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GRAY'S INTERESTING LETTER

Jones' Mill, July 7.—The great convention at Baltimore has passed into history and has made more history to be referred to in future years. The ticket headed by Gov. Wilson is a strong one and we believe the democrats have a fair chance of winning in the coming election. However, there is many a slip between the cup and the lip and Roosevelt, although mashed to embers at the Chicago convention by the steam roller, is already beginning to sparkle and in some places his plans are brightly burning. It might be possible that Mr. Roosevelt will carry enough states to put the election of a president in the national house of representatives. Such being the case, there would be great confusion throughout the entire country. Col. Bryan was at the convention with an individual steam roller and put Champ Clark out of commission, and then run it backwards over himself, hence Wilson had a clean sweep to victory. It goes without saying that Gov. Wilson's nomination was brought about principally by Col. Bryan and the Texas delegation. The steam roller process is very popular now in conventions. It seems that a convention can't be run without it. Some future day it may change hands, then the other fellow can laugh and grow fat at the failure of the opposition.

Gov. Colquitt's reception at Palestine was a perfect ovation, and that at T. M. Campbell's home! He is gaining strength every day, meeting large and enthusiastic crowds. We see that he was introduced at Palestine by Mr. Fletch Saddler, one who bears the brands and marks of an honest democrat and a patriotic soldier. The Ramsey people are getting uneasy. T. H. Ball has out his speaking dates, Campbell is to take the stump and others to follow, conference after conference is being held, they say something must be done or we lose our man. As we have stated before right and justice will prevail.

Before closing we must say we were in Grapeland yesterday and noticed some improvements under way of a substantial nature. A new depot, an up-to-date livery stable and a fine school building and Grapeland is getting nearer the head of the procession.

A good rain would be appreciated by our farmers. Health is good. As ever, OLD GRAY.

Shipping Elbertas

Grapeland fruit growers shipped the first car of Elberta peaches Tuesday to dealers in Houston. The second car was shipped Wednesday to New Orleans, and shipments will continue daily until the crop is harvested. Quite a lot of peaches have been shipped by express to Houston and the prices have been very satisfactory.

Mrs. B. H. Logan and little daughter returned to their home at Lovelady Tuesday.

NEWS ITEMS FROM REYNARD

July 8.—Farmers have their work well in hand and don't think I ever saw cotton doing any better but need a good rain to finish up a good corn crop and to push up the late cotton. Most every one have feed stuff at home once more but will have to have a few more sacks of meal before can go to mill.

Beginning with the 4th most all celebrated the balance of the week, but will be proud to wind up the crop and get ready for the candidates' speaking and protracted meetings.

J. L. Chiles went to Crockett yesterday. Mrs. Chiles has been there for some time with her mother, who is very low and not expected to live at this writing.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry and little girl and Mrs. Jack Spence and baby spent part of last week with their sister, Mrs. Jack Beazley.

Mrs. Herman Beazley returned home from Oakwood last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley is visiting relatives in Grapeland.

A crowd from Grapeland spent last week on the Wooters Lake hunting and fishing. Also a crowd from Daly spent the 4th on the river.

Some few have been having the fevers.

ZACK.

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

Picnic Time

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HAPPENINGS AT PERCILLA

Percilla, July 8.—We are having some real summer weather now. Corn is needing rain. Some are complaining that chinch bugs are damaging corn. Cotton is doing nicely. A good rain, of course, would benefit it also.

G. R. Sewell went to Crockett Saturday to hear Morris Shepard speak. Mr. Sewell says he told it the old way. One thing to make us notice Mr. Sewell going to the speaking was that he carried a bale of cotton to Grapeland and sold it for 11c. A good speaking and 11c cotton for a farmer is not a bad thing.

Messrs. C. P. Daniel and H. F. Newman and families went to Weldon July 4th for the picnic. We learn that from some cause they had to go from Trinity as freight. That was a special day at Weldon and we suppose that was a special way for the railroad to accommodate the public.

Mrs. Sherman Lively of Elkhart is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fitchett.

Some of our young folks and a few of the older ones went to preaching at Shiloh yesterday.

Well, now, a few words to Old Gray. We don't know that our wrangling interests anybody, but here goes just the same.

Gray certainly is good natured and we appreciate his help in keeping Colquitt's record straight, but we don't feel responsible for Colquitt's record getting crooked. Yes, Gray, we agree with you it's in bad shape. You are the first man that's even hinted helping me keep his record straight. I think we had better elect a governor that's a better hand to make records than O. B. Colquitt. That's the only way I see out of it. You say you have a letter from Mr. Buford and Mr. Colquitt told him if Bolmes retired he could have his place. Yes, he retired, if you call it retiring. Mr. Colquitt called on him for his resignation. At first he refused to resign, but Mr. Colquitt made it so unpleasant for him later he did resign and Mr. Buford took his place. Don't you know he feels grand getting his appointment that way! You say the governor is a true friend to the farmer, has done all in his power to obtain better prices for produce. From that standpoint we would think he had but very little power. He called a governors' convention and cotton took a nice slump. It looked like one more governors' convention and there wouldn't be any cotton market. Yes, keep the record straight and all will be well in the end. Come to the picnic on the 17th and bring a barrel of something to eat. That's where we shine. JAMES R.

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WORD FOR PILGRIM FATHERS

They Had Their Failings and Virtues, But Were Good Material for Nucleus of Nation.

Celebration of the thrift and virtue of Massachusetts bay settlers and their early descendants is an annual function in many parts of this country which were settled by New Englanders, and we should be sorry to see the custom wane. But nobody who attends the dinners or reads the published reports of them can fail to note the tone of levity which has crept into the celebration. Perhaps it is not true that the sturdy founders are less esteemed in memory than they used to be, or that their influence is belittled, but they are as frequently the subject of jest as of laudation with the speakers at New England banquets. They had their failings as well as their virtues. They were ignorant, narrow-minded, obstinate, deficient in humor and superstitious. But they were also hardy, courageous, God-fearing and upright. Men of some sort of mingling of good traits and bad had to be the first to settle in a strange land. It was of great and lasting benefit to the land, to the colonies which were in time planted upon it, and the democracy they developed that the Puritans and Pilgrims should have borne so large a part in the hard work of settlement. Their descendants carried their courage and fortitude to the remote parts of the continent. They were mighty good material for the nucleus of a nation.

