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TRIPLING THE CORN YIELD

Paul Adams in Farm & Ranch

Zeferino Dominguez, corn king of Mexico, says the corn crop of the American farmer in the un-irrigated areas can be increased to 50 bushels an acre with comparatively little trouble and expense.

I asked him to show how this could be done.

For 25 years Senor Dominguez, who owns extensive ranches in Pueblo, Coahuila, Milchoacan and Guanajuato, has experimented with corn production. He has studied it from every theoretical and practical angle. Sometime ago he came to the conclusion that faulty selection of seed corn was a serious cause of low production. He found a remedy for this. He then found the majority of farmers knew nothing about the breeding of corn. He made numerous experiments in this field, learning much of value. Investigating still further he saw that farmers, in spite of constant advice as to proper caring for the soil, owed their failure frequently to insufficient and delayed cultivation.

When the average farmer is ready to plant, says Senor Dominguez, he goes to the granery and selects what appear to be the best ears. The outcome of his crop is a matter of luck after that. He does not realize that while the grain is in a stuffy, un-ventilated crib a chemical decomposition is taking place within the kernel. About 30 per cent of a ripe ear of corn is water. The heat brought about in the granery corn by absence of ventilation causes a sort of fermentation in the seed, which destroys its vitality and accounts for the failure of the crop later. The method Senor Dominguez has worked out for preventing this decomposition is very sim-

ple. He selects a well ventilated room, and with a few balls of twine arranges the ears in strings or curtains. When the time for planting comes he is sure his seed is of a strong, enduring quality.

To test his discovery Senor Dominguez planted a row of the granery seed and a row of the ventilated grain side by side.

When the shoots were a foot or so high he pulled them up. The granary seed plants came up easily, but the roots in the row planted with the ventilated seed were firmly fastened in the earth and required hard tugging to pull them out.

Senor Dominguez has an excellent and very simple device for testing the producing possibilities of an ear of corn. He divides the ear into six imaginary parts and selects a grain from each, so as to be sure the results of his experiment will show the strength of each section of the ear, which is pollenized on various days of the pollenizing season and accordingly varies in vitality. He puts the six grains into a small cup of galvanized iron, covers the seeds with soil and fastens the cup to the ear from which the seeds have been taken. The tiny shoots that spring from the cup will show the condition of the ear. Numerous experiments with this device have shown Senor Dominguez the stunted, unhealthy condition of the granary seed and the vigorous, flourishing state of the ventilated grain.

The appearance of an ear of corn is deceptive. Two ears may appear equally sound and healthy, but the simple "cup" test will show one to have much more vitality than the other.

Unless the seed be of a highly

LOCAL NEWS FROM ANTRIM

Aug. 7.—There is lots of sickness in our community now—mostly chills and fevers. But some of them are better at this writing and we hope they will all be well in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell of Rock Hill and Mrs. Mary Blackwell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children Sunday.

Mr. Jim Taylor and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durnell and family Sunday.

Rev. Florence is conducting a meeting at this place now assisted by Rev. Jessie Willis.

A large crowd from here accompanied Rev. W. R. Durnell to Rock Hill Sunday afternoon where he delivered a very interesting sermon. Among those who attended from here were: Mr. J. W. Taylor and family, Miss May Martin, Messrs. William Waddell and Jim Ritchie.

Mr. Otis Gibson and Miss Julia Brinson were quietly married last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. W. R. Durnell officiating. Both are prominent young people of this community and the writer joins their many friends in wishing them every joy and happiness in their future.

Miss Lula Belle Taylor spent Sunday with her friend, Miss May Martin.

Our singing school will close Friday night. We are going to have a nice program, also a box supper. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Parker of the New Prospect community attended church at this place Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Streetman of Rock Hill.

Hiawatha.

developed type, inbreeding is as serious an evil in crop growing as in animal life. In a row of one of his fields Senor Dominguez severed the tassels—the males of the plant—from the stalks, and in the next row the silks—the females—continuing this alternation through several rows. Thus one row was pollenized by another and inbreeding prevented. A small crop of excellent corn resulted. Using this grain as seed for further crops he continued to prevent inbreeding. After he had produced a high type of grain he found inbreeding did not matter and allowed it to continue. His advice to the corn grower, however, is that this should be prevented until the seed grain is of the most vital kind, easily ascertained by the "cup" test.

The corn grower should pay more attention to the soil. Plowing for a certain period before the planting season will afford so much plant food, and shorter periods will proportionately diminish this nourishment, but the average farmer does not understand the reason. "The farmer has been told time and again what he should do; he should be told why now," says Senor Dominguez in conclusion.

Senor Dominguez will shortly begin a lecture tour of the United States, on which he will ex-

Objects We Never See

A sheet from the bed of a river
A tongue from the mouth of a stream
A toe from the foot of a mountain
And a page from a volume of steam.

A wink from the eye of a needle
A nail from the finger of fate
A plume from the wing of an army
And a drink at the bar of a grate.

A hair from the head of a hammer
A bite from the teeth of a saw
A race on a course of study
And a joint from the limb of the law.

A check that is drawn on a sand bank
Some fruit from the jam of a door
And people who get better bargains than
are found at the Cash Grocery Store

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MOTORCYCLE RIDER HURT

Crockett, Texas, Aug. 7.—A motorcycle ridden by Dick Daniel and an automobile driven by John Harris collided Sunday at southwest corner of public square. The motorcycle was demolished and its rider dragged a distance of nearly twenty

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Mrs. Christine Frederick, household efficiency expert and consulting household editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, the New York Evening Sun, Successful Farming, and various other publications, recently appeared before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington in support of the Stephens-Ashurst bill. This measure, according to its title, is designed "To protect the public against dishonest advertising and false pretenses in merchandising."

The bill will legalize standard, uniform prices and prevent price cutting of trade marked goods by big city stores for the purpose of giving the false impression that all their other articles are proportionately low. Price cutting is merely bait to lure customers so that articles of inferior merit may be substituted at high prices.

"I appear before the committee purely in the interest of the consumer," said Mrs. Frederick, "and I do not care about the rights or wrongs



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of retailer or manufacturer except as they affect the consumer. There is great need that the woman consumer, who spends most of the family income for articles used in the home, should be able to buy with the least extravagance, the least inefficiency and the least waste. I believe that a uniform price on an identified article is one of the chief means by which this most desired end can be obtained."

Mrs. Frederick declared that the passage of the Stephens-Ashurst bill will result in greater household efficiency in buying for the following reasons:

- First, it will help the consumer establish a standard in all purchasing.
- Second, it will guarantee to the consumer a continuance of those standards once they are established.
- Third, it will give a wider distribution to more kinds of products that the consumer daily buys.
- Fourth, it will save the consumer's money because the fixed price will guarantee a permanent, dependable supply of articles.
- Fifth, it will be especially helpful to farm women and small town consumers who are now victims of discrimination.
- Sixth, it will make it possible for the homemaker to practice more efficient and less wasteful buying methods.
- Seventh, it will guarantee to the consumer that the goods which she buys are made under honorable standards of manufacture, fair pay and sanitary conditions.

In her argument for identified articles Mrs. Frederick said it was admitted that cut prices tend to drive such articles from the market and she was merely showing the interest that the consumer has in having articles she buys so marked and branded that they can be identified.

