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THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, July 15.—Insect damage in Texas cotton fields this year will be materially lessened, it is believed. Reports from over the Southern district carry little reference to insect damage. What reports that do come in are confined to some south central sections where the boll weevil is reported in some localities. The advices from the section in general are satisfactory, but a general rain is needed in the next few days. The temperature has been satisfactory to the growth of the crop. Other points in the southern states cotton belt have had good rains during the week, Texas being slighted.

A feature of the Houston produce market which shippers will do well to note is a change among many of the dealers to deal in chickens by the pound instead of by the dozen. It is believed this practice will become general. Northern markets handle chickens by the pound and quotations from those centers are furnished by the pound. Hence the change. Turkeys always have been sold by the pound and chickens by the dozen since the inception of the produce market. It is believed the change will be welcomed alike by the farmers and other shippers.

Egg receipts are fairly liberal and in demand with prices unchanged. Fresh eggs are being handled at losses, 50 per cent of them being bad. There is a little demand for seconds. Texas produce remains a glut on the market. New Texas apples are in and the market in that department soon will be back on a normal basis. The demand for fine watermelons is excellent and several carloads a day are being disposed of in Houston. Texas potatoes are bringing \$1. to the trade.

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. LEWIS.

Fretful babies need the comforting effect of McGee's Baby Elixir. It quiets feverishness, corrects sour stomach, cures colic pains and checks diarrhoea. It is a perfectly safe and wholesome remedy containing no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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.

Miss Eunice Miller of Belott visited her many Grapeland friends a few days this week.

Latexo Picnic

The Messenger has been requested to give publicity to the candidates' picnic at Latexo next Saturday. Those people are preparing a nice dinner and making preparations to entertain a large crowd. Two games of base ball will be played in the afternoon.

Spike Dockery came in Sunday from Shreveport to join his wife and will spend a week or two here with friends and relatives.

The order of Aztecs, an insurance and fraternal society, has been organized in Grapeland with a large membership. Ed Hardigree of Elkhart was the organizer.

Contract Let

At a regular meeting of the school board held last week the contract for the new building was let to Walling & Richards of this city. Only two bids were submitted, the other from J. C. Joplin of Wharton. Walling & Richards' bid was \$8,552.50, which was under the other bid about \$500.00. The contract calls for completion of the building in 120 days, work to begin as soon as the bonds are sold.

M. L. Lively came in Tuesday night and is meeting his many Grapeland friends. Mr. Lively and his family moved to west Texas several years ago and this is his first visit back to the "sandy land." We haven't heard Mr. Lively say so, but we are quite sure he is figuring on moving back to Grapeland. He owns a farm west of town.

COTTON HOLDING PLAN INDORSED

Atlanta, July 12.—The cotton holding plan promoted by Geo. Dole Wadley of Macon, head of the Southern Cotton Corporation, was indorsec today at a conference at which several states were represented. Representatives of the governors of South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, Kentucky and Georgia attended the meeting, which was called by Gov. Brown of this State.

One of the principal features of the plan is a guaranteed price for cotton. To this end a financing scheme is suggested which would enable the organization to control the supply until the price of cotton reached the desired figures.

None of the seventeen governors invited attended in person.

Picnic Time

Is Here

I have the assortment from which to select the buggy you want.

Best line of buggy harness ever shown in Grapeland.

See me for your buggies and harness.

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Soft Collar Shirts

We are showing a big range of fancy patterns in black, lavender and blue stripes and plain and figured cream colors in highly mercerized fabrics, full cut and well made with attached and detached military collars that are cool, comfortable and dressy.

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Our line of men's low cut shoes is still complete and we can please you in STYLE, FIT and PRICE.

DARSEY'S DRY GOODS

STORE



Tricks of The Trade

It is said that there are tricks in all trades, all of which may be true, but we wish to state that there is no secret about the trick of our low prices. We buy in large quantities, and we sell on the basis of QUICK SALES and SMALL PROFITS.

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

W. R. Wherry

PART IN NATURE'S SCHEME

Snake Really is a Most Useful Creature, Though Never Likely to Be Popular.

What is the use of snakes? In their "going on their belly," the circumstance that so often offended Bacon, lies one of their greatest uses, because that, together with their internal formation and external covering, enables them to penetrate where no larger carnivorous animal could venture, into dark and noisome morasses, bog jungles, swamps amid the tangled vegetation of the tropics, where swarms of the lesser reptiles, on which so many of them feed, would outbalance the harmony of nature.

Wondrously and exquisitely constructed for their habitat, they are able to exist where the higher animals could not; and while they help to clear those inaccessible places of the lesser vermin, they themselves supply food for a number of the smaller mammalia, which, with many carnivorous birds, devour vast numbers of young snakes.

The hedgehog, weasel, ichneumon, rat, peccary, badger, goat, hog, and an immense number of birds keep snakes within due limits, while the latter perform their part among the grain devouring and herbivorous lesser creatures.—Harper's Weekly.

POOR MAN



Henpeck—I'm a very peaceable man, but there's one fellow that I'm just waiting for an opportunity to lick.

Henderson—Who's that?

Henpeck—The man who first introduced me to my wife.

MONEY AND CHURCHES.

The amount of money spent upon their churches is always some gauge of a people's devotion. People do not spend great sums of money on their churches, and rob themselves of the luxuries and even the necessities of life, unless they believe in their religion and the things for which it stands. In every Russian village the church is the great building of the region. With its golden domes and its curious double crosses, it towers above all the homes and stores and factories. The village may consist of squalid huts, but the church is often stately, or, if more humble, is embellished with gold and silver ornaments and icons framed in jewels, while the priests are gorgeous in cloth of gold and rich embroidery.—Dr. Francis E. Clark, in Christian Churches.

