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The Store for Everybody

### PEBBLES FROM ROCK HILL

Feb. 10.—Well, I think Mr. Ground Hog will get frost bitten this time. Seems as though winter is just in prime.

We regret to note the sickness of Mr. H. E. Gee. Lagrippe is the trouble. However, we hope he will soon be at his post again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gee of Grapeland were in our midst Friday visiting their son Homer who is sick.

We learn that the new telephone system of Grapeland is spreading very rapidly, and a line coming by Daly's and on in to our community. We are coming to the front yet. All we lack is a railroad through our country and this would be the garden spot.

Rev. Lester Brooks preached at Rock Hill Sunday night, and despite the bad weather a very good crowd was present.

Our Sunday school is still thriving, and when spring opens it will bring forth its blossom of a first class Sunday school.

Our literary school is progressing very nicely. While the school is crowded some, our teacher, Miss Bula Sheridan is doing excellent work.

Another wedding did you ask? Well yes, two of 'em.

Mr. Lewis Brimberry of this place and Miss Laura Coleman of Myrtle Springs were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday morning.

On Sunday night Mr. Bill Helms and Miss Sallie Kyle were quietly married, Rev. Lester Brooks officiating. Miss Sallie is one of our choir, and also Sunday school worker. May all these young people have the greatest pleasures of life strewn along their pathway. Who's next? **LITTLE ITEMS.**

#### Methodist Sunday School Record

For Sunday, February 9, 1913: Scholars present, 52; officers, and teachers, 10; new members, 5; visitors, 3; total number present, 70; collection made, \$2.25. The school was divided into two sides, known as the Reds and Blues, and a membership contest was started, which will end the last Sunday in May. The side making the greatest number of points will be declared winner. Points will be made by attendance, new members, visitors and collection. All Methodists, and those who do not belong to any Sunday School, are cordially invited to come out and take part in our services.

### RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Feb. 10.—We have not had too much rain so far, but it seems today from the indications we are going to have a wet spell.

Lots of farm work has been done and lots to do, and time seems to be rolling along, and is taking no notice of how we are getting along. One month from today and corn planting time is here again. However, some will plant in February if not too wet. Will give the farmers three good rules to go by. (1) Do the best you can under circumstances. (2) When it is wet work just like you knew it would get dry again. (3) When too dry work just like you knew it would get wet again, for it will, or always has in the past.

We spent Saturday night on the Butler-Stevens farm and were shown around over some of the large farm and were given some of the details of their plans. In the first place am glad to note they are planning to make the farm self-sustaining in the way of corn and meat. They are going to have a demonstration patch of corn and cotton. Would like for everyone to have a patch of some kind on that line. Ye scribe is going to have one planted with Hastings half and half seed.

C. H. Beazley spent a few days on the farm last week.

Mrs. C. B. [Name] and Mrs. J. A. Hill were visiting in our midst Thursday.

P. L. Fulgham received a message Thursday to look out for the worst spell of weather of the winter. Well, we prepared for it, but only got a small slice, and of course are just that much ahead.

Our school is getting along nice and smooth and are glad to say that we have not been disappointed in our teacher, and if nothing happens she need not apply for the next term. She can get it without applying if she wants it.

Everybody is at rest down this way in regard to what they are going to do or try to do, and it is astonishing how much a farmer can produce in so short a time.

Hurrah for the "Devil!" It is a little bit astonishing what good advice the "Devil" can give, but he is a free agent and can do or not do just as a Saint.

Health is good. ZACK.

## NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY AT OUR STORE!

We are in a better position than ever before to satisfy the wants of everybody. See us when you need anything in

Furniture, Hardware, Building Material, Wire and Nails and Staple and Fancy Groceries.

We have the biggest and best line of PLOWS, Cultivators, Stalk Cutters, Harrows, Discs, Planters and general farming tools and accessories ever shown in Grapeland.

See us for fresh garden and field seeds.

It will pay you to see us when you have peas to sell.

"If it's used on the farm or in the home you can get it at"

**Geo. E. Darsey**  
Dealer in Everything Grapeland, Texas

#### A Pleasant Afternoon

Wednesday afternoon of last week Mesdames A. H. Luker and S. E. Traylor entertained the Home Mission Society at the latter's home.

Devotional exercises were held by the president after which we had a business session. We had several interesting talks in the

interest of the society and elected new officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. A. H. Luker, Pres.; Mrs. S. E. Traylor, Vice Pres.; Mrs. W. L. Smith, Sec'y. Treas.; Mrs. W. A. Craven, Reporter.

The game of "Progressive Hearts" was enjoyed for a time, the winners in this interesting game being Mrs. S. N. Boykin, 1st prize; Mrs. W. P. Traylor, 2nd prize; Mrs. Jno. A. Davis, consolation prize.

Refreshments were served consisting of nut salad, stuffed olives, chocolate with whipped cream, and margueriettes.

We adjourned with many words of praise for Mesdames Luker and Traylor's hospitality and delightful entertainment.

The following were present: Mesdames C. W. Kennedy, J. W. Jones, W. D. Taylor, Eleanor Kennedy, Knox Miller, S. N. Boykin, Geo. E. Darsey, W. L. Smith, Chester Kennedy, W. P. Traylor, W. A. Craven, Frank Leaverton, Jno. A. Davis, W. R. Wherry, Roy Bruton, Misses McCarty and Hollingsworth. Reporter.



## We Have at Heart

The interest of our customers and are always striving to please them in every way. We invite you to call on us when in need of merchandise.

**W. R. Wherry**

MY MOTTO:—"QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS AND THE GOLDEN RULE APPLIED TO BUSINESS."

J. B. Cooleage  
Rep.

## THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

By JNO. R. OWENS

The "boss" has intimated to us that, in the near future, he is going to have us publish the names of every delinquent subscriber (upside-down). So you had better look out.

"Which is correct—to say a hen is setting or sitting?"—asked a fellow the other day. Well, that isn't worrying us, but we'd like to know, when a hen cackles, has she layed or lied?

A man in Michigan who underwent an operation for an abscess on the brain, and whose brain the physicians substituted with the brain of a dog, is reported as improving. We wonder what the "dear doc's" will do next?

The students from the A. & M. college seem to be "out in the cold." The president of the college forbids them to reenter school, and their parents forbid their return home. Looks like somebody will have to go to work.

There's a man in Kansas who will patronize a barber the fourth day of March, for the first time in seventeen years—since we had a Democrat president, he having declared seventeen years ago that he would not get a shave or hair-cut until another Democrat president was inaugurated. He has kept his promise, but his picture shows him to be a very hairy man.

William Rockefeller is now quite sick at his resort home in Jersey Island. He is afflicted with a throat trouble and cannot speak above a whisper. The committee sent to his home for the purpose of interrogating the "oil magnate" in regard to the money trust investigation, took their leave within twelve minutes after their arrival, declaring that their efforts were useless, on account of the serious condition of Mr. Rockefeller.

The Roby Banner, in an inquiry as to "who Nat Patton is," puts the inquiry in very plain language, and seems to be trying to infer that Representative Patton is very insignificant. We've always heard that the editors of West Texas were very ignorant, but we are surprised to learn that the people of Fisher county have an editor who is so ignorant that he doesn't know of a representative from a county like that of Houston county.