"Suppose, for the sake of argument, that there is no such thing as an identified article," said Mrs. Frederick. "If there is no means of identifying, say, a pound of butter or a pair of hosiery, then every purchase of one of those necessities becomes an experiment. In each case I must make a test which takes time, trouble and money and which is worthless in the end because, should I find the article satisfactory, I can't be certain

UNIFORM PRICES SAVE MONEY FOR WOMEN WHEN MARKETING

By MRS. JULIAN HEATH
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In order to buy efficiently it is essential that the buyer should know what she is buying. She must be able to order by name and thus be certain that she is getting the quality she wants at the price she is willing to pay. Men buy cigars by name, they call for smoking tobacco by name. In this way they are certain of getting the quality they want. Women demand the same right to buy breakfast foods, canned fruits, household utensils, hose, gloves and the thousand and one articles bought and used every day in the same intelligent manner. We don't want to ask for "oatmeal" or "flour." We want to ask for the particular brand that we have tested and found satisfactory. Buying food is certainly as important as buying tobacco and women buyers should be protected the same way.

Predatory price cutting—the offering of standard articles at less than cost as bait to hide the hook of higher prices on anonymous goods—tends to discourage manufacturers in branding their products and putting their names and addresses on them. That is the reason I favor the passage of the Stephens-Ashurst Bill. I want all the articles that women buy to be branded so that they can be identified.

Intelligent consumption is as important as intelligent production. They belong together and one is largely wasted without the other.

Women, especially residents of small cities and towns, are dependent on the small retail store. These retailers tell us—and they have learned by sad experience—that cut rate stores are driving them to the wall. We take their word for it and we also accept their statement that the Stephens-Ashurst Bill will stabilize business, will discourage substitution and will encourage the sale of branded, identified goods. That means increased production and a corresponding lower price. Therefore we members of the Housewives League favor legislation that will permit prices for uniform quality.

We want to treat the small merchant fairly because that is the way to enable him to treat us fairly. We want to buy intelligently and economically and we want the merchant who serves us to do his business economically. He cannot do that if compelled all the time to meet the unfair and cut-throat competition of the big store intent on substituting its own brand of goods for the standard article that carries the name and address of the maker.

Uniform prices for uniform quality is in line with the American principle of a square deal for all. No buyer should demand more and no buyer should be compelled to accept less.

of getting the same thing again; and if it is unsatisfactory I can't be certain of avoiding it. I do not see how you can have a standard quality without a standard price. The trade mark on an article, the approved standard price and standard quality, protect the consumer because they are a guarantee that the manufacturer will continue that standard.

"Price juggling destroys the standard which manufacturers have set and tempts them—sometimes almost forces them—to lower the quality. What incentive can a manufacturer have to keep up a high standard of quality if the price is constantly cut."

THIS WAS FINE DIPLOMACY.

Here is a story about a diplomatic negro waiter; also about two well-known Kansas men, who can go by the names of Smith and Jones, just to tell the yarn.

Smith and Jones look much alike and are frequently taken for each other. One day Smith was in a certain big hotel not a thousand miles from Kansas City and went into the dining room for dinner. The negro waiter busily brushed off the crumbs and said, "Why, how is you, Mr. Jones; how is you? I's glad to see you. I hasn't seen you since I waited on your table when you-all used to have a little game upstairs."

"I'm afraid you are mistaken," said Smith very quickly. "My name isn't Jones. You have the wrong man."

"Nuff said; nuff said," smiled the negro, with much bowing and scraping. "Ah knows all right when to keep mah mouf shut! Ah knows, all right, Mr. Jones."—Kansas City Journal.

THE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION

"Bliggins thinks he knows about everything there is to know."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "I shouldn't object to that if he would only spend as much time verifying his facts as he does in communicating them."

IMPOSSIBLE.

Bacon—I went up to your house to ask you a question, and you were not at home.

Egbert—Whom did you see?

"I saw your wife at the door, and she answered me very short."

"Couldn't have been my wife?"

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The bill will legalize standard, uniform prices and prevent price cutting of trade marked goods by big city stores for the purpose of giving the false impression that all their other articles are proportionately low. Price cutting is merely bait to lure customers so that articles of inferior merit may be substituted at high prices.

"I appear before the committee purely in the interest of the consumer," said Mrs. Frederick, "and I do not care about the rights or wrongs



MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK.

of retailer or manufacturer except as they affect the consumer. There is great need that the woman consumer, who spends most of the family income for articles used in the home, should be able to buy with the least extravagance, the least inefficiency and the least waste. I believe that a uniform price on an identified article is one of the chief means by which this most desired end can be obtained."

Mrs. Frederick declared that the passage of the Stephens-Ashurst bill will result in greater household efficiency in buying for the following reasons:

- First, it will help the consumer establish a standard in all purchasing.
- Second, it will guarantee the consumer a continuance of those standards once they are established.
- Third, it will give a wider distribution to more kinds of products that the consumer daily buys.
- Fourth, it will save the consumer's money because the fixed price will guarantee a permanent, dependable supply of articles.
- Fifth, it will be especially helpful to farm women and small town consumers who are now victims of discrimination.
- Sixth, it will make it possible for the homemaker to practice more efficient and less wasteful buying methods.
- Seventh, it will guarantee to the consumer that the goods which she buys are made under honorable standards of manufacture, fair pay and sanitary conditions.

In her argument for identified articles Mrs. Frederick said it was admitted that cut prices tend to drive such articles from the market and she was merely showing the interest that the consumer has in having articles she buys so marked and branded that they can be identified.

"Suppose, for the sake of argument, that there is no such thing as an identified article," said Mrs. Frederick. "If there is no means of identifying, say, a pound of butter or a pair of hosiery, then every purchase of one of those necessities becomes an experiment. In each case I must make a test which takes time, trouble and money and which is worthless in the end because, should I find the article satisfactory, I can't be certain

UNIFORM PRICES SAVE MONEY FOR WOMEN WHEN MARKETING

By MRS. JULIAN HEATH

Founder and National President of Housewives League



MRS. JULIAN HEATH.

In order to buy efficiently it is essential that the buyer should know what she is buying. She must be able to order by name and thus be certain that she is getting the quality she wants at the price she is willing to pay. Men buy cigars by name, they call for smoking tobacco by name. In this way they are certain of getting the quality they want. Women demand the same right to buy breakfast foods, canned fruits, household utensils, hose, gloves and the thousand and one articles bought and used every day in the same intelligent manner. We don't want to ask for "oatmeal" or "flour." We want to ask for the particular brand that we have tested and found satisfactory. Buying food is certainly as important as buying tobacco and women buyers should be protected the same way.

Predatory price cutting—the offering of standard articles at less than cost as bait to hide the hook of higher prices on anonymous goods—tends to discourage manufacturers in branding their products and putting their names and addresses on them. That is the reason I favor the passage of the Stephens-Ashurst Bill. I want all the articles that women buy to be branded so that they can be identified.

Intelligent consumption is as important as intelligent production. They belong together and one is largely wasted without the other.

