens.

Willie Adams and little son of Palestine were in the city Sunday afternoon.

Trade with J. J. Guice & Son and you will have plenty of money to spend the next time you come to town.

Wood Johnston and little Arnold Clewis have returned home from Houston, where they have been visiting relatives.

We have received a line of boys and men's negligee shirts that are simply beauties. Call and see them.

Tims & Sheridan.

J. F. Garrett of this place and Mr. Driskill of Holly left Monday for Dallas as delegates to the State meeting of the Farmer's Union.

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.

Mr. Frank Parker died at his home near Elkhart last week. He was a prominent farmer of that community and his death is greatly deplored.

Lee Eaves, who has been attending the State University at Austin, is home on a visit to his parents. Lee will teach school again this fall in Red River County.

Tims & Sheridan bought the first ton of cotton seed for the season last Tuesday. This is pretty good evidence that they are paying the highest price. They are in the market for all your seed and will pay top prices

Blot Out

the memory of that last unsatisfactory suit ordered of the other fellow and select your new garments from the new samples now on exhibition at Odell Faris' store. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

N. J. Tims and family visited at Waneta this week.

SELL YOUR HIDES AND BEES WAX AT DARSEY'S.

Claude Alexander of Lovelady was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk of Crockett were in the city last Friday afternoon.

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

Howard Guice and W. F. Hays spent Sunday in the Denson Springs locality.

Mrs. Ida Totty of Palestine visited relatives in the city this week.

Miss Luna Frank Hollingsworth is visiting relatives at Reynard this week.

Frank Taylor has gone to Oakhurst to visit his brother, Dr. Bus.

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

Mr. John Hooks of Porter Springs was in town several days this week. Mr Hooks is contemplating moving here this fall.

CUTLERY, CUTLERY!

The very best guaranteed goods at Howard's. Razors, knives, etc.

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

Miss Myrta Richards has purchased the Millinery store of Mrs. Darsey and now has charge of same.

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

J. S. Weisinger and Donald Campbell left Tuesday morning for Madison County, going thru the country in a wagon.

FOR SALE.—A good organ, nearly new; will sell cheap for cash. O. W. Wilson, Section Foreman.

Mrs. Rayburn and little daughter of Texarkana, who have been visiting Mrs. F. C. Woodard, left for their home Monday night.

Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth is here for a two or three week's visit to the family of Mr. J. B. Cunningham of San Pedro.

Mrs. G. G. Alexander of Lovelady, and Mrs. Rayburn of Texarkana are visiting Mrs. Dr. Woodard this week.

Mr. Tom White, of West Texas, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. B. Edens of this place, and Mrs. Laster of Daly's,

Miss Willie Lee Cunningham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Allison at Alto, has returned home.

Mrs. H. A. Tyer returned to Dallas last Monday, after a several weeks' visit to relatives here. Mr. Tyer returned several days ago.

Alvin Cunningham, who has been employed as head salesman for the commissary at Kennard, has resigned his position and is visiting his father. After a few days' recreation he will go on the road as traveling salesman for a large tailoring house.

ROBERT CASKEY,

BARBER.

SHOP AT TOTTY HOTEL.

SHAVING RAZORS
A SPECIALTY.

Agent for Martin Steam Laundry Palestine. All work guaranteed to be the best.

Wagons! Wagons!!

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

Warning.

If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Carleton & Porter.

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. GEO. E. DARSEY.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds.

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The genuine is in a yellow package. 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.

Card of Thanks.

I desire thus publicly to thank the people of Houston county for the encouragement and support you gave my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector, and I shall labor faithfully to show you that in giving me that office, your trust is not misplaced.

Faithfully yours,
Gus Goolsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell have moved to Palestine where they will reside in the future.

Miss Annie Saxon of Crockett is in the city this week visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Hill.

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

Messrs. Geo. E. Darsey, J. J. Brooks and A. S. Porter went to Crockett on the morning train Monday.

Walter McCarty is home from Lindale, and has accepted a position with his father at the telephone exchange.

Miss Anabel Davis has returned home from Livingston where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. H. Blalock. Miss Anabel's many friends are delighted to have her with them again.

Rev. H. E. Harris of Lovelady pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, is conducting a series of meetings here this week. An arbor was erected to hold services in, but on account of bad weather, all services are being held in the Methodist Church. Mr. Young of Hope, Ark., has charge of the singing.

Grapeland Public School

Grapeland, Texas

Will open first Monday in September 1906. Students and teachers have taken a long rest and will soon be ready for work in earnest.

The new catalogues have been carefully distributed. If you have received a copy, preserve for future reference. Students should consult the new catalogue and at once provide themselves with the necessary books. In many cases, good second-hand books can be bought at reduced prices.

Do not fail to notice several slight changes in the course of study.

New Catalogue just out. Write for copy. A. W. CAIN, PRINCIPAL.

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