The country newspapers of Texas (especially of East Texas) have given much valuable space in their columns to advertise the Parcel Post system, and to advance its popularity, but after they have been used as a "free horse" they are thrown aside and made to pay the old rate of postage. It seems that this is unfair, and that if any one needs the advantage of the Parcel Post rate, it should be the publishers of the country newspapers. A farmer can telephone before breakfast to a merchant for five pounds of sugar, and the rural route man delivers it in time for him to "sweeten" his coffee for the morning meal, on account of the low Parcel Post rate, but when a merchant from an inland town telephones to the newspaper office for a bill of stationery, the editor gets a "hard look" if he mentions "Parcel Post" and has to pay the same old rate, because his parcel is printed matter.

### MISCHEVIOUS GIRLS

There's a little girl we know too well,  
She surely takes the cake;  
When it comes to trouble making.

We refer to Miss Take.  
—Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader.

There's another girl we oft have met,

Who makes all kinds of trouble too;  
That you know her well my coin I'll bet,  
She bears the name of Miss Construe.  
—Allentown Democrat.

There's another girl that I should like

In this instance to mention;  
This maid you know, caused lots of woe,  
She's called Miss Apprehension.  
—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

There is another maid to whom We'll ne'r a portal ope,  
And for whom we'll ne'r place a chair.

Her name is Miss Ann Thrope.  
—Houston Post.

Another girl we're free to say,

Deserves a long vacation.  
We see her almost every day:  
Her name is Miss Quotation.  
—Springfield Union.

There's another "Jane" we have in mind.

She's shy of places cleaner.  
For her; I guess our town's behind;  
They call her Miss Demeanor.  
—Alvin Advocate.

There's another maiden yet,  
Who to the rest is a relation,  
And her name you'll ne'r forget;  
For it is Miss Calculation.

### Don't You Believe It

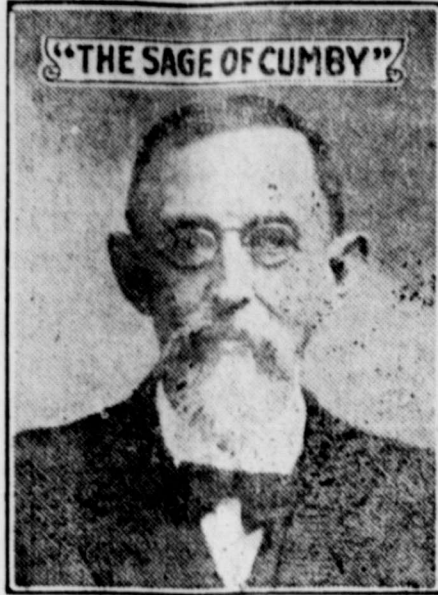
Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Cupid led a young couple of Porter Springs, Houston county, a mad, merry chase last Saturday. Arriving here in a single buggy, accompanied by another couple also in a single buggy, about noon, they applied at the county clerk's office for marriage license, but being unable to convince County Clerk Bert Gresham that the young lady was of legal age, and not being supplied with sufficient proof that she had either of her parent's consent, or the adequate number of birthdays, the coveted papers were denied them. But, "love ever finds a way," and leaving here they drove to Madisonville, where, we learn, they were more fortunate, in that our neighboring county seat procured the license and were made one as quick as they could locate a justice of the peace.—Centerville Record.

Mrs. D. N. Leaverton and two children have returned home from Arlington, where they have been visiting relatives.

For driving out dull bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

## "DEMOCRATIC BOB" WILLIAMS



"THE SAGE OF CUMBY"

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10.—Hon. R. R. Williams, representing the 34th district in the Thirty-Third Legislature, will introduce a bill in the House in favor of four-year term of office for State and County officials.

"Democratic Bob," as he is familiarly known, has grown gray in the service of his party, and half a century's experience in public life has convinced him that a higher degree of efficiency can be maintained in public service and less business disturbance to the country by a four-year term of office. The expenses of an election, including those of all candidates, are estimated at \$11,000,000, and 36,750 candidates spend from three to six months campaigning, and a four-year term would save this expense biennially.

The "Cumby Blacksmith" is one of the most unique characters in the Legislature and is the center of interest at the Capital.

### Haltered and Tied

An Illinois legislator who was recently married humorously says in his paper that he has lived through the agonies of a genuine wedding, and he has even told the truth, perhaps. He has likewise done the world a favor by expressing his views of traveling double, and of looking out at the world through two pairs of eyes. Here's his story of it, right fresh from his pen:

"This life seems like a fairy dream. I've been haltered and tied. No more soup and hash. In the language of the immortal, I'm feeling "bully." I expect to feel different when I get to buying coal and other things. She (that's my wife) says she'll be glad when we get home. I eat too much here, but I asked her if she remembers that old saying, "We must live to eat." Must close as we want to attend the play, "Two hearts that Beat as One," tonight.

In regard to the next edition: "Dump Mrs. Hill; slide the Panama Canal on the dead galley; kill Deacon Jones, and put Sally Freckles to press on the last run. Bucklin's Arnica Salve twice and put those two lynotype locals, 'Wanted, a housekeeper,' and, 'Wanted, a house to rent,' in the hell box. Have the office towel washed. You'll find it back of the ink keg. Am sending this as a night message, because it's cheaper and things are quieter. Give our regards to all, and buy up all the rice in the town and burn it. Yours,

SHY and MRS. SHY."

We trust their wedded life wont fall "shy" of "sunshine and flowers."

J. L. Smith was in Tyler last week, serving on the federal petit jury.

# A Happy Combination

We guarantee one box of  
Porter's Cold Tablets  
and one bottle of our  
Whith Pine with Tar Cough Syrup  
to cure a cold

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Prescription Druggist  
Grapeland, - Texas

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We have a good bunch to select from and feel sure we can please you. Our terms are either---

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**CALHOUN & LEAVERTON**  
LIVERY, FEED AND SALES STABLE  
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For best crop yields produced in Texas this year. Boys and girls are especially invited to join the TEXAS CORN AND COTTON CLUBS.  
Cut out and mail this coupon today to the  
TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS, DALLAS, TEXAS, for full particulars.

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## HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS

### Especially Adapted for the Various Texas Soils

South Carolina raises more cotton per acre than any other state—also uses more fertilizer. When buying fertilizers look at the analysis and compare the values on tags. They are put there for your protection by the state.

Lovelady, Texas, September 25, 1911

Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers are good enough for me. I find they do the work. I expect to use them another year.  
J. G. Lundy,  
H. W. Beeson.

Prepare the ground well and use the highest degree of intelligence, Davy Crockett fertilizers and reap a rich reward. Texas used 13,500 tons fertilizer in 1906, 53,000 tons in 1911. Do not buy cheap fertilizers. It is not necessary—you will be dissatisfied and GOOD GOODS will suffer. Sometimes a big price is paid for cheap goods, but by exercising ordinary carefulness this can be avoided. Buy Davy Crockett brands. See that the fertilizer is thoroughly mixed with the soil before planting.

New Baden, Texas, September 30, 1911

This is to advise that I have used Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers for the past two years. Have sold other brands also, and can recommend Davy Crockett brands as being up with, if not ahead of, all others I have tried.

Yours very truly, A. J. Peters.

Study your soils. Do they grow large cotton stalks? If not the soil need nitrogen. Do your stalks fruit well? If not they need phosphoric acid and perhaps potash.

Crockett, Texas, September 2, 1912

To Whom it may Concern: This is to certify that I used the past season 850 pounds of Davy Crockett fertilizer on one acre and it produced 65 bushels and 20 pounds of corn. I think it altogether wrong for any one to believe that fertilizer fires the crop, as I had no rain from the 17th of June and my corn held up remarkably well. Must say that I am well pleased with the results obtained from the Davy Crockett fertilizers.  
W. E. Cannon.

As a rule corn should be fertilized two or three times after it has come up by working the fertilizer in lightly around the roots.

