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Mr. Cain Writes From Japan.

Yokohama, Japan, May 27.—  
Editor Messenger:—If you like,  
you may count what follows as  
No. 3 in the little series of letters  
which I am writing for these col-  
umns.

Thursday morning, May 16th,  
we all went ashore at Honolulu.  
As you are aware, this city is the  
capital of the territory of Hawaii,  
which is a part of the United  
States, although it is more than  
2000 miles west of America.

Perhaps you think a little  
pile of volcanic sand far out at  
sea would maintain a very poor  
city. That was my idea. Im-  
agine my surprise when I stepped  
ashore and saw a passenger train  
pulling into the station. I also  
found that the city has electric  
lights, street cars, automobiles,  
motorcycles, schools, churches,  
banks, newspapers, and a great  
number of shops and stores of all  
kinds. In fact it is in every  
sense of the word a modern hus-  
tling city, scarcely, if any, in-  
ferior to Houston, Texas.

The great charm of this city is  
its endless variety of tropical  
trees and fruits. It reminds one  
of a certain place called Eden  
that you have perhaps read  
about. One of the most conspic-  
uous trees is the palm. There  
are several varieties of this tree,  
all of which have long graceful  
stems with no branches upon  
them. At the top of each tree is  
a large tuft of leaves which are  
ten or twelve feet long. The  
fruit also grows in huge bunches  
among the leaves at top. Cocon-  
uts on the trees are very abun-  
dant, as are figs and Chinese or-  
anges. I took the street cars a  
few miles out and saw several  
banana farms. The banana  
plants are placed on beds or ter-  
races about ten feet wide with a  
shallow ditch of water about the  
same width between each two  
rows. The city is adorned with  
all kinds of brilliant flowers  
which the natives put on strings  
like beads and sell to passengers.

People are there from every-  
where, but American institutions  
and influence predominate. If  
you ask any one a question in  
English the chances are two to  
one that you will get a prompt

sensible answer in the same lan-  
guage.

A score of native boys gave us  
an exhibition of their skill in  
swimming and diving. They  
would dive from the top of the  
life-boats on the steamer  
fully forty feet above the  
water. If a coin was thrown into  
the water they would dive and  
catch it before it reached the bot-  
tom. The passengers threw  
many nickels into the water and  
these expert divers never failed  
to bring them back, although the  
coins were often thrown some  
distance from the fellow in the  
water.

After we had spent about nine  
hours in this city of the sea, the  
ship lifted anchor and moved out  
toward Japan. We are having  
one protracted holiday on board.

Everything seems to be ar-  
ranged for our comfort and en-  
joyment. We will no doubt feel  
the change when we get to our  
journey's end and have to settle  
down to "plain living and high  
thinking." We have most ex-  
cellent table fare on the ship.  
They have every good thing to  
eat and always bring you just  
what you order. For instance  
if you order snipe they bring you  
snipe, and to convince you that  
you are getting what you order,  
they bring him with his bill on.  
Now I am judging wholly from  
the experience of others; for my  
own part, I never order snipe.  
The fact is, I am not out after  
snipe. I have known a few fel-  
lows to go "snipe hunting" but  
I never was one of those fellows.

Tarryel by steamer is very  
smooth, clean and delightful but  
it is not so rapid as railroad trav-  
el. On the main trunk lines, a  
railroad train may go 500 or 600  
miles a day. This steamer goes  
about 370 miles a day. It has  
not varied ten miles from these  
figures any day yet. The sea  
has been unusually calm all the  
way. I hope we may have a  
moderate storm before we get  
across. As I am out partly for  
experience, I trust I may experi-  
ence the sublimity of a storm at  
sea.

It said that a day "lost" is gone  
forever. If so, we shall always be  
a day short. You had a day  
which you called Monday, May  
20th. We had no such day.

