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### Reynard News.

Another hot wave from the north has struck us and the mercury is playing around the hundred mark. We had a light rain on the 7th—enough to lay the dust a day or two.

Rev. Rials preached for us Sunday. Had a good congregation. He was the guest of C. H. Beasley and family the first of the week, and did some fine fishing and hunting. Fact of the business is if you furnish him with gun, ammunition and hooks he will make himself sustaining in the way of meat.

The B. V. & T. R. R. crew consisting of Gail Clinton, Geo. Allen, Homer Beasley, and several colored folks left today.

A. E. Smith left Tuesday to see some more of the west. He is thinking of moving out

there, and farm a year or two until he can make cotton here again.

Most of our people are in a state of unrest and hardly know what to do. The best cotton will only make one bale to five acres, and one in twenty will make corn enough to do them and there is no mast to fatten hogs. A few have fine pea crops. Pastures are fine and cattle on the range look well.

Misses Leota Kent and Pearl Beazley entered school at Crockett Monday. Miss Gertrude Meriwether will teach the school at this place. She attended the summer normal at Austin and is prepared to give us good service.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor and little Carrie Lois are visiting in Nogdoches.

In taking the census of Rey-

nard we find only fourteen heads of families and one bachelor's hall, and we are not expecting any one to move in here soon, but if we had a railroad or river transportation, we would measure arms with you Grapeland folks in a few years.

Jim Smith lost his gin by fire together with one bale of ginned cotton, nearly three bales of seed cotton and nine bales of seed on Aug. 29th. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. The outfit was up-to-date and cost \$4,500. It was insured for one third of its value. Mr. Smith is a man of pluck and grit and we are confident he will come again. It may be that he will wait to see what next years crop will promise.

Plenty of chills and fevers but believe they are not so stubborn as at first.

Yours for cooler, but not cold weather.—Zack.

### Oriole News.

Editor Messenger:—We are still having a great deal of sickness in this section. Mr. Ran Goolsby died Sept. 5th with black jaundice, at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Harvey Allen. He was attended by Drs. Punch and Will Lipscomb. He was buried on the 6th in the McCarter graveyard. We also had a very sudden death in this vicinity on the 8th. Miss Ida Calhoun, age 19 years. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. C. K. Calhoun. Miss Ida was a good girl, and will be sadly missed by her many friends. She was also buried in the McCarter graveyard. Dr. Punch was also her physician, but do but could do her no good, as she had a severe case of congestion.

Sorry to learn of the death of "Uncle Billie" Cunningham. He was an old, well known and highly respected citizen of Houston county. "Once to live-but once. Strange how seldom we think of this fact as we make the hourly and daily record of our lives. Let a man feel and know that he has a clean record—that he has lived the life that heaven has allotted to him on this earth in accordance with the best light within him, and he has nothing to wish or to fear. Why not live according to your lightest ideals? Why not scorn to mar that sacred record by any act or deed upon, which you cannot, when the journey is ended and the record is closed look back with pride and satisfaction."

The weather is so hot and there is so much sickness that farmers are making slow progress in picking their cotton and the prospects for a crop of turnips at this time is very slim. Hope we may be soon blessed with a good rain.—K.

Clarence Prestridge has resigned his position as night sawyer for the Lufkin Land and Lumber company and left Tuesday for Mansfield, La. where he has accepted a position.—Lufkin Tribune.

### La Texo Happenings.

Sept. 12th. We had a nice rain yesterday which is the second rain in the last week. This makes things more lively and is quite refreshing. It is a big help to the cabbage plants which are being set out. Texas & Louisiana Orchard Co. have a planter for setting out plants and it does the work of one half dozen hands. After the land is prepared it opens, pours in a stream of water and presses dirt around the plant, thus completing the job as fast as two mules can walk. This is a great labor saving implement and is also used to set out tobacco plants.

While the crop failure has made things quiet dull here, we have promises of a boom as soon as Mr. U. J. Smith returns, which will be in a few days. He is now north completing arrangements for a big change in affairs here, and with money, energy and good management La Texo will be heard from.

Our school will begin next Monday under the management of Miss Freddie Luker, an excellent teacher, and one who has given general satisfaction.

Cotton pickers are returning from the west and report times about as close there as here, so let's every one who is disposed to tear up and move beware. Stay at home and prepare to plant a big crop of hogs, corn peas, ribbon cane and cotton—the old "stand by." The Southern Cotton association and Farmers Union will again fight a battle for 10c cotton and get it.

Mrs. W. W. Waugh has been in town this week visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carthan Miles went to Palestine this week on a visit.

Mrs. Fannie Johns of Bowie county is here visiting relatives.

Mr. Wilhe Schultz is quite sick this week with malarial fever.

Mr. J. B. Young left this week for St. Louis.

Messrs. D. Poe, Arthur Cummings and Jas. Dunn have returned from Navaro county where they went to pick cotton and say they are satisfied with Houston County in general and La Texo in particular.—Rex.

### Conductor E. E. Vinyard.

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 9.—Conductor E. E. Vinyard, aged 50 years died at 12 o'clock last night after a long and painful illness. He was buried from the Presbyterian Church at five o'clock this afternoon by Palestine Division No. 77 Order of Railway conductors, the pallbearers being Conductors C. B. Barefield, W. T. Denson, Frank Fitzpatrick, E. L. Turner, R. L. Hardman and J. A. Slaughter.

Mr. Vinyard, by his courtesy and kindness had endeared himself to a host of friends and all that affection and friendship could suggest was done to relieve his sufferings.

Henry Richards of Troupe was in the city this week visiting friends and relatives.

### Beware Of Tree Peddlers.

The Southern Farm Magazine gives the following bit of good advice:

"One caution should be heeded by every person who intends to plant an orchard. Never buy fruit trees of tree peddlers. The peripatetic fruit vendors are total unreliable. They buy the refuse of nurseries, and after labeling each bunch of trees with some popular name, will sell them as true to name. As it takes about four years to detect a swindle in peach trees and about seven years in the case of apple trees there scarcely one case in a hundred to punish the fellow for the swindle. These peddlers are generally supplied with catalogues displaying the cuts of the most tempting fruit, and the innocent farmer never suspects he is dealing with a thief or a swindler. Buy from none but the best established and the most worthy nurserymen, who have a character to lose and some at stake."

Quiet a number from this part of the state are encouraging the western fever again. They hear that the crops in some of the western sections are better than they have been for the past four or five years. Some are contemplating selling out here and moving there to buy lands. It is our opinion that as a rule it is a grand mistake. As the crops here this year are shorter than usual they would not likely be able to get now what their lands are really worth, and as the crops there are better this year than usual, the lands are rating above par. Should the next year or two be dry, these impatient fellows would be forced to give up their western land and come back to old East Texas busted. This is the best country in the world if one will only have faith and stick to her.—Troupe Banner.

Yes, Yes, Banner that is so. We have the timber here, the best water in the world, cold sparkling freestone, can raise any thing. We have vegetables early and late, and fruit from May to November, why poor farmers in this country live better than rich people in the west. "Stick to your bush" we have the best all round country in the South.—RUSK PRESS JOURNAL.

T. C. Dunn of Houston was here Saturday and bought two cars of cattle from M. D. Murchion and Tom Dailey.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1905.

#### PASSING OF THE DEATH ANGEL

Miss Otie Luker, daughter of Rev. J. B. Luker, and sister of the editor of the Messenger, died at the old family home near Alto, Friday afternoon, September 8th, 1905. Miss Otie had been sick for some time but was to all appearances improving nicely and her death was a great surprise to the family and friends.

No death has occurred in recent years, we are sure, that has been more universally regretted by the people of Grapeland and community. During their four years' residence in this place, Miss Otie was always in the forefront of every good work and by her unselfish consecration to duty endeared herself to everybody coming within the sphere of her influence. Miss Otie was a high-minded, pure spirited girl, and in living lifted others to a higher and nobler sphere, and in death left as a glorious heritage to the world the aroma of a pure christian life and triumphant death.

In the face of such calamities we realize the utter inadequacy of human sympathy. We know that nothing we could say or do would in any measure relieve the burden of grief or lift the veil that enshrouds the mysterious workings of providence, but to the heart broken father, sisters and brothers, we commend the grace of the God she worshipped as the only source of real consolation in dark trying hours like these. And remember, dear friends, that somewhere beyond the touch of sickness, sorrow, pain or death, amid the glory coped hills of God's eternal city there's a "mansion not made with hands eternal and in the heavens," and in this mansion with the bloom of youth restored, joined to loved ones gone on before, this dear soul is peacefully waiting and watching for the arrival of other members of the family. And it wont be long

—a few fleeting years at most—until the footman will have called for the last of us, then as we cross the Styx it will be sweet to know that we have loved ones waiting to welcome us home.

A FRIEND.

The Grapeland Messenger indicates the prosperity of that town by joining in the cry for more rent houses, the demand for which seems to exist in numerous other towns in the State. It says:

"It has been proven lots of times in the past few months that Grapeland needs more rent houses—neat little cottages. Let some enterprising man who has a few dollars to invest put in some good rent houses."

Money judiciously invested in rent houses in any growing town will not only bring rich returns to the investor, but will aid materially in the advancement of general prosperity. The investment of money in this direction is not generally encouraged to the extent that it should be.—Houston Daily Post.

Nuff said. If you want good interest on your money build good rent houses. Messenger man would do it, but he's getting his surplus money together to put up a bank.

The interurban line from Corsicana to Palestine seems to be an assured thing. It is also rumored that Palestine will have a street railway. Palestine is a very progressive East Texas city and right up-to-now in everything. A Board of Trade was organized early in the season for the purpose of bringing more trade to that city. A big advertising campaign has been inaugurated to announce their first sales day, which is September 27. Look up their ad in this issue.

Wisdom like Gold, is current coin all over the world.

Bring your cotton to Grapeland.

The Angel child's vacation is over and the mothers has begun.

Better the hands that ache from toil, than the heart that aches from trouble.

It is good to live in Houston county, but it is better to live in the Grapeland country.

Grapeland people are proud of the excellent public school we have. It's the crowning glory of the town.

Grapeland merchants will at all times pay the top price for cotton. Market your cotton in Grapeland.

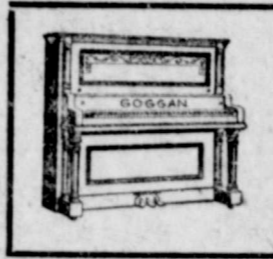
A Butte man spent \$1000 for a tree. That's nothing. A tree cost Adam all his real estate, and ever since Adam lost it some of us are following in his wake, and will continue to do so, as long as this old wicked world shall last.

Texas hay crop is the largest ever known yet, and the demand is strong. Receipts at Dallas and all other interior cities of north and central Texas are unprecedented in volume.

If a mosquito breaks into your room and commences to sing "My Croele Girl," in a Stegomya Culex tone of voice, get up at once and bat it with a bed slat for it may be fresh from the swamps of Louisiana, and may have its pistol pocket loaded with yellow fever germs.—Cisco Roundup.

Acting on the suggestion of State Health officer Tabor, which suggestion has the indorsement of Governor Lanham, the State Fair of Texas has announced that the opening of the annual entertainment will be postponed until October 28th, on account of the presence of yellow fever in Louisiana. The fair will continue sixteen days as usual, closing on November 2nd.

For some reason some people have become dissatisfied with this community and are going west. 'Tis funny that on the spur of the moment a man will become disgusted with the community in which he has lived all ways, and sell everything on earth he has to go west. One man who left here said he would not say anything against Grapeland for he could not do so without using profanne language. We very cheerfully return the compliment and if necessary will



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dig up old Webster to complete our vocabulary to put it in a more forceful form. However, we are truly sorry the gentleman has formed such an opinion of the town and our merchants who have each year "carried him over" and furnished him to enable him to make a crop. The wheel of progress will not stop because of his departure, and no community will shed a bath tub full of crocodile tears when such men leave "to go west."—Grapeland Messenger.

If the west has very many of the above stripe of men in it we are as far west as we desire to live. One man of that caliber in a community can make life disagreeable for the whole neighborhood. He occupies about the same position in a community that a rotten apple does in a barrel of sound ones. We say let him go west but we do feel sorry for the people who have to listen to his tiresome tale of woe.—Athens Banner.

John D. Rockefeller's advice to Chicago is to put its vags to work building good roads instead of driving them forth in the country. This advice he extends to the whole country, together with a warning that hard times are coming. An industrial panic, due to over production in all lines, is predicted by the Oil King for 1907-8. He thinks the government ought to begin now and legislate for it. The only way to provide work for the 7,000,000 idle will be to set them at work building good

roads. These opinions are ascribed to Mr. Rockefeller by Col. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association. Col. Moore said Mr. Rockefeller predicted that where there were 3,000,000 out of work in 1893 there would be from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000, idle in 1907-8.—Galveston News.

The happiest man in the world is the fellow who takes life as it comes to him without worrying about things he cannot help. He doesn't fall out with his neighbors because they do not see things as he sees them. Neither does he think he is the only man with sense enough to run the affairs of the community. He is neither a slave to money nor society, but moves along in a plain, every-day way, making himself and his neighbors as happy as possible and doing all the good he is able. He loves his home, his family, his fellow men and trusts the Lord. Such men are the bone and sinew of our country, and they will come out all right on the judgement day.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

Wiley and Josiah Caskey went up to Palestine on business last Monday.

Davis & Leaverton have cleaned up around their platform, and are getting in shape to handle this years cotton crop. Chas. Lively has sold out his interest in the business to the above gentleman.

# For the Truckers

(From the Houston Southern Shippers' Guide.)

## ICING CHARGES BY PRIVATE CAR LINES REDUCED IN TEXAS.

Office of  
Railroad Commission of Texas.

### REFRIGERATION TARIFF NO. 1.

Effective September 20, 1905, superseding and cancelling Circular No. 2007, issued by this Commission and providing rules to govern refrigeration of carload shipments of cabbage, together with all other rates, charges and rules applying in the matter of refrigerating carload shipments of perishable freight between points in Texas which may be in conflict with the provisions of this tariff.

(Notice, Circular No. 2284.)

(Hearing No. 576, August 15, 1905.)

Austin, Texas, August 26, 1905.

Charges, rules and regulations to govern in the refrigeration of carload shipments of perishable freight, all kinds, transported by railroads between points in Texas.

Section 1. Explanation. The following charges in dollars per car shall be made by railroad companies for refrigerating carload shipments of perishable freight between points in Texas, these charges to cover entire refrigeration at point of origin and such re-icing as is necessary between origin and destination:

Distances, Miles—	Charges Per Car.
200 and less	\$25.00
400 and over 200	30.00
Over 400	35.00

Section 2. Exceptions. 1. Any and all shippers, who may prefer icing the cars at point of origin at their own expense, shall be accorded that privilege, but the carrier shall, when necessary, re-ice the same in transit, collecting from consignee the actual cost of the ice used in such re-icing.