Did you ever hear a farmer say fertilizer killed his land? Well, if you will investigate you will find that the farmer made such a good crop with fertilizer that when he left it off he made such a poor showing and said his land was killed, but he forgets that he is in a habit of seeing a good crop with fertilizers. Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers are made in East Texas. We know the needs of Texas soils and have the interest of the farmers at heart.

Lovelady, Texas, October 2, 1911

This is to advise that I have used Davy Crockett Brands of fertilizers; also cotton seed meal. The meal gave me six pounds more seed cotton to the row and the Crockett Royal Compound gave me ten pounds more than without fertilizers. The rows were short. I am well pleased with your brands.  
Yours truly, J. J. Porter.

A good way to put out fertilizers for cotton is to distribute the fertilizer and bed on it, and, before planting, the bed should be dragged down. It is a good plan to break the land as thoroughly and as early as possible to preserve the moisture.

Crockett, Texas, September 30, 1911

I beg to advise that on old lands which in previous years not fertilized had been yielding about 1 bale of cotton to every 4 acres, I find by using 300 pounds of Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers it makes a good bale per acre. I can honestly recommend this fertilizer.  
D. R. Baker.

Farmers, select a fertilizer suitable to your soils. If your appetite calls for meat, you would not eat bread alone. If your soils need Phosphate and do not need Ammonia, why spend your money for Ammonia? If your soils need a balanced ration, then buy a balanced fertilizer. Remember you can select anything your soil needs from the different Davy Crockett grades.

Crockett, Texas, December 23, 1912

To Whom it may Concern: I have been using Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers for the last three years, and I and my tenants have tried other brands along at the same time, and must say that the Davy Crockett brands gave us as good or better results than any I have ever tried. Every tenant I had this year who used Davy Crockett Fertilizers came out ahead, and made a fine showing.  
Joseph Graham Matlock.

Crockett, Texas, September 30, 1911

I have in previous years used straight cotton seed meal for fertilizer. My experience the past year convinced me that the "Crockett Grower" is a fine fertilizer, and suits my purpose better than anything I have used. I have had fine success with this grade for melons and cotton. Have also used "Crockett Cereal Standard" under cotton and find it entirely satisfactory. Yours very truly,  
J. C. Kleckly.

Mr. Kleckly's father originated the celebrated Kleckly melon

Every Dollar Left With us is a Dollar Left in Houston County, Which may find you again.

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## The Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Co.

Davy Crockett Fertilizers Sold in Grapeland By J. W. Howard, Agent.

The man who distributes fertilizer without preparing his soil in the proper manner, never works his crops, then hangs on the corner and says fertilizer is no good, does his country and himself a great injury.

Donie, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used the Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer for the past two years. I have sold other brands also. I can recommend Davy Crockett brands as being well up, if not ahead of, all others I have ever tried. Yours very truly,  
D. M. Worthy.

If you are in doubt as to what kind of fertilizer your soil needs, communicate with the Oil Mill at Crockett, Texas, and we will assist you in making selection.

Crockett, Texas, October 18, 1911.

Messrs. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co., Crockett, Texas. Gentlemen:—In accordance with conversation today, beg to advise that I made a little test with cotton seed meal, Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer, and no fertilizer at all, on my farm 10 miles east of Crockett, which is deep sandy land.

I used cotton seed meal at the rate of 160 pounds per acre on eight rows, and on eight rows by the side of it I used Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer at the rate of 200 pounds per acre. On the other side of the meal I used Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer at the rate of 400 pounds per acre. Then I left eight rows without any fertilizer at all, and kept a close record of my first picking of the cotton, which ran as follows:  
Without any fertilizer, 12 1-2 pounds seed cotton per row.  
The meal yielded 22 1-2 pounds seed cotton per row.  
200 lbs. Crockett C. S., 27 1-2 to 30 lbs. seed cotton per row.  
400 lbs. Crockett C. S., 45 lbs. seed cotton per row.

I am well pleased with the results of the "Crockett Cereal Standard Fertilizer." Yours very truly,  
M. A. Thomas.

Oakwoods, Texas, September 30, 1911.

I have been selling Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer together with other brands for a year or so, and I assure you the Davy Crockett brands stand well up to the front with all other brands. Yours very truly,  
W. C. Gorman.

Oakwoods, Texas, September 27, 1911.

We have been selling Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers together with other brands for a year or so, and the Davy Crockett brands stand well up to the front. Yours truly,  
Mc. O. Johnson Mercantile Co.

#### LIST OF FERTILIZERS—GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

	Available Phos. Acid	Ammonia	Potash
Crockett Vegetable Producer.....	7.25	3.51	5.50
Crockett Grower.....	5.00	4.73	2.50
Crockett Compound.....	8.00	3.89	1.25
Crockett Cotton Standard.....	10.00	2.68	1.75
Crockett Cereal Standard.....	8.00	2.78	2.00
Crockett Special Mixture.....	10.60	2.25	1.10
Crockett Planters' Triumph.....	8.60	2.47	2.10
Crockett Phosphate Special.....	10.50	1.65	1.00
Crockett Imperial Fruiter.....	10.00	1.52	2.00
Crockett Bi-Mixture.....	9.00	....	4.00
Crockett Rice Special.....	12.00	....	2.00
Crockett 16 P. C. Acid Phosphate.....	16.00	....	....
Crockett 14 P. C. Acid Phosphate.....	14.00	....	....
Crockett Muriate Potash.....	....	....	50.00
Crockett Kainit.....	....	....	12.00
Crockett Cotton Seed Meal.....	8.00	....	....

#### \$150.00 IN PRIZES OFFERED

For testimonials of crops raised in Texas, season 1912-1913 with Davy Crockett brands of Fertilizers we offer the following prizes in cash:

The best acre of cotton...\$50.00    The best acre of corn \$50.00  
Second best..... 15.00    Second best..... 15.00  
Third best..... 10.00    Third best..... 10.00

Contestants will have two disinterested witnesses to the harvest and in case of contest affidavits will be required. While the aggregate of these prizes do not amount to as much as some other offers for the entire state, yet it will run way above them when it is considered we sell less than half as much as bigger concerns who offer more in the aggregate but is considerably less to each individual. See our nearest agent for particulars. Remember it is not the largest concerns, always, who give the best results or make the best goods.

#### CROCKETT FEEDS

Crockett Horse Feed, composed of 83 per cent select whole corn chop, 17 per cent cotton seed meal, thoroughly mixed.

Crockett Ox Feed, composed of 17 per cent select whole corn chop, 17 per cent cotton seed meal, 66 per cent cotton seed hulls.

Crockett Cow Feed, composed of 17 per cent cotton seed meal 83 per cent cotton seed hulls.

Straight Bulk and Sacked Hulls, Cotton Seed Meal.

Our mixed feeds are thoroughly satisfactory; tried by some of the largest users of feeds before offered for sale, and we do not hesitate to recommend them.

#### MAKING WORK EASIER

SMALL THINGS THAT LIGHTEN LABOR IN THE HOME.

Easy Method of Making Old Gloves Comfortable for the Hands While Sweeping—Proper Use of Brush in the Kitchen.

A simple little idea that to pass on to the housewife was suggested the other day by seeing a bride of a few months struggling to wield a broom while wearing her husband's cast-off gloves to save her hands. The gloves were, of course, a good deal too large for her, but in spite of this they were making her hands hot and uncomfortable and sweeping under such conditions was most trying.

