

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## GRAND JURY REPORT. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST DURING THIS TERM

To His Honor, Judge John S. Prince:

We, the grand jury, duly empaneled for the spring term, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have labored arduously for a little over three weeks, most ably assisted by our efficient district and county attorneys, and have returned twenty-two felony and twelve misdemeanor bills.

There has been an unusual amount of work this term, and we have striven very hard to secure the facts in each case that will enable the state to secure convictions. In the face of much perjury, and attempts at same, we have been compelled to ask your Honor to impose jail sentences in many cases, and have found this a most effective means of getting witnesses to testify to facts, and we take this method of commending and thanking you for your stand in such cases, which you have taken without regard to whether witness was white or black.

It is our opinion that the local option law can best be handled through the efforts of each community, for it is almost impossible to get sufficient facts to secure convictions without positive information of some kind. The law is about as well enforced as the average, but there is room for great improvement, and each community can make this possible by carefully getting positive information and reporting it to the grand jury. We would take this occasion to warn druggists generally about sales of patent medicines producing intoxication, for there has been considerable complaint made to this grand jury, and we urge the officers to vigorously prosecute any positive cases of drunkenness resulting from drinking these patent medicines.

Having examined both the new and old jails, it is our opinion, without indicating what we think of the method pursued or the price paid, that the erection of a new jail was timely, for the old jail is unsafe and not fit for humans to inhabit. The new one seems very convenient and should easily be kept clean and sanitary. We recommend to the Commissioners' Court to equip the large room on the third floor of the jail for jury use, and feel that any juryman will welcome the change, for this room is large, well equipped and pleasant either in winter or summer, has every convenience and is separate and apart from the prison cells. We believe the commissioners should provide other sleeping cots, for those in use are equally as bad as a cheap hammock would be, and provide no comfort for the prisoners, and we find they prefer sleeping on the floor to these cots.

Having closed our labors, we would respectfully ask that we be released from further service. Very respectfully,

C. L. EDMISTON,  
Foreman.

### Cases Disposed Of

The spring term of District Court adjourned Saturday, April 25, and District Judge John S. Prince, District Attorney Earle Adams and Court Reporter Elliott left Sunday for Palestine for the spring term of that court, which convened Monday.

This has been a very busy term, especially in criminal work. District Attorney Adams has twelve or fifteen convictions to his credit with only one acquittal.

In the case of the State vs Dan Wright, a negro charged with killing Chester Gardner, a white man, near Weldon, and who was tried, convicted and given five years by a jury, was granted a new trial by the court on account of some newly discovered evidence.

Only two received the suspended sentence: Clay High, white, burglary, four years; Ed Walker, negro, murder, five years.

The following are awaiting to be carried to Huntsville: Emery English, white, murder, five years, Solon Jeffry, negro, murder, forty-five years; Hilliard Pierce, negro, murder, fifteen years; Jim Smith, negro, robbery, ten years; Berry Taylor, negro, burglary, two years; Will Williams, robbery, two years; Zan Odum, negro, delivering whiskey in local option territory, two years; Jake Smith, negro, burglary, two years.

Fifty or sixty divorce cases were disposed of, most all of which were dismissed by the court for lack of prosecution, there being only twenty-one granted.

About fifteen or twenty civil cases were disposed of, most of which were removing cloud from titles.

The jury commissioners to select jury for fall term: T. R. Deupree, Crockett, Hayne Mainier, Lovelady, M. D. Murchison, Grapeland.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM PERCILLA

April 27—War in Mexico is a bad thing to think of. There is a war on in this part of the United States, with Gen. Green in command. Capt. Armstrong with his hoes and plows expects to put Gen. Green to flight, if he can only have a few days of sunshine.

Some farmers are having trouble getting a stand of cotton on account of the recent heavy rains and cotton seed is very scarce on account of the rains last fall damaging the seed in the field.

Our school closed on the 17th., and Mr. Driskell and Miss Rains have gone to their homes. It is useless to say we were sorry to see them go. Our school has gone on record as

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The Local Teachers Institute met with the Percilla school. There were not as many teachers present as was expected on account of bad weather. Some of the program had to be omitted on account of some of the speakers being unable to be present. We believe all enjoyed the exercises fine, all subjects being ably discussed. The schools represented were as follows: Augusta, J. H. Rosser; Glover, Miss Jennie Lucas; Belott, Messrs. Beeson and McCullough; Enon, Miss Ruby Cook; San Pedro, Miss Lula Jones; Antrim, Miss Lola Dennis; Creek, Albert Gainey; Oakhurst, Mr. Snell; Percilla, Brint Driskill and Miss Della Rains. Retired teachers present: O. C. Goodwin, Crockett, and G. R. Sewell, Percilla.

Health of our community is not as good as we would like to have it. Mr. John Brumley is very sick with pneumonia. Miss Mollie Ozment, who is making her home with Mr. Elmer Sullivan, fell some time ago and received injuries and has been con-

finned to her bed since. Mr. George Williams has a sick child, and Mr. Paul Dotson is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Tom Sullivan of Palestine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sullivan.

Mrs. O. Dennis spent yesterday with Mrs. Pearl Musick at Grapeland.

Next Friday is the day set for Memorial day at Evergreen cemetery.

We notice men in all parts of the country offering their services in the Mexico trouble, and in the same paper we notice where women and children are being killed like rats in their holes in the mining districts of Colorado. We don't mean to say the United States took the wrong step toward the Mexico situation, but we do say she should sweep before her own door. We think that if the U. S. flag has to be soiled, we had rather it would be soiled in Mexico than almost in sight of the capital.