Section 3. General Rules. Railroad companies shall, in all cases where perishable freights are to be shipped in carload quantities between points in Texas, upon due notice or order of shippers therefor, supply the necessary refrigerator cars in which such shipments are to be loaded, whether the same are to be refrigerated by them or by the shipper.

L. J. Storey, Chairman,

Allison Mayfield,

O. B. Colquitt,

Commissioners.

Attest:

E. R. McLean, Secretary.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Refrigerator Tariff No. 1, this day adopted by the Railroad Commission of Texas, at the city of Austin, this the 26th day of August, 1905.

E. R. McLean, Secretary.

### SHIPPING.

The shipping of fruits and vegetables to northern markets from the Southern states is a business proposition from start to finish. To succeed, a shipper must post himself on many details and to ignore any mean loss. The most important feature is, what will be in demand next season. Two years ago all southern growers made money on Irish potatoes, because the northern crop was short and prices ruled high; last season conditions were different. Prices were low, selling from 10 to 15 cents per bushel, every cellar and storehouse in the North full, but everybody planted potatoes in the south, then came a late season, too much rain, potatoes inferior and southern growers run up against a hard proposition to sell. It has been our experience a good year follows a bad year; this year conditions look already more favorable. There is a general reduction of potato acreage of about 25 per cent with some eastern localities reporting a short crop, and it is reasonable to suppose that things look brighter for the Southern potato grower. The Southern truck grower that diversified and planted potatoes, melons, beans, onions, tomatoes, has made money and always will make money. The business, like any other, has to be understood and conditions and demand in Northern markets must be studied before planting. The Southern grower is very fortunate in this respect, because he can get plenty information beforehand, before planting a crop, if there will be a demand for the crop he proposes to plant and he must govern himself accordingly. A manufacturer would hardly manufacture an article for which there was already a large stock on hand and truck growers must work on the same principles.

### THE WATERMELON CROP.

Getting Very Late and Only Few Melons Coming In.

Temple, Texas, Sept. 2.—The year's watermelon crop is about over now. Now and then a few stray melons come into the market, but like the few peaches which find their way to this city for sale, the melons do not last long. The melon and peach crop were especially good this season and large quantities were sold on the Temple market of each. The producers secured satisfactory returns from their crops and the consumers received the fruits at satisfactory prices.

### Alvin Shipping Pears.

Alvin, Texas, Sept. 3.—Mr. G. W. Best, representing an Oklahoma firm, is here, buying pears by the carload. He will ship a carload of Keifer pears Monday or Tuesday. This will be the second car from here this season. They sold here for cash at a very fair price.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 30.—Onions raised in the Rio Grande Valley ten miles south of El Paso by J. S. Porcher have won first prize at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

### ENGLISH PEAS.

From now on is a good time to plant English peas, both the Dwarf and Climbing varieties. Peas will sell exceptionally well during the month of November and December, at good prices, and Southern truckers should not neglect to plant a patch. Messrs. Reichardt & Schulte, Seed Merchants of Houston, inform us that they have received a fine lot of Alaska Peas and many other good varieties which they offer at reasonable prices. Write to them for catalogue.

### WORK FOR SEPTEMBER IN THE TRUCK GARDEN.

The month of September ought to be a very busy month for the truck-growers as the foundation of a winter and spring crop should now be laid.

Plow all vacant truck land if planted or not planted. If not planted leave it lay in the rough through the winter. It pays always to keep ground clean and ready for action. Read our weekly directions for a fall and winter garden and sow now bush beans, beets, radishes, carrots, spinach, radishes, turnips, rutabagas, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, celery, mustard, onions, onion sets, peas, shallots. Cabbage should be set out this month. Some Irish potatoes can yet be planted. Commence to make frames for hot beds and cold frames where you can protect plants through the winter months. Haul and spread manure on lands. Provide drainage for the heavy fall and winter rains. Watch Northern and Southern market reports. See what is and will be in demand, and plant accordingly, if you are just starting in the truck business, read truck news and advice.

### PECAN CROP IS VERY FINE.

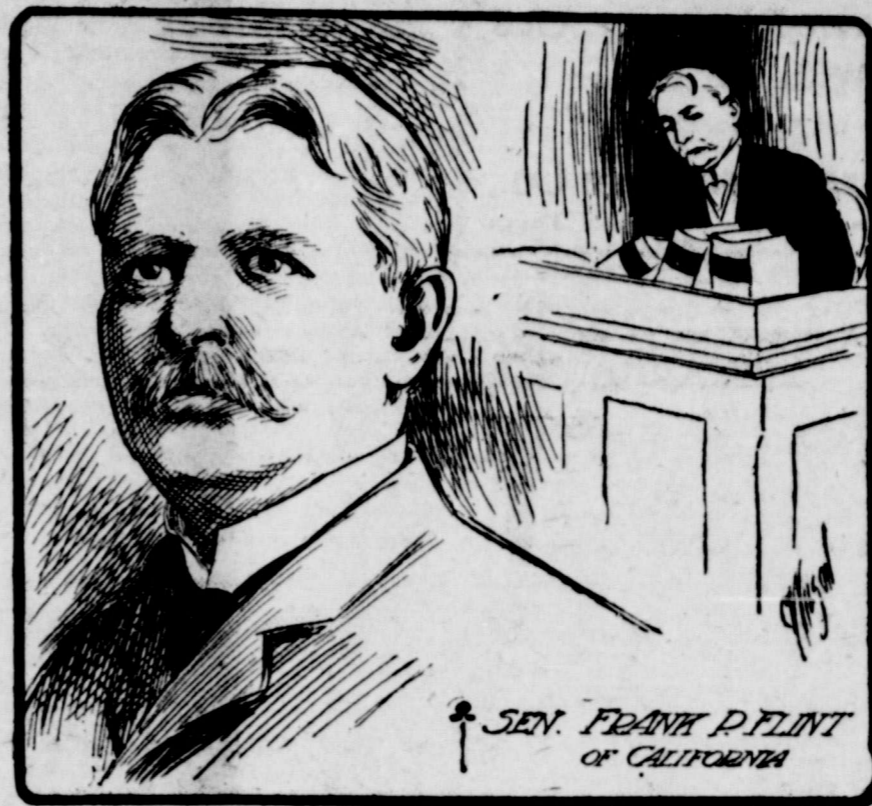
Reports From West Texas Show a Flattering Prospect.

Temple, Texas, Aug. 29.—Reports from the pecan territory of Texas, which includes much territory tributary to Temple as well as the valleys of Lampasas, the Colorado, the San Saba and the Concho to the west of here show that the crop this year, unless stricken by some unforeseen calamity, will be one of the banner crops in the history of the state. The trees are literally bending beneath their load of nuts.

Parties interested in the pecan crop who have just made personal inspections of the pecan belt mentioned, verify this assertion. The crop will be handled from a cash basis and fair prices will prevail, the average being from four to ten cents per pound, according to the quality of the nuts.

Texas produces two-thirds of the pecan crop of the world and when the crop is all right in Texas the world's supply is good.

## SENT BY CALIFORNIA TO SENATE OF UNITED STATES



Frank Flint of California, recently elected to the seat of Thomas R. Bard in the United States senate, came very near being a native of the Gold-

state. He missed it by two years, having been born in Massachusetts before his parents moved. He has lived in Los Angeles twenty years.

### SUMMARY OF TREATY OF PORTSMOUTH

The Russo-Japanese treaty of peace opens with a preamble reciting that his majesty the emperor, the autocrat of all the Russias, and his majesty, the emperor of Japan, desiring to close the war between them, and, having appointed their respective plenipotentiaries and furnished them with full powers, which were found to be in due form, have come to an agreement on a treaty of peace, the details of which are as follows:

Article 1—General Peace.—Stipulates for the re-establishment of peace and friendship between the sovereigns of the two empires and between the subjects of Russia and Japan, respectively.

Article 2—Korean Protectorate.—His majesty the emperor of Russia recognizes the preponderant interest, from political, military, and economical points of view of Japan in the empire of Corea, and stipulates that Russia will not oppose any measures for its government, protection, or control that Japan will deem necessary to take in Corea in conjunction with the Korean government, but Russian subjects and Russian enterprises are to enjoy the same status as the subjects and enterprises of other countries.

Article 3—Evacuation of Manchuria.—It is mutually agreed that the territory of Manchuria be simultaneously evacuated by both Russian and Japanese troops, both countries being concerned in this evacuation, their situations being absolutely identical. All rights acquired by private persons and companies shall remain intact.

Article 4—Port Arthur and Dalny.—The rights possessed by Russia in conformity with the lease of Port Arthur and Dalny, together with the lands and waters adjacent, shall pass over in their entirety to Japan, but the properties and rights of Russian subjects are to be safeguarded and respected.

Article 5—Open Door in Manchuria.—The governments of Russia and Japan agree to put no obstacles to the general measures (which shall be alike for all nations) that China may take for the development of the commerce and industry of Manchuria.

Article 6—Manchurian Railroad.—The Manchurian railway shall be operated jointly by Russia and Japan at Kourangtchenke. The two branch lines shall be employed only for commercial and industrial purposes. In view of Russia's keeping her branch line with all rights acquired by her convention with China for the construction of that railway, Japan acquires the mines in connection with such branch line, which falls to her. However, the rights of private parties or private enterprises are to be respected. Both parties to this treaty remain absolutely free to undertake what they deem fit on expropriated ground.

Article 7—Conjunction of Railroad Interests.—Russia and Japan engage themselves to make a conjunction of the two branch railroad lines which they own and operate at Kourangtchenke.

Article 8—Protection of Railroad Traffic.—It is agreed that the branch lines of the Manchurian railway shall be worked with a view to assuring commercial traffic between them without obstruction.

Article 9—Division of Sakhalin.—Russia

cedes to Japan the southern part of Sakhalin island as far north as the fiftieth degree north latitude, together with the islands depending thereon. The right of free navigation is assured in the bays of La Perouse and Tartare.

Article 10—Citizenship of Sakhalin.—This article recites the situation of Russian subjects on the southern part of Sakhalin island and stipulates that Russian colonists there shall be free and shall have the right to remain without changing their nationality. Per contra, the Japanese government shall have the right to force Russian convicts to leave the territory which is ceded to her.

Article 11—Fishing Rights.—Russia engages herself to make an agreement with Japan giving to Japanese subjects the right to fish in Russian territorial waters of the sea of Japan, the sea of Okhotsk, and Bering sea.

Article 12—Commercial Treaty.—The two high contracting parties engage themselves to renew the commercial treaty existing between the two governments prior to the war in all its vigor, with slight modifications in details and with a most favored nation clause.

Article 13—Exchange of Prisoners.—Russia and Japan reciprocally engage to restore their prisoners of war on payment of the real cost of keeping the same, such claim for cost to be supported by documents.

Article 14—Language of Treaty.—This peace treaty shall be drawn up in two languages, French and English, the French text being evidence for the Russians and the English text for the Japanese. In case of difficulty of interpretation the French document is to be accepted as final evidence.

Article 15—Ratification of Treaty.—The ratification of this treaty shall be countersigned by the sovereigns of the two states within fifty days after its signature. The French and American embassies shall be intermediaries between the Japanese and Russian governments to announce by telegraph the ratification of the treaty.

Two additional articles are agreed to, as follows:

Article A—Method of Manchurian Evacuation.—The evacuation of Manchuria by both armies shall be completed within eighteen months from the signing of the treaty, beginning with the retirement of troops of the first line. At the expiration of the eighteen months the two parties mutually agree to leave as guards for the railway not more than fifteen soldiers per kilometer.

Article B—Sakhalin Boundary Line.—The boundary which limits the parts owned respectively by Russia and Japan in Sakhalin island shall be definitely marked off on the spot by a special commission.

### AUTO MEANT FOR FARM WORK.

New Type Recently Put on the Market in Scotland.

A new and special type of automobile has recently been put on the market in Scotland which is designed especially for farm work, and which is not only suitable for plowing, but may be equipped as a cultivator or reaper. It will prepare the ground and sow the seed at one operation, and can be operated at a better speed than a horse. Thus when plowing it can cover from six to seven acres a day, and goes over the field so as to leave it in final shape for cultivation. When not in use in the field, the motor can be used to drive all farming machinery, and when plowing, the cost of fuel, labor and depreciation has been computed at \$1 per acre, or less than one-half the expense of plowing by horse. It is interesting to note that the cost of the machine is about \$1,500, an amount that does not seem prohibitive for a large farm, where a thorough test of the new machine could readily be made. The automobile, unlike the farm animal, does not have to be fed when it is not working, and it is here that a substantial element of economy can probably be secured.—Harper's Weekly.

### WITTE IN SECURE POSITION.

Should Long Remain the Foremost of Russian Statesmen.

Sergius Witte will return home with a greater international reputation than any other contemporary European statesman. In the opinion of the outside world no one else in Russia can be compared with him. For, in addition to his past achievements in domestic affairs, he now counts among his laurels a diplomatic reputation which comes to but few men who make diplomacy the business of a lifetime. Witte throughout this brilliant chapter of his life—for he brought to an end on the best possible terms a war which he had opposed and condemned at the outset—has reminded one more of Bismarck, by his heavy but powerful personality and the firmness with which he has met every crisis in the negotiations, than any other modern European statesman. The Czar apparently has no other servant so capable as this man of building up Russia in the next twenty years, and it is to be hoped, for Russia's sake, that Witte's performance in America will give him an ascendancy with the Czar which no rivalry and no intrigue can undermine.—Springfield, Mass., Republic.

### ALL OVER TEXAS.

In general order No. 91, Gen. Cabel, has announced deaths of Gen. Robt. McCulloch of Missouri and Brig. Gen. Ben T. Duval of Arkansas.

A boy from Gilmer tried to pass in front of a moving locomotive at Tyler. The engine ran over him and injured him so badly that an arm and leg had to be amputated.

The 16-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wassenrich of Taylor was accidentally drowned by falling into a tub of water sitting under the hydrant.

The total tax assessments of the city of Dallas as hurriedly compiled by the tax assessor for the benefit of the finance committee of the city council, is \$39,721,106, as against \$38,502,275 for the year 1904.

The City Council of Sherman has authorized an election at which will be submitted the issuance of \$20,000 in paving bonds and \$10,000 in waterworks extension bonds.

The sixty-first session of Baylor Female College opened Thursday with a splendid enrollment. The new cottage home building is completed and is now in use in addition to frame houses formerly in use.

An old man named Johnson was found in an out of the way place in Dallas where he had crawled away to die. He was on his way from California to Michigan, and had run out of money and was too proud to beg.

The census bureau ginner's report shows 469,500 bales, counting round bales as half bales, ginned to September 1 from growth of 1905, compared with 374,821 last year. Active ginner's this year 7725 vs. 7506 last year.

Execution was issued at Beaumont few days since against Charley Babin, a negro, to satisfy a judgment held by the San Antonio Brewing Company. Constable Holder in his efforts to find Babin, learned that he had been dead and buried a month.

