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Will open first Monday in September 1906. Students and teachers have taken a long rest and will soon be ready for work in earnest.

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### FROM DALLAS.

Some Fine Thoughts That Every Boy and Girl Would Be Wise to Read.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 5.—Little drops of water and little grains of sand, make a mighty ocean and a wondrous land. When I was a boy in school I learned these words. They had no meaning to me then, but as I grow older and see more and more of this life, the meaning of this little verse grows plainer and plainer to me.

It the little things in a boys life that go to make up the big things in his manhood. See a boy who is polite and courteous to all, who is honest and truthful, who obeys father and mother, who goes to church and listens to the preacher, who has gained the confidence of all of his acquaintances, these are one by one drops of water and grains of sand, but by putting them together we will see that boy when he has grown up be a man that will be able to do, and will do, great and good things.

On the other hand see a boy who is short or void of the good boys qualities and the chances are he will be in trouble, part or perhaps most of his time, and perhaps land in a state prison or be hanged, for it is the little things in a boys life that will make him do big things in manhood, let that be for the better or worse.

Then we should guard well the little things in life, and see that we do not only that which would be the making of better men and women, for it is so easy to form habits either good or bad and if we start in life by forming bad habits it will grow and grow till we will be far from the right track and then if one tries to do right he or she is to set in their way till it would be a difficult task, then why not start out right or if wrong try to get right?

Parents should try to start their children right, for every drop of water and every grain of sand will go into the make-up of one's life.

Because parents are poor that need not mean their child or children shall not be seen or heard, if they as "guardian angels" so to speak, will keep their children in the right path, and in this day and time when books are so plentiful and free schools are so near any child may become of use to himself and those about him.

One of the best presidents the United States has ever had was a rail splitter when a boy. One a shoe maker. One a tanner. and the man who will be the next governor of this, the greatest state in the union, was once a plow boy; of course the splitting rails, making shoes or tanning leather did not make the presidents nor did the mere fact of plowing make the governor of Texas, it is true, there have been many rails split, many shoes made and many sides of leather tanned by men who was never known by the world, and there have been many farms plowed by boys and men who have never been heard of you might say, beyond their own fence. But the fact is because one happens to be in poor circumstances does not necessarily mean they cannot become great men. I mention the rail splitting to show these great men in their time have done little things but they kept doing little things in the right way till in the course of time they did and one of them will do great things.

It takes a great deal of will power for one to arise from the level of the masses and make a mark for himself in the world, but it can be, and is being done all the time by people who appreciate the fact that it is the little things of life that go to make-up the big ones.

Albert Tyer.

### FROM REYNARD.

All the Local Happenings of the Community. Protracted Meeting Put off.

August 13.—Weather is still unfavorable for cotton and insects are working right sharply. W. F. West, foreman of Smith farm, has out two bales and says he has 98 more to pick. Nothing like talking big but things are not always like they appear.

T. D. White of Ford county was visiting his sisters, Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Beazley in these parts last week. Tom left here about fifteen years ago and is one among the few that has stuck and speaks well of his county but does not run down old Houston county and says every county has its drawbacks. He says this county has undergone a great change.

R. B. Edens passed through enroute for home. He had taken a little round up on the river hog hunting.

Rev. Payne filled Rev. Ryals' appointment Sunday and preached a fine sermon which was as we thought to be the beginning of a meeting of a few days but was disappointed, so guess will not have our protracted meeting until next year as our people are going to be busy in a week or so.

We are indeed sorry to learn that we are to lose the family of W. D. Taylor again and it seems that what good people we have down here are all portable goods and are liable to pull out at any time.

J. W. Garrison and lady have moved in and are living with Mrs. T. A. Clinton and we are glad to welcome them.

Health very good.

Cotton pens are being built. Gins are being fixed up and things seem to be getting in a hurry.

Miss Laster spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Kent, last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dailey is spending a few days with mama and papa.

The Messenger is up to a good standard lets help to keep it up and lets not withhold the little things because we cannot do the big. Zack.

Presiding Elder, J. B. Sears, of Crockett was in town Monday, the third quarterly conference of the M. E. Church being in session. Mrs. Sears and little son were with him.

### ORIOLE NEWS ITEMS.

Farmers Union Cotton Warehouse at Crockett. Local News of the Community.

August, 11.—Was glad to get the Messenger with the election returns, and found it, as usual, filled with interesting reading matter.

We are having some sickness in this vicinity now. Our doctor W. N. Puntch, is confined to his bed which makes it bad for those in the neighborhood who are sick and need the attention of a doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Thad Marsh are in bed with fever. Hope they will be restored to health soon. Mrs. Ed Hearn, living near Belott, is very low with fever and the doctors have no hopes of her recovery.