Some of the people from Percilla attended the closing exercises of Miss Lula Jones' school at San Pedro.

Miss Ruby Cook is at home again, as her school was out Friday. JAMES R.



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## THIS SCHOOL WAS A SUCCESS

The Grounds-Walnut Creek High School closed with an appropriate program Thursday, April 23rd. A school picnic was held the following day at the Rusk Road Bridge on Walnut Creek, which was attended by practically all of the school, and many of the families thereof, all of whom report a good time. Many fish were caught, and those having the affair in charge spared nothing to add to the comfort and pleasure of the participants.

This second term of the school was a greater success than any one expected. Under the highly efficient management of Prof. R. J. Dominy, as principal, and Mrs. R. J. Dominy as assistant, this term placed this school in the front rank of any school in the county so far as efficiency is concerned, and also in the front rank of any school in the state for that matter.

As a testimony of Mr. Dominy's ability as a teacher and the success of the school, it is noted that upon the resignation of the Hon. J. F. Mangum, Mr. Dominy was engaged to fill his place, the latter's position as principal being filled by his wife, and her position by Miss Lillian Mortimer of Crockett.

The school has attracted notice from all sources because of the exceptional efficiency of the work turned out by it, and the fact that in the short space of two years, from mere nothing, so to speak, with the good material at hand in the way of enterprising citizens, brainy pupils, etc., but still mere nothing to start from in the way of a school, Mr. Dominy and his tactful assistant have been able to build up a school that ranks first in the fore front.

In connection with this last term of the school, a highly successful literary and debating society has been carried on, and we understand will run all the year, coupling on to the next term. It was the pleasure of the Messenger representative to be present at a recent meeting of this society and he was exceptionally well pleased at the high efficiency of the society.

Messrs. D. C. McCarter, W. T. Payne and J. N. Tyer, trustees, deserve great praise for the efficient work in assisting in the building up of this school. They have done a great word. At the recent election, Mr. Tyer, because of pressing business duties, resigned, and Mr. J. W. Shaver was elected to fill his place.

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## WE'RE GOING SOME!

(Special Messenger Service)  
 Verily, times do change and the world moves onward, just as philosophers have always said it would.

We have equipped our homes with library tables which shrink at dusk into folding beds, cuspidors in which potted palms flourish on occasion, refrigerators that turn into music boxes, Morris chairs capable of being converted into trundle beds, combinations which are pianos by night and kitchen cabinets by day, and umbrellas one may have re-covered when torn but that can not be recovered when lost. Fireless cookers abound. One may carry his dinner in tabloid form in his vest pocket. There's a jag without a headache. Political speeches, gospel sermons, and chautauqua lectures are made into phonograph records and sent into districts where politics, the gospel, and chautauquas are unknown.

We are promised that before long gas for lighting may be pur-

chased by the jug like moonshine whiskey. There's a "cure" already bottled, and guaranteed under the pure food and drug act for every ill to which the human race, horses and dogs are heir. Milk is Pasteurized instead of being pasture-ized; it is deodorized, denatured and some of it denounced, but still demanded. Instead of traveling abroad to see the Oberammergau, the Alps, decadent royalty, St. Helena or Mt. Pelee, we hie to the movie show and get it all for a nickle, with music on the side.

And do the gallant young Don Quixotes of today gallivant over the greensward, dells and hummocks with a big spear looking for dragons to slay? They do not. They dress themselves in football regalia and set forth in search of the poor, misguided and "boneheaded" sons of ignorance who are matriculated in a rival college. Thenceforth there is a crunching of limbs' gore on the gridiron, and glory to their alma mater.

### School Closing at Denson Springs.

School closed here Friday night with Miss May Pridgen as teacher. Thus closed a most successful term of teaching, this being Miss Pridgen's first term as a teacher, and we speak the sentiment of both the patrons and board of trustees when we say she gave complete satisfaction and with no little degree of interest instructed the pupils. She goes away with a splendid recommendation from the trustees.

At an early hour Friday night people began gathering at the school building for the concert; the house was packed to its utmost capacity and many stood on the outside. The opening address by Mr. Art Harrison was delivered in fitting and well chosen words; he spoke in the highest degree of the success of Miss May's management of the school. Next on program was the welcome song by entire school; then an interesting composition by a Ninth Grade student, Kate Hassell, was well read. Then the beautiful poem "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud" was clearly and beautifully spoken by Morelle Cone. For want of space we cannot mention each one and their recitations; each did splendidly, especially must we mention the little speech by four years old Thelmo Furgerson who clearly and distinctly told the audience that "she was standing on two little chips, come 'tiss' my sweet, sweet 'ittle lips" bless the little one. The dialogue by Rufus and Lenora Selmon and Effie Hestand was fine and they were loudly applauded; there were negro minstrel acts and these pleased all; the music was fine, guitars, violin, with organ accompaniment.

The night was pretty for the occasion; the pretty schoolhouse was beautifully decorated; just across the front of the stage the words, in green and gold lettering, "Welcome to All," greeted the audience. The trustess in cooperation with the pupils and teacher have labored zealously for the welfare and benefit of the school. There was a large attendance of scholars through the entire term; too much praise cannot be given the entire force in making a success of their undertaking.

After the concert there was a box supper for the purpose of seating the nice school building. A neat sum was realized and the pretty boxes were greatly admired and everybody had a very pleasant time. "Neimporte."

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For particulars and blanks call on or address Secretary, Board of Examiners, at Crockett postoffice.

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C. P. Smith of Route 1 was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office last Friday.

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THURSDAY, APR. 30, 1914

There's no use to borrow trouble when you can make it yourself.

