

# THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER.

VOL. 10.

GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1907.

NO. 22

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

## Shipper's Grand Display of Fall Goods

An Authoritive Showing of all the Latest and Most Fashionable Wears

You are naturally interested in the new Fall Fashion ideas. You will be glad to look over the new Dress Goods, Silks, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear and the hundreds of other items that make their appearance at this season of the year. For months we have been preparing for this event. Our buyer went to market early and picked up the very cream of the offerings, at the closest of prices. When he returned, he was much elated over the goods which he had been able to purchase for Fall Selling. All of these goods have arrived and we are rapidly unpacking them. We are all quite as enthusiastic over them as was our buyer, and we are anxious for our friends to have an opportunity to examine the entire collection.

### About Men's Shirts

When once the proportions of the shirt are correct, and the making is honestly done, the choice of Men's Shirts centers upon the patterns. We offer the "Noxall" in high class shirts, and the "Har-Mac" in less expensive grades, and by a long and careful study of the shirt question we have come to the conclusion that there is absolutely nothing on the market that is made better or more liberally cut than these brands. We therefore commend them to you as satisfactory in all respects. The array of patterns which we are showing in these shirts is so large and varied as to meet the taste of all. Ha-Mac shirts at 50c and 75c and Nexall shirts at \$1.00 and \$1.50 will exactly suit your requirements.

### Ready To Wear garments

Fall styles in Ladies' Coats show a very marked tendency towards the long, loose-fitting effects which appeared last year. Our selections in Coats for Ladies' and for Misses' and Girls' are complete, and you will be delighted with their handsome, well-designed lines and with the thoroughly workmanlike manner in which they are tailored. In Skirts, the plaited effects are especially good, and the large variety of designs based upon plaiting is truly remarkable. Circular effects will also be worn to a great extent. In addition to these our buyer selected a number of novelty designs which we are anxious for you to look over.

### Dress Goods Styles

In the most fashionable centers women are now wearing Wool Suitings in blue, brown and green effects. These goods come in widths varying from 36 to 54 inches and our stock covers a range of qualities from 50c to \$1 a yd. Broadcloths in blue, brown, red or black will be considered proper this season. We have a very choice assortment of 50 inch broadcloths at \$1.00 a yard.

In lighter weight fabrics, such as Wool Taffetas, Panamas and Storm or French Serges, Solid Color Piece Dyes are to be very popular. These we have from 36 to 38 inches wide at from 25c to 50c per yard.

Very pretty are the Bright Plaids which we are showing for children's wear. These come in all imaginable combinations, and in widths from 36 to 50 inches. Prices from 25c to 50c a yard.

Corded Crepe Fleece is a new low-priced fabric which we show in almost all colors, in light and dark effects. Comes 34 inches wide at 12 1/2c a yard.

This season's Printed Fleecees in addition to the staple Stripes, Polka Dots and Persian effects may be had in a variety of conventional designs, all new and very attractive. These goods are 34 to 36 inches wide and our collection covers grades from 15c to 25c a yard.

The Cotton Suitings which we offer this season are decidedly novel. They are very close imitations of the high priced wool fabrics, and the work is so well done as to well-nigh defy detection at a little distance. Plaids and Checks predominate in these goods, which come both printed and woven. Width, from 34 to 36 ins., 25c a yd.

Black Mohairs and Serges will be good for this season, and great quantities of these goods will be used without doubt. They come in widths of from 36 inches and the price is 50c a yard.

### Hosiery Hints.

Because of their beauty, Lace and Embroidered effects in Hosiery have settled into a permanent place in the fashions of the day. Realizing the great demands that will be made upon our stock, we have made ample preparations by liberal purchasing. As a result our Hosiery Section will be one of especial interest to you this season. Of course you will want plenty of good, substantial everyday hosiery for yourself and all the family, in addition to a supply of Fancy Dress Hose. At this store you will find everything required, for we handle nothing but reliable goods, manufactured from the best of yarns in the most approved manner. Gypsy Hosiery is our standty, and will be yours, too, when you have given it a thorough test.

### Underwear Ideas

For men, our underwear offerings are especially satisfying, for we have everything from the very cheapest to the most expensive, in various weights of Fleece Lined, plain and Jersey Ribbed Cotton and Wool Union and two piece suits. Our underwear for women and children is no less complete. With changeable weather at hand, and your health to guard, early buying in our underwear sections would certainly be the part of wisdom.

### Blankets

It's a little early to be thinking of blankets and yet, not too early. Very soon the cool nights will make a warm blanket meet welcome to you—let our Blanket stock supply your needs. Blankets 65c to.....\$1.50 Comforts \$1.25 to.....\$1.50

## J G SHIPPER & SON, GRAPELAND, TEXAS

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale.

State of Texas, }  
County of Anderson }  
In the District Court of Anderson County, June term 1907.  
Z. L. Robinson et. al. No. 7571 vs A. K. Fretz et. al.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Hon. District Court of Anderson county, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said cause in said court, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1907, in favor of the said Z. L. Robinson et. al. against the said A. K. Fretz, Geo. Springman, Oscar Woodworth and J. D. Hawkins, No. 7571 on the docket of Court. I did, on the 9th day of September, 1907 at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts of and parcels of land in Houston county, Texas, belonging and claimed by the said defendants, A. K. Fretz, Geo. Springman, Oscar Woodworth and J. D. Hawkins, to-wit:

1st tract. 25 acres of land on the C. C. Marsh 960 acre tract about 12 miles from the town of

Crockett, and about 3 miles west from the town of Grapeland in said Houston county, Texas.

2nd tract. 42 acres of land in said Houston county, Texas, about 12 miles from Crockett, and about 3 miles west from Grapeland, and is a part of the C. C. Marsh 960 acre survey.

3rd, tract, 213 acres of land in Houston County Texas, about 12 miles from Crockett and about 3 miles west from Grapeland, and is a part of the William Watson survey.

4th tract, 110 acres of land in Houston county, Texas, about 12 miles from Crockett and about 3 miles west from Grapeland, and is a part of the W. L. Burton 600 acre survey, patented to P. L. Hays, assignee of said Burton, and is the same land that was on the 12th day of February 1906, sold to A. K. Fretz by D. W. and Ella Martin.

And on the first day of October 1907, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning, and 4 o'clock in the evening,—on said

day at the courthouse, in the town of Crockett, in the county of Houston, State of Texas, I will sell for cash at public outcry all the right title and interests of the said defendants in and to said land, to satisfy a judgement in favor of the Z. L. Robinson and G. S. Robinson for \$2,006.97 and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of Sept., 1907.

S. C. Spence,  
Constable Precinct No 5, Houston County, Texas.

### Reynard News

Reynard, Sept. 16.—Yesterday we celebrated our golden anniversary. Well do we remember 27 years ago how Dr. F. L. Meriwether, my father, Frank Meriwether and myself killed two large bucks. Father killed one and Frank the other. Both pairs of antlers were saved and are becoming a kind of heirloom. T. S. Kent came in Saturday from his southwest Texas trip, where he had been to the Simmons' land drawing, and am sure he had a nice time.

Our gin has been humming

since it changed hands. Twenty-five bales ginned to date. Now don't you think we are making a whale? Some have already had half their crops ginned and sold. Sure glad it was a mistake about Dan Harman going crazy but thought he had gone insane. It was enough to make him crazy.

J. L. Chiles painted things red at his place last week, and now has a new wagon and buggy. T. S. Kent and family and J. L. Chiles and family attended services at Daly Sunday.

We did not get any of the rain last Monday and are awful dry but healthy thank the Lord.

We are having a hard time finding something to cook, but occasionally have something extra-peas.

We understand J. H. Beazly is going to take a trip soon. Do not know the purport of his trip unless it is just to mix a little.

Douglass Beazley and lady are domiciled in their new house and we have one more household in our midst and will count them as neighbors.

Mr. J. B. Stanton and Miss Eva Murry of Crockett spent Sunday here, the guests of Dr. McCarty's family.

Tired mothers, worn out by peevish, cross baby have found Cascasweet a boon and a blessing, Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for illis so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

### Fall

### Millinery Opening.

Our immense line of Autumn Millinery will be ready for your inspection

Wednesday and Thursday  
Sept. 25 and 26

Radical inovations, inform material and method of elaboration mark the exclusive collection of HATS to which we invite your inspection.

Don't fail to call and see them.

The Misses Richards.

# OLD WORLD FEUDS HERE IN AMERICA

## NEW YORK'S CARNIVAL OF BLOOD

*How the Hunchakist, the Tong, the Mafia, the Black Hand, the Vendetta, the Athenian Blood Pact, and Other Complications, Have Been Imported Into the Metropolis to Breed Violence.*

New York.—The time was, and not so very long ago, when any murder in New York which had in it any amount of mystery and which could not be attributed to one of the causes which commonly bring on murder—jealousy or temper or robbery—was apt to be laid at the doors of one or another of the gangs that infested the city. Either it was supposed that the gang had a grudge against the victim and so arranged to destroy him, or that the gang had been hired to remove him and had planned the job and done it according to contract.

But within the last few years an element more dangerous, more sinister and far more subtle has crept into



AMONG THE CHINESE TONGS

New York's crime records. Old World feuds and vendettas have been transplanted here, and, seemingly, the soil of the new country has proved amazingly fertile to their growth. Every few days, or weeks brings an assassination or an outbreak which can be traced in a way to Old World influences. Very often the police are able to show that the thing was plotted in some out-of-the-way elbow of Europe or Asia, although what the motive and what the immediate influence which prompted the crime are things that the keenest of the detectives and the cleverest of the newspaper men can never exactly find out.

### Feuds Hard to Understand.

Before them rises the barriers of foreign secretiveness, fear and strangeness of language—barriers which effectually preclude the punishment for the shooting or stabbing or dynamiting, as the case may be, although sometimes the tool who pulled the trigger or sank the blade is made to suffer. The penance which New York pays for being an asylum and a refuge for all people of the world is written in red letters. For with the new blood and the good blood we get in nearly every immigrant ship that touches these shores some of the seeds of a legacy of hate which dates back perhaps a hundred years to an ancient political or religious quarrel that we cannot fathom or understand.

