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## NEWS

### FROM THE GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE

Flour Bacon Lard  
Meal Syrup Sugar

Coffee plenty in stock at prices that will stop the people from talking hard times and high cost of living

Chops, bran, shorts, oats and hay, Shoes, dry goods and notions cheaper than the cheapest.

Don't be deceived by those who tell you that the goods I sell are not the best. I sell everything under a guarantee—

### Quality, Weight and Measure

Try me and be Convinced

Sam Jones said that it is the hit dog that 'hollers.' So if you hear anyone howling about Wherry's goods or prices you will know that they have been hit and the louder they howl the harder they have been hit. I started on January 15 to reduce the high cost of living and if in doing so I have interfered with anybody's business I am very sorry, but I intend to keep on fighting the high cost of living. This is no time for large profits. The country is in no condition to pay old time profits on goods and the sooner the business men realize this the better for our town, and country, too.

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

**W. R. WHERRY**

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

### LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

April 11.—Someone has said, "the sun would shine after the rain," but we wish to remind them that it also shines before it rains and sometimes it takes it all out in shining.

People are beginning to plant cotton, and we are still of the opinion that there will be almost a normal crop planted.

The corn is young, but is as promising as we ever saw. Most people around us are planting corn and peas alternately and we believe this to be the best way for the sandy soils.

In the school election Messrs. A. W. Beeson and G. L. Waddell were elected trustees.

The special school tax carried by a vote of 16 to 1, and one voter was not entitled to vote on the tax question. The vote was as we expected, as Antrim has been standing for better educational facilities all the time, though she has labored against great odds, but we believe that fairness and right dealings with our fellow-men will eventually triumph over all obstacles. 'Tis better to be a good loser than a bad winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hudnell had the misfortune to lose their little three months old child last Saturday, April 3rd. It was buried Monday in the Antrim cemetery. Their many friends joined them in their hour of trouble. Rev. Hooke of Elkhart conducted the ceremonies.

The Antrim Literary and Debating Society met Saturday night the 10th. Some splendid recitations were delivered, and among those reciting were Misses Esther Durnell, Alice Taylor, Lurie Gray, Mary Williams and Pearl Fox. Messrs. John Warren, George Kyle, Jim Kyle and J. F. Durnell sang a splendid quartette. The dialogue, acted by Mrs. A. N. Edens, Mrs. Cleo Weisinger, the writer, Jim Hogg and Emma Charm Edens, was also good. The house was dec-

orated with dog-wood blossoms and smilax vines, which made a beautiful scene under the lamp light. Joe Miller of Rocky Mound was with us and made arrangements for a joint debate between their society and ours, to be held Saturday night before the first Sunday in May. The subject will be: Resolved, That Congress Should Forbid Further Foreign Immigration. Our next meeting will be on Friday night before the second Sunday, which will be May 7. The Grapeland debaters will be with us in a joint debate and the question submitted is Resolved, That Congress Should Forbid the Further Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquor in the U. S. A. There have been a great many people who have expressed a desire to hear this question debated, so we invite you to be with us on that night. The program in full will appear later.

Miss May Martin is spending a week with her Uncle Robert and family.

The singing society of Rock Hill and Antrim seems to be on the decline. Very few were out Sunday afternoon. Good people, the way to kill a good thing is to deny it your support.

The debate Saturday night was won by J. F. Durnell and G. L. Waddell, the question being the division of Texas into two or more states. J. M. Warren and Howard Campbell were the opposing speakers, the decision being in favor of the affirmative.

ANTRIMITE.

### A Cure For Sour Stomach

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes, "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers. adv.

### RECEPTION TO-NIGHT

The citizens of Grapeland will honor Prof. A. W. Cain with a reception at the school auditorium tonight (Wednesday). Mr. Cain has been in Manila, P. I. for the past eight years and will relate his experiences among the Filipinos, which will be interesting to all of his old friends. Everybody is invited.

### NEWS ITEMS FROM DALY'S

April 12.—Only a small portion of the much needed rain fell here Saturday night. We were thankful for that and hope to have more soon.

Bro. Williams preached to a large congregation here yesterday. Singing was also well attended.

Miss Bertha Weisinger is on a visit to her brother, Fletcher and family of Daly's.

Little Callie Mae Laseter spent Friday night with homefolks.

Quite a good many from Hays Spring attended church and singing here Sunday.

Calhoun Mitchell was here Sunday.

Tom Moore of Crockett Pledger Chiles and Ted Fox of Reynard were visitors at Daly's Sunday evening.

Gardens are growing and looking fine. Chickens will soon be ready to eat, and there is no danger of hunger. The crops need rain and until we get it we will have cause to be discontented. We are never satisfied.

SYLVESTER.

### COMMITTED SUICIDE

Charlie Allen, a farmer living at Reynard, took his own life at his home last Friday about 12 o'clock, shooting himself through the heart with a shot gun. Mr. Allen assigned no cause for the act, although he left a note addressed to his brother, George Allen, stating that he alone was to blame and that he had brought trouble to himself. Prior to the act, he had been working the road and nothing unusual about his actions were noticed by the others. He left about 11 o'clock, going to his home, and one hour later took his life. He leaves a brother, Geo. Allen, and a wife and several children. His remains were buried in the Daly's cemetery Saturday morning.

## Another Good Thing Grabbed!

### WHITE CREST FLOUR

Unloaded this week: Car of White Crest Flour. This flour is too well known here for us to comment on. ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED.

You will find our stock of feed stuff complete. EXTRA LOW PRICES. We handle nothing but goods of quality, such as Pure Corn Chops, Mill Run Bran and Shorts, heavy bright red Oats, Pure Wheat Shorts and the choicest of Pea Green Hay. Don't buy your bill until you get our prices.

### HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

## THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

## NEW DRESS GOODS ARRIVED for your INSPECTION

We have opened new patterns in Lace Cloth, Voile and Crepe. Be sure to see these designs before you buy. Prices are right.

New suits for men in blue serge and brown. Attractive prices.

Straw and silk hats that are record winners. Let us show you these.