The gentle April showers have turned out to be regular "gulley washers."

Old Huerta refused to salute the flag at Tampico, so there was nothing left for us to do but shoot up his little old town.

Now that Uncle Sam's troops have been forced into Mexico, old Huerta should not only be made to salute the flag—but eat it.

If the "army of unemployed" isn't watchful, the farmers are liable to make a flank movement just at this time of year and drive them into work.

Kansas expects to harvest a 100,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. Kansas will be a good state for the "army of unemployed" to stay away from.

If this is a borrowed paper you are reading, note the many interesting things you miss from week to week by not seeing it regularly, then come in and subscribe.

Villa declares that his attitude toward the United States is one of friendliness. All may believe that who want to, but as for us, we are not going to take any chances with him and get in range of his gun.

A Cornell man, by injecting a certain serum into a goat, made the goat give twice as much milk. We should like to get hold of some of that serum to try out on delinquent subscribers.

We fully intended to attend the National Editorial Association in Houston last week, but after giving the matter much thought and consideration, we were afraid to tackle Houston's "jay-walking" ordinance.

A late spring is by no means a reason for discouragement since there is plenty of time in the Southwestern states for all of the crops we grow. In fact, it often happens that late planting is preferable, especially the planting of corn, Kafir, milo, sorghum, peanuts, peas, etc. There is plenty of moisture in the ground and we are expecting large crops and prosperous farming.—Farm & Ranch.

Sam Sparks and Clarence Ousley, who were both candidates for governor on the "constructive" side, have signified their intention to vote for Tom Ball. Mr. Ball's platform is big enough and broad enough for all to get on, and by the time the election rolls around he will have enough supporters to make his nomination unanimous.

## LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

April 26—We are going to compliment Old Gray on his politeness in not discussing the question of prohibition with the fair one that he referred to. But now really Gray, is it not a fact that there were other motives that prompted you to decline the argument? That lady was a woman after my own heart, and I must say she has the courage of her convictions and is not afraid to "beard the lion in his den," so to speak, and had he not been so polite we feel sure she would have showed up an argument that would have been hard to meet. My heart goes out to the poor creature when she says her husband is an "anti, too, and I am unable to manage him."

We know that it is especially true at times, when perhaps he gets to imbibing too freely in that good soothing stuff that antis contend for. Poor thing, there will come a time when she will have an argument that she can meet man on halfway ground and say as much about whether he may or may not make and sell "booze." Yes, Gray, you cannot dodge the issue then, as that vote of hers will count as much as yours or mine. I look for-

ward to and hope for the time when there shall not be a saloon in the whole State of Texas to disgrace this fair land of ours. All we need to bring about these results is to educate the coming generation to a realization of the evil that naturally arises from the saloon and the use of intoxicating liquors.

We are having too much rain right now, and the ground is getting boggy. Corn is looking very well, not much cotton planted, and some of that will not come up.

Health is very good so far as we know of.

ANTRIMITE.

## RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, April 27.—Last week was a fine one on crops and gardens and we were beginning to get things in nice shape, but to day it is very wet and still threatening and we are likely to get in a tangle with grass and weeds. A good stand of cotton has been obtained and it is healthy and growing; corn looks well except in extreme wet places. We will soon be eating all kinds of garden truck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stevens visited the homefolk at Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday.

Lenard Kent and family visited relatives in Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Williams was able to be with us Sunday and preached a most excellent sermon, but the congregation was small owing to the ugliness of the day.

Mr. Smith, the bridge man, has put us in another bridge across the big branch below the

Meriwether place.

G. B. Kent and W. F. West have installed a gasoline engine to pump water for their stock and of course will soon install a regular water works system on their premises.

Our school will close Friday. Miss Weisinger has taught a good school. We have not heard a word of complaint.

We acknowledge the receipt of a beautifully gotten up invitation and program of the closing exercises of the Grapeland High School, from which one of our former neighborhood boys, Chas. Kent, will graduate. Hurrah for Charlie! He has our thanks for the invitation and best wishes for a useful and successful life.

P. L. Fulgham is putting lumber on the ground for remodeling his residence. S. J. Stanford will do the work.

W. L. Fox made a business trip to Crockett last Thursday.

Will close by wishing for dryer weather. ZACK

"The New Minister" was presented at the auditorium last Friday night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church to a large and appreciative audience. It was thoroughly enjoyed from start to finish, and pictured in a comical way the selection of a minister to serve the church, in which all the members of the congregation took a hand, and to satisfy all would have been a hard job. The play was profuse in vocal selections, which added much to its entertaining features.

W. H. Kolb returned home Monday from the Palestine sanitarium, where he underwent an operation several weeks ago.

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Straw Hats, all shapes, \$1.50 to \$3.00.  
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Due to arrive this week: A shipment of the very latest ties, including the new tango slit, tango bouquet and tango cluster.

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Clyde Story of Augusta paid us a pleasant call Wednesday.

**Plenty of feedstuffs at Darsey's.** Adv.

Keep cool. Wear a Palm Beach. Get it at Wherry's. Adv.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Bell, last Friday, a boy.

**WANTED**—Good gentle young pony; mare preferred. Adv. M. E. Bean.

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Miss Addie Eaves has returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Groveton.

J. H. Dickey of Percilla called on us Wednesday for a few minutes.

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W. T. Payne of the Belott community was here Wednesday on business, and remembered the Messenger in a substantial way.

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Mrs. Annie Denton is prepared to do all kinds of ladies sewing at a reasonable price. At the rest room, Wherry's store. adv

W. T. Taylor was up from his Trinity river place last Friday and carried out a wagon load of supplies. He kindly remembered the Messenger while here.