In the old days a crime which had about it the signs of premeditation had also, generally speaking, the earmarks of some gang leader and his merry men. There were policemen who could tell at a glance whether the credit for a sordid slum tragedy properly belonged, say, to the followers of Humpy Jackson, that talented gun fighter who toted his hardware in his hat, or whether it should be added to the tally of the clan of the ambidextrous and ambitious Nine-Eyed Donigan. But since Eat-Em-Up Jack McManus started down the Bowery one night over two years ago and came back in an ambulance with his skull caved in by a gas pipe there has not been a gang murder which showed evidence of having been worked out beforehand.

### Ended Chinatown Trouble.

These times that's all changed and done away with. It is the intricate feuds of the foreign-born that are cooked up on embers with which this country has no part or parcel which beget the bulk of the unexplained and

unpunished crimes of the tenement districts and the quarters where the aliens of the community make their homes. For three years a desperate quarrel raged in Chinatown. It cost the lives of between 15 and 20 Chinamen. Three were killed in one night at the Chinese theater in Doyer street. Suddenly it ended short off and there were no more killings.

The police took the credit for making Chinatown once more safe for the tourist of the rubberneck hack and the curio buyer. As a matter of fact they had nothing to do with it. Moved by the prayers of the Chinese merchants of Chinatown the old Dowager Empress served notice on the men whom she knew to be responsible for the gun fighting in the narrow, smelly little streets that unless they stopped their foolishness in New York she would find it incumbent upon herself to put to death their relatives at home in China, more particularly parents and grandparents.

### Had Origin in Home Quarrel.

The police had never been able to make any of their accusations of murder stick against the suspects who trailed at the slipperless heels of consumptive, oily little Mock Duck. But the old Empress knew the way. The police know and so does the rest of the town that in a general way of speaking the hostile factions were divided then, and are still divided, for that matter, into the Hip Sing Tong and the On Leong Tong. But it wasn't until months after the active warfare ceased that the truth came out that behind the whole thing lay the rivalry between the Reform party in China and the party which is faithful to the reigning dynasty.

Frequently in one or another of the three large and well-defined Italian settlements there occurs a murder which cannot be attributed merely to row over chianti in some basement drinking place. The police sapiently say "Black Hand," arrest a few suspects, misspell the names of the prisoners, keep them awhile and turn them loose for lack of evidence on which to hold them longer.

Last fall three such murders occurred in rapid succession on the low-



THE ITALIAN VENDETTA

er east side, one in Chrystie street, one in Forsyth street, one in First street, a few doors off the Bowery. In each instance the victim was shot through a window and likewise through the head. All three jobs bore the workmanship of the same practiced hand, or set of hands. Said the police, "Black Hand," which is a blanket expression, covering for them a multitude of sins.

### Not Work of "Black Hand."

Eventually it came out in a round about fashion that the three dead men had all been members of the genuine article, the High Mafia, in the Old country, and although they have never been able to prove it the detectives of the Italian bureau are morally certain that two chosen instruments of the mother organization—brothers, as it happened, and both of them dead shots—were sent all the way here from Sicily to kill off the luckless three for the unforgivable crime of be-

traying the society to the authorities before they took themselves out of the province. Similarly some blood vendetta which had its beginning 50 or 75 years ago in Palermo or Calabria is liable to prove fatal to a prosperous padrone in Mulberry Bend tomorrow.

What has been known as the Oriental quarter, where the Arabs and Syrians live—down on Washington street, in stuffy old-time houses that squat almost in the shadow of the tallest of the skyscrapers—furnishes an outbreak for no apparent reason occasionally. Generally no lives are lost, for the Syrian is notoriously a bad shot, but there is always a heap of indiscriminate popping of pistols and shouting and running around, and then two or three Orientals go to the hospital, badly banged up. The cause? Merely a local blooming out of a quarrel that has its roots at the bottom of the social structure of Syria; the breach between the two branches of the Syrian church has been reopened in due form here in New York.

### Traced Many Murders.

A few days ago the sensational Union Square murder served to direct attention to the fight between the Turks and the Armenians and be-



THE ARMENIAN VENGEANCE

tween the Armenians themselves. The richest Armenian in America, a millionaire rug merchant, was shot to death from behind as he came out of the Everett House, where he had been for his lunch. Investigating the assassination the district attorney's office stumbled upon a door which, being opened, showed a veritable Blue Beard's closet of horrors. Mr. Jerome's young men were able to trace the murder of the rug merchant, the butchery of the Armenian priest, old Father Kaspar, three months before, and half a dozen other unexplained murders here and in other parts of the globe to a common cause.

They learned, to their very great surprise, that for months and years most of the wealthy Armenians in America had been living in fear of their lives because of the threats and the acts of a mysterious Armenian society formed ostensibly for the purpose of aiding the moribund revolution against Turkey, but in reality doing a large mail-order business in murder, blackmail and intimidation—a society which has its headquarters in Cyprus and which, through its chosen agents, strikes deadly blows at will in New York or London or Constantinople or New England. The slayer of the rug dealer came, so the police believe, all the way across the ocean from Greece to shoot one of his countrymen whom he had never seen. He got his orders and he came.

### Trouble Brought from Sparta.

One night last week a desperate fight broke out among the Greek peddlers who sell fruit and peanuts around the Manhattan entrance of Brooklyn bridge. Up and down Park Row the fight raged. Fifteen or twenty Greeks, arrayed in equal strength on either side, deserted their pushcarts to use knives and fists and clubs on one another. They overpowered the first of the policemen who came against them and kept right on. It took the reserves from two station-houses to mow the gladiators down and drag them away to the station-house.

In the police court the magistrate said he supposed they were two rival groups of peddlers who had fallen out over the distribution of the fruitful territory about the bridge entrance.

"Oh, no," explained the interpreter, quite as a matter of fact. "All these men come from Sparta, and there has been a bitter quarrel between their families in Sparta for many years. They happened to meet in force here in New York."

He added that from what he could gather there would probably be work for an undertaker when the leaders of the two clans came out of the work-house. And there you are. That's the way it goes in New York, the world metropolis.

### METHOD IN HIS SOLICITUDE.

Willie's Deep Interest in Playmate's Health Explained.

This story is well in keeping with the spirit of the age, says the New York Tribune. A Bronx man tells it about his little boy. The neighbor's young hopeful was very ill, and Willie and the other youngsters in the block had been asked not to make any noise in the streets. The neighbor's bell rang one day and she opened it to find Willie standing bashfully on her front steps.

"How is he to-day?" he inquired in a shy whisper.

"He's better, thank you, dear, and what a thoughtful child you are to come and ask."

Willie stood a moment on one foot and then burst forth again, "I'm awful sorry Jimmy's sick."

The mother was profoundly touched. She could find no further words to say, but simply kissed him. Made still bolder by the caress, Willie began to back down the steps, repeating at intervals his sorrow for his playmate's illness. At the bottom step he halted and looked up. "If Jimmy should die," he asked, "kin I have his drum?"

### PUT IT IN GOOD LIGHT.

One Comforting Thought in the Death of the Chickens.

A lady who had recently moved to the suburbs was very fond of her first brood of chickens. Going out one afternoon she left the household in charge of her eight-year-old boy. Before her return a thunderstorm came up. The youngster forgot the chicks during the storm, and was dismayed after it passed to find that half of them had been drowned. Though fearing the wrath to come, he thought best to make a clean breast of the calamity, rather than leave it to be discovered.

"Mamma," he said, contritely, when his mother had returned, "mamma, six of the chickens are dead."

"Dead!" cried his mother. "Six! How did they die?"

"The boy saw his chance. I think—I think they died happy," he said.—Harper's Weekly.

### President Castro's Conceit.

Many stories have been told of Cipriano Castro, president of Venezuela, and of his monumental conceit. During the Russo-Japanese war the fall of Port Arthur was being explained to him.

"Pshaw!" he exclaimed. "With 500 Venezuelans I could have taken it in four days."

"With a thousand, in one day, your excellency," said the diplomatic representative of a European power.

Castro was so pleased at what was intended to be sarcasm that, it is said, the diplomat succeeded next day in securing satisfaction of a claim that his government had been vainly pressing for years.

### Impudence of Hoi Polloi.

A noted English artist was standing at the edge of the road, waiting for his horse, and he was dressed in his usual peculiar style—mustard-colored riding suit, vivid waistcoat and bright red tie. A man, who had evidently been reveling, happened to lurch round the corner of the street. He stared at the famous artist for a minute in silence, then he touched his cap and asked in a tone of deep commiseration, "Beg pardon, gov'nor, was you in mournin' for anybody?"

### BAD DREAMS

Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Some physicians call it "a little health classic."



**MAN-A-LIN**  
THE IDEAL LAXATIVE  
MADE FROM  
CORRECTIVES AND ADJUVANTS

Copyright 1906, by The Macalain Co.

**MAN-A-LIN Is An Excellent Remedy for Constipation**

There are many ailments directly dependent upon constipation, such as biliousness, discolored and pimpled skin, inactive liver, dyspepsia, overworked kidneys and headache.

Remove constipation and all of these ailments disappear.

MAN-A-LIN can be relied upon to produce a gentle action of the bowels, making pills and drastic cathartics entirely unnecessary.

A dose or two of Man-a-lin is advisable in slight febrile attacks, la grippe, colds and influenza.

THE MAN-A-LIN CO., COLUMBUS, OHIO, U. S. A.

### Due Process of Law.

At the time of the famous Eastman trial in Cambridge, Mass., two Irishmen, standing on a street corner, were overheard discussing the trial. One of them was trying to enlighten the other concerning a jury.

"Bedad!" he explained. "You're arrested. Thin if ye gets th' smartest lawyer, ye're innocent; but if th' other man gets th' best lawyer, ye're guilty."

### Do You Itch?

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.

Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

### Group of St. Mary's Churches.

There are in London a round dozen churches named after St. Mary, nearly all of them belonging to a single group closely packed together, showing that they all came from the one great parish of Aldermary.



