

The BEST



For the least money is what we offer you in

Curlee Pants

And our line of Kool Koats for warm people

Just at this season. You can not afford to miss buying the snappiest clothes for men and young men at the prices we offer you these goods. Call and let us show you the best line on the market for the least money.

Kool Klothes at smaller prices than all others.

Kennedy Bros.

The Store for Everybody

COTTON GOODS IN DEMAND

The prospect for a bumper cotton crop should not cause the Texas farmers to despair, for the uses of cotton are increasing far more rapidly than production.

Press reports from Manila announce that Uncle Sam is putting trousers on the Filipinos and when our fellow citizens on the islands take to full dress, it will open up a new market for cotton goods; likewise the awakening in China will call for more clothing.

The Stars and Stripes and Christianity are the two best friends of the cotton farmer and while the bulls and bears are tearing at the fleecy staple, the Flag and the Cross light the way to prosperity.

THE BONDS ARE APPROVED

Mr. J. W. Young writes the Messenger from Austin that the attorney general has approved the bond issue of the Grapeland Independent School District to the amount of \$10,000. The board is now considering plans and specifications for the new building, and hope to let the contract by July 1st.

Mrs. Lela Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all that you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Messenger advertising will put people into your place of business—it's up to you to sell them goods.

There is no horse liniment more effective for animal flesh than Ballard's Snow Liniment, nor is there any healing remedy for the human body only, that is milder or more efficacious in its action. It heals the sores and wounds of man and beast. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Popular Excursion To Galveston & Houston via I. & G. N. Ry. Saturday, June 22nd.

Excursion tickets to be sold June 22nd and for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Sunday morning, June 23rd; return limit to leave Galveston or Houston Monday, June 24th. For rates and particulars see Ticket Agent. Special train service Houston to Galveston.

They Put an End to It
Chas. Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sable is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

COSTS MONEY TO KEEP PEACE

It has been authoritatively estimated that ninety-five per cent of the taxes collected by the state and its subdivision are used in keeping the peace, adjusting disputes and performing the clerical functions of government, leaving less than five per cent to be used in the development of its resources.

There was a time in Texas when policing the state was perhaps the most important function of government but new and larger responsibilities are now upon us and if we are to become a metropolitan state, we must give attention to the progressive element of our population as well as to the turbulent and dangerous.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Can your own fruit. We have just received a lot of home canners. If you are interested in the home canning industry we would like to talk it over with you. **GEO. E. DARSEY**

The many friends of Dr. P. H. Stafford sympathize with him in the loss of his mother, who died at her home in Ponta last week.

LOCAL NEWS FROM DALY'S

June 17.—Yesterday being the regular preaching day here, and also the day the W. O. Ws. had to decorate the grave of their dead. In the morning Bro. Williams delivered a most able sermon, then a sumptuous dinner was spread. Then in the afternoon we had some fine singing by the Rock Hill class, which was enjoyed and greatly appreciated by all. Then promptly at three o'clock the Woodmen ceremonies began. Quite a number of people from Rock Hill were here and we are always glad to have these good neighbors with us. There were people here from Crockett, Grapeland and Reynard and we were glad to have them with us also and hope they all enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Hugh Richards of Grapeland spent several days visiting her parents last week at Daly's.

Health of the community is very good at present and some of the farmers are up with their work, while others still seem to be pretty busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bridges of Elkhart spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Bridges' parents here.

Candidates are pretty thick down here. It seems like every time you turn around you can see the smiling face of a candidate. Along about the 27th of July expect some of them will have the blues. We feel sure Col. Roosevelt won't be one of those with the blues though.

Bro. Cyrus Campbell of Salmon, our former pastor, was with us Sunday and helped us sing. We were indeed glad to have him with us once more. **CHARLOTTA.**

PARKS AND SHADE TREES

A press report from Harlingen announcing that six carloads of ornamental palms had been shipped out to Texas points during one week indicates, in a general measure, the esthetic tastes of the people of our state.

Nature has endowed us with a soil and climate that is peculiarly adapted to the growing of shade and ornamental trees and this, together with our cultured and refined citizenship, makes Texas an ideal state to live in.

A Good Selection

The school board at their regular weekly meeting last week elected Prof. Wade L. Smith as principal of the school. Most of our people know Mr. Smith both as a man and as a school teacher, he having taught our school for two terms, giving entire satisfaction to the patrons. With the experience he has received within the last three years we may expect to have a good school term.

Ice Delivered

I will deliver ice in any quantity to customers every morning, so please place your orders in time for your ice to catch the wagon. **D. N. Leaverton.**

Our Dry Goods Department

Can Serve Your Best Interests In

Ladies'

Slippers, Hosiery, Skirts, Muslin Underwear, Silk and Cotton Petticoats, Corsets, Dress Goods, White Goods, White and Colored Linens, Gloves, Laces, Embroideries, Fans and Ribbons.....

Men's and Boys'

Suits, Dress Pants, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Belts, Suspenders, Shoes, Slippers, Knit and Athletic Underwear, Gloves, Work Shirts, Pants and Overalls.

STAPLE DRY GOODS, TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

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MY BUGGIES

are here

Come and see them. It is the prettiest line I ever had.

BUGGIES HACKS and HARNESS

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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 Juanita 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 1st Monday in August A. D. 1912, the same being the 5th day of August A. D. 1912, 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 the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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Read our list of club offers. We can get you the paper you want at a reduced price.

THE MESSENGER.

FOLEY'S URINARY LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are one of those ailing women who suffer from any of the troubles so common to women.

Cardui is a builder of womanly strength. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it acts quickly on the womanly system, building up womanly strength, toning up the womanly nerves, and regulating the womanly system. Cardui has been in successful use for more than 50 years. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they received from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 52

FOR SALE

A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College at a discount. If you anticipate attending a business college this is your opportunity. Call on or address

The Messenger

GRAPELAND TEXAS

Removal Notice

On account of the large increase in my business, and in order to have more room to accommodate my patrons, after Thursday of this week I will be located in the Woodard building below S. E. Howard. You are invited to call at my new place.

M. L. CLEWIS
THE TAILOR

YOU WANT a Better JOB?

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you qualify—take the Draughon Training—and show ambition to rise. More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation. Banking, Typewriting, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business Law—FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions. Bookkeeping. Bookkeepers all over the United States say that Draughon's New System of Bookkeeping saves them from 25 to 50 per cent in work and worry. Shorthand. Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Shorthand Draughon Colleges teach. Why? Because they know it is the best. DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE Dallas, Houston, Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, Abilene, Denison, Amarillo, Texarkana, or El Paso, Texas.

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for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes.