There are now over 700 new applications on hand and it will be found that the raising of the Confederate pension fund to \$400,000 for the first year and \$500,000 for the second year will give each individual pensioner no more than he has been receiving.

It looks as though the proposed electric line from Palestine to Corsicana will be built, as the third offer to build such a line will soon be put before the people. A prominent citizen of Palestine has received a letter from eastern capitalists who wish to build an electric line from Palestine.

Maggie Josey, a negro woman living at Arthur City, instituted suit Tuesday against the Frisco railroad to recover damages in the sum of \$5,000 for alleged personal injuries, claimed to have been sustained August 24 while she was traveling on a local freight to Hugo, I. T.

A Mexican boy about 10 years of age, Guadalupe Bebello by name, was killed at Brackett by a donkey. The boy had ridden the donkey to water and was returning along one of the principal streets of Brackett when the burro took fright, threw the boy and kicked him to death.

B. E. Sparks of Stamford, Jones county, has bought of George Wright of Palestine the Wright ranch, located in Knox and Baylor Counties, containing 10,000 acres for the sum of \$65,000. The ranch is located about twenty miles south of Seymour.

Willie Greathouse, a young man about 17 years of age, was found dead beside the railroad track at Cookville. Indications show that the young man was trying to board or alight from some freight train during the night.

Governor Lanham has received a letter from Chief Justice C. C. Garrett tending his resignation as chief justice of the court of civil appeals for the first supreme judicial district of Texas. The action of Justice Garrett is due to ill health.

The contract for the erection of the new Episcopal church in Terrell has been awarded. The new structure is to cost \$8,000. It is to be built of concrete cement blocks, with a tower fifty-five feet high.

Two negroes, out hunting near Clear Lake, ten miles east of Texarkana, found the skeleton of a man who had evidently been murdered, there being a bullet hole in the skull from behind. There is no clue to the identity of the skeleton.

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Scientists Have Succeeded in Plucking Real Diamonds and Rubies from the Crucible of the Furnace.

Recent advices from France state that Prof. Moissan, the eminent scientist and inventor, has actually succeeded in making genuine diamonds and rubies. He employs for this purpose the electric furnace, which has been so improved that a degree of heat can be produced, approaching the extreme temperatures, which were undoubtedly a factor in the formation of minerals and gems in the interior of the earth.

The rubies obtained are of large size, weighing 10 or 15 carats, and in quality and color equal and even surpass those found in the earth. The natural forces attending the formation of diamonds seem to have been more complicated, and so far the diamonds resulting from the efforts of the scientists have been very small, but still they are positively identified as the carbon crystal—the diamond. They are remarkably clear and bright, and on a small scale as fine specimens as nature's own product.

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Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all the other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then, again, because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then, again, because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals, and the price is the same, 10 cents.

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Don't be beguiled into paying good money for poor medicine. Get the best there is. If it's a chill cure you're looking for Cheatham's Chill Tonic is the best. It's been the best for twenty years.

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Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

daughter, he knows what his wife thinks without asking.

Money has wings which should be clipped by judicious economy.

## THE ADS THE BEST READING.

Japanese Admiration for Information They Conveyed.

Commodore Edward Dunham Robie, who sailed on Perry's flagship in the historic American expedition to Japan fifty-two years ago, talked in New York the other day about the Japanese.

"What impressed me most at that time," he said, "was their incredible bravery. There we were, a strong fleet, with modern equipment, and when we approached their port they sent their greatest battleship—a junk—to turn us back. They defied us, and pointed to the line we must not cross.

"As remarkable as their bravery was the brilliance of their minds—minds at once powerful and naive. A great samurai got hold of an American newspaper, and had it all translated to him, every word, from cover to cover. At the end he said to Perry:

"I have read this newspaper with delight, especially the advertising section. Within that singularly narrow space the author has contrived to collect the most valuable information—the bargains offered by the various merchants, the humble marriages which have taken place, the houses for sale or to be let, many investments and business opportunities, and above all, the most valuable and precious medicines."

## JUST WANTED TO KNOW.

Visitor's Object Lesson in Loss of Weight Attained.

Prof. D. P. Cropp, of the University of Colorado, has invented a machine that increases the height from one to five inches and the chest girth from one to four inches.

"It is amazing," said Prof. Cropp the other day, "what an interest people take in any change in their physique—the gain of an inch around the chest or forearm, the loss of an inch in the neck or stomach.

"I know a fat woman who spent July at the seashore, taking an ocean bath and a hot bath daily, so as to reduce her weight.

"The day she was to leave for home, she entered a butcher shop and told the old man to cut her off twenty pounds of pork.

"He cut and weighed this great chunk of meat, and then said: 'Where, madam, shall I send it?' 'But the woman, as she feasted her eyes on the pork, replied: 'Oh, don't send it anywhere. I don't want to buy it. You see, I have lost twenty pounds since I have been down here, and I just wanted to see how much it was.'

## Another Field for Philanthropy.

There are so many things suggested for the multimillionaires to do that it is not strange they halt and hesitate. But nowhere among all the objects in the vast range of American giving, from marble medical colleges to orchestral music, is the great cause of the American theater to be found. It must be pretty low down to have earned so singular an isolation. In all the giving has anybody been known to set aside anything for raising the common level of American cultivation through the drama? And is not this specially puzzling, considering how immensely fond of the theater the American people are and how much money they spend in going to the play? Perhaps Mr. Carnegie would say that people must learn to read before they can get the highest good out of the drama, which embraces literature and the fine arts; while, of course, so moral a millionaire as Mr. Rockefeller, who has probably never entered a theater, would not wish to promote or even countenance anything so manifestly tending to immorality.—*Boston Transcript.*

## The Light of Other Days.

Of in the stilly night,  
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,  
Fond memory brings the light  
Of other days around me:  
The smiles, the tears,  
Of boyhood's years,  
The words of love then spoken;  
The eyes that shone,  
Now dimmed and gone,  
The cheerful hearts now broken!  
Thus in the stilly night,  
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,  
Sad memory brings the light  
Of other days around me.

## Conductor Was Mistaken.

Senator Penrose tells of a lady who objected to all familiarity by street car conductors, such as touching her or calling to her, or assuming that she needed help in getting on or off a car. One day when the motorman was putting on brakes and slowing up the lady arose and the conductor shouted: "Wait, lady, until the car stops."  
"Don't address me, sir, as lady," she indignantly replied.  
"Beg your pardon, ma'am," replied the conductor; "but all of us is liable to make mistakes."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

## LIEUT. F. S. DAVIDSON.

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F. S. Davidson, Ex-Lieut. U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., care U. S. Pension Office, writes: "To my mind there is no remedy for catarh comparable to Peruna. It not only strikes at the root of the malady, but it tones and strengthens the system in a truly wonderful way. That has been its history in my case. I cheerfully and unhesitatingly recommend it to those afflicted as I have been."—F. S. Davidson.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

## Pigeon in Long Confinement.

When the janitor of a Harrisburg, Pa., church opened the manhole of the steam heating boiler of the church the other morning a pigeon fluttered out. The manhole had not been opened since last summer. The only way the bird could have got into the hole was by descending a chimney 100 feet high, crawling thirty feet through a smoke-pipe, and twenty feet through the boiler. The man took the bird to the open air, when it shot up several hundred feet, and getting its bearings, winged its way rapidly into the west.

## PAINFUL PERIODS

### AMERICAN WOMEN FIND RELIEF

The Case of Miss Irene Crosby Is One of Thousands of Cures Made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that menstruation is the balance wheel of a woman's life, and while no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it is not the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely.

Thousands of American women, however, have found relief from all monthly suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It cures the condition which causes so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors.

Miss Irene Crosby, of 313 Charlton Street East Savannah, Ga., writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a true friend to woman. It has been of great benefit to me, curing me of irregular and painful menstruation when everything else had failed, and I gladly recommend it to other suffering women."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

## SAVED BY TICK-TACK

### WARNING STOPPED ENGINEER JUST IN TIME

**Bad Accident Averted by Railroad Man's Knowledge of the Morse Characters and the Fact That the Night Was a Warm One.**

"The other evenin'," said the engineer, in the New York Sun. "I was called to make a particularly fast run. We weren't to run on any schedule, 'cause when you're goin' to make a fast run a schedule is just about as much use as a water tax in Hoboken. They ran us extra-extra fast.

"Leavin' the yards I moved careful, but after we got clear I just let her out.

"When I first began to carve out my railroad career I intended to be a telegraph operator, and a smattering of the Morse characters still cling to me, so I can read words of four letters or under if they come slow over a wire.

"Right aroun' the end of Miller's Ten Degree curve there's a facin' sidin' which is protected by a semaphore signal at the beginning of a curve. The semaphore showed a white light when we whizzed by it, lettin' me know everything was all right down at the switch.

"Just as we were takin' the curve I thought I heard the faint tickin' of a telegraph instrument. At first I thought it was imagination, but listenin' more intently I found that I was not mistaken. Some one with a not too steady hand was tryin' to make Morse characters.

"I could get the first two letters all right. They were 's-t.' After that it was a jumble. Finally the word came to me like a flash, complete. It was 's-t-o-p.' After I made out what the word was it was repeated again and again. Finally that 's-t-o-p' business grated so on my nerves that I just shut off, and as we came out on the straight track at the end of the curve we had slowed down to about fifteen miles an hour.

"Just as I got the sight again we came on the switch, 'n' there was the switch ball showin' red. Well, I sanded her, 'n' we came to a stop right at the point of the sidin'. If we'd a come aroun' there at full speed we'd a been into the string of cars on that switch before you could have winked.

"I started up once more feelin' about as limp as a man with a wooden leg, 'n' we'd no more'n got shakin' 'em up when the tickin' started again. The sound seemed to come from inside the cab, so I looked there. What do you suppose it was? When we started out it was so warm that I took off my jumper 'n' hung it up on a peg in the cab. It swung loose 'n' when we got goin' fast on the turns one of the metal buttons would tap against the window pane. Mebbe I imagined that 's-t-o-p' business, but anyway it saved my life.

"The company investigated the white light in the semaphore 'n' found that the heat had expanded a wire just enough to make the mistake in the signal."

### "The Good Old Days."

The North American doesn't take much stock in the "good old days" idea. It believes that, on the whole, the "good old days" were no better than 'be had young ones. In a good many aspects they were very much worse.

But occasionally the past forces concession of its superiority.

An instance in point is to be found in a case recorded in the North American of Aug. 1, 1805. According to English advices then published, three persons had been "convicted for polling fictitious votes for Sir Francis Burdett at the late Middlesex election."

The members of this interesting trio were sentenced to one month "in his majesty's goal of Newgate," at the expiration of which time they were banished from Great Britain for seven years.

On June 27, 1905, three men were convicted of "polling fictitious votes" at a late Philadelphia election. They were sentenced, two of them to five months in jail and to pay a fine of \$500, the other to four months in jail and to pay a fine of \$250.

Whatever may be the comparative merits of the places and times in other respects, it must be admitted that there was a clearer conception of the enormity of the crime against the ballot in London in 1805 than there appears to be in Philadelphia in 1905.

To that extent a sigh for the "good old days" is justified.

### Scientific Rearing of Children.

Luther Burbank, the noted California horticulturist, says his one great ambition is to apply to the rearing of children the scientific principles through which he has wrought such wonders with plants. He believes man could become physically, spiritually and morally perfect, if subjected to the same care and training that is (Burbank) is giving to plants.

## MONEY IN MAKING FANS.

**Last Year's Export from One Chinese Port Valued at \$500,000.**

The export of fans of several varieties from the ports of Hangchow, practically all of which are of local manufacture, has assumed proportions which merit attention, say United States Consul Anderson. The value of fans from the port in 1904, as reported by the customs authorities, is considerably over \$500,000 in gold, and this probably does not cover more than half of the trade.

While the vast bulk of the fans thus exported are rated as paper fans, most of them are known in foreign markets as fancy goods. The fans above rated as "fancy" are silk creations of more or less beauty and novelty, greatly desired by tourists.

While practically all these fans go to Shanghai, where they are controlled by a guild, as is the case with most other Chinese products, a very large number find their way to the United States.

### The Guest and the Water.

A dainty stranger waited into the dining room of a hotel in Smith Center, Kan., the other day, and as the chair was held back for him pulled out his handkerchief and dusted the seat carefully. Pulling up his trousers, he seated himself, wiped the knife, fork and spoon with a napkin, worried a few crumbs off the table and heaved a sigh of relief. Without hesitation the girl who stepped forward to take his order deftly wiped the stranger's mouth, which had been drawn into a pucker of dissatisfaction at the imaginary untidiness abounding, and planted a kiss thereon that was plainly heard in all parts of the room. The dainty stranger when he recovered ordered meekly, ate hurriedly and left quickly. —Kansas City Journal.

Nothing except what flows from the heart can render even external manners pleasing.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. —N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

An Englishman says that the people of the United States are nerve-racked, bald-headed, gray-headed, catarrhal people, who do not know how to live.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

Your dictionary should not contain the word "fail."

**MCCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY.** Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. They render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

If a clock didn't strike once in a while it wouldn't know it was working.

### He Smiled Twice.

There is a man living in the Brazos Bottoms of whom it is said he only smiled twice in his life—one, when his mother-in-law died, the other when Cheatham's Chill Tonic cured his ague.

It will cure any one's ague, or any other form of malaria. One bottle guaranteed to do it.

"Well, dern the luck!" muttered Samson through his close cropped beard after Delilah and her Philistines had finished with him. "Bunkoed, and by one o' them lady barbers, too!"

### Those Who Have Tried It

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

If fine fruit is to be raised, thinning must be done, and, besides, overbearing injures the tree, breaks it down and exhausts it.

Yellow clothes are unsightly. Keep them white with Red Cross Bag Blue. Get the genuine. Your grocer sells it.

For incubating purposes, discard eggs that have rough shells or that are irregular in shape.

Gibson Well Water thoroughly eliminates the Acid. We ship it. The Gibson Well Water Co., Mineral Wells, Texas.

Blobbs—"Bjones has bequeathed his body to a medical college in the interest of science." Slobbs—"That's a dead give away."

The Houston & Texas Central railroad takes pleasure in announcing the inauguration of through sleeper service between Houston and Denver, and Galveston, Houston and St. Louis, the Houston-Denver sleeper running via the H. & T. C. to Fort Worth, F. W. & D. C. (the Denver road) and Colorado & Southern Ry. to Denver, and the Galveston, Houston-St. Louis sleeper running via the G. H. & N. to Houston, H. & T. C. to Denison and M. & T. Ry. to St. Louis.

## NOISES IN HER HEAD

**Mrs. Reagan was a Nervous Wreck, But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Brought Sound Health.**

"Before I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Mrs. Mary Reagan, of No. 86 Kilburn street, Fall River, Mass., recently, "I was in and out of bed all the time, but now I stay up all day and do all my own work.