Mr. Alva Walker left us a few days ago for his home in the Indian Territory.

We have been having quite an interesting meeting at the Grounds school house conducted by Rev. T. W. Rials, our pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Coberley of Grapeland. There has been a large crowd in attendance and I hope much good has been done. They are both promising young men and the people in this vicinity are very much pleased with them.

Your correspondent at Augusta is in favor of having an election every four years instead of every two years. I think this would be a good idea and it certainly would reduce the expenses of the County and State.

Our carrier on this Route has been absent for some time, Mr. Brashears is filling his place at present.

Mr. J. V. Marsh and family left us a few days ago for Oklahoma by wagon. He aims to make that his home. He was raised in this immediate vicinity and leaves many friends who wish him success in his new home.

Glad to notice that the Farmer's Union of this county with the aid of the merchants of Crockett and the International & Great Northern Railroad Co. are to have a warehouse in Crockett and that it will be ready in two months for use by the Farmer's Union. This I think will be a benefit to everybody living in Houston County. Grapeland, I think, should also have a warehouse and no doubt will.

With best wishes for the continued prosperity of the Messenger, I will close. A. K.

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## Men's and Boys' Fancy Dress Shirts

We have just received a large shipment of men's and boys' fancy dress shirts. They are very stylish designs, too.

We are establishing a reputation on shirts and it is because we can please you in Style, Quality and Prices. Any size, and prices from 50c to \$1.00

Come around and look at our line before they are picked over. Respectfully,

# Tims & Sheridan.



# CUPID IN MERRY MOOD

## Mischievous and Impractical Little God of Love Seems Never to Take a Vacation From His Pleasing Duties.

**Among His Latest Victims Are an American Mining Engineer and a Grecian Countess—John Bull Shows How Love Laughs at Law—Hospital Ward Made the Scene of a Pretty Romance.**

New York.—Within the space of a brief few days, Cupid has played more pranks than the most romantic school-girl could ever conjure up in her wildest dreams!

He has brought together an American mining engineer and a Grecian countess at the mouth of a Mexican mine. He has married off a rich young fellow to the nurse who pulled him through appendicitis. He has presided at a midnight wedding at which a dashing young naval officer and a pretty chorus girl were the principals. He has hired a special train so that a New York millionaire's son could marry a divorcee in another state.

And last of all, but not least, he has arranged a wedding on the high seas, outside the international three-mile limit, so that an impatient young couple wouldn't have to wait two weeks for the banns to be published, thus single-handed setting aside the stern and implacable majesty of the British common law.

It has been left for Miss Alice Whyte and M. Hall Cowan to show John Bull how love laughs at law. They just couldn't wait two weeks longer, so they were married according to the rites of the Church of England far out at sea. That saved the two weeks banns and made happy two young persons very much in love, says the World.

The two young people come from Windsor, Ont. The young man popped the question four years ago and got his whispered "yes," sweetest word in the world. But they couldn't be married then, for the fact that the young man hadn't been graduated from the University of Michigan and hadn't established himself in business.

**Sent for Promised Wife.**

He was graduated in 1904. Soon after

a steamer chair on the deck of the good ship just before she sailed from the Brooklyn dock recently. Her mother and father were there to bid her Godspeed on her strange wedding journey, and so were several friends. "You see," she explained, "Mr. Cowan couldn't get away and it came down to a point of my going to Trinidad. We had been engaged for four years and we didn't want to wait any longer. But at first everything seemed to go wrong.

"When Mr. Cowan sent for me first I was too ill to go. The second time I couldn't make the Maraval. Then he sent for me to come on the 6th of August, but that made it too long. So at last we arranged for this trip of the Maraval and Capt. Hunter is going to give me away.

"Well, all our plans were made for this voyage," continued Miss Whyte, "when suddenly Mr. Cowan discovered that we would have to wait for two weeks until the banns could be published. Here I was, all ready to sail, without any chaperon except the stewardess, and I must wait two weeks before I could be married.

"We expect to reach Granada on Monday and we plan to be married while the ship is far out at sea at eight o'clock that evening. Now, you know, the sea belongs to everybody and marriage laws—stupid things!—don't concern Father Neptune. So when we land at Trinidad on the next morning—it is 180 miles from Granada—we shall be legally married and the horrid old banns can't bother us."

It all came out as they planned. Three cheers and a tiger for Cupid this time!

**Blindly Led by Cupid.**  
What's a trip to Mexico where love is concerned? How could the Countess de Rilly, a charming young widow, or George A. Schroeder, a handsome young mining engineer, guess that it was Cupid who was leading them to the mouth of the Ventura mine in Mexico?