Women, especially residents of small cities and towns, are dependent on the small retail store. These retailers tell us—and they have learned by sad experience—that cut rate stores are driving them to the wall. We take their word for it and we also accept their statement that the Stephens-Ashurst Bill will stabilize business, will discourage substitution and will encourage the sale of branded, identified goods. That means increased production and a corresponding lower price. Therefore we members of the Housewives League favor legislation that will permit prices for uniform quality.

We want to treat the small merchant fairly because that is the way to enable him to treat us fairly. We want to buy intelligently and economically and we want the merchant who serves us to do his business economically. He cannot do that if compelled all the time to meet the unfair and cut-throat competition of the big store intent on substituting its own brand of goods for the standard article that carries the name and address of the maker.

Uniform prices for uniform quality is in line with the American principle of a square deal for all. No buyer should demand more and no buyer should be compelled to accept less.

of getting the same thing again; and if it is unsatisfactory I can't be certain of avoiding it. I do not see how you can have a standard quality without a standard price. The trade mark on an article, the approved standard price and standard quality, protect the consumer because they are a guarantee that the manufacturer will continue that standard.

"Price juggling destroys the standard which manufacturers have set and tempts them—sometimes almost forces them—to lower the quality. What incentive can a manufacturer have to keep up a high standard of quality if the price is constantly cut."

THIS WAS FINE DIPLOMACY.

Here is a story about a diplomatic negro waiter; also about two well-known Kansas men, who can go by the names of Smith and Jones, just to tell the yarn.

Smith and Jones look much alike and are frequently taken for each other. One day Smith was in a certain big hotel not a thousand miles from Kansas City and went into the dining room for dinner. The negro waiter busily brushed off the crumbs and said, "Why, how is you, Mr. Jones; how is you? I's glad to see you. I hasn't seen you since I waited on your table when you-all used to have a little game upstairs."

"I'm afraid you are mistaken," said Smith very quickly. "My name isn't Jones. You have the wrong man."

"Nuff said; nuff said," smiled the negro, with much bowing and scraping. "Ah knows all right when to keep mah mouf shut! Ah knows, all right, Mr. Jones."—Kansas City Journal.

THE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION

"Bliggins thinks he knows about everything there is to know."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "I shouldn't object to that if he would only spend as much time verifying his facts as he does in communicating them."

IMPOSSIBLE.

Bacon—I went up to your house to ask you a question, and you were not at home.

Egbert—Whom did you see?
"I saw your wife at the door, and she answered me very short."
"Couldn't have been my wife!"

John Spence
Lawyer
Crockett, : : : Texas
Office upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

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THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. K. LUKER, - - - Editor and Owner

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OBJECTIVE PURPOSE—It is the purpose of the Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the social, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us in this every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 10, 1916

TEN DOLLARS FOR ONE

If your neighbor offered you a ten dollar bill for a dollar, and you knew it to be perfectly good money, you would break all sorts of speed records to grab it. So would we.

In the subscription price of this paper we are offering you just that—ten dollars for one. For every dollar you spend for this paper you are receiving at least ten dollars worth of valuable information. In many cases the information it sends out to you is worth vastly more to you.

Keep this fact in mind, and if you happen to owe us a dollar or two just remember that we have extended it ten times over—and we ought to have it without the asking.

Doesn't this appeal to you as being about the truth?

The fact that Colquitt lead in the race for the Senatorship was heralded thruout the north and east as a repudiation by Texas of the Wilson administration. A vote for Colquitt in the "run off" on Aug. 26 would put Texas, the greatest democratic state in the union, on record as repudiating national democracy as it is taught and practiced by Woodrow Wilson. A vote for Culbertson will be an endorsement of Wilson and democracy. Texas is not ready to put a club into the hands of the republicans.—Troup Banner.

Did you ever stop to think in these days when the sun is bringing forth perspiration to wilt your collar that Christmas is coming? Are you making any provision to have anything laid by for that usually happy occasion? Are you in debt? Why not begin the wearisome task of getting out right now and have something to spare for the holidays that are coming? Most people forget about Christmas until it is right at hand—and it always "pinches" them.—Fort Worth News.

We are a firm believer in education. We believe in the erection of buildings that will not only afford the necessary opportunities for instruction, but that will be strictly modern in sanitary measures. We believe in employing the best of instructors for the guidance of our children in their schoolhood days, and we believe in the election of trustees and other public school officials who will give their best thought, energy and action to this end. The right kind of a school board will employ the right kind of teachers, and they in their turn will produce from

our unlettered youth the keenest intellectual minds of the future. Let us conserve the interests of our public schools of today, for the instruction and control of our children in their young days will bespeak their standing, efficiency and success in the later years of life. If there is one single thing that can be done to improve educational conditions locally, that thing should be done promptly, cheerfully and without quibble. Half measures today will not make whole men and women of tomorrow.

When the war in Europe is over there will be one great scramble by the nations at strife in an effort to regain the commerce of the world which they have lost to the United States while engaged in the doubtful pastime of slitting each other's throats. Desperate measures will be devised by the shrewdest minds of the old world in their campaign for commercial self preservation, and to meet this united onslaught the financiers and manufacturers and other powers of the business interests of our country should be even now entrenching themselves and building a bulwark of protection which even time itself will find indestructible. We cannot hope to retain the advantages we have gained unless extraordinary measures are pursued, and any relaxation of vigilance now or in the future will result in commercial loss and eventual disaster. It is time to act.

STATE TAX RATE IS REDUCED

The state ad valorem tax rate was reduced last Monday from 30 to 20 cents on the \$100 property valuation at a meeting of the state automatic tax board. This means that the total taxes for 1916 is 45 instead of 55 cents, unless there is a change in the state school tax rate. The state board of education fixes the school tax rate, the rate now being 20 cents and the Confederate pension tax remains the same, that is, 5 cents on the \$100 property valuation.

This new 20 cents tax rate was based on a total estimated property valuation in Texas of \$2,754,313,022, and is calculated to cover all appropriations which become available on September 1, the total appropriations being \$7,299,788.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

I desire to take this means of thanking the good people of Houston county for their very generous support given me in the recent primary. While I did not receive the nomination, I am no less thankful for the support of my friends.

For those who did not see fit to support me, I have only the kindest feeling and would be as glad to take each of you by the hand now as I was before the election.

Yours very truly,
Ed Holcomb.

WILL OPERATE SERVICE CAR

I am operating a service car from Grapeland to all points. Night trips a specialty. Reasonable charges on all trips. Round trip fare to Crockett \$1 per head whether there is one passenger or four. Your patronage appreciated. Phone or call at Goodson Hotel.
E. R. Langham.

JUST TAKE A PEEP!

If you haven't the time to stop and examine the wonderful showing of seasonable merchandise we are making, we want you to stay long enough and "look in" even if just for a moment. We are making a special effort to clear out our shelves of summer goods to make room for our big fall stocks that are beginning to arrive, and if you are interested in summer wearing apparel, we can save you money. Our line of low quarter shoes is getting smaller every day and if you must have a pair to finish out the season with, come in and let us fit you. We guarantee fit, style, comfort and quality.

New Ribbons

Right here in the beginning of a big ribbon season, we are showing some of the finest importations in staple and fancy ribbons.