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In which you can procure some mighty good literature at very modest prices. Look over this list:

The Messenger and Galveston Semi-Weekly News 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.75**

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The Messenger and Home and State—the great prohibition paper of Texas—1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.60**

The Messenger and the National Monthly, edited by Norman E. Mack, national democratic chairman, 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.15**

This is campaign year and you will want to keep up with local, state and national politics.

THE MESSENGER

CHILDREN CRY

Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

is the remedy needed.

It destroys and removes worms, strengthens the stomach and restores healthy conditions. A few doses brings back rosy cheeks, vigor and cheerfulness.

Price 25c per Bottle.

Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

J. W. CASKEY

TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business will be Appreciated

Baths at any time—hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

Blisters on the hands, burns, scalds, old sores, lame back and rheumatism are all subject to the great healing and penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a marvelous pain relief. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

"It's at Wherry's, for I saw it yesterday." "What?" "The best flour to be found anywhere in town."

Take Herbine for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Everybody's doing it. Doing what? Trading with Wherry.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

SOME SPOONERISMS OF NOTE

Really Remarkable Slips of the Tongue That Have Added to the Gaiety of Nations.

A "Spoonerism" is the name given in England to one of those involuntary inversions of words that occasionally enliven conversation. As for instance, when the returned traveler tells of "rambling up the scalps" while in Switzerland and one knows that he means "rambling up the Alps," but has simply perpetrated a Spoonerism," so called after a canon of New college, Oxford, who achieved a long and exhilarating list of these slips.

Some of the more famous "Spooneriana" are recorded in the form of a narrative of a returning vicar who, on reaching the station left his "rags and a bug" with a porter while he went to the refreshment room for "a bath of milk and a glass gun."

During the course of an address on "Kindness to Animals" the lecturer remarked that "in Piedmont, where the sheep are so cherished, a flock would willingly follow a shoving leopard."

HER LESSON IN ARITHMETIC

Small Girl Had Done All She Could to Remedy Mother's Deficiencies.

Martha heard someone speak of her mother's deficiencies in arithmetic—which are perfectly visible to the naked eye—so she came and sat down beside her gravely and began: "Mother, take four from fourteen and how much does that leave?" "Ten," proclaimed the parent, thinking she was teaching the little one her lesson.

"Now, three from eight—that's rather hard, you know."

"Yes, it's frequently gotten on my nerves, too—but it eventually leaves five."

"And four from five."

"One," exclaimed her elder from the proud pinnacle of perfect knowledge, thinking also what a nice teacher she was.

Martha rose with a sigh of relief from the region of her pinafore, and said kindly, but with some condescension, "Well, now you have learned that much, anyway."—Lippincott's.

CANAL ZONE POLICE.

They have different looking policemen on the American side of the zone line; tall, bronzed, former troopers of the United States cavalry, in the smart khaki uniform of the zone police. These are the men who have made brigandage a lost art on the isthmus, and have taught the Panamanians to vote with ballots instead of machetes and Mauser rifles. Two hundred of this efficient little military constabulary, much resembling the Canadian northwest mounted police, keep the 400 square miles of the canal zone as peaceful as a New England village Sunday morning, and anyone who mistakes it for a lawless frontier community is likely to find himself making roads with the rest of the chain gang.—St. Nicholas.

A Card

This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit forming drugs, or any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, its great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitutes. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXVIII. APPEAL

PHILLIP, the Macedonian king, while drowsy with wine was trying a case and the prisoner after sentence was pronounced, exclaimed, "I appeal." "And to whom do you appeal?" inquired the astonished monarch. "I appeal from Phillip drunk to Phillip sober," replied the prisoner, and the king granted the request and at a rehearing gave the prisoner his liberty.

The people drowsy with the wine of discord oft-times pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse in their more calm and deliberate moments. The next best thing to making no mistakes is to correct them.



A PRISONER APPEALING FROM PHILLIP'S DECISION.

Let those who balance the scales of justice and weigh out the destinies of their country, avoid the bar-room of suspicion where envy and hatred are served and where the atmosphere is poisoned with the fumes of discord; touch not the wine cup of ambition sparkling with dishonesty and bubbling with deceit; abstain from the use of class prejudice that benumbs judgment, inflames the mind and dethrones reason. Texas Needs Great Men.



The Old Oaken Bucket

Filled to the brim with cold, clear purity—no such water nowadays.

Bring back the old days with a glass or bottle of

Coca-Cola

It makes one think of everything that's pure and wholesome and delightful. Bright, sparkling, teeming with palate joy—it's your soda fountain old oaken bucket.

Free Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, for the asking.

Demand the Genuine as made by THE COCA-COLA CO ATLANTA, GA.

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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. Maude Woodard, Mrs. Nannie Cain, Wife of A. W. Cain, Mrs. Kate Bass, wife of F. L. Bass, Mrs. Ida Allen, wife of Byron Allen, Frank Woodard, Miss Cora Woodard, Columbus Woodard, Fannie Woodard, Broadus 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 Juanita 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 1st Monday in August A. D. 1912, the same being the 5th day of August A. D. 1912, 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 the 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.

By OLLIE GOOLSBEE, D'p'ty.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Crockett, this the 11th day of June A. D. 1912.

O. C. Goodwin.

Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas.

By Ollie Goolsbee, D'p'ty.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

Read our list of club offers. We can get you the paper you want at a reduced price.

THE MESSENGER.

FOLEY'S URINO-LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

if you are one of those ailing women who suffer from any of the troubles so common to women.

Cardui is a builder of womanly strength. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it acts quickly on the womanly system, building up womanly strength, toning up the womanly nerves, and regulating the womanly system. Cardui has been in successful use for more than 50 years. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they received from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 152

FOR SALE

A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College at a discount. If you anticipate attending a business college this is your opportunity. Call on or address

The Messenger

GRAPELAND TEXAS

Removal Notice

On account of the large increase in my business, and in order to have more room to accommodate my patrons, after Thursday of this week I will be located in the Woodard building below S. E. Howard. You are invited to call at my new place.

M. L. CLEWIS
THE TAILOR

YOU WANT a Better JOB?

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you qualify—take the Draughon Training—and show ambition to rise. More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation. Banking, Typewriting, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business Law—FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions. Bookkeeping. Bookkeepers all over the United States say that Draughon's New System of Bookkeeping saves them from 25 to 50 per cent in work and worry. Shorthand. Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Shorthand Draughon Colleges teach. Why? Because they know it is the best. CATALOGUE. For prices on lessons BY MAIL, write JNO. F. DRAUGHON, President, Nashville, Tenn. For free catalogue on course AT COLLEGE, write DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Houston, Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, Abilene, Denison, Amarillo, Texarkana, or El Paso, Texas.