SMUGGLING BY GASOLINE AID.

French customs officials recently discovered deserted in a little ditch near Hazebrouck, on the Belgian frontier, a powerful motor car specially constructed for smuggling. The smugglers had fitted a steel guard in front of the car a few inches from the ground so formed that it would catch any obstruction and hurl it into the air out of the way, says the New York Tribune. The projecting portions of the car were armed with spikes to prevent any attempt to hold it back. In the car were over 3,000 pounds of tobacco, and as it is thought that this was the car's maiden journey the investment was not a very profitable one to the smugglers.

USES FOR PUTTY.

If a piece of putty is wrapped in oiled paper and kept in a covered tin can it will keep pliable for a long time, and it may be used in many ways in a pinch.

One housewife used putty to mend a galvanized washtub where it was spread at the seams. It was plastered around the seams and allowed to harden before it was used and was found to be water tight.

If a caster is loose fill the space with soft putty, insert the stem of the caster, and when dry it will be held securely in place.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FAR-FETCHED WOE.

"Grimpers is always worrying about something."

"What's troubling him now?"

"He says the price of snails in Paris has risen from \$5 to \$8 a thousand."

"Is Grimpers very fond of snails?"

"Not at all. He is simply a long-distance worrier."

SO DIFFERENT FROM HERS.

"Miss Ganderprest," said the hostess, "allow me to present Mr. Prendergast."

"Why, can it be possible," exclaimed the charming young lady, "that anybody has such a name as that!"

THEIR PRINCIPLE.

"Telegraph companies ought not to try and do a cash business."

"Why not?"

"Because professedly, they go on tick."

STUPIDITY OF THE AFRICANS

Henry M. Stanley Told of Meeting Natives With What Might Be Called Empty Heads.

The natives of Central Africa are described by the late Sir Henry M. Stanley in his "Autobiography" as being incredibly stupid. He tells, for example, of one native who, with another man, was sent in a canoe across a river to fetch a company of men to camp. After waiting an hour, Stanley went to the river, where he found the two paddling each in an opposite direction, and blaming the other for his stupidity. They were in a passion of excitement, and quite unable to hear the advice of the men across the river, who were bawling directions to them how to manage their canoe.

Another stupid fellow was generally saved from punishment because his mistakes were so absurd. One day we were floating down the Congo. Near camping time, as he happened to be bowman, I bade him stand by, and when I called out, seize the grass on the bank to stop the boat. In a little while we came to a fit place, and I cried, "Hold hard, Kirango!"

"Please God, master," he replied, and forthwith sprang on shore and seized the grass with both hands, while we, of course, were rapidly swept on down-stream.

The boat's crew roared at the ridiculous sight. Nevertheless, his stupidity cost the tired men a hard pull upriver, for not every place was available for a camp.—Youth's Companion.

JUDGE WM. F. RAMSEY STRONGLY ENDORSED

MANY PROMINENT DEMOCRATS COMMEND HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

GOOD GOVERNMENT FRIENDS

Urged to Call Meetings and Organize Ramsey Clubs in All Sections of the State in His Behalf.

To the Democracy of Texas:

As Democrats devoted to the best traditions of our party, and having at heart the welfare of our State, we cordially commend the candidacy of Judge Wm. F. Ramsey for Governor of Texas, confident that if nominated and elected he will give to all the people of Texas a wise, just and progressive administration of our State affairs.

Judge Ramsey is a man of the highest character, of unblemished reputation, and his life is an open book to those who have known him throughout all the years that he has lived in his native State of Texas, and will invite the closest scrutiny without fear of criticism.

He is a Democrat who, in all the battles of the party, has given conspicuous service to its principles and candidates, working in the ranks as a private citizen, never having held office, except that of Judge of the two courts of last resort, civil and criminal.

He has been successful in the conduct of his own business affairs, is a lawyer of distinguished ability, and will bring to bear in the discharge of the high duties of the office to which he will be called, an ability and wisdom that will rebound, in our judgment, to the best interests of all the people of our State.

We give Judge Ramsey our unqualified endorsement and will rejoice in the success of his candidacy by a decisive and well deserved majority.

It must be clear to patriotic citizens who will familiarize themselves with the existing political conditions in Texas that the official course and announced policies of Governor Colquitt—who was nominated by largely less than a majority of the Democrats of Texas, and as the result of unfortunate divisions—are out of harmony with the best thought of the State, and that the high order of efficiency so essential to a wholesome administration of our State affairs has been totally lacking in his administration, and is impossible during his continuance in office.

In the belief that good government, clean politics and the higher ideals of an intelligent and patriotic citizenship, free from the corrupting influences of machine rule and boodles, can best be secured by a change, we advocate the nomination of Judge Ramsey as a man in all respects suited to the great responsibilities of the high office of Governor, and urge the Democrats of Texas to rally to his standard and redeem our State and our politics from the dangerous influences which now menace them.

We call on all friends of good gov-

ernment in every section of the State, regardless of past alignments or factional differences, to put forth their best efforts during the remainder of the campaign to make his majority overwhelming and effective. Let Ramsey meetings be held and campaign clubs be organized at once in each voting precinct, and all legitimate means be employed to get every friend of Judge Ramsey's cause to the polls on primary election day.

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R. E. CARVELL, Decatur.
CARL GILLILAND, Hereford.
RICHARD MAYS, Corsicana.

WAS JUST A HOME WEDDING

How the Colored Woman Arranged a Second Marriage Without Troubling About Divorce.

William L. Bodine was called upon at a recent banquet given for sociologists at the Sherman, and he told this as a true story:

"A colored woman was brought before Judge Goodnow in the municipal court. She was there to appear against her supposed husband, arrested for abandonment. The supposed husband claimed he had deserted the woman, but he was only a second husband.