### Japanese Sugar Cane Seed and Amber Cane Seed

Until our stock is sold we will sell these two items at a sacrifice.

Call on us for whatever you need. We can fill your entire bill.

## McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE  
BOTH PHONES FREE DELIVERY

## For Ladies

LATEST IN WASH GOODS--New designs in wash goods fabrics have been added for the spring wear, very neat and attractive, and exceptionally reasonable in price. They have been especially selected with a view to their strength and wearability, and are a master stroke in style and economy.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS ON LINGERIE--The ladies will be delighted with our new display of lingerie. They are dainty, stylish and of the 1915 designs. Our stock is complete, each piece is of guaranteed quality, and prices are very attractive. Ladies will always find the highest product of the manufacturer's art at this store.

## For Men

YOUR SPRING WEAR IS HERE--Come right in and look it over, make your selections early and get the advantage of first choice. We have a splendid new stock of everything in the line of spring suits, hats, shirts, underwear, shoes, hosiery, collars, ties, and all of the knickknacks which go to make up well groomed men. Quality and style are of the best and strictly up-to-date, and prices are battered down to the minimum.

## Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

## CARRANZA OFFERS AID TO AMERICANS TO LEAVE

FIRST CHIEF WILL PROVIDE A TRAIN FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO LEAVE MEXICO CITY.

## REFUGEES WAIT AT TAMPICO

General Huerta, Former President of Mexico and an Exile, Now a Visitor in New York City. On the Border.

Washington.—General Carranza informed American Consul Stillman, at Vera Cruz, Tuesday that he would furnish a train for Americans desiring to leave the City of Mexico. He will permit a passenger train from Vera Cruz to proceed as far as Ometusco, forty miles east of the City of Mexico where the Americans would be picked up. The first chief asked to be notified as to the number of Americans expecting to leave and the time they wish the train to be ready. The action grew out of the effort of the United States government to obtain the neutralization of the railroad between the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz. Although unwilling to make any permanent arrangement, General Carranza now has expressed a desire to aid foreigners who are anxious to reach the seacoast.

Many Americans and foreigners in Tampico similarly are planning to leave as soon as transportation arrangements can be made. Secretary Bryan sought the aid of the war department Monday and the transport Summer at Galveston was ordered to Tampico to bring back the 300 or more foreigners.

General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, who for nearly a year has been an exile in Spain, arrived in New York City Monday on the Spanish steamship Antonio Lopez from Cadiz. General Huerta was passed by United States immigration officials as a transit alien after he had declared under oath that he would do nothing that would in any way involve the neutrality of the United States.

The abandonment of the proposed Villa attack on Nuevo Laredo was reported from the border, General Hernandez having returned to Piedras Negras with his forces and the remaining Villa troops not being strong enough to attack.

Washington.—General Villa telegraphed his agency Sunday that he had sent a communication through foreign consuls to General Obregon inviting him to come into the open country north of Celaya to fight or else permit the noncombatants of that city to withdraw before he begins the bombardment.

The message, dated Villa's headquarters at Irapuato, Sunday, was as follows:

"The recent engagements with Alvaro Obregon's column at Celaya resulted disastrously for the enemy, who have suffered enormous losses in killed. I have heard from reliable sources that six trainloads of Carranza men wounded as a consequence of this engagement have left Celaya for Queretaro.

The enemy is completely demoralized and my troops in the vicinity of Celaya and Queretaro inform me that Obregon's men are constantly deserting him in groups of from one hundred to two hundred, throwing away their arms, which are being gathered up by our soldiers.

The enemy have destroyed two kilometers of railroad to the north of Celaya, which shows that they will try to retreat or reorganize their troops, who are in a most critical condition.

Another message relayed from General Villa was as follows:

"We have defeated the enemy. The situation could not be better. The forces of Obregon are leaving Celaya in order to avoid further fighting. The annihilation of the enemy is now certain. Our troops are pursuing the enemy incessantly."

The Carranza agency gave out the following from Manzanillo concerning the situation at Irapuato and vicinity:

"Reports from Michoacan and Jalisco confirm previous news of Villa defeats in the vicinity of Irapuato. General Dieguez and General Sanchez, who were at Lapedad, in the state of Michoacan, have recently engaged the Villa troops near Irapuato with success."

A message characterizing General Huerta as a murderer and expressing the hope that he might be arrested while in the United States was telegraphed to President Wilson Sunday by Senor Denegri, described by Mexicans as the Carranza consul general at San Francisco. The message charged Huerta with being the murderer of President Madero and other Mexicans.

## LIVE STOCK QUARANTINE REGULATIONS MODIFIED

Order Permits Limited Shipments of Cattle into Texas and Restricted Hog and Mule Traffic.

Austin, Tex.—Proclamation annulling all previous orders relating to foot and mouth disease and promulgating new regulations, effective April 15, was issued Friday by Governor Ferguson.

The modified quarantine permits the shipment of cattle and other live stock into Texas from New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. Also the shipment of horses, mules, jacks and jennets from Oklahoma into Texas, provided that the feet and lower part of legs and tails are washed with a 3 per cent solution of cresol compound before cars are loaded, and are accompanied by an official health certificate. Cars containing hogs so shipped must be placarded and the way bills accompanying them stamped in bold-faced letters: "Hogs for immediate slaughter." The stock yard companies to which hogs may be consigned will be required to furnish the live stock sanitary commission at Fort Worth with notice of arrival of each shipment, giving name of shipper, point of origin, etc.

The new order lifts the embargo on the shipment of hay, straw and fodder, providing that shipments from all points except New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, either for commercial or packing purposes, shall have first been disinfected.

## TEXTILE INDUSTRY FACES A SERIOUS DYE SHORTAGE

American Manufacturer Claims 270 Mills Will Be Forced to Close Unless Dyes Are Obtained.

Washington.—A gloomy view of the immediate future of the American textile industry was presented at the White House and the state department Wednesday by a committee representing 400 mills, and headed by former Representative Metz of New York. Unless some relaxation of the recent British blockade order in council is obtained and German dyestuffs reach them within six weeks' time, Mr. Metz declared, 270 mills will be forced to close and 260,000 operatives be thrown out of work.