Now to make the old gloves usable for housework it is only necessary to split the backs along the seams and then cut a slit or two around the thumbs. The protection to the hands is as good as with the original glove and the discomfort is reduced to nothing. This cannot be done, of course, with rubber gloves intended to protect the hands when forced to dip them in hot water or soda, but it is a useful hint for the housewife who does her own sweeping and mopping and wishes to preserve the beauty of her hands.

Some one advised to try clothes pegs to attach cheesecloth to the jar when straining fruit for preserves, or for similar work where a cheesecloth strainer is used. The idea is not bad, but there is another one with far better results. Have you ever seen the little clips that photographers, amateur and professional, use to dry prints? The little clips are strung in a line, and the prints are clipped at the corners and left until ready to mount.

These clips are little wooden affairs less than half the size of a clothes peg and much more suitable for clipping the cloth to the edge of the pan or bowl than a clothes peg would be. They are for sale in a photographic stock house or in the photographic department of a store. They are cheap and will be found useful in the house in a number of ways. A wire arrangement in the center permits a string to be run through them without interfering with the clipping part, and so they can be strung across the room and used for drying small articles.

The possibilities of the brush in the kitchen have by no means been exhausted. The unnecessary waste of time and energy in cleansing jars of any kind is evident when you see a woman struggling to get at the crevice of a narrow necked preserve jar with a cleaning cloth. It is as bad as the struggle to clean the inside of the lamp chimney. Reams of paper have been used to present to suffering womenkind various new methods of getting at the interior of a lamp chimney when it is necessary to wipe it out, but there is nothing about cleaning the interior of preserve jars. Get one of those five or ten cent long-handled brushes such as you see in one of the photographs and see how simple and easy a job it is to dip right down into the edge of the interior of the glass and remove every bit of dirt without effort of any undue kind.

Another suggestion for the brush in the kitchen is to get a stiff nail brush for use when cleaning celery. You will find it useful in a number of ways when cleaning vegetables.

#### New Bread Cutter.

A most excellent household article is the new bread cutter, particularly in the home where there are to be many teas, or need for cutting sandwich bread; this bread cutter is made of wood, of a size which exactly holds the loaf, like a bread board, with a spiked wooden fence about it; the knife slips down between the spikes of the "fence," and the bread can so be evenly and exactly sliced as thinly or as thickly as one may desire; there is absolutely no waste, and much time and patience in trying to have each slice thin and even is saved.

#### Prune Souffle.

Wash well one pound of the best prunes, cover with cold water and let soak over night. Cook in the same water until tender. Rub through a strainer and add three-quarters cup of granulated sugar. Beat the whites of four eggs stiff and dry, then turn into a buttered dish and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve at once with thin cream. This dessert must not stand a minute before serving, as it is liable to fall; if cooked too long it is also more likely to fall.

#### Praline Pecans.

Take a cupful of shelled pecans. Put two cupfuls of brown sugar and a half cup of water to simmer on the fire until it begins to candy. Add the nuts, stirring all the time so the sugar adheres to them and they do not burn. When they are cool shake off the extra sugar in a coarse sieve, and they are ready for use.

# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1913

A farmer can greatly reduce the cost of production by using efficient implements. Time and labor saved is money.

East Texas has a record of producing cotton fifty years without entire crop failure. Pretty good, don't you think?

Five Texas men are in line for a place in Wilson's cabinet, but it is not likely that more than one will get an appointment.

It's high time the ban was put on the "bunny hug," "turkey trot" and "grizzly bear." Such things belong to the dark ages.

We believe it is impossible to get the business men interested in a clean up crusade, so we suggest that the ladies organize a civic club. Whenever the women get in behind a thing of this kind something is going to move. How about it, ladies?

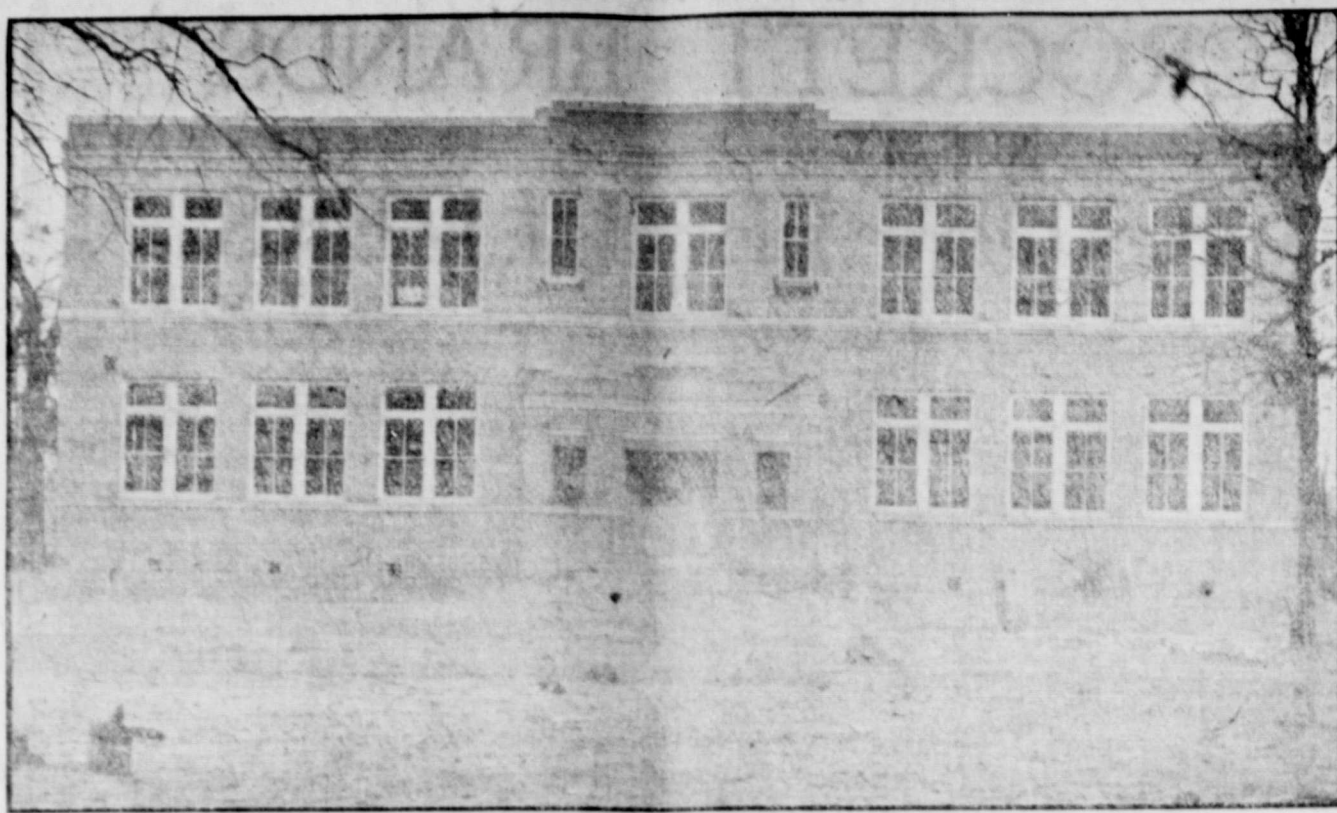
We have figured out that, if all the bills introduced in the legislature were to become laws, it would make a book seventy-three feet thick on pages 10x12, and would take a man 9,999 years to read it through. It is a good thing all bills do not become laws.

Our new school building is a "thing of beauty and a joy for ever," and we'll bet the children know how to appreciate it. Our school should be the pride of every citizen, and every word of encouragement possible should be given the teachers.