If you need hair ribbons, sash ribbons or ribbons for any purpose, you will find all of the newest patterns and designs in our case. And the price is exceptionally low, 1c to— **50c**

We have a big lot of valances and embroideries at— **5c**

Crochet and Embroidery Thread

We received this week a big shipment of San Silk and other mercerized cotton threads in white and colors. We also have a big lot of darning cottons, slipper cottons, H. & B. turkey red, rope floss and embroidery silks. A big line of sizes and a big range of colors makes this an ideal line to select from. **10c**

DO IT NOW--Start those Christmas Things Early

Men's Hats and Caps

We have received an advance shipment of the newest styles in men's hats and boys' caps. This line is right from the eastern markets and the styles are the newest going. If you need a hat or cap we will be glad to show you this line.

Men's hats **\$1.50 \$2.00 and \$3.00**

Men's caps **25c 50c and \$1.00**

Boys' caps **25c and 50c**

Children's Rah Rabs **25c and 50c**

We have a complete line of hosiery, underwear, neckwear, etc.

Trunks and Suit Cases

The time for "moving about" is at hand and whether you are going away on a pleasure or business trip, we have a carrier that will fit your purpose. Perhaps you just a good place to store clothing—if so, one of our cheaper trunks will make an ideal moth proof box. Come in and look at our line—it cheaper to buy than to borrow.

Trunks **\$1.75 to \$15.00**

Bags **25c to \$10.00**

Suit cases **\$1.00 and up.**

We make a specialty of ordering goods in this line we do not have in stock. Come in and look through the catalog.

There are Many Things You Will be Interested in at Our Store

It will only take a few moments of your time to come and get an idea of the completeness of our lines. Come, whether you buy or not. This store is an ideal place to meet your friends and pass off the time, and we are always glad to have visitors.

Phone Us Your Order--We Deliver Promptly

GEORGE E. DARSEY
SERVICE FIRST STORE

Money For Primary Election

We are informed by Mr. J. W. Madden that County Chairman Cecil Allen says he has in his hands the sum of \$7.00 to pay the election officers of each box in the county who may hold the election on the 26th inst. It is estimated that four (4) officers at each box will be sufficient for holding this election. This will give each officer \$1.50 and will leave another dollar for the person who may bring the returns to Crockett. This statement is made because of the belief by some that there are no funds with which to pay these expenses.

SOME GOOD CORN

Ira Walling, who lives north of town on the Doty farm, was in town Tuesday exhibiting some very fine corn, which he grew on sandy up-land that has been in

cultivation about 40 years. The corn was grown without fertilizer of any kind, and many of the stalks have two well developed ears. It was planted in 7 foot rows, well cultivated, and the fine season did the rest.

TWO WEDDINGS

Married—At the home of W. H. Kolb, Saturday, August 5, at 8:30 p. m., Mr. Walter Mosley and Miss Rhodie Cherry, Rev. W. H. Kolb officiating.

Married—At the home of Ben Brown, Sunday, August 6, at 8:30 p. m., Mr. Ervin Smith and Miss Corda Powell, Rev. W. H. Kolb officiating.

BOX SUPPER

We are requested to state that the box supper at Antrim will be held Wednesday night, August 16, instead of Friday night.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HOUSTON COUNTY

In the campaign for District Attorney just closed, I was defeated by a small majority, yet I would have you know that in my heart I am just as grateful as I can be to those who in the slightest way assisted me.

Defeat was robbed of most of its sting by the vote the people of Houston County gave me. After having served six years as county attorney, I can but feel proud of the vote I received at your hands.

To those who voted for my opponent I shall cherish no ill feeling, and I trust that this slight difference will not keep us from being personal friends.

Now, again assuring you of my warmest gratitude, I remain
Yours very respectfully,
Adv B. F. Dent.

LOCAL NEWS

See the new ties at McLean & Riall's.

Miss Sallie Mae Kent visited in Palestine this week.

8 ounce duck at Darsey's. None better.

Miss Jennie McMasters of Houston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton.

Clewis will give you good service when it comes to cleaning and pressing clothes.

Miss Mae Sanders of Magnolia is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Traylor.

Mrs. J. S. Weisinger, Route 1, has our thanks for subscription renewal.

FOR SALE

A good milch cow, or will trade for stock cattle. Apply to Dr. Stafford.

Arthur Owens attended the county clerk's convention, which met in Houston the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman of Dallas are here on a visit to Mrs. Zimmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

Mrs. C. H. Jones and children of Denton are here on a visit to the family of her brother, Wade L. Smith.

Misses Thelma Lee and Dot Clewis have gone to Houston to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

Mrs. P. H. Blalock and son, Phil Horace, of Livingston, are visiting relatives and friends in Grapeland.

NOTICE

Taken from Cash Grocery Store, pants 36x34. Lot No. 630. Cost R O H, Sell \$3. Please return to S. E. Howard's store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hooper and children of Lorena are visiting the family of N. H. Montgomery, east of town.

LOST--BIRD DOG

Liver colored setter, little white around neck. If found notify Dr. Stafford.

Miss Ruby Harrington of Waneta, accompanied by Miss Verna McKee of Mabank, were pleasant callers at the Messenger office last Monday.

Church Directory

The following is the directory of the churches and Sunday Schools of Grapeland:

METHODIST:

Services every Second and Fourth Sunday. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.
Rev. B. C. Ansley, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
M. E. Darsey, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN:

Services every First Sunday.
Rev. J. W. Shockley, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
T. H. Leaverton, Superintendent.

BAPTIST:

Services every First and Third Sunday. Prayer Meeting Thursday night.
Rev. S. W. Edge, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
W. D. Granberry, Superintendent.

Darsey buys black eye peas. Best grade 8 ounce duck at Darsey's.

Mrs. Maggie Chance of Huntsville is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. U. M. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dailey were visitors to Houston the first part of the week.

New fall samples are now on display. Call and see the many pretty patterns. Clewis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Davis announce the birth of a son, born last Thursday.

Tucker Campbell of Weches spent a day or two this week visiting his parents near Salmon.

Make your cotton and pea picking sacks out of the good 8 oz. duck at Darsey's.

Roy Brewton is off on his vacation and is visiting his brother at Brenham.

Miss Moselle Martin spent several days with friends and relatives in Palestine this week.

Ben Frisby left Friday for a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked at a small cost. Made to look new and give good service.

M. L. Clewis.

In addition to the farms that we are offering for sale, we have three residences and a few unimproved lots in Grapeland for sale or rent. If interested we will be glad to figure with you.

Geo. E. Darsey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker and son, Mrs. C. E. Dockery and Jas. Ellis motored to Houston last Thursday, returning Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Howard Anthony, who will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system to resist disease germs. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

OLD TIMER HERE

Mr. James Martin of Grapeland is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eden, Mrs. Eden being his niece. Mr. Martin was a pioneer settler of Brazos County, coming here in 1854, and continuing his residence here until 1877, except the four years he was away in the war. Mr. Martin stated to the Editor today there were 110 men in his company when they left Brazos County for the war, but only 31 came home. Of these 31 he has been unable to find but one of his old comrades since he has been here, and that is Mr. J. H. Ferguson of Harvey. The late J. M. Zimmerman, Bester South, Bill Bowman and others were in his company, but they have answered the final roll call. Mr. Martin was a printer and editor before the war, and for a number of years published a paper at old San Augustine. He is now 77, but is in reasonably good health and quite active for a man of his age.—Bryan Daily Eagle.

