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WHERE IS HIS LEGAL HOME?

(From Crockett Courier)

The Courier is in receipt of the startling information that a member of the Houston County commissioner's court, Commissioner Lively, having moved his wife, children and household effects to Dodge, Walker county, is to continue to represent commissioner's precinct No. 1 in Houston county affairs at the county seat; that he has no intention of resigning his office, even though his legal home is where his wife and children live. The Courier was surprised when it learned that Commissioner Lively had moved his family and household goods to another county, but its surprise was even greater when it learned that he proposed to hold on to his office. It is a fact beyond question that the commissioner has moved his family and household effects to Dodge. Is it not also a fact, as the Courier hears from reliable sources, that Commissioner Lively has sold his home place in Houston county, or did the sale fail to go through? Will someone on the inside give the Courier this information as to who the sale was made to or about to be made to?

Now it being a fact that the commissioner's home is where his family is, and also a fact that his family is living in another county, is it not a fact that precinct No. 1 has no legal representation in the Houston county commissioner's court? That is the nice question that the Courier puts to the tax-payers and voters in precinct No. 1. And if Commissioner Lively is no longer a legal resident of his precinct ought he not resign and let some resident of his precinct, whose interests are in the county, represent his precinct in Houston county affairs? Aside from the question of his legal residence, is it not a fact that a man's heart, interests and sympathies are where his family resides—is that not where his home and heart is?

The Houston county commissioners were in session Monday and the Courier's information is that Commissioner Lively came direct from his home and family at Dodge to represent the people of a Houston county precinct in affairs of importance and magnitude affecting Houston county finances and destinies. Now the question the Courier wants to submit to the voters of commissioner's precinct No. 1 is, have you a legal representative in Houston county affairs? And if you find that you have not, then what are you going to do about it? Our information is that Commissioner Lively says he will continue in office.

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LOCAL NEWS FROM SALMON

Jan. 20.—For fear the readers of the Messenger will think the Salmonites have all turned "Drumheads," we will send in a short letter.

Health of this community is very good. However, Mrs. Sid-Vance has been on the puny list for the past week.

Rev. C. A. Campbell returned Saturday night from Rusk where he had been attending a Bible Conference and reports a very interesting occasion.

W. R. Campbell made a business trip to Elkhart Saturday evening and reports everything strictly on the upward move among the business men and also along the agricultural line. He also states that the Farmers Union Telephone Co. is doing business strictly from a business stand point. The company is now worth \$6,000 and practically out of debt.

Our literary school at Salmon is progressing nicely and seems to be doing very efficient work. The teachers of the school, Prof. A. E. Davis and Bertrice Campbell, went to Palestine Saturday to have their certificate recorded, being brought about on account of the burning of the court house.

Rev. C. A. Campbell filled his appointment last Sunday at Rock Hill and reports the marriage of Rock Hill's most enterprising young people, Mr. Ancil Streetman and Miss Mary Willis. We extend congratulations to these young friends of ours by wishing that their pathway through life may be strewn with happiness and success.

Farmers Union of Houston county will meet in executive session at Salmon the 24th and 25th of this month. All members of the union are expected to be on hand if possible. Hon. Geo. B. Terrel of Alto will be there on the evening of the 25th to deliver an address to an open door meeting. The public at large is invited to attend, for we are anticipating a grand time. W. R. C.

This is Co-Operation

Governments, local, State and National are the best and most effective instruments for co-operation and they are being considered often these days in this connection. New Brunswick, a province of Canada, has by legislative act set aside \$100,000 to be loaned to farmers. The money will be invested in certain lands, farms laid out, buildings erected and other improvements made necessary for immediate work. These farms then will be sold to landless men who are familiar with farming. Each purchaser shall pay 25 per cent down, the balance to be paid within ten years, the government thus using its credit to establish citizens in an industry which is the only one that can possibly enrich a whole people.—Farm Co-Operator.

Carbon at Leaverton's drug store. Bring your container. \$1.50 per gallon CASH while it lasts. Quantity limited—better hurry. Adv.



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Deep plowing is the essential thing in preparing the soil for the seed. Best results can be obtained by using a disc and turning plows.

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It will pay you to see us when you have peas to sell. Our stock of staple and fancy groceries is always complete.

Geo. E. Darsey
Dealer in Everything Grapeland, Texas

PEBBLES FROM ROCK HILL

Jan. 20.—Here we are on hand again looking forward for greater things in life. Everything down our way is alive and moving onward.

Mr. Charlie Streetman returned home Saturday night from Midlothian where he has been attending a music school. Charlie was very much pleased with his trip and improved his musical knowledge too.

Rev. C. A. Campbell filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Mr. John Cook was a visitor in our midst Sunday. John took a trip to Nebraska and other places of about eight months. He says old Texas home is best at last.

Mr. Cary Bridges and Miss Ethel Guice were pleasant visitors at church Sunday. Come again, we welcome all.

Among visitors from Rocky Mounds were Joe and John Miller. Weddings? Yes more of them.

Rev. Campbell says he knows his third Sunday job, that being his appointment here.

Mr. Ancil Streetman and Miss Mary Willis were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday after church. May their lives be filled with joy and happiness.

Mr. Artis Streetman, wife and baby returned Sunday from a visit to their old Florida home. They report a nice trip.

LITTLE ITEMS.

Follow this Hand

An Appreciated Letter

Crockett, Texas,
Jan. 15, 1913.

Editor Messenger:
I send you \$1.00 and you can let the paper keep coming to me for it seems to me I could not get along without it—it is so full of news. I like to hear from all parts of the county and if there ever was a paper that gives the news it is the Messenger.
CHESTER TYER.

THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

BY JNO. R. OWENS

Every poor man who marries is a natural born optimist.

Those who are happiest are those who make others happy.

The success of most men bring about the failure of others.

The actions of some men are caused by the words of others.

Man never escapes being harassed if he doesn't comply with the wishes of a woman.

The man who generally encourages matrimony is the man who hasn't tried it.

The reminiscences of an old maid are like those of a defeated candidate—filled with regret.

Men can by excluding themselves from the presence of the fairer sex, become misogynists.