The Mexican revolution broke out in a new place Sunday. Gen. Felix Diaz was released from prison by the rebels, Gen. Reyes was killed in the battle, and President Madero and his cabinet took refuge in the State house. Verily, things look rocky for Madero.

Some people are perturbed over the action of Morris Sheppard in accepting the short term in the senate, and are wondering what effect it will have upon his candidacy for reelection. Six years is a good ways off yet, and we feel that Mr. Sheppard is quite capable of taking care of himself. He will make us a good senator, and at the end of his term the "unpleasantness" will be forgotten.

"For a Greater Texas, smaller farms and better farming!" is the slogan of the Texas Industrial Congress. It looks all right on the stationery and painted on the door, but it is peculiar, as an address on an envelope. How-



Grapeland's new \$10,000 School Building, which was delivered to the school board by the contractors last Friday. Teaching was begun in this magnificent building Monday morning. Friday night, the Dramatic Club will present "Broken Links" in the auditorium.

ever, Uncle Sam's postal clerks read the newspapers as much as any one, and some of them must be farmers, for an envelope bearing the above saying as its sole address was mailed at Hondo, Texas, west of San Antonio, on the Southern Pacific, and was delivered on schedule time by a good natured Dallas postman to the office of the congress, on the ninth floor of the Commonwealth Bank building. It pays to advertise.

What in the "deuce" does the ground hog know about the weather, any how? Proceeding along the theory that spring would be here right away, because of the fact that the aforesaid animal came out of his hole last Sunday to remain, the editor was caught "napping" by the last cold spell, and as a result we have been sneezing, barking and snorting for a week. "Hanged" if we'll ever have confidence in the ground hog again.

### Greetings.

DEAR FRIENDS:  
 If you are not a subscriber to the Galveston News, or if your subscription expires in a short time, I shall appreciate sending in your subscription or renewal. If you take the paper, please save the ten vote coupons out of each paper for me. Thanking each of you who have helped me obtain the number of votes I have, and hoping to share your favors further, I am,

Your friend,  
 MARY LOU DARSEY.

P. S.—Leave your subscription and votes with Murdoch Darsey, Grapeland.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken internally, and a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. (Advertisement.)

See our latest improved cultivator disc, three in one, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Itching of the skin anywhere on the body stops instantly when rubbed with Ballard's Snow Lintment. One or two applications cures permanently. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

I have on hand, one car of Fertilizer. Prices, right. Quality, the best. Come and see us before buying. J. J. BROOKS. adv

## NEWS FROM HAYS SPRINGS

February 9.—The health of this community is very good at this writing, and everything is being "pushed" now in the direction of another crop. Some plowing is being done, and cleaning up and fence fixing is the order of the day, but the neighbors out this way are now talking of putting up a phone line from Grapeland out the Daly's road to Mr. W. M. Brown's, and from there to Mr. W. T. Pridgen's. We feel sure now that this line will be built in the near future, and there is a strong probability of the line being extended from Mr. Pridgen's to Mr. Streetman's, in the Rock Hill community. This line will be a branch line from the Farmers' Union Telephone works, which will soon be thoroughly established in the town of Grapeland. This is an enterprise of the Farmers' Union, and one that we believe everybody will be proud of. The union may "fall down" on some things, but this 'phone proposition is one that has been in operation now for more than twelve months in Anderson county, and it has been quite successful there. So we feel sure that it will be equally as successful here. The business men of Grapeland have taken stock in this 'phone enterprise, and we feel that this will insure greater success, as it brings about a union and a stronger relationship between the business men and farmers than has heretofore existed. We believe at this date if the merchants and the farmers would join hands in the great move which has been made, and is yet being made, to maintain higher prices for cotton and other farm products, that the merchant and farmer would both meet with greater success. As the interest of one is identical with the other, the business man fails when the farmer fails, and the farmer realizes that the business man is a necessity to the prosperity of our country. So, let the good work go on. We are now living in a progressive age, and we should always be ready to lend a helping hand in anything that is to the upbuilding of our country, and here we want to commend the Messenger, as it is always ready to advocate and contend for everything that is to upbuilding of our country. It stands ready, at all times, to make a fight for the morality of the town, the community and

the State of Texas. Hence, it stands as a shining light to all who will heed its teachings.

Before we close we want say, hurrah! for the boys down at the legislature, for the way they are doing things down there.

JULIUS.

### Peas Wanted

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

I still have some wagons on hand that I will sell on easy terms. adv J. J. BROOKS.

### 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.

### Great Agricultural Demonstration Train

will hold free demonstrations at various stations on the I. & G. N. Railway, February 10th to March 8th. See ticket agent for exhibition date and full particulars. (Adv)

The directors of the Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank held a meeting at the bank last week and the report they gave out is that the bank is in the most prosperous condition since its organization, and the outlook is bright. A dividend of ten per cent. was declared payable to the stockholders and ten per cent. was passed to the surplus fund

## Bank No. 768 Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

## Guaranty State Bank

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Feb., 1912, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Feb., 1912.

### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$27,384.47
Loans, real estate	1,544.77
Overdrafts	1,055.81
Real estate, (banking house)	3,285.73
Furniture and Fixtures	2,002.75
Due from approved reserve agents, net	22,438.86
Due from banks and bankers, subject to check, net	2,163.30
Cash Items	39.21
Currency	3,861.00
Specie	2,253.75
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	287.29
Collections	105.00
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	17.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,039.03</b>

### LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,805.73
Individual deposits, subject to check	46,145.57
Time Certificates of Deposits	1,840.00
Cashier's Checks	747.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,039.03</b>

State of Texas, }  
 County of Houston, }  
 We, E. G. Walling as president, and U. M. Brock as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. G. WALLING, President.  
 U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of Feb. A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen  
 Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

JNO. A. DAVIS,  
 Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
 J. E. Bean,  
 C. W. Kennedy,  
 J. R. Pennington } Directors

Come, and have a talk with our Kelly cultivator expert, at Kennedy Bros. He will convince you they are the best made. adv

### Notice

Grover, our fine Jack, will make the season at C.W. Butler's, three miles northeast of Augusta. Service fee \$10 insured. Adv BUTLER BROS., Owners.

# T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

A complete stock of lumber. Everything you need. Cypress Shingles, Doors, Windows, Columns, Brackets, Mouldings, Paints, Wall Paper. Your business will have prompt attention and be appreciated.

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## LOCAL NEWS

We want your eggs, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Seed Irish potatoes at Darsey's. Adv.

Full line chilled goods, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Paints and varnishes at Darsey's. Adv.

Minnesota Triumph Seed Potatoes, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Onion sets at Darsey's. (Advertisement)

We want your peas. Always pay the highest price, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Just received our Spring line of ladies' slippers. Adv. Traylor Bros.

Matting, all colors, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Mr. George Stovall of Willis visited his sister, Mrs. Dora White, here a day last week.

Furniture, springs and mattresses at Darsey's. (Advertisement)

Latest improved Kelly Stalk Cutters; weight 500 pounds; Seven blades, at Kennedy Bros. adv

We will save you money on your entire bill. Adv. Traylor Bros.

Celebrated Boss Spring Tooth attachment; fit any cultivator, at Kennedy Bros. adv

See or write S. E. Howard Lot & Land company if you want to buy or sell real estate. adv

We use concave wheel on all of our rolling goods. Sold at Kennedy Bros. adv

Plenty of brick at Darsey's. Adv.

Kelly corn and cotton planters, latest improved riding and walking; can put Fertilizer attachment on either one; also can plant peanuts with them; at Kennedy Bros. adv

See the pretty, all-over Laces, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Stoves and heaters at Darsey's. Adv.