CHILDREN ATTACKED BY OWL.

A large owl, apparently angered by its failure to capture any of the pigeons at the farmhouse of Mrs. Nels Anderson, near Carney, Mich., attacked little children, who were coasting at the time.

The children sought safety by running into the house. The bird finally was shot and killed. It measured five feet from tip to tip of its wings. This is said to be the first time on record that an owl has attacked human beings.—Detroit Journal.

NOT ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.

"The dew is falling," she said. "Let us go before it settles." "Yes," he answered; but a worried look stole into his face. Little did she dream that with him many dews were falling and that he was utterly unable to settle.—Judge.

RICHES THRUST UPON HIM

Though German Did Not Know It, He Had Identified Himself With Nefarious Gang.

Not very long ago a German organist, who went to St. Petersburg to live, had there an experience with a new cap that for a time almost made him believe in the magic of the Teutonic fairy tales.

The organist bought the cap during his first day at the Russian capital, and wore it the next day when he went out for a walk. On his return to his lodgings he was amazed to find two gold purses in his pocket, one of which contained a sum equivalent to \$50.

The next day, after his usual walk, he found four purses in his outside pocket, a find that caused him to doubt his senses. A third day, with a similar profitable result, sent him to the chief of police to tell his story.

The authorities detailed a detective to go with the German to the tailor who made the cap. Investigation disclosed the fact that it had been constructed of an odd piece of English cloth brought in by a stranger. From it the tailor had made fifteen identical caps to order. Having a bit left, he had constructed a sixteenth cap, which was the one he sold to the organist.

The detective then followed the organist through the streets of the city, when the mystery was solved. The cap, it appears, was the emblem of a gang of pickpockets working co-operatively. The one who secured a purse dropped it into the pocket of the first confederate he saw. The cap had identified the German, and he had reaped the reward.

With this clue it was an easy matter for the Russian authorities to catch the whole gang.—Youth's Companion.

J. L. ASTON

Endorsed by His Home People For State Treasurer.



TO THE VOTERS OF TEXAS:

We, the undersigned Citizens of Grayson County, endorse the candidacy of Hon. J. L. Aston for State Treasurer. He is thoroughly qualified to fill the office and entirely worthy of your support. He was born in this county and lived on the farm until he was thirty-three years old. He was a successful farmer, teacher, merchant and drummer. An efficient District Clerk, and a splendid Representative of Grayson County.

We present him to you as a Christian gentleman, and one in whom you may place your utmost confidence. He and all of his people have always been Democrats.

He is pronounced in his views against the liquor traffic, county and state, but always consistent and conservative.

We heartily recommend J. L. Aston to the Democrats of Texas and ask each of you to vote for him for State Treasurer.

SIGNED:

- Dr. W. R. Hoard,
- O. L. Bailey,
- Rev. Forrest Smith,
- Rev. T. M. Kirk,
- T. U. Cole,
- Judge G. P. Webb,
- D. S. Thompson,
- N. H. L. Decker,
- Judge H. O. Head,
- W. S. Russell,
- Col. R. E. Smith,
- John Marshall,
- B. F. Gafford,
- C. A. Sanford,
- John T. Suggs,
- C. T. Freeman,
- And many others.

KILLED BUT NOT CONVINCED

Irishman Wouldn't Believe the Enemy Could Shoot Even After Being Mortally Wounded.

Senator John B. Johnson is a great admirer of the Irish because of their courage and wit. He tells a story illustrating his argument that the Irish, from the viewpoint of glorious bravery, are a great people. He was in a battle on one occasion during the Civil war, and the fire from the Union men was unusually hot.

While the bullets were singing all about them, an Irish corporal began to laugh.

"What are you laughing at?" asked Johnston.

"Shure," said the Irishman, "I'm laughing at thim Yankees. They can't shoot at all, at all."

"Well, you'll get hit in a moment and change your mind."

"Sure, not one of thim can shoot at all," repeated the laughing man.

Just then he fell into the ditch, mortally wounded by a bullet through his lungs.

"I guess now," said Johnson, "you think they can shoot."

"Not a bit of it," said the Irishman. "That bullet was shot by some one of our fellows who's deserted and gone over to thim!"—Popular Magazine.

WHY CRANES CIRCLE ABOUT

Quaint Eskimo Legend That Explains Origin of Peculiar Habit of These Birds.

One day in the autumn, long, long ago, the cranes were preparing to go southward. As they gathered in a great flock they saw a beautiful girl standing near the village. The cranes wanted to take her with them. They gathered about and lifted her on their outspread wings. So they carried her into the air and far away. Now, when the cranes were taking her up into the air, they circled below her closely, so she could not fall. They also cried in loud, hoarse voices, so that people could not hear her call for help. Therefore the cranes always circle about in autumn when preparing to fly southward, and utter loud, hoarse cries.—From Katherine B. Judson's "Myths and Legends of Alaska."

MEANING OF STEPMOTHER.

"Stepmother" is a word with a commonly unsuspected history. Probably most people if called upon to explain it would say that it meant a woman who had stepped into the place of the true mother. Dr. Johnson, at any rate, believed that this was the suggestion of the word to most minds. Really, "Step" is the Anglo-Saxon "steop," the original meaning of which appears to have been "orphaned." Stepchild, stepbairn, stepson and stepdaughter came first, and then, by gradual fading of the etymological meaning of "step," stepfather and stepmother came into being.

BOAT RACING IN OLD DAYS.