The situation is complicated in the extreme, and while negotiations are in progress with the British government, apparently there is little prospect of framing an agreement that will be satisfactory to both Great Britain and Germany.

Under a previous agreement with Germany, ships carrying American cotton to German ports were permitted to bring back dyestuff cargoes. The new British order, however, has struck at this traffic in both directions.

When the textile representatives called at the German embassy after their conferences with government officials, the ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, suggested that there would be no further trouble about dyestuff shipments if the United States would threaten an embargo on exports of war supplies to Great Britain unless interference with trade between America and Germany in foodstuffs, cotton and noncontraband goods ceased.

The ambassador reiterated the recent declaration of the Berlin foreign office of Germany's willingness to discontinue the sinking without notice by submarines of British merchantmen if Great Britain would stop molesting noncontraband cargoes consigned to German civilians.

### Millionaire Ranchman Assassinated.

Ballinger, Tex.—John Bryson, one of the wealthiest ranchmen of Central West Texas, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night while sleeping in the house of his son, twenty-five miles south of Ballinger.

### Governor Appointed District Judge.

Austin, Tex.—Frank Willis of Canadian was Wednesday appointed judge of the thirty-first district court by Governor Ferguson to take the place of Judge P. F. Greever, deceased.

### Fire Burns Railway Bridge.

Beaumont, Tex.—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, completely destroyed 100 feet of the Texas and New Orleans railroad bridge over Pine Island, at Voth, ten miles from Beaumont, Friday.

### To Seek Oil in Seguin Field.

Seguin, Tex.—An oil company has been organized for the purpose of testing the oil fields in the country south of Seguin.

### Struck Oil at Childress.

Childress, Tex.—The Consolidated Oil Company Tuesday brought in what is believed to be a paying oil well.

## Have You a Bad Back?

Does your back ache night and day, making work a burden and rest impossible? Do you suffer stabbing, darting pains when stooping or lifting? Most bad backs are due to hidden trouble in the kidneys and if the kidney secretions are scant or too frequent of passage, proof of kidney trouble is complete. Delay may pave the way to serious kidney ills. For bad backs and weak kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills—recommended the world over.

### A Texas Case



R. E. Smith, carpenter, Queen City, Texas, says: "For years my back and hips pained me and I suffered from gravel. Sometimes the kidney secretions were almost retarded. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills I used them and the first few doses relieved me. One box cured me and I haven't suffered since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## PUT IT OVER THE CENSOR

German Prisoner in France Cleverly Contrived to Send Information to Home Folks.

According to the Germans, German prisoners of war in France are not always cared for as luxuriously as they might be if they were French prisoners of war in Germany with no harder task in hand than the cleaning of Berlin's streets. They tell of a certain Hans Schmidt from a town in Saxony who was so unlucky as to be surprised with his companions on outpost duty and carried off to a French prison camp. He fared no better than many of his countrymen in captivity. In fact, he fared very badly. But he couldn't even try to let his friends at home know how things were going for fear of making bad worse. At last, however, he managed to give a hint. To an inquiry from home as to his welfare he replied:

"It is just as if I were at home in our Forest Home."

The French censor could not know that Forest Home was the name in Schmidt's part of Saxony for the prison devoted to the worst criminals.

### The Preliminary.

"I see the Russians are preparing to sweep everything before them."

"Then they must have succeeded in raising the dust."

Lots of people would get a good sendoff if we were only sure they would never come back.

## PROUD OF THE ABILITY TO LIE

Chinese by No Means Ashamed When Accused of an Absence of Truthfulness.

Dr. Frank Garrett, who has been a missionary to China for the last 17 years, says that the first thing you have to do is to get the Chinese viewpoint. Like many of their customs, it seems to us upside down. In the United States if you call a man a liar, you are likely to get into serious trouble. In China, the man would be rather complimented than insulted.

A missionary had established a little church somewhere in the interior, and put a native preacher in charge while he visited some other mission points. When he returned he missed one young man from the congregation. The native preacher said they had put him out of the church.

"Why, what was the matter? What did he do?" asked the missionary.

"He stole a bamboo rod," returned the preacher.

"Why," answered the missionary, "a bamboo rod is worth only about ten cents. Don't you think you were a little severe?"

"No, no," and he shook his head indignantly. "We can't have a thief in the church. The Bible says a thief can't go to heaven, and we couldn't have anyone in the church who couldn't go to heaven. Besides, it would give us a bad name in the community."

"Well," returned the missionary, "the Bible says a liar can't go to heaven. Are you going to turn the liars out, too?"

"Oh," cried the preacher, "that's different! Entirely different! We all lie."—Youth's Companion.

### Costly Infirmary.

A lady whose son was about to enter a university in one of our great cities was anxious that he should get good rooms in a first-class boarding house. Accordingly, she went the rounds with him.

The landlady of one of the houses they visited said, "I will let this excellent room on the second floor at reduced rates because there is a woman next door who plays the piano continually."

"Oh," said the mother, "that won't trouble my son much—he's quite deaf."

"Ah," said the landlady, "in that case I must charge him the full price."—Youth's Companion.

A paper chimney, 50 feet high and fireproof, is a curiosity to be seen at Breslau, Germany.

No man can serve two masters unless he has been married twice.

## AVOID INDIGESTION

It is a sure enemy to health, strength and happiness. It robs you of your appetite, causes constipation, bilious spells and a general rundown condition. You can help Nature conquer it by the timely aid of

## HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It will help you bring back the appetite, aid digestion and promote health in a general way. For over 60 years it has enjoyed public confidence.

Try It Today. Avoid Substitutes

### Lull in the Day's Work.

The instruction in folk dancing which the children now receive in the public schools and recreation centers has done much to develop a wholesome and delightful form of exercise, and has given picturesqueness to the dancing in the streets. But yesterday I found myself pausing on East Houston street to watch a group of children assemble at the sound of a familiar dance from a hurdy-gurdy, and looking up I met the sympathetic smile of a teamster who had also stopped. The children, absorbed in their dance, were quite unconscious that congested traffic had halted and that busy people had taken a moment from their engrossing problems to be refreshed by the sight of their youth and grace. For that brief instant even the cry of "War extra" was unheeded.—Lillian D. Wald, in the Atlantic.