**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
OR RHEUMATISM  
BRIGHT'S DISEASE  
DIABETES, BACKACHE  
No. 375 "Guaranteed"

### SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coarcted Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

## IS WORTH OWNING

ACRE OF NEW YORK GROUND BRINGS \$7,000,000.

Tract on Which Fifth Avenue Hotel Stands Sold at That Figure—Once Bought for a Few Glass Beads.

In Fifth avenue, New York, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, facing Madison square, a tract of land a little over an acre has just been sold for \$7,250,000. The old Fifth Avenue hotel, which occupies this plot of ground, is to be torn down and a colossal office building is to take its place. Since the present buildings are to be removed, their value does not enter into the selling price, which is simply in payment for the exclusive and permanent use of an acre of Manhattan island.

The first time that this tract of land was sold its value represented only a few beads out of one of the strings of glass beads paid to the Indians who were in possession of Manhattan Island when the white men came here.

After that there were successive sales, each one at a higher price, until in 1859 Mr. Eno bought the roadhouse that then stood on the corner and the yards and stables around it and spent \$2,000,000 erecting what was then the most costly and the biggest hotel in the United States.

In 1900, after Mr. Eno's death, the hotel property was sold at public sale for \$4,225,000. This sale to the office building syndicate is the third in 50 years.

Long before the Dutch founded the village of New Amsterdam on Manhattan Island this tract of land was here. Since the geological changes which diverted the Hudson from the west of the highlands to its present valley, ever since there has been an island bounded by the North, East and Harlem rivers, this plot of land has existed in exactly the same dimensions and area.

For the purpose of raising crops it is not as valuable as it was then. Its intrinsic value has been further diminished by cutting down the great trees which grew there.

Why is this land worth so much? Because it is in the center of Manhattan Island.

And the area of Manhattan Island is worth so many billions of dollars because so many millions of people live and work here. If there were fewer millions of people here the land would be worth fewer billions of dollars. If the millions of people here continue to increase by further millions, the value of the land will continue to increase by further billions.

### The Walls of Jericho.

Prof. Sellin's excavations on the site of the ancient city of Jericho are yielding unexpected rich treasures. In his last letters to the Vienna Academy of Science the professor writes that over a hundred men are digging at five different points. One of the most interesting finds is the historical city wall, built of burnt lime bricks. It was some ten feet in thickness, rising from a stone foundation. On the western side of the city the wall was nearly 40 feet in width. At another point a private house was found built over another house of still earlier epoch. Other discoveries include lamps, plates, cups, needles, weights, mortars and mills of bronze and stone, some of rough and primitive handwork, and others finely executed. In the inner city remains of rows of houses have been uncovered. The ancient Hebrew lettering proves that the old Hebrew characters were in use. Prof. Sellin hopes to renew the excavating work next winter. In the meantime he says that the work already done has opened up a wealth of material for the student of the pre-Israelite and Canaanite period.

### Saved Wounded Pigeon.

The archdeacon of London, in an address on the growth of what he called the "instinct of rescue," told of something he had done recently that had given him great pleasure. Coming out of the house of commons one day, he noticed a pigeon that had been run over lying in the road. He called the attention of a police constable to the little heap of crippled feathers, and asked what were best to be done.

"Best to kill it," said the constable. "But I couldn't do that," said the archdeacon. Picking up the bird, he put it inside his coat and took it home. He managed to get the broken bone of the leg, and after tending the patient tenderly for two months, had the pleasure of seeing it restored to its former condition and fly joyously away to rejoin its comrades on the roof of the house of commons.

### Very Appropriate.

"Pullman Porter," commented the stranger. "That's a queer name for cigarettes. Why do they bear that name?" "Because they are silver-tipped, sir," replied the tobacconist.

## WHAT THE WOMEN WORE.

Of Course the Story Teller Didn't Really Mean Just That.

A gentleman recently returned from that quiet little Maryland resort, Ocean City, has a tale to tell of conditions that are really sensational. And the worst of it was that he did not know they were sensational at all. He was out calling the other evening, and the conversation started with the shirtwaist man, who, the returned wanderer said, was to be found in great quantities at the summer resort. Then he told about the habit everybody down there had contracted of going without hats. This is the way he told it to an interested company: "You see everybody down there going about just the same. The men never wear coats; they go about in just their shirts and trousers, and the women are just like them."

### Beyond Expression.

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

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

### Stopped "Seeing Things."

Enthusiastic Nature Lover (to Reformed Tramp)—Ah, my friend, how well you must know the face of nature, and know it in all its moods. Have you ever seen the sun sinking in such a glare of glory that it swallows up the whole horizon with its passionate fire? Have you seen the mist gliding like a specter down the shrinking hillside, or the pale moon struggling to shake off the grip of the ragged storm cloud?

Reformed Tramp—No, sir; not since I signed the pledge.

### An Inherited Tendency.

A Cleveland society woman gave a party to nine friends of her young son, aged six. To add to the pleasure of the occasion she had the ices frozen in the form of a hen and ten chickens. Each child was allowed to select his chicken as it was served. Finally she came to the son of a prominent politician.

"Which chicken will you have, Bertie?" she asked.

"If you please, Mrs. H., I think I'll take the mamma hen," was the polite reply.—Lippincott's.

### Nature's Gift Wasted.

A Scotchman who recently took the street car trip on the gorge route, the New York side of Niagara river, was much disgusted with the hawkers of views and "Teddy bears," who make the afternoon hideous and do their best to spoil nature's grandeur. As he alighted from the car he looked angrily at the shouting vendors and then at the Whirlpool rapids. "What's the use of having a big river like that," he asked, "if you don't drown those fellows in it?"

### The Plain Plucker.

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on.

Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone.

For an aching joint or muscle do the same.

It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the lame.

Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

### Places of Interest Neglected.

Two of the most attractive places for instruction in New York city are the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History, yet there are thousands of residents of New York who have never been in them, and more than half of their daily visitors are strangers in the city.

### Golf Player Lightning's Victim.

During a thunderstorm near Glasgow a golf player named George Harrie was struck and killed by lightning, which ripped off his clothing, including his boots, and extracted all his teeth. It made a hole three feet deep where he had been standing.

### 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. D. Little*  
In Use For Over 30 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Our character is but the stamp of the free choices of good and evil we make through life.—Geikie.

**Puzzled.**  
The bard from the city had sold sufficient verses to spend a week in a rural boarding house. Waving off the swarms of June bugs and mosquitoes, the bard sat penning his lines by the yellow light of a kerosene lamp. "How I love this madrigal!" he mused to himself.

The horny-handed farmer, who sat greasing his boots, looked up in surprise. "Gracious!" he drawled. "Where is she?" "Who?" asked the astonished bard. "Why, the gal yeou just said yeou loved."

### Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

### Peculiar Medical Remedy.

It was stated at an inquest on a peasant in a Servian village that the man died from swallowing too many bullets, which he was accustomed to take, in common with all the peasants in that district whenever he felt ill.



### Paint Secrets

A paint manufacturer always prefers to keep secret the fact that

he has substituted something else for white lead in his paint, but when the substitution is discovered he defends the adulteration as an improvement. There is no mystery about good paint. Send for our handsome booklet. It will tell you why our Pure White Lead (look for the Dutch Boy Painter on the keg) makes the best paint, and will also give you a number of practical painting hints.

For sale by first class dealers

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY  
New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia (John T. Lewis & Bros. Co.), Pittsburgh (National Lead & Oil Co.)

**FREE** To convince any woman that Paxtine Antiseptic will improve her health and do all we claim for it. We will send her absolutely free a large trial box of Paxtine with book of instructions and genuine testimonials. Send your name and address on a postal card.

**PAXTINE** cleanses and heals mucous membrane affections, such as nasal catarrh, pelvic catarrh and inflammation caused by feminine ills; sore eyes, sore throat and mouth, by direct local treatment. Its curative power over these troubles is extraordinary and gives immediate relief. Thousands of women are using and recommending it every day. 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Remember, however, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY IT.

THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.

**Animal Intelligence in Massachusetts.**  
John Talbot of Rock Knolls, Mass., enjoys the distinction of having a trained hen that will jump over his clasped hands, even if held quite high from the ground. Uncle John trained the hen himself. A cat is owned by a Byfield man that will eat raw green corn, and will even strip down the husks in the field in an effort to get the corn.

**It Cures While You Walk.**  
Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The situation that has not its duty, its ideal, was never yet occupied by man.—Carlyle.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

If a girl is as good as pie she doesn't always take the cake.

## Don't Be a Slave

Go Where Labor is Light, Returns Large and Sure and Life is Worth Living.

South Texas Offers the Homeseeker the Best Opportunity He Ever Had to Quickly Acquire a Competence.

10 to 640 Acres of the Best Land the Sun Ever Shone On and Two Town Lots for \$210 Payable \$10 a Month Without Interest.

Brownwood, Texas, April 26, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.  
Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I have visited the country known as the Simmons Ranch in Atascosa County, Texas, and am favorably impressed with the outlook there. The land is a deep loam soil with a clay foundation and is very fertile. The water and the climate cannot be excelled. It is a good place for an investment. I can truthfully say it is just as represented by Dr. Simmons.

Respectfully,  
J. V. TATE.

Investigate this before it is too late. Write today for literature, book of views of the ranch and name of the nearest agent.

**DR. C. F. SIMMONS,**

215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

## RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

## S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
**\$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES** BEST IN THE WORLD  
FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY AT ALL PRICES.  
**\$25,000 Reward** To any one who can prove W. L. Douglas does not make & sell more Men's \$3 & \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer.  
THE REAL W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled.  
If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.  
**CAUTION!** The genuine W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, send direct to factory. Shoes sent every where by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

**Wintersmith's CHILL TONIC**  
Cures Chills and Malarial Fevers  
Standard for 45 years; leaves no bad effects like quinine; pleasant to take; children like it, seldom fails to make permanent cure. Guaranteed under Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906. At your druggists; or sent prepaid on receipt of price. ARTHUR PETER & CO., Gen'l Agts, Louisville, Ky.

**Metropolitan BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
Full Scholarship in Bookkeeping or shorthand, to advertise on: new school at Houston. No better courses at any price anywhere. For particulars, address, W. W. DABY, Mgr., Houston, Texas.