Take Advantage of our Clubbing Offers

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes.

FOR SALE BY D N LEAVERTON DRUGGIST

THE MESSENGER'S Clubbing Offers

In which you can procure some mighty good literature at very modest prices. Look over this list:

The Messenger and Galveston Semi-Weekl News 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.75**

The Messenger and Houston Semi-Weekly News 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.75**

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The Messenger and Farm & Ranch—the best paper on earth for farmers—1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.75**

The Messenger and Home and State—the great prohibition paper of Texas—1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.60**

The Messenger and the National Monthly, edited by Norman E. Mack, national democratic chairman, 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.15**

This is campaign year and you will want to keep up with local, state and national politics.

THE MESSENGER

CHILDREN CRY

Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

is the remedy needed.

It destroys and removes worms, strengthens the stomach and restores healthy conditions. A few doses brings back rosy cheeks, vigor and cheerfulness.

Price 25c per Bottle.

Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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A. S. PORTER.

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Your Business will be Appreciated

Baths at any time—hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

Blisters on the hands, burns, scalds, old sores, lame back and rheumatism are all subject to the great healing and penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a marvelous pain relief. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

"It's at Wherry's, for I saw it yesterday." "What?" "The best flour to be found anywhere in town."

Take Herbine for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Everybody's doing it. Doing what? Trading with Wherry.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

SOME SPOONERISMS OF NOTE

Really Remarkable Slips of the Tongue That Have Added to the Gaiety of Nations.

A "Spoonerism" is the name given in England to one of those involuntary inversions of words that occasionally enliven conversation. As for instance, when the returned traveler tells of "rambling up the scalps" while in Switzerland and one knows that he means "rambling up the Alps," but has simply perpetrated a Spoonerism," so called after a canon of New college, Oxford, who achieved a long and exhilarating list of these slips.

Some of the more famous "Spooneriana" are recorded in the form of a narrative of a returning vicar who, on reaching the station left his "rags and a bug" with a porter while he went to the refreshment room for "a bath of milk and a glass gun."

During the course of an address on "Kindness to Animals" the lecturer remarked that "in Piedmont, where the sheep are so cherished, a flock would willingly follow a shoving leopard."

HER LESSON IN ARITHMETIC

Small Girl Had Done All She Could to Remedy Mother's Deficiencies.

Martha heard someone speak of her mother's deficiencies in arithmetic—which are perfectly visible to the naked eye—so she came and sat down beside her gravely and began: "Mother, take four from fourteen and how much does that leave?"

"Ten," proclaimed the parent, thinking she was teaching the little one her lesson.

"Now, three from eight—that's rather hard, you know."

"Yes, it's frequently gotten on my nerves, too—but it eventually leaves five."

"And four from five."

"One," exclaimed her elder from the proud pinnacle of perfect knowledge, thinking also what a nice teacher she was.

Martha rose with a sigh of relief from the region of her pinafore, and said kindly, but with some condescension, "Well, now you have learned that much, anyway."—Lippincott's.

CANAL ZONE POLICE.

They have different looking policemen on the American side of the zone line; tall, bronzed, former troopers of the United States cavalry, in the smart khaki uniform of the zone police. These are the men who have made brigandage a lost art on the isthmus, and have taught the Panamanians to vote with ballots instead of machetes and Mauser rifles. Two hundred of this efficient little military constabulary, much resembling the Canadian northwest mounted police, keep the 400 square miles of the canal zone as peaceful as a New England village Sunday morning, and anyone who mistakes it for a lawless frontier community is likely to find himself making roads with the rest of the chain gang.—St. Nicholas.

A Card

This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit forming drugs, or any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, its great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitutes. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXVIII. APPEAL

PHILLIP, the Macedonian king, while drowsy with wine was trying a case and the prisoner after sentence was pronounced, exclaimed, "I appeal." "And to whom do you appeal?" inquired the astonished monarch. "I appeal from Phillip drunk to Phillip sober," replied the prisoner, and the king granted the request and at a rehearing gave the prisoner his liberty.

The people drowsy with the wine of discord oft-times pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse in their more calm and deliberate moments. The next best thing to making no mistakes is to correct them.



A PRISONER APPEALING FROM PHILLIP'S DECISION.

Let those who balance the scales of justice and weigh out the destinies of their country, avoid the bar-room of suspicion where envy and hatred are served and where the atmosphere is poisoned with the fumes of discord; touch not the wine cup of ambition sparkling with dishonesty and bubbling with deceit; abstain from the use of class prejudice that benumbs judgment, inflames the mind and dethrones reason. Texas Needs Great Men.



The Old Oaken Bucket

Filled to the brim with cold, clear purity—no such water nowadays.

Bring back the old days with a glass or bottle of

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It makes one think of everything that's pure and wholesome and delightful. Bright, sparkling, teeming with palate joy—it's your soda fountain old oaken bucket.

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Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.



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Grapeland Messenger

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1912

Teddy bears are out of style. Champ Clark's houn' dogs will now be displayed in the shop windows to furnish amusement for the kids.

Clean up your premises and take every known precaution against malaria and other diseases. Use lime and other disinfectants and make the yard, the barnlot and the chicken yard sanitary. Use whitewash and paint where needed.—Farm & Ranch.

Things should begin to look up a little for the Grapeland country. With the expenditure of \$24,000 on our roads, \$10,000 on a new brick school house, a new depot, fruit crop moving, prospects for crops good and everybody in a good humor, we can spell prosperity with a big P.

There is a great deal more in farm life than full barns, broad acres and strong bank accounts, however valuable these things are. The home life of the farmer and his family should not be sacrificed for material things. Comfort, pleasure and happiness should be paramount. Happiness need not depend upon broad acres and high-priced land, but it does depend upon the home life of the farmer and his family.—Farm & Ranch.

All the hard things Taft and Teddy have said and are saying about each other should disqualify them for president. It is beneath the dignity of good citizens, much less candidates for president of the United States, and the republican party is worse than either. Democracy, glorious democracy—the re-incarnation of the great Thomas Jefferson, the greatest statesman of all ages—will clothe our government with justice and in corruptibility after March 4th next year.

Tom Finty of the Dallas-Galveston News, in writing up the proceedings of the Houston convention and describing the operation of the steam-roller, says, "Every time the steam roller moved it went smoothly and without friction. And why not? Did it not have Ball bearings, and was it not a Thomas Flyer?" You might have added, Tom, that it was oiled with "Campbell grease" applied through a "Cone" and that the "Crane" fine working order—

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"Sells"

It now looks like the g. o. p. elephant is going to trick the self-appointed king master.