Cane seed, plenty of them, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Darsey pays the top price for peas. Adv.

Henry Dailey went to Crckett Tuesday

Bermuda hay at Darsey's. Adv.

Get our prices on groceries and feed stuff. Traylor Bros. (Advertisement)

Try us for Groceries, Fruits, Candies, etc., at S. E. Howard's. adv

Byron Ward, of Sylvester, has been here several days to see his sister, Mrs. Gainey, who is sick.

Latest improved, balanced frame trip, concave, Texas made, cultivators, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Don't fail to see our new line of ladies' low quarter shoes now in stock. Traylor Bros. (Advertisement)

If it's up-to-date styles in shoes you want, see our lines, at Kennedy Bros. adv

S. M. Yarbrough returned Sunday night from Easterly with his children, who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Hancock.

Keep Texas money at home by buying G. A. Kelly Plow Goods of Kennedy Bros. The plow that made Texas famous. adv

J. W. Howard, of Grapeland, is in Crockett on business. Mr. Howard says Grapeland is growing fast and will soon catch up with Crockett, if we don't look out.—Times.

When Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in for rheumatic aches and pains, it reaches the spot quickly and the relief is very gratifying. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

Baker Perfect wire at Darsey's. Adv.

Latest improved fifty and sixty tooth harrow, with guard rail, at Kennedy Bros. adv

We can save you money on Shoes. See ours, at S. E. Howard's. adv

Eat something good. Pickled pig's feet, at Kennedy Bros. adv

For pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, in buckets or barrels, go to Howard's. adv

Celebrated Black Diamond, steel beam plows and middle buster, at Kennedy Bros. adv

For feed stuff, flour and hay, at the lowest prices, call on J. J. Brooks. adv

Doors and windows, wall paper, paints and all kinds of mouldings at T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. Adv.

Due to arrive this week: car of seed oats and seed corn at Darsey's. Adv.

See that your Gloves are the Osborn make. We have them, at Kennedy Bros. adv

An up-to-date line of wall paper. The latest patterns, prices right. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. adv

Mr. A. L. Jones and wife, and Mr. Elmer Sullivan and wife, were visitors at Mrs. Goodson's house Tuesday.

If you expect to paint see T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. for paints. He carries the best. (Advertisement)

8x18 Reversible disc harrows; 8x20 Reversible disc harrows. Get one to cut your Bermuda grass sod, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, will be in Grapeland February 15 to do dental work. Those desiring his services will find his office at the hotel. adv

Plenty of rough lumber at \$1.25 per hundred at Shaver's mill.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. (Advertisement)

### League Programs.

For February 16, 1913:  
Leader, Miss Minta Butts.  
Subject—"Gentleness." Luke XXII. 47-33.

Opening Song—By League.  
"Some one is Looking to You."  
Reading—Miss Pearl Spence.  
Solo—Miss Mada Murchison.  
"A New Interpretation of Human Love"—Mr. W. L. Smith.  
Quartette—Misses Royall, White, Kent and Howard.  
"How we may make the League more Interesting"—Mr. Marvin Gilbert.

Questions to be asked by Leader and answered by members of League:

(1) What did Paul mean by being pure from the blood of all men. Acts XX?

(2) In what did Peter declare that Simon had no part. Acts VIII?

What did Paul mean by: "I am debtor both to the Greek and Barbarians; both to the wise and unwise? Romans 1-14.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Opening song by League.  
Subject: "What Jesus Taught. About Doing Our Best." Matt 5:13-15-48.

Leader—Melba Brock.  
Song—Bess Howard, Lucindy Darsey, Tom Richards and Clarence Allen.

Reading—Arnold Clews.  
Recitation—Adalaid Selkirk.  
Prayer.  
Roll call.

Song—Roy Wherry, Harry Lively, Ruel Woodard and Jack Murchison.

Reading—Beatrice Parker.  
Recitation—John Murchison.  
Song—Mary Lou Darsey, Eura Woodard and Mary White.

Reading—Frank Hill.  
Recitation—Joe Wherry.  
Song—Mable Boykin, Rena Ross Richards, Murdock Murchison and Nesbitt Lively.

Reading—Willie Allen.  
Recitation—Paul Kent.  
Closing Song—By League.

# "Broken Links"

DRAMA IN FIVE ACTS  
WILL BE PRESENTED BY

LOCAL TALENT, FRIDAY NIGHT,  
FEBRUARY 14th at the  
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

### Characters:

Mr. Armand, a man of strong will.....	Tim Garland
Ned Armand, a jolly kid.....	Arnold Clewis
Reginald Darling.....	A. H. Luker
Guy Manning.....	Wade L. Smith
Roger Glenmore, a love pirate.....	Stovall White
Mike Donley.....	Murdoche Darsey
Harry Temple.....	Chester Owens
Pomp, a gentleman of color.....	Marvin Gilbert
Mignon Armand.....	Mrs. A. H. Luker
Fanchon Armand.....	Miss Ima Davis
Mildred Norton.....	Mrs. Wade L. Smith
Biddy Malone.....	Miss Arline Howard

### Synopsis:

ACT I—Home of Mr. Armand. An Irish love scene discovered by Ned.

ACT II—Woods scene. Roger Glenmore, Ned and Pomp. Mildred relates her story—her revenge.

ACT III—Mr. Armand insane. Search for Fanchon and Mildred. Mike is happy.

ACT IV.—Mr. Armand is violent. "I'm mad, mad!"

ACT V—A father's blessing. All is well.

### ADMISSION:

ADULTS.....50c  
CHILDREN over 12 years.....25c

NOTE—The money derived from this play will be used in buying seats for the school auditorium and those who have spent their time and patience in getting it up are very anxious to have a full house, so be sure to attend this play—you will enjoy it. It is full of laughs as well as a pretty love story running through the entire play. Singing and good music between acts.

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LADIES! Come in and see the latest styles in my spring line of Shoes. You will be sure to find something to please you. In fact I have something for all shoe wearers in shoes.

### SEED CORN! SEED CORN!

Having been a practical farmer all my life, I have selected seed corn for my farmer friends with the same care that I would for my own planting. Therefore it will pay you to buy from me. I have just what you want and need.

I also have fresh garden seed of every variety. I also have flower seed, Triumph potatoes and onion sets.

Can furnish you anything in plow gear, lines, back bands, traces, clevises, blind bridles and all kinds of harness.

Plenty of turning plows, shovels, stocks, harrows, and Moline Cultivators. There is not a better cultivator made than the MOLINE. Come and examine mine and get prices.

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Chops, Oats, Pea-Green Alfalfa, and due to arrive this week: Car of bran, shorts, oats and chops.

High patent flour, White Oak \$1.40

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No better flour anywhere. Every sack guaranteed, and money back if not satisfactory.

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A man's push will carry him further than his pull.

Self-advertisement is the first law of the politician.

What of next year's plans? Are they under way?

Every early-plowed acre is profit-insurance for 1913.

"Big pay and easy work!"—a delusion and a snare.

He makes a success who does better than was expected of him.

Many a man who thinks he's ready money resembles a dollar minus seventy cents.

A good neighbor is one who lacks interest in affairs that are none of his business.

Pure, unadulterated honesty is bred in the bone—it is not the result of education.

It is a poor compliment to be able to say nothing better of a man than, "He is good hearted."

When the world rolls round to the brighter side, many of us sit down and sigh for the shade.

The wisest man is the man who can make capital for next year out of the misfortunes of last.

Don't feel sociable when misery meets you. Give him a little encouragement, and he'll stay all summer.

Many a man whirls in to reform the world, only to discover at last that he didn't know how to reform himself.