### Pooh!

Alice was very enthusiastic regarding the new minister, and young Winston was inclined to be rather jealous.

"Oh, he is superbly eloquent," cried Alice. "He can move his hearers to tears."

"Well, that is but a paltry accomplishment, Alice," replied the young man, sarcastically. "I would scorn proficiency in an art in which every sneeze is my equal and every peeled onion my superior."

New novels are scarce. Evidently the best fiction writers are now working on summer resort circulars.



## Any Time— Post Toasties

These Superior Corn Flakes are not only a delicious breakfast food—they make an appetizing lunch at any hour of the day.

And how the kiddies do enjoy them! After play time—for lunch or supper—the crinkly brown flakes just hit the spot.

Post Toasties are made of choicest selected Indian corn; steam-cooked, daintily seasoned, rolled and toasted to a delicate golden-brown.

Post Toasties reach you all ready to serve—just add cream or milk. Little or no sugar is required as pure sugar is cooked in. Also mighty good with any kind of fruit. Ask Your Grocer.

Post Toasties—the Superior Corn Flakes!

## GERMANY'S 2ND SEA RAIDER IN U. S. PORT

KRONPRINZ WILHELM FROM THE SOUTH SEAS ANCHORS AT NEWPORT NEWS.

## HAS 14 STEAMSHIP SCALPS

Nine British, Four French and One Norwegian Vessels Sent to Bottom. 960 Prisoners Were Taken. Had Thrilling Experiences.

Newport News, Va.—The German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, another raised of commerce in the southern seas, slipped into port Sunday and asked for fuel and provisions. Many times reported destroyed, the former North German Lloyd liner evaded hostile warships for eight months, while she sent fourteen merchantmen to the bottom, and her officers said she was forced to steal her way past four French and British cruisers off the Virginia capes in order to reach this refuge.

When she dropped anchor the Kronprinz Wilhelm had less than twenty-five tons of coal and scanty provisions for the crew of 500 men and sixty-one prisoners from British merchant ships sunk in the South Atlantic. Of the fourteen ships that the drab-painted, 15,000-ton cruiser sank, nine were British, four French and one Norwegian. The value of these ships and their cargoes, officers of the Wilhelm estimated at \$7,000,000.

In her raid of the seas since she slipped out of New York harbor Aug. 3 last as a German merchant and passenger steamer, the Kronprinz Wilhelm never touched land and took 960 prisoners from various vessels destroyed.

Most of these were sent to South American ports at different times on German ships which met the raider in response to wireless calls. The sixty-one now on board who will be landed this week are British sailors taken from the steamships Tamar, destroyed March 25, and Coleby, destroyed March 27 last.

The second of the raiders brought as thrilling a story as did her predecessor, the Eitel Friedrich. Her record of destruction, however, was accomplished with only four guns, two taken from the German cruiser Karlsruhe and two captured later from the British merchant steamer La Correntina, sunk Oct. 7, 1914.

The most connected story of the long voyage from New York, 255 days in all, was told by Lieutenant Alb Warneke, the first officer, who left New York harbor with the ship.

"We left New York Aug. 3 and put out into the great big ocean," said Lieutenant Warneke. "We were not a warship then, but three days out, off the Bermudas, we met the German cruiser Karlsruhe. We took from her two 3-inch guns, which we mounted on the bow of the ship and took Lieutenant Thierfelder, her navigating officer, to command our ship. We also took seventeen of the Karlsruhe's junior officers and men, took on more coal and provisions and put to sea. We made for the South Atlantic and the first ship we encountered was the British steamer Indian Prince, which we sank, Sept. 4, 1914. From that time on we remained on the big ocean, destroying the enemy where we might find her, as follows: British steamer La Correntina, French bark Union, French bark Anne de Bretagne, British steamer Bellevue, French steamer Mont Agel, British steamer Hemisphere, British steamer Potaro, British steamer Highland Brae, British schooner Wilfred M, Norwegian bark Somantha, French passenger steamer Guadeloupe, British steamer Tamar, British steamer Coleby and the British steamer Chase Hill."

Explosion Causes \$750,000 Loss. Kansas City, Mo.—An explosion, believed by the police to have been caused by a bomb, wrecked the seven-story cooling building of the Cudahy Packing Company's plant Sunday, causing a loss estimated at \$750,000. Two men working in the building at the time were injured.

Route Selected for Alaska Railway. Washington—The Seward-Fairbanks route has been selected for the government railway in Alaska, Secretary Lane announced Saturday. The property of the Alaska Northern Railway Company from Seward over the first stage of the journey has been purchased for \$1,150,000.

More Texas Postmasters Named. Washington—The following Texas fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Twitty, Wheeler county, Asa L. Twitty; Portland, San Patricio county, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Danforth; Lyra, Palo Pinto county, Mrs. Nellie O. Whitaker; Paradise, Wise county, James C. Frost.

**A Little Learning—** It was before the war began, but even then there was dangerous excitement for the mother and grandmother of Charles Henry as the taxi dashed furiously along the sacred streets of Rome. Faster and faster they went as mother and grandmother tried their Kentucky Italian, German and French on the unsusceptible ear of the driver. Every knock on the window but deepened his conviction that his fee would be doubled if he arrived in record time. Nothing seemed left to do but pray, when Charles Henry, whose mind had been working painfully during the last ten minutes, made a remark in some foreign tongue. As by magic the taxi slowed down while peals of laughter from the driver rose above the noises of the street. "What did you say, son?" "Oh," said Charles Henry, with all the loftiness of a grammar-school senior, "I just said in Latin 'The Virgins fear greatly.'"—New York Evening Post.

## CAN'T PRAISE CARDUI ENOUGH

This Lady Was Very Nervous, On Account of Serious Womanly Trouble. But Now She Praises Cardui.