Boat racing was a very different affair from what it is now, when the first boat race between Oxford and Cambridge came off at Henley in 1829. Oxford won, wearing "blue checks" and sporting black straw hats with a broad blue ribbon; while Cambridge was in white with pink waistbands and high hats. The weights of the racing boats used at this time may be judged from the fact that when they were converted for passengers added, they could easily carry twenty persons.

HIS APOLOGY.

"Sorry, old man, I called you a fool." I should have remembered the well-known injunction.

"You mean the verse which says that he who calls his brother a fool is in danger of everlasting fire?"

"No, I mean the saying: 'The truth should not be spoken at all times.'"

Be Happy!

Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered from any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has been a sufferer, happy is she if she has learned of the wonderful benefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic!

Cardui is a gentle, tonic remedy, for women's ailments. It is a natural medicine—safe, harmless, purely vegetable. It has been in successful use for more than 50 years. It has cured thousands. It should do the same for you.

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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

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If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

The Great System Cleanser and Regulator.

A few doses will open and purify the bowels, tone up the stomach, stimulate the kidneys and liver and impart a feeling of strength and vigor. It transforms a tired, nervous, half-sick man or woman into one of bright, ruddy good health, energy and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

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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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THE TEXAS PORK BARREL.

As a revenue producer, the Texas hog undoubtedly excels every other animal on the globe and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that can swell a bank account by emptying a swill barrel. He is the favorite of the barnyard, a leader in packing house society and occupies first place in the larder of the consumer. In addition to consuming all the pork we produce, we ship in 100 carloads of pork per week and our annual consumption excels production \$24,450,000.

The Texas pork barrel will be investigated by the Texas Welfare Commission. Col. I. T. Pryor of San Antonio is chairman of the sub-committee having this subject in charge.

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.

What We Do.

Tom Payne said: "To do good is my religion, to be good is my right." Too many of us stress the unimportant things in life and neglect the very essence of the Divine Spirit, which is expressed in the words quoted above. To believe may be very important, for one generally does according to his belief, but the most important in all this life is what we do. There is so much to be done that each day could be filled with good deeds if we would take a little time from our busy routine and extend our hands just a little way in helpfulness. He who would catch the inspiration of the purpose of God must sacrifice something for the people. Is there any sweeter thought than to feel that here, there and yonder are grateful hearts, thrilling with hopefulness for better days because we shared with them just for a fleeting moment a little of the radiance of an abundant cheer. God gives us virtues and attainments that we may use them in disseminating helpfulness as we pass hurriedly along to the final day when we must leave it all and return whence we came. We who live as if the whole of life were but the wealth and power that we can squeeze out of others as we barter and trade will some day realize that we have missed the dearest and sweetest part of living, the kindly thoughts of others, throbbing with the cheer of our tender words and ringing with the music of our sympathetic songs. To do good should be our purpose, for in pursuit of this we will find only happiness that will endure beyond the fleeting years that make up the span of mortal life.—J. R. Ransome, Jr., in Cleburne Enterprise.

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.

LORIMER OUSTED FROM SENATE

Washington, July 13.—By a vote of nearly two to one, his colleagues balloting as judges, the senate this afternoon stripped William Lorimer of his toga. It was the first time that the United States senate cast out one of its members for alleged corruption in obtaining his seat.

The first verdict of acquittal, obtained March 1st, 1911, by a majority of six votes, was reversed by a majority of twenty-seven. Lorimer's dramatic speech in self-defense, his frenzied denial, his bitter allegations of conspiracy against him—a speech lasting three days and continued this afternoon in sizzling heat until his greenish pallor and sunken eyes suggested grave danger of collapse—availed nothing. The exact vote was 55 to 28 for the adoption of the Lea resolution.

The text is: "Resolved, That corrupt methods and practices were employed in the election of William Lorimer to the senate of the United States from the state of Illinois, and that his election was therefore invalid."

While making his plea for sympathy and support, Lorimer used Senator Clapp's desk on the back row adjoining the middle aisle.

When he concluded he left this central place and walked slowly around the rear of the chamber and sat down at his own desk near the left end of the semi-circular row. He lay back in his chair, folded his hands across his stomach and awaited the verdict.

When the vice president announced the result of the vote, Lorimer rose from his seat and walked into the republican cloakroom.

The man who for three days had held the senate to close attention with his remarkable speech of defense and attack upon his enemies rose wearily from his seat and passed back to a cloakroom door. Senators and members of the house gathered about him, grasping his hand and patting him on the back. Outside the senate door as Mr. Lorimer stepped into the corridor, friends greeted him again and a party of sisters of charity pushed forward to express regret.

The moving character of Lorimer's appeal was admitted on every hand, but it apparently

swayed no votes. Instead of the pleading defense that had been expected; it was throughout a ringing defiance to those who had opposed him, a declaration of his unflinching belief in the purity of his election and a promise that he would not give up his fight with his eviction from the senate.

"It has been suggested that I resign," he said in his closing declaration. "He who is so cowardly as to run because defeat stares him in the face has no place on this body. Though you will all vote to turn me out, although every vote has been canvassed and is against me, I will not resign. My exit from this body will not be from fear, it will not be because I am a coward. It will be because of the crime of the senate of the United States."

Senator Culberson voted for the resolution ousting Lorimer and Senator Bailey voted against it. As, however Senator Culberson's pair, Senator Dupont of Delaware, was absent, Senator Culberson withdrew his vote, leaving the result 55 to 28.

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.

Closing Out.

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

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.

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.

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Remember that the cost of a wagon depends on how many years it will last, and what the repair expense is. The cost of an "OLD HICKORY" wagon is the first price spread out over twenty, twenty-five, thirty, thirty-five or forty years. Repair expense is minimum.