Tuesday followed immediately  
after Sunday. The reason was  
that we were then crossing the  
International Date Line. Every  
day we have been setting back  
our watches 25 minutes in order  
to keep the right time. That,  
of course, made each day 24  
hours and 25 minutes long. Now  
it must be clear that we can't  
have the usual number of days  
in a year if each day is more  
than 24 hours long. So this sur-  
plus of a few minutes saved up  
from each day will amount to 24  
hours in making a journey  
around the earth. Therefore we  
"skip a day" somewhere. This  
day might be "skipped" at any  
place but by international-  
agreement it is skipped when we  
pass 180th meridian. He who  
travels westward around the  
world sees only 364 sun rises in  
a common year, although he  
lives just as many hours as the  
fellow who is stationary.

Yesterday morning some one  
asked the captain how far it was  
to land. He said that it was  
about five miles. When asked  
what direction it was to that  
land he replied; "straight down"  
Those who have studied physical  
geography tell us the captain's  
answer was correct, that the sea  
is very deep off the coast of Ja-  
pan. If any one should fall over-  
board and sink to the bottom of  
the ocean at that point he would  
have to fall about five miles.

And now we are in the harbor  
at Yokohama. I wish to mail  
this letter here, so I must quit for  
the present. You will likely  
hear from me again soon.

A. W. CAIN.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis.,  
says "I have only taken four  
boxes of your Kidney and Blad-  
der Pills and they have done for  
me more than any other medi-  
cine has ever done. I am still  
taking the pills as I want a per-  
fect cure." Mr. Barber refers  
to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder  
Pills, which are unequalled for  
Backache, weak kidneys, inflam-  
mation of the bladder and all  
urinary troubles. A week's treat-  
ment for \$6. Sold by **Carlson  
& Porter.**

Mrs. John Paris of Lufkin vis-  
ited relatives in town this week.





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**Hawkes' Glasses**  
Can fit your eye  
**Carleton and Porter**

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EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK

And it's the best that's made.

Paints Oils Var-  
nishes Stains any  
thing you want in  
the paint line.

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**JAP-A-LAC**  
**Carleton and  
Porter**

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Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

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### AS OTHERS SEE IT.

"Country newspapers do not get one-half the credit due them." This remark, coming from a business man, caused The News artist to stop. "It's a fact," he continued, and I want you, especially, to know what I have to say. Newspapers do not get one-half the credit due them. Just to show you. A short time ago The News made mention of a certain doctor returning to Pleasanton. Your paper went into the country, a family who needed the doctor badly noted his return and at once telephoned for him to come.

The doctor made about \$30 by that little notice in the paper, and if I were a betting man I would wager that the paper never received even thank you. Now isn't it a fact? I know what I have said to be a fact. Besides, the papers go on week after week, pulling and dragging for the interests of the community in which they are published but, in the face of this fact, some merchants are willing to stand by and witness the uneven struggle without offering a helping hand to the Editor. Again there are people willing to subscribe from five to twenty-five dollars to some "booming scheme" of a day's duration, who would drop dead if you were to ask them for \$5.00 to aid in keeping the county paper up to an excellent standard for a year. The county paper is certainly everything to the county in which it is published, and it is a shame that all of us do not fully realize it, and assist more than we do in giving the editor a better reward for their worthy services.—Atascosa County News.

In these days of rush and tumble the dollar mark has grown so large that it is likely to obscure from our vision many of the better things of life, unless we guard ourselves closely. We are all too busy trying to cultivate a crop of friends among those who dress in silks and fine linen. We overlook the possibilities of satisfying associations among those who wear hom-spun but who have graces of character and intellect that entitle them to sit among kings and queens.

Don't try to fly to high. The tide may change and you'll have a hard "sit down."

You can't blame an editor for kicking when so many people drop in to pay their respects and so few to pay their subscription.

The Messenger ever stands ready and does all it can for the upbuilding of Grapeland and surrounding country. If you appreciate our efforts you should show your faith by patronizing us liberally.

The attorney general stands pat on his ruling that all saloons in Texas must close for a period of about three weeks during July. The thirsty population of Houston will appreciate this to get even with those who have been guying them about their Sunday lid.

A man lecturing in Houston on the first and second hell announced in his ad that there would be no charge for admission and no collection would be taken.—Wilson County Journal.