"Is your first husband dead?" asked the judge as he turned to the woman.

"No, sah; he's simply husky with health, but I ain't lived with him for five years," came the answer.

"Then were you divorced?" asked the judge.

"No; dat man wasn't worth no divorce."

The judge became interested and asked: "You say this is your second husband. Were you married by a minister or a judge?"

"No, sir; it was jest a home wedding."

"Just a home wedding. What do you mean by a home wedding?" asked the judge.

"Well, you see it was jest dis-away. Yo' honah, aftah mah husband deserted me and I waited five years I met this man. We took a shine to each other. We decided ter git married. We made up our minds ter git married at home. So I jest went and got the marriage 'tificate I had when I was married de fust time and scratched out de fust man's name and I wrote in the name of dis man."

LUCKY.

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The American Bankers Association some years ago passed a resolution recommending just such a course as this.

The young business man who has mastered the above course will have a wonderful advantage over his competitor who has not given these important subjects careful study. The farmer and the business man are about the only two classes of people that try to get along without first preparing with a thorough, practical education in their respective lines of business. The lawyer, the doctor, the minister has long ago realized that if he had any ambition to reach the top of his profession, he would have to have a finished University education. The great commercial development of the South is now demanding more scientific training of its business men, they must know what to do, how to do and when to do; the day of guessing or depending on luck is rapidly passing away. We most heartily endorse the Tyler Commercial College in taking this advanced step, and we believe our young men will appreciate the opportunity to more thoroughly prepare for a successful business career.

A full description of this most important course of study may be had by addressing the above named institution.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Strange Names

It is very strange what curious combinations take place in names, between men who have no intention to be odd; for instance: When visiting Cleveland, O., I ran into a firm U. Ketchum & I. Cheatum, and yet the police did not molest them.

In Buffalo, N. Y., there is a firm Irish & English, in which Irish is an Englishman and English is an Irishman.

At a small railway depot out west a firm of agents have their sign out "Love & Sunshine."

In Omaha, Neb., some years ago, a lodging house that was open all the time, was run by Day & Knight, while in Council Bluffs, Ia., just over the river, a couple of young fellows started in the lumber business as Sapp & Knotts.

In Capetown, South Africa, there is a firm doing business under the name of Divine, Grace & Co., while next door is a painter named J. Christ.—Sovereign Visitor.

Mrs. Harmon Dead

Mrs. Ed Harmon died Sunday evening after an illness of several weeks' duration.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Davis cemetery Monday evening, funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. F. Lively.

Mrs. Harmon was a good christian woman and her demise is mourned by a large circle of friends, relatives and acquaintances. She leaves a husband and several children to whom the Messenger extends heartfelt sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back was terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." D. N. Leaverton.

The G. G. Club, which was composed of Grapeland young ladies entertained a large audience Friday night at the school house with a play entitled "Breezy Point." The young ladies deserve credit and each character acted their parts well and we hope they will come again soon.—Elkhart Record.

An increasing number of people testify to the satisfactory results from taking Foley Kidney Pills and commend their healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are a carefully prepared medicine, guaranteed to contain no harmful or habit forming drugs. They can have only a beneficial effect when used for kidney and bladder troubles, for backache, rheumatism, weak back or lumbago. D. N. Leaverton.

A. S. Porter and C. W. Kennedy left Monday for the Neches river, where they will join a crowd from Augusta, and spend a few days hunting and fishing. Its a foregone conclusion that they will have a good time.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Annie Rainey Hollingsworth has returned home from Livingston.

BETTER MEDICINE THAN CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver-Tone, a Safe Vegetable Liquid, Now Takes the Place of Calomel, the Powerful Mineral Drug

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.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following. D. N. Leaverton.

The Manufacture and Sale of Lumber



ANNUAL FACTORY VALUE OF LUMBER OUTPUT
\$32,000,000.

The Texas forests have built the nation's homes; our lumber is the foundation material of empires and our timber runs the factories of the North and East. The Texas forests are equal in area to the German Empire and the timber growth during a year is equal to one and a half billion feet. We have in our forests 35,000,000,000 feet of marketable timber. Lumber leads all other industries in the value of the manufactured output.

The manufacture and sale of lumber is a subject that will be considered by the Texas Welfare Commission. Jno. H. Kirby of Houston is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1912

ALL HEADING TOWARD SOCIALISM

The trend of the times—toward socialism is set forth in the following three editorial paragraphs printed in a row in the Kilgore Chronicle.

The state of Washington will make an effort to establish the commission form of government for the entire state, abolishing the Legislature. The commission form of government is very popular and has given entire satisfaction to the cities that have adopted it, so why would it not be a good thing for a whole state?—Grapeland Messenger.

There is no telling what these remarkable States of Washington and Oregon will do next. They seem to have absolutely no fear of paternalism, and the things they do for their citizens are enough to make rabid the strict constructionists who abhor everything that smacks of improvement upon the 1800-model Constitutions. Oregon, for instance, is actually lending money to farmers at 6 per cent interest and never losing a penny by it, while the farmers are enabled by this species of paternalism to improve their homes and farms and be cheerful. Isn't it the darndest go!—State Press in Dallas News.

You fellows will dodder around and fall into an indorsement of Socialism if you don't be careful. Better look out.—Kilgore Chronicle.

Careful, or not, Mr. Chronicle man, you are all headed for socialism—some of you with your eyes wide open, some with eyes only half open, some with eyes shut, drifting like deadwood with the tide—but all going forward.

Tomorrow belongs to socialism.—The Rebel.

The above is taken from the leading socialist paper of Texas, a little sheet published over here at Hallettsville, and its a hot number. All the perplexing questions of government are settled every week through its columns, and a cure for every ill is laid down. As a political party, socialism will never amount to anything in this country. The things of merit they advocate will be absorbed by the leading parties and socialism will fade from the face of the earth. It is the serious sober thought of men that run this country and not the minds of men that are cankered with class hatred.