"I was badly run down from overwork. One day noises began in my head and almost made me crazy. My head felt as if a tight band had been put around it, and the pressure and the sounds made me so uneasy that I often had to walk the floor all night.

"My stomach was in bad shape, and I had smothering sensations. At such times my body seemed bloodless, my hands were like chalk and my face turned yellow. The doctor said I had dyspepsia in the worst form. Then my nerves gave way and I was completely prostrated. I frequently suffered from smothering sensations.

"The first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I used quieted my nerves so that I could get a good night's sleep, which was a new experience for me. Before I began to use them I was a nervous wreck and trembled at the slightest sound. I was so weak that I had to sit down and rest every few steps when I went up stairs. Now I can run up a whole flight at once. The smothering sensations have gone and the noises in my head have stopped entirely. My appearance has greatly improved, for friends who were alarmed on my account before, now say: 'How well you are looking!' My husband spent over a hundred dollars on treatment for me that was worthless, but a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought me sound health."

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### Secretary Root's Neat Reply.

Elihu Root has his sense of humor, which gleams out now and then. A reporter who had annoyed him by foolish questions once capped the climax by asking him whether the President was going to remove Mr. Conger, minister to China, or was going to ask his resignation. "Neither," answered Mr. Root. "I think that the President will employ the Oriental subterfuge of sending him a poisoned letter."

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Henry Holcomb J J Taylor Belott  
D D Montgomery C L Edmiston  
W A Norris W O Lockey

J M Creacy W F Murchison  
W P Kyle Jno G Lundy  
E S Henslee Joe Monk  
D F Morgan J H Breazeale

Petit jurors 2nd week to appear Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., Oct. 16th 1905:

W H Threadgill (Dodson)  
C B Sullivan E B Tims  
J S Brown, Jr., (Belott)  
D B Pennington J T Mills  
T J Foster J W Guiliams  
L W Driskill Bert L West  
Lee Satterwhite M D Murchison  
G T Hammond D E Price  
H E Sartor N F Brewer  
J A E Wilcox M F Hopper  
W J Heiser W O Patton  
K J Smith (Creek)  
J W Crager W R Middleton  
W H Edwards S A Cook  
W R Christian Jno Weaver  
W H Harroll Tom Whittaker  
H J Suder J F Sowers  
Everett Douglass W Patterson  
Will Finch G H Duren  
G H J Hallmark

Petit Jurors 3rd week to appear Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., October 23, 1905:

J T Roberts G S A Rosser  
C L Manning J F Murray  
J O Wells Willard Wills  
J R Wood (Percilla)  
J H Morehead L B Starling  
R J Morgan W L Allen  
N J Sandlen G C Ellis  
F A Alford R Y Patrick  
G D Julian W E Brown  
H M Hopper R D Thompson  
J A Hooks Captain Rains  
R F Hall (Belott)

W L Moore (Augusta)  
H B Monday J E Driskill  
R H Straughan F M Steward  
O W Turner T J Temple  
J D Garrison G H Denny  
W J Kyle (Creek)  
Ira C Wall P Dug Austin  
W R Sneed T E Kelley  
Lovelady

Petit jurors 4th week to appear Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., Oct. 30th, 1905:

Jno A Parish J H Wills  
J H Sallas G A Mayes  
R L Oliver W J Green  
A W Carleton H S Joplin  
W F Mason Geo Scarborough  
I L Jeffus S W Tignor  
F P Kennedy W R McLean  
Joe S Yarbrough Archie D Hail  
J M Herrod Jno W Denton  
L A Berry M N Brown  
J F Henderson Jno Lynch  
E Jackson (Percilla)  
R L Brown G H Bayne  
D C Francis T F Lively (Maj)  
A L Brown E J Hawthorne  
J D Richardson W L Sprewill  
F A Lively H W Erwin  
G R Wooley J E Dominy  
J C McManus

Petit jurors 5th week to appear Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., Nov. 6th, 1905:

A L Morgan J H Millican  
C C Mortimer Felix C Curry  
W R Brown Joe Sturgis  
B B Warfield A B Burton  
F C Berry D H Dauphin  
D E Holcomb J T Brewton  
G R Blackwell J F Fulton  
J C Estes J J Summers  
J W McHenry C B Lively  
J W Daniels O T Ratcliff  
J Q Snell R F Lively  
G W Harrison C E Stewart  
Frank Ferek Oscar Kelley  
W K Connor Jno R Sheridan  
R C Stokes MW Goodknight  
Y O Shook W T Curry  
M W Wells G W Crowson

Peter Bridges D C F Snell  
Petit jurors 6th week to appear Monday at 9 o'clock a. m. Nov. 13th, 1905:

W C Scarbrough T B Satterwhite  
J R Smith (Grapeland)  
J F Coleman J Harrison  
W B Mills T S Tunstall  
J T Collier B F Morgan  
J D Freeman W M Geter  
T J Alexander (Crockett)  
O F Hallmark J S Cook  
W A Stubblefield Elisha English  
J T Clark (Crockett)  
L C Cannon Jno W Skipper  
Jim Brown (Crockett)  
Clyde Mainor W D Allen  
J B Sides A B Spence  
J J Tomme J E Larue  
T J Waller J W Wright  
C S Jones (Belott)  
C T Linder (Creek)  
J L Monk F A Gossett  
A B H Shaw C W May  
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Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Houston if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, S. A. Hudson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District court, at the next regular term thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, the same being the 4th day of Octo-

ber, A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of September A. D. 1905, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4911, wherein M. J. Hudson is plaintiff and S. A. Hudson is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:—Suit for divorce. That she was legally married to defendant on the 4th day of July, 1878, in the county of Meriwether in the State of Georgia. That plaintiff is an actual bonafide inhabitant of Houston county, Texas, and has resided in said county over twelve months next to filing of this suit. That during the year 1898, defendant began a course of cruel treatment towards her which he continued until he abandoned her about the 10th day of September, 1900. That she does not know where he resides; that he be Cited to answer this petition and that said marriage be dissolved, and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this, the 12th day of September, A. D. 1905.

J. B. STANTON,  
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Owing to the severe freezes in the early spring, killing all dormant buds and at least 25 per cent of the seedlings for June buds trees will be scarce for fall planting, hence higher prices will prevail. Buy now if you intend to, for fall planting. Jack Lewis can put you next.

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The present organization, known as the State Fair of Texas, stands to-day without a parallel in the history of fairs. It is owned and managed by some fifteen hundred of the most prominent citizens of Dallas, who have donated the money to build a fire-proof auditorium and exposition building on the fair grounds, costing \$100,000 and in addition to this have advanced the princely sum of \$50,000 for premiums, purses and attractions that the fair of 1905 may go down in history as the largest and grandest event of its kind ever given in the Southwest. Every stockholder of this institution has signed an agreement to donate his stock for the good of the cause, and under a contract with the city of Dallas, it is agreed that no officer or director other than the secretary shall receive any compensation for his services, and that every dollar earned by this fair during the next twenty years shall be expended in the effort to make each succeeding fair better than the last. The gates of the twentieth annual fair will open at 10 a. m., September 30th, 1905, the fair continuing 16 days. During this period the public is assured of sixteen days of solid pleasure and recreation, as well as the opportunity of seeing the largest and best display of livestock ever collected together in the south. The lovers of speed horses are assured thirteen days racing with high grade horses, competing for a sum aggregating \$30,000, and last, but not least, the homeseeker will have an opportunity to examine a complete display of the varied resources and industries of Texas, as well as those of her sister states.

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### A LITTLE FOOD FOR THOUGHT

What Women and Children Have in Past 40 Years and What They Have Received for Their Labor.

Editor Messenger:—I wish to drop a few thoughts for the common people of to-day to think over.

During the civil war when a great many of us were children, we can remember how hard our mothers had to work in the field by day and at the spinning wheel and cards by night to keep us from starving and freezing to death, but the war has been over 40 years, and conditions have changed. Mother earth brings forth ten fold to what it did then and still the women and children are at work in the field. In this we want to give a few figures which we think are correct. We find that in this length of time at 7 million bales of cotton per year they have helped to make and gather 580 million bales, which at \$35.00 per bale is worth 9800 million dollars, and still nine tenths of them haven't cotton goods enough to keep them warm on a cool autumn morning. This leads us to the conclusion that there is something wrong. It is not for the lack of industry—The above figures show that they haven't been idle. We conclude that the golden rule hasn't been met with in a fair distribution of "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

We want to try to show what these women and children have received for this 40 years of labor. To try to give justice to all we will say that 80 percent of them have, and are growing up without education enough to figure the fourth out of a gallon barrel of syrup. Their only education is plow, hoe and pick cotton. It is not because the farmers' children are not bright intelligent boys and girls. Naturally they have just as much talent as those who live in towns and cities. Then history tells us that some of the greatest men and women that ever graced this great American continent were sons and daughters of farmers. Then we come to the conclusion that speculation is one prime cause. Just for an illustration: I went to town and bought some cotton cloth which cost me 90 cents, and it weighs two pounds. Now take it for granted that me and my family raised that cotton last year. After bearing all the expenses of making and gathering it we sold it for 10 cents per pound, then to get it back to the place where it was produced it cost us 35 cents per pound more than we received. For fear this may not find space I will ring off and give a few local dots.

The health of this community has not improved very much. Mrs. Lula Masters is on the sick list this week. Mr. John Clark's family have been sick for several days. We have not had any turnip showers yet.

S. T. Parker attended the District Union at Hays Springs last Saturday and reports an interesting meeting.

Mr. Fletcher Weisinger and sister passed this way Sunday en route home. We guess they had been to New Prospect attending church.

Success to the Messenger and its many readers.—OLD TIMER.

Troupe Gamage of Crockett passed through Grapeland Sunday en route to Arizona, where he will reside in the future.

### The Office Boy Says

That it is dollars to dough nuts that Grapeland will have a canning factory and electric street car line within the next hundred years.

That Grapeland has more pretty girls to its size than any other town in the State.

He wonders who the wedding bells will ring for, and the orange blossoms worn by in our little city next time.

That the I. & G. N. is going to build a new depot when this present old hull rots down.

He wonders what a certain young man would say if he knew that a beautiful young lady was humming the old song of "Oh, Willie How I Miss You." He will bet his old hat that Willie would not let the grass grow around that gate very long.

It is now "Good Bye Old Summer Time," and it will soon be "The happiest time of all the year, when Xmas is drawing near."

That as the Japs and Russians have agreed to be peaceable, he wonders who will be next in line to have a scrap. He trusts it will not be him or the good looking editor of this sheet.

That he would have given almost anything if he could have only found a hole to crawl into when two of the Belle's of our town visited the Messenger office Monday afternoon. He is not shy or bashful, oh, no, but his toilette was not fixed up in the style it ought to have been when such beautiful angels as these come around. He will try and be in better trim the next time they honor our sanctum with their presence.

That school has begun and the merry laughter and happy countenances of the children as they pass the office on their way to school forcibly reminds him of the happy days of the past, and brings tender and loving memories of his distant home where amid the magnolia and hyacinth the happiest days of his life were spent. "Backward, turn backward, oh, time in your flight, and make me a child again just for to-night."

Is it strange that I open my eyes in astonishment when I see some rich church member subscribe \$500 to send some missionary to the Sandwich Islands, when hundreds of his own towns people can barely secure enough to keep body and soul together? Why in the blazing hades don't you spend your spare money at home and let the blamed Sandwich Islanders eat sandwiches? Such a course would not only display much more sense, but a blank sight more of true religion and spirit of Christ, whose parting words repeated three times, were "feed my sheep," and he meant bodily as well as spiritually. 1 Peter, 4-8, says in very emphatic language: "And above all things, have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitudes of sins." Do something and don't talk so much. One good deed is worth 1000 good intentions that are never put into execution.—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

Craig Cunningham arrived Tuesday from Annapolis to spend sometime with his brothers here and his mother at Augusta. Craig is a student of the naval academy and has thus far made a splendid record.—Lufkin Tribune.

### The Crime Of Greed.

I can understand every crime in the calendar but the crime of greed; every luet of the flesh but the lust of gain; every sin that damned the soul except the sin of selfishness. By all the sacred bugs and beasts of Egypt, I'd rather be a witch's cat, or even a politician and howl in sympathy with my tribe; I'd rather be a tramp and divide my handout with some one more hungry: I'd rather be a mangy dog and keep company with my kind, than be a millionaire with the blood of a snake and heart of a beast and carry my soul like Pedro Garcia, in my purse. When I think of three thousand children in Chicago without rags to hide their nakedness from the north wind; of ten thousand innocents, such as Christ blessed, who die every year in the world for lack of food of the millions whose cry goes up day and night to Gods throne—not for salvation, but for soup, not for the robe of righteousness, but for a second-hand pair of pants; and then contemplating those besides whose hoarded wealth the riches of Lydia's ancient kings were but a beggar's parsimony, paying to him who reserved the law of nature to feed the poor. I long for the mystic power to coin sentences that will soar like sulphur flames from hot hell and weave of words a whip of scorpions to lash the rascals naked through the world.—The late W. C. Brann.

### Teachers' Examination.

At the recent teachers' examination held at Crockett, forty-four applicants appeared before the county board of examiners to be examined for teachers' certificates. Thirty-one of these applicants failed entirely. Those who received certificates were as follows:

First grade, six years, S. Dutch; first grade four years, Miss Minnie Craddock; second grade three years, Miss Iola McManers, Mrs. E. M. Torrence; third grade one year, Miss Sallie B. Smith.

### NEGROES:

Second grade three years, Jimmie Brown, Elizabeth Hicks, M. J. Mosley, Laura A. Dickson; third grade one year, Minnie Patton, Julia A. Gardner, E. Henry, Roberta Jackson.

Here is a minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news you can get hold. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make a mistake." Newspaper readers would do well to remember that there are no perfect people—editors or readers.

### Don't Think Much Of John.

John D. Rockefeller the most heartless, the meanest, the most rapacious old thief the world has ever known, arose in the Euclid Avenue Baptist church at Cleveland, Ohio, last Sunday and supplicated God to make man better, more charitable and patient. The old robber no doubt thinks it would be an easier job to squeeze that kind of folks.—Petty Enterprise.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor of Grapeland is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. B. McKnight.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

**ROBERT BACON OF NEW YORK  
CHOSEN TO SUCCEED LOOMIS**



Robert Bacon of New York, who succeeds Loomis as assistant secretary of state, formerly was a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. He is a Harvard man and an athlete.

**KNOWN AS GOOD BUSINESS MAN. GREAT CORN CROPS OF KANSAS.**

**New Assistant Secretary Junior Partner of J. P. Morgan & Co.**

Robert Bacon of New York, an intimate friend of President Roosevelt and his classmate at Harvard, has been appointed assistant secretary of state to succeed Francis B. Loomis, resigned.

Mr. Bacon for many years had been an important factor of business life in New York city, having been until within a year or so a junior partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. He will assume his duties in the state department as soon as he can arrange his private affairs, which will be some time in October.