Mr. Schroeder is engineer for the Ventura corporation, of London, and also for the rich Stratton Independence mine in Colorado. His corporation sent him to the mine in Mexico just as the handsome young countess

the American. The rest was easy, because Cupid had his mind made up. Mr. Schroeder pleaded his case and the Greek countess agreed to become the plain American "Mrs." So they came back to Brooklyn to be married. There a few days ago they were wed. But this didn't end the ceremonial part of the wedding. The countess wanted also a wedding in the faith of her fathers, so all the party jumped into automobiles and were whisked over to Manhattan and up to the little Greek church, Seventy-second street, near Lexington avenue, where there was another wedding, according to the full ritual of the orthodox Greek church.

There was a crowd of the couple's



friends to see the beautiful ceremony, which included hymns and chants by a full vested choir. The ceremonies ended with the crowning of the couple with flowers.

And Cupid had come out victor again.

**Love God at Work in Hospital.**  
The doctors shook their heads. The lad that lay on the operating table before them was pretty far gone. He had gangrenous appendicitis, and the poison had already set in.

"One chance in a hundred," said the operating surgeon as he prepared the instruments and motioned to his assistants to administer the anaesthetic.

"And now, Miss Vanhorn, if you please," he said, turning to a pretty trained nurse who stood ready to help.

Soon the ether had done its work and the knives began. An hour later Carl A. Jaeger, the patient, was back in bed, slowly coming out of the influence of the anaesthetic. At his side sat the trained nurse, Miss Vanhorn, with a look of concern upon her fair face, for the case was very grave.

Would the young man's temperature slowly fall and recovery set in? Or would his heart give out under the tremendous strain of the ether and the shock, and he pass away as a tale that is told?

The young man stirred and moaned. The nurse fanned his forehead, beaded with cold drops of sweat. He moaned again. She watched him as closely as a cat watches a mouse.

He slowly came back to consciousness.

"I'm thirsty," he moaned.  
The nurse gave him a spoonful of hot water. A full drink of the cold water he craved might have meant death just then. When he asked for food he got a sip of milk, nothing more.

The days went by and the young man slowly improved. Finally the surgeon made his last visit.

"Young man," said he, "you owe your life to your nurse, not to me."

That was a year ago, Cupid, the cunning rogue, got in his work at once. Young Mr. Jaeger didn't want to give up the acquaintance of Miss Vanhorn when he was discharged, cured. He asked permission to call, and got it. It doesn't take the wisdom of a Solomon to guess the rest.

They were married the other day at the Presbyterian Manse, Hackensack, by Rev. C. Rudolph Kuebler. Dr.

David St. John, head of the Hackensack hospital's corps of physicians, and the young man's father, Gustav L. Jaeger, a rich New York manufacturer, were the only witnesses.

Miss Margaret Vanhorn came from Mahwah and young Mr. Jaeger has a home in Maywood, N. J. They are now away on a wedding trip to Halifax.

Cupid even presides when the surgeons use their knives.

**Cupid Behind the Scenes.**

Up the bay several weeks ago came Admiral Evans' fleet and the big Indiana, one of Uncle Sam's crack battleships. They cast anchor in the North river, where Admiral Evans directed, and soon officers and men were ashore stretching their legs.

Now, some of those gay young fellows of the fleet hadn't seen a pretty girl for so long that they just ached to go to some show. So what could be better than "The Social Whirl" at the

### FEEDING TANKAGE TO HOGS

What the Experiments at the Michigan Experiment Station Demonstrated.

Often a farmer feels the need of something that will take the place of or else help out the skim milk portion of the ration for pigs. Up in Michigan creameries and cheese factories have been making serious inroads into the supply of skim milk on the farm. The farmers have seen fit to sell this product, and at the same time desire to raise pigs. How to sell their milk and yet at the same time raise their pigs successfully has been a problem with many of them.

The state experiment station has come to their assistance in an effort to provide a link for the gap. In Bulletin 237, just issued, Shaw shows what he has been able to do with digester tankage, which is a packing house product. After a number of experiments Shaw has reached conclusions which are substantially as follows:

1. The gains were greater in every case where tankage was used in the ration fed to the pigs.
2. The gains of the pigs were more marked as the feeding period was prolonged, showing that the digester taken not only made good gains, but agreed well with the pigs.
3. In every test made the pigs which had the tankage made the cheapest gains, though in one or two cases better gains were made with the milk.

The tankage used in this experiment as sold by a leading packer at the Union stockyards, Chicago. It was guaranteed to contain 60 per cent. protein, 10 per cent. fat and 6 per cent. phosphorus. The cost to the station was \$32.50 a ton. The corn meals used was valued at \$20 per ton, middlings \$20 per ton, and skim milk 20 cents per hundredweight.

### VALUE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Figures Which Mount Into the Billions Show Importance of Industry.