There is much truth in the following taken from the Lufkin News:

"If one half as much attention and agitation were given to good roads and better schools and school houses, as is given to some other things, we might mention, there would not be a sorry road in Angelina county, and brick school houses of modern design, would be in place of the buildings we now have."

We have too much politics, too much quarreling and grumbling and not enough development. The Messenger would like to see the election laws changed so that we could elect officers every four years instead of every two years. We could then have "political peace" and get a chance to grow.

THE NEWS FROM PERCILLA

Percilla, June 16.—As the rain and sun shine have both done their part crops are in much better condition since our last letter. Corn on red and black land is looking fine. Most all the cotton has been chopped. Early cotton is fruiting satisfactorily. With rain and sun shine for the next few weeks as it has been the past few weeks, with the proper amount of "elbow grease" mixed with it, we will make a bountiful crop. As to the latter, we feel sure it will be applied sufficiently for we don't think we ever saw farmers more determined to make a crop.

Mrs. Z. T. Brumley is very sick. Hope she will recover soon.

Horace Bush left a few days ago for Ft. Worth; he was accompanied by his brother, Byron.

Miss Mary Sewell, our worthy postmistress, made a trip to San Antonio last week, where the Texas postmasters held their annual convention.

The trustees have employed Prof. Gainey to teach our school the coming term. Mr. Gainey taught us a fine school last term. Suppose we all get busy and make Percilla famous as a school center. We can do it if we will all do our duty. The teacher can't meet with success unless the patrons are in sympathy with him.

Miss Ruby Cook has gone to Huntsville to attend the Sam Houston Normal.

Miss Mae Fitchett has returned home from Oklahoma, where she has been for several months.

Last Sunday night Mr. Lee Wright and Miss Linnie Mae Daniels took their many friends on surprise by going to Rev. Warlick's and getting married. Of course we wish them a long and happy life.

Well, Gray, we surely dropped a bug in your ear judging from the way you bucked. Old Gray tells us he lived in Judge Ramsey's home town a long time and admits that he is a good citizen. That's good. Now, Gray, let's take some testimony from Gov. Colquitt's home town. We will put the labor union on the stand. They passed resolutions condemning Gov. Colquitt that don't sound so good, does it? Gov. Colquitt is going over the state condemning Judge Ramsey for his action in putting a state railroad to Palestine when in his opening campaign speech in 1906 he advocated building a railroad from Rusk to Palestine or some other point on the L. & G. N. railroad. "Oh, consistency thou

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No matter what you are looking for, you can find it at

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We carry a complete line of everything the farmer needs, and prices are always right.

Make Our Stores Your Headquarters

While in town. Bring your produce to us and receive in exchange the choicest merchandise. We pay the highest market price for farm produce.

My complete line of LOW QUARTERS—Ladies' and Men's, cheap for cash.

W. F. MURCHISON
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

The New Lumber Yard

We now have a complete stock of all kinds of Lumber.

Cypress Shingles, Pine Shingles, Moulding, Brackets, Doors and Windows.

In fact anything you may need in the building line. Let us figure with you on anything you may need in our line.

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

Real Estate For Sale

We are still in the real estate business and have some very desirable property for sale. If at any time you want to buy or sell land call on us. We will do our best for you.

DAVIS & FITCHETT.

Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCross, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Notice.

Customers wanting ice on Sunday, please get it before 11 o'clock, so as to give us time to go to church.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

You need have no fear in regard to race riots—Clewis will clean and press your clothes.

JAMES R.

Helped to Keep Down Expenses

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Money to Loan

Money to loan on Houston County lands, or vendors lien notes in any amount from \$1,000 up, at 8 per cent interest on three to five years, interest payable annually.

J. W. HAIL, Agent.
Crockett, Texas.

Insure your health in Prickly Ash Bitters. It regulates the system, promotes a good appetite sound sleep and cheerful spirits. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Bunch of Keys Lost

4 or 5 Yale keys, 2 flat safe and 1 vault key, 1 brass grip key about 1 inch long and maybe a door key. Finder please bring to Messenger office.

Extra Specials

ON

Refrigerators, Oil Stoves

Ice Cream Freezers

Water Coolers, Porch Swings

Croquet Sets

KEELAND BROS.
THE PRICE IS THE THING

LOCAL NEWS

Shingles at Darsey's.

Lively sells good shoes.

Refrigerators at Darsey's.

Clewis will fit you better.

Rubber roofing at Darsey's.

Howard can save you money on shoes.

Ice cream freezers at Darsey's.

To spend a pleasant evening see Breezy Point at the Walling Hall, Thursday night.

See the most up-to-date line of men's hats ever brought to Grapeland at Murchison's.

Mrs. Cora Maize of Palestine is visiting relatives in the city this week.

See my line of men's pants. We have what you want.
W. R. Wherry.

Mrs. Jas. Ellis of Weldon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence.

A large crowd from Grapeland attended the W. O. W. memorial services at Daly's Sunday.

John Yarbrough and sister, Little Miss Lillie Mae, of Trinity, are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. R. H. Lacy and children of Crockett; Mrs. E. P. Lynch of Trinity and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Millar and son of Huntsville were the guests of relatives in Grapeland this week.

Men's summer dress pants, all sizes, assorted colors—just the thing to keep you pleasant and cool. See them.
W. R. Wherry.

S. E. Howard Lot & Land Co. can sell you business or residence property. Close in acreage, truck land near town, any of which will pay the purchaser a handsome profit. 'Tis safe and will certainly pay you.

The annual reunion of the Murchison family was held Tuesday on the banks of the Elkhart creek. Mr. M. K. Murchison instituted these reunions several years ago and they are always largely attended by relatives and friends far and near.

Screen doors at Darsey's.

Lively always has it first.

Brick and Lime at Darsey's.

Go to Howard's for groceries.

Sewing machines at Darsey's.

Edens Hollingsworth of Livingston is in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Driskill is visiting relatives in Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Spence of Crockett visited in Grapeland Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeland announce the arrival of a young lady at their home.

Miss Annie Rainey Hollingsworth is visiting relatives in Livingston.

Clyde Davis left Monday morning for Livingston after spending a week here.

Jim Saxon, who formerly lived here, but now of Pearsall, was in town a few days this week seeing his old friends, and his sister, Mrs. B. F. Hill.

Miss Ima Oliphint was hostess Tuesday night to several of her young friends, and games of '42' were enjoyed. Hot chocolate and nabisco wafers were the refreshments served.

Reports reaching the Messenger indicate that the rain Monday night was general, and has done corn lots of good. However the cool weather following it will put a crimp in cotton.