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Mrs. Annie Denton is agent for California Perfume. Adv.

**John Deere Cultivators at Darsey's.** Adv.

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A. S. Porter spent several days last week in Houston on business.

**Darsey buys eggs and country produce.** Adv.

Mrs. Annie Denton will do your sewing. Old dresses made over. All work appreciated. adv

Misses Vilna Haltom and Della Moore visited in Palestine Sunday.

Hulls and meal are **POSITIVE- LY CASH—NO CREDIT.** Don't ask it. J. W. Howard. adv

Master Arnold Clewis and little sister, Thelma Lee, visited in Elkhart Tuesday.

**For best results, feed Nutriline.** Sold in Grapeland by **George E. Darsey.** adv.

Mrs. Annie Denton, Dress-maker, has moved to the rest room in Wherry's store. Adv.

### Eggs for Sale

Barred Plymouth Rocks for setting. Setting of 15 for \$1.00. adv Mrs. W. D. Granberry.

W. A. Shaver of Route 2 paid us a pleasant call Wednesday and left the wherewith to keep the "old reliable" coming.

### Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist of Georgia, will soon be in Grapeland to do dental work. Watch for further announcement. Adv.

### If It Is Roofing

Let us quote you prices on our guaranteed asphalt and gravel roofing. A. M. Burns, Plumbing & Tinning, Palestine, Texas. (Advertisement.)

### Huerta Says

he is willing to accept peace negotiations. Clewis says he is willing to clean and press your clothes and put them in good shape. Adv.

Mrs. John Hall of Brushy Creek and Mrs. J. C. Cely of Frankston are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fitchett

J. R. Crim of Jacksonville was in the city Tuesday.

Geo. E. Darsey and J. R. Richards were business visitors to Palestine Monday.

Miss Ruth Berry of Crockett visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard, a few days last week.

We are always wide awake to the new styles in men's clothes. Service is our watchword. adv Clewis, the tailor.

Friday afternoon Jas. Owens received a message stating that his mother, Mrs. Mary Owens, of Taylorville, Georgia, was very ill. He and his sons, Arthur and Chester, left on the first train for her bedside.

Purify the blood and put the system in order for summer work by using at this time a short course of Prickley Ash Bitters; it is the greatest blood purifier on earth. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

Ernest H. Puryear of Palestine spent several days here last week with the family of B. F. Hill. Mr. Puryear many years ago was a citizen of Grapeland, and while here met many of his old time friends.

The W. O. W. Lodge of Grapeland, assisted by the Waneta Lodge, will participate in the memorial services at Evergreen cemetery Friday, and will decorate the grave of their deceased sovereign, Major Murdock.

A. B. Spence, proprietor of the Grapeland Bottling Works, spent last Friday at the enterprising little town of Weldon in the southwestern part of the county, and reports that he picked up some business.

### Reliable-Foley's Honey and Tar Compound

Just be sure that you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—it is a reliable medicine for coughs, colds, croup, whooping coughs, bronchial and laryngeal coughs, which are weakening to the system. It also gives prompt and definite results for hoarseness tickling throat and stuffy and wheezy breathing. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

### Confederate Meeting

The Confederate meeting of the old soldiers is called for Saturday, May 9th, 1914, to arrange for the place of meeting in annual reunion June 3rd, next, and as we have not an invitation from our neighbors to meet with them on that day, we shall look to Crockett to entertain the old fellows. E. Winfree, Commander.

The graduating exercises of the Grapeland High School will be held at the auditorium Monday night, May 11. Dr. F. D. Kershner, President of the T. C. U. will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday, May 10, at 11 o'clock. There are five graduates, Misses Lura Mae Owens, Winnie and Eula Mae Davis, and Charles Kent and Murdoch Murchison.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Advertisement

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**Service Fee \$12.50 Guaranteed**

This is a Fine Horse, Color Bright Bay, Black Mane and Tail, Weighs 1,100 Pounds and is 5 Years Old

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### War or No War

Remember Saturday is the day for electing four school trustees.

you have got to have decent clothes. Why not let Clewis clean and press that old suit and make it new? Adv.

Miss Inez Haltom left Sunday for Tyler, where she will take a business course in a commercial college.

**MEN WANTED TO ENLIST:** Every able bodied man in and around Grapeland is wanted to enlist in the army of "good clothes wearers." Let Darsey order your Royal Tailored suit today. Adv.

We again call your attention to the farmers meeting at the auditorium next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Joe E. Edmonson of the state agricultural department will be here to address the farmers upon subjects in which they are vitally interested, and we hope there will be a representative crowd of farmers present to hear him.

## BANKRUPT STOCK!

HAVING BOUGHT THE BANKRUPT STOCK OF THE LOGAN HARDWARE CO., WE ARE IN A POSITION TO MAKE YOU SOME VERY CHEAP PRICES ON

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WE WILL SELL:

\$65.00 Buggy for.....	\$47.50
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At the regular morning hour you're uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. A dose of

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It quickly sets things moving. You feel better at once, and after a copious bowel movement, you experience that thrill and joy of living, that exhilaration of spirits and activity of body and brain that only those can feel whose internal organs are in a state of functional activity and cleanliness. It helps digestion, sweetens the breath and restores vigor of body and brain. Try it. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

A. S. PORTER, SPECIAL AGENT

## HER LOST AUTHORITY

By JANE KELLY.

Within the recollection of the family "mother" had never before been ill. She had tied up cut fingers and filled hot water bags and portioned out medicine to everybody else, but never had she taken to her bed and caused these services to be performed for her.