Salvation is said to be free, and no doubt hell put on this low rate to meet competition.—Nordheim View.

The ladies of Sacul, in Nacogdoches county, are a brave set and possess a lot of nerve. They completely demolished a frosty joint Carrie Nation fashion. They pleaded with the proprietor to close up the joint and upon his refusal they closed it up for him. We congratulate the ladies of Sacul.

The boy who loves his mother and is ever solicitous of her welfare will make a real man that the world will be proud of. How splendid it is for any young fellow to take his mother to church or such places with all that tender care and attention that he would give to a young lady. I always feel like tipping my hat to a manly boy who is proud of his admiration of the best men and women who walk the earth, mother and kind to her. Such a ones heart is right. He has within him those elements essential to real greatness and goodness. In every community there is some boy always at his mother's side when she needs him, ready to help her out of the buggy, to give her his arm in ascending the stairs, to find her a seat at church and tenderly, lovingly care for her. Everybody admires him for it, and we know from above the angles look down and smile a thousand blessings upon his manly head. God will be good to that boy who is good to his mother! He is a rose among many thorns in this cold old world.—Ex.

### Parker-Luker.

One of the happiest Hymeneal events of the week just closed was the marriage last Thursday evening at 4 o'clock, at Center Texas, of Mr. Samuel R. Parker and Miss Freddie Maola Luker at the home of the brides father, Rev. C. A. Tower performing the ceremony. The couple left for a short bridal sojourn at San Antonio. Mr. Parker is a young artist of telegraphy being now employed in the traffic department of the Lufkin Foundry & Machine, Co. where his congenial disposition has won for him the highest esteem of his associates who however, were taken somewhat off their guard by the announcement of his marriage only a few of the immediate friends having any intimation of the event.

The bride is a daughter of Rev. James B. Luker of Center Texas, who is now engaged in the ministerial duties of that place. Mrs. Parker is a graduate of the Southwestern University at Georgetown Texas and possesses unusual talent and ability as an instructor.

She has many other accomplishments as well as a most amiable disposition which has won for her a large circle of friends.

The young people have received the heartiest congratulations over the happy consummation of their acquaintance and have the best wishes of all who know them for the perpetuity of their present happiness.

Friends of both families evidence their esteem for Mr. and Mrs. Parker through the presentation of many wedding presents among which was a beautiful chest of silverware presented by the Lufkin Foundry & Machine Co.—Lufkin Daily News.

### Sunflower Wisdom.

A woman can see romance as far as a tramp can see work, but she doesn't avoid it as carefully.

Speaking of perfect self-control, there is the young man who can wear "loud" socks without looking at his feet.

When it comes to a hopeful and trusting disposition, how about the man who takes a frying pan on a fishing expedition.

Having good judgement and being "a fool for luck" are frequently the story of a single financial success told by different parties.

When Opportunity finally knocks at your door, it will bear very little resemblance to a page advertisement exploiting an investment paying 40 per cent profit.—Atchison Globe.

Mrs. Jesse Eaves left Monday for Houston where she will visit her sister a few days.

## POSITIONS Secured or Money Back

Contract given, backed by \$300,000.00 capital and 18 years' success.  
**DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL COLLEGES**

28 Colleges in 16 States. Indorsed by business men. 70,000 students.  
**LEARN BY MAIL** Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Penmanship, Law, Letter Writing, English, Drawing, Illustrating, etc. Money back if not satisfied. For "Catalogue H." on Home Study, or "Catalogue P." on attending College, write, TO-DAY, Jno. F. Draughon, President:

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- Wm. M. Patton of Crockett sells
- 12,000 Searchlight matches..75c
- 18 lbs best granulated sugar..\$1
- 25 lbs Louisiana Brown sugar..\$1
- 27 1/2 lbs clean rice.....\$1
- 6 dollar buckets coffee C&S...\$5
- McElree's Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, for.....75c
- Groves and Oxidine Chill Tonic, 50c size for.....25c
- 5 25c packages Black Draught, \$1.25, for.....75c
- 3 oz vials P & W quinine 50c size.....\$1
- 4 boxes C.C. pills 25c size.....25c
- 10 lbs good green coffee.....\$1
- 6 10c packages soda.....25c
- 8 spools cotton thread.....25c
- 5 gallons of oil better than Eupion.....75c

Surveyor Jess Duren of Crockett was here Monday doing some surveying work.