HORSES AND MULES WANTED

Mules from 13 hands and one inch up. Horses from 14 1-2 hands up. There will be a man here Saturday to buy. I will buy all the time. See me if you have anything to sell or trade.
Lenard Sullivan.



MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

THEIR EFFECT.

"Prize fights are injurious in their moral tone."

"I suppose they are more or less knocks-i-ous."

WISDOM OF EXPERIENCE.

Messenger—Here's a package for you, sir.

Wederly—What is it?

Messenger—I'm not sure, sir, but I think it is a birthday present from your wife.

Wederly—Oh, very well. Just leave the bill and I'll send a check for the amount next week.

**To the Thrifty Farmer
Or The
Industrious
Housekeeper**

You May Need Some of These!

POULTRY PANACEA--will keep your chickens healthy.

EL VAMPIRO--will kill flies and mosquitoes. Kreso Dip and Kreso Disinfectant

Superior Quality of Drugs and Merchandise Only. If You Can't Call For Them, Order by Mail

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YOU Can Add NEW BUSINESS to Your PRESENT BUSINESS by JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Yes, you will find syrup buckets at Darsey's.

WE THINK

YOU WILL PROFIT BY BECOMING

A PATRON OF THIS STORE

It is not our policy to boast or to make extravagant statements that we cannot back up. But we do make it our business to sell goods just as cheap or cheaper than any other firm from whom you can buy. And in addition to this

THE QUALITY OF OUR GOODS IS ALWAYS HIGH

That is Where Your PROFIT as a Patron Comes in.

KENNEDY BROTHERS
THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

LOCAL NEWS FROM WANETA

Aug. 7.—Crops are looking well, but too much rain for cotton. If it continues raining the worms will destroy much of the young squares and bolls.

W. F. McKee and grand daughter, Miss Verna McKee, who have been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Harrington, left Monday for their home at Mabank.

There is still a good deal of sickness in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan of Slocum were in our midst from Friday until Monday.

Mr. Wallace Franks and wife of Corpus Christi arrived here Thursday for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Edmondson.

Miss Mary Lively was the guest of Miss Leta Lively Saturday.

Mr. N. B. Hendricks, wife and daughter, Susie, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Sunday.

Mr. Ross Fortson and family spent the day with Mr. Shoemaker near Percilla Sunday.

Miss Leta Lively spent the day with Miss Cloie Scarbrough Sunday.

Misses Ella Ward and Elizabeth Kennedy, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, returned to their home in Grapeland Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Tims and family visited near Slocum the latter part of last week.

Liver Trouble

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

BATHING BEST AT GALVESTON. LOW EXCURSION RATES VIA I. & G. N.

Varied attractions—fun for all. Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday p. m., Aug. 12 and Sunday a. m., 13; Emit Monday 14. For rates to "Treasure Island," schedules, etc., call on I. & G. N. Ticket Agent.

Cure For Cholera Morbus

"When our little boy, now 7 years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit. Obtainable everywhere.

Rev. C. A. Campbell closed a very successful revival at Weches Sunday night. Thirteen new members were received into the church by baptism. Bro. Campbell is engaged in a meeting at Latexo this week.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

NEWS FROM SAN PEDRO

Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kleckley are entertaining a crowd of jolly young people from Crockett this week. They are: Misses Zollie and Hattie Kleckley, Katherine and Mable Hassell and Laura Sexton. Mrs. Kleckley's brother, Walter Hazlett, is also with them. Mr. and Mrs. Kleckley promised them a good time eating watermelons and drinking ice water.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gainey announce the arrival of a sweet baby girl this week.

There will be preaching here the third Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. Ed Leediker of Crockett. Everyone is invited to attend.

A number of Mr. Jake Cutler's friends came over and went fishing one day last week.

Miss Mary Lou Brown of Houston is visiting her father this week. We are all delighted to have her in our community.

Mrs. Richard Pennington is expected soon to visit her father, Mr. Brown. Nell.

OVERHEARD

Little Things That Happen in Everyday Life—Contributed by One of Our Readers

A lady with a little baby in her arms came to town not long ago to seek help. She was homeless and poorly clad. She had tried to get work in somebody's home, but no one wanted her, and she was forced to beg. She was fighting the battle that is fought by many and won by few. There were lots of "christian" people passing and repassing her, the most of whom turned a deaf ear to her plea. Some were in cars, some on foot and some in buggies, all showing signs of prosperity, and of having been abundantly blessed. She had been less fortunate than these good (?) people from whom she sought aid. She had relatives in and near the town, who could not afford to acknowledge the relation for fear of injuring their social prestige. One or two grudgingly gave her a few pennies to keep her from starving. Some of those who heard not her plea would work weeks to raise a collection to send a Bible to China, and they never read it themselves. The inconsistency of some people is appalling and instead of the charity that should be in their hearts, there is cold indifference to the homeless and hungry. Some have hearts that will allow them to "feel sorry" for the needy, but sympathy will not appease the appetite of a hungry person or clothe the back of a naked one. If these people don't change their policy they too will get left here on earth with the Devil to enjoy (?) the torments of hell, and I don't know but what it would serve them right.

CALL THE ICE MAN

He is the essence of economy. He is your best friend in the hot, sweltering days of summer. A few pounds of ice a day will preserve many times its cost in perishable goods. It costs but a few cents a day and will save you many dollars. Call the ice man and save your dollars.

J. W. Howard

Mrs. O. T. Adams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Owen Johnson, has returned to her home in Palestine.

LETTER FROM ALBERT TYER

Editor Messenger:

Some eminent, divine, doctor, general, editor or someone said: "If I owned Texas and purgatory I would rent Texas and live in purgatory." Now, I would be willing for him to do that but if he would be trying to get away from heat it would have done him no good to come to Illinois, at least the last three weeks. I never saw it so hot—yes, hot is the word, in Texas as it has been here since July 10. The Chicago papers state it has been the hottest summer since 1871, and last Sunday, July 30th, was the hottest day in the history of Chicago.

The farmers have their small grain cut and are threshing, and it is hot and dry here. If we do not get a rain soon the corn crop is going to be cut short.

I have heard my father say many many times "it all depends upon how one is raised," but I wish to tell this little story:

One night this week I had an invitation to a church social. I accepted the invitation and went. It was in a city and an elegant home, spacious grounds, fine lawn and everything was up-to-date, it being a church affair. You can imagine my surprise when I got there to find a dancing platform erected ready for use. Soon here came the orchestra and a good one. Here came people, young and old, including the preacher. Soon the music started and the dancing began. Admittance to the platform for dancing was 10c per couple for each dance, and let me mention right here, the 10c was paid readily and often. The preacher did not dance. I suppose it was because he did not care to, and by way of self defense, let me say, neither did I. Then a wheel of fortune was set up, just the same as we used to see at the circus and 5c per chance was charged. There were ten chances each time before the wheel would be turned. I took five chances and for the first time in life I won out. I got a bag of oranges. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The affair must have brought in \$25 or more, and it is to help build a new church.

I am not finding fault with the method of raising money. I do not say it was wrong, but as above stated: "It all depends upon how one is raised."

Long live the Messenger and its many readers.