We are quite sure that Jack Johnson is a republican. The way he whim-whammed Jim Flynn reminds us of the way the republicans have been kickin' the democrats 'round for the last sixteen years. But the time is not far distant when we will turn the trick and cast the depraved republican party into outer darkness.

BLUE SKY LAW NEEDED

Other states need a "blue sky law" similar to the one in Kansas. There are many people who are going around selling "bonds" and stocks, etc., which have little or no value. The fact that some companies issuing stocks and bonds are incorporated adds an appearance of fairness, and men unaccustomed to such transactions imagine that the great seal of the state on a charter imports what it should import—that the incorporation is fair and that the stock is issued under the authority of the state. The good name of the state is used to mislead her citizens and to fleece them of their money, farms and other properties.

No swindling ought to be legalized, and no illegal swindling ought to have the apparent endorsement of the state. To the average citizen the great seal of the state, or the seal of some officer of the state, imports so much that he is duped by the state. This should not be permitted.

In Kansas it is illegal to sell bonds or stocks without the authority of the bank commissioner. This means a saving of millions each year. And the unfortunate part of the stock and bond swindles is that most of the victims are women, or very old persons, or persons who are helpless in financial matters.

In early days it was a rule with horse thieves to steal from the man who had but one horse, since there would be no horse to be ridden in pursuit; and so with the thieves who steal the money of their victims by selling fraudulent stocks and bonds—these "gentlemen of the cloth" select women and very poor people, since these cannot follow and it is safer. And the state helps these "gentlemen of the cloth."

It is time we no longer legalized robbery and theft.—Farm & Ranch.

"Win with Wilson" caught the delegates at Baltimore and that slogan will carry the democratic party through to victory in November.

It is now up to the mothers of the country to raise up a "white hope." The supply has been exhausted and they were all punk.

With Woodrow Wilson in the field as a contender for the presidency, we see Roosevelt's little "third party" movement go glimmering.

If Teddy is so anxious to do something for his country, why in the thunder didn't he do it while he had a chance? Beware of these guys who are bubbling over with patriotism like Teddy.

Whenever you go any where on a train don't forget to carry an individual drinking cup along or you are liable to get thirsty. The state board of health has abolished the public drinking cup on trains and in depots.

Edwards, of the Troup Banner, will pull off Troup's Community Fair on July 24 and 25, and sends us a card inviting us to be present. He says "we'll eat peanuts, popcorn and taffy and drink red lemonade." If Edwards drinks lemonade, he has changed his way of doing things since we saw him at Temple at the Press Association.

Why Our Store is so ...Popular...



Because we carry almost anything you want under one roof and sell at living prices.

Bring Your Produce to Town.....

and get in exchange the finest merchandise money can buy. We handle the latest styles in everything.

W. F. MURCHISON

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

A Grapeland citizen, who keeps abreast with the latest happenings in things political, from the race from president down to constable, says that it is now impossible to count the people that go out to hear Ramsey—they now measure them by the acre. Ramsey is making a remarkable race and the people are going out to hear him in great crowds. We believe he will upset the precedent in this state of giving the governor a second term, and defeat Colquitt by a wide margin.

When we go to the polls on July 27th to cast our vote for the various candidates of our choice, let us not forget that Houston county has a favorite son in the race for the most important office within our gift. Judge Aldrich of Crockett is a man we all know to be tried and true. While he has an honorable and affable gentleman opposing him, yet when it comes to qualifications we believe the odds are in Judge Aldrich's favor for he has been practicing law about thirty years and his opponent only ten or twelve years. It requires legal training and a judicial mind to fill the office of district judge and Judge Aldrich possesses both. Let us give him a rousing vote on the 27th.

Jake Wolters continues to make an ass of himself by complaining that he was buncoed in the tariff debate with Sheppard. Mr. Sheppard makes his position so plain on the tariff that a way-faring man, though a fool, could understand it. For \$250.00 more Sheppard can furnish the South Texas booze agent with another tariff speech, but not for a million dollars could he give him brains to understand it. Sheppard ought to challenge Wolters for a debate on the question of publicity of campaign funds, a policy to which the democratic party is bound to, and which Wolters has denounced. It would be interesting to the people of Texas to know the source and amount of the slush fund handled by Mr. Wolters last summer. Turn on the light. The man who is afraid of the

people should not be honored or trusted by the people. When a man offers himself to represent the people in the exalted position of United States Senator, he should have something to back him up other than his connection with the liquor trust and Pullman Palace Car Company. Vote for Sheppard!

The Missouri houn' dawg at Baltimore had his day of glory, and of ample pleasing grub, but his day is done and he now retires to the Ozarks to renew his chase for the fugitive midnight possum. At Baltimore the houn' dawg rode in state, cheered by thousands of Champ Clark enthusiasts, but he'll be happier in his native hills. As for Champ, why, he says he will shuck his coat and demonstrate the soundness of his democracy by helping elect the man who beat him to the nomination. Mrs. Clark called the newspaper men at Washington in Tuesday night and told them she was very angry at Mr. Bryan for having beaten Champ by unfair means, but the speaker himself is more philosophic than his lady, and bowed gracefully to the will of the majority, thereby proving himself a good loser.

A whirlwind of public sentiment has frequently swept half-baked politicians into the arena in Texas, but the tyranny of fame has never so mastered passion as to excite rebellion, and while the two great political parties are feeling the clash of colossal powers within their ranks and national conventions are engaged in melting the iron will of favorite sons, it is well to consider Texas as freed from the blights of unconquerable ambition.—Grapeland Messenger.

This is a long involved and high sounding sentence that "listens" exactly like the language of a lawyer who is trying to obscure a thought with rhetoric. But it is gathered that the Messenger means to assert as a pleasing fact that Texas has never surrendered to one man's personal ambition to the detriment of the general welfare.—Galveston News.

Do you want a sound liver, vigorous digestion, strong healthy kidneys, regularity in the bowels? Take Prickly Ash Bitters. It has the medical properties that will produce this result. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

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.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Clewis will fit you better.