Grapeland Sluggers went down to Lovelady Tuesday afternoon and got walloped by a score of 11 to 8. Only seven innings were played and the first three innings stood 7 to 0 in favor of the Sluggers. On the fourth and fifth innings the Loveladys got right and run in eleven men. On the sixth and seventh innings Lovelady was treated to shut outs and the Sluggers run in one man. The third and champion game will be played here next Tuesday afternoon. Everybody come out and see the game.

Miss Iva Saddler has been elected one of the teachers for our school in the place of Miss Bula Sheridan. Miss Sheridan was knocked out on account of the nepotism law she being kin to two of the school board.

Mr. R. B. Edens is making preparations for a several months overland trip through southwest Texas. He will be accompanied by his wife and Misses Annie Belle Laster and Iva Saddler. Mr. Edens is taking this trip in hopes of effecting a cure for rheumatism.

The negroes celebrated emancipation day with all the pomp and glory known to the colored race near Pridgens farm last Wednesday. A ball game was pulled off in the afternoon between St. John and Rocky Springs teams, which resulted in a victory for St. John by a score of 29 to 15.

## WOMAN'S WOES

A Certain Cure for Female Trouble and That Tired, Nervous, Depressed Feeling That Makes Household Work a Dreary Burden.

Work, work; Nothing but work; Tiresome drudgery! Work used to be a pleasure, but now a few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong.

The liver and bowels are responsible for this. The symptoms are, heart palpitation, faintness, suppressed, excessive or irregular periods, bad digestion, bearing down pains in the side and back, nervous weakness, poor appetite, costiveness. Prickly Ash Bitters sweeps away these troubles like magic, because it strikes at the root of the disease—the stomach, liver and bowels.

Women who take medicine for female troubles that does not benefit these organs are wasting money and valuable time. The liver is diseased because the stomach is unhealthy, and both have produced a constipated habit. This stoppage of healthy action in the liver and bowels has filled the system with impurities which have brought on irregularity in the female organs; it follows therefore, that a medicine which will correct the liver, strengthen the stomach and promote healthy bowel operations is the remedy for menstrual difficulties.

The poor, tired, discouraged woman who has suffered silently and so long with the ailments of her sex soon feels the strengthening and exhilarating influence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does its work thoroughly, beginning with the stomach and extending its purifying and stimulating influence to the liver and bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harmony, there must be health and regularity in the female organs. As a result of this improved condition the patient takes a renewed interest in her household duties. Appetite and strength return, the eyes are brighter, the complexion clears, and before long she is transformed into a bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

"I suffered much from indigestion and constipation. I had a drowsy tired feeling and nervous headaches all the time. I began using Prickly Ash Bitters and it has helped me wonderfully. I now have a good appetite, sleep well and can do a greater amount of work than ever before."  
MRS. MARY WORTHINGTON,  
Adel, Mercer County, Mo.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1 a bottle.

Sold by Carleton & Porter

For the Blues.  
If you are blue, dejected, and feel like the world has it "in for you," the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin boxes); its the best regulator of them all.

## A Business Aid

A checking account will establish a closer relation between you and your business.

We invite you to start a checking account with us. You will find that financial matters will run more smoothly when you have a complete record of your business transactions.

Pay your obligations by check. We solicit both large and small accounts--both receive the same careful attention.

The **Farmers & Merchants State Bank,**  
Of Grapeland  
HOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

### LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Howard's for flour.

See B. R. Guice & Son's ad about the dining set.

Preston Stowe was up from Crockett Sunday.

The best flour in town at S. T. Anthony's.

Tom Parker left Sunday for Forest to visit relatives.

Try Ruth at Howard's if you want the best flour.

Don't buy your flour, meal, chops, until you see me.  
F. A. Faris.