Money don't bring happiness; but it makes a fellow feel mighty contented when he's ordering a first-class dinner.

If you accept the flattery of the politician now you may feel that you ought to vote for him later. Be independent, vote as you please.

Some of our good friends who are selling their homestead at high prices to buy new land at low prices, may find that more acres do not bring greater contentment.

To develop a strong plant we must pinch off the useless shoots, and to develop a strong character in a child we must check any tendency toward things that will not bear good fruit in later years.

### METHODS OF THE PROMOTER

Southern States Overrun by Men Seeking Jobs as Managers or So-Called Sales Agents.

The swindlers are using the popular interest in co-operation to their own gain, says the Country Gentleman. Every meritorious idea is copied by the grafters, and co-operation is by no means an exception. The word "co-operation" has been one to conjure with. For example there have for some years been companies using the word "co-operative" in their titles. They have done considerable business for farmers, many of whom have been attracted by the name. The word is misused when such companies are purely stock companies organized for the purpose of making dividends like other private concerns, as many of them are. A common device is to use the word "farmers." Since many co-operative companies are simply "farmers'" companies it is easy to spread the idea that they are co-operative affairs, though they are not and no such claims are actually made in promoting the concerns. The Central states were overrun a few years ago by promoters who organized creameries merely to sell machinery to equip them. The southern states have been the hunting ground for other promoters who were merely seeking jobs as managers or so-called sales agents. These men were really acting as commission men under a disguise.

To obviate such frauds, the German law forbids all co-operative stores from trading with any one but their members. These co-operative concerns have no secrets. They are simple and direct in their dealings, and any member should have as clear an idea of their operations as any other member. Since there are no profits to be shared in real co-operation, any promoter's suggestion of such should at once be regarded with suspicion. The one question to ask is: Do all the members hold absolutely the same interest and receive the same benefits? Are all the dealings open to any member?

### Codfish Fritters.

Cut codfish into strips size of the finger. Freshen over night in cold water. In morning wipe dry, dip each piece in fritter batter and fry a nice brown in hot fat.

### PRETTY ROSES IN THE SOUTH

To Do Their Best, However, Plants Must Be Pruned Back—Treatment of Other Flowers.

(By L. E. EASTMAN, Fort White, Fla.)  
For the southern states nothing is finer than the ever-blooming roses. These, however, to do their best must be pruned back at least half.

I find that they do well to cut the faded roses off with a stem at least four inches long; this throws the strength back in the bush and it will throw out several new branches which in their turn will produce beautiful, fragrant roses.

To root heliotropes, lantanas and many other hard wooded plants simply cut a slip three inches long and put in a bottle of water where it has sun a part of the day.

### FOR THE AFTERNOON TEA

New Sandwich Idea That Carries With It a Distinct Sense of the Appetizing.

America has the best oysters and salads of any country in the world. Mrs. Lily Haxworth Wallace, the English cooking expert, told the women at a pure food show cooking lesson at New York.

"The best way to cook an oyster," said Mrs. Wallace, "is not to cook it at all. There is an English saying, 'The more you do to an oyster the more it will do to you.' That means that the more you cook it the less nourishment you get."

But she gave them recipes to cook the best oyster in the world, the American oyster, if they were not content to eat it raw. The American salad is the best in the world. Mrs. Wallace says, because America has the greatest variety of fruits, vegetables, and other products of the garden and field. She gave the women a recipe for a new sandwich that a number of them said they were going to try immediately for afternoon tea.

Two ounces of almonds are salted and ground for the egg and almond sandwich and passed through the meat chopper. Two finely minced hard boiled eggs, blended with two tablespoonfuls of butter, are added, and the whole is seasoned and spread between thin slices of bread.

### DOES AWAY WITH DRUDGERY

Dish-Drying Racks, Home Made, will Lighten Labor Always Considered Disagreeable.

In the removal, washing, and replacing of dishes there is room for much improvement. This duty is usually disliked, but under proper management it should not be distasteful. First, there is the use of the service truck. This is a small table of two or three shelves, mounted on rather large wheels, used to transport dishes between the table and the serving pantry. There are several dish-washing machines, but for the average household they are not required. However, every household can use, and should adopt, drying racks. These may be easily made. If made of metal and glass, with shelves of round wooden rods, lamps placed near the bottom will give sufficient heat to dry dishes quite rapidly. The drying rack should be placed near the washer, so that as the dishes are washed they may be placed within. The washing and drying process may be accurately timed, and a fair standard determined.

### Bird Tribunals.

Ravens, starlings, and crows are believed to hold courts of justice to mete out punishment to offenders. Sometimes they assemble in great numbers, as if they would give great dignity to the occasion. The trial sometimes apparently endures for many days. Some birds sit at the conclave with lowered heads, some merely cock their heads on the branches and look grave, while others are most garrulous and fill the air with their complaints.

Naturalists studying these strange proceedings have seen an apparently selected number of birds fall upon one or more of their number—at the close of the "trial"—and put them to death, after which they dispersed in orderly fashion and went back quietly to their nests.—Harper's Weekly.

### Blood Temperature of Athletes.

There have been made at the London College hospital some curious observations on the blood temperature of athletes. The normal blood temperature of man is about 98.11 degrees Fahrenheit. A young man, after a run of 200 yards, showed a temperature of 100.76 degrees; another a temperature of 100.94 degrees; a third a temperature of 102.2 degrees after a run of half a mile. A mile run produced an internal temperature of 102.8 degrees with one athlete and 103.6 degrees with another. After a three-mile run one young man had a temperature of 105 degrees, but this runner's normal blood temperature was 101 degrees, although he was in perfect health.—Harper's Weekly.

### A PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSIS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

A Seemingly Common Disease which Becomes Fatal through Neglect and which May Be Readily Cured by Prompt Attention.

More than two thirds of the annual death rate, physicians claim, is directly traceable to kidney disorders.

Interested by this remarkable assertion and desiring to acquire a better understanding of the origin of the disease, a prominent physician was recently interviewed as to the symptoms of such troubles.

"To what do you attribute the great destructiveness of kidney disease?" was asked.

"The hold which the disease gains in the body before the victim becomes aware of his true condition, and the rapidity with which it eats its way into the vital organs."

"Would not the proverbial 'ounce of prevention' check the progress of the disease?"

"There is no doubt of it. The trouble is that victims of this disease mistake the symptoms for some trifling ailment in the stomach or bowels; therefore they do nothing to arrest the course of the disease until it is well advanced."

"What is the origin of kidney trouble?"

"Almost invariably bad digestion, followed by torpid liver and a constipated habit."

"What are the symptoms?"

"Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, restless nights, pale or sallow skin, bad breath, lack of appetite, heart burn, sour belching, backache or tenderness over the kidneys, nervous weakness, dark rings around the eyes, tired feeling, too much or too little urine, and sediment in urine."

### ITS EFFECT ON THE HEART.

"In what way is the heart affected from kidney trouble?"

"In all cases the heart is disturbed, though in many instances the palpitation does not become alarming until the disease has advanced to a serious point. A severe heart throbbing and nervous trembling is noticeable, especially after a little bodily exercise; the victim frequently imagines he has heart disease."

### HOW TO CURE IT.

"What is the proper course of treatment for kidney disease?"

"First, to get rid of uric acid and other poisons in the system. This can be done by stimulating the bladder and bowels so that they will act more freely. The suffering kidneys must be strengthened, the liver and stomach toned up and the digestion improved."

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## NEWS NOTES

### FROM S. H. N. I.

Huntsville, February 4.—As stated in my previous letter, I am sending you some more normal news.