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Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest workers feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

FUNERAL OF I. W. SWEET

Crockett, Texas, August 6.—The funeral of I. W. Sweet, who died in a sanitarium at San Angelo Thursday, was held from the residence of an aunt, Mrs. L. Long, Saturday evening. He was for years in the drug business in this city, retiring about two years ago on account of ill health. A widow survives.

L. N. Laseter is at home after spending ten days in a music school at Weches. He reports having had a good school and the prospects are better for a good school next summer.

As the Tree Leans So It Grows



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Looking over the roster of the big league ball teams you will find name after name of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few hail from the big cities. And yet, this is not so surprising after all. Even laying aside our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country boy has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for athletes.

The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game. In addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world, all of these stalwart athletes are great endorsers of that beverage you know and like so well—Coca-Cola.

Short Histories of the Players.
JONES, Fielder Allison, Manager of St. Louis Browns. Born August 13, 1871, at Shingle House, Pa. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1893.
He says Coca-Cola is his favorite beverage.
ALEXANDER, Grover Cleveland, Pitcher Philadelphia Nationals. Born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 26, 1887, and lives on a farm there now.
Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National League team winning the pennant last year. Drafted by Philadelphia in August, 1916, with whom he has since played. He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for athletes.

DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York National League Club. Born at Caseyville, Ill., July 31, 1886. Second baseman. He has played with the New York Nationals since 1907, and was appointed Captain in 1912, which position he has since held with them. Leading hitter of the National League for the season of 1915. Like all the best of them he is a staunch believer in Coca-Cola.

There is, by the way, a wonderful similarity between the origin of these ball players and that of the beverage which they endorse. Coca-Cola might be called an agricultural drink, both from the materials it is made of and because of its great popularity in the country as well as in the city. For Coca-Cola, if ever there was a natural, wholesome beverage, is such—it itself is a gift from Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, flavored with the juices of fine fruits and things that grow and sweetened with Nature's purest, finest sugar—and please particularly remember this last—Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cane sugar. It is this fine combination that gives Coca-Cola its deliciousness of flavor, its distinctively refreshing and thirst-quenching qualities and great wholesomeness. That's why ball players, athletes, fans—all classes and kinds of men and women drink and endorse Coca-Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you will be just as enthusiastic about it.

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JANE AND THE NET

By MOLLY M'MASTER.

It was not until John Guthrie entered her life that Jane's heart was seriously affected. All unconsciously, while luring the big Scotchman into her net, Jane tripped and fell headlong into it herself. The sensation was at first startling and finally most alarming, for the Scotchman seemed perfectly oblivious to the fact that Jane was his for the asking.

Old-fashioned Polly sitting back completely enveloped in the love of Willard Wright watched the proceedings with infinite enjoyment. She and Jane had never broken the silence that spanned an interval of three months, yet Polly was perfectly aware of all that transpired in the life of her erstwhile intimate friend.

The two girls were often in the same ballroom attending the same dances, yet neither seemed so much as to know that the other was there and never by word or look conveyed the secret knowledge that each bore a gnawing pain—the pain of severed friendship.

Jane tried desperately to conceal her interest in John Guthrie, but her eyes followed his every movement. He flirted lazily and mildly with most of the girls, but most of all he hovered over the old-fashioned, soft-eyed Polly.

And Polly, looking swiftly across at Jane, smiled in such a way as to make Jane's blood stand still. Polly was going to break her lifelong habit of demure, maidenly modesty and flirt openly and shamelessly with the Scotchman.

Jane's lips curled in scorn in spite of the fear and pain that was gripping her. She knew that Polly with her absurdly trusting eyes of blue and her gentle, persuasive manner, together with the touch of alluring coquetry she was now employing, would break the heart of any man.

However, Jane had sufficient of pride and self-control to carry on her own flirtations with a very apparent supply of blindness to Polly's maneuver. Her smiles were plentiful, and no one in the ballroom suspected that her heart was well-nigh breaking. She not only regretted the fact that Guthrie found interest in other women, but more than that she lamented the fallen idol that Polly represented.

"It is all right for me to—flirt," Jane told herself. "But Polly is different. Polly is far too precious a type nowadays to lose sight of. She simply must not be allowed to smear her beauty with such modern characteristics." Jane smiled wistfully at her own shortcomings, and sent a swift glance of something akin to love into Polly's eyes.

Polly was oblivious, however, and continued her tactics with renewed vim. Guthrie followed her lead until the entire number of dancers in the room realized that something unusual was in the air, for the most part they were of the opinion that it was Willard Wright who was suffering by the flirtation so clever as Jane at juggling with her emotions. She had at least concealed her hurt from the public.

She spent a sleepless night, however, thinking of the lost ideal in Polly.

The next morning, true to the in-born beauty of character that lay deeply hidden beneath the surface of lightness, Jane went into the garden and selected a wonderful cluster of pink roses. Having arranged them to her satisfaction she donned her most lovely frock and went forth to Polly's cottage.

Polly, peering from behind the case-ment curtains to see who entered her garden path, caught a swift breath and smiled a wondrous smile. She flew down the stairs and precipitated herself into Jane's arms. Neither girl spoke for a few seconds. Polly was the first to smother her emotion and find voice.

"You are my darling old Jane, after all—aren't you?"

"Not if you are going to turn flirt," Jane said quickly, with a soft glance into Polly's blue eyes. "I can't stand it to see you making Willard miserable."

Polly laughed softly. "What about yourself?" she queried, "and what about a certain big Scotchman with a heart of gold—doesn't he count?"

Jane looked questioningly at Polly. "He does not love me," Jane said sadly. "He loves you."

"Never—silly," Polly laughed, "he and Willard and I planned the campaign against your heart. It was the only way, little flirt, to give you a good dose of your own medicine."

"The dose was too big," Jane said unsteadily. "I nearly died from it because I thought I was losing you for all time as well as my power to flirt." As an afterthought she added, "A girl can't flirt when she is really in love, you know, Polly." The

blush that flew without shame into Jane's cheeks brought a swift hug from Polly's arms.

She looked happily over Jane's head and out along the path where two stalwart men were swinging toward the cottage.

"It means an early double wedding," she told Jane. "Isn't it wonderful—to be friends again?"

"We were never anything else, really," Jane made answer, and they went to the cottage door to meet Willard and the Scotchman.

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CODFISH ARE RAPID GROWERS

Norwegian Director of Fisheries Tries Some Interesting Experiments With Finny Revenue Producers.

The Norwegian director of fisheries, Dr. Johan Hjordst, has just concluded some interesting experiments designed to ascertain the extent of the migrations of the cod and the rate of its growth, as well as the probable rate at which the supply is being exhausted.

Last year he caught 2,400 of the fish, and after marking them, returned them to the sea. Two hundred and seventy-nine of these were caught again the same season, which shows, of course, that the drain upon the supply of cod is even larger than has been popularly supposed.

The increase in the length of a fish marked on May 26 and caught on the 19th of the following February was considerably over 100 per cent. It was shown, too, that during the period named the fish had traveled fully 1,700 kilometers.

As a result of his studies Doctor Hjordst is not inclined to pessimism as to the outlook for the industry. While admitting that the proportion of fish caught every year is extremely large, he feels certain that the rapidity of their growth and the extent of their migrations are factors that will prevent a too serious drain upon the supply, especially when the fisheries are properly regulated by law.