A FULL STOCK ON HAND

KENNEDY BROS.

COME IN AND SEE THEM

READ THESE LETTERS
MR. C. ROBINSON, Whitman, Neb., says: "I bought an 'OLD HICKORY' 7 years ago last fall. It has never seen a shed, and the tires are still tight. Whenever I need another wagon it will sure be an 'OLD HICKORY'."
MR. ED WINTERHUTZ, Reids No. 1, Deschutes, Neb., says: "I know this, I saw four different makes of wagons tried against the 'OLD HICKORY' hauling three ton loads at Extison, and the 'OLD HICKORY' came out best."
MR. T. P. HUGHES, Reids No. 1, Wheatland, Okla., says: "I am the owner of one



of your "OLD HICKORY" wagons which I purchased 30 years ago at Lexington, and it will hold up as much as four horses will pull yet."
MR. CLAUD BAGBY, Pomeroy, Wash., says: "I have used 'OLD HICKORY' wagons a great deal and consider there is no wagon compared with them for light running and lasting qualities. I must have another wagon soon and nothing suits me but the 'OLD HICKORY'."
MR. T. D. HICKEY, Gratas, Neb., says: "I have one of your 'OLD HICKORY' wagons that I have used 25 yrs, and it is a good wagon yet."

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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, JULY 18, 1912

Miss Elberta Peach is the most popular young lady in the country.

If we can get as many as fifteen miles of clay roads like they are building now, they will be worth every cent they cost.

If Senator Bailey is really opposed to Morris Sheppard for Senator, he had better "close up" for his opposition will elect him sure. Remember the Harmon victory, (?) Senator.

By some "hook or crook" Wyley Mangum Imboden, candidate for lieutenant governor and who poses as a prohibitionist, has made a deal with the antis of South Texas for their support. The Houston Post has endorsed his candidacy, calling upon the antis of South Texas to support him, and this is enough to cause all good people to support Will H. Mayes of Brownwood.

Farm life is becoming more profitable. With daily mails, rural delivery, there is less of isolation. Good roads, better schools and more conveniences are making farm life happier. But the changes are not coming fast enough. Above all else good roads are needed. Everything else will follow quickly when there are good roads. To have good roads means to have some conveniences, less of drudgery, better schools, better churches, better society, better life.—Farm & Ranch.

Col. F. B. Baillio, representing the Western Newspaper Union of Houston and Dallas, was in Grapeland Monday. Col. Baillio is held in high esteem by the newspaper fraternity of the state and his visits are a source of much pleasure. At the meeting of the Texas Press Association held in May at Temple Col. Baillio was elected Historian, which office he will hold for life.

Parents who want to take advantage of the opportunity of sending their children to a good high school should transfer them before August 1st. See any member of the school board for any information concerning transfers.

Dr. W. B. Taylor is having material placed on the ground and carpenters are now at work erecting a neat residence for him. It will be located in the west end of town.

Joe Darsey has returned from a trip to the "roof garden of the world" which includes that part of Texas from San Antonio to El Paso. Joe says the country presents a very beautiful scene.

WHY ADVERTISING PAYS

(By Herbert C. May).

There are many owners of enterprises who must be convinced that advertising will benefit them. There are many others who believe they should advertise, and would if they knew how.

By telling them what others have done, are doing and how they did it, it is possible to be an aid to them in learning how to apply advertising to their own particular needs.

They will learn through exchanging and discussing experiences and plans practiced by others. These experiences and discussions are to be had by reading, by association, by listening to others talk and discuss advertising.

When you once thoroughly feel the necessity of advertising and begin to study it will be found to be one of the most fascinating studies you can make. Its foundation rests upon the science of psychology. What is more entertaining than studying how to influence and direct other people's minds to follow yours?

Every advertiser is or should be a firm believer in bringing to the non-advertiser a knowledge of the benefits to be derived from honest, truthful advertising.

The influence produced by the advertising of an article, city or state, by several individuals, is catholic. The catholicism, even though each desires to sell only his own particular goods, in proportion, creates a greater demand than does a single advertiser. Each thereby receives greater returns than if he had the entire field and had to develop it himself.

In a few instances the public's confidence has been imposed upon by dishonest advertisers. This has caused some doubt to exist as to the truthfulness and honesty of all advertisers.

This doubt has almost been eliminated. It is a fact now that unless an advertiser's goods are meritorious and reliable, he cannot be permanently successful.

You have heard men say that they don't believe in advertising, that they give the customer the benefit saved thereby. That sounds very nice to the customer who wants to believe it without investigating. Have you ever found that he ever sold as good goods at a better price than the man who advertises?

Who pays for the advertising anyhow?

The advertiser doesn't for he would go broke. The consumer doesn't for he would refuse to trade with the advertiser.

Nobody pays for it—but it pays both the advertiser and the consumer. As the advertising becomes more effective, demand for the commodity increases and its cost of manufacture and selling decreases to the point where the manufacture and selling becomes so highly specialized that the cost is cut from 100 to 50 per cent.

The advertiser then finds that by lowering his selling price a larger field is opened up among a class of people who before could not afford to pay the price. These drops in price may occur several times, as it has in the auto industry.

An automobile that can be bought today for \$1000 a few years ago would have cost two or three times that amount.

Looking For Big Bargains



Well, they are not found in the sky. Come to our store---the place you are always welcome. We will treat you right.

.....DON'T WALK DOWN THE STREET.....

with that far seeing look, but give our windows a glance and see the most up-to-date bargains in the city.