Murrycross, Ala.—The following is from Mrs. W. J. Daugherty, this place: "I will write a full statement of my condition before I had taken Cardui. I was very weak. I had not any nerve at all and could not stand any noise, and had female complaints.

At last my doctor told me to try Cardui and I did so, and I can say, it sure has cured me sound and well, and am glad to tell anyone what it did for me, and it will help any suffering woman.

I can't praise Cardui enough. I wish every woman would believe what I say and give Cardui a trial, and they will find my word to be true.

Cardui is all I take in the way of medicine. We always keep it in the house for my benefit.

When I was told to try Cardui I did not think I would, but my friends kept on at me until I got one bottle, and it did me so much good that I kept on taking it.

My back has got well, my nerve is all right and my old tired feeling has gone, and I am stout and strong as a woman can be. I am glad to say it was Cardui that I can praise for my health."

Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it.—Adv.

**Room for Medals.**

Bacon—A teacher of singing declares that a two-months' course of proper breathing exercise should increase the circumference of the chest two or three inches.

Egbert—Some of those foreign army officers ought to take that treatment so they'll have room to hang some more medals.

## YES, RESINOL CLEARED AWAY EVERY PIMPLE!

At least once a day—usually twice—I bathed my face for several minutes with plenty of resinol soap and hot water and applied a little resinol ointment very gently. I let this stay on for ten minutes or so, and then washed it off with resinol soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. I was astonished how quickly the healing resinol medication soothed and cleansed the pores, removed pimples and blackheads, and left my complexion clear and velvety.

Physicians have used resinol ointment and resinol soap for 20 years in the treatment of itching, burning, skin eruptions. At all druggists.—Adv.

**No Change There.**

Bacon—I see nearly one thousand varieties of rice have been identified in the Philippines by government scientists.

Egbert—And yet if a woman is married four or five times she always gets the same variety of rice.

## Hicks' CAPUDINE CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS—Easy To Take—Quick Relief.—Adv.

Par value in 1913 of capitalization of railroads in United States was \$19,796,125,712.

Compliments are the red fire that lights up life's dingy scenery.

# STOP CALOMEL! TAKE DODSON'S LIVER TONE

### New Discovery! Takes Place of Dangerous Calomel—It Puts Your Liver To Work Without Making You Sick—Eat Anything—It Can Not Salivate—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to try a bottle and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work. I want

to see a bottle of this wonderful liver medicine in every home in the South.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

Get a bottle! Try it! If it doesn't do exactly what I say, tell your dealer to hand your money back. Every druggist and store keeper in the South knows me and knows of my wonderful discovery of a medicine that takes the place of dangerous calomel.

## WHEN CONFIDENCE IS LOST

Man Who Fails to Do What He Says Cannot Expect to Be Held in Any Great Respect.

I have long received with amlability, I hope, the professions of all sorts and conditions of men. But after I have heard their professions, I wait patiently to see their performance. If a man wishes me to consider him to be loyal, for example, I must really trouble him to show his quality when put to the test; and if he cannot do so I may not say anything the next time he comes around and professes his loyalty, but I will do a lot of thinking. I wonder within my own head if he really thinks that I am deceived; if he really thinks that I am as innocent as I look. That is the rigid and stern standard to which we hold each other, whether we realize it or not. You know the slang expression, "He is a bad actor." You are not speaking of the stage. You mean he does not do what he says; and the minute you find he does not do what he says, then it is all up so far as your trustfulness and admiration and willing dealings with him are concerned.—Woodrow Wilson.

**Important to Mothers** Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**Applied to the Right Man.** An amusing incident occurred before the troops leaving the New Zealand expeditionary force left the dominion. One sportive soldier handed a visitor a ship's biscuit, duly addressed and marked "On active service," and asked if he thought he could get it through the post office. The visitor took the biscuit and smilingly remarked that if anyone could get it through he thought he could. It happened to be the New Zealand postmaster general.

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**For inflamed sore eyes apply Hanford's Balsam lightly to the closed lids. It should relieve in five minutes. Adv.**

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A man earns his right to heaven by leading a righteous life. A woman earns hers by living with her husband.

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**As Usual.** She—I'm sorry I ever consented to marry you. He—You didn't. I consented.

Made since 1846—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

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The unsuccessful issue of a man's wooing often can be traced to the fact that the girl's parents approved of him.

**Wanted—Agents** to sell merited article to farmers. Financial independence to acceptable parties. Easton, Easton, Va.

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## The reasons for Certain-teed Roofing



Every buyer needs the proper assurance, when he pays for the best quality, that a second or third quality will not be delivered. The market is flooded with too many brands. Some manufacturers with poor facilities too often meet competition by cutting quality. Some wholesalers buy any old quality, put their labels on it, and say it is the best. Our Certain-teed label is backed by the written guarantee of the world's largest manufacturer of asphalt roofings. It gives each buyer the assurance wanted, and our unequalled facilities for manufacturing enable us to sell it at a very reasonable price.

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If for any reason you do not care for the highest quality—if you want a temporary roof, we also make goods sold at the lowest price on the market, because we have unequalled facilities, and are making approximately a third of the entire asphalt roofing and building papers of the whole world's supply. Our facilities enable us to beat all competition on price goods as well as on Certain-teed quality. The difference between the total cost of the goods, the freight, the laying, etc., between quality goods and price goods is insignificant. It is much better policy to cut out the guessing and let the manufacturer of real responsibility insure you on all the vital points. He knows what he puts into the goods and what they will do—you can then insist upon getting everything as represented.

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World's largest manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers  
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**LET'S BOOST BUSINESS**  
**Less Politics—More Prosperity**  
We have had enough starvation business—enough of political "curseballs" of every party, with their smashing and busting—enough of politicians who preach economy and honesty in order to get into office and then practice the art of extravagance and then play for votes of party rather than for principle and right, etc. The cost of living is not going down. Let's go after good times and make enough money to pay for the cost of a living, whatever it may be. We don't want cheap living—we want good business and good times for everybody and if we all pull together we will get them.  
The game of the politician is to promise everything. Many of them ought to be prosecuted for fraud on account of the difference between what they promise and what they deliver. They're worse than the business man who over-advertises the quality of his goods. Let the business interests, from the laborer to the superintendent, from the office boy to the president, from the hired man on the farm to the owner of the farm, remember that they have a common interest in good business and a square deal in business. Stop listening to the fakery and let's boost ourselves back into good times. It can be done. No more knockers and raise protest are wanted. We are going to be too busy to listen to any except those who promise "good business" legislation.