Mrs. Jno. McIntosh of Gainsville, Mrs. Frank Sprawling of Waxahachie and Mrs. F. S. Robinson and Mrs. Isa Campbell of Palestine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lively this week.

The Messenger is in receipt of a letter from Arthur Owens requesting us to change his address from Tyler to Commerce. He has secured the position of general manager of the Commerce Ice & Power Co. We hope he will make good at his new job.

If warm weather makes you feel weary you may be sure your system needs cleansing. Use Prickly Ash Bitters before the hot weather arrives; it will put the stomach, liver and bowels in order and help you through the heated term. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Lively sells it for less.

Fruit jar rubbers at Darsey's.

Go to Howard's for bacon, lard, etc. Can save you money.

Doors and windows at Darsey's.

Geo. E. Darsey made a business trip to Palestine Monday.

Cans for putting up fruit at Darsey's.

D. N. Leaverton went to Crockett Monday.

Galvanized and Black wire screen cloth at Darsey's.

Grips and suit cases at our usual low prices.

W. F. MURCHISON.

Leggett and Platt bed springs at Darsey's.

If you want a good laugh see the irrepressible Hardscratch Twins in Breezy Point.

See Darsey if you want a home canner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and children returned to San Antonio Monday.

Pure apple vinegar at Darsey's.

Closing Out.

All ladies summer dress goods and lawns at a very cheap price.
W. R. Wherry.

Fruit jars, and extra rubbers and extra tops at Darsey's.

Chickens Wanted.

I am in the market for chickens. Fryers preferred.
FRANK TYER.

Are you dull and stupid? Do you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours? You need a few doses of that great system regulator, PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. For reviving strength and energy, increasing the capacity of the body for work it is a remedy of the highest order. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Mexican June seed corn for summer planting at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively entertained some of their relatives Sunday, and had as their guests for dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively, Misses Effie and Eddie Downs, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry and children of Palestine, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth of San Antonio.

The Hollingsworth family held a family re-union in Grapeland last week, and those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and children of San Antonio; Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth and Miss Eula Riall and Marshall and Harold of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Octa Hollingsworth of Kingsville; Mrs. Ed Stowe and children and Mrs. Hubert Toler and children of Loraine. Counting those residing in Grapeland there were fifty one in all present.

Work To Commence At Once.

Station Agent J. O. Edington informs the Messenger that work on the new depot will be started the latter part of this week, when a force of workmen will begin on the concrete foundation.

Mr. Edington has some inside information and told the Messenger the I. & G. N. was going to do the right thing by Grapeland and give us a modern and commodious depot.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

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START WITH \$1....

Don't spend all your life making money for another man. Don't get the idea that your salary is too small to save anything.



One Dollar will start your account with this bank. It may be the beginning of BIG THINGS for you—the turning point in your business career.

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The Shoes That Fit and Bene-fit



Screen doors and Mosquito bars; Fruit jars, tops and rubbers.

New dry goods and notions. Hosiery and gents furnishings.

We Sell the Best Ice Cream Freezers For the Least Money

T. S. KENT "QUALITY IS THE THING."

Everybody Comes

to us when they are interested in anything in the banking business. Of course there is a reason and you do not have to look far for it.

Prompt, Courteous Treatment

to all our patrons, the poor as well as the rich get civil treatment and just as good services as we have to offer. Be satisfied and bank with us.

The Guaranty State Bank

Grapeland, Texas

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May be procured on easy terms. 1 to 9 years. Liberal options. Reliable representatives wanted, local and traveling.

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Keep Your Eye on that Can

When Buying Baking Powder

For this is the baking powder that makes the baking better.

It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.



CONSTIPATION

Indigestion, Bad Breath, Dizziness, Vertigo (blind staggers), Headache, Sallow Complexion, a Tired, Discouraged Feeling are all symptoms of a Torpid Liver.

HERBINE

Is an Effective Liver Tonic and Bowel Regulator.

Its powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

Price 50c per Bottle. James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo. Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

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DARROW TRIAL OF A SENSATIONAL ORDER

The Bribery Case Broadening, and Prominent Men Implicated by Witnesses.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Job Harriman, late candidate for mayor of Los Angeles on the socialist ticket, at the trial of Clarence S. Darrow for alleged jury bribing, Saturday heard himself accused of being the man who provided Darrow with the alleged bribe money.

Later in the day he heard the same witness, Bert H. Franklin, testifying for the state, quote Darrow as saying to him:

"If you mention my name I want you also to mention what you know about Job Harriman."

Sensations were crowded thick into the sessions, culminating in the beginning of a rapid-fire cross-examination of the principal witness by Chief Counsel Rogers for the defense.

Franklin's testimony, on direct examination, was at times dramatic in the extreme. The witness departed from his apparent willingness to tell all he knew to a seeming loathness to give evidence concerning close friends. Twice he appealed to the court, once when he was asked to name a man who was said to have offered a bribe to a venieman with whom he was negotiating and again when Assistant District Attorney Ford asked him to give the names of three men whom he had approached with offers of bribes.

Franklin said he had entered into negotiations with A. K. Kruger and he had been "turned down" by three others, Guy Youkin, John S. Underwood and Frank Smith. The witness exhibited much emotion when he related his conversation with Kruger in which he said Kruger had told him that another man had offered him \$4,000 for his vote as a McNamara juror. Kruger, he said, wanted to know if they were both working for the same side. He named a Los Angeles lawyer, heretofore not mentioned in connection with the McNamara case, which brought indignation protest from Attorney Rogers. Franklin testified he had told Darrow after his arrest for attempting to bribe Lockwood, that had Darrow not been present when he was arrested, he had intended to turn Lockwood over to the police for accepting a bribe.

"That was," asserted the witness, "when I found that Lockwood had turned traitor to me."

DAWSON WINS RACE; MAKES NEW RECORD

Car Is Driven 500 Miles in 5:21:06, at an Average of 78.6 miles an Hour. Tough on De Palma.

Indianapolis, Ind.—After leading all the way from the start to the one hundred and ninety-eighth lap, Ralph de Palma's Mercedes developed engine trouble, and Joe Dawson won the international 500-mile sweepstakes automobile race in the record time of 6:21:03 Thursday.

Johnny Jenkins finished his last five laps driving on the rim of the right front wheel of his White car. Joe Horan, in a Lozier, was pushing him for seventh place, and Jenkins feared to lose the time in stopping for a fresh tire. He beat out Horan, who had engine trouble, by seven minutes.

Dawson averaged 78.6 miles an hour, compared with 74.61 made by Ray Harroun, who won the race last year in his Marmion "Wasp." Harroun's time was 6:42:08.