So when she fell ill recently the Loffett family was badly disorganized, as though a bomb in good working order had dropped and exploded. With united zeal everyone turned to and took care of Mrs. Loffett. When she was too ill to mind they had a lovely time. They piled on blankets and then held consultations and took blankets off; they raised shades and then decided to lower them; they regulated what she ate and they talked in subdued tones and kept the light burning dimly. And when she began getting better they had grown so to enjoy their unaccustomed authority that the invalid could not cope with them.

"No, no, mother," Ruth Loffett would say, soothingly, if Mrs. Loffett attempted to throw back one of her bed coverings, "you must keep that on. You'll catch cold."

"But I'm really too warm," protested the invalid.

"You'll feel all right presently," Ruth would say in level tones as she tucked back the blanket about her parent. "Just lie still, mother."

Loffett was exactly as bad. When she appealed to him he merely shook his head and said, "Now, mother, you just lie quiet and let us manage things."

Rebellion slowly grew in the breast of the invalid.

As she felt the returning health in her veins her eyes often snapped after she had been routed and laid low by some solicitous member of the family. The idea that Ruth, who was scarcely past the age when she had been spanked and put to bed supperless, was actually bossing her roused Mrs. Loffett's grim ire.

Likewise that Henry, who only a short time ago had been refused more Jam, should be regulating what she ate and depriving her of what she wanted bewildered and irritated her. The day Mrs. Loffett said she wanted to get up the entire family proceeded to shriek in horror.

"No, mother," said Loffett, anxiously, "you stay in bed and get a good rest while you have the chance."

"I should say so!" added Ruth Loffett. "And let me wait on you. I am so glad to do it. Don't throw that cover back, mother!"

"And if you get up," put in Henry, Jr., "you'll be eating all sorts of things that you shouldn't. You wanted griddle cakes this morning, remember! Griddle cakes, mother!" Henry spoke in tones of horror.

Then Ruth lowered the shades five inches and Henry absent-mindedly raised them 15 inches, while Loffett abstracted the salt cellar on her table and removed one slice of toast from her tray. "You must not overeat," he reminded her.

"Now, just lie quiet, mother," they said in chorus as they left her.

Alone, Mrs. Loffett breathed hard and glared at the ceiling. "Haven't I got sense enough to know when I'm well?" she demanded of herself, finally. Then she smiled grimly to herself.

"I'll be all right with this magazine," she told Ruth when that young person had brought up a scanty luncheon. "You run along to that card party this afternoon. I shan't need a thing."

"I'll tell Mary," said Ruth, dubiously, "to keep an eye on you. I don't like leaving you at all, mother. You'll be sure to do something foolish."

"Oh, no!" promised Mrs. Loffett, while she clutched the bed clothes in order to restrain herself.

When Mary appeared, according to promise, to cast her eye upon the in-

valid she found Mrs. Loffett up and dressed.

"How do you do, Mary?" said the invalid, casually. "I wish you would go back downstairs and bake me a lot of griddle cakes at once. And bring plenty of butter and sirup. And I'll have coffee, too, and you might as well fry an egg or so while you are about it. I'm hungry."

The family, walking in upon Mrs. Loffett just as she finished her repast, fell against the wall and then staggered toward the telephone.

"You needn't call the doctor," ordered Mrs. Loffett. "I just phoned him that I was well and he needn't come around. I'm tired of this foolishness. Ruth, you'd better change that dress at once. Henry, have you fixed the furnace? And, father, what on earth are you wearing that disreputable tie for?"

Then the family felt itself slide back into its several places with a jolt.

## MORE AGRICULTURE TEACHING NEEDED

President Mezes of the University of Texas Gives Views.

There is no more important educational work in Texas today than the training of young men to become farmers, and the increase and distribution of information about farming. Three-fourths of the population of our State is rural; three million of its people live under rural conditions, and there are now at work on its farms 350,000 white farmers. Courses in agriculture and experiment work are carried on by the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Each of the four State Normals and the College of Industrial Arts is giving instruction to students who are preparing to teach agriculture. The State University also, as is required by the Constitution, is preparing some of its students to teach agriculture. In the agricultural courses of the A. & M. College 514 students are enrolled; in the four State Normals, the College of Industrial Arts, and the University, 1,020 students are enrolled in agricultural classes. Is this an adequate provision? Does it compare favorably in amount with the work of the eighteen literary colleges of the State? When we bear in mind the 3,000,000 of our rural population as compared with the 1,000,000 of our urban, is the type of education especially adapted to the needs of the 3,000,000 being given sufficient emphasis?

Texas needs more agricultural training rather than less, and more institutions giving such training rather than fewer such institutions. And when they are established, and all the present State institutions have adequately met the needs of their students for agricultural training, rural schools will grow up more rapidly, and enlightened, skillful, and contented farmers will multiply, and an intelligent appreciation of the possibilities and value of the fundamental calling of the people will become widespread over the state.

**Dr. Sam Kennedy**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office in Leaverton's Drug Store  
Main Street

## FEDERAL MONEY FOR ROADS

Appropriation of \$500,000, to Be Divided Among Thirty-Eight States Is Small Beginning.

The information conveyed through the American's Washington reports concerning the apportionment of \$10,000 to this state from the federal appropriation of \$500,000 to assist in building post roads in the various states is important when the full significance is considered. The appropriation of \$500,000, to be divided among forty-eight states, is a very small beginning in the way of building government post roads, but it is a beginning, says the Baltimore American. It is of great significance that the government has made a start in the direction of federal aid in road building. The \$10,000 apportioned to Maryland goes to pay for one-third the cost of a short section of road in Montgomery county.