A newspaper is a mirror of the city it is published in. It reflects the good and the bad of its citizens.

For some time girls have been more numerous in Grapeland than boys, but the recent arrivals have changed this condition.

A woman is as hard to please in her millinery selections as she is in the selection of a husband. They generally try several in either instance before they are satisfied.

If your husband comes in late, and tells you that important business matters detained him at the office, you might as well believe him, for he can always prove his assertions whether true or not.

It is remarkable that so many ladies belong to secret orders, and it must require a great deal of effort on their part to keep from telling the secrets of the lodge, as it is impossible for them to keep a secret outside of the lodge.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE QUESTION

What do you think of Woman Suffrage? Perhaps you have never stopped to consider the importance of this question. Probably you are unaware of the crisis that is approaching every state in the Union.

When woman gets out of her true place in life as home-maker, there will be a great change in affairs. When she leaves her home to hold public offices, to become a voter and to attend political meetings, she will inflict a great wrong to the nation.

God decreed that woman should preside over the home. He placed her upon the highest plane of life. He intended for her to be a standard of goodness and purity, and by her tender love to exalt man to the better things of life. He also intended for man to love, respect and protect her.

Then when woman descends from her exalted position to take up the duties of man, she has left a vacancy that can be filled by no one else. Can her influence predominate in the home if she vacates it? Can she hold public offices, vote and attend political meetings, and at the same time be the mother to her children

she should be? The voice that is guiding the footsteps of the child is not the same voice that is pleading for Woman Suffrage.

Home is the only place true happiness exists, and it holds the things that are dearest to man. A loyal wife and a loving mother makes everything that is good in the home. Is it not greater to be the mother of a well trained and accomplished son or daughter than to cast a thousand votes or to hold a hundred public offices? The nation's production of good citizens depends upon the mothers, and the training and advice given by them in the home to their children. The home is the "Kinder-Garten" school of every boy and girl, and the mother is the teacher.

If woman is allowed to take this step, what will it bring about? It will cause men to oppose and disrespect her. She will not be shown so many courtesies that she now is. Man would deal with her as he would another man, and would fail to look up to her as he now does. He would cease to consider that she was his superior in virtue, and would only consider her his equal. His tenderness and chivalry for her would in the course of time entirely vanish.

While we do not say that woman is not competent to cast an intelligent vote, or that their privilege to vote would not temporarily better the present conditions of the state in some respects. But in the course of half a century what would be the condition of affairs of our country? Buy her neglect of the duties of the home and children to vote, hold public offices and perform other duties outside of her intended sphere, we would realize in the course of a comparatively short time that our nation had retrogressed instead of progressed.

If woman is allowed to vote the negress will be allowed the same privilege. Will the illiterate negress who votes benefit or injure the state?

If you will only investigate the origin of the Woman Suffrage movement you will find that it originated from a bunch of society women who let their prejudice rule their actions, and whose least thought was for the welfare of their country.

Mrs. Laura G. Fixen, a suffragette leader, goes so far as to say: "A woman cannot be a conscientious Christian and a suffragette also, on account of man's monopoly of the bible, and religion." She also says: "The Bible should be revised, it is not up-to-date." If she is an example of suffragettes, and advocates a re-

It will show you . . .

vision of the Bible, what would she do if the destinies of the nation were placed in her hands?

Is it right, is it just for the mothers and mothers-to-be to be allowed to sacrifice the permanent welfare of a state or nation, just to cast a vote or hold a public office for temporary benefit? We say no. What do you say?

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter, Adv.

LETTER FROM ALBERT TYER

Gardner, Ill., Jan. 17.—Editor Messenger: After a long absence I will drop a few lines from this part of the country.

We live in a little town by the name of Gardner, 65 miles south of Chicago on the C. & A. R. R. This is a fine farming country. Corn and oats are all that is raised for market. Corn produces from 25 to 75 bushels per acre here, and I heard of one man who had 80 acres in corn that yielded an average of 90 bushels per acre, but of course that was an exception, rather than the rule. Oats make from 35 to 60 bushels per acre and a crop failure in this country is not known. That is the reason land sells from \$200 to \$250 per acre, and in some instances where the farm is well improved and tilled it sells for even more.

The farmers here usually cultivate 120 to 320 acres. Of course one man does not do all the work, but must have hired help, and I can tell you the hired help proposition is a serious one here. A hired man gets from \$25 to \$35 per month and his board, also a horse fed if he has one, and they are hard to get at that, for this country is full of factories of various kinds, and as a matter of fact they pay more than a farmer pays. So many of the single men drift to the factories to work rather than work on the farm. Almost every town has a factory of some kind.

I guess the price of the necessities of life are about the same here as in grand old Texas. Flour is worth \$1.50 per 50 lb. sack. Sugar about 18 lbs. for \$1.00. Coffee 25c to 40c per lb. Eggs 25c per doz. Country butter 30c per lb. Lard 17c per lb. Meat, pork and beef from 9c to 22c per lb.

I guess the farmers in Texas are now thinking and beginning farming, but here no one will begin plowing until the 15th of April and then they will rush right along with their work. They do not do here as they do in Texas. Everybody works from Monday morning until Saturday night, and then if they wish to go to town they go at night. The stores stay open until 9 o'clock and even later every night and in the summer time the streets and stores here after 7:30 p. m. look very much like Grapeland does Saturday afternoons in the summer time.

Corn is selling here today for 34c per bushel and oats are selling for 29c per bushel. All the corn is shelled before it is loaded into the cars and Mr. Editor, I feel sure a wagon load of shelled corn would be quite a sight to a great many of your readers, but they have corn shellers to shell it with, and some will not believe it when I tell it, but these shellers will shell from 12 to 30 bushels of corn per minute. There are quite a few makes of corn shellers. I sell one make called the Western. They are made in three sizes. I delivered one of the largest sizes a few days ago. I sold it for \$664 and it is guaranteed to shell as much as 30 bushels per minute. A steam engine furnishes the power.

If I have not over taxed your patience Mr. Editor, and that of your many readers I may write again.

Wishing all a happy and prosperous 1913, I am

Yours truly,
H. A. TYER.