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THURSDAY, APR. 15, 1915

**NEW SAN PEDRO LITERARY NOTES**

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, our society had its regular meeting on the night of the 10th inst. A considerable crowd was present, and a successful program rendered. The debate was, Resolved, That Nation-wide Prohibition is more Conducive to the Public Welfare than State-wide Prohibition. Decision was favorable to the affirmative.

On the night of the 3rd inst. our society was to have met the Antioch society in joint debate at Antioch. On account of circumstances, our president, Geo. Louis Payne, was the only speaker able to go. There were to have been three speakers on each side. The Antioch society put forward their Mr. J. D. Sallas to meet our speaker. The question was, Resolved, That Texas should be divided into two or more states. Our president represented the affirmative in a 32 minutes opening speech and a ten minute rejoinder. Mr. Sallas on the negative, spoke one hour. Decision of judges was in favor of affirmative. Geo. Louis reports that he was treated royally and shown a remarkably good time by the Antioch folks. He was a guest at a birthday and Easter dinner at Mr. J. T. Knox's on Sunday, the next day. The next meeting of our society will be on the 24th inst. This will be our anniversary celebration. Space will not permit us to go fully into detail as to our program. Our debate will be a joint affair with Antioch, the question chosen by the latter being, Resolved, That Woman Ought not to Vote. Affirmative J. D. Sallas, V. H. Porter and J. W. Bray. Negative, Tom Whitaker, Jr., Preston Driskell and Monroe Anderson. The Ephesus Literary Society will be our guests on this occasion, bringing with them a program of their own. There will also be a dialogue or two by the Belott Literary Society. The Grounds-Walnut High School will also be our guest, and will lend us their program. Our society will have as large a program of its own as in connection with the outside assistance, we will have time to render.

We will have an address, "The European War and its effects on the future of our country" by attorney J. E. Winfree of Crockett. An address, (the subject to be chosen) by Hon. J. W. Madden of Crockett. Then Hon. Nat Patton of Kennard will deliver an address.

Our program may differ somewhat from this; but at this writing this is as fully as we can describe it. Mr. Chas. R. Streetman is also on the program with his singing class.

So far as we know now, we will meet on the evening of the 24th at 6 o'clock. The hour may be changed, but it is certain not to be any later, but is likely to be earlier.

A special invitation is extended to the Editor and Mrs. Luker, also the whole office force. A special invitation is extended to all the GrapeLand people, and in fact, to everybody.

At our last meeting the Belott Society rendered valuable assistance, for which we are appreciative. Mr. Jim Monk and family and Mrs. Cal Beeson and children of Crockett were among the guests of our society at this meeting. SECRETARY.

If you do not know about cows come and hear Temperance Whitestone's essay on cows at the Deestrick Skule Friday night, adv.

**LOCAL ITEMS FROM CROCKETT**

April 12.—Mrs. J. J. Bishop, wife of District Attorney Bishop, who has been here for several days with her husband, has returned to her home at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kennedy of GrapeLand were Crockett visitors the first of the week.

Messrs. Frank Taylor and George Kent of Reynard were here the first of the week attending court.

Constable Spoon English of Ratcliff was here the first of the week on official business.

The commissioners court canvassed the election return of the 26th, and the boxes heard from showed the following vote for trustee at large: J. H. Rosser 419; Nat Patton 128.

Mr. Nute Mullenax and Mrs. Fannie Castchouldt, both of Latexo, were married here Saturday in the office of Judge John Spence, County Judge E. Winfree performing the ceremony.

**CRIMINAL COURT**

The past week was devoted almost entirely to criminal business and several cases were disposed of. They were:

Henry Murchison, burglary, two years; Jim Warfield, cattle theft, not guilty; Wm. Randal, cattle theft, four years, sentence suspended; Oliver Calhoun, bootlegging, one year; Tut Elam, theft, dismissed, defendant a minor; Paschal Manson, assault to murder, dismissed; Sol Hopkins, hog theft, two years; Robert Andy, rape, two years; H. M. Gary, assault to murder. By agreement of counsel retired from docket, to be tried should the defendant return to Houston County. This case is the one wherein Gary is accused by indictment of shooting ex-district clerk, J. B. Stanton in front of Crockett State Bank several months ago. Gary, at the time of the trouble, was placed under a peace bond, being shortly afterwards indicted by the grand jury. As soon as he gave bond he left county and has never returned.

**DIVORCE DOCKET**

Only three divorces were granted during the week, two white and one colored; Mrs. Fannie Castchouldt vs Marion Castchouldt; Chas. Glenn vs Mary J. Glenn and Jennie Holly vs Sampson Holly.

**COURT NOTES**

Deputy Sheriff Will Musick has returned from Groesbeck, having in charge one John Davis, a white man, charged by indictment with arson. The offense is alleged to have been committed in this county about the first of the year.

Since the recent adjournment of grand jury, Sheriff Bob Spence has arrested and placed under bond the following parties: Fate Maples, white, charged with hog theft; Fred Whiting, white, charged with horse theft; Abe Bryant, colored, violating local option law; Bill Doodles, colored, charged with hog theft. All of these parties were indicted by the recent grand jury.

Fred Johnson, the negro porter at the I. & G. N. depot was lodged in jail Friday, charged with theft of some property from packages in depot awaiting delivery to consignee. His wife was also placed in jail, but released later. Search of the negro's house revealed several pairs of shoes and other articles of merchandise. The negro by virtue of his position, had access to freight department at all times during the day.

A rumor was current here this week that the defense in the case of State vs Dick Wilburn, charged by indictment with killing Marshall English, would file a motion asking that the case be transferred to some other county. Upon investigation, neither an affirmation or denial of the report could be obtained.