**READERS** of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

**DEFIANCE STARCH**—16 ounces to the package—only 12 cents—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

**LIVE STOCK AND ELECTROTYPES**  
In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by A. F. KELLER NEWSPAPER CO., 18 W. Adams St., Chicago

**DROPSY** NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S HOME, Box R, ATLANTA, GA.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 35, 1907.

# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, 50c, retail.

**THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER**

ALBERT H. LUMER - Editor and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:  
 ONE YEAR .....\$1.00  
 SIX MONTHS .....50 CENTS  
 THREE MONTHS .....25 CENTS

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

Advertising Rates Reasonable, and made known on application.

**Mr. Business Man.**

Believing that you are or soon will be in need of the services of a stenographer or bookkeeper or both, we ask to furnish you with help for which we make no charge. Do not class our graduates with those of the ordinary business college, for if they belonged to that class, we could not have built up our school in seven years to an annual enrollment of 1000 to 1500 students from more than one half of the states in the union. We have on our Employment Bureau list some of the very best business firms, lawyers, and railroad managers, many of which will employ none but our graduates.

The final examinations given our students of bookkeeping and shorthand are the same as given by the U. S. Civil Service Commission or by the best Employment Bureaus of this country. Our graduates are so thoroughly trained in practical work that we have never had a single failure by those taking the U. S. Civil Service examination, or the hardest examinations given by an Employment Bureau, our statutory court reporters examination.

We have a large crowd of students both men and women from the age of 18 to 45 years from which to select. We have those who are experienced in various lines of business. Write or phone us free of charge. If we haven't it, we will tell you so frankly.

Address the Employment Department, Tyler, Com'l College, Tyler, Texas.

**She Found Relief.**

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doc did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Published where you wish. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

**"But" It's Capacity for Mischief.**

Of all the words in the English language, the word "but" is probably capable of the most evil. It is a mean, sneaking, cowardly word, lending itself to detraction and inferential slander. The man who uses it commits himself to nothing, he has uttered no untruths, spoken no evil, formulated no charges, but—!

Every one knows how the "but" game works. A certain type of woman is very adept at it. "Yes I think Mrs. Blank is such a charming woman; so pretty and always so well dressed, and her home, why, it is simply beautiful, "but—" and there it stops. All the praise that went before is thrown in only to lend additional force to the beastly "but." Coming thus at the end of the sentence, followed by a ponderous silence and often accompanied by a mean little tentative smile, it is more damnatory of reputation and character than

any outspoken slander would be. "Jim's a valuable man at the office, ain't he? "Jim? well I should say so. He does as much work as most any two men down there; he don't drink and he's always on the job, but—" That is all. As soon as the knell of the but sounds you know that "Jim" is a dead one. The worst of it is that so prone are we to judge ill of our fellow-man that that significant but leaves it to ourselves to figure out just what the delinquency is. If the man is honest, patient, hard-working, kindly, generous, it would seem that there is not much room left for large vices; but—. And there you are! That "but" implies something wrong, and the next time you look into the smiling eyes of your friends that little word of three letters will ring in your ears and you can't help wondering, to save your life what the particular skeleton in his closet may be.

Give a dog a bad name and you might as well hang him offhand. Use that word "but" just once carelessly against a friend and you have done much to wound him in a vital spot. It is awful to contemplate the ill that "but" can do. There is, in reality, only the location in which the word is used with absolutely good intent, and in considering the word at all it is well to remember this:

"Now, abith faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."—Washington Herald.

Mrs. C. L. Brown of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Jones, south of town.

A north bound freight train went in the ditch Monday afternoon four miles south of town, eleven cars being derailed and the track was torn up considerably, but no one was injured.

**Ready for Fall Trade**

**We are Here With the Goods  
 The Price Defies Competition**

**The Quality is Unsurpassed**

Our stock is clean, new and up-to-date, selected with the greatest care, with an eye to Bargains, so as to give our customers the best on the market for the least money possible.

Our prices speak for themselves. We have the latest things in dress goods, trimmings, shoes, gents' furnishings, in fact our dry Goods department is full to overflowing. Our grocery department is the most complete in the city. We ask you to come in and get our prices and see our goods before you buy. We know we can please you. We feel very grateful to you for your business and want you to buy your goods from us.

Respectfully,

**F. A. Faris**

**School Books and School Supplies**

We are carrying school books for your accommodation and will appreciate your patronage when you need Tablets, Composition Books, Note Books, Slates, Ink, Pencils, Erasers, Pens, Penholders, Lunch Baskets, Book Straps, or anything in School Supplies. We have everything in the

**STATIONERY LINE**  
 Carleton & Porter, Druggists

**HAWKES' SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES IN STOCK.**

**Prescriptions**

When you have a Prescription or Recipe to fill let Porter fill it. He is a Registered Druggist and experienced. If he compounds for you, the medicine is right and the price is fair.  
 NO SUBSTITUTION.

**Paints**

Ready mixed Household, Floor, Wagon and Carriage Paints; colors in Oil, Metal Polish, Buggy Top Dressing, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Gasoline, White Lead, Varnish, Stains, Enamels, Window glass, Putty, Paint Brushes, etc.

**JAPALAC**

Carleton & Porter, Druggists

We carry in Stock a great many articles you sometimes want and do not know we keep for sale. We assure you that we try, at all times, to buy so that may give you the best possible values for the least money. We are giving you below a list of a few things we have in stock. There are lots and lots of things that we keep which you will not find in this list. However, when you need anything and are in doubt as to where to go to get it, ask Porter. If he hasn't it and it is in his line he will get it for you. If not in his line he will try his best to tell you where you can get it and with pleasure, too. We further wish to state that we treat you with the same fairness when you buy things, the price of which you do not know as we do, when you buy things of which you know the price. In plain words, we will not sell you one thing at or below cost and charge you two prices for another to even up. Our price to you is the same as to your neighbor. Your child receives the same consideration when trading with us, that you do.

**We Always Keep A Complete Line of Drugs and Patent Medicines**

PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE THE FOLLOWING LIST:

Atomizers; ice bags, base ball goods, banjo strings, bill books, counter books, memorandum books, hot water bottles, match boxes, breast pumps, whisk brooms, cloth brushes, hair brushes, nail brushes, shaving brushes, blacking brushes, tooth brushes, card cases, playing cards, visiting cards, crayons, checker boards, chamois skin, chewing gum, cigars, nail clips, combs, dominoes, shoe polish, dusters, Diamond and Putnam dyes, eye shades, fishing tackle, fly paper; glass cutters, guitar, mandolin and violon strings, hair curlers, harmonicas, harps, key chains, pocket knives, marbles, pacifiers, crepe paper, tracing paper, toilet paper, pencil holders, pipes, pocket books, purses, wallets, puff boxes, razor strops, sponges, suspensories, syringes, thermometers, tooth picks, trusses, tweezers, violon bows and bridges and many other things.

**Toilet Articles**

Nice Toilet Soaps, Medicated Soaps, Shaving Soaps, Sachet Powder, Cologne, Toilet Water, Fine Perfumes, in bulk and fancy bottles, Cosmetics Rouge, Cold Cream, all kinds of complexion Creams and Powders, Talcum Powders, all kinds, Tooth Powders, Pastes and Washes, Bath Sponges and Mitts, &c. We have many more which we haven't space to mention; in fact we have what you want

**Carleton & Porter, Druggists.**

**ARE YOU** a customer of ours? If not, why not? Our business to date this year shows an increase of over 40 per cent over last year for the corresponding time. Why is this so? Because we treat our customers right and they are satisfied, and a satisfied customer is the best advertisement we can get.

TRY US AND BE CONVINCED

**Carleton & Porter,**

Prescription Druggists

**Stock and Poultry Foods**

Now is a good time to put your Stock and Poultry in good condition for the coming winter. We have in stock International, Pratt's, Hess', Black Draught and Dr. Keys'. If you want either of the above, present this COUPON to Carleton & Porter. We will allow you for it

5c on a 25c Package.  
 10c on a 50c "  
 20c on a \$1.00 "

Not good after Nov. 1, '07

**CHAMBERLAIN'S**  
**COLIC, CHOLERA AND**  
**DIARRHOEA**  
**REMEDY**

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea.

It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cholera morbus.

It is equally successful for summer diarrhoea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now.

PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

**CONSTIPATION.**

**Its Cause and How to Cure it.**

"Not too much,  
 "Stomach feels bloated,"  
 "Almost of sorts,  
 "Haven't feel like work to-day. Guess  
 "That's another case of biliousness.  
 "Take anything?"  
 "Yes; some pills, but no results; sup-  
 "posed I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I  
 "double the dose, then they physic me so  
 "hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll  
 "have to try something new."  
 "Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"  
 "No; I've heard a good deal about it,  
 "but never tried it."  
 "Well, you'll be pleased with the re-  
 "sults."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash  
 Bitters not only removes hard impac-  
 tions, gas and impurities, but it strength-  
 ens the muscular action of the bowels  
 which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic  
 and regulator in the truest sense. It  
 promotes daily evacuations, establishes  
 healthy movements and is the best  
 remedy for disordered digestion,  
 flatulence and a constipated habit.

Dr. W. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in  
 the Litchfield News: "I am perfectly willing, in  
 fact, to testify to the value of Prickly Ash  
 Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach  
 and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed  
 anything of the kind for the last fifteen years  
 and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure  
 "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.  
 Carleton & Porter.

**Preston Stowe**  
**Barber**

EASY SHAVES  
 STYLISH HAIR CUTS

Shop on Front Street

Agent for  
 Martins Steam Laundry

**For A Sprained Ankle.**

A sprained ankle may be cured  
 in about one-third the time usu-  
 ally required, by applying Cham-  
 berlain's Pain Balm freely, and  
 giving it absolute rest. For sale  
 by B. R. Guice & Son.

**Notice**

The ladies of the Methodist  
 church will serve dinner in town  
 next Saturday for the benefit of  
 the church. Cream and cake  
 will also be served in the after-  
 noon. Everybody cordially in-  
 vited to partake of the dinner  
 and refreshments.