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lain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

A good man makes no excuses; a good employer makes them for him. The road to disappointment is paved with idle hours and big intentions.

Do a little thinking on your account and be first to appreciate a good thing.

Nervousness is often nothing more than too much tea or coffee or tobacco.

Good wages and good teaching do not always go together, but usually they do.

Farming is not all horsehoes; a farmer doesn't succeed or fail because of "luck."

Many a man is like a rotten egg. It looks all right, but it is bad beneath the surface.

Whenever any good comes our way let us enjoy it to the full, and then pass it along if we can.

One of the troubles with society fads is that too many are trying to ride in the band wagon.

It is worth noting that people often underestimate themselves more than they overestimate themselves.

State, interstate and county fairs are great educators. Going to the fairs this year? Of course you are.

The old saying about all things coming to those who wait has been responsible for more than one lazy man.

Lift the collar now and then and cool the horse's shoulders, and pull the mane out. See that no sores get started.

The hired man on the farm who is always afraid he will do more than he gets paid for need not expect to get more pay.

Don't make fun of the man who has some new way of doing things. The automobile is quite an improvement over the ox cart.

Matrimony is only a sort of riddle: Some find correct answers, while others spend their lives trying to find out why theirs was wrong.

SAVING IN SELLING PRODUCE

Wisconsin Expert Says \$225,000,000 Is Lost to Consumers and Producers of Farm Truck.

That a saving of \$225,000,000 could be made to the consumers and producers of the farm produce of this country through co-operative buying and selling is the opinion of John Sinclair of the Wisconsin legislative reference library.

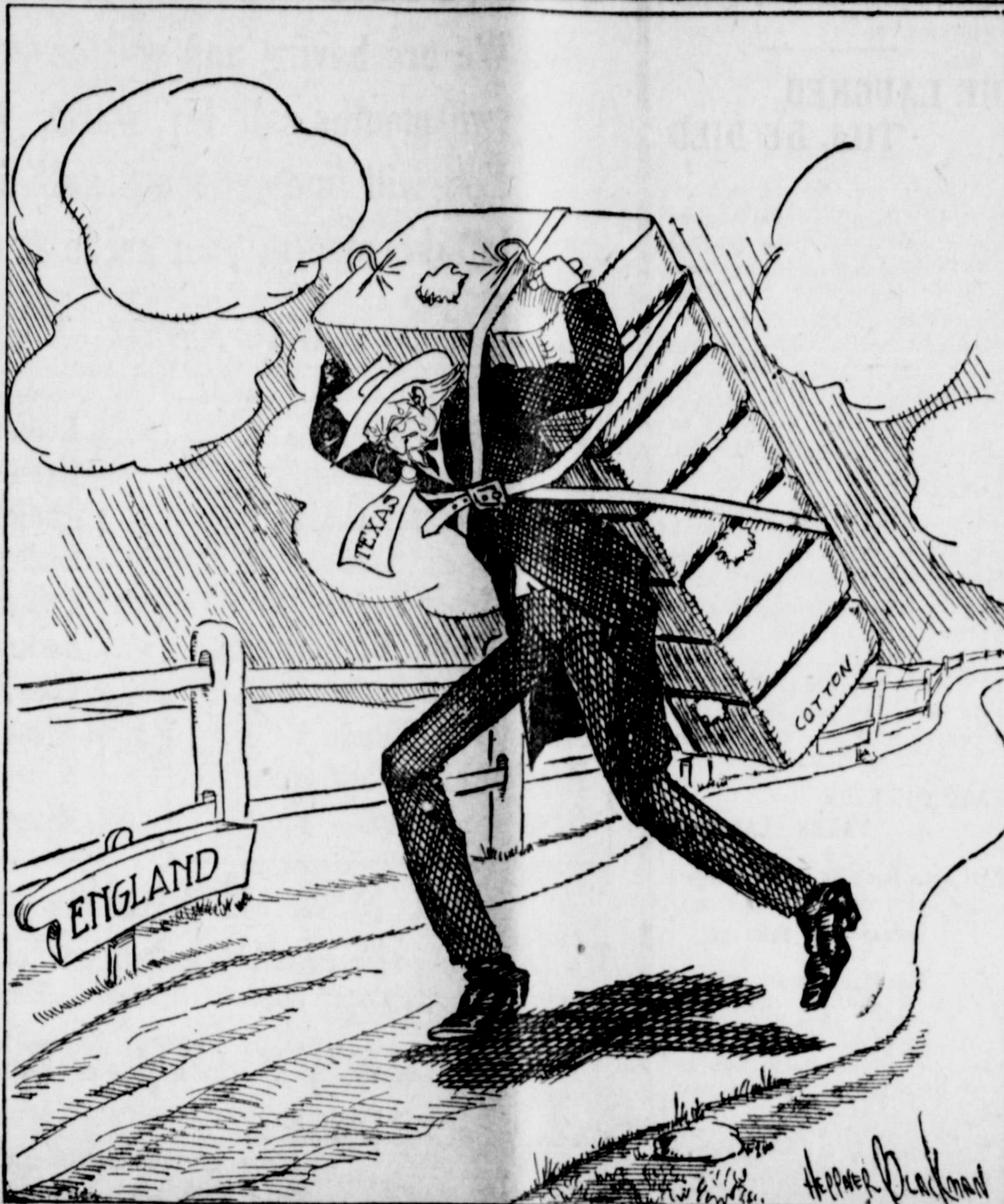
For the purpose of devising some plan whereby consumers could reduce the cost of living by paying less for their food products while the farmers of the state would, at the same time, receive more for their crops and produce, more than a year ago Mr. Sinclair was sent by the Wisconsin state board of public affairs, to England, Denmark and other European countries in which co-operative marketing has succeeded, to study the methods followed there, and to determine whether or not these would be applicable to Wisconsin conditions. A report but lately issued by this department contains a summary of his findings which should be of unusual interest to the consumers and producers of the state.

The farm produce of this country is worth about \$9,000,000,000, and assuming that half of this represents the cost of marketing under the present system, Mr. Sinclair, in his report, estimates that at least five per cent. of the other half could be saved by the producers by having their own co-operative managers and sales agents. This would mean a net gain to the people of \$225,000,000. And the experience of co-operators in Ireland and Denmark, as told in Mr. Sinclair's report, was that many times five per cent. could be saved.