Isom Osborne of Kauffman is here visiting relatives.

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

Mrs. Wm. H. Long of Augusta was the guest of friends in Grapeland a few days this week.

Mrs. W. B. Faris and son of Lufkin are here on a visit to relatives.

John Frisby is a man after our heart. He brought us a big, fine watermelon Wednesday morning.

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

Quite a number of Grapeland people attended the candidates' picnic and speaking at Crockett Tuesday.

The protracted meeting is still in progress at the Methodist church. Rev. Ferrell of Trinity is assisting Bro. Craven in the services.

For Rent

Good business house, located 100 feet from the new depot. For further particulars see M. L. Clewis or Mrs. F. C. Woodard.

Mrs. Z. C. and Mrs. D. R. Sheridan returned Sunday from a few days visit to relatives in Houston County and report a pleasant trip.—Elkhart Record.

If you feel "blue," "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Postmaster B. F. Hill was fifty-eight years old last Saturday and on Sunday invited quite a number of his friends to dinner in honor of the occasion. Altogether twenty-four were present and the day was very pleasantly spent.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

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.

In the death of their eight months' old boy baby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard, who live north-east of town, have the sympathy of the entire community. The little fellow died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday.

Card of Thanks

The family and relatives of Mrs. Ed Harmon wish to extend to neighbors and friends, who were so kind in her sickness and labored and watched by her bedside, our great appreciation, and the God of heaven, only can and will reward every one of you.

Lively always has it first.

Lively sells it for less.

Mrs. Belle Owens visited relatives in Elkhart last week:

Mrs. Bob Scarbrough visited relatives in Crockett last week.

D. N. Leaverton and W. G. Darsey spent Sunday and Monday in Galveston.

We are requested to announce that a singing school will begin at Oak Grove on July 29th.

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

M. L. Clewis has again moved his tailoring establishment, this time to the building on front street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Sexton's millinery parlor.

S. E. Howard Lot & Land Co. has 60 acres unimproved land for sale in half mile of new \$10,000 school building so cheap we are ashamed to name price.

Notice In Probate.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County.

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

Another \$3,000 land deal made this week, close in farm, sold to one of home boys. Real estate will pay as never before. S. E. Howard Lot & Land Co. can sell you lots, close in acreage, farms and anything you want.

THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, July 8.—The bureau cotton report showing the estimated condition 80.4 with a reduction in acreage over last year has caused the first crop scare in the cotton market. The result was a bullish tendency in all markets, with New York leading at the week-end in new crop positions above the 12 cent level. Heavy rains at Memphis and continued unsettled weather over the central and western belt further bulled the market and higher prices are anticipated all along the line down to the primary spot market.

The first bale of new crop cotton has made its appearance on the market, coming to Houston from Harlingen July 2. The second bale was ginned at the same point July 6. From now on the appearance of the "first bales" from the various sections will be reported, until the movement is on in full force.

Before the full movement of cotton is precipitated, however, the governors of the cotton growing States will have met at Atlanta, at the call of the governor of Georgia to discuss and approve the plan of the Southern States cotton corporation for the marketing of all Southern cotton. This plan originated with Governor Colquitt last year and will be put into effect this year. The movement looks to 15 cent cotton. The conference will be held July 12.

The cotton outlook in Texas is very favorable. Many believe the crop in this State this year will be the largest ever raised. It is also thought that with the large quantity of cotton likely to be held over into the next season the present crop can fall off materially and still be large enough to meet the requirements of domestic and foreign spinners.

Epworth League Program

For Sunday, July 14, at 5 o'clock.

Subject: The Possibilities of Childhood; The Efficient Home. Lesson: Luke II, chap. 40 to 51 vs. 1st Sam. III chap. 20 to 23 vs.

Leader: Miss Eulalia Lively. Opening Songs by the League. Reading of Lesson by Leader. Prayer.

Song (Quartet); Misses Anabel Davis, Howard, Kent and Mr. Brock.

Talk: The Purpose of the League: Murdock Darsey.

What Constitutes an Efficient Home? Mrs. U. M. Brock.

Song by the League.

Do Parents of Modern Times Look After the Social Life of Their Children as They Should? Mr. S. E. Howard.

Are a Child's Possibilities Greater Now than in the Past? Rev. W. A. Craven.

Song by the League. League Benediction.

Everybody invited to take part in the Program.

Moving Some

I have moved my tailor shop again, this time "up in town" to the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Sexton's millinery parlor, and want you to get the location fixed in your mind. Whenever you have any cleaning or pressing you want done, bring it in. I will give you satisfaction.

M. L. CLEWIS,

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

WARFIELD BROS.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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.

F. & M. STATE BANK

Grapeland, Texas.

SPECIALS

for this week

New line of Men's and Boys' Hats.

A few Ladies' Hats to close out at very CLOSE PRICES.

Mosquito Bars.

5 lb. Bucket of Best Coffee \$1.00.

Plenty of FRUIT JARS.

Sweet Potatoes.

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



Cary Bridges of the New Prospect community in company with Mr. Tom Brown are visiting friends at Rice Texas this week.—Elkhart Record.

Mrs. Dr. Allison and children of Henrietta are visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Cunningham in the San Pedro community.

The fourth of July was observed by Grapeland people with picnics and family outings. All the business houses closed for the day.

Mrs. Bettie Richards returned home Wednesday from Tyler, where she had been visiting her son.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the July democratic primary:

For District Judge, Third Judicial District:

JOHN S PRINCE
of Henderson county
A A ALDRICH
of Houston county

For County Attorney:

B F DENT (Re-election)

For State Senator

W J TOWNSEND
(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
HW 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
WH WALL

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

R A PARKER
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

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

R R (BOSS) SCARBROUGH
ARTHUR HOLCOMB
(Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 5

JOE RAWLS
W. A. LASETER

Remember

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

A Fish Tale.