**Adept in High Finance.**

Robert Bacon is recognized in the east as being more than usually well versed in matters of high finance. It was Bacon who was in charge of the interests of J. Pierpont Morgan in the famous Northern Pacific corner of 1901. He arranged the British end of the great steamship merger, his diplomacy being directed to removing the obstacles raised by the British government. During the settlement of the anthracite coal strike in 1902 he took an active part in arranging the details of the arbitration scheme with President Roosevelt.

**Famed as an Athlete.**

Personally Mr. Bacon is more than six feet tall, and unusually broad shouldered even for a man of extreme height. In Harvard he was famous for his skill in all branches of athletics. As half back on the varsity eleven he was regarded twenty years ago as pre-eminent.

He is fond of hunting and all outdoor sports, and takes a keen interest in yachting, particularly the international contests. He was Mr. Morgan's personal representative in the direction of the Columbia, which on two occasions successfully defended the America cup against the challengers sent here by Sir Thomas Lipton.

**Mrs. Potter Palmer Changes Style.**

At the first dinner she gave in Hampden house, London, Mrs. Potter Palmer staggered everybody by leading the way into the dining room. At first her guests thought Mrs. Palmer had acted absent-mindedly, but she continued the practice so inaugurated. In England the hostess invariably goes into the dining room last, but several of Mrs. Palmer's friends hope that her example will become the fashion in London, holding that it is obviously more sensible for the hostess to enter the room first in order to correct any mistakes in the "order of sitting" before the guests begin to flounder around the table in search of their names.

**Model Dairy Farm Pays Well.**

Two Brothers, Albert and Harry Fahnstock, have a model dairy farm at Quaker Bottom Valley, in Baltimore county, and the other day they had the members of the Baltimore Stock Exchange out to look at it. The visitors were driven over the 650 acres in wagons drawn by teams of eight nicely matched gray Percheron horses, and they found the dairymen and the stablemen all neatly uniformed. It is also reported that they found a scene of "unusual pastoral beauty." There are hills, valleys and tumbling, splashing waters on the big farm, and the keynote of the management is organization and system. The result is success.

**Have Added Immense Sums to the Wealth of the Nation.**

The value of the Kansas corn crop of 1902 from only 13 per cent of her area, was sufficient to more than five times cover the cost of the entire Louisiana purchase and nearly eleven times as much as the United States paid for Alaska. Uncle Sam's reports point out that in the five-year period ending with the year 1900 the combined value of Kansas' corn and wheat exceeded that of the same crops of any other state in the union. Illinois came next, but fell behind Kansas by a little less than \$19,000,000.

The value of corn grown in Kansas the last twenty years is \$100,000,000 more than that of all the wheat crops grown by Kansas since her beginning.

In the last ten years the value of Kansas' corn crops has been \$106,000,000 more than that of the wheat produced in the same period, which included three of the state's largest wheat crops and one of the smallest of corn. In the preceding ten years the corn crop was worth nearly \$200,000,000 more than the wheat.

The Kansas corn crop was worth over \$6,000,000 more than all her other products of the soil in 1902, and in two preceding seasons corn outvalued all the other field products, wheat included.

The fact that Kansas produces more wheat than any other state of country in the world always causes much earnest watchfulness and discussion of its acreage, condition, prospects, yield, and quality, at home and throughout the grain, milling, transportation, breadstuff, banking, and commercial centers of civilization. This would naturally persuade those without knowledge of the facts to suppose that wheat is by far the state's main and foremost crop; yet compared in importance and value with her corn, wheat is a side issue, and but one of various secondary items the worth of which must be aggregated to even approach the value of corn.

Great as the wheat crops have been, for twenty-five of the forty-three years of which there is record, statistics reveal that the aggregate value of the corn crop was more than double that of the combined yields of winter and spring wheat, and in but few years has the value of the wheat crop approached or surpassed that of the same year's corn. The value of the corn alone in each of fifteen years of the last twenty has been greater than that of all other field crops together, wheat omitted, and in only one year (1901) of the last decade did corn fail to outvalue the same crops.

**Vanity a Trap for Criminals.**

"What is our greatest help in capturing criminals? Why, their vanity, of course," said the detective. "Men and women who make crime a business are always proud of their work when it is well done, according to criminal standards, and sooner or later they brag of it and it gets to our ears. Even men who commit unpremeditated crimes seem unable to keep their doings to themselves, and if they do not openly boast they give out mysterious hints that rouse suspicion and bring about surveillance. Then, again, no matter how well a crime is planned, there is nearly always an unforeseen contingency to be met, and it's the 'all-out' to take precautions against the one contingency that gives many a clew."—New York Sun.

**JUDGE TO HEAR PACKERS' CASE.**

**Prominent Business Men Will Plead Before Illinois Jurist.**

Judge J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield, Ill., before whom the officials and employes of large packing firms under indictment upon the charge of conspiracy in violation of the federal anti-trust and interstate commerce laws were cited to appear to enter their pleas; has been a prominent figure in the packing industries investigation from the time the last federal grand jury began its work until it completed. His charge to the last federal grand jury, which conducted the inquiry and which voted the indictments against the packing officials, is claimed to have given an impetus to



JUDGE J. OTIS HUMPHREY

the inquiry that had much to do with securing the indictments. It was Judge Humphrey who heard the testimony in connection with placing witnesses needed by the prosecution under bonds, and it was he who fixed the amount.

**Claims Office-Holding Record.**

E. W. Sweeley, a justice of the peace in Loyalsock, Lycoming county, Pa., claims the record for office-holding in that state. Altogether he has held various township and county offices whose terms aggregate 109 years during his life of sixty-eight years, and he is still adding to his record. Mr. Sweeley is a democrat and that he is popular is shown by his record as follows: Justice of the peace, thirty-five years; assessor, twenty-six years; supervisor, eight years; school director, fifteen years; overseer of the poor, six years; township auditor, twelve years; county auditor, four years; jury commissioner, three years.

**CHINAMAN MARKED FOR DEATH.**

**Secret Society Has Set Price on Head of Rich Celestial.**

Tom Lee, mayor of New York's Chinatown, is marked for death. As leader of the On Leong Tong society a price of \$3,000 has been set upon his head by a rival organization, the Hip Sing Tong society. Lee is guarded by a band of armed men day and



Tom Lee.

night. He is a millionaire and has great power in Mongolian affairs in America.

**Joseph Choate Taking a Rest.**

Although Joseph Choate, the former ambassador to England, has been home only seven months he has had occasion to refuse flattering offers for legal services which would have netted him many thousands of dollars. He declined to mix in the Philadelphia affair a few months ago and recently he wrote a positive letter saying that he could not possibly be persuaded to go into the Equitable business. Choate is in demand from many quarters, but he has steadfastly refused to entertain proposals. His excuse is "pressure of personal business." For a man worth less than a million this seems strange to many New Yorkers.

**COST OF THE WHITE HOUSE.**

**Sum Required Annually to Maintain It and Other Figures.**

The white house up to date has cost about \$3,000,000, of which nearly one-third has been paid for furniture and interior decoration. Originally the state of Virginia gave \$130,000 to build it, Maryland adding \$72,000. To maintain the white house costs from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year, the appropriation for this purpose varying considerably. But every now and then there is something extra to be paid for and congress is called upon to give an extra \$30,000 or \$50,000. The biggest pull of this kind ever made was for \$550,000, which was spent a couple of years ago in a partial reconstruction of the interior and in the addition of wing-like terraces and an office building.

Every now and then a new set of china has to be provided, and usually that costs about \$25,000—rather a big point of view. Repairs run up to a large amount annually, white paint being an important item.

The president gets his pay every month in the shape of a check, or, more accurately speaking, a "warrant," for \$4,166.67, which is sent by messenger to the white house. A memorandum of the amount due is made out by the auditor for the state department and is sent to the warrant division of the treasury, where it is examined and marked as approved. The secretary of the treasury signs it, the comptroller certifies it as correct and then Mr. Roosevelt receives his money. The smallest warrant ever issued by the treasury department was in favor of a president of the United States. It was for one cent and was forwarded from Washington to Mr. Cleveland at Gray Gables, the sum being due to close the account of salary for the fiscal year.—Saturday Evening Post.

**Senator Crane's Farmer at a Fire.**

Senator Crane tells this one: Farmer Dockridge was hastily awakened in the dead of night by Alf, the hired man, who told him the barn was on fire. Instructing Alf to blindfold the horses and lead them out, he hurriedly donned his trousers and rushed into the summer kitchen, grabbed a screw-driver and ran out to the barn.

The roof was burning fiercely, but he dashed into the barn and began with frantic haste to unscrew the hinges of the door. Alf had succeeded in getting the horses out safely, but the farmer stuck to the job, and finally emerged with the doors just as the roof fell in.

"That's a good deal of risk to take for a bit of firewood," said a neighbor, who had come over to see what he could do.

"Firewood," said the farmer, pointing to pencil marks on the door; "see them figgers? Well, them's my business accounts for six years and worth more than the hull darn barn."

**Bird Travel Falling Off.**

"A heavy falling off in bird travel is noticeable of late," said Mrs. Louise Schull, Union depot matron, this morning. "I am trying to reason out the cause of it."

"Bird travel?" asked the one addressed. "Birds migrate by wing and not on railroad tickets. What do you mean?"

"The birds did not pay fare, but they traveled by rail extensively, just the same," the matron replied. "At one time nearly every woman that boarded or disembarked from a railway train carried in addition to three grips two or three cages of parrots or canaries. No woman seemed to think of traveling without a bird cage or two. Now a bird cage is seldom seen. Good sense, probably, has banished the birds to the care of the housekeeper or to the boarding aviary while their mistress travels."—Kansas City Star.

**Unlooked For.**

Just when we think we've fixed the golden mean—  
The diamond point on which to balance fair  
Life and life's lofty issues—weighing there,  
With fractional precision, close and keen,  
Thought, motive, word and deed—there comes between  
Some wayward circumstance, some jostling care,  
Some temper's fret, some mood's unwise despair,  
To mar the equilibrium, unforeseen,  
And spoil our nice adjustment! Happy he  
Whose soul's calm equipoise can know no jar,  
Because the unwavering hand that holds the scales  
Is the same hand that weighed each steadfast star—  
Is the same hand that on the sacred tree bore for his sake the anguish of the nails!  
—Margaret J. Preston.

**Tribute to America.**

A Manhattan merchant returning the other day from a comprehensive European trip remarked to a reporter: "What surprised me most in my tour through Great Britain, and on the continent especially, was to see the announcement, 'Made in America,' so frequently displayed in retail shops. 'I can remember the time that such a placard, if seen at all, would be considered by the average foreigner as sufficient to condemn the merchandise. Now it is utilized as a trade bait both by little and big concerns, and on a large variety of lines of goods. Let me assure you it makes an American business man feel quite at home.'"

**A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.**

**Weak, Irregular, Racked with Pains—Made Well and 36 Pounds Heavier.**

Mrs. E. W. Wright of 172 Main St., Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them, and three boxes cured me permanently."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

**WORK OF FLYWHEEL EXPERT.**

**Only One Man Engaged in This Form of Insurance.**

Only one company issues fly wheel insurance, because only one man can write it. He is monarch of all his inspectors survey; his right there is none to dispute. Two years ago he was a professor in a small engineering college with some theories and figures of his own about flywheels.

His success is largely due to his own formula, for flywheel insurance is almost pure mathematics. When a wheel is revolved at a high enough speed the centrifugal force exceeds the centripetal and the wheel flies apart. Solid cast iron explodes when the speed at the rim is, roughly, three miles a minute. A thick rim explodes just as easily as a thin one of the same material. Wood explodes at a greater speed, jointed iron at a less.

The underwriter allows a rim speed of a mile a minute, one-third the explosion rate, as a safe limit for solid iron wheels. This permits a two foot pulley wheel sixteen revolutions a second, while it keeps a sixteen foot flywheel down to two. A jointed wheel is allowed still less. The underwriter has only to name the number of revolutions he authorizes, and to proportion his premium to the size of the wheel. The larger the wheel, of course, the more destructive its explosion.—Leslie's Magazine.

**Cure to Stay Cured.**

Wapello, Iowa, Sept. 11th (Special) —One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded in Louisa County is that of Mrs. Minnie Hart of this place. Mrs. Hart was in bed for eight months and when she was able to sit up she was all drawn up on one side and could not walk across the room. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure, Mrs. Hart says:

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me after I was in bed for eight months and I know the cure was complete for that was three years ago and I have not been down since. In four weeks from the time I started taking them I was able to make my garden. No body can know how thankful I am to be cured or how much I feel I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

This case again points out how much the general health depends on the kidneys. Cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and nine-tenths of the suffering the human family is heir to, will disappear.

Wigg—"That Chicago girl says she doesn't stand on trifles." Wigg—"Yes, she has the usual Chicago feet."

Housekeepers, attention! Try a package of Red Cross Bag Blue and you will use no other. Your grocer sells it.

York and Chester are the last English cities to preserve their surrounding walls in tact.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

No man should start a fight with his wife unless he is prepared to pay an indemnity.

**"It's Oil Right."**

It may not smooth the waters, but it surely soothes the pain. Use it on cuts, burns, bruises, aches and pains. It will make you happy, because it makes you well. Hunt's Lightning Oil.

The wasp is a disputatious creature, to be sure, observed the professor, but it always carries its point.

Gibson Well Water is shipped everywhere. It cures Constipation, Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Troubles.

The man who hurries along the street is likely to be overcome by heat and if he goes slow an automobile may run over him.

**Insist on Getting It.**

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. Pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

There is a lot of responsibility in making your family think what a lot of it you have in your family.



## Ancestral Wisdom

Our ancestors, so scholars say,  
Went to live in trees,  
Where they might comfortably swing  
With every passing breeze.  
They wore no collars, stiff and hot;  
They shunned the fiery drink—  
In faith, it was a happy lot  
To be a missing link.

Where branches screened them from the sky  
And kept away the heat,  
With wardrobes that were very shy  
They dwelt in bliss complete.  
Now science answers to our call;  
And yet I sometimes think  
The very smartest of us all  
Was Grand Dad Missing Link.  
—Washington Star.

# LIGHT AND SHADES

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### LITTLE SUNSHINE.

The Sensational Serpentine Dancer, After a Successful Tour of the World, Returns to the Scene of her Former Triumphs.

This announcement, in gigantic letters, is seen on all the boardings and bill-posting stations. It is read with interest by men about town who are familiar with the career of the diamond-decked beauty, whose notoriety has been far more profitable than any little talents she is supposed to possess. It is read by hosts of envious young "artists" whose ambitions are centered on becoming a star in the vaudeville world, no matter what the cost. And it is read early each morning by one man—infirm, ragged, decrepit old John Maudsley—as mechanically he creeps along toward his place of business, idiotically muttering the words of Thomas Moore: "Sunshine, broken in the rill, Though turned aside, is sunshine still."