The great aim of co-operation, according to this investigator, is to increase production and to get the product to the consumer as economically as possible. Getting the product into the hands of the consumer is, of course, a very intricate process where growers and consumers are as far removed from each other as they are at the present time. Naturally enough the large producers cannot attend personally to all the details of transportation and marketing of their output of produce. They can, however, hire competent men at regular salaries to properly take care of some of these phases of production and marketing. But they can only afford to do this by co-operating with other producers.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, has estimated that but 46 per cent. of what the con-

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The cotton crop last year in Texas was 4,297,000 bales and of this enormous crop, the Texas cotton mills manufactured less than 40,000 bales.—Texas Welfare Commission.

WHAT TRUE CO-OPERATION IS

Producer Wants "Square Deal," and It Is Up to Him to See That Buyer Gets Fair Treatment.

What is it? Co-operation among farmers, ranchers, truckers, fruit growers, poultrymen — agricultural producers of every kind, by whatever name they may be known.

Why? Because there seems to be no hopes for a square deal any other way.

That phrase "square deal" is a two-edged sword. It cuts both ways. The producer wants a square deal, but it is likewise up to him to see that the buyer gets a square deal, says the Western Farmer.

There is a bad streak in the best of us. We've got to co-operate to eliminate it from ourselves as well as keep the other fellow from showing too much of it. The farmer must see that his fellow worker plays fair so as to prevent farmers as a class from getting a bad name. Is there one among you who cheats in his transactions with the others? Does he hide rocks in the load of grain or hay, put bad eggs in the case, small apples in the middle of the barrel, water in the milk, or resort to any such tricks? Then he should be dealt with severely by his fellow farmers, because he hurts them all as a class by his meanness.

Honest men are too often mistreated because of the misdeeds of some scoundrel. Co-operation should eliminate this class.

But co-operation is necessary, if you get what is due you. Commissionmen resort to such tricks as will rob the producer of his just returns. While there are some honest and reliable commission firms, the farmer has little chance to learn who they are. He needs an agent of his own in the market place to sell his stuff.

The Co-operative Live Stock Commission company of Kansas City recently won out in a great lawsuit against the other commission merchants. The stock shippers had been held up until endurance ceased to be a virtue and they formed a company of their own.

The grain shippers and fruit shippers have had to do the same thing. But those who are in the co-operative scheme are so few as yet that the wolves in the market place still have good picking.

It matters little whether we have to pay a few cents more or less on a suit of clothes or a pair of shoes, or whether we think we are getting a few cents more for our wool and hides because of protection, but it does

MADE UP IN ODD MOMENTS

Kitchen Cupboard a Great Convenience, and Its Cost Practically Not Worth Noting.

I want to tell you about the kitchen cupboard we made at odd moments of my husband's time. The back is of three-inch, well-seasoned, matched boards seven feet in length. The side pieces are made of fairly heavy lumber, planed and nailed together, three in the lower part and two running the whole length. There are two big shelves in the upper part and two in the lower, with four drawers in the middle.

The doors can be made at any mill or can be made at home. Ours were some on hand from another cupboard. The entire length of the cupboard is about five feet. It is about two feet deep in the lower part and one and a half in the upper part. Brass pulls are put on the drawers and fancy pulls on the doors. Fancy hinges fasten the doors.

When it is painted and varnished it will be very pretty, as well as the most useful article I have in the kitchen. One cannot buy the cupboard ready made for less than \$25, and it has cost but very little to make it when there was no other work on hand.—Mrs. John Upton.

Cleaning Bedsteads. To clean white iron bedsteads use a damp cloth and a little cooking soda. This will leave the bedstead clean and white. Soda will also remove nearly all stains from the sink.

Work of Grecian Women. The first women's paper in Greece was established twenty-five years ago by Mme. Callirhoe Parren. The oldest women's organization was founded in 1873 under the name of the Ladies' society, with the object of securing employment for poor women and encouraging native industries. For several years the Greek National Council of Women has been a power in the affairs of the country, and it aims to secure equal rights for women in all departments of the government.

Steamed Macaroni. Bread a quarter pound of macaroni in short pieces and cook it until tender in salted boiling water. Drain it and put it with a cupful of bread crumbs, which have been soaked for five minutes in a cupful of hot milk, add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a teaspoonful of onion juice, a pinch of sweet herbs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, and, lastly, two well beaten eggs. Season to taste with salt and pepper; cook in a steamer for one hour.

Oysters Mignonette. Chop fine a little chives and shallots, mix with a lump of butter, a little lemon juice, pepper and salt; beat together cold and put a little on each oyster that has been opened on half shell. Shove into oven for three to five minutes. Serve hot, but do not let oyster curl up ends.

Jellied Chicken. Boil till bones drop away from the meat, then return chicken to the water and leave there all night; next morning chop chicken very fine, season with salt, pepper and a little butter; mix thoroughly, put in little molds after it has set into jelly, take from molds and serve sliced. Very nice served each slice on a lettuce leaf.

Making Buttermilk Cakes. One quart of buttermilk, one level teaspoonful of salt, two eggs, flour to make thin batter and one teaspoonful of baking soda. Beat up the eggs well, add to them the buttermilk; then add the salt and mix thoroughly. Dissolve the soda in two tablespoonfuls of boiling water, then stir it into the batter. Now gradually add the flour, stirring all the time, until you have a batter that will pour smoothly from a spoon. Give a good beating and bake quickly on a hot, well-greased griddle.

Savoring Rice With Ham. Boil a cupful of rice in two quarts of salted water for twenty minutes, having the water at a galloping boil when the rice goes in. Drain and add a cupful of hot milk, into which you have stirred two raw eggs, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, and a tablespoonful of butter. Mix well, add half a cupful of boiled ham, chopped fine; put into a greased mold and steam for an hour and a half. Turn out on a flat dish and pour over it a sauce made by cooking together a tablespoonful each of butter and flour with a cupful of milk, and when these are smooth, stirring into it a tablespoonful of grated cheese. Salt and pepper to taste.