Linwood Ranch, Texas, July 3rd.—Dear Messenger: I will remember your frantic cries when you went head-long into that wasp nest, and as a solace for some of your troubles I will tell you that the bunch arrived all safe sometime Sunday night—a jolly crowd and good time. But talk about your fish! Mr. Sheridan, Snowball and Bully Taylor went to the trot line last night and they say two of them exerted their best efforts and could not pull him, her or it to the surface. I suggested a snag, but no, they they could feel him, her or it on the line. Teddy, the tearable or Bryan, the invincible, wasn't in it. It was a real monster. If you don't believe it ask Tommy Kent.

Yours Truly,
Fair Play.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. 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.

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. D. N. Leaverton.

Closing Out.

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

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Sold by A. S. Porter.

W. S. Glenn, formerly of Buffalo but now of our city, was the successful bidder for the stand-rights for the three days re-union at Buffalo the latter part of this month.

A lame back or shoulder puts a man on the retired list temporarily. The time will be short if Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in. It relaxes the muscles, relieves pain and restores strength and elasticity in the joints. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mrs. Harry Metcalf returned to her home in Shreveport Sunday.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping or doing house work all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

The Old vs. The New

One of our exchanges truthfully says that when pa was young people who had bad colds soaked their feet in hot water and took a few draughts of cat nip and got well. Now they have la grippe, take quinine and feel sick all summer. Then they had sore throat, wrapped a piece of bacon in an old wool stocking, tied it around the neck at night and went to work next day. Now they have tonsillitis, a surgical operation, and two weeks in the hospital. Then they had stomach trouble, took castor oil and recovered. Now they have appendicitis, a week in the hospital, six feet due east and west and five feet perpendicular. In those days they wore underclothes. Now they wear lingerie. Then they went to a restaurant; now they go to a cafe.

Then they broke a leg; now they fracture a limb. The people went crazy; now they have brain storm—or are born crazy; we don't know which. Politicians then paid good hard cash for support; now they send government garden seeds instead. Yes, times have changed and we have all changed with the times. That's progress.—Teague Herald

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says, "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates. D. N. Leaverton.

The Daily Ice

"And now the iceman comes along
And brings your daily cube.
He lugs the chunk with muscles strong

And whistles up the tube.
He makes your bell go ting-a-ling!
And, greatly to your wrath,
He always sounds the pesky thing
When you are at the bath.

You hustle downward in a trice
With all the speed you've got;
And sometimes find a piece of ice
Sometimes a dampish spot."

George L. Higbie, Manton, Mich., used Foley Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I find for my case no other medicine equals Foley Kidney Pills for beneficial effect." They are a safe and reliable medicine for kidney trouble and rheumatism. Contain no harmful drugs. D. N. Leaverton.

G. B. Glenn of Buffalo spent Sunday here with the family of his brother.

He eats heartily in the hottest weather who uses Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps his stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Wood Denton of Lufkin visited relatives in Grapeland last week.

If your brain won't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



**WORTH
ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD**

To the sick and suffering. To those who have kidney trouble. To anyone who knows what it is to be unable to work

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a golden remedy. It cures kidney ailments, liver torpidity, indigestion and constipation. Puts the system in perfect order, restores strength, appetite and cheerful spirits.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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FOR ANYBODY!

During the next few months we make
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THINK OF IT! On the first combination you get 116 papers for \$1.75.

Don't allow the "Chill Season" to find you with a Torpid Liver, Disordered Stomach or Constipated Bowels. It is just the condition in which the malarial germ thrives.

HERBINE

Puts the Liver, Stomach and Bowels in
Fine Vigorous Condition.

It is a liver medicine first of all. Its effect upon a Torpid Liver is truly remarkable. Old chronic cases, of long standing, involving the kidneys and blood, yield promptly to its powerful cleansing and restorative effect. It is a strengthening tonic for the disordered stomach, stimulates digestion and helps the assimilation of food. In the bowels it exercises a helpful influence that is far reaching and effective. Every particle of fermented matter or impurity is expelled, leaving the bowels cool, clean and regulated. If the chills have already commenced, Herbine is the only thing needed; it is a positive anti-periodic medicine that destroys the disease germs and drives them out of the blood. Try it this year.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

Stephen's Eye Salve is a Safe and Speedy Remedy for Sore Eyes.

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J. W. HAIL Real Estate Co.
Crockett, Texas

If you want to buy or sell land, write us. If you want FIRE INSURANCE I will write you in strong companies and pay loss as soon as ADJUSTED.



It's An Expensive Practice

To abuse the skin. Your complexion depends on the skin; therefore be particular of the soap you are using; get your drugs, toilet articles where you can get the best grades at living prices. We make trading profitable to those who buy from us.

D. N. Leaverton

GRAPELAND'S LEADING DRUGGIST

What Shall We Eat?

Call at the Store or ring us up and we'll tell you, for we have the most complete and freshest line of.....

Staple and Fancy **GROCERIES**

to be found in Grapeland

Give us your Grocery Business. We appreciate it and will please you. Phone 14 and we'll send it up.

W. H. Lively

The Pure Food Grocer

Thirst Quenchers

and Satisfying Drinks

are the kind we serve at

The **Palace of Sweets**

J. W. Caskey, Proprietor

RELICS OF EARLY CHRISTIANS

Italian Soldiers in Tripoli Have Made Discoveries of Great Archaeological Importance.

Several discoveries of great archaeological importance have been accidentally made by the Italian soldiers at Ainzara, a small oasis about five miles from the coast of Tripoli, where two large ancient mosaic pavements in an admirable state of preservation as well as the remains of a Roman temple built under the Emperor Severus have been brought to light. Professor Marucchi, the secretary of the Pontifical Society of Christian Archeology, has recently made public another discovery at Ainzara which is of the utmost historical importance. Some time before the Italian occupation of Tripoli Dr. Aurigemma discovered a Christian cemetery consisting of an open area where so far over sixty tombs have been found. These tombs are built of stone and bricks faced with mortar, on which inscriptions in Latin have been scratched. Crosses and other symbolic Christian devices have been discovered as well as Latin formulas taken from the liturgy. There seems to be no doubt that this cemetery dates from the fifth century, and the fact that it was situated in an open area seems to prove that a flourishing Christian colony existed in North Africa at that time.