Very little sunshine had ever come into John Maudsley's life. The office in which he had worked since boyhood, from early morning until late at night, appeared to have been buried in a block of big buildings for the express purpose of shutting out any stray rays of sunshine which might otherwise have striven to penetrate the everlastingly unwashed windows. The head of the publishing firm which he had served long and faithfully seemed to have acquired the habit of stifling anything in the least resembling sunshine, probably as the result of their systematically smothering the hopes and ambitions of budding authors.

The home which, with much husbanding of his scanty income, John Maudsley had built up, sometimes stole a stray ray or two which fell foul of the smokestacks of the big tenement house and tumbled down the airshaft, but even these were dead when John returned from his work. So it had happened that the sun shone only once a week for John. That was on Sundays.

It was during one of the brightest of these, in summer time, that John first met a little living sunbeam. A girl who seemed to make the sun shine brighter; to absorb the rays of the great life-giver; and to shed them again on the innermost recesses of the poor fellow's heart. Then it was that he began to dream wild dreams of how his little home might be brightened with a perpetual sunshine, always on tap, so to speak, when he ought to have known that it is a dangerous experiment to bottle up sunshine, of the feminine gender, in such obscurity.

He it was who first called her "Little Sunshine," and when he had won



Very little sunshine had ever come into John Maudsley's life. her consent to illuminate his home, it seemed to him that henceforth every day must be a summer Sunday.

There was great gaiety in the heretofore dismal little flat, both when John was at home and when he was away at his work, for the golden glory of that little head must have subjected to shine upon.

Then came to John what was the

mystery of mysteries. It was no eclipse. It was simply that while the man's whole soul still circled around that first sweet sun, another lesser orb of love was born and shed new rays of gladness on his heart. Sunshine! The skies, the home, his life was full of it.

But oh! The pity of it! The sun which with its brightness transforms crawling worms to butterflies, also breeds such vermin as one might shudder at.

The sunshine of that little home was broken in the rill and turned aside by one of these reptiles. John returned from his work one night to find it night indeed.

"Little Sunshine" was gone, but the lesser orb was left. Cruelly deserted, husband and child together sobbed through the first dark night. Dawn came and brought no Sunshine. Never



"Sunshine broken in the rill."

er after that came sunshine to their hearts.

It was always night. Night to the child who lived her little life, untended and uncared for, in the gloomy home. Night to the man who saw that baby life fast fading away, while he must work even harder than before to provide such luxuries as might prolong that life, which really needed the lost luxury of a mother's love.

"Heavens! Give me sunshine! Little Sunshine, come back to me!" he often cried aloud. "Come back, if only to keep the last little ray of happiness from fading from my life."

But Little Sunshine never "returned to the scene of her former triumphs." The wretch who had lured her into the glamor of the footlights had already found means to make her beauty and her grace a source of profit.

"Mamma! mamma!" murmured the fever-stricken child. "Mamma wants my mamma!"

But those tiny tones never reached the woman's ears, in which were ringing the plaudits of a brainless, heartless throng, as she posed and proucted in a state of semi-nudity. No longer a sun, she had degenerated into a star.

The little one died. The last gleam of sunlight sank beyond the horizon of John's life, as his baby girl was lowered into the grave. But secretly, that same night, he went to a vaudeville theater, a gay and garish place where the "Sensational Serpentine Dancer" was to make her New York debut.

He saw huge bouquets of costly flowers passed across the footlights to "Little Sunshine." He had been too poor to purchase more than one solitary sunflower to place upon the casket of his child.

He never even let the mother know of his loss. Why should he? She looked so bright and happy, even as she had before he had dared to hide her brilliancy for a time in the obscurity of his dismal home.

Again she has "returned to the scene of her former triumphs." Perhaps the greatest of her triumphs is that she never sees, and no one knows the identity of that broken-down man, that wreck of humanity, who each night occupies a back seat in the gal-

lery. No one hears him as he murmurs: "Sunshine broken in the rill, Though turned aside, is sunshine still."

### THE JOCKEY AND THE KING.

Royalty Not Always Accorded First Place in Life.

King Leopold of Belgium told a good story on himself and Tod Sloan some time ago which has just found its way into the French newspapers.

"I was dining in a Paris restaurant," said the most democratic of kings, "and on looking around saw Tod Sloan, the American jockey, whom I had seen often riding at Longchamps, dining in solitary splendor at the next table. While waiting for my dinner to be brought I watched the little American and saw him, after tasting some fried potatoes that had been brought him, summon the waiter angrily and bid him take the dish away. Now, I had ordered fried potatoes also, and I had no difficulty in discovering, when mine arrived with suspicious promptness, that the very same dish Tod Sloan had disdained had been brought to me.

"I suppose," said a listener, "Your Majesty summoned the restaurant man and had the waiter discharged?"

"Oh, no," replied the king, smiling. "I tasted the potatoes, and I discovered that Mr. Sloan was quite right. They had been cooked with rancid butter, and were very bad. But I knew that if I sent them away it would seriously injure the business of the place, so I went on eating them. You see, therefore, that nowadays a jockey can afford to be more particular than a king."

### Morris' Shot at Connecticut.

A young woman who has been employed in collecting material for a man who is writing a history found something the other day which amused her very much, as illustrating the tender and brotherly feelings which existed between the different colonies prior to the Revolution. It was a passage in the will of Lewis Morris, recorded in the Surrogate's office of New York in the year 1760, and ran as follows:

"It is my wish that my son, Gouverneur, shall have the best education that can be furnished him in England or America; but my express will and directions are that under no circumstances shall he be sent to the colony of Connecticut for that purpose, lest in his youth he should imbibe that low craft and cunning so incident to the people of that colony, and which are so interwoven in their constitution that all their wit cannot conceal it from the world, though many of them, under the sanctified garb of religion, have attempted to impose themselves on the world as honest men."

"Looks to me," said the investigator, "as if old Lewis had had some dealings with Connecticut people and come out second best."

### A Bud of Promise.

A few Sundays ago a well-known minister preached in a village church. After the morning service, while strolling through the village, he came across some small boys playing ball.

"My son," he said to one of them, "don't you know that it is sinful to play ball on the Sabbath day?"

"No, sir," replied the boy, innocently.

"It is, my boy, and very sinful," said the minister. "God knows all things, and He therefore sees you and will punish you for your sin."

"Do you really believe, sir," asked the boy, "that God knows everything?"

"Most assuredly," said the good man.

"Does He know that my Uncle John has got a cow?"

"Of course He does, my child."

"That's where you got left, for Uncle John hasn't got no cow!" cried the boy, as he started after the ball.—New York World.

### The Cash Account.

I cannot make the thing come out. Though I have thought and thought and thought.

And tried to make a careful note Of everything that I have bought. The more I think and think and think The more in vain my brain ferments. Confound the pesky cash account!

Where did I spend that thirty cents?

Ten cents for car fares—that's all right; Three dollars for a new straw hat; For luncheon, fifty; shoeshine, five—

Oh, hang it! Yes, I've got all that! Considering the scant supply.

The treasury has too many cents, It's outgo, outgo all the time—

Where did I spend that thirty cents?

Cigars, four-fifty; grape juice, ten (I think it had some foam on top);

Bleachers and peanuts, thirty-five. And ten cents more for ginger pop.

But still that haunting deficit My deep perplexity augments.

What was it for?—Oh, well, here goes! "For foreign missions, thirty cents!"

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### An Amusing Error.

Many amusing blunders are made by people in trying to use words with which they are not familiar. Some years ago at a sanitarium in New York State one of the physicians was questioning a patient regarding her health.

"How are you feeling to-day?" asked the physician.

"Not as well as usual," replied the woman. "for I was in a catamount condition last night for an hour."

## DENVER Y. M. C. A. HEALTH FARM

Praiseworthy Department of the Association— Practical Results Have Repaid Generous Promoters

One of the most interesting and hopeful "signs of the times" is the work that is being done with a view to the prevention and cure of consumption. Experiments in this direction in many parts of the world are meeting with no small degree of success and their common foundation lies principally in outdoor life, pure air and a plain diet. The "open air cure" comes the nearest of anything yet invented to being a panacea for tubercular diseases.

The Association Health Farm, organized by the Y. M. C. A. of Denver, has now been in operation for more than two years and has, so far, fully justified the hopes of its founders and promoters.

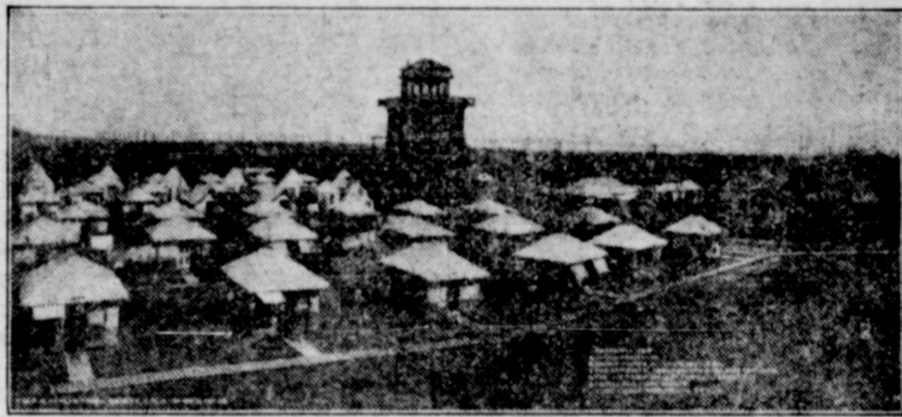
When I first heard of the Association Health Farm, near Denver, the image that arose in my mind was that of a cluster of tents out on the treeless, cactus covered plains, supplemented by a windmill or two and perhaps a few twigs of trees transplanted from some nearby nursery—plus, of course, abundance of "light air," Colorado sunshine and a mile of altitude.

Having recently visited the health farm, I hasten to apologize for my atrocious misconception.

If there is in Colorado, or anywhere else, a more beautiful plot of embowered landscape, I could hardly tell you where to look for it. The farm is surrounded by highly cultivated small farms, orchards and gardens, bordered by almost a superabundance of shade trees. Cactus covered desert, indeed!

It is indeed on the plains, but they are the rich, fertile lands that irrigation has made to "blossom like the rose."

The farm lies just outside the city limits of Denver, between Denver and Golden, about six miles from the post-office in Denver and eight miles from Golden, which lies nestled in the nearest foothills, beyond which rise the peaks of the snowy range. It is on the edge of the uplands skirting the beautiful, highly cultivated Clear Creek valley, which it overlooks. The view from the farm embraces more than 150 miles of the mountain range—the great Colorado or Front range—extending from Pike's Peak, some seven-



ty-five miles to the south, to beyond Long's Peak, nearly an equal distance to the north. Patches of snow are in plain sight on the mountain crests during the hottest days of July and August, which, after all are never oppressively hot at the farm.

The farm comprises thirty-four acres of land, worth at the market price upwards of five hundred dollars an acre, about twenty-four acres of which are covered with an orchard of well-grown bearing fruit trees and small fruits, the remaining ten acres being devoted to gardening. It is neatly kept and attractive, as every visitor will testify. On the north side is a wind-break of tall thickly-set Lombardy poplars and orchard and shade trees break the force of the winds from other directions. There is no suggestion of barrenness to awaken homesickness in the new comer.

To many, as to me, the small size of the health farm is at first thought a disappointment. What is a little haven of thirty-four acres as compared with the great ocean of disease whose victims are spread abroad over all the world? It is, indeed, but a small beginning. But may we not hope that it shall prove the haven that is to leave the whole lump?

In another respect, I am sorry to say, it must always break the word of promise to the hope of many unfortunate. Not only is it too small to accommodate all who may wish to come, but it is impossible for it to furnish work for those whom it does take sufficient to wholly provide for their support. Of course the ideal health farm would be one where all could come and make a living by farming while getting well. But such a consummation can be only feebly approximated through long years of experiments. The best that can be done at present, is to help as many as possible to re-establish their health in such degree as will enable them to do farm work, or other work, on their own responsibility. No general system of paternalism has so far com-

mended itself to practical workers in this line.

In spite of its limitations and its experimental character, I have no hesitation in pronouncing the Denver Association Health Farm a distinct and hopeful success, deserving in a high degree the generous support of the public. It is, to a large extent, doing pioneer work and blazing a track that others may follow. Those who aid in its establishment are not only helping a worthy institution, but contributing to a great cause.

At the time I visited the farm it was accommodating forty-three persons, most of whom were absent from their tents engaged in some kind of occupation. The gathering at the dinner tables in the dining room brought most of them together—all very cheerful and apparently possessed of excellent appetites.

The little community is a department of the Y. M. C. A. Every resident is a member of the association. Every two months the officers of the department are elected by ballot. Devotional exercises are held every morning after breakfast, those who desire to do so acting in rotation as leaders.

Mr. W. M. Danner, secretary of the Denver Y. M. C. A., to whose energy and organizing ability the health farm is chiefly indebted for its existence and prosperity, in his address at its second anniversary last spring said:

"In a financial way the health farm has passed the danger line. It always costs more to establish any kind of work than you estimate from the architect's drawings or from the preliminary sketches. From the sales of produce and contributions we have supplemented our income, and have gotten along very nicely. The average monthly cost per man at the farm is \$30.88, but none of the men have been required to pay over \$25 per month. Through the generosity of friends and sales of produce we have been able to keep our heads above water. There is a very sympathetic touch, and a very deep sympathy with our movement in all the associations throughout the country."

All the residents, or patients if we are so to call them, live in handsome

square tents, set in regular streets among the orchard trees and connected by board walks. Large openings in the sides for ventilation are protected by wire screens to keep out insects. The interiors are furnished like an ordinary bedroom and a small stove is provided to dress and undress by in very cold weather, although its use is not encouraged.

One interesting feature is the names on the tents, showing by what association, organization or individual they were given, for instance, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, etc.

The foregoing is largely in general terms. The reader wants an answer to the main question: "To what extent are persons affected with tuberculosis cured or benefited at the farm?"

A careful record has been kept for the past two years. It shows that from May 21st, 1903, to April 30th, 1905, there were 165 persons admitted as residents at the farm, of whom 25 were still present on the farm at the time of the report, leaving 130 to be accounted for.

Of this number 69 so far recovered as to accept positions, mostly secured for them by the department, and go back to work; 15 went back home; eight left to reside with friends; eight went away because they could not accustom themselves to tent life; six were sent to hospital and seven died.

Of 75 residents who worked on the farm 65 were improved.

Of the ex-residents, so far as heard from, 57 have gained and 32 have lost. Of the latter, 15 returned to the farm, of whom 13 again gained and 2 lost.

For the information of those who may desire to assist in furthering the work, it may be stated that the most pressing needs of the farm at the present time are a heating plant and a hospital or infirmary.

Those who wish information in regard to entering the farm as residents or assisting the work by donations, should address W. M. Danner, general secretary, Denver, Colorado.

# The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

France and Russia are to join in the erection of a statue to President Roosevelt.