**The Plain Plucker.**

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you  
 rub it on, rub it on.  
 Then, before you scarcely know  
 it the trouble will be gone.  
 For an aching joint or muscle  
 do the same.  
 It extracts all pains and poisons,  
 plucks the stings and heals  
 the lame.  
 Hunt's Lightning oil does it.

**Hays Spring**

Sept. 14.—There is some sick-  
 ness in this community at pres-  
 ent. Mrs. C. A. Story is on the  
 sick list, but we hope she will  
 soon be well again.

We have had quite a seige of  
 dry weather and we consider the  
 crops shorter than we have had  
 for a number of years. We are  
 very busy gathering what little  
 cotton we have made, but we  
 think now we will receive a good  
 price for it. Think we will get  
 about one bale to five acres.  
 Some are getting a better turn  
 out than expected while others  
 not so much as expected.

W. T. Warner returned a few  
 days ago from Merkel, in Taylor  
 county, where he had been pros-  
 pecting. He also visited other  
 sections and reports a general  
 short crop on account of con-  
 tinued dry weather.

M. L. Lively sold his crop a  
 few days ago, expecting to move  
 to Fisher county, but since sell-  
 ing he has received discouraging  
 reports and has reconsidered and  
 declined moving at present. As  
 a rule we do not like to see any  
 one disappointed in their calcu-  
 lations, but we would have re-  
 gretted to give Mr. Lively and  
 family up, and will be glad to  
 have them with us awhile longer.

Miss Addie Eaves gave an en-  
 tertainment at her home last  
 night and entertained quite a  
 number of her friends and all  
 seemed to have a pleasant time.  
 Mrs. B. R. Eaves left last night  
 for Crockett to visit Mrs. Payne,  
 who is sick. Julius.

**Do You Itch?**

If so, you know the sensation  
 is not an agreeable one, and hard  
 to cure unless the proper remedy  
 is used.

Hunt's Cure is the King of all  
 Skin remedies. It cures prompt-  
 ly any itching trouble known.  
 No matter the name of place.  
 One application relieves—one  
 box is absolutely guaranteed to  
 cure.

**Oriole Warbles**

Oriole, Sept. 16.—Glad to learn  
 from some of my papers that so  
 many of our states have gone  
 prohibition. Hope that the good  
 work will go on until the liquor  
 cause will be entirely abolished  
 from our country.

The ladies of this community  
 gave another of their cream sup-  
 pers on the night of the 13th.  
 There was a good attendance.

Sorry to learn that Dr. Puntch  
 and family will leave in a few  
 weeks for Weches where they  
 will make their home. They will  
 be sadly missed by the people  
 here. Hope they will prosper in  
 their new home.

I notice you gave some good  
 advice to those who are thinking  
 of going west. East Texas is the  
 best place for a poor man, espe-  
 cially one who expects to make  
 a living renting land. We have  
 several in this vicinity who are  
 thinking of going west. A. K.

A certain young man was visit-  
 ing in a neighboring town not  
 long ago and seeing some nice  
 postal cards, he bought one he  
 thought was a bird carrying a  
 basket of flowers, which he sent  
 to his best girl. The next time  
 he called she set the dog on him.  
 It has since leaked out that the  
 picture was one of a stork with a  
 baby in the basket.—Ex.

When you see a dog grill dog-  
 grel, or a cow slip on a cowslip,  
 when you see a cat sup catsup,  
 or a man go after a mango, when  
 a horse hides horsehides, when  
 you see a cat nip catnip, or a hog  
 swallow a hogs wallow, when the  
 cat'll eat what cattle eat, and an  
 ice house is a nice house, when  
 the deer slips on deer's lips, or  
 you see a barn swallow a barn  
 swallow, then you can make a  
 Frenchman believe that the En-  
 glish language is easy to "com-  
 prehend."

**Livelyville News.**

Sept. 15.—Health is very good  
 at this writing.

We are all getting along very  
 nicely since our scare. We had  
 quite a shock the other night.  
 The neighbors were called in to  
 "roust a burglar" at Bro. Jim  
 Lively's, and lo and behold they  
 received a nine pound "cow  
 milker." Bro. Jim being off  
 preaching the gospel, a message  
 was sent for him, and when he  
 came was so overjoyed he looked  
 around at the crowd and said,  
 "friends have I lit?" He thought  
 he had been flying. I will quit  
 my foolishness and turn to Old  
 Timer's letter.

First will say that all know the  
 district system was defeated 10 to  
 1 and the writer cast one against  
 it, but there are other things Old  
 Timer wants to know in regard  
 to the county superintendent.  
 He will have to read up on that  
 question. If he was so well  
 posted on the first question it  
 seems that he would be better  
 posted on the second. He seems  
 to think the commissioners fill the  
 whole space of emency, but I  
 will inform him we have a guide  
 to go by. The legislature created  
 the office of county superintend-  
 ent and fixed his salary at \$1,500  
 and we had nothing to do with it  
 except appoint him. Hoping  
 this will give satisfaction I will  
 ring off by saying hurrah for  
 Charley Haltom. It would be  
 good if we had a dozen more  
 Charley's. S. H. Lively.

**Have You Chills?**

It cured your Pa and also your  
 Ma of chills in the long ago and  
 it will cure you now. It has  
 been tested by time and its mer-  
 its have been proven. We guar-  
 antee one bottle to cure any one  
 case of Chills. If it fails your  
 money is cheerfully refunded—  
 and its name is Cheatham's Chill  
 Tonic.

Zander Woodell is down at  
 Livingston this week visiting a  
 friend.

**A Travelling Maus Experience.**

"I must tell you my experience  
 on an East bound O. R. & N. R.  
 R. train from Pendleton to Le-  
 Grande, Ore." writes Sam A.  
 Garber, a well known traveling  
 man. "I was in the smoking de-  
 partment with some other trav-  
 eling men when one of them  
 went out into the coach and  
 came back and said, "There is a  
 woman sick unto death in the  
 car." I at once got up and went  
 out, found her very ill with  
 cramp colic, her hands and arms  
 were drawn up so you could not  
 straighten them, and with a  
 deathlike look on her face. Two  
 or three ladies were working  
 with her and giving her whiskey.  
 I went to my suit case and got  
 my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic,  
 Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy  
 (I never travel without it), ran  
 to the water tank, put a double  
 dose of the medicine in the glass,  
 poured some water into it and  
 stirred it with a pencil; then I  
 had quite a time to get the ladies  
 to let me give it to her, but I  
 succeeded. I could at once see  
 the effect and I worked with her,  
 rubbing her hands, and in twenty  
 minutes I gave her another  
 dose. By this time we were al-  
 most in Le Grande, where, I was  
 to leave the train. I gave the bot-  
 tle to the husband in case another  
 dose should be needed, but by  
 the time the train ran into Le-  
 Grande she was all right, and I  
 received the thanks of every pas-  
 senger in the car." For Sale by  
 B. R. Guice.

Don't be afraid to give Cham-  
 berlain's Cough Remedy to your  
 children. It contains no opium  
 or other harmful drug. It al-  
 ways cures. For sale by B. R.  
 Guice & Son.

**Jury List.**

Grand jurors to appear at 10  
 o'clock morning October 7, 1907:  
 R E McConnell W A Norris  
 Ed Davis CH Beazley  
 Joe Langham Jake Sheridan  
 Rob Womack I A Daniel  
 Geo Waller J D Baker  
 J O Monday J J Porter  
 J G Lundy J W Norton  
 D R Cook C L Edmiston

Petit jurors for the second week  
 to appear Monday morning, Octo-  
 ber 14, at 10 o'clock:

J A Thornton	ER Cook
W M Durnell	J E Harmon
J M Creasy	I B Lansford
L H Morrow	WE Meriwether
W H Music	John Loyelady
D H Dauphin	J T Knox
J T Hart	J N Click
D A McDougald	Dan McLean
J R Monk	C E Jones
W L Dawson	E B Dunham
D S Williams Sr	W O Lockey
MW Goodknight	John Shaw
S E Jensen	C W Kennedy
TC Lemay	J H Millican
A L Morgan	C M Mainer
Tom Keene	W H Lively
R T Murchison	T F Johns
W R McLean	Joshua Young
T A Fuller	J S Heard
F M Davis	S H Higginbotham

State Press and the Madam are  
 the only ones who have a good  
 word for the "knocker." The  
 poor unfortunate who gets as  
 many blows as he gives helps in  
 his negative way almost as much  
 as the positive worker, just as a  
 stingy man incites an indifferent  
 man to deeds of generosity. The  
 Madam thinks, sometimes, that  
 the misfortunes visited upon  
 other people are to shame us into  
 gratitude, and the industry and  
 resourcefulness of the blind and  
 the maimed, to incite us to great-  
 er diligence. It takes all kinds  
 of people to make a world, and  
 each kind affords its lesson to  
 one who cares to study it.—Mad-  
 am Editor, Timpson Times.

We are requested to announce  
 that a protracted meeting will  
 begin at Oak Grove next Sunday,  
 conducted by Rev. J. A. Carter  
 of Lovelady.

**Huffy People**

There are a great many huffy  
 people in the world. You meet  
 them almost everywhere. You  
 can scarcely crook your finger  
 without giving them offense.  
 They are always on the lookout  
 for sights or insults, and can  
 take them when they are neither  
 intended nor given. Huffy peo-  
 ple are not pleasant companions.  
 You never know when a spell will  
 take them, or how long it will last.  
 You are always doing them  
 homage and doing them rever-  
 ence, or they will think they are  
 not appreciated. Such persons  
 need a little humility, so that  
 they may not think of themselves  
 more highly than they ought to  
 think, and a little of the grace of  
 God in their hearts to sweeten  
 their temper and cure them of  
 their ungrounded suspicion. If  
 you want to be happy and agree-  
 able to others do not be huffy.—  
 Bellville Times.

**Beyond Expression.**

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

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

Habits formed in youth during  
 the period of school life—will in-  
 fluence and determine largely  
 the entire life of the individual  
 afterwards. Habits of prompt-  
 ness, industry, work, courtesy—  
 in fact everything touching the  
 school life, will never be erad-  
 icated. Pupil, teacher, parent,  
 look well to this period of life.—  
 Panola Watchman.