Mrs. Dora Faris of Crockett spent Sunday in Grapeland with relatives.

Carry your eggs, butter and chickens to S. T. Anthony. Pays cash or goods.

Buy your extra pants and coats from F. A. Faris. He has a beautiful line.

Howard always is glad to buy your chickens and eggs, at highest market price.

Buy your flour from J. J. Guice & Son, every sack guaranteed.

If you are troubled with mosquitoes Darsey has the Perfection Mosquito bars and frames which is the best made.

A nice rain fell last Thursday and came at a very opportune time, as corn was suffering badly. The rain spoiled lots of good nubbings.

A freight train wrecked last Saturday morning near Trinity in which the conductor and a brakeman were pretty badly hurt. Passenger traffic was delayed about five hours.

Bro. Cameron announced Sunday that it was his purpose to begin a protracted meeting at the Methodist church the fourth Sunday in July.

Mr. John Luce returned home Saturday from Dallas, where he had been attending to some farmers union business. Mr. Luce stated that Farmers Union headquarters had been transferred from Dallas to Ft. Worth.

Plenty of salt at F. A. Faris'

No. 495 won the dining set at B. R. Guice & Son's.

Get Clean BREAD from Howard Anthony—it is the BEST.

If you want something nice in coffee go to Faris'.

You will find plenty of wire and hog fencing at Geo. E. Darsey's.

Buy your loaded shells from F. A. Faris.

Jno. A. Davis and G. R. Murchison went to Crockett Monday.

Nothing better than our Banner and Courier flour J. J. Guice & Son.

Go to S. T. Anthony and get you a nice sack of summer salt from Grand Saline salt works.

Mr. Weaver of Mineral Wells was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting a friend.

Just received a shipment of Dr. Prices breakfast food at F. A. Faris'

John Guice and Donald Campbell attended a picnic near Palestine last Saturday.

Remember that Howard Anthony keeps plenty of ICE all the time.

Mrs. J. E. Stowe and little babe of Waco are here visiting relatives and friends.

If you hold ticket No. 495, bring it in.

B. R. Guice & Son.

Mr. B. S. Harrison of Diboll is in town this week visiting his many friends.

Harold Hollingsworth is down from Palestine this week visiting relatives.

For Sale.

The Totty hotel is for sale by Jno. E. Monk,  
Palestine, Texas.

We make groceries a specialty and guarantee satisfaction, or will refund your money.  
Howard.

Jas. Owens and Maj. J. F. Martin went out to Augusta Monday to attend the installation of masonic officers.

Mr. F. A. Faris is remodeling his wareroom and will put in first class shape for Wyley Caskey, who will move his barber shop there.

Hermie Howard of Crockett was in the city Saturday. Hermie is one of the crack shots of Texas with a rifle and performed some of his feats while in the city.

Gus Porter and Dr. Stafford left Monday for Neches river on a camp hunt and fish. Parties from Augusta will join them, and we know they will have a time.

Wm. M. Patton has just received part of a car each of Groves and Oxidine Chill tonic, Wine of Cardui, Thredford's Black Draught and Powers & Weightman's ounces quinine.

Will Fox, who has been visiting in the Reppard community for a few weeks, left Tuesday for his home in Brandon, Miss. Mr. Fox will go by San Antonio and spend a few days.

### Union Dots.

June 22.—We had a nice rain last week, which was very badly needed, and it has brought out crops considerably.

I wish to say that this community is coming to the front both in literary and singing schools. Our literary school, which is now under the district system, has a larger number of pupils than last year. S. W. Duitch has been elected principal teacher.

There is to be an all day singing at Union the fifth Sunday. Rev. Milo Sullivan will preach in the morning. Everybody come.

Mr. S. L. Cox will teach a ten days singing school here, beginning July 5. This is something very badly needed in this as well as all other communities in Houston county. All those who expect to attend be on hand the first day. Also the patrons of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Bula Hicks and children of England, Ark., are in the city visiting the family of Mrs. Jas. Owens.