Dawson pulled up at the National pit with a grin on his grimy face, when he was flagged as the winner, and jumped out of the car as if he had been through a short dash.

"I'm not tired," he said; "just happy."

Told that De Palma lost the race only because his engine failed him at the 190th lap, Dawson grinned again.

Twenty-four cars, the pick of American, German and French factories, started. A Lexington, driven by Harry Knight, the hero of last year's race, who deliberately wrecked his car to avoid running down the driver of another car, who had fallen on the track, was the first to quit, dropping out in the seventh lap. Bruce-Brown was the next to leave the track. When he found that his National was out for good he broke down and wept on the shoulder of his mechanic. Others dropped out until there were only ten cars to finish.

Dawson drove a steady race, holding second place most of the time after the fiftieth lap. Just before De Palma went out of the race a rabbit ran across the track in front of Dawson's car as he was speeding down the home stretch. The thousands of spectators cheered the rabbit, and Dawson after the race said he considered it a good omen.

R. O. Harris Appointed.

Austin, Tex.—R. O. Harris of San Saba was appointed by the governor to the board of managers of the Confederate home here, vice Al Musgrove of Austin, recently resigned.

SENATE PASSED THE EIGHT-HOUR MEASURE

Provides That a Day's Work Performed for Government Shall Not Consist of Over 8 Working Hours.

Washington.—The senate Saturday passed the eight-hour labor day bill, which was sent over to it by the house. The vote was 45 to 11, the negative votes being cast by one democrat, Mr. Percy of Mississippi, and ten republicans, Messrs. Bradley of Kentucky, Dillingham of Vermont, Du Pont of Delaware, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Heyburn of Idaho, Oliver of Pennsylvania, Page of Vermont, Root of New York, Sanders of Tennessee and Wetmore of Rhode Island.

Senator Bailey made the principal speech against the bill, contending, in the main, that the government has no power to say how many hours an American citizen shall be permitted to work. Senator Bailey did not vote on the bill, being paired with Senator Dixon of Montana.

Efforts to amend the house bill generally failed. Several amendments had been voted down before, and another, proposed by Senator O'Gorman, the democratic senator from New York, went the same road. It authorized the president to suspend the penalties in the bill for exceeding eight-hour days in case of floods, fires and other disasters. Mr. O'Gorman did not press his amendment, and it was defeated by a viva voce vote in his absence from the chamber.

The most important amendment adopted in the senate was that agreed to several days ago exempting work on the Panama canal from the provisions of the bill until the first construction work is completed. After that the ordinary work of repairing the canal will be treated as all other government contracts.

CUBAN REBELS SACK AND BURN

AND FEWLE RESISTANCE IS OFFERED—TOWN DESTROYED.

Frequent Encounters Take Place Between Federals and Insurgents. Monteagudo Had No Losses.

Havana.—Estenez, the real leader of the negro insurgents, has captured and burned the town of Lamaya, on the branch line of the Cuba railroad, thirty miles from Santiago.

A column of regulars, commanded by Major Sangully, had occupied Lamaya for the last two days, but sallied forth last evening in search of insurgents. Hardly had the regulars left when Estenez with 800 men attacked the handful of rurales. Citizens armed themselves and attempted to oppose the insurgents, but were compelled to retreat, losing several wounded. Estenez then entered the town, which he burned and sacked.

The flames were seen by Majilla's command, which hastened back, but found the town destroyed. The insurgents retired into the hills. It is a small place composed of about seventy houses, inhabitants of which were mostly negroes.

Encounters between regulars and rebels are reported to have taken place near Dalquiri and other places without decisive result. The movement of the Cuban troops apparently is still deferred pending disposition of the troops ordered by General Monteagudo.

Reports from the scene of hostilities say that the rebel leaders continue to exact contributions of arms and money from property owners, who are mostly foreigners, under threat of applying the torch. The government is making strong efforts to supply plantation guards, but seemingly lacks sufficient men without depleting the ranks of the troops in active service.

General Monteagudo, in a statement to the government, says he has had no losses up to the present. General Monteagudo says that within a short time he expects to deliver a crushing blow, and adds that he does not need further reinforcements.

The government received a dispatch Sunday night from San Luis stating that negroes entered a hamlet near that place, attacked three white women and looted the stores. This apparently is within the lines of the regular troops. The judge of instruction of Guantanamo issued a formal proclamation of indictment on the charge of rebellion against Estenez, Ivonet and forty followers, whose names were given.

Rumors, with a vague basis, continue to be circulated of an uprising in Havana province. It is alleged that hardware dealers recently sold several thousand knives, daggers and machetes to negroes. All the police and rurales in Havana are on reserve duty.

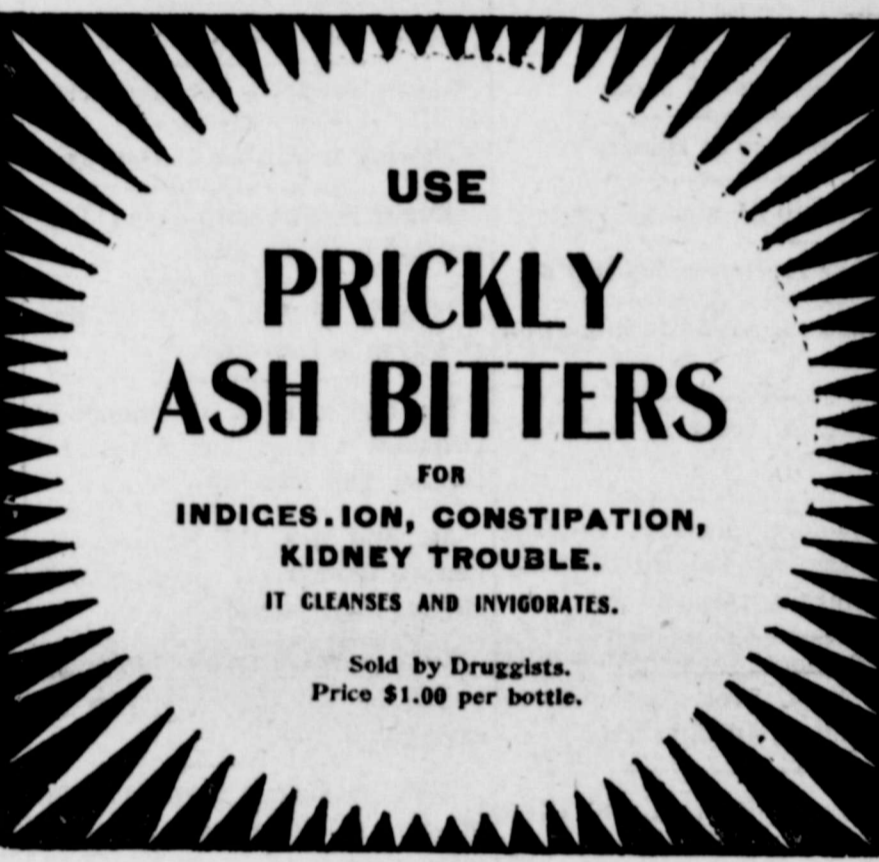
Estimated Oklahoma Wheat Yield. Guthrie, Okla.—Estimates made indicate that the wheat yield of Oklahoma this year will be about 26,000,000 bushels.