SOMETHING AKIN



Albert—Fred's wife is awfully lazy, isn't she? I hear that she does fancy work.

Annabel—And I hear that, he doesn't fancy work.

RATHER TOUGH.

Mrs. Mary E. Williams, director of domestic science in the public schools of New York, was talking about bad cooking.

"Our cooking in some sections is inexcusably bad," she said. "I'll never forget a Christmas dinner I once ate in a bleak New England village—one of those Starkfield places that Edith Wharton writes about.

"That turkey! The waitress, as she took away my plate, asked me if I'd liked it.

"Well," said I, "I've heard about the iron horse, the ocean greyhound and the golden calf; but this is my first experience of the vulcanized rubber turkey."

VALUE OF NEW IDEAS.

"I've got a quarter here, friend," observed a red-nosed gent who stopped us on the street with this information, "and I'm goin' ter git a good dinner wid it."

"Well," we temporized, "what's that to me?"

"Jest this. I'm a'goin' ter git a good tabbel-dotey dinner wid this here two bits, an' I thought mebbe you could slip me a dime to git a drink so I could work up a good enough appetite to git me money's worth."

He got it, because it was a new stall. And we had to borrow car fare home.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HIS EXPERIENCE.

"Let's ask the butcher to be the referee."

"Why the butcher?"

"Because he knows all about steaks."

LOOKS DOWN ON HIS MOTHER

Daughter-in-Law Nearly Always Thinks She Could Have Brought Up Son Better.

In Harper's Bazar Marion Harland writes some startling things about the "Immolation of Mothers." For example, she says:

"He was a bitter cynic who said that parents would seem to spend the best part of their lives and their finest energies in teaching their offspring how to get along without them. He hit the bull's-eye squarely, as far as sons are concerned. Mothers have labored, and daughters-in-law enter into their labors. Have you ever known a son's wife who did not, in the depths of her soul, believe that she could have trained her husband better than his mother succeeded in doing? It is not enough that he is all hers now, to have and to mold. She laments that she could not have had the bringing-up of her lord. What a man she would have made of him had high heaven granted her the privilege of being both mother and wife!

She gives practical proof of the greed for full and absolute possession by taking all her John does for her, be it the gift of half his kingdom, as her right. What he does for his mother is all of free grace, and usually the grace is on her part."

TELLING ALL IN ONE BREATH.

This is a gem of English description dug out of an English newspaper by Richard V. Oulahan, the chief foreign correspondent of the New York Sun:

"Just as the sun rose to flood England with glorious, life-giving light, giving cheer to thousands of workers who rose in the cold, gray dawn, James Hackett—forty-two—a laborer, for the murder of his wife, Jane Hackett—forty-three—a barmaid at the Rose and Crown, on the twenty-second of last month, under particularly distressing circumstances—to wit, in which the unfortunate woman was strangled by her drunken husband—paid the extreme penalty for his crime, namely—death."—Saturday Evening Post.

SHORT ALL AROUND.

"Madam, they say that your husband is short in his accounts at the office."

"I don't doubt it; he is short in his accounts at home."

"How is that?"

"He used to kiss me three times a day, and now he never kisses me more than twice and sometimes not more than once."

A DIFFERENCE.

"Father," said Johnny, "what is the difference between farming and agriculture?"

"Well, my son, for farming you need a plow and harrow and other implements and for agriculture all you need is pencil and paper."

THE HIGH BROW.

The slang ban on "highbrow" is hereby raised. No longer will it be left to languish in the lower limbo of language. It is a perfectly good and expressive word. It graphically denotes that amusing class in the community who are not content to be merely and modestly intellectual, but who in addition make a great parade of their intellectuality, who must be imposing, patronizing and pompous. The Highbrow is the professional intellectual.

Open, ye dictionary sesames, and receive the newcomer!—Life.

HAD A TREASURE.

"Why must you call up your house every fifteen minutes?" snorted the senior partner. "One would think you a bridegroom. Do you have to talk love talk to your wife at your age?"

"It isn't that," explained the junior partner, somewhat sheepishly. "I just want to see if the new cook is still there."



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GOT TOO FRIVOLOUS FOR HIM

General Weaver's Story of the Farmer Who Did Not Read Newspapers Any More.

"The late Gen. James B. Weaver," said a Des Moines Populist, "had a just faith in the American farmer. He believed that from the farmer the republic's regeneration would come.

"He once condemned the caricaturist's farmer—a type purely imaginary, that he hit off vividly with an anecdote.

"A farmer of this type, said General Weaver, was seated on a barrel, whittling a stick, when a traveler stopped and said:

"Well, sir, what do you think of Christian Science?"

"Hain't heard nothin' on it," the farmer answered.

"Well, well!" said the traveler, and he resumed:

"With which side do your sympathies lie in the Turko-Italian war?"

"Didn't know there wuz no war," muttered the farmer.

"The traveler then tried him on another tack:

"Do you consider the Wright biplane inferior to the foreign monoplane for swift, safe flying?"

"Sfur's I know," said the farmer, "the world hain't seen no flyin' yit."

"Why, man," exclaimed the traveler, "don't you ever read the newspapers?"

"I useter," said the farmer, without lifting his eyes from his whittling. "I useter; but ten or seven years ago I stopped it. They got too frivolous fur me. Since then I been readin' a book."—Detroit Free Press.

WHAT AILED HIM



The Lion—What's the matter, Mr. Snake? It looks as though you had experimented with some hair grower.

The Snake—No, I swallowed a porcupine.

FATE OF THE POLARIS.

The Polaris, with Charles Francis Hall in command, had been sent out by the United States government on a scientific expedition, and had reached the most northern point ever attained by a vessel. In the autumn of 1872 the Polaris ran into an impassable ice floe, and remained there for two months. Nineteen persons, including some of the crew and some of the Eskimos on board, left the ship, which was leaking badly. They took supplies and camped on the ice, intending to make for the land. They had not gone far when a terrific gale blew up and they found themselves unable to reach either the ship or the land. Then the ice split and they were set adrift on the floe. Having supplies, they were able to live, but they faced the prospect of certain destruction in case of a severe storm, and the ice floe began to diminish in size as they drifted southward. However, they were all rescued. They numbered, in fact, one more than when they had started on their strange voyage, for the Eskimo Hannah had given birth to a girl.