**POSITIONS Secured or Money Back**

Contract given, backed by \$300,000.00 capital and 18 years' success.

**DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS 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,  
 Dallas, Tyler, Galveston, Waco, San Antonio,  
 St. Louis or Nashville.

**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, you will see 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  
 FEVER, MALARIA, DYSPEP-  
 SIA, BILIOUSNESS, AND ALL  
 LIVER COMPLAINTS.

Mrs. J. Hopkins, Man-  
 chester, Kan. writes: "I  
 have used Herbine for  
 years, know of no better for  
 chills and fever, headache,  
 biliousness, etc. My child-  
 ren are never sick. I will  
 use it always."  
**PRICE 50c.**

**Ballard Snow Liniment Co.**  
 500-502 North Second St.,  
 ST. LOUIS, MO.,

Sold and Recommended by  
**CARLETON & PORTER, Drugists**

# COME TO GRAPELAND TO BUY AND SELL

## It Pays Every Farmer

To market his products where he can realize more for it and where he can with confidence feel that he is receiving the real worth of what he has to sell.

Grapeland has for years been recognized as being one of the leading cash markets for every product the farmer has to offer.

It is our intention, through organized effort to make Grapeland GREATER in every way possible, with only this end in view, mutual interest, and it is only through co-operation this end can be accomplished.

We are always trying to improve and to find a ready cash market for every thing you have to sell and with this in view we earnestly solicit your patronage.

BRING US YOUR

### Cotton, Cotton Seed, Peas,

AND ALL OTHER COUNTRY PRODUCE

## Grapeland The Place To Buy

We are offering opportunities to the trading public that cannot be excelled by any local market.

In the many different lines which we represent you will always find the stocks complete in every department, and the price as low as the lowest, quality being considered.

Notwithstanding the heavy advances in many lines, we have taken advantage of early buying which places us in a position to protect your interest as well as ours. We want to sell you your fall bill of goods, and we solicit your patronage. We will save you money in both quality and price.

## Investigate Our Stocks

Geo. E. Darsey, General Merchandise and Cotton Buyer.

Misses Richards, Styish Millinery.

J. J. Brooks, Gen'l Merchandise, Cotton Buyer and Ginner. Seed Buyer

F. A. Faris, General Merchandise and Cotton Buyer.

J. G. Shipper & Son, Gen'l Merchandise and Cotton Buyers

S. T. Anthony, General

Merchandise and Coffins and Cotton Buyer.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

S. E. Howard, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Wherry Bros., Shoes and Groceries.

M. L. Clewis, Dry Goods and Groceries.

J. N. Parker, General Merchandise.

J. J. Guice & Son, Gener-

al Merchandise.

Dr. F. C. Woodard

Wiley Caskey, Confectioneries and Cold Drinks.

Carleton & Porter, Prescription Druggists.

B. R. Guice & Son, Drugs and Cold Drinks.

A. B. Guice, Blacksmith and Buggy Dealer.

Jim Smith, Liverman.

Dr. W. D. McCarty.

J. R. Richards, New Furniture Store

M. S. Spence & Son, Ginners and Millers and Seed Buyers.

W. D. Taylor, Seed Buyer Houston Co. Oil Mill

Dan Harmon, Seed Buyer for Anderson Co. Oil Mill.

Davis & Leaverton, Cotton Weighers.

Grapeland Messenger, \$1 a year. The Paper Progressive People Read.

Dr. P. H. Stafford

We Buy what you have to Sell and Sell what you have to Buy

## Grapeland Business Men's League

## Constant Accuracy

Penetrates every detail of your business when you pay by check.

A checking account gives you a systematic business record—a record complete and reliable.

For every bill you pay by check, you have a statement of the date, amount and to whom paid. Each check is a receipt.

Your checking account is earnestly solicited.

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

### LOCAL NEWS.

Apples, oranges, bananas, lemons, etc., at the Bon Ton.

Cut prices on all lawns and summer dress goods at Darsey's.

Plenty flour, chops, and bran at Howards.

Good fresh bread for sale all the time at Totty Hotel.

Plenty of Baker perfect barb wire and hog fencing at Darsey's.

Hides! Hides! Cash paid by Clewis.

If you want the best flour buy Ruth at Howards.

Cut prices on all oxfords and low cut shoes at Darsey's.

Geo. Calhoun, J. B. Lively and Ed. Edge shipped a couple of cars of hogs to Fort Worth this week.

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

#### For Sale.

If you wish to buy the most desirable place in Grapeland, call on J. F. Martin.

Buy Clifton Lilhe and Pride of Texas flour from M. E. Clewis. None better.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for boils, burns, cuts, scalds and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Don't think just because your coat or pants looks old that you can't wear it, for you can have them made to look like new for a small amount at the tailor shop. Odell Faris.

Are you going to buy a new wagon, if so don't fail to see us as we have just received a full car of wagons in all sizes from 21-4 to 23-4 and we will sell you a wagon at old prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

Constable Cary Spence returned Monday night from Franklin having in custody Nath Walker, a negro who was wanted here for jumping a debt. Waker worked on the section and bought groceries from Mr. S. E. Howard. He gave a lien on his check and hiked.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go uncared for will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Car of fresh flour arrived at Clewis' this week.

Cut prices on all summer clothing at Darsey's.

Just received a car of flour, meal, bran and chops at Darsey's.

The best line of jewelry and watches, ever shown in Grapeland at Howards.

Clewis wants all the hides and bees wax in the country. Cash paid.

You can buy any size wagon you want at Darsey's. He has just received a full car.

Good old cider at the Bon Ton the kind that has a pleasant farewell and a gracious call back.

Howard can sell you an Elgir, Waltham, or Hampden watch cheaper than you can order them from dealer.

Bring me your laundry at the Barber shop. I have secured from Carl Sory the Ineeda laundry agency. Press Stowe.

#### Citation By Publication

##### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Williams by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third judicial district: but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1907, the same being the 7th day of October, 1907, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4993, wherein Mrs. Cora Williams is plaintiff and J. W. Williams is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in McClellan County, Texas, on or about the 28th day of February, A. D. 1894 and lived together as husband and wife until the first day of August, 1904, when defendant, without any cause or provocation whatever, voluntarily, and with the intention of permanently abandoning plaintiff, abandoned the bed and board of plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff alleging further that defendant was cruel, harsh, unkind and tyrannical to plaintiff, and otherwise cruelly treated plaintiff; that such cruel treatment was without any cause or provocation whatever.

Plaintiff alleging that defendant was, for three years prior to their separation an habitual drunkard; that defendant, though amply able so to do, failed and refused to support this plaintiff and their minor children. Plaintiff alleges further, that no reconciliation has nor can take place between them, and that by reason of the matters and things herein before complained of, the defendant has rendered their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays for judgement dissolving said marriage relations. Herin fail not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Crockett, this the 26th day of August, A. D., 1907.

J. B. Stanton,  
Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

See us for doors and windows big stock now on hand. Geo. E. Darsey.

The Bon Ton wants your cold drinks and confectionery trade. Wiley Caskey, Prop.

Mrs. S. E. Miller is in the sanitarium at Palestine, where she had another operation performed. We understand she is doing well, and will be up soon.

I have a fine milk cow for sale. Apply to D. E. Robertson, Tyers lake.

Misses Richards announce their fall opening of millinery in this issue. See their ad.

Carleton & Porter have a coupon in their ad this week that is good as money. Investigate it.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are good for any one who needs a pill. They are small, safe, sure, little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

A large crowd of Grapeland Woodmen went to Crockett Sunday afternoon to attend an unveiling. Congressman Morris Shepard delivered an address.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

If you are not a subscriber to the Messenger and receive a copy it is an invitation to become one. We want to place the Messenger in every home in this country.

#### If It's a Reputation

you are after, White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and utriftly children. It improves their digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health and vigor natural to a child. If you want a healthy, happy child get a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Miss Cammie Thompson returned to her home at Ioni Sunday, after a visit here to relatives.

The way to get rid of a cold, whether it be a "bad cold" or just a little one, is to get it out of your system through your bowels. Nearly all Cough Cures, especially those that contain opiates, are constipating. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates and acts gently on the bowels, Pleasant to take. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

The Bon Ton has again changed hands, Wiley Caskey buying out Ed Harmon.

#### Good For Billiousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for billiousness." For Sale by B. R. Guice & Son. Samples free.

## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

## WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS



## WAGONS

.....Southern made for Southern work, they are standard throughout the South. If you would know why they outsell and outwear other wagons send for our illustrated descriptive catalogue covering farm wagons, lumber wagons, log wagons and dump carts.

Geo. E. Darsey

## Try our

New Soda Fountain for

## Soft

## Drinks

B. R. GUICE & SON.

## D. W. Harmon

..... Buys .....

### Cotton Seed and Hogs

Be Sure to See me and Get my Prices Before You Sell

#### Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Buy Your Every Day

## PANTS

From J. N. PARKER

He has them CHEAP for CASH. Also every day shirts

I have Groceries of all kinds, piece goods and PATENT MEDICINES.

Save your health and money by using Hall's Chill Cure. Buy it from me. I have a fresh stock on hand.

I sell King Castor Oil Axle Grease—goes twice as far and is away yonder better than any other. Try it; if not get your money back.

## WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY CARLETON & PORTER.

Jno A Davis G R Murchison

## Davis & Murchison

REAL ESTATE DEALERS AND COLLECTING AGTS.

We Solicit Your Business and Guarantee Prompt Service

Grapeland, Texas.

JNO. F. WEEKS G. R. WHITLEY

## WEEKS & WHITLEY ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Offices: Palestine, Grapeland, Texas.

## Our Entire Stock of Drugs are for Sale

We are Headquarters for

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

## B. R. Guice & Son

Drugs and Cold Drinks

# The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

## FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

So many cases of harm coming from vicious and rabid dogs have occurred in Waco that an untagged canine has a slim chance in that city.

Felix Cox, a prominent citizen of Mexia, who is a brother of Sheriff E. C. Cox of Hill County, shot himself Tuesday with a .38-caliber revolver and there is no hope for his recovery.