## TEXAS FACTS

### POPULATION.

Texas had 3,896,542 people in 1910, according to the Federal Census.

Our population at the present time is approximately 4,500,000.

The first Texas Census, taken in 1850, showed 212,595 persons in the state.

Texas ranks fifth with other states in population, having wrested that place from Missouri during the past decade.

In 1850 Texas ranked twenty-fifth with other states in population.

The 1910 population classifies—3,204,848 white, 690,049 negroes, 702 Indians, 595 Chinese, 340 Japanese, 6 Filipinos and 2 Hindus.

Eighty-two and two-tenths per cent of our population is white, 17.7 negro, and 1 per cent Indians, Chinese, Japanese and others.

There are 242,000 persons in Texas who were born in foreign countries.

Seventy-six per cent of our population is rural and 24 per cent urban. There are 2,017,626 males and 1,878,916 females in Texas.

We have 109 white males to every 100 white females in Texas.

We have a million persons in Texas who have moved here from other states. Most of them came from Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

There are 20,000 negroes in Texas who came here from Louisiana.

Seventy-five per cent of the native white population in Texas were born in this state.

For every person who leaves Texas and moves to some other state in the Union, we get eight in return.

Cochran county in 1910 had only 65 persons living within its borders.

### NATURAL GAS.

The gas wells of Texas produce a million dollars a year.

There are 70 active gas wells in Texas that produce 5,500,000,000 cubic feet of gas annually.

We have 416 miles of gas mains which were constructed at a cost of \$2,500,000.

Twenty-five Texas cities are furnished gas from the Texas fields.

Our natural gas area is one of the largest in the United States and covers 130 square miles of territory.

Texas ranks eighth with other states in natural gas production.

Our natural gas industry is yet in its infancy and many new fields are being discovered.

When you need a Liniment, use a good one. To insure beneficial results, get

## Ballard's Snow Liniment

It is a Pain Relief and Healing Remedy That Answers Every Requirement.

It is of exceptional power in rheumatic diseases; relieves the aching joints, relaxes the drawn muscles, restores the strength, ease and suppleness of youth. It is also effective in healing all wounds, sores or abrasions of the flesh. It is a splendid household remedy for man or beast.

Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, old sores, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, frost bites, chilblains, contracted muscles, stiff neck. It stops pain and heals quickly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

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## LIABLE TO CAUSE DIVORCE!

The wives of Grapeland are liable to cause their husbands to divorce them if they buy their meat from the wagons that come here. If they want to keep their husbands in a good humor they should get their meats from the City Meat Market, where they kept only the best in a sanitary way. Don't risk the wagons.

## THE CITY MEAT MARKET

J. B. LIVELY, Proprietor.

FARMERS UNION PHONE

## COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Having Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-48

All the News of the Grapeland Country will be Found in these Columns Every Week.

## THE DRUGGISTS' HELP

When sick you want the best physician, and the best physician requires the aid of the best druggist.

Pharmacy is now a more exacting science than it used to be. Those who are careful in their drug buying can find many good reasons for trading at this store.

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### Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

If you eat something that disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of Herbine. It drives out impurities in the stomach and bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 50c Sold by A. S. Porter.

## TEXAS FACTS

### MANUFACTURING.

Texas has 5,000 factories.

There are 300 new factories built per year in Texas.

The capital investment in Texas manufacturing enterprises is \$216,376,000.

Texas factories employ 70,230 wage earners.

The annual production of the Texas factories is valued at \$272,396,000.

One and six-tenths per cent of the population of Texas is engaged in manufacturing.

Texas ranks seventh in factory output and first in opportunity for new enterprises compared with other states.

The annual per capita factory creation of Texas is \$25.00.

We have one manufacturing enterprise to every 850 people.

Fifty per cent of the factories of Texas are owned by individuals, 30 per cent by corporations and 20 per cent by firms.

There are 3,000 steam and 802 gas engines in Texas factories. We also have 3,454 electric, 1 water motor and 31 water wheels supplying power.

Less than 2 per cent of the factory wage earners of Texas are under 16 years of age.

To operate Texas factories one year requires a million tons of coal, two hundred thousand cords of wood, three and one-half million barrels of oil and a hundred million cubic feet of gas.

Only 3,882 women work in the Texas factories.

The prevailing hours of labor in Texas factories are 54 per week.

### HORSES AND MULES.

Texas has more than twice as many mules as any other state in the Union. The total number is 753,000, valued at \$82,077,000.

Texas has 17 per cent of the mules of the United States.

In selecting work animals for the United States army, Uncle Sam invariably prefers Texas horses and mules.

Texas leads the nation in asses and burros. We have 23,106 head, valued at \$1,922,000.

The Texas mule was the predominating class of work animals used in the construction of the Panama Canal.

The Texas mule is the Commercial King of Beasts.

Federal Government reports show that horses can be raised cheaper in Texas than any other state. We have 1,216,000 horses, valued at \$97,280,000.

Only two states have more horses than Texas.