Three men held up a "quiet" Chicago gambling house a few nights since, securing \$200 as swag and quietly disappeared off the earth.

Last Thursday Natchez was declared free from yellow fever, but Friday three new cases developed and were taken to the emergency hospital.

Encarnacion Garza, forman of E. S. Vidiauerri's ranch near Laredo was drowned while bathing in the river. It is supposed he was attacked by cramps.

A terrible typhoon has swept south of Halplong and the southern delta of the Tonquin coast is strewn with the wreckage of junks. No Europeans are among the victims.

The Brazilian government is offering a prize of \$2,000,000 for a tuberculosis cure. The medical profession in the republic is one the qui vive for relief from the deadly scourge.

The dead body of an infant was found floating in the Grand River near Fort Gibson, I. T. a few days since. It was the body of a white child and had been dead for several days.

A movement has been started at Austin toward erecting a large auditorium to be used for conventions. The business League and Ministers' Association are working together for the proposition.

During the performance of "Fighting the Flames" at the Pittsburg (Pa.) Exposition Miss Jeannette Lawrence, 25 years of age, a vaudeville performer was dashed to her death from a window thirty feet from the ground.

At Weleetka, I. T., A. L. Sanford has on exhibition a pumpkin weighing 104 pounds, and one of the finest specimens ever seen here. It was raised by William Mackey, an Indian, who lives one mile south of town.

At a meeting held last week at Oklahoma City the contract for the construction of the Oklahoma City, Lexington and Sulphur Springs Electric Railway was awarded to J. W. Maney of El Reno. The line will be eighty miles in length and will cost over \$1,000,000.

The emperor of China has extended President Roosevelt his congratulations upon the success of the president's efforts to establish peace between Russia and Japan, "to promote the welfare of mankind." In his congratulations the emperor is joined by the empress dowager.

Mrs. William Copeland of Wankomls, Ok., requested officers to make a search for her husband, who mysteriously disappeared three weeks ago with \$25,000 in his possession, the proceeds of selling his farm. Copeland was married only recently. His wife fears foul play.

A special from Brandon, Miss., says that a negro named John McDowell has been found hanging from a tree thirteen miles north of that town. McDowell had attacked a white man with a knife, forcing him into a barn and keeping him a prisoner for several hours.

W. K. Holt, a cowboy of Arizona, is taking the Pasteur treatment for rabies at the State Pasteur Institute. He was asleep when a mad skunk fastened its teeth in his cheek. Mr. Holt had to shoot the animal twice before it would release its hold.

A speech to union labor by William J. Bryan was the principal feature of the exercises with which Labor Day was celebrated at Omaha. Mr. Bryan spoke at Courtland Beach, where he was greeted by nearly 5,000 people.

The Sterret Oil, Coal and Gas Company, recently incorporated for the purpose of making some searches for oil and mineral in that locality, have just completed the placing of a first-class drilling outfit, and started the machinery that put the drill in motion.

It is reported from the Comanche and Addington sections of Indian Territory that many cattle are dying from the great number of ticks that are literally eating the cattle up, so that they die from weakness.

# RUSSIANS GLAD.

THEY DRANK TO HEALTH OF THE PRESIDENT.

## NOT YET FULLY INFORMED.

The Negotiations Received No Official Recognition in Field Prior to Their Conclusion.

Gunshu Pass, Sept. 11.—Since the news was received that peace negotiations at Portsmouth were approaching a conclusion the correspondent of the Associated Press has made a survey of all the Russian positions from Mongolia to headquarters, the object being in part to ascertain the extent to which the efforts making for peace were viewed by the army. The negotiations received no official recognition in the field prior to their successful conclusion, the army keeping in a state of preparedness for a battle until the receipt by Gen. Linevitch of a telegram from Emperor Nicholas declaring that the treaty had been signed and that His Majesty accepted the conditions arrived at. This telegram was officially published in the army newspaper on Sept. 8, and the outlines of the peace conditions were printed in the same publication yesterday.

The officers thereof observed military decorum in the strictest sense, but the soldiers, with the consent of the officers, engaged in feasting and other forms of celebration. It will be a week more before the entire army is fully informed of the conclusion of peace, but the news was discounted long ago by the prevailing opinion that since the appointment of the plenipotentiaries peace was a foregone conclusion. It may be said that to the great majority of officers and men so far informed the news that the war is at an end is most welcome.

Thousands are daily drinking to the health of President Roosevelt. The correspondent, who is the only remaining foreign newspaper man with the Russian army, was everywhere asked by the men if he was an American, and on being answered in the affirmative, they cheered him and tossed him many times in the air after the manner of the Cossacks, while their officers generally protested against this seeming questionable manner of expressing their admiration. Everywhere along the railroad, where the newspapers could be obtained, the soldiers eagerly scanned the news and expressed their joy by singing, which continued late into the night, at intervals cheering for President Roosevelt.

### Fell Under the Wheels.

Greenville, Texas: In a railroad accident which occurred at Hughes Spring yesterday, Conductor Sam Kennedy of this city lost his left leg and left arm. He stepped off the caboose to go into the depot, when he slipped and fell under the wheels.

A special train was run from this place to Hughes Spring yesterday afternoon, having on board Mrs. Kennedy and child, wife and child of the injured man, and Dr. Joe Becton. The special train was in charge of Conductor H. P. Weems.

### Small Tornado.

Lawton, Okla.: A small tornado passed over the vicinity of Walter, twenty miles south of here, last night, killing two persons and severely injuring nine.

### Negroes Alarmed.

Ennis, Texas: An officer stated at this place yesterday that several negro houses have been fired into in the last few nights out in the country west of Ennis, where the feeling against negroes has been drawn to so high a tension. So far as is now known none of the negroes have been hurt, but they are said to be alarmed.

### Steamer Wrecked.

Esbjerg, Denmark: The Norwegian steamer Venezia was wrecked yesterday near Skillingen on the southwest coast of Joutland. The captain and his wife and ten of the crew were drowned.

### Some Doubtful Cases.

Pensacola, Fla.: No new cases of yellow fever were reported here yesterday, though there are a number of cases of fever of doubtful nature under observation scattered in all parts of the city. A detention camp will be established Tuesday at Ft. Manly the Marine Hospital Service.

## DARING HOLD-UP

Lone Highwayman Holds Up Three Men Near Woodville.

Woodville, Texas, Sept. 11.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday evening, about three miles east of town, a lone highwayman held up a crowd of five men, and relieved one, a Mr. Cooper, of the sum of \$500.

This money was to pay of employees of Mr. Cooper that had been hauling staves, and the party doing the hold-up had been in town all day and saw Mr. Cooper get the money, and left town just ahead of Mr. Cooper and the other men, and at the point stated made the hold-up.

The party also hired a horse from a liveryman, and the horse has failed to show up. The party doing the hold-up had been around Village and Hyatt for the past three weeks and is known there.

Up to this hour he has succeeded in evading arrest.

### Has Removed Ban.

Oyster Bay: At the conference last night between President Roosevelt and the Russian peace envoys M. Witte, by direction of the Emperor of Russia, presented the following communication:

"Some years ago, as a consequence of misunderstanding in the interpretation of the most favored nation clause, there were established in Russia on several articles of American production customs duties on a higher scale than those levied on the same articles when imported from other countries.

"His Majesty, the Emperor of Russia, has commanded me to inform the President of the United States that he has been pleased to order the discontinuance of the levying of such high duties on American products, in order that henceforth the American manufacturers should pay the same duties as importers from other countries."

### A \$500,000 Fire.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: At least \$500,000 is the estimated loss in a fire which broke out last night in the freight yards of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas & Pacific Railway Company, totally destroying the freight depot, with its entire contents, forty-two freight cars, most of which were fully loaded; two mail cars, two baggage cars and the private car of Superintendent M. W. McGuire. Four hours time was required by the combined fire departments of the city in extinguishing the flames, which had spread rapidly before the alarm was turned in on account of the difficulty the tracks made of reaching the burned points.

### One New Case.

Matchez, Miss.: One new case of yellow fever was reported yesterday, that of H. M. Johnston, a groceryman. One of the colored patients was discharged, leaving five under treatment.

This being fumigation day, almost every resident in the city was smoked out, fully 8,000 pounds of sulphur being used. A heavy rain set in just before the time for the fumigation, driving the mosquitoes indoors, where they were suffocated.

### Under a New Name.

Louisville, Ky.: Final arrangements have been made to reopen the Western National Bank of Louisville on Oct. 16 under a new name. Two-thirds of the stockholders voluntarily assessed themselves \$3 1-3 per cent of capital stock, giving the bank \$250,000 of new cash. All the written-off paper collected will go to the surplus account.

### Contract Is Let.

Floresville, Texas: The city of Floresville has closed a contract with Mr. M. Griffin O'Neil, a civil engineer of Dallas, Texas, for the construction of a system of waterworks for the city, to cost not to exceed \$10,000. Mr. O'Neil is to file a bond of \$5,000 for the faithful execution of the work according to plans and specifications made by him.

### Distinguished Arrivals.

New York: Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on board the steamer La Bretagne from Havre were Chevallier Fava, Italian Consul at New Orleans and Royal Italian Commander of Emigration, and Mme. Pokostiloff, wife of the Russian Ambassador to China.

### Going to Manitou.

Austin, Texas: Judge N. A. Cravens, private secretary of Governor Lanham, will leave today for Manitou and other points in Colorado for a two weeks' vacation. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Cravens.

# NEW YORK ELEVATED TRAIN WRECK

Twelve Passengers Were Killed and Two Score or More Injured---Cause Unknown.

New York, Sept. 12.—The death list of yesterday's accident on the Ninth Avenue Elevated Railroad when a car, crowded with early morning workers on their way down town, pitched headlong into the street, stands at twelve. Three men are in hospitals with fractured skulls. One of these, who as yet remains unidentified at Roosevelt Hospital, is unconscious and not expected to live. More than two score of persons were injured, many of them seriously.

The cause of the accident and the immediate responsibility remain to be seen. The motorman of the wrecked train is a fugitive, while a switchman is charged with manslaughter and the trainmen are held as witnesses.

Last night Coroner Scholer, who has undertaken the work of fixing the blame for the wreck, announced that the switchman's bond had been placed at \$5,000 and those of the witnesses at \$100 each.

Whatever may have caused the mistake, the accident, the worst in the history of the overhead railroad in New York, came when a southbound train on the Ninth avenue line was switched off to the Sixth avenue line at the Fifty-Third street junction. The motorman, expecting a clear track on the direct line of the Ninth avenue line or disregarding the warning signal that the switch was open, rushed his train along at a high rate of speed. The first car swung around the right angle curve, holding to the rails because of the weight of the train behind. Then the strain became too great. The couplings broke, the second car was whirled about almost end for end, and to the horror of those who looked on from below, pitched into the street.

## OSAKA DENOUNCES IT.

At a Mass Meeting There the Peace Treaty was Denounced.

Tokio, Sept. 12.—A mass meeting at Osaka passed the following resolutions without hindrance of the police:

"The peace that has just been concluded between Russia and Japan forfeits the fruits of victory and sows the seeds of future complications and danger. The government's high-handed, unconstitutional measure has resulted in disturbance to the peace of the city where the Mikado resides. The empire's honor has been soiled and the spirit of the Constitution lost. Never has our country been brought to face greater dangers. Therefore be it

"Resolved, that we hope that the humiliating peace agreement will be broken and the government resign."

### Word from the Mikado.

Tokio, Sept. 12.—In accordance with established usages, the Cabinet Ministers have presented an official statement to the Mikado, reciting the necessity of instituting martial law at the capital and at the same time asking the Imperial judgment as to whether they should remain in office or retire.

The Emperor's reply, which was made yesterday, advises them to retain their respective positions.

### No More Fighting.

Godzydani, Manchuria: It is announced that Gens. Ovanski and Fukushima, representing respectively Gen. Linevitch and Field Marshal Oyama, will meet Sept. 13 to establish a line of demarcation between the two armies. Each general will have a small escort.

The Chinese report that the Japanese army at Chantaufu will retire to Mukden in ten days.

### A Georgia Negress in London.

New York: A person giving the name of Paul Dowring, who was arrested at Blackfriars Bridge, has been ordered at the Mansion House to be sent to the insane asylum at Dartford, says a London dispatch to the Herald.

Dowring turned out to be a Georgia negress, who for two years has been masquerading in England as a man. She was arrested Saturday, but the police had no suspicion of her, and not until she had been removed to Bow Infirmary was the discovery made.

At the time she was taken into custody the negress, who posed as a man, claimed to be looking for a wife in the omnibuses that were passing.

The first indication people on the sidewalk had of the accident was a loud rumbling along the overhead structure. Looking up they saw a shower of sparks and the sound of splitting timbers. Suddenly the outer guard rail of the railroad structure gave away, a score of bodies were hurled through space, and with a deafening crash the car fell to the street. The car stood fairly on end. Then the sides gave way as if they were made of pasteboard, belching out a mass of humanity.

Those passengers who had not jumped from the platforms and windows before the plunge came were thrown into a mass at the forward end of the car. As the injured, men and women, were struggling to free themselves the heavy front trucks of the third car on the train fell almost in their midst, as the car itself jumped partly off the elevated structure and was wedged against a building at the southeast corner of Ninth avenue and Fifty-Third street.

Almost every ambulance in Manhattan was summoned and the injured and dead were hurried away with all speed.

Three alarms of fire brought many engines to the scene. A slight fire caused by burning insulation was quickly extinguished. The firemen then set to work chopping out the dead and injured. The task was not an easy one, as the heavy car in falling had almost completely buried pedestrians in its wreckage. At least one was killed outright in this way, while Policeman Henry Aitkens, who was standing directly under the elevated structure, is among those most seriously injured.

## Visiting the Ruins.

Monteleone, Calabria, Italy: King Victor Emmanuel arrived here yesterday to visit the places stricken by the earthquake. He was received by Signor Ferraris, the Minister of Public Works, and the population, which gave the King a demonstration and grateful welcome. Signor Ferraris had previously visited the village of Sammaro, which presented a terrible spectacle. All the village houses have been destroyed and the inhabitants are in a condition of terror.

During the railway trip from Triparni, Signor Ferraris saw the ruins of a village destroyed. Triparni shows the immensity of the shock. The walls of all the buildings have tumbled down and the population were crying to be conducted to the Minister, who stood at the edge of a great fissure of the earth where formerly existed a portion of the place now swallowed up.

At Piscopio troops are burying bodies and officers and soldiers are sharing their rations with the population.

Signor Orlando, the proprietor of the ship yards at Leghorn, has sent \$1,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

## Bitten by Mad Skunk.

Austin, Texas: W. K. Holt, a cowboy of Arizona, has arrived here to take the Pasteur treatment for rabies at the State Pasteur Institute. He was bitten on the cheek a few nights ago by a mad skunk. He was asleep when the animal entered his camp and fastened its teeth in his cheek. Mr. Holt had to shoot the animal twice before it would release its hold.