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CHANCE and CHARLEY

By A. MARIA CRAWFORD

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"You're looking great, Alice, in that white gown. It's to be a big party, isn't it?" asked Charles Lanier, admiring the girl as she came into the room.

"Several hundred have been asked, I believe," she answered indifferently, dropping into a chair. "I have decided not to go."

"May I ask why?"

"Certainly you may ask," Alice assured him with small show of grace, "but I must decline to answer, for I believe that after a minute's meditation your own memory will save me the trouble and answer you more intelligently and less dispassionately than I possibly could under the circumstances."

"All this is Greek to me, Alice," said Charley, a surprised, hurt note in his voice. "Suppose you tell me all about it!"

"I can't do it without emotion and I will not cry and let you laugh at me." Alice slowly pulled the gleaming circle of diamonds from her finger and laid it on the table between them. "I give you back your freedom."

"See here, Alice," said the man, sternly, "you owe me some sort of an explanation. What's the matter? Have I done anything that displeased you?"

"No. You have your freedom. Now enjoy it!"

There was finality in her voice and without even glancing at the ring on the table, Charley Lanier said good night and left her.

He was stunned, he was humiliated as he stepped into his car and ordered his chauffeur to run out on the river road.

Ten miles from town, the stillness of the country and of the eternal hills smote his inner consciousness with peace and the anger in his heart for the girl he loved died and left only a sense of loneliness. Life could be made too great a thing to waste any hours over a fickle woman. He told his chauffeur to drive back to the Havemeyers' garden party. If Alice could give him up for some foolish, abstract reason, he determined that he would forget his hurt by mingling with people.

"Well, I'm glad to see you here, Charley," said a pleasant voice, as he turned away from his hostess. "I've been looking for you. I want you to take Thankful Morris around with you and have her sing. She has wonderful talent."

He turned quickly and saw one of his mother's best friends and beside her the beautiful girl whom he had taken motoring in the afternoon.

It was when a party of guests had gone into the house, into the handsome music room, to hear Thankful Morris sing, that Charley first saw Alice standing with a group of men and covertly watching him. The full mellow voice of the singer had the silvery trills of nightingales in it and the sweetness of her own flower-scented south. Under the sound of the music the man's heart began to ache dully, despairingly. He turned to a fellow clubman and asked him to provide an escort for the visitor, then moved quietly through a French window out on the vine-covered veranda where the moonlight through the leaves showed in patches on the floor.

He was alone there and he leaned his head back on a chair and closed his eyes, listening to the pleading love song that seemed to mock his own pain. He had never known Alice to be much given to moods, and again he wondered what had caused the change in her. He was so deeply interested in his own thoughts, so absorbed in planning possible solutions for possible prob-

lems that he did not hear the merry guests leave the music room to go out into the garden, nor did he hear the soft footsteps of the girl. She spoke to him before he knew that she was there.

"My sense of justice made me follow you here to offer an explanation which I denied you two hours ago. Will you hear me?"

"Of course, Alice," he said, tensely and quietly. "I will hear anything you have to say." He pushed a chair forward beside his own. "Will you sit down?"

"I have never been guilty of yielding to caprice, although my attitude tonight has doubtless looked very much like it. I did not know what to do and circumstances seemed against you, so I determined to find out things for myself if I could."

The man watched her, pale and fragrant as some moon flower there before him. She was so young, so sweetly troubled that he wanted to take her in his arms in spite of everything and tell her that her sorrow was his own and that she must let him share it with her.

"Today, quite by chance, I overheard your mother talking to Mrs. Tyler at a party. They were discussing Miss Morris, who is here now. Both of them hoped that you would marry her. I could not bear to see you turn from me to—to somebody else, so I—"

"Alice, what are you talking about?"

"I will not marry into a family of people who do not want me, and when I heard your mother say that she hoped you would marry Miss Morris, I determined to give you a chance. So I just stole my heart against breaking and offered—offered you your freedom so that—"

"Oh, my dear, don't you know that it is no bondage to be bound to the woman I love? It is my only happiness. You asked me not to



mention our engagement until your father came from Europe. That is why my mother did not know. She will be waiting for you with open arms."

"But Miss Morris is beautiful and accomplished, Charley. She can sing, while I—I can do nothing."

"Nothing?"

"But I love you," came a very soft answer.

"That is all that I want and more than I deserve. Mother is here tonight. Won't you go with me to tell her? She will be so happy. You shall see."

When they found his mother sitting a little apart from the others waiting for an ice somebody had gone to get for her, she rose promptly, smiling.

"Are you coming to tell me that you are going to make my boy happy at last?" she asked.

"Do you want me? Are you sure that I can make him happy?"

"Yes," said the older woman, "there has never been anybody but you for him. I tried to help Charley along by making you jealous today. I wonder if I succeeded in precipitating matters?"

"How?" asked the two, in one breath.

"Charley has seemed so excited all

the past week that I decided you had refused him. Believing that a little jealous flame often consumes a girl's stubbornness, when I saw you near me at the party this afternoon I deliberately said that I hoped Charley would love Miss Morris. I had asked him as a favor to me to take her riding."

"I heard you and I broke my engagement to give Charley a chance to please you, and I nearly broke my own heart for two hours."

"And mine," said Charley.

When they had moved away, along a little jasmine bordered path, Charley lifted her hand and shook his head sadly.

"The proof that you belong to me is gone. It makes me very unhappy not to see it flaming there."

Alice pulled at a thread-like chain and out of her bodice came his circle of gems.

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SPRINGMAN'S MILL BURNED

Salmon, June 12.—Fire originating from some unknown cause completely destroyed the planing plant of Geo. Springman, two and one half miles northeast of this place, last night.

In discussing the fire with Wm. Springman, manager of the mill, he said in part: "I am of the opinion that the fire originated in the fuel house where shavings and refuse had been conveyed during the day and that fire, possibly only a spark from the furnace stack, had been buried there during the day and kindled along until in the night before it gained exit, then leading to the shed only a short distance away, where it soon spread and caused a fire. I am of the opinion the entire stock would have burned had it not been for the faithful fighting of the employees. We carried no insurance and what we lost was lost and that is all there is to it."