W. F. MURCHISON

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

The manufacturers didn't make that much more profit then than now. By spending millions of dollars in advertising they have developed the demand for automobiles to such an extent that where they were being made by the hundreds a few years ago now the daily output of one factory will run into the thousands.

Each year the auto manufacturer has brought out a better and more serviceable car than the year before, at a lower price.

The automobile is no longer a luxury for the rich man only; the poor man can now own a buzz wagon—advertising has made it possible.

Advertising pays dividends to him who uses it and him who heeds it.

PLEASANT TASTING LIQUID MEDICINE

Acts as Quickly as Calomel, Takes The Place of Calomel, And Is Absolutely Harmless

Dodson's Liver Tone is the name of the new vegetable tonic which Porter's drug store recommends as a perfect substitute for calomel. Without causing any restriction of habit or diet, Dodson's Liver-Tone starts the liver to working and cures constipation, biliousness, etc., without any harmful after effect.

The fact that calomel is mercury has kept many people who are afraid of mercurial poisoning from using it. Calomel is a good thing to let alone. All persons can use Dodson's Liver-Tone, whether they have been in the habit of taking calomel or not, for it is entirely vegetable and cannot do harm. Porter's drug store will give the money back to any dissatisfied purchaser. Price fifty cents.

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.

LOST—Ladies belt pin, somewhere between town and J. W. Jones' residence. Finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to Forest Jones, at Porter's drug store.

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.



Evangelist W. Graham Walker

Who will be in charge of the meeting beginning at the Christian Church to-night (Thursday).

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells it for less.

Lively sells good shoes.

Clewis will fit you better.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent are visiting relatives at Normangee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis were up from Crockett Sunday.

Frank and Ralston Hill are in Oakhurst visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. S. Robertson.

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

The Messenger sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker on account of the death of their baby, who died Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, who live in the New Prospect community, are the happy parents of a fine boy baby.

For Rent

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

Mrs. Laura Woodard, who has been quite sick for several days, was carried to Palestine Monday and placed in a sanitarium, and is doing well. Mrs. Bert Guice accompanied her.

Call For Precinct and County Conventions

Crockett, Texas, July 15, 1912. To the Democratic Voters of Houston County:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the law, I hereby call a meeting of the voters of each voting precinct in Houston County, to be held on Saturday, July 27th, 1912, at the respective voting boxes for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Crockett on Saturday, August, 3rd, 1912, to elect delegates to the State Convention and each District Convention. No one but white democrats who have paid their poll tax are entitled to vote in said conventions. Below is a list of the chairmen and the number of delegates each precinct is entitled to. I will suggest that the chairmen of the various precincts hold conventions at two o'clock P. M.

Crockett No. 1, J. W. Young, chairman, 13 delegates.

Crockett No. 2, J. W. Madden, chairman, 10 delegates.

Grapeland, Chas. Kennedy, chairman, 14 delegates.

Lovelady, W. B. Collins, chairman, 8 delegates.

Kennard, Dr. T. M. Sherman, chairman, 5 delegates.

Ratcliff, J. H. Ratcliff, chairman, 7 delegates.

Augusta, Jake Sheridan, chairman, 6 delegates.

Percilla, G. R. Sewell, chairman, 3 delegates.

Weldon, Berton Goodrun, chairman, 3 delegates.

Freeman, H. M. Bradley, chairman, 1 delegate.

Antioch, Arthur Davis, chairman, 6 delegates.

Creek, J. D. May, chairman, 2 delegates.

Ash, J. B. Ash, chairman, 1 delegate.

Porter Springs, A. B. Mulligan, chairman, 2 delegates.

Shiloh, J. S. Bitner, chairman, 2 delegates.

Holly, Mitchell Satterwhite,

chairman, 1 delegate.

Tadmor, Dr. McCall, chairman, 1 delegate.

Daly, W. P. Kyle, chairman, 2 delegates.

Belott, J. B. Shields, chairman, 2 delegates.

Arbor, R. K. Smith, chairman, 2 delegates.

Weches, R. B. Womack; chairman, 3 delegates.

Jones School House, J. N. Tyler, chairman, 1 delegate.

Dodson, John Creacy, chairman, 1 delegate.

Daniel, Bob Hale, chairman, 1 delegate.

The Chairmen and Secretaries will sign the credentials of the delegates elected, and deliver to some one elected who will be sure to attend the County Convention, or forward to me by mail.

Attest: M. Satterwhite, Secretary.

I. A. Daniel, County Chairman.

THE NEWS FROM SALMON

July 16.—Health of the community is reasonably good, although there is some sickness.

Rev. N. S. Herod has been confined to his bed several days, also Mrs. Allie Weatherford and Mrs. Lula Smith, but all are improving.

Miss Katie Reeder and Mr. Sardie, her brother from the Colony, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Fletcher Weisinger the past few days. Mrs. Weisinger returned home with them to visit her parents.

The old settlers reunion, which was pulled off here on the 4th, was in every way a success. The candidates of Anderson County were allowed the privilege of presenting their claims to the voters of this precinct.

Those of this community attending the picnic at Slocum were Misses Bertrice and Audrey Campbell, Prof. W. R. Campbell, Master Tucker Campbell and Mr. Ben Moseley, and all report a very enjoyable time.

Prof. W. R. Campbell, accompanied by Misses Myrian and Bertha Weisinger attended singing at New Hope last Sunday which had been previously announced for Mr. Campbell.

The board of trustees have employed for their teacher, Mr. Alvah Davis as principal and Miss Bertrice Campbell as assistant.