Miss Annie Belle Robinett of Huntsville is in the city visiting Misses Zuma and Corine Anthony.

Miss Dora Leaverton entertained her many friends last Thursday night in honor of her cousin Miss Lizzie Pritchard.

### LOST

Signet brooch—C. B. A.; between depot and railroad crossing. Finder please leave at Anthony's store.

Mrs. Rena Dockery and Mrs. Knox Miller came in from Shreveport, La., Monday night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence.

Hon. W. F. Murchison of Percilla left Monday for Faris, and Colorado City, Texas, to visit relatives. He will also make a tour of West Texas before returning.

### SHOP MOVED

I have moved my tailor shop to Faris' Store and have associated Odell Faris with me. We are now ready to do your

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Brooks & Faris,  
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The Children's Favorite  
Cures  
Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cts.; Large Size, 50 cts.

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Figure with you on painting or papering your house.

I carry a complete line of

WALL PAPER  
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New Soda Fountain for

## Soft

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If You Have Anything to Sell Come to me with it, or if You want to Buy Property let me Figure With You.

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.  
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HONING RAZORS  
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to be the best.

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## Mothers!

Look out for your Children's Health while they are young.

## HERBINE

is a great medicine for children. I keeps their liver active in a mild gentle manner, yet will a healthy color appear on their cheeks, and illness for them will be a thing of the past.

### A Positive Cure

FOR  
CONSTIPATION, CHILLS AND  
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BILIOUSNESS, AND ALL  
LIVER COMPLAINTS.

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Ballard Snow Liniment Co.  
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Sold and Recommended by  
CARLETON & PORTER, Drugists





### Will Close.

We the undersigned Merchants and Business men hereby agree to close our places of business, for the entire day, July 4th, 1907.

Geo. E. Darsey, J. G. Shipper & Son, S. E. Howard, F. A. Faris, J. J. Guice & Son, W. L. Spruill, A. B. Guice, J. J. Brooks, Wherry Bros., Myrta Richards, M. L. Clewis, Carleton & Porter, B. F. Hill P. M., B. R. Guice & Son, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Grapeland Messenger.

Our minds reflect what we read and study. Some study nothing with any system or effort because interested in nothing, and nothing is reflected in conversation or other means of intercourse. Those who read truthful and inspiring papers, books, etc., reflect the wisdom of those they read after. The printed page should contain the wisdom of the best minds of our own day and of all the generations before our own. Lord Tennyson said: "I am a part of everything I have met."—Farm & Ranch.

All East Texas, perhaps all the South is now in a transition period. The labor with which our farmers have in time past grown cotton and carried on the farming operations successfully has gone from us. It is beyond our control. Our people are uncertain as to the proper course to pursue. New conditions must be brought about, but what they will be The Banner can't say. But this we do know, whenever the problem is solved, old East Texas will retain the position she has always had in the lead of civic and material advancement.—Troupe Banner.

There is no case of indigestion no matter how irritable or how obstinate that will not be speedily relieved by the use of Kodol. The main factor is curing the stomach of any disorder is rest and the only way to get rest is to actually digest the food for the stomach itself. Kodol will do it. It is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids containing the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Misses Ida Coleman Lively and Loye Darsey visited at LaTexo Sunday.

The young folks spent a pleasant day out last Thursday on Elkhart creek on Jack Spence's farm. They took supper on the banks of the creek and returned home in moonlight.

When you feel the need of a pill take a DeWitt's Little Early Riser. Small pill, safe pill, sure pill. Easy to take—pleasant and effective. Drives away headaches. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

## 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 relieves 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 for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps 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 this family."

**FOR BACKACHE—WEAR KIDNEYS TRY DEWITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS—Cure and Relieve**  
Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago  
Sold by Carleton & Porter.

### Bad For Giovanni.

A friend of mine brings the following and insists that I print it, even if I don't know the author. Here goes:

"Help! Help!" cried an Italian laborer near the mud flats of the Harlem river.

"What's the matter there?" came a voice from the construction shanty.

"Queek! Bringa da shov! Bringa da peek! Giovanni's stuck in da mud."