Negroes in Falls County are anxious to get into the cotton fields this fall, realizing that the crop there is short. Usually they are "chesty" at this season.

Farwell, in the Panhandle, wants a railroad station, and has petitioned the Railroad Commission to order the Rock Island to build it one. It will be set for the September hearing.

The First National Bank of Turnersville has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital stock. A. P. Duncan is president; J. F. Short, cashier.

Josepa S. Myers has been appointed to the position of State Librarian. He succeeds E. W. Winkler, who has been appointed chief clerk of the Agricultural Department.

J. B. McKnight, one of Palestine's most respected citizens and business men, died Friday morning. He was a Mason, and had been in business there for many years.

There will be a two days' reunion and picnic at Aspermont August 27 and 28. Prominent speakers from different parts of the State will be there.

The Railroad Commission has approved the plans for the new depot to be constructed at Texhoma, Texas, on the Rock Island. This station was ordered constructed at the June hearing.

After hearing the evidence in the inquest over the remains of Thomas Graham, the negro who was shot from ambush Saturday night at Marshall, Squire Perry remanded three persons to the custody of Sheriff Munden.

The cornerstone of the First Baptist Church at McKinney that is to be erected at a cost of \$20,000, was laid under Masonic auspices Thursday. Dr. B. H. Carroll of Waco delivered the oration.

The Railroad Commission has approved a contract between the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway Company and the Bear Grass Coal Company for the development of some coal and lignite mines in Leon County.

Renewed or rather more rapid work on double-tracking the Texas and Pacific Railroad between Dallas and Fort Worth, is causing much talk of motor cars. The grades are being cut down and cement culverts are taking the place of all wooden bridges across all small outlets.

Sam H. Weaver, who lived about twelve miles of Sulphur Springs, was found dead in his corner a day or so ago, having died, it is supposed, from heart trouble. Mr. Weaver had lived in Hopkins County for about fifty years.

The body of Evender McIver of Chicago, a wealthy contractor, was found in a stairway leading to a basement in the corner of Twenty-Fifth and State Streets. There were marks of violence on his body, and all his money and valuables were gone.

Clarksville citizens have recently established a plant in the eastern portion of Red River County County for the manufacture of wagon bows and shipments are now being made to outside points.

Lack of funds is checking the canal work. Four thousand men have been laid off on the new line of the Panama Railroad, and it is said that the department of municipal engineering has been ordered to lay off one thousand more.

Dr. W. H. Cain Jr., a well known young dentist of Houston, died at Palestine after taking ten grains of strychnine while out driving with a friend. Death followed in a few minutes in his room at the Lindell Hotel.



### HAULING HAY.

A Suggestion You Can Try When Next Winter's Snow Flies.

I presume every farmer who has much hay to haul in the winter has had plenty of experience in tipping over with the load when the roads are poor and the drifts deep, says a writer in *The Farmer*. At least this was our experience until we learned of the idea of putting side runners on the hay rack. Have used this on our farm for some time and found it so useful that I will try to explain for the benefit of some who may not have heard of the device before.

This device may be attached to any hay rack, but I will give measure-



An Anti-Tip Hayrack.

ments just as I use for mine, which is the flat bottomed kind, eight feet wide and 16 feet long. The bed of the rack, of course, is made of 2x8's, 16 feet long with four 2x6's eight feet long set across to form the support for bottom of rack. Now it is to the ends of these cross pieces that the runners are attached in the following manner. Take two pieces 2x6 eight inches long and fasten to the end cross pieces, letting them extend downward and give them a slight outward slant. For the two between, the pieces should be about 18 inches long and also slanted. In the lower edge of the 18-inch piece nearest the back, bore a hole and run an iron brace through to the side of the rack-bed, well up past the center of rack and fasten there securely. Next take a six-inch fence board, two feet longer than your rack and fasten to these four runner braces you have made, letting it project a little at each end, and your runner is finished, the other side of course being the same. Now, when you have on a load of hay and the sled tips to one side, it will simply slide along on that runner until you come to a place where it will right itself.

### STORING SEED POTATOES.

How the Tubers May Be Kept in Splendid Condition.

If potatoes intended for seed are placed in pits and properly covered, they will come out in the spring without a sprout; they will also be as firm as when placed in the pits. This condition certainly indicates that no vitality has been lost.

Every sprout that starts on a potato and is broken off removes just so much vitality from the seed. I find that it is necessary to dig the pit more than six or eight inches deep. That is just deep enough to get a good, solid bottom, so that the potatoes can be shoveled up easily with a potato scoop. Fifty to 100 bushels may be put into one pit safely.

When the pit is full cover with about eight inches of straw, then put on eight inches of dirt. The third layer should be another layer of straw and then another layer of dirt. If the temperature falls below zero for a length of time, cover the pit with stable manure. By following this method, says a correspondent of *Prairie Farmer*, I never have any potatoes that spoil or have been injured in any way.

### FARM WISDOM.

A debt enriches for a moment and impoverishes for a year.

Never explain—your friends do not require it and your enemies will not believe you anyway.

You can always tell a good farm hand by the way he works when the farmer has gone to town.

There must be more of good than evil in the world, or the good would have been overcome ages ago.

Nine times out of ten, the fellow who is let in on the ground floor falls between the girders and lands in the cellar.

The summer has been trying both to the flesh and to the spirit. Try letting go of things for a week or so, and you will be surprised to find, when you return from your vacation how much the atmosphere has cleared. It is a good thing to ease up on the collar a little.

Lots of times, when the weather is warm, we are apt to get into a sweat over our work. All right to sweat outside—does a man good; but when we get to sweating inside, we are apt to boil over, and that is where the mischief comes in. Let's keep as cool as we can—inside. Then we shall live longer and be happier.—*Farm Journal*.

### WHEN AND HOW.

Time and Methods of Farm Work Determining the Measure of Success.

The work of the farmer consists largely in stirring the soil in various ways, but it is necessary to know when and how to stir that soil to get the most out of it. When and how to do things comprise the main bulk of our work on the farm. The difference between the poor farmer and the good farmer is regulated by the difference of their opinions as to when and how to do things.

In the west, where the frosts strike deep into the plowed ground, that ground should be plowed in the fall that most needs the action of the frost to break it up, says *Farmer's Review*. There are some soils in which the work of the frost seems unimportant, this kind of soil being mainly sandy soil. On the clay soil the land that is plowed deep in the fall is improved in some way by the cold. Various agricultural students have had different conceptions of how this work goes on, but the principal thing is that it goes on.

The when and the how regulate the profits of the farm to a very great extent. Many of our readers will remember that about three years ago the rains in the spring in Illinois came just before the land would naturally be plowed for the ordinary field crops. The necessity for getting the crops early led many farmers to plow their fields while the soil was still too wet to be friable. The ground was just in that condition in which it broke up in hard lumps. During all the season men were seen in the fields trying to cultivate those lumps out of the surface soil. In preparing those fields for small grain the harrows were sent over them again and again. That illustrates the necessity for knowing when to do work.

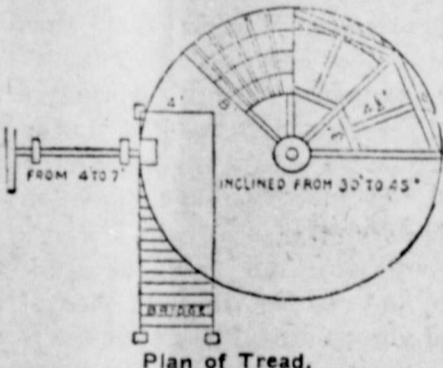
The how to do farm work is a matter of endless controversy, though in most things some well-proven rules are being evolved. One man on land that does not need to be plowed deep insists on very deep plowing and doubles the amount of work to be put on that field. This means doubling the cost of the labor, which in these days of high-priced labor is a consideration of importance. During the dull days of fall and winter the farmer has the best time in which to study out the when and the how.

### HOMEMADE TREAD POWER.

Details of Construction of One Which Will Give Satisfactory Service.

A tread power permits the use of farm horses, bulls, etc., for driving small machines. The accompanying sketches show how a tread can be made which will be very satisfactory in this connection. This is large enough for a full-grown bull or a heavy horse.

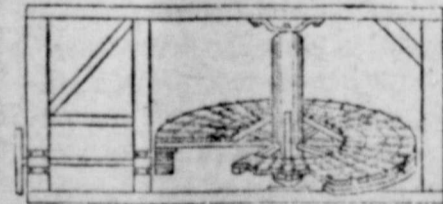
In its construction I used heavy lumber and built it in an angle between two buildings so that I had



Plan of Tread.

only a roof to put over it to secure shelter. About all of the iron I needed was two pins with plates for them to work on to support the ends of the central shaft. Then the shaft with boxings was purchased at a supply house for six dollars. The pulley under the floor of the tread was made of hard wood facing with heavy canvas which made it a good friction pulley.

The circular platform must be well supported and inclined sufficiently so



Side View of Inclined Tread.

that the pull caused by the weight of the animal is considerable, says *Farm and Home*. There is usually little trouble with the friction as the weight of the animal comes right over the pulley wheel. By means of a wire rope or cable power can be transmitted 200 or 300 feet.

### Corn for Silage.

The object of putting up corn as silage is to preserve the stalk and blades in as near their green stage as possible. If corn is allowed to become too ripe and the stalks too dry, the value of the silage is much reduced. The best feed is obtained if the corn is allowed to become just well-dented, and then cut and put up as quickly as possible.

## Washington Gossip

Interesting Bits of News Picked Up Here and There at the National Capital

### NO FOOLISH LATIN ON STATUES, SAYS WILSON

WASHINGTON.—Plain, everyday barnyard English, and no highfalutin' Latin for Tama Jim Wilson. The secretary of agriculture has given a rude shock to the sculptors who heretofore have been wont to embellish architecture and allegorical designs and inscriptions suggesting linguistic association with the old masters and the classics. He has even gone so far as to compel the stonemasons to re-chisel the inscriptions on the new agricultural building, the wings of which have been constructed ahead of the main portion.