Our meeting will begin on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in this month and with such men as Rev. H. E. Harris from Lovelady and W. A. White from Rusk, we feel confident the meeting is going to be a great success.

Prof. W. R. Campbell will begin a music school here at Salmon the 22nd of this month. Knowing as we do of Mr. Campbell's qualifications we feel safe in predicting that this is going to be a very successful school.

Come again James R. of Percilla. We believe you've just about got "Old Gray" on the run. I will now close by saying hurrah for Ramsey and Shepard.

SCHOOL KID.

JULIUS WRITES NEWSY LETTER

July 14.—As some of the Messenger readers may think we are in the back ground out this way, we will try to pay our tribute of respect to the newsy little paper again this week.

Crops are very spotted in this

part of the country this year and our corn is now needing rain and lots of corn will be cut very short without more rain in a very short time. Cotton is also needing rain and is quite small to its age and without rain to keep cotton growing we cannot hope for anything but a very light cotton crop this year.

B. R. Eaves is doing a big business this year shipping peaches. He has a large orchard and the trees are very heavily loaded this year. He has already shipped several carloads of peaches since he began shipping and will have several hundred crates to put in this week. He has also purchased a canner for home use and expects to put up several hundred cans of peaches for home use. We think a home canning outfit would be profitable in almost every home. On many farms there is quite a lot of eatable products that goes to waste every year that could be saved in nice condition with the use of a canner, when otherwise it is entirely lost.

Next Thursday is the day for the candidates to speak at Grapeland. While we have taken but little stock in politics, we like to hear the candidates make their talks, but of course we want to be thoughtful in choosing men to vote for, and vote for the right men and the men who advocate the right things, the men whom we know to be clean in their disposition and habits. We are aware of the fact that the line has been drawn although this has been denied by some who claims that prohibition is not a factor in this campaign but this is folly and misleading. The line as we have said has been drawn; the one side stands for prohibition and the state of affairs which we believe would exist in the absence of strong drink. The other side stands for strong drink and virtually stands for all the misdemeanors that are caused by the use of strong drink. So let us be careful and vote right, for on this hangs the power that leads to good and pure government so let us line up and vote right, stand by our arms regardless of friend or foe; the tale will soon be told. If we lose this time in two years we will try again.

Think the work will start on our new school building the latter part of this month. We have long needed a new school house and we will feel like we are making a good move in the right direction to have an up-to-date school house in our community.

Lively always has it first.

Jim Keeland was up from Huntsville a few days this week.

George E. Darsey was in Tyler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy and children of Crockett spent Sunday here.

W. T. Warner has the thanks of the Messenger force for a lot of nice Elberta peaches.

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.

Mrs. Mattie Neel and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Grapeland visiting Grandpa Neel.—Elkhart Record.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

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.

WATCH FOR THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK

T. S. KENT

"QUALITY IS THE THING."

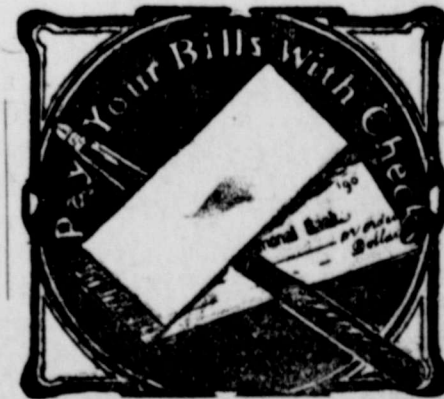
The Many Conveniences

Which we offer to our customers are not exceeded by any other bank. How much more convenient it is to

WRITE OUT A CHECK

when you pay a bill than to carry around a big roll or a bag full of money.

We will be pleased to talk with you if you think of opening a bank account.



The Guaranty State Bank

Grapeland, Texas

Mrs. Hood Pitts of Austin is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

We are requested to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at Rock Hill next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ellis and the kids were up from Crockett Saturday and Sunday to see the home.

Mrs. D. R. Stubbfield returned from Crockett on Monday night's train.—Elkhart Record.

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
W H 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:

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

The Proof of The Pudding is in The Eating.

There is no question but that the Byrne Simplified Shorthand is the greatest system in use today. It has over 30,000 enthusiastic writers; it holds the world's record for speed in a given length of time, in the most simple, legible and rapid system in use, as is shown from the following remarks by our students who first studied other systems:

"I take pleasure in telling the public that the Byrne Simplified Shorthand is the only system. I previously studied Pittman 8 months, used it in actual practice for four months; at the end of 6 weeks study of the Byrne I was a better writer than I had ever been with the Pittman."

"I have been a Sloan-Duployan stenographer for 15 years; I found the system inadequate. I then took the Gregg under Mr. Gregg of Chicago, but found it illegible. I then took up the Byrne which I consider the stenographic marvel of the age." "I first studied Pittman Shorthand, then took up the Byrne, and found the Byrne to be 35 per cent shorter and that it could be written at a much higher rate of speed, and read like print."

"I studied Pittman 4 months, gave it up in disgust; I then took up Pernin and studied it almost night and day for 6 months, but was not competent to hold a position. I then took up the Byrne for three months and find I can hold any kind of a position."

"I graduated in Graham Shorthand, writing a hundred words a minute after 9 months study. After studying the Byrne Simplified, together with Byrne Practical Bookkeeping, for four months, I could write Byrne much faster and regard it superior to any other system."

"I thoroughly mastered 14 systems, seven of the most prominent Pittman systems, Gregg, Chartier, Byrne, and four minor systems, and find the Byrne much easier to read, that it can be written with one and one-half times the speed that can be made with any other of the 13 systems."