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GIVE PROPER FLAVOR

GREEN PEPPERS SHOULD BE MORE USED IN COOKING.

Of Great Value as a Digestive Element and Appetizer—At Least One Dish or Menu May Well Be So Flavored.

Those who enjoy piquantly flavored cooking in contrast to tamer dishes rejoice in the abundance at present of green peppers, large, firm, pungent in quality and extremely low in price, selling for 20 cents a dozen in some of the markets.

There are times of the year when peppers are so scarce as to be a decided luxury. Thus the sweet green peppers which come from the south in January bring from ten to fifteen cents apiece. This species of the pepper is extremely delicate and desirable mild and fine of fibre.

There are a great many kinds of this excellent vegetable, which for many years was rather neglected by American cooks except for pickling purposes. The pepper came originally from India, but is now grown freely here and exported to other countries. As a digestive element and an appetizer it is of great value.

One of the finer varieties is the bell pepper, mild and sweet almost as the sweet Spanish kind. The bird pepper is hot and good, and when ripe, is introduced to advantage in white fish sauces, creamed chicken or other white fricassees, to which it gives pleasing color.

The American cayenne pepper is cultivated in New England and there is a demand for it abroad on account of its superior quality. There are also chili peppers, cherry peppers, guinea peppers that ripen yellow instead of red, and other that grow to a deep purplish blue when ripe.

Once the cook becomes accustomed to the addition of the green pepper to various dishes it will hardly be omitted from at least one item on the menu daily. Of course, it must not be overdone. One pepper dish is enough on a bill of fare. If repeated it loses its savor.—Boston Herald.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1913

The Messenger has cleaned up its front and back yard and now does not hesitate to say that you ought to clean up yours.

Capt. B. B. Paddock of Ft. Worth is said to be the only member of the legislature who will not introduce a bill. No doubt he is looked upon by his colleagues as an unique character.

No, Jim, you can't send a live ten-pound baby by parcels post.—Reisel Rustler.

Why not? We notice that a man in Oklahoma sent a live duck by parcels post. Can't babies be shipped as easily as ducks?

A judge in Chicago has ruled that it is perfectly all right for a woman to frail hubby with an iron shovel when said hubby does not do to suit her. That may be alright, but we object on the ground that it will do away with woman's natural weapon—the time honored rolling pin.

We have received a copy of the Mansfield (La.) Journal, and glancing at the head of the editorial column we find that our old friend W. L. West is in charge. Mr. West formerly published the Livingston Enterprise and made quite a success of it, and we feel sure that the Journal, under his management, will make rapid strides of progress. Here's to you, Bill.

The last compilation of the wealth of the United States shows the per capita to be \$34.72. Some northern paper wrote a story about it in a humorous vein, saying all one had to do to get theirs would be to write the treasury department and a check for the amount would be forth coming. So many requests were received by the secretary of the treasury that a specially drafted letter had to be printed to answer the inquiries. One man wrote that he had a wife and five kids and needed the money.

We think Governor Colquitt and Senator Bailey overlooked something in the appointment of Rienzie Johnston to the senate. Mr. Bailey said he would resign upon one condition and that was that the legislature would confirm the appointment of the governor. It seems now that the legislature lacks a majority in to carry out the senator. Jan. decided up-ect a senator

for both the unexpired and full term. Morris Shepard will be elected for the full term and stands a good chance for the unexpired term.

HE LAUGHED 'TILL HE DIED

Taylorburg, Ohio—Abe Skinner, the village pessimist laughed himself to death from reading BIFF! the great American Magazine of Fun which is making greater strides than any other magazine before the American public today. It is a magazine that will keep the whole family in a good humor. The staff of Biff contains the greatest artists, caricaturists, critics and editors on the continent. It is highly illustrated and printed in many colors. It will keep the whole family cheerful the year 'round. You can afford to spend \$1.00 a year to do this. Send this clipping and a one dollar bill today to The Biff Publishing Co. Dayton, Ohio, for one year's subscription. Adv.

HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN CALOMEL

Next Time Don't Do It, It's Dangerous. Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Instead—It's Safe.

You ought to know what a dangerous and uncertain drug the chemical, calomel, is. Perhaps you know several people who have been salivated by what they thought was a very light dose of calomel.

Next time you have an attack of biliousness, or when your liver has gotten sluggish, come to Porter's Drug Store and ask for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone. You will find it a pleasant tasted liquid and a perfect substitute for calomel in every respect and without the dangerous after-effects of calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone gives the liver just the amount of gentle stimulation it needs to induce it to do its work properly and thoroughly. Porter's drug store will give you your money back any time Dodson's Liver-Tone fails to prove itself a perfect substitute for calomel. Adv

League Program

Leader—Ada Belle Leaverton.
Subject—Missionary Program.
Christian Stewardship. Matt. VI. 19-26; Luke VI. 38; XIX, 8.
Opening song by League.
Prayer.
Reading—Arnold Clewis.
Recitation—Owena Johnson.
Song—Linnie D. Haltom, Eura Woodard, Murdock Murchison and Ross Brock.
Reading—Bess Howard.
Roll Call.
Reading—Emma Lee Brimberry.
Closing Song.
Benediction.

His Stomach Troubles Over

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers. (Advertisement.)

THE COLD AND WET WEATHER

We are having and will have for the next two months call for warm, winter clothes. You will find our stock sufficiently complete to take care of your needs at

PRICES that will PLEASE YOU

Men's Wool Gloves
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Men's Work Shoes
Men's Wool Underwear
Men's Cotton Underwear
Men's Wool Socks
Men's Over Shoes
Boys' sweaters and overcoats
Boys' Underwear

Ladies' Underwear
Ladies' Wool Gloves
Ladies' Wool Hose
Ladies' Sweaters
Ladies' Overshoes
Ladies' Knit Hoods
Misses Wool Gloves
Misses Sweaters
Misses Aviation Caps
Misses Knit Hoods

Good Stock of Blankets and Comforts

We have just opened a big assortment of new spring Gingham

Darsey's Dry Goods Store

NEWSY LETTER FROM ANTRIM

Jan. 19.—We are having some real nice weather and people are beginning to prepare their gardens for their early truck, and most people are clearing and cleaning up preparatory to planting another bumper crop. Hope we may by some means be able to secure a legitimate price for same. We learn that the Southern States Cotton Corporation is doing business in quite a number of counties over the state, and we would like to see it given a trial here.