LIVED BECAUSE IT WAS PAT

Like Many Another Americanism, "Anxious Seat" Needs No Apology for Its Use Anywhere.

We are indebted to a contemporary for the information that an American preacher named Finney invented the term "anxious seat" as the name of the bench upon which those convicted of sin at revivals might sit to signify their desire for prayers. The expression was coined seventy or eighty years ago and must have been slang in its day. Having originated in this country, it bears the added opprobrium of being an Americanism and so should have been doomed to death according to the purists' standard long ago. It didn't die, perhaps because its original slanginess made it so much more snappy than its British equivalent, "penitent form," but what we are wondering about is whether Billy Sunday's much-berated vocabulary may not supply some words to the stock of the revivalist that will some day be as respectable as this bit of verbal coinage which was new in the '30s and is venerable now.—St. Louis Republic.

RARELY SEEN.

Senator Williams began a toast at a June wedding with a remark:

"I have seen girls so timid and shrinking that they were afraid to go bathing for fear they might drown, afraid to go rowing for fear the boat might upset, afraid to go driving for fear the horse would run off, and afraid of injuring themselves internally, but I never yet saw a girl who was afraid to get married."

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of Henderson county

For State Senator:

J J Strickland
of Anderson County

For District Attorney, 3rd Judicial District.

J J. Bishop
of Henderson county

For County Treasurer:

Ney Sheridan (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

J F Mangum

For County Clerk:

Arthur Owens

For Tax Collector:

C W Butler Jr

For District Clerk:

Jno D. Morgan, re-election

For Representative:

J. D (Joe) Sallas

For County Judge:

E Winfree (Re-election)

For Sheriff:

R J (Bob) Spence
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

John H Ellis (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:

J N Snell (re-election)

For Constable Prec't. No. 2:

John Scarbrough
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:

E E Holcomb (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

R T (Riley) Murchison

For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 5:

Jno A Davis (Re-election)

For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 2:

Clyde Story, (re-election)

For Constable Prec't. No. 5:

C. R. Taylor (re-election)

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"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

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MANY VILLAGES TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS IN DRIVE AGAINST AUSTRO-GERMANS.

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE

French Have Taken Additional Works and Consolidated Them—British and Australians Take Second Line Defenses.

Latest News From War Fronts.

In Northern Galicia the Russians have struck another hard blow at the Teutonic allies and occupied along the Sereth and Graberka rivers south of Brody, six villages and the entire ridge on which they are located.

Furious fighting marked the engagement, the Russians being forced in the villages to drive their adversaries from house to house. The Austro-Germans, at last reports, were bombarding violently their lost positions.

In the fighting the Russians captured a regimental commander and 140 other officers and more than 5,000 men, and also took numerous machine guns and bomb throwers.

Berlin admits that the Russians have gained the left bank of the Sereth river, but asserts that the Germans have made progress against the French in the Chapitre wood near Verdun and in mining operations against them in the Argonne; that the Russians have been driven from positions along the Stokhod river south of Zarecze, and that in the Carpathians the Germans are still operating successfully.

Slight advances for the British at High wood and east of Pozieres, on the Somme front, and for the French southwest of Estrees, south of the Somme and to the northwest of the Thiaumont work near Verdun, are recorded in the British and French communications.

In the sector north of Pozieres the Germans, in an attack in which liquid fire was used, forced the British back along one of their trenches, but later the British regained the ground lost. The Germans are heavily bombarding the Thiaumont work and Fleury positions of the French.

In Asiatic Turkey the Russians report the capture at various places of new Turkish positions. In the Kialkit-Chia river basin positions protected by five lines of trenches were wrested from the Turks, while south of Erzincan and west of the village of Ognut additional trenches and two heights were captured. In the region of Mush and Bitlis the Turks have assumed the offensive, but Petrograd says they are being held by the Russian fire.

The 14,000 Turkish troops operating on a seven-mile front from the east against the Suez canal also met with defeat at the hands of the British and have been forced to flee, leaving more than 2,500 prisoners behind them, including some Germans, says London. In addition the Ottomans suffered heavy casualties. Australian and New Zealand cavalry took an important part in the fighting.

The Italian steamship Re d'Italia, with three American passengers on board, from Genoa, Italy, was chased for seven hours by three submarines while in the Mediterranean and was saved from capture or destruction by use of defense guns mounted aft, according to the report of her master, Captain Amedeo Pinetti, on the arrival of the ship at New York Sunday. The captain said he believed one of the submarines was hit by a shell, although his only evidence was the column of water which arose.

Unofficial advices from Saloniki say the Serbians have taken from the Bulgarians the village of Remli, on the Macedonian front.

In the Austro-Italian theater the Austrians are heavily bombarding the Italian lines between the Adige and upper Isonzo rivers and the Pasubio area, while in the Sugana valley and the upper Cordevole valley they launched infantry attacks against the Italians. These attacks, according to Rome, were repulsed.

The Mexican Situation.

Washington.—The reply to General Carranza's note regarding the proposed joint commission to settle border difficulties will be formulated this week. It is indicated that while not entirely satisfactory, General Carranza's note is viewed as opening the way for broadening the scope of discussions by the commissioners, as is desired by the president, and information has reached department officials that the note was intended to cover that possibility, although it does not mention the suggestion except by in-

ference. Whether that will be regarded as sufficient to warrant proceeding with the negotiations by naming the American commissioners and without further correspondence will be determined by President Wilson.

Millionaire Lumberman Killed.

Houston, Tex.—George C. Locke, millionaire lumberman and banker of Lake Charles, La., was instantly killed when his automobile overturned on the shell road a mile south of League City, Texas, Sunday. Olin Moss, a brother-in-law, also of Lake Charles, and Charles Schlom of Houston were badly injured.

Baron Wimborne has been reappointed lord lieutenant of Ireland.

TEXAS GUARDSMEN PRAISED BY MAJOR GENERAL FUNSTON

He States Best Record Is Shown in Mobilization and Spirit of Service by Them.

San Antonio, Tex.—Major General Frederick Funston accorded the Texas militia high praise Saturday in a statement in which he said that they had made the best record in the national guard, both as to mobilization and uncompensated service.

"Texas is the only state in the union," said the department commander, "that answered the president's call with a strength in men greater than was shown on paper." States that "threw tricks of criticism at the Texas militia," he declared, "had better look to their laurels, for the Lone Star State does not have to take off its hat to any of them."

General Funston expressed his appreciation of the conduct of the Texas guardsmen since their distribution along the border. They are performing their duties without a whimper, he said, not one man having registered a complaint of any kind. The number of Texans who have applied for release from the service is exceedingly small, while many guardsmen from other states have sought and are still seeking to be excused from the work of patrolling the border.

General Funston's statement shows that the Texas guardsmen not only outdid the guardsmen from other states in responding to the president's call and have served without complaint, but have also done their work "like real soldiers." Regarding the 116 Texas militiamen who originally refused to take the federal oath, General Funston said that criticism of them had been too severe, as all of them reconsidered their refusal and joined their comrades before the troops were sent to the border.

"This state has reason to be mighty proud of the manner in which its members of the national guard have acquitted themselves," General Funston concluded.