"I spent 27 months trying to learn Pittman Shorthand, but owing to the hundreds of rules, hundreds of exceptions and thousands of word signs, I failed to make a good stenographer. After studying Byrne in your school two weeks, I had a more practical working knowledge of shorthand than I did after 27 months study of the Pittman."

"After studying six different Pitman systems I was unable to hold an ordinary office job, but with five weeks study of the Byrne, I went into the District Court and did reporting successfully, and was appointed regular Court stenographer."

Why study any system other than Byrne, when the Byrne can be learned in half the time, read with greater ease, and written at a higher rate of speed? It only costs about half as much to complete a course in the Byrne Simplified Shorthand in our school as it does one of the other systems in another school. We hold the exclusive right to teach the Byrne Simplified in this section.

Write for catalog containing full indorsements and names and addresses of the above and of others who have tried the other systems and abandoned them for the Byrne. Our Book-

keeping and Telegraphy are also far superior to the other systems.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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.

Popular Excursion to Galveston & Houston Via I. & G. N. Ry. Saturday, July 20.

Excursion tickets on sale Saturday, July 20, and for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Sunday morning 21st; return limit to leave Galveston or Houston Monday, 22nd. See Ticket Agent for further particulars.

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.

W. P. Kyle and daughter, Miss Mary, of Daly, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Peter Bridges.—Elkhart Record.

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.

Broken Dreams.

Because of the chiggers, those blame little diggers no more dare I bask in the green woodland nook, no more draw a measure of sweet wholesome pleasure from seeking the groves with a loaf and a book! A man can give battle to serpents that rattle to all the wild creatures infesting the woods; but chiggers defy him; as soon as they spy him they camp on his frame and deliver the goods. With swatters and beaters he fights off the skeeters, with smudge fires he baffles their cousins the ants; the chiggers bird senses his futile defenses and calmly crawls under the leg of his pants. A man on the leas'll meet a polecat or a weasel and come out the victor if given a show; the coon and the opossum—he able to boss 'em he'd whip seven owls if they stood in a row: but ah, what a figure he cuts when a chigger gets into his system a drilling for oil; he gets on knees and yells bust his wesand, he claws up the grass and bites chunks from the soil. The woods are deserted where erstwhile we flirted with Susan, Mirandy and t'other nice maid; the tall poplars wonders why no one sits under—the chiggers have driven the boys from the shade.—Walt. Mason.

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.

Good Enough

and CHEAP ENOUGH
FOR ANYBODY!

During the next few months we make this splendid offer:

Farm & Ranch
Holland's Magazine
The Messenger all for **1.75**

or
The Messenger and your
choice of F. & R. or
Hollarnd's for only **1.50**

THINK OF IT! On the first combination you get 116 papers for \$1.75.

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.



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.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.



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.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always fol-

lows 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.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



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

WONDERFUL EFFECT OF COCA

Enables One Chewing the Leaves to Put Forth Long-Continued Exertion Without Fatigue.

Some remarkable properties pertain to coca—the dried leaves of a small tree growing in Peru and Bolivia—the chief being its power to enable one eating it to put forth long-continued exertion without fatigue. Coca has nothing to do with cocoa.

This property was known and prized long before the Spanish conquest, the leaves being employed even as a medium of exchange, so highly esteemed were they. After the conquest they became one of the most valuable articles of export. At Potosi alone 100,000 bushels were consumed yearly.

Under the influence of the leaves of this plant miners can work night and day, with only brief intervals of rest and sleep. The slightest amount of food, together with a handful of the leaves, enables the native to endure the severest and most protracted toil of every kind. They take them three times a day, chewing them and lodging them in the side of the mouth like a quid of tobacco.

Some time ago an interesting test was made in Canada of the power of coca. A lacrosse club, consisting of sixteen players, all of sedentary professions, held forth against all comers, white men or Indians. The club men were fortified mainly by coca, which they chewed during the game, swallowing the saliva. One day, during which the heat in the sun was 110 degrees Fahrenheit, though their antagonists, mechanics and tradesmen of sturdy build, were exhausted before the game was finished, the men with the coca were as free from fatigue as at the beginning.—Harper's Weekly.

WHY SOME MEN GO INSANE

Kansas City Lawyer Tells of the Absolute Helplessness of His New Stenographer.

"Say," inquired a prominent lawyer of several companions the other day, according to the Kansas City Journal, "do you know that the training of stenographers is one of the professional man's most tedious tasks? Why, you no more than get them acquainted with the way to handle your clients than they make trouble for you by giving your wife the wrong answer.

"Upon entering my office a few days ago I heard my new steno—the other one left to get married—say: 'No; he has not been to the office yet this morning.' I learned she had been talking to a person I had an appointment with at 9:00 a. m., and I had neglected to reach the office until 9:15 o'clock.

"Always tell them I have just stepped out," I told her. "Never again let them know I failed to reach the office on time."

"The other night I found my wife peeved when I reached home. 'You have deceived me,' she said. 'You told me you were going to be out of the city last night and that your train would not reach Kansas City until ten o'clock this morning. A few minutes after train time I called the office, and when I asked your stenographer if you were there she said: 'Oh, yes; he was here at the usual time this morning, but just stepped out.'

"And, believe me," added the lawyer, in conclusion, "I had one great time convincing my wife that I really had been out of the city."

SURE THING



Mrs. Justwed (at 1:00 a. m.)—Are you sure you came straight home from your office?

Mr. Justwed—As straight as I could, my dear.

EASY JOB.

The promoter, to the applicant: "Yes, I advertised for a doorman. You are pretty broad across the chest, aren't you?"