Our school is progressing very nicely and Miss Weisinger is to be complimented on the splendid work she is doing, considering that this is her first school. The greatest trouble that we have ever had here is not being able to secure school books for the children. We venture to say that there is not a school in the state that has an adequate supply of books, and there is no plausible excuse for the existence of such conditions and it seems strange that we have as many superintendents, both county and state who are supposed to be looking after the interests of our schools in general, and yet we never hear a word of protest from them. This is one of the outgrowing evils of our text-book systems and it will not get any better until the state of Texas takes hold of it and either forces the publishing companies who hold the contracts to publish and sell school books to publish an extra supply to meet the present demand or forfeit their contracts. A little legislation along this line that would make the laws more binding and prevent such slack "harum-scarum" business in connection with our free schools would be better than so much wrangling and the passing of such resolu-

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Grapeland, Texas

tions as will allow each senator to subscribe for five daily newspapers. Is there a man who reads the Messenger that would consent to hire a hand to work who would subscribe for and read five daily papers? That means about eighteen hundred papers per year. Are you surprised that so many office seekers are wanting the jobs?

Some of the people of our neighborhood are still arguing with the "Grippe" but none very serious.

Grapeland is getting quite a rep for being a "mule center," and our neighbor, J. L. Nichols bought a pair there last week.

G. L. Waddell and W. R. Durnell were in Elkhart Friday getting their part of a car of phosphate which the farmers had previously ordered.

Again, we hear that the wedding bells rang in the Rock Hill community and if we were single and wanted to remain so we would certainly give that place a wide berth on all third Sundays. But let the good work continue. Earnest Matthews, John Warren

and George Kyle were in our midst Saturday night after the sly old fox, but the rabbits were too thick and they got no fox. Come again boys, you are always welcome.

R. R. Skeen says that unless the roads are fixed between his house and Mr. Durnell's that he

Something you need in

will have to get himself an airship. Go it "old hoss," if your judgement is equal to your nerve you are a winner.

ANTRIMITE.

Figaro Preservar

Contains all the curing properties of wood smoke, is a sure preventative of skippers and worms when properly applied. Keeps meat firm and sweet, makes it pure and wholesome. One quart will cure 300 pounds of meat. Ask Porter about it. Adv. A. S. PORTER, Druggist.

New spring and summer samples now on display at Clewis' tailor shop. Adv.

LOCAL NEWS

Rope at Darsey's. Adv.
Furniture at Darsey's. Adv.
Hardware that will stand hard wear at Darsey's. Adv.

Get your carbon from Leaverton while you can. Adv.
Due to arrive this week a car of brick at Darsey's. Adv.

Full line new garden seed at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

Nails and staples at Darsey's (Advertisement.)

Clothes to fit—at Clewis' tailor shop. Adv.

Doors and windows at Darsey's. Adv.

Onion sets, all kinds at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

Building material and tools of all kinds at Darsey's. Adv.

Kelley black and sandy land middle busters, all sizes at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

Darsey sells everything used on the farm and in the home. (Advertisement.)

T. S. Kent went to Houston Wednesday morning to look after some business matters.

Buck's—the king of stoves—give satisfaction. See Darsey. (Advertisement.)

Mrs. Ney Sheridan and children of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland a few days this week.

Peas Wanted

I am in the market for peas. Will pay \$20.00 per ton. Adv. J. W. HOWARD.

Guy Johnson and Mrs. Maggie Green were married at the courthouse Monday, Esq. Davis officiating.

Frank Leaverton and George Calhoun spent a few days in Ft. Worth this week buying more mules and horses for their stable.

Bring your own container for carbon. We have a limited supply which we will sell at \$1.50 per gallon CASH. Adv. D. N. LEAVERTON.

Tom Brown and Miss Clemmie Smith were married Wednesday of last week at the home of J. W. Collins in the New Prospect community. Esq. Davis officiated. The Messenger extends best wishes.

Peas Threshed

I am equipped with gasoline engine, ready to thresh your peas. Charges one tenth. See or write. J. D. KEEN, Adv. Route, 1.

The Messenger received a pleasant call Tuesday from Mr. J. W. Ellis of Crockett Route 3. Mr. Ellis and his wife were here on a shopping expedition. He reports farm work rapidly going forward in his community.

Take your egg to Darsey. Adv

J. W. CASKEY
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Your Business will be Appreciated

Baths at any time—hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

Darsey buys peas. Adv.

Garden seed at Darsey's. Adv.
Cleveland Sadler made a business trip to Palestine Friday.

See the latest improved stalk cutter at Kennedy Bros. Adv.
The best flour in town at Darsey's. Adv.

Highest price paid for peas. Adv. Kennedy Bros.

Pure ribbon cane syrup in any quantity at Darsey's. Adv.

Jas. Cook went to Palestine Friday.

Alfalfa and Bermuda hay at Darsey's. Adv.

Heaters and stove pipe at Darsey's. Adv.

Bed springs and mattresses at Darsey's. Adv.

Highest price always paid for country produce at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

Baker perfect barb wire at Darsey's. Adv.

Pure ribbon cane syrup at the right price. Adv. Kennedy Bros.

Buy your blankets and comforts at Darsey's. Adv.

Bring us your peas. Highest price paid at Kennedy Bros. (Advertisement.)

Ellwood wire fence at Darsey's. Adv.

See our sectional harrows, 50 and 60 tooth. Kennedy Bros. (Advertisement.)

Darsey is showing a pretty line of rugs. Adv.

J. D. Trimble of Augusta was transacting business here Saturday.

See Darsey for raincoats and slickers. Adv.

Mrs. D. N. Leaverton left Tuesday night for Arlington to visit her mother.

Carbon for \$1.50 per gallon CASH. Bring your own container. Better hurry as the supply is limited at this price. Adv. D. N. LEAVERTON.