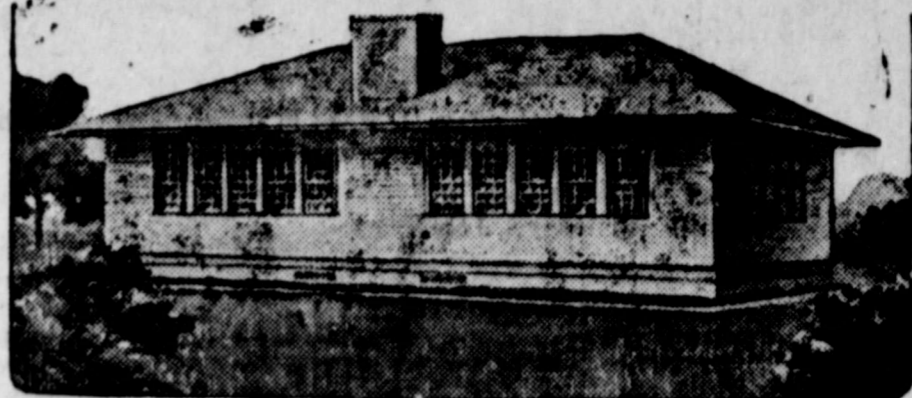
The Texas horse has held his own with the auto. During the past ten years he has more than doubled his value.

Texas furnishes the world with its polo ponies.

Texas is the leading livestock state and has 3.2 head per capita.

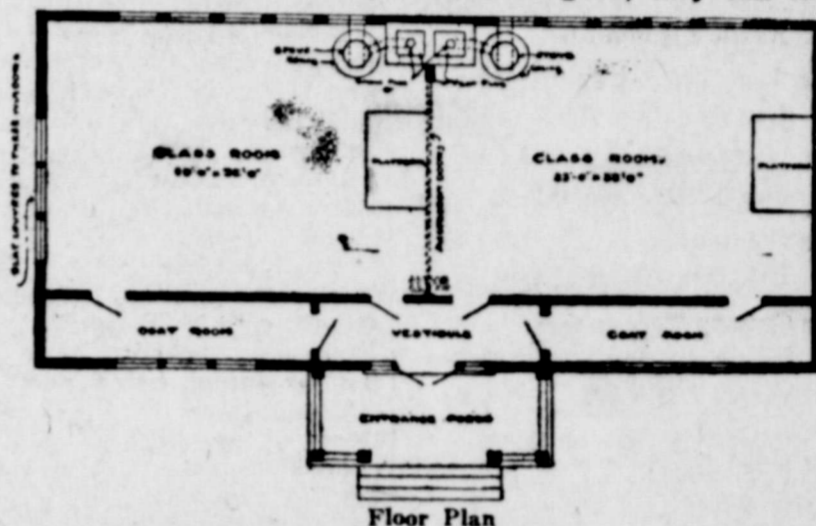
On January 1st, 1914, Texas had 12,877,000 head of livestock, valued at \$393,471,000.

## THE MODEL RURAL SCHOOL HOUSE



South Side of Model Two-Room Rural School

It costs no more money and no more labor to build a model school house than it does to build one of the same size but of less desirable arrangement. The construction, heating, lighting and sanitation of school buildings present special problems which the general architect and even the physician are not always prepared to meet. In the home only two or three people are in one room at the same time, and these are usually moving about. If cold, they can move to the fire; if the day is dark, they can move near the window; if the sun shines brightly on their work, they can move away; if they become fatigued, they can change



Floor Plan

seats, open a window, or go out for fresh air. The people in a crowded church or hall usually remain only an hour or two, and are not kept still and at hard mental work during this period. In the school, on the contrary, each room must contain from thirty to sixty children for five hours a day; no one can move about at will; the boy farthest from the fire must be kept comfortable without overheating the boy next to the stove; every corner of the room must be lighted well on even the darkest day, and yet no direct sunlight must fall on any pupil's book; ten to twenty times the amount of fresh air needed in a dwelling room must be brought into a school room, and yet no child must be in a draft.

The following good features are illustrated in above cut:

1. No windows are in front of or to the right of the pupils.
2. The windows are grouped on the left, with thin mullions between, allowing a strong light to come from the pupils' left. The windows behind the pupils are lowered, thus shutting out the light while providing ventilation.
3. The windows are high at the bottom so that the air passes evenly over the room; there is not more breeze near the window than passes throughout the room.
4. The windows are high at the top, allowing the air to escape from the room at the place of greatest pressure.

Any rural district of Texas that is planning to build a school house may secure, by writing to the State University at Austin, a free bulletin on one, two, or three-room school buildings. If desired, plans and specifications accompany the bulletin.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th, 1914:

For District Attorney, Third Judicial District:

J J Bishop  
of Henderson County  
J E Rose  
of Anderson County

For County Clerk:  
O C Goodwin (Re-election)  
A S Moore

For Sheriff:  
R J (Bob) Spence  
A W Phillips (Re-election)  
Arthur Holcomb

For Tax Collector:  
Geo H Denny (Re-election)

For District Clerk:  
Jno D Morgan (Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
B F Dent (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
Ney Sheridan

For County Judge:  
C M Ellis (Re-election)  
E Winfree  
G B Wilson

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

J H Rosser  
John Snell

For Tax Assessor:  
J R Beeson  
John H Ellis (Re-election)  
H P English

For Representative:  
J R Hairston  
Nat Patton (Re-election)

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1—  
Oscar Dennis  
W L Vaught  
Eugene Holcomb

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2—  
G R Murchison  
Chas Long (Re-election)  
J C Estes

For Justice of Peace, Prec't. 5:  
C L Haltom  
Jno A Davis (Re-election)

For Constable Prec't. 5:  
C R (Bully) Taylor  
C E Lively

For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 2:  
D M Jones  
T C Lively  
Clyde Story

For Constable Precinct No. 2:  
J L Scarbrough  
Joe L Wall

### The Week in History

Monday 27—First oil well discovered 1858.  
Tuesday 28—San Francisco destroyed by fire and earthquake 1906.  
Wednesday 29—Shoe sewing machine patented 1862.  
Thursday 30—Louisiana purchased from France 1803.  
Friday 1—Dewey's victory at Manila 1898.  
Saturday 2—Treaty of Aix la Chapelle 1668.  
Sunday 4—First medical school in America opened 1765.