In answer to a question as to whether or not the mill would be rebuilt, Mr. Springman said, "I have reported the fire and recommended that the mill be rebuilt; what will be done I do not know." REPORTER.

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NEWS FROM OAK GROVE

June 16.—Everything is moving along nicely in these parts. The health is good, which is one of the best things poor people can have.

Mr. John Morris preached here today. Mr. Jeff Bozeman was to preach, but did not show up.

Dock Tyer, wife and baby visited Walter Owens and family last night, and today Mrs. Frank Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis.

The fruit crop is getting in shape for shipping and those who have peaches will soon be busy along that line.

Crops are not as good as I have seen them, but the corn has come out wonderfully in the last two weeks. If it should rain in a few days there will be some corn made but not a full crop.

From reading the general news I think the government has got hold of the wrong end of the situation. They are spending thousands of dollars trying to teach the farmers how to produce big crops, but never tell them how to market their stuff to get cost of production. Now, if they will change the program and spend some money and find a way to help the farmers get a price for their produce they will be doing the right thing and be a blessing to humanity, and place the women and children where they ought to be—the women in the home and the children in the school room.

The other Saturday when Mr. Kniffin, representing the Southern States Cotton Corporation, of the 150 or 200 cotton growers in town only about 15 heard him explain the workings of the corporation. It is strange that the farmers won't take hold of a good thing and try to help themselves and their neighbors. There is nothing short about the corporation if the people will lend a helping hand and try to make it a success. It is the best thing in the way of getting rid of the speculator and street scalper that I have ever heard of. Then let all of the farmers who are interested in their wives and children take hold and push.

OLD TIMER.

THE EDITOR GOES FISHING

Last week the Messenger man went fishing with a bunch from Grapeland composed of the following: W. G., Joe and Speer Darsey, D. N. and Frank Leaverton, Jim Richards, Jack and Dick Murchison and Charlie "Boots" and Jim Web, (col.) cook.

We left Grapeland promptly at 2 o'clock Monday morning and reached our destination at 7 o'clock same morning, landing at the old Wooters place, where we were met by Mr. W. S. Walters, manager of that large farm. By noon we had everything straightened out and ready for business. We paired off—that is, Jim Richards and the Murchison boys and Speer Darsey were chosen to do the hunting, Joe Darsey and Frank Leaverton to manage the set hooks, D. N. Leaverton, W. G. Darsey, Col. Walters and the editor to go after the elusive fish with hook and line. "We" snaked 'em in—that is, the crowd did, and when the fish wound up we had landed 131 scale fish and 35 pounds of cat fish, and they didn't bite good, either.

Jim and his bunch of hunters were not having the luck they desired, so they decided to take me along to change their luck and so I did. How many squirrels did the editor kill? That has nothing to do with it, but when the hunt wound up I brought 10 squirrels to camp. So elated was the bunch over this success that I was not allowed to look at another fish hook, so I wore out my shoulder and almost ruined my reputation riding through the puzzle woods hunting squirrels.

I like to fish and hunt and enjoyed every minute of the time, but the thing that appealed to me most was that grub table, and I either made a reputation or ruined one, I don't know which. Will Darsey says I could win any contest that had eating in it. Will's some eater, too, as well as the rest of that bunch, and the cooks liked to have died from over work.

It was a great trip, and I will remember it the longest days of my life. One thing that keeps it so vividly in my mind is several great, large red whelps about the size of a quarter scattered at intervals over my body. Another thing, while out on the lake fishing I came in contact with the wrong end of several angry wasps, whose nest I had upset, and that's something else to make me remember.

Mr. Walters did everything in his power to make the boys have a good time and they appreciate very much his kindness and traits of generosity. Some of the colored people down there also were very kind to us, especially Chas. Lenard jr., who tendered the use of his boat, and Dave Lenard, who furnished the dog that brought in the squirrels.

To one and all, on behalf of the crowd, we wish to thank them, and assure them that we had the time of our lives and will be back next June.

W. J. Bridges, formerly of Elkhart, but who for the past several years has been making his home in Oklahoma, has been in Grapeland several days meeting his host of old friends. Mr. Bridges stated that crop conditions in Oklahoma were very good, but that the corn crop needed rain when he left home.

RIPPLES FROM TRINITY RIVER

June 17.—Hope our editor had lots of fish last week and got back to the hills without the loss of a toe.

The crop outlook at the present is flattering. Farmers in general have their crops pretty well in hand. Cotton is not growing as fast as we would like to see it, and a good rain would not do any harm, in fact we need rain all along, but not a wet spell nor a dry one of too long duration to make everything do all that the land will let it do.

Candidates are beginning to come around thick and fast. Four were in our midst last week: Messrs. Lacy, Ellis, English and Haltom, and we like to have them come around, so they come between meals and don't stay all night. We presume they are all nice men, but we can't vote for but one for each office, which we expect to do but do not intend to tear our shirt if he is beaten.

Beazley Bros. expect to begin work soon on their gin and will make it as good as new for the fall crop.

Quite a crowd from this place attended church and W. O. W. decoration at Daly's Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles returned home from Crockett Thursday where she had been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beazley and sons of Crockett are spending the summer here.

Nugent Beazley is at home from the A. & M. College.

Mr. Butler of San Antonio is spending some time here at his plantation. ZACK.

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For State Senator

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(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

B F DENT (Re-election)

For County Clerk

O C GOODWIN (Re-election)
G R (ROSS) MURCHISON
N E ALLBRIGHT

For County Treasurer

NEY SHERIDAN
WH BAYNE (Re-election)

For Sheriff

A W PHILLIPS (Re-election)
JOHN C LACY
H W THORNTON

For Tax Collector

GEORGE H DENNY
JAMES J COOK
H I (OLLIE) LUCE
A S MOORE
S S (STEVE) RATCLIFF JR
IKE LANSFORD
SAMUEL R KNOX

For Representative

JOHN R LUCE
J B SMITH (Re-election)
NAT PATTON

For County Judge

E WINFREE (Re-election)
C M ELLIS

For District Clerk

JOHN D MORGAN
J D SALLAS

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

G V LOLLAR
J F MANGUM (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

JOHN ELLIS (Re-election)
HUGH ENGLISH

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1

S H LIVELY (Re-election)
W R BROWN
W H WALL

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

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CHAS LONG

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 5

J F M (FRANCE) HALTOM
JNO A DAVIS (Re-election)

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2

T C LIVELY (Re-election)
WALTER NEWMAN

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