Mrs. Tom Keen of Route 3 and Mrs. J. H. Musick and Mrs. Perry Herod of the New Prospect community paid the Messenger office a pleasant call Saturday.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pennington, and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks, a boy to Mr. and Mr. R. L. Pridgen, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Hub Harrison.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take Herbine; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

Rev. J. F. Cagle, who preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and night, was unanimously called to this work by the membership of the Christian church. Rev. Cagle's home is at Beeville. He has a family, and will move here if a house can be secured.

Winfield Randall and wife of Laclede, Ill., arrived last week and will make their home here if Mr. Randall finds a suitable place. He spent a week or ten days here in December looking over the country, and was so well pleased that he returned home and made arrangements to move here.

J. F. Garrett is With the Dead

J. F. Garrett died at an early hour Sunday morning at Palestine. Mr. Garrett was stricken last week with a severe case of appendicitis, and Friday night he was carried to Palestine and placed in a sanitarium. Saturday an operation was performed, but too late, and the end came Sunday morning about one o'clock.

His remains were shipped to Grapeland Monday morning for interment. The burial took place in the afternoon at the Davis cemetery, three miles east of town.

Mr. Garrett had made this community his home for a long time, and was one of the county's most prominent and successful farmers. He took a great interest in the advancement of things that had as their object the betterment of humanity, especially the farming class. He has been prominently identified with the Farmers' Union since its organization, and it has been largely through his guidance and counsel that the union of Grapeland flourished. He will not only be missed by the members of this organization, but by everyone who knew him, for Mr. Garrett was a friend to everybody. Truly, a good man has been called to his reward and the world is better by him having lived in it.

To his wife and children and other relatives the Messenger joins with heartfelt sympathy in their affliction.

The Masonic lodge met in regular session last Saturday night and conferred degrees upon two candidates. The lodge is doing well, growing in membership and much interest is being manifested in the work. Some improvements have been made in the hall. A chair platform has been built around the hall, a new carpet put on the floor and an order for new furniture has been placed.

Onion sets at Darsey's. Adv.

Ladies, if you believe in women's rights to vote and desire to do so, don't fail to elect Clewis as your tailor for the year 1913. (Advertisement)

Joe Bailey has resigned his office as an U. S. Senator, and Clewis announces himself as a candidate for your cleaning and pressing for the the year 1913. (Advertisement)

Alvin Cunningham of Bryan came in Friday night and went out in the San Pedro community to see his mother, who is sick. Mrs. Cunningham is now improving, and Alvin returned to Bryan Tuesday at noon.

Passenger coach no. 72 and freight cars Nos. 2418 and 2636, which have been serving Grapeland as a depot for nearly a year were placed on the sidetrack by section foreman Gray about a week ago. We would be glad to see them move out—they have become an eyesore to the town.

Your Business if you . . .

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Logan, who have been making their home at Lovelady for some time, have returned to Grapeland and will again reside here. Mr. Logan has closed out his mercantile business at Lovelady and we understand will accept a traveling position.

The stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank held a meeting at the bank last week and re-elected the old board of directors and the same officers for the ensuing year. The officers are Geo. E. Darsey, Pres.; T. S. Kent, Vice-Pres.; W. D. Granberry, Cashier.

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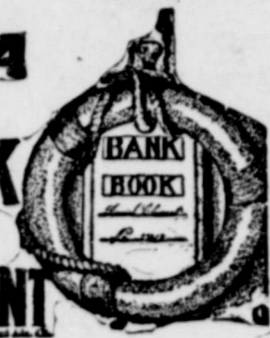
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I have a full line of merchandise and can fill your bill for you, guaranteeing prices right and quality up-to-date.

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Car of Chops and Bran just arrived. Plenty of seed and feed Oats, also Alfalfa Hay.

All kinds of Plows and Cultivators, Bridles and Harness, for both wagon and buggy.

SHOES!

The well known Walk-Over for men and women, and a complete line of work shoes of all kinds.

A few of those boys' and men's suits going at COST.

Bring us your eggs.

Yours for business,

T. S. KENT

QUALITY IS THE THING
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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:—

Whereas, on the 10th day of June, A. D., 1912, Mrs. Maud Woodard, administratrix of the estate of Franklin C. Woodard, deceased, filed in the County Court of Houston County her application for the partition and distribution of said estate, and alleging that Mrs. Maud Woodard, Mrs. Nannie Cain, wife of A. W. Cain, Mrs. Kate Bass, wife of F. L. Bass, Mrs. Ida Allen, wife of Byron Allen, Miss Cora Woodard, Columbus Woodard, Fannie Woodard, Broadus Woodard, Frank Woodard, Mabel Woodard, Wesley Woodard and Juanita Woodard are each entitled to a share of said estate:

Therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said Mrs. Maud Woodard, Mrs. Nannie Cain, A. W. Cain, Mrs. Kate Bass, F. L. Bass, Mrs. Ida Allen, Byron Allen, Miss Cora Woodard, Columbus Woodard, Fannie Woodard, Broadus Woodard, Frank Woodard, Mabel Woodard, Wesley Woodard and Jaunita Woodard and all persons interested in said estate, to be and appear before said County Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said Houston County in Crockett on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1913, the same being the

3rd day of February, A. D., 1913, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: O. C. GOODWIN, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Crockett, this the 27th day of December, A. D., 1912.

[SEAL] O. C. GOODWIN, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:—

Mrs. Maud Woodard, administratrix of the estate of Franklin C. Woodard, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Franklin C. Woodard, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Houston you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections

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thereto, if any they have, on or before the February term, A. D., 1913, of said county court commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Crockett on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1913 when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness: O. C. Goodwin, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Crockett this 27th day of December A. D. 1912.

[SEAL] O. C. Goodwin, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

Spank Him Again

Miss Blanche Ely, a young lady teacher in Llano county, thrashed a 13 year old boy and his silly parents raised a racket about it and had the young lady arraigned in court charging her with assault and battery. The trustees of the school investigated the case and exonerated Miss

Are wide-awake and want

Ely from any blame. But still she was prosecuted and fined \$10.00. The case went to the court of criminal appeals and Judge Prendergast in a written opinion set forth the fact that a teacher had the legal authority to punish a refractory pupil. Good decision. Lick him again. —Ex.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

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The Messenger

Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

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NECHES RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

To All the Churches and Pastors of Churches in the Association:

Dear Brethren and Sisters: By referring to page 18 of the minutes of the 1912 session of the association you will be reminded of the action taken by the members of the association to the scholarship of Bro. Grady Jones in the Rusk Academy. We wish to impress the importance of sending in a contribution for this purpose at once, and funds for this purpose should be sent to H. E. Harris, Lovelady, Texas. Please help in this cause at once as we are now two months or more behind with the expense of this obligation.