We pay more for chickens and eggs. McLean & Riall, adv.

**THE SCHOOL NEWS**

Arwine Skidmore, Editor  
The long expected spring has come at last, which everyone is glad to see.

The girls have disbanded basket ball on account of hot weather. They have organized a ball team and are playing on the basket ball court. This shows that they are determined not to lose any time in their athletics.

Lucile Hill was absent four days last week.

Clinton Parker and Mamie Kennedy were absent a part of Monday.

Winnie Davis has quit school.

Some of the GrapeLand boys played base ball against the Palestine boys Saturday afternoon, and the score was 26 to 6 in favor of GrapeLand.

Our Library is still growing, as our book case will not hold all of the books. Plans are being made for another book-case, to be made by the school boys.

Melba Brock was absent Monday, also Sam Hague.

Miss Kennedy's room will have charge of chapel exercises this week and we expect a good program.

The school is planning to beautify the campus by cleaning up around the building and trimming up the trees.

The teachers report that the basket ball game between Lovelady and Latexo resulted in a score of 11 to 1 in favor of Latexo.

**PEBBLES FROM ROCK HILL**

April 10.—The time has come and we have gone to planting our cotton. We have a wet ground and it will come up easily.

Our school closed last Friday, and a few of the parents visited the school. Friday night we had a concert, which was very interesting. After the program was carried out we re-organized our society and will meet Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in this month. Afterwards we will meet once every month. Then some of the patrons made talks which were appreciated very much, and last of all came the talks of our teachers. We realize the strength and warmth of the hearts from which those beautiful words came. Mr. H. V. Standley and Mr. P. W. Morrison are men of ability and men who have been a help to the up-building of our community and school. We know we have parted with men who have toiled and exerted every effort to do our children justice. We recommend these men as men who will, without a doubt, give satisfaction to any school. They have stayed on Saturdays and evenings after school and taught those who were interested.

There was preaching at Rock Hill Saturday night and Sunday morning by Rev. Clifton of Salmon. We all enjoyed it and invite him back.

The Rock Hill and Antrim Singing Society met at Antrim and made some good music.

**LITTLE JOE.**

The names of W. D. Dickey of Percilla and Dick Calhoun of GrapeLand should have appeared on our honor roll last week. They were left off by oversight. The roll this week is as follows: Will Lively, M. J. Baker, J. B. Clark, and Buck Turner and Chas. Denby, (col.), GrapeLand; T. M. Sheffield, Spurger; Miss Frankie Gregg, Weches; A. M. Woodell, Merryville, La.; J. H. Powell, Augusta; S. M. Brimberry, Lewis Springs, Ariz.; A. W. Cain, Manilla, P. I.

S-u-i-c-i-d-e spells Suicide all right, but that is not the way Wick Traylor spells it in the spelling match Friday night adv.

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**THIS STORE'S AIM** is to please its customers. In order to do this, we maintain the best SERVICE possible. It matters not how small or how large your bill is our SERVICE insures you of the same courteous treatment, prompt attention, highest quality and most reasonable prices.

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Where Style, Quality and Prices Meet.

**Stomach Trouble Cured**

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers. adv.

The remains of Mrs. Lon Newsome, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hughes, in Oklahoma, were shipped here last Thursday and carried out to the Newsome cemetery, several miles north-east of GrapeLand for interment. The remains were accompanied here by George Hughes.

**Nothing So Good For a Cough or Cold**

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says: "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers. adv.

If you have an old hat have it reblocked, new bands put on and make it new. The cost is a trifle. Bring it to Clewis. adv.

**Man**

Comes into this world without his consent and leaves against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continual round of contrarities and misunderstandings by his fellow beings. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he is a thief and then the law raises H— with him; if he is a poor man he is a bad manager and unfortunate; if he is rich he is considered dishonest, but smart; if he is in politics you can't place him as an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and doomed; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show, if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they want to kick him. I want to order your next suit of clothes and clean and press your old one.

**M. L. CLEWIS, The Tailor**



Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as wholesome. For purer Baking Powder than Calumet cannot be had at any price. Ask your grocer.

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Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Little 5-year old Penelope Hornwell, alias Mrs. J. P. Royall doesn't know what her cognomen is, but she gets there just the same. "Deestrick Skule" Friday night. adv.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Earle P. Adams of Crockett was here Monday.

White Crest flour in a class of its own at the Cash Grocery Co. adv.

Mr. W. C. Vickers left Tuesday for a month's visit to his old home in Georgia.

Good sound No. 2 corn \$1.00 per bushel at the Cash Grocery Co. adv.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Weisinger, of Route 1, Tuesday morning, a girl baby.

Spanish peanuts for seed. California black-eyed peas at the adv. Cash Grocery Co.

S. N. Boykin came in Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family.

Blue Ribbon Flour costs more, gives better satisfaction. adv. McLean & Riall.

White Crest flour, the best by test, for sale by the adv. Cash Grocery Co.

Miss Nettie Owens of Elkhart is spending the week with Miss Lura Mae Owens.

Why should you buy an inferior grade of flour when you can get the best—White Crest at The Cash Grocery Co. adv.

Dr. G. H. Black is now the owner of an automobile, driving in last Friday afternoon in a 5-passenger Ford.

If you are using less flour use the best. Let the next sack be White Crest. For sale by the adv. Cash Grocery Co.

Mrs. L. H. DeBolt of Tyler visited relatives here the first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked, made to look new. New bands put on inside and outside. adv. M. L. Clewis.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott and daughter, Miss Clairette, of Crockett, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy.

Misses Hattie and Zollie Kleckley of Crockett came up Saturday and went out to San Pedro to spend Sunday with their parents.

Do you appreciate good biscuit? If so get a sack of White Crest flour. A good biscuit assured then. For sale by the Cash Grocery Co. adv.

Indigestion is the direct cause of disease that kills thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the start with a little Prickly Ash Bitters; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

Read the cast of characters in the "Deestrick Skule" in this issue and you will be sure to attend. adv.