QUITE FUTILE.

"He is a man who is always ready to offer a suggestion."

"But no one ever acts on his suggestions, so they really do no harm."

THE NEWS FROM OAK GROVE

July 7.—The health of this community is very good at this writing and hope it will remain so.

The farmers are getting their work very well in hand, but we are beginning to need rain. The corn will soon fail if it doesn't rain in a short time.

Rev. J. F. Lively preached two very interesting sermons today and one last night, but they had more juice in them than the following: There was once a preacher who told his son that his next sermon would be about Noah and the Ark, so the boy got the Bible and hunted out the corresponding scripture and pasted it on and it read like this: "Noah was a hundred and twenty years building his wife; she was three hundred cubits long and two hundred cubits wide; she was both male and female; she was made of gopher wood and pitched with tar both inside and out and her seed should multiply and replenish the earth." After reading it the second time the preacher looked over his spectacles at the congregation and said: "My brethren, I have never read this in my Bible before, but if this Bible is true, and I believe it is, she was most wonderfully made."

OLD TIMER.

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

W. R. Wherry.

Parents who wish to take advantage of Grapeland's superior school facilities living outside the district should transfer their children before August 1.

A Little Token.

The noble Turk was about to depart for the war.

And his wives gathered about him, weeping.

"Take this little trinket," each one cried, "in remembrance of me."

"What do you think I am?" he replied, "a moving van?"

The Outward Show.

"Those two women always greet each other with the most effusive cordiality."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "Each takes pride in showing the other how artistically she can conceal her real feelings."

WIRELESS IN THE DESERT.

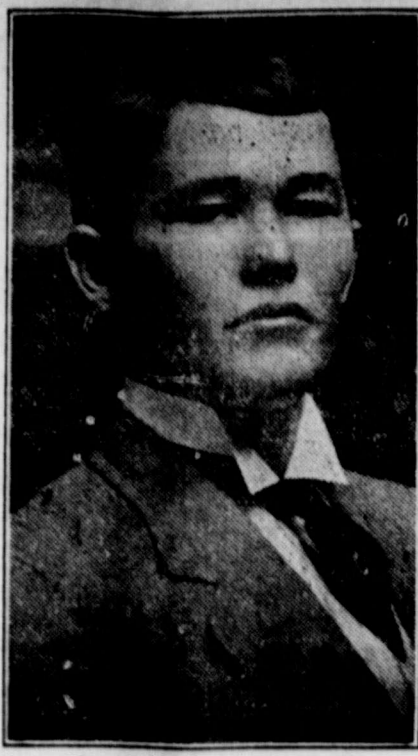
One of the chief difficulties in flying by aeroplane over the desert, that of guidance, bids fair to be greatly lessened, if not entirely obviated, by a recent discovery of Sig. Marconi. The inventor, upon his return from a professional visit of observation to Tripoli, announced that in sending wireless messages across the desert no poles or masts are needed. It is only necessary to lay the wires along the sand for a short distance in the direction in which the message is to be sent, and the apparatus performs its functions as perfectly as usual, if not better than before. This is due to the complete dryness and nonconductivity of the sand.

AFRICAN MRS. MALAPROP.

A colored woman in one of our courts lately, testifying in a case she had brought of assault and battery, declared that she had an "ulcer on mah tonsillitis, an' jedge," she continued, "if yo' look on the side ob mah haid yo' kin see the resemblance whar he done hit me."

"Who is this man you say struck you?" asked the judge. "What does he do?"

"Why, jedge," she replied, "he wuks in one ob dem beer rascalities."



A. A. Gunter

PROMINENT EDUCATOR COMING

Mr. A. A. Gunter of Newton, a graduate of the Sam Houston Normal Institute, will deliver addresses at the following places in Houston County in the interest of higher education:

Lovelady, Monday, July 15, 8:30 p. m.

Crockett, Wednesday, July 17, 8:30 p. m.

Grapeland, Friday, July 19, 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Gunter is one of the best informed men on educational problems and needs in the state. He won high honors as a student and as a public speaker during his work in the Sam Houston Normal Institute, and his addresses will be of special interest to all graduates and ex-students of the University of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the four State Normal Schools.

In filling these appointments Mr. Gunter is the special representative of the Hogg Organization for higher education, which is backed by the leading citizens of Texas, and has for its purpose the upbuilding and strengthening of higher education in our State on the ground that higher education sustains a very close and vital relation to the public welfare. Every citizen of Houston County who can possibly do so should hear Mr. Gunter, because he will both inspire and instruct the public, and above all his addresses will be intensely interesting to both young and old. No greater work has been undertaken in Texas during the last quarter of a century than that undertaken by the Hogg Organization for higher education; and Houston County and her noble citizenship should become identified with this great work and share in the large benefits to be achieved for the State.

Road Work Commenced

A large force of men and teams commenced work on the Daly road Monday morning. The road bed is sixteen feet wide and is being graded and elevated. A mile will be built with labor hired by the day to ascertain the cost per mile, and if it proves satisfactory this method will be continued. A. B. Spence and M. D. Murchison have charge of the present work.

Miss Agabel Davis has returned home from Livingston and Hubbard City, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

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THE MESSENGER

Mrs. Dr. Frank Chambers of Tyler is a guest at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pridgen west of town.

Those going to hear Morris Sheppard speak at Crockett Saturday were Chaster Kennedy, Ney Sheridan, Richard Sewell, Claude Leaverton and A. H. Luker and wife.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner may have same by calling at the Messenger office and paying for this advertisement.

Mrs. Clyde Brown and her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Lou Brown, left Saturday for Houston. Clyde has a position in that city and will make it his future home.