Another very important matter which comes to our notice is the association missions. At our association several pledges were made for associational missions of which most all (if not all) have been paid but that was not sufficient to meet the present demands. As our board who is your board, has acted for you as best we could and as we thought best for the Lord's cause, and made contracts whereby we hope and pray for the Brotherhood to stand by us as an executive board.

We make this appeal because the emergency demands immediate collections for associational missions and we would urge that pastors take collection for this purpose as early as possible so that the board will not have to continue to borrow money and pay interest, thereby increasing the expense of the work. Funds for this purpose should be sent to J. A. Bricker, Treasurer, Crockett, Texas, or to Rev. E. H. Garner, Lovelady, Texas.

Our missionary, Bro. E. H. Garner would appreciate any advice or suggestions from the Brotherhood and any church or pastor that can use him in the winter months in a meeting or to preach a series of sermons on our distinctive doctrines or on Bible giving should write him at Lovelady, Texas.

Let us all join our hearts and hands to make this a great year for our work.

Yours in Christian love and service,
H. E. Harris Ch'm.
J. Y. Renfro,
Cor. Sec'y.

Remember boys, that the Lord's dime is better than the devil's dollar, a pure conscience and a stainless character and a clean pressed suit of clothes are the best capital that a young man can possess. M. L. LEWIS, Adv. The Tailor.

A Good Business Stimulant -

Beating Swords Into Plowshares

Beating swords into plowshares will become literally true in Texas if the transfer of Fort Brown from the War Department to the Agricultural Department of the Federal government is made.

According to the plans of Congressman Garner, the Fort is to be turned into a demonstration farm to show the world the possibilities of the soil of that section.

A regiment of demonstration farmers invading the winter gardens of the Brownville country is far more profitable than an army of soldiers patrolling our borders.

Double-Tracking Texas

Future events will give us the laugh if the present Legislature does not meet situations which will be created by the opening of Panama canal. This is the only legislature that will be in session before the canal is open and if the flood of commerce that will move southward to pass through the canal is to secure an outlet through the Texas ports, Texas must be double-tracked. It will also require 10,000 miles more of railroad to afford market facilities for the products of our fertile farm lands and our public highways must have millions of dollars spent upon them in order to properly handle the traffic. Legislative machinery is necessary to accelerate construction and it is for the inventive mind of the Legislature to afford relief.

Everybody is liable to "catch cold" but those who give a cold proper attention never have serious lung diseases. It is neglect that makes them serious. Prudent persons use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as soon as the trouble appears and the cold is cured at once. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

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**LETTER FROM
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Jan. 19.—The health of our community has improved some since our last communication, but Milburn Warner has had a tussle with pneumonia. He is speedily recovering now. We think we have had our share of sickness for awhile and would appreciate the blessings of good health for a season.

We have had lots of rain, consequently the new clayed roads are very bad in places, and have been now since before Christmas. We believe if someone would start around with a petition asking for an election to vote an extra bond issue to raise money to remove the clay roads, they would have no trouble in getting signers. Some think with so much travel over the muddy roads the sand and clay will be so thoroughly mixed that when we have dry weather and the roads get settled again they will remain firm, but this hard road proposition is an experiment with us and it now remains to see what the future brings forth. Then, let us be patient boys, and keep that petition down awhile and see what the final results will be.

A few weeks ago we read a letter in the Messenger written by our friend, J. F. Garrett, in which he made a strong appeal to the farmers around Grapeland to become members of the Farmers' Union. Bro. Garrett is a wide-awake union man and does not stop simply at studying his own interests, but the interest of the entire community. He is taking into consideration the condition of the farmers and the state of affairs that existed at the time the union was organized, and tracing its proceedings from infancy to the present time. We do not believe that any reasonable man

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will deny that the Farmers' Union has accomplished more than any other organization of its kind that ever existed. The efforts that have been made to hold up and raise the price of farm products surely has not been in vain. Take the cotton crop alone and where did the price stand for many years before the union was organized, and where has it stood since the strenuous efforts have been made by the farmers? What has become of the unjust and untrue saying that low priced cotton was the fruits of over-production? Even when cotton was selling for four cents per pound, and the buyers were yelling "over-produc-

tion," if sufficient money could have been placed in the hands of the poor, needy farmers to purchase what manufactured goods they needed in their homes there would not have been manufactured goods enough to half way supplied the demand. Of course the union has had many draw-backs and hard places to pull through, but hundreds, yes, thousands of farmers have had the courage and back-bone to stand up to their post and fight the battles of the union for their country and loved ones. The money panic of 1907, we believe, was precipitated for no other purpose but to over-throw the farmers in their efforts to get

higher prices for their cotton, and many men, lacking in courage, have taken back-water, gone to the woods and have been bush whacking ever since, while others have stood off and watched the union in its efforts to bring about justice between man and man some have been heard to say, "If you fellows (the union men) succeed in getting higher prices for your cotton I will get it too and I will keep the initiation fee and dues in my pocket." That's another class of bush-whackers, but we are proud to say that we have had with us such men as D. J. Neill and J. F. Garrett and many others too numerous to mention that have

stood as heroes in the front ranks and with undaunted courage have fought the battles of the union and we believe not far in the future they will reap their reward. Now, we will ask the farmers of the Grapeland country to get down to business, study the interest of our country, see what has been accomplished and what may yet be accomplished by the coming together and sticking together and working together of the people who are the back-bone and sinew of our great nation, and we believe you will realize that it is your duty to join hands with those who have been faithful to the cause of the union and help fight the battles on to success. Anyone who may wish to become a member of the union at Grapeland see S. T. Parker or W. T. Warner and talk with them about it. JULIUS.

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