The applicant, swelling up: "Unusually broad, sir."

"Just stand in the doorway, please. Ah, yes, you fill the opening, don't you? I think you are just the man I want."

"An' what are my duties, sir?"

"Why, you are to fill the doorway, that's all. There are some foolish persons who may drop around and try to shoot me, or hit me with a bomb—and you are to fill the doorway, that's all."

HER PROSPECTUS.

Promoter's Little Daughter—Mamma, I think they'll send us a baby now that we've moved over on this new street.

Mamma—How so, dear?

Promoter's Little Daughter—Well, I've prospected the territory, and they've struck babies on all sides of us.—Judge.

A COLLECTOR.

Howell—He is always under the doctor's care; what is the matter with him?

Powell—Nothing; he is just getting a collection of surgical operations.

RATHER UNDUTIFUL

A diplomat, at a dinner in Washington, discussed the crown prince of Germany.

"He gives his poor father a lot of trouble," the diplomat said, with a frown. "The Reichstag incident, where he showed open disapproval of the Kaiser's peace policy, is only one of many similar incidents that the public hears nothing about.

"A friend of mine, one winter night, was skating with the crown prince at St. Moritz, in the Swiss Engadine. The sky glanced and glittered splendidly with its host of stars, and my friend, pointing to a star of marvelous brilliance, said: "I wonder what star that is?"

"Doubtless," said the crown prince, with a sneering laugh, "it is some new decoration wherewith my father has seen fit to honor the ruler of the heavens."—Washington Star.

LACKING.

The madman, having possessed himself of an ax, approached the grand piano. The master sat apart, unheeding—it was the hour for a pupil to enter, and he did not look up. The madman swung his ax aloft, and with all the energy of insanity brought it down upon the keys.

"How lacking is your touch," complained the master, still without looking up, "in virility!"

Whereupon the madman, not too mad to be stung by the unintended irony, slunk away.—Puck.

SCORNING THE OBVIOUS.

"At my suggestion," the doctor said, "the mother of the twins named them Castor and Pollux."

"And you did that," wrathfully exploded the professor, "merely to nag me into saying, 'By Gemini! I'll see you in the Milky Way first!'"

AFTER A FASHION.

Borus—I suppose you don't read sonnets.

Naggus—O, yes; I always look at the last word in each line to see if the poet follows the conventional rules in writing them.

ABSTRACTS

You can not sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

ONLY COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF HOUSTON COUNTY

ADAMS & YOUNG

CROCKETT, TEXAS

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

Accidents to the flesh will happen, no matter how careful you are.

Ballard's

SNOW LINIMENT

Kept always in the house is a guarantee of prompt treatment whenever there is a cut, burn, bruise or other injury to the flesh of any member of the family. The sooner these wounds are treated, the greater certainty that they will heal without much pain or loss of time. It is equally certain that the torture of rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica, sore back, stiff neck and lumbago will be eased, and the disease speedily driven out of the body. If you have it on hand the suffering is short and the cure is speedy and complete.

Bottle 25c, 75c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

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

Stephens Eye Salve Cures Core Eyes.

A. S. PORTER.

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GRAY'S INTERESTING LETTER

Jones' Mill, July 14.—The good old summer time is here with its hot and dry weather. Now that the hot season is on the fashionable summer resorts will be filled to overflowing with the gayest of the gay to pass the summer in pleasure and high living. A fellow that has not got the "dust" can only drive the plow and pull the hoe and surmise what a grand time those upper tenders are having. Such is life in this old world. It never was intended that every man's pathway should be strewn with flowers, but we will make the best of everything, think the best of everybody and hope the best for ourselves.

We had a light rain Wednesday but not enough. East and south they had a fine rain.

Johnie Douglas is home from Augusta. He states they had a fine rain in that section, and crops are looking fine. He fur-

ther states that the young people of Augusta have organized a literary society and have reading and debating every Friday night. Much interest is being manifested by old and young. This is a step in the right direction and if closely followed up will be very beneficial to all concerned.

Everything is quite dull throughout the country. Of course there is work still to be done from the fact that the cotton crop is nearly a month late.

The election is near at hand. We are looking forward to the time with delight because we know we will see Gov. Colquitt pass under the wire a good winner. We were at Denson Springs at the candidates picnic. A large crowd and a fine dinner. The speaking was good. Judges Aldrich and Prince were present and addressed the crowd. They are running a nice race—no issue between them except the office. Now a word with our friend, James R. What is the matter with you? If you have whells in your head go to the state institution and be cured free. I am afraid you have dropped in that gang of hide-bound, pink-eyed, two-by-four calamity howlers that stand in the back of the crowd and yell hurrah for "the devil and his angels. No sir, it is not Gov. Colquitt's record that needs any care, but the Campbell-Ramsey crowd that are wandering away from everything right. I want to tell you something. Of course you must keep it to yourself. At the last local option contest in Johnson County Mr. Ramsey did what he could for the antis in the way of influence and money. Now he is using prohibition as a hobby to ride into office. Talk about con-

sistency—it is a rusty nail in the case.

Woodrow Wilson, the democratic nominee, says prohibition is a moral issue and should not be injected into state or national campaigns. When great men decide such questions the smaller fry should crawl into their holes.

We regret to note the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Jones. The Grim Reaper has taken the sweet little flower and left the parents with aching hearts. There is hope—the little one has gone to join the angel's band and can exclaim, "O, grave, where is thy victory?" The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. As ever,

OLD GRAY.

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.

Miss Mamie Knight of Palestine and Miss Effie Sims of Lathrop, were the guests of Miss Jesse Mae Jones Saturday and Sunday.

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