There is always "something doing" at the Sam Houston normal. One pleasant feature of the normal school life is a Lyceum course, which gives the students an opportunity to hear some of the best musical companies, lecturers and other entertainments that the country affords. We have already had four numbers this year—Opie Read, the novelist; the International Operatic company; the Chicago Ladies, and the Houston Municipal Band. The Houston Band had thirty people in it, and furnished some of the best music that some of us ever heard. There are to be four more entertainments in this course before the end of the session. We find much pleasure and profit in these concerts, and they afford us rest from our work.

In addition to the Lyceum course, the music department of the normal frequently furnishes special music at the chapel exercises. Miss Machum, the head of the department, has one of her classes appear on the rostrum and sing an anthem to assist in the devotional exercises. It is her purpose to have special music, either vocal or by the orchestra, every Saturday morning. In this way, we students are treated to a change in the programme of the chapel exercises, and at the same time those who furnish the music are given experience in appearing before the public. M. B. H.

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of momentary blindness, with ringing noises in the ears it is an unfailing sign of a torpid liver; a condition which brings on some serious sickness—if neglected. Herbine is a powerful liver tonic. It puts strength and activity in the liver, purifies the bowels and restores a feeling of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. (Advertisement.)

## Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

### Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years, I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Superintendent J. F. Mangum was in the city Saturday, on his way to Augusta, to attend an educational rally, but on account of the bad weather the trip was abandoned. While in the city, Mr. Mangum inspected our new school building, and he complimented it very highly.

### Old Age

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of good cheer. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

### The Best Cough Medicine

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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Elmer Sullivan, of Percilla, was here last Friday and boarded the noon train for Palestine to see his wife, who is sick.

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, The Tailor. Adv.

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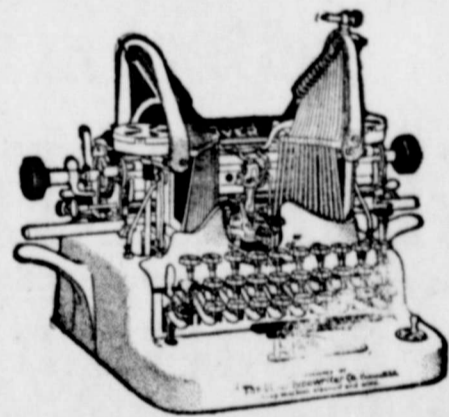
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## LEGISLATIVE HAPPENINGS

A resolution has been introduced in the house to adjourn sine die, on March 14, 1913. The prospect of working for \$2.00 a day doesn't appeal to the solons.

The suffragette has made her appearance at Austin. She is said to be a successful lobbyist, and has no trouble in getting an audience with legislators.

A bill to give married women contractual rights over their property is receiving serious consideration of the legislature. The measure is put forward by the Federation of Women's clubs.

The legislative hopper has had over six hundred new bills put into it, and the "mill" is beginning to grind. A batch of brand new laws are due on the governor's desk this week.

Several resolutions have been introduced, seeking to amend the constitution, and an effort is being made to call a constitutional convention. There is nothing permanent in government, except change.

The lobbyist is said to have "come back" and a bill is now before the legislature to completely abolish this occupation. There is no constitutional limit to membership of the third house, and it never adjourns.

A movement for compulsory education is making headway in the house. A bill has been formally reported, requiring children between eight and fourteen to attend school one hundred and twenty days each year.

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Plaid gingham, blue and pink ground, trimmed with solid color and piping, 6 to 14 years, each..... **1.00**

Fine percale in solid colors, light blue, pink and tan assorted, French style, embroidered scalloped neck, sleeves and front, 6 to 14 years, each... **1.25**

Renfrew corded gingham, assorted in pink, blue and tan plaids, trimmed in solid colors and rows of white braid, 6 to 14 years, each..... **1.00**

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White linene trimmed with light blue, collar and cuffs edged with embroidery scallops, opens in front, 6 to 14 years, each..... **2.00**

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### YOU CAN'T BEAT IT

You may take the editor's word for it that, if you will spend \$95.00 for tuition, board and books to complete a course of Shorthand and Typewriting, or \$110 to complete the Bookkeeping and Business Training course, or \$115 for a course of Telegraphy and Station Work, or \$157 and complete any two of these courses combined in the Tyler Commercial college, of Tyler, Texas, you will have made the best investment of your life. What young man or woman is there in our community who cannot raise \$95 with which to secure a practical business training that will enable them to earn a splendid living the rest of their days? You had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical school as to try to be successful in business without first getting a practical training, and it certainly is an evident fact that the Tyler Commercial college gives a practical training for business life or they would not have enrolled over 1,500 students during the past twelve months, and not have a single graduate of their combined course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy out of employment, unless of their own accord.

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### MARRIED.

Last Sunday, at twelve o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, in the Myrtle Springs community, Mr. Lewis Brimbery and Miss Laura Coleman were united in marriage, Rev. G. M. Wallace officiating.

Mr. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Geo. T. Brimberry, of Rock Hill community, and by his kind and friendly ways has gained many friends.

Miss Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coleman, and is one of the most beautiful "flowers" of Union Chapel community.

There was a large number of friends present to greet them with a long and happy life. A sumptuous dinner was spread for all to partake of. W

### To School Patrons.

Since moving into the new school building, it is necessary for the protection of the building and the health of the children to employ a janitor, whose duty it shall be to keep the house clean and in perfect order, and to build fires every morning and have the house warm when the children arrive. In checking up our finances, we find that we are not going to have money enough to meet this necessary extra expense, and we have decided to assess each pupil the small sum of ten cents per month for janitor fees. The teachers have signified their willingness to contribute liberally each month. We hope you will look at this matter in the proper light, and will rally to the support of your board, and thereby render your school a valuable service.

Yours for a better school,  
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## Official Statement

Of the Financial Condition of the  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank

At Grapeland, State of Texas,

at the close of business, on the 4th day of February, 1913, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 13th, day of February, 1913:

RESOURCES  
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral. \$50,744 31  
Loans, real estate.... 4,830 00  
Overdrafts..... 1,784 87  
Suspense Account... 50 00  
Real estate (banking house)..... 2,983 03  
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,000 00

Due from approved re-serve agents \$21,704 30

Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check 1,410 35 23,114 65  
Cash Items. 267 48  
Currency... 4,019 00  
Specie... 2,612 30 6,898 78  
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund..... 619 25  
Collections..... 50 71

Total..... \$93,075 60

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$15,000 00  
Surplus Fund..... 9,000 00  
Undivided Profits... 3,306 52  
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check..... 000 00  
Individual Deposits, subject to check..... 63,398 07  
Time Certificates of Deposit..... 2,353 31  
Cashiers' checks..... 17 70  
Bills payable and re-discounts..... 000 00

Total..... \$ 93,075 60

State of Texas, }  
County of Houston. } ss

We, George E. Darsey, as President, and W. D. Granberry, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
GEO. E. DARSEY, President.

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of February, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal, on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. RICHARDS,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
W. G. DARSEY }  
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Many people know the danger of calomel, yet they take it because they know of nothing better. Other people are not afraid of calomel, because they do not understand what a dangerous drug it is.

Nobody needs to take dangerous calomel (which is made from mercury) if they live near a store where Dodson's Liver Tone is sold. Porter's drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone, and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic, that livens up the liver without causing any restriction of habit or diet. It has none of the bad after-effects of calomel and is safe for children as well as grown-ups. adv

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system.  
A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

J. W. Morehead, formerly of Salmon, but who moved to Bryan last fall, came in Tuesday morning to look after some business matters.

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