\$30,000 Fire at Skidmore.

Skidmore, Tex.—Fire destroyed the immense stock of hardware, furniture and lumber belonging to H. R. Micheke Thursday. The stock was valued at \$30,000.

Sheriff Killed by Prisoner.

Seymour, Tex.—Sheriff W. L. Ellis of Baylor county was shot Sunday by Stephen Brown, a negro prisoner. Brown was rounded up by a posse near town and killed.

Milam County Precinct Goes Dry.

Cameron, Tex.—In the prohibition election in school district No. 54, bordering Milam and Bell counties, held Saturday, the election resulted in favor of prohibition by fourteen votes.

Blue to Command the Texas.

Washington.—President Wilson has accepted the resignation of Captain Victor Blue as chief of the bureau of navigation. He has been assigned to command the battleship Texas.

Famous German Professor Is Dead.

Berlin.—Professor L. Albert Neiser of Breslau University, the famous dermatologist, died Tuesday.

Celina Postmaster Nominated.

Washington.—J. L. Wilson was Saturday nominated to be postmaster at Celina, Texas.

Farmers Filling Silos for Winter.

Flaton, Tex.—Farmers and dairymen in the Flaton section who have silos now are busy filling them.

Sends Deutschland New Bale.

Cameron, Tex.—The Cameron Company sent the German submarine Deutschland a souvenir bale of cotton and received a note acknowl-

edging the receipt of the bale, and promised it would notify the company of its safe arrival in Germany.

Detroit Is K. P. Meeting Place.

Portland, Ore.—Detroit was selected Saturday as the convention city for 1918 by the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Crops Best in Ten Years.

Broadus, Tex.—Corn crops are 10 to 20 per cent above an average. The best all-round crops of the past ten years are found in the county this year. Corn, sweet potatoes, peanuts, hay, field peas, melons, etc., are unusually good.

Port Arthur Shipped Much Oil.

Port Arthur, Tex.—Petroleum products shipped out of Port Arthur harbor in the month of July amounted to 2,169,920 barrels of 42 gallons each.

Gould Heads Cotton Belt.

St. Louis, Mo.—Edwin Gould Wednesday was elected by the directors of the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railroad to the presidency of the road, to succeed F. H. Britton, who died last week. The election was held in New York.

Takes Oath of Supreme Court.

Washington.—John H. Clarke of Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday took the oath as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

ALL LATEST NEWS

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

No formal action will be taken by the federal authorities to avert the great railway brotherhoods' strike until after a conference between the railroad officials and employes has been held, is given out at Washington.

General Carranza, in his last note to the United States, has agreed to a commission to consider differences between Mexico and this country, but failed to make any mention of broadening the scope of the conferences.

Secretary Tumulty, in a letter Saturday to Commissioner Hague at Jersey City, declared that no evidence of violation of federal laws regarding explosives had been found in the investigation of the Black Tom Island explosion.

Appropriations in the present congress have passed the \$1,500,000,000 mark, setting a new high record for expenditures voted.

Germany has informed the United States that on "account of the impracticable conditions imposed by Great Britain upon the shipments of foodstuffs from America into Poland" further negotiations for co-operation in Polish relief work are devoid of purpose.

Major General Funston Wednesday sent to the war department at Washington a telegram announcing his intention to rid the various guardsmen camps on the border of newspaper correspondents who send out false accounts of conditions in the camp.

The senate Wednesday adopted Senator Underwood's resolution to appropriate \$540,000 for the relief of flood sufferers in the South.

Officials of the federal government, including President Wilson, are closely watching developments in the controversy between the twenty-five railroad systems and their 400,000 employes and are preparing to offer every possible aid to effect an agreement and avoid a strike.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

George C. Locke, millionaire banker and lumberman of Lake Charles, La., was killed in an auto accident on the Houston and Galveston (Texas) road Sunday.

W. L. Ellis, sheriff of Baylor county, Texas, was killed by a negro prisoner Sunday who had gone with him to a secluded spot near the town to show him some stolen goods that were said to be hidden there.

O. A. Samuels was chosen head of the Walker County Farmers' Co-operative league at Huntsville, Texas, Saturday.

More than 1,000 infants have been

killed in the infantile paralysis epidemic in New York city and more than 5,000 cases reported. The death toll Saturday was 45, with 175 new cases.

A complete list of dead from the recent cloudburst in Northeast Tennessee shows that 28 persons lost their lives.

Net revenues of 93 large railroad systems over the United States for the year ending with June showed an increase over the same period in 1915 of almost \$190,000,000.

Surprising guards in an automobile carrying \$50,000 pay roll of a manufacturing concern, five masked men in Detroit, Mich., Friday escaped with \$37,000.

A hardware, furniture and lumber concern at Skidmore, Texas, was destroyed by fire Thursday with a loss of \$30,000.

The garment workers' strike, which virtually has paralyzed the woman's suit and cloak industry in New York for nearly four months, was declared settled Friday.

New high records for United States shipping were set during the past year, according to the report issued in Washington Thursday. The total tonnage was given at 25,500,000 tons.

A close race between John E. Swanger and Henry Lamm for the republican nomination for governor of Missouri developed in the primaries held in that state Tuesday. F. D. Gardner of St. Louis won the democratic nomination.

"Armed peace protecting genius," an allegorical group in marble, was unveiled in Washington Wednesday with Congressman Slayden of Texas one of the chief speakers.

The state board of education at Austin, Texas, fixed the school apportionment for the coming year at \$7 per pupil.

Newspaper publishers and printers were given a hearing before the federal trade commission Wednesday at Washington in its investigation of the high cost of print paper and shortage.

COTTON IS SCARING

Cotton has been doing the aviation act the past few days and Monday reached the high level when 500 bales were sold in Houston for 15c. The outlook for prosperity among the farmers of Texas grows brighter each day, as the cotton market has been gradually going up. Let us hope that the market will continue good, that we will get a bale to the acre and all the boll weevils will die.

"JENTLE JABS"

By Jno. R. Owens

The grouch and the loafer are to be pitied [for being in the world.

If the dreams of men came true, this old world would be a circus.

The gnats are so bad in Grape-land that it is dangerous to yawn unless provided with a screen for the mouth.

Cotton has reached 15 cents, We think that is a plenty; But the cotton raisin' gents May hold their'n for twenty.

News comes that "Ladies' skirts will come higher," which will necessitate more stringent laws on street corner oglers in Dallas and Houston.

A news dispatch says the Germans are raising potatoes on the housetops. Yes, and those Germans could preserve ice in hell if they wanted to.

We notice that Culberson clubs are getting almost as numerous as "fly-swatters." No doubt these clubs will be used to swat Colquitt. Mer-ri-ly we roll along.

A lady on route one wants to know if a wife must beg her husband for spending money. Yes'm, we guess so, if he sleeps with his trousers under his pillow.

It is asked "How much a mother must suffer to reform her thoughtless daughter." If the amount of her suffering is gauged according to precedent, it is about twice as much as she suffers to reform her thoughtless son.

"Does Wife-Beating Prove a Husband's Love?" reads a heading on an article written by a lady. Such might be true, lady, but the courts do not think this a suitable way for a husband to prove to his wife that he loves her, and he receives very little reward for such enthusiastic efforts of "love-making."

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