White Crest Flour, made from pure soft wheat, milled by a special process, handled by adv. The Cash Grocery Co.

Misses Blanche Kennedy, Louise Denny, Addie Hill and Mrs. B. H. Logan attended the local teachers' institute at Latexo Saturday.

Purify the blood and put the system in order for summer work by using at this time a short course of Prickly Ash Bitters; it is the greatest blood purifier on earth. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

Mrs. J. N. Sory and her daughter, Mrs. Sam Moore, and Mrs. J. H. Benton and her granddaughter, Miss Velma Merrit, of Palestine, were visitors to Grapeland Saturday. Mrs. Sory, who had been visiting Mrs. Moore at Palestine, left Saturday night for her home in Livingston.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Grapeland Independent School District at Grapeland on the first Saturday in May, 1915, the same being the first day of said month, for the purpose of electing three trustees to succeed J. J. Brooks, Jas. Owens and E. W. Davis, whose terms of office expire on said date.

This election shall be held in conformity with the law governing other elections.

J. E. Hollingsworth is hereby appointed manager of said election.

J. J. Brooks, President Board of Trustees, Grapeland Independent School District.

Grapeland, Texas, April 6, 1915. (Advertisement)

**Not Paint**

The worst mistake in painting is not putting off. That costs about 10 per cent; you keep your money a year and pay 10 per cent for it.

Paint would have to come down 25 per cent to make 10 per cent on the job, for wages do not go down.

The worst mistake is cheap paint. It costs from 50 per cent to 100 first cost, and another in wear.

What a liar "cheap" is! "Put-off" is bad enough; "cheap" is ten times worse. DEVOE. adv.

**FEED MAIZE HEADS**

I have just received a car load of maize heads. It is the best and cheapest feed you can buy. See me at once as this supply will not last very long. adv. J. W. Howard.

**RAYMOND NEEL GETS CUT**

In an altercation with Lewis Murdock last Saturday evening at the ball park, Raymond Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neel, who live a few miles east of town, was severely cut in the neck. The quarrel started over the game and the fight followed. One of the leaders of Neel's neck was badly cut and the gash required several stitches.

Prof. J. L. Jackson attended the meeting of the executive committee of the normal, which was held Saturday afternoon at Latexo, where the local institute was in session. The advertising campaign was mapped out and the first ad of the normal appears in this issue. We feel sure the normal is going to be a success and the attendance will be large. It is up to Grapeland people to co-operate with the faculty and make the normal a good advertisement for our community.

Messrs. Geo. E. Darsey, R. B. Edens, J. R. Richards, C. R. Taylor, Wick Traylor and several other prominent citizens of our city look alright in their regular attire, but when they appear Friday night in short trousers and hickory shirts,—well if you want to know see the "Deestrick Skule" Friday night. adv.

**BAD TASTE IN THE MOUTH**

Coated tongue, foul breath, dizziness, and a tired, lazy feeling indicates a torpid condition of the liver and impaired digestion. To get rid of this misery, take

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Because you will become identified with the most progressive band of the county's educational promoters.

Because all live teachers who are desirous of keeping abreast of the times, and who are ambitious of increasing their capacity for efficient service, will always be found taking advantage of such opportunities for self improvement.

Because you can receive an inspiration from it that is one of the very best qualifications any teacher can take into the school room.

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**Will Pay 18c Per Doz for Eggs this Week**

In Trade

I will pay 18c per dozen for eggs and 40c to 45c for chickens in trade this week. YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS PRICE! Bring your chickens and eggs to me.

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**Our "Jitney" Offer—This and 5c**

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, cold and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

Prof. A. W. Cain arrived in Grapeland Monday night from Ft. Worth, where he and Mrs. Cain have been visiting relatives. Mrs. Cain will arrive later. Mr. and Mrs. Cain arrived in the United States from the Phillipine Islands in January and have been in Georgia several weeks. They will spend several weeks here, returning to the Islands in May. They left Grapeland eight years ago and this is their first visit. Their many friends are delighted to see them again, and the only regret is they have not come to stay.

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**Drugs!**

**And Some Other Things**

- Come here for your drugs.
- Come here for your patent medicines.
- Come here with your prescriptions.
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- Come here for your stationery.
- Come here for your sundries.
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Zebedee Von Pelt, member of the board	S. E. Howard
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Mrs. Dolittle	Mrs. Goodson
Miss Charity Hornwell, several years past 16	Mrs. Marvin Gilbert
Penelope Hornwell, 5-year old niece of Charity	Mrs. J. P. Royall
Ye Pupils: Abraham Whitestone, 12 years old	Wick Traylor
Jonah Partridge, 10 years old	A. E. Owens
Josiah Barebones, 13 years old	J. R. Richards
Ebenezer Dolittle, 10 years old	R. B. Edens
Peter Paul Peterkins, 11 years old	C. R. Taylor
Bud Hornwell, 10 years old	Frank Leaverton
Obadiah Bangs, 9 years old	Geo. E. Darsey
Melchizedeck Littlejohn, 7 years old	Leonidas Brooks
Patrick Von Pelt, 15 years old	Tump Murehison
Temperance Whitestone, 13 years old	Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy
Judith Dolittle, 8 years old	Mrs. S. N. Boykin
Deliverance Dolittle, 9 years old	Miss Jewel Taylor
Salvation Dolittle, 10 years old	Mrs. Roy Bruton
Belinda Bassett 10 years old	Mrs. Jas. Owens
Prudence Patience Peterkins, 13 years old	Mrs. J. W. Howard
Doreas Skinner, 8 years old	Miss Letha Matney
Deborah Tubbs, 8 years old	Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey

Scene I (Morning Session.) Class Recitations, speeches by committeemen, spelling bee, etc.

Scene II—(Afternoon Session) Recitations, Songs, Essays, etc.

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Mrs. Will Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews in the Antrim community, returned to her home in Palestine Saturday.

V. M. Pridgen went to Palestine Saturday to meet his niece, Miss Mae Pridgen, who has been teaching school at Fairfield. They were met here by Sambo Pridgen Sunday morning and went to their home at Daly's.



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