The new home for the department which, when finished will have cost about \$3,000,000, is now nearing completion, and the secretary is taking as much interest in its progress as though it were designed for a country home for himself.

On the north shore are four pediments, in each of which are a male and a female figure, seated with a shield between them. On these shields are inscribed the four words "Fructus," "Cereales," "Forestes" and "Flores."

A few days before leaving Wash-



ington for the summer the head of the department come into the office of his assistant and friend, Dr. Beverly T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, who is also deeply interested in the plans for the building, and in the course of their conversation the pediments were considered.

In glancing at them and in looking at the photographs that had just been taken Secretary Wilson asked:

"Doctor, what do these words mean? 'Fructus,' what on earth is that?"

"Why, that's Latin for fruit, and the others mean cereals, flowers and forest," replied the scholarly Galloway.

"Well, why in — don't we say so, then, and cut out this foolish Latin?" was the prompt reply.

Orders were then and there given that the stonemasons erase the offensive words and substitute up-to-date "United States."

Dr. Galloway closed the incident by remarking that it was just as well to change them, as there was no such Latin word as "forests" anyway, and that, at least, would have to be changed.

### PRESIDENT CREATES NEW RESERVATION FOR BIRDS



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has signed an order creating the Tern Islands a Bird reservation. This is the eighth reservation for birds created by the president. It embraces all the "mud lumps," so called, in and near the mouths of the Mississippi river.

The "mud lumps" are islets more or less temporary, and created chiefly by sedimentary deposits from the river. They seldom exceed an acre in size and are elevated from five to eight feet above high tide. They are occupied during the breeding season by large numbers of brown pelican and other terns. Many thousands of the various species breed in these places every year.

These islands are useless for commercial or agricultural purposes and are reserved to protect the birds. The

islands are placed under the charge of the secretary of agriculture, who appoints wardens whose duties embrace frequent trips to them, putting up warning notices and otherwise preventing trespassers from molesting the birds, either out of curiosity or to collect plumes or eggs.

The recommendation for this reserve was indorsed strongly by the National Association of Audubon societies for the protection of birds and animals, whose expert ornithologist and field agent visited the islands and filed an exhaustive report on the bird breeding qualities and feeding ground of the native fowl along that section of the coast. The creation of reserves of this character is strongly encouraged and supported by the League of American Sportsmen and similar societies.

### GOVERNMENT TO PROBE ALLEGED COFFIN TRUST

AN official investigation of the coffin trust must be deferred until the department of justice can find a few spare moments in which to give it attention. No inquiry has yet been instituted, and none will be undertaken for several months.

It has become known that practically every coffin manufactured in the country is turned out at factories owned and operated by a trust almost as remunerative as the oil trust. It is declared that the men who head the coffin trust have made millions out of the business, and that their dividends

virtually equal those of the Standard Oil company.

The prices of coffins, it is stated by undertakers, have grown higher and higher each year. The living are being literally pillaged through their love for the dead, and funerals have everywhere become exceedingly costly. It is asserted among undertakers that the growing popularity of incineration is due, in a large measure, to the great expense of a regulation funeral. If incineration should become cheaper the coffin trust would have a dangerous rival.

### TARS DESIRE CHANGE IN STYLE OF THEIR TOGS



JACK TARS of the United States have made such a protest against the headgear and blouse they wear ashore and on dress occasions aboard ship that to meet the clamor of the enlisted men the navy department has appointed a committee on changes in the uniforms.

Capt. Hugo Osterhaus, commander of the battleship Connecticut, is chairman of this committee. He has sent out a statement to the captains of all war ships in the north Atlantic squadron and to the commander of every ship in the service, asking for suggestions.

The enlisted men are desirous of obtaining coats and visor caps. Many of them want the wide, flaring trousers, the world-round, immemorial cut peculiar to sailor men, changed to the ordinary pattern, but the principal

grievance relates to the blouses and the old-fashioned pancake caps. These caps are said by all seamen to be useless on a windy day, as they cannot be kept on the head.

The protest over the blouse is considered justified. In the first place the seamen object to the wide collar which blows up around their ears on windy days. They want shorter neckerchiefs and coats cut like those of the marines.

Should the sailors' demands be granted seamen well wear coats for the first time in the history of the American navy. The proposed changes would affect the 30,000 seamen in the navy and would entail a large outlay. It is believed that a change in the trousers will not be made at once, but that the tars will be supplied with coats and visor caps.





# To Our Friends and Customers.

We are glad to state that our Fall stock is now complete with one of the best selected and largest stock of fall goods that we have ever shown and one of the best to be found in East Texas. We buy our goods from the factories and wholesale houses in large quantities for cash and get the benefit of all discounts. This places us in a position to sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them anywhere. In many of our factory purchases we had to buy early so as to get the goods shipped in time, and bought too heavy in some lines, but the goods must go and we have marked them down so they will go. It will pay you to see our goods and get our prices before you buy as we will save you money or make the other fellow sell you for less.

## Clothing

In Clothing we have one of the largest stocks to be found anywhere, consisting of all styles and sizes and prices, in young men's, big boys' and little boys' suits for Sunday, knock-about and everyday wear. Don't fail to see us for anything you want in the Clothing line, from the best overall suit at \$2 to our line of high grade Schloss Bros. Clothing for men and young men.

## Do Not Miss Our Embroidery Sale.

We have just received several hundred pieces of Embroidery from 5 to 10 yards that we are selling way below their real value. This was a special purchase and we are giving you the benefit of it. So come and share in one of the greatest Embroidery Sales ever opened by any firm in Houston county.

All 5c embroidery now	3c.
" 6c " " "	4c.
" 7c " " "	5c.
" 8c " " "	6c.
" 10c " " "	7c.
" 12 1/2c " " "	8c.
" 15c " " "	10c.
" 20c " " "	12 1/2c.
" 25c " " "	15c.
" 39c " " "	17 1/2c.

## Millinery.

We have just received a big shipment of Ladies' Ready to Wear Trimmed Hats and have some some good values at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. If you want to see the newest styles don't fail to see them, as we are glad to show them whether you buy or not. It's no trouble for us to show goods.

## Dry Goods.

In our dry goods department you will find a full line of all the staple goods such as domestic, stripes, bleaching, sheeting, outings, cheviots, ticking, gingham, also one of the largest lines of dress goods, linens, and trimmings to found anywhere. Do not fail to see them and get our prices and compare them with other merchants' prices and you will see that it will pay you to buy your goods from us.

## BROWN'S



## SHOES.

For several years we have been selling Brown's Star-5-Star Shoes and we have never handled a brand of shoes that have given the people as good service and as good satisfaction as the Brown Star-5-Star shoes. Our shoe department now is full of Star-5-Star Shoes and we can suit you in any style or price shoe you may want, from the smallest child's shoe to the largest man or lady's shoe. Remember that every pair of shoes stamped Star-5-Star on the sole is sold under a strict guarantee to be solid leather in sole, outer sole, and counter piece. If you have not been wearing Star-5-Star Shoes buy a pair and get Quality, Comfort and Service for your money.

## Groceries.

Don't fail to see us for groceries for we are continually receiving new fresh groceries and will make you inside prices for we

want your grocery trade. We sell 16 pounds standard granulated sugar for \$1.00. We sell 18 pounds best YC Sugar \$1.00. Let us figure with you on your grocery bill. No trouble for us to show goods and quote prices.

## Hardware Department

You can find almost anything in the hardware line, including cooking stoves, stove pipes, rain proof, heaters, all sizes, kinds and prices. Also a big lot of barb wire, hog fencing, poultry netting, shot guns, loaded shells wash pots, dog irons, cross cut and hand saws, carpenters' tools table and pocket cutlery. It's no trouble for us to show goods and quote prices. Come to see us if you want prices on anything in the hardware line.

## Buck's Cooking Stoves at Old Prices

Owing to the fact that we purchased a car of Cooking Stoves early, and before the late advance, we are going to sell Buck's Cooking Stoves at old prices, so if you are going to buy a stove see us and will save you from 50c to \$1.05 on your stove. We have over 100 cooking stoves on hand for you make your selections from at prices from \$7. to \$32.50.

## Saddles and Harness

These are used by everybody and we are prepared to sell you what you need in this line as cheap as you can get them anywhere. See us for Saddles harness, wagon lines, bridles, halters, back bands, breast straps, or anything in the leather goods line.

## Wagons.

Do you need a wagon? If so see us. We have them in 2 1-4 with shaft and pole; and 2 3-8, 2 1-2 and 2 3-4; with or without any kind of brakes or seat if you desire. We sell wagons for cash or on easy payments.

## Sewing Machines

Do you need a sewing machine? If so we have them at lowest prices. See our helping hand drop head machine at \$13.50; it's the best machine sold in Texas for the money. We also have some higher priced ones at 17.50, 20.00, 22.50 and 25.00. All sewing machines are sold with attachments and fully guaranteed.

## Ginners and Mill Men

See us for rubber belting, leather belting, packing, lace leather, rabbit metal, machine oil, oil cans, bagging and ties; full stock on hand.

## See Us for Furniture

Bedsteads, bureaus, dressers, book cases, writing desks, wash stands, tables chairs, mattresses bed springs, comforts matting, window shades, curtain poles, chair seats and nails; these goods we buy direct from the factory in carload lots for cash and sell them as cheap as you can buy them anywhere. Come and see our line and get our prices and get our prices and when you get ready to buy you will know where to get the best values for your money.

For the past twenty years we have been studying the wants of the people of this section and where is the best place to get them, and by buying for the spot cash and getting the benefits of every discount, places us in a position to sell you any and everything at as little a price as you can buy it anywhere. It's no trouble for us to show goods and quote prices, and we will be glad for you to see what we have, get our prices, compare them with prices of other houses and from other places and you will see that you can buy your bill complete from us for less than you can from any other houses here or elsewhere. If you are not a customer of ours try us and we hope you will be.

If you have anything to sell let us make you a bid on it, as we are in the market all the time and prepared to give the highest market price for what you have to sell, so don't fail to see us. Respectfully,

# ... George E. Darsey ...

We buy Cotton, Cotton Seed, Green and Dry Hides, Turkeys Chickens Eggs and Bees Wax