Oscar Dennis of Percilla brought to this office Saturday a sample of his alfalfa, which he is growing on his farm. The specimen is fine and bears evidence that alfalfa will grow to advantage in this country if planted in the right soil, and Mr. Dennis is of the opinion that we have lots of land that will grow it successfully.

### PLEASANT WAY TO STOP CONSTIPATION

**Dodson's Liver Tone Takes the Place of Disagreeable Calomel and its Often Dangerous After-Effects**

You probably know that calomel is a poison, a form of mercury, very dangerous to a great many people and sometimes causing disagreeable after-effects for nearly everyone who tries it. Dodson's Liver Tone is recommended as a perfectly safe and reliable remedy to take the place of calomel. This is exactly what it is made for and has been made for ever since the first bottle was put up and sold.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pretty widely imitated. But be careful to judge between the loud boasts of the imitators and the plain truth of the original.

Dodson's Liver Tone is sold and guaranteed by A. S. Porter who will refund purchase price (50c.) instantly with a smile if you are in any way dissatisfied.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a palatable vegetable liquid. Its action is easy and natural, with no gripe, no pain and the after effects are pleasant instead of disagreeable. Dodson's Liver Tone does not interfere with regular duties, habit and diet, but builds and strengthens instead of weakening you or "knocking you all out" for days. Try Dodson's and feel better, as thousands have. adv

#### Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

#### Home Mission Meeting

Mrs. B. F. Hill was hostess to the Home Mission Society Tuesday afternoon. The following members were present: Mesdames S. N. Boykin, Byron Maxwell, Roy Bruton, J. W. Howard, Frank Leaverton, W. G. Darsey, J. C. Kennedy, A. H. Luker, Wyley Caskey, Charles Taylor, Misses Jesse Mae Jones and Ima Davis. Miss Jesse Mae Jones and Mrs. Wyley Caskey were our new members.

The devotional exercises were opened with a song. The subject was the "Conquest of Two Methods; Doings of China and Korea." The president read a paper on China's heathenism, religion and curious customs. Miss Ima Davis then gave us the same subject on Korea. To read of the good the missionaries have done and are still doing in these countries makes us glad to know there is so much good and help that come from true missionary work. While we are just a band of home mission workers, we feel we are doing great good and expect to accomplish more and more as we grow larger and stronger. Mrs. Boykin offered prayer, which closed the devotional program.

Mrs. Hill was assisted by her daughter, Miss Edna, and Mrs. A. H. Luker in serving delicious cake and refreshing grape juice. The society will meet with Mrs. S. N. Boykin, May 12.

Many so-called "bitters" are not medicines, but simply liquids disguised, so as to evade the law. Prickley Ash Bitters is not one of this class. It is strictly a medicine, acting primarily on the kidneys, liver and bowels,



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and for the dangerous diseases that attack these organs it is a remedy of the first grade. There is nothing objectionable in its taste, it has an agreeable flavor and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

#### Enon School House

April 27.—Spring is here at last and the birds and grass are making their appearance.

The health of this community is good.

The farmers are behind with their work on account of rainy weather.

Miss Lucy Browning of Georgia has been visiting relatives near here.

The writer went fishing Saturday. He got lots of bites, but they were not the right kind.

Our school closed last Friday, and we had a picnic. Everybody enjoyed themselves. This is the second term Miss Cook has taught for us and everybody wants her for the third term.

Earl Shaver entertained the young people Saturday night and all had a good time.

One of the 7 Boys

A cross, restless baby is a sick baby and the stomach or bowels are generally the cause of the trouble. McGee's Baby Elixir is a quieting and restorative syrup that never fails in these ailments. It corrects sour stomach, looseness of the bowels and feverishness. Contains no opium, morphine or narcotic drug of any kind. Price 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

#### Notice of Election.

Notice of election is hereby given to be held in Grapeland, Saturday, May 2, 1914, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Grapeland Independent School District to succeed J. B. Lively, W. D. McCarty, T. S. Kent and M. D. Murchison, whose terms of office expire. B. H. Logan is hereby appointed manager of said election.

T. S. Kent,  
President School Board,  
James Owens, Secy.  
Grapeland, Texas,

Adv. April 14, 1914.

#### Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

#### A Needed Reform

The superintendent of public instruction of Indiana has issued a statement in which he says that the displays and public exercises of the high schools of the state, in connection with their commencement periods, have grown to be a sort of a white elephant. He complains that too much time and money are consumed in these affairs, that a becoming simplicity is

destroyed and that pupils whose parents are in poor circumstances are embarrassed, their poverty exposed and they are needlessly humiliated.

What the Indiana superintendent says strikes at a growing evil. It ought to be abated, but the control of it is chiefly in the hands of the pupils themselves and those of their parents who exercise a judicial control over their children. He says very correctly that "simplicity in exercises, simplicity in dress, with no parade of costly gifts and other non-essentials should characterize commencement exercises in all public schools."

#### Try It And See.

How many persons do you know?

A Chicago professor has declared that 600 is the largest number a man can know personally, carrying the names in his head. If you think the professor is wrong, just sit down at your desk or table and write down the names of all the persons you know and who know you, in—say five hours. Those who have the patience to try out their popularity with their own memories will find that the names will come to their minds thick and fast for the first hundred or so, but after that, if they think out one a minute they will be "going some."

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