"How far in?"

"Up to hees knees."

"Oh, let him walk out."

"No, no! He canna walk! He wronga end up!"—Western Publisher.

"This little pig went to market." doesn't amuse tonight.

Baby's not well; whats the matter, her dear little cheeks are so white.

Poor little tummy is aching naughty pain go away.

Cascasweet mother must give her, then she'll be bright as the day.

It is sold here by Carleton & Porter

### Masonic Officers Elected

At a stated meeting of Grapeland lodge No. 473, held on Saturday night, June 22, the following officers were elected for the ensuing masonic year: Jas. Owens W. M.; Odell Faris, S. W.; A. L. Brown, J. W.; J. E. Bean, Chaplain; J. F. Martin, Sec'y.; W. D. McCarty, Treas.; J. A. Davis, S. D.; T. D. Zachery, J. D.; Geo. Shipper, S. S.; B. H. Logan, J. S.; W. S. Johnston, Tyler.

### There are few

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is the most important organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for Chills and Fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grownup people, and I recommend it. It is fine for LaGrippe." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Dr. McCarty informs us that Prof. Sam J. Lester, who was elected principal of our school, has sent in his resignation. This leaves us in kind of bad shape, as it may be hard to find a good man at this late day.

### Where Others Failed.

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by but the trouble has not returned."

Mrs. Kate Howard, Little Rock, Ark.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Jim Walling, which occurred at his home north of Grapeland Tuesday morning. Mr. Walling had been in very bad health for a number of years. He leaves a large family to mourn his death.

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for babies and children, but good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and does not constipate. Contains honey and tar and taste nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sole by Carleton & Porter.



## At This Season of the Year

A great many merchants let their stocks run down, but I was never better prepared to take care of your business.

My stock of Dress Goods, plain and fancy White Goods, Ribbons, Lace and Embroidery, Hosiery, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, Hats and Clothing was never more complete.

In Groceries and Hardware we can serve you with satisfactory goods and prices.

# GEO. E. DARSEY.

### Dr. Robertson's Philosophy.

The Devil always make headquarters in the community where there is a theological debate.

Col. J. P. Morgan it is said is negotiating for a \$3,000,000 art collection. He can afford it, in fact, he could almost afford beef-steak three times a day.

This is an intensely practical age and men who do things have no time to waste fussing over questions which is in the very nature of things it is impossible to settle.

So far as I have been able to ascertain the large property holders those upon whom would fall the burden of the government are heartily in favor of incorporating while those who own little or no property are kicking. It has always been thus. The kickers are those who have nothing to kick about.

It matters little to us whether the whale swallowed Jonah or Jonah swallowed the whale, or neither. The fact remains however that the man who accepts God's decrees and adjusts his life according to divine purpose is happy and prosperous, while he who attempts to run counter gets in trouble at every turn.

'Tis the small things in the aggregate that decide the destiny of men, communities and nations. The little sins of omission and commission make up the impenetrable cloud of ungodliness that lies between heaven and earth and cuts off our view of the Celestial city. The little sins of carelessness and neglect turns away from our town and county the desirable citizen and profitable customers. Be careful of the little things. Big ones can usually take care of themselves.—Pearson Leader.

## Lufkin Practical Business College, A SPECIAL SUMMER OFFER

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS pays for three months course in either commercial or shorthand, and for thirty-two and one half dollars, we will send a life scholarship in either above courses. You can complete our celebrated Barnes-Pitman course in shorthand in from three to five months. You can't afford to lose this opportunity. We are after you and you very much need us. We want your patronage and are doing everything in our power to assist you and secure it.

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### Ancient Rome

is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia etc., Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo. writes: I have used Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in it's praise." Carleton & Porter.

### No Others.

It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.

For scratches, burns, cuts, insect bites and the many little hurts common to every family. DeWitt's Carbollated Witch Hazel Salve is the best remedy. It is soothing, cooling, clean and healing. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Scott Yarbrough went up to Elkhart Monday.

It.

An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you Itch—it cures you.. Hunt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Itching known. First application relieves.