## New Orleans Situation.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 12.—Report to 6 p. m. yesterday:  
New cases, 38.  
Total to date, 2,327.  
Deaths, 0.  
Total deaths, 316.  
New foet, 18.  
Cases under treatment, 300.  
Discharged, 1,711.

## Mississippi Situation.

Jackson, Miss.: The Mississippi yellow fever summary for the past twenty-four hours, ending at 8 o'clock last night, is as follows:  
Gulfport, three new cases.  
Mississippi City, two new cases.  
No new cases were reported at Vicksburg, Natchez, Pearlinton, Handaboro or Sharkey county. No deaths occurred in the state.

# TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

**BEGINNING TO-DAY AND CONTINUING DURING  
THE FALL WE WILL SELL ONLY FOR CASH.**

For the past eight months we have at all times and under all circumstances had our shoulder to the wheel helping you, as much as our ability would admit, to bridge over the spring and summer months, and now we will appreciate your assistance in helping us to do a strict cash business this fall.

**All Clerks Have Instructions to Sell for Cash and We Hope that You Will Not Ask  
Them to Violate Their Instructions.**

**For Cash!** We propose to give you for the next four months here at home a stock of dry goods, dress goods, clothing, shoes, hats, trunks, furniture, groceries, hardware, doors and windows, barb wire, hog fencing, stoves, sewing machines, saddles, leather goods, shot guns and ammunition, that cannot be excelled for assortment, quality and price at Palestine, Crockett, or any other town in East Texas, and we will at any time be glad to show you our stock and quote prices for comparison

**For Cash!** We have our arrangements perfected and we will be prepared at all times to pay you the **HIGHEST MARKET PRICE IN CASH** for your Cotton and Cotton Seed and we will appreciate it if you will let us bid on your cotton and seed before you sell.

## IN CONCLUSION,

We wish to thank you for your trade and support in the past and promise you that we will do our best to make Grapeland the best cotton and seed market and the best town in East Texas to buy your fall bill of goods.  
Yours Respectfully,

For Cash or Easy Payments the Best Wagon ever solo in Grapeland.

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For Cash or Easy Payments the Best Wagon ever Sold in Grapeland.

GRAPELAND, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1905.

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**Special this week: FRESH APPLES, EXTRA FINE KEG PICKLES AND CATSUP. BON TON**

### G. R. WHITLEY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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Will practice in all the courts  
State and Federal.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Carry your butter, chickens and eggs to S. T. Anthony.

Chas Story had business in Crockett Tuesday.

Best Shoes in town  
W. B. Faris.

Ben Logan left Wednesday for Temple.

**Plenty of nice lemons at the Bon Ton.**

John Rawls left Monday night for Groesbeck.

Ross Murchison will pay cash for beef hides.

H.J. Arledge of Crockett was up on business Tuesday.

Car new flour, cheap.  
W. B. Faris.

Prof. A. W. Cain had business at the county capitol Saturday.

J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

County Attorney John Spence was attending court here Saturday.

Miss Mollie Moore of Crockett was in the city Monday and Tuesday looking after the Oak Grove school,

### MRS. S. P. WALTRIP,

—TEACHER IN—

INSTRUMENTAL VOCAL AND ELOCUTION.

TERMS FURNISHED } TOTTY  
ON APPLICATION. } HOUSE

Cotton sacking.—W. B. Faris.

S. T. Anthony is prepared to handle your cotton.

Miss Eula Riall Hollingsworth is sick with fever this week.

Big stock of goods and low prices. W. B. Faris.

John Arrington was up from Crockett Saturday attending to business matters.

Buy your Groceries from W.B. Faris.

J. W. Collins joins the great throng of Messenger readers this week.

J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.

Prof. Joe Bob Oliphint visited relatives at Alto Saturday and Sunday.

Big Stock Dry Goods and Groceries at  
W. B. Faris, Cheap.

Mrs. Ida Totty of Palestine is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. T. H. Leaverton.

Major Whitaker writes us to send his paper to Turney, Texas. Major will be home some time this fall.

Mrs. A. N. Henry came up from Groveton Tuesday night to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively.

Chickens are bringing good prices at  
W. B. Faris.

Mrs. Wm. A. Spruil and children of La Texo were in the city Tuesday afternoon.

If you want a good Pocket Knife or Razor Howard has it for you.

R. T. Gee left Sunday night for Jacksonville to attend to some business matters.

Our new goods are now arriving. See us if you want the lowest prices.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

J. I. Campbell was a very pleasant caller at our office Wednesday.

If you are hungry and want a lunch when in town call at Howards.

D. W. Martin shipped a car of fine hogs to the Ft. Worth market last Tuesday.

A car load of White Wave flour made from new wheat, due to arrive. See us for lowest prices on the best flour sold in Grapeland.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

Misses Edna and Ida Wallace of Palestine visited their cousin, Miss Ida Cloeman Lively several days this week.

A car load of hog fencing and nails to arrive next week. See us for lowest prices.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

Miss Mabel Victory, who has been visiting here several weeks, returned to her home in Livingston last Monday night.

If you want to buy Groceries Howard will appreciate your trade, and has good stock as cheap as the cheapest.

### Certificate.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, THAT W. H. LIVELY, our agent at Grapeland, Texas, has this day been appointed and is hereby authorized to sell one bottle of any of the Medicines manufactured by the New York Chemical Co., on 10 days trial and if said medicine fails to give satisfaction that the same may be returned to the above agent and collect the full amount paid to him, provided same is returned within the time specified.

This certificate may be withdrawn at any time that the Company may desire if said agent should violate the true spirit of this instrument.

This certificate will be void if not signed by the President or Secretary of the Company.

**New York Chemical Company,**

(Signed) W. J. THURMOND, SECRETARY.

Given under the hand and seal of the Company, this 22nd day of August, 1905.

SEAL

P. S.—I handle Zan Zine Chill Tonic, manufactured by the above company, and guarantee it to cure chills, fevers and all malarial trouble.  
Price 50 Cents.

W. H. LIVELY.

Mr. Dublin, a hog dealer of Palestine was in the city on business Tuesday.

Don't forget that we sell the best wagon made with sand proof boxes cheap for cash or on easy terms.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

The Messenger goes to Mr. Wm Waters at Alto, and D. B. Singletary at Rusk, with the compliments of Prof. Joe Bob Oliphint.

Give your laundry trade to Harold Hollingsworth. He represents the Inceda—the best laundry in the South.

J. A. Skillern, wife and mother of Nacogdoches were in the city several days last week visiting their relatives, Messrs. John and Jack Lewis. Mr. Skillern was here with the view of buying land and locating. He was well pleased and we are informed that he will return and purchase land.

### TO THE TRADE.

For the convenience of our friends who have to be in town at noon time, we have arranged to serve lunch at the Bon Ton Cream Parlor. Come around and let us serve you dinner once. We have every thing in the canned goods line, and they are all fresh. Lots of cakes, fancy crackers, jumbles, etc. We know we can satisfy your appetite.  
Odell Faris.

### Notice.

2 good mules for sale or trade. See W. E. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leaverton have returned home from a visit to relatives at Hico and Waco.

One of the oldest men in the County says he never saw a better Razor than the Shumate. Sold at Howard's for \$1.00, guaranteed.

## WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED  
**WORM  
REMEDY**

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.  
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.  
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY  
**Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.**  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
FOR SALE BY  
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## THE EVILS OF CONSTIPATION.

Everyone Knows When He is Constipated and Everyone Should Know the Risk He is Running When He Fails to Promptly Correct it.

Any Disease Epidemic or Otherwise to Which He or She May be Exposed is Sure to Result Seriously.

There are two ways to remove constipation; the wrong way is to drench the bowels with a powerful, gripping, drastic cathartic that injures the coating of the bowel channels and produces an early return of the trouble in a more chronic form. The right way is to use a natural, easy and mild laxative that tones up and strengthens the bowels and leaves a healthful influence behind it. Prickly Ash Bitters will empty the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsher cathartics, and combines all the tonic and strengthening properties necessary to permanently cure the habit.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 3 in red on the front label.  
Sold Everywhere. Price \$1.00.

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HONING RAZORS  
A SPECIALTY.

Hot and Cold Baths.

Agent for Martin Steam Laundry  
Palestine. All work guaranteed  
to be the best.



Will Return To Grapeland.

Mr. B. R. Guice of Tyler has been in the city for the past week perfecting arrangements to return with his family to Grapeland. Mr. Guice has purchased the residence of Mr. B. R. Eaves in North Grapeland, and will go back into the blacksmith shop with his brother, Bert Guice, the firm name being Guice Bros. They have informed us that they are going to put in the most up-to-date shop between Palestine and Houston during the winter and spring. Mr. Guice will move his family between now and Christmas, and the Messenger gladly welcomes this good family back and we believe we speak the sentiment of the entire town and community.

## Look Pleasant.

The world is taking your photograph—look pleasant! Of course you have your troubles you cannot tell the policeman. A whole lot of things bother you of course. Business worries, or domestic sorrows, it may be, or what not. You'll find life a rugged road, whose stones hurt your feet, nevertheless. Cheer up! It may be your real disease is selfishness—in growing selfishness. Your life is so centered; you imagine your tribulations are worse than others bear. You feel sorry for yourself—the meanest sort of a pity. It is a pathetic illusion, so rid yourself of it and cheer up!

What right have you to carry a picture of your woe-begone face and funeral ways about among your fellows who have troubles of their own? If you must whine, sulk or growl go to the woods, or unfrequented lanes, but better yet, cheer up, cheer up! Your ills are largely imaginary. If you were really on the brink of bankruptcy, or if there were no thoroughfares through your sorrows, you would clear your brows, set your teeth and make the best of it, so cheer up. You are making a hypothetical case out of your troubles and suffering from a self verdict. You are borrowing trouble and paying a high rate interest, and all by not cheering up. In a ten minute's walk you may see a score of people worse off than you, and here you are digging your own grave and playing pall bearer into the bargain. You must play your own part; smile, even though it be your own tears—which speedily dry—and cheer up.—Ex.

## Robbing Cotton Growers.

The deeper the probing into the department of agriculture, the worse its cotton report scandle appears. To "doctor" the official figures before publication was bad enough, but vastly worse was it to sell this information in to be used by speculators in hammering down prices. The secret service bureau, and the federal grand jury who claim to be going to the bottom of this iniquity, owe it to themselves and to the south to make known the operators who were guilty of using this stolen knowledge.

Farm and Home demands these names! The vast cotton industry of America backs this demand. We have a right to know who were these traitorous speculators. Then we shall proceed to have them expelled from the cotton exchanges! I don't care how high and mighty or how insignificant these operators may be, banish from the exchanges of the world. Every reputable person or firm interested in the production, sale or consumption of cotton insist that these rascals be turned out. There are plenty of legitimate reasons for influencing cotton prices up or down, without submitting to robbery by reservers of stolen goods—that is speculators who connive with Uncle Sam's employees to "fix" and steal his reports. That is just the meanest species of graft yet uncovered.—Farm & Home.

## For sale.

Sealed bids will be received for 27x75 feet, west end of what is known as Masonic lot in Grapeland. The lodge reserves right to accept or refuse any and all bids.

James Owens.  
F. C. Woodard.  
W. S. Johnson.  
Committee.

## How Times Have Changed!

The time was when the merchant kept his account by cutting notches on a broom handle or by marking marks on the door, but the curtain rises on steam-boats, railroads, telephones, wireless telegraphy, trusts and monopolies.

Now the spirit of the age, even self preservation, demands that the merchant, the farmer, the lawyer, the doctor, the teacher, even the preacher, should all have a business training and understand commercial paper and the science of courts—not alone for its cultural value, but to transact business without being fleeced.

Experience is not a free school. We must all pay our tuition. Every young person should know that the quickest, easiest and the least expensive way of getting this training is to take a business course in some up-to-date commercial school that not only teaches the theory of bookkeeping, but business training as well.

The best time is now, the place is at the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas the largest Commercial, Telegraphy, and Shorthand school of the South, and the only one teaching a system of bookkeeping that is actual business from start to finish. This school is also noted for its up-to-date department of Telegraphy, and its success with the Famous Bryne Simplified Shorthand.

Just received a new lot of salt, 100 pound sack, 45 cents at Geo. E. Darsey's.

Misses Mattie Collins and Pauline Bromberg of Crockett were in the city Sunday afternoon, visiting their friends, the Miss Howards.

The ladies are invited to call and see our new fall dress goods now in, and call for new October pattern sheets which are free. Respectfully, Geo. E. Darsey.

The Attorney General has ruled that stamps are not stationery, so hereafter county officials will have to pay for their postage out of their own pockets.—Ex.

## Union Discussion.

On Friday night Sept. 15, the Guiceland Union will have a public discussion on the benefits of the Union. All are specially invited to give their presence at the meeting. N. S. Herod.

## Wanted This Fall.

Good tenant for W. L. Smith's farm on Crockett and Grapeland road. Must be trustworthy and sober. Address,—W. L. Smith, Wheeling, West Va.

## Plant Fall Oats.

We have due to arrive next week 200 bushels Red Rust Proof fall seed oats. Secure what you want before they are all sold. Geo. E. Darsey.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade of profession. Read the display advertisement of six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

Just received our new fall stock of clothing. See us if you want a good suit, pair pants or coat and vest in stylish new goods that will wear, at lowest prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

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## WRITE US A LETTER

Put aside all timidity and write us freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain, sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

## GAVE UP SUPPORTER.

"I wore a supporter for four years, to keep up my womb, which had crowded everything down before it," writes Mrs. A. J. Christian, of Manassas, Va. "My doctor told me no medicine would help me. I suffered untold misery, and could hardly walk. After taking two bottles of Cardui I gave up my supporter. Now I am taking my fifth bottle, have no bad feelings as formerly, and can be on my feet half a day at a time. I strongly recommend Cardui to every suffering woman."

## Justice Court Proceedings.

J. J. Brooks vs Ira Walling, suit for debt, settled.

J. J. Brooks vs J. M. Walling, suit for debt, judgement by default.

Geo. E. Darsey vs. Pacific express Co., suit for damages settled.

J.A. Carnes vs T. M. McClinton, suit for \$7.50 judgement for plaintiff.

Postmaster B. F. Hill is off on a vacation. He will visit Galveston, Chicago, New York, and Washington, D.C. He will probably visit Europe and Australia before returning.

Best Y. C Supar, 10 pounds for \$1.00.

The many friends of Miss Ellen Logan will be glad to learn that she is rapidly improving.

The best line of shoes in Grapeland at Darsey's.

F. L. Merwether came in Sunday from Uvalde county, where he has been all the summer in quest of health.

Mrs. Sidney Boykin's many friends will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from a recent attack of slow fever.

Miss Jessie Meriwether left last week for Carthage where she has a position in a school.

Editor Brown of the Crockett Enterprise passed through town Tuesday going North.