There were 12,147,304,550 pounds of milk and 588,186,471 pounds of cream used in 1904 in the manufacture of 551,278,141 pounds of butter, 313,685,290 pounds of cheese, and 308,485,182 pounds of condensed milk.

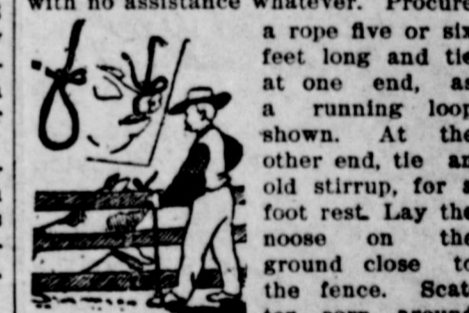
These figures are part of the census of manufactures for 1905. The total cost of the material used in the industry was \$142,920,277, while the value of the products was \$168,182,789, an increase of the former of 31.3 per cent. and of the latter of 28.6 per cent.

The number of establishments dropped from 9,242 to 8,926, while the capital increased 30 per cent., to \$47,255,556. There were 3,507 salaried officials and clerks and 15,557 engaged in the manufacture of these articles. These received salaries and wages amounting to \$9,789,036.

### RINGING HOGS UNAIDED.

Easily Done with Slip Noose When Work Is Done Near a Fence.

I have rung some very large hogs with no assistance whatever. Procure



a rope five or six feet long and tie at one end, as a running loop shown. At the other end, tie an old stirrup, for a foot rest. Lay the noose on the ground close to the fence. Scatter corn around the loop, and let the hog get interested in his eating before you try catching him.

A little maneuvering is often required before you can get the rope in his mouth, but when once in, there is no get away, says Farm and Home. Be quick about tightening the noose. Now draw his head up until his front feet are off the ground, place your foot in the stirrup, and you are ready to insert the rings. Have the ringer and rings in your pocket. A half-inch rope, if new, is large enough. With the proper kind of noose, simply pull the end of rope to loose it.

### Blue Grass His Only Pasture.

The pasture that suits me best for the grazing of cattle is the blue grass pasture, writes an Ogle county correspondent of the Farmers' Review. I cannot compare this with other grass in wild pasture, as I have never had any experience with pastures other than the blue grass pastures. My method is to buy my feeders in the fall, keep them on full feed in the winter and in the spring turn them on the pastures with a full feed of corn. Of course our pastures can be improved because there is room for improvement in everything.

Give the pigs a fair start in life by feeding the sow upon milk producing rations. There is nothing much better than skim milk mixed with shorts.



er he got a position with Hiram Walker & Sons' oil interests in Port of Spain, Trinidad. He went away and did well. He sent for Miss Whyte. She was too ill to take the journey. So the impatient bridegroom-to-be had to wait.

But let Miss Whyte tell her own story just as she told it reclining in

went there on a business trip. They met in that far-off land under sunny skies, and the romance of the place—perhaps Cupid had a hand—drew them to one another.

The widow was rich, and among her properties were mines in Mexico. Thither she journeyed a few months ago to inspect them and there she met

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**PROSPEROUS FARMERS.**

We have watched closely the fruit shipments from this place this season and it has verified our opinion that there is profit in this industry—in fact it will eventually become the para- mount industry of not only Grape-land and surrounding country but all East Texas.

We are wonderfully blessed in natural adaptability of soil for the successful growing of fruits of all kinds and all we need is just a little energy and push to enter into this work. It is no longer a venture or an experi- ment but a demonstrated fact. Since others have proven that there is money to be made in growing peaches then why not you? Some time ago we under- took to show you the falacy of depending entirely on cotton for your money crop and we will re- frain from again discussing this subject for every intelligent farmer knows that under exist- ing methods of marketing cotton that there is very little real prof- it in it to the producer. Then why waste your energy and physical strength at something from which you receive compar- atively little profit? Suppose every farmer in market distance of a shipping point should plant a few acres in peaches; in a few years, during which time you would not be deprived of the use of your land for the cultivation of other crops, you would, if properly managed, have a nice little orchard and at a small cost. One of our fellow townsmen, who has about six acres in orchard, tells us that his clear profit per acre this year is \$125. Peaches have brought a nice price this season but not so very much over an average one year with another; then if you get, clear of all expenses, \$125 per acre how can you consistently compare it with an acre in cot- ton? Three acres of Houston County's best bottom land can't produce its equivalent in cash.

Again we say this will be the leading industry of all this; East Texas country and if you are desirous of increasing your profits the chance of your life is now before you. If you don't care to raise peaches, then plant a few tomatoes, potatoes, water- melons, or an acre or two in beans or tobacco and decrease your acreage in cotton. Until this is done you need not expect much prosperity as cotton alone is no longer a winner; while its true that many farmers, who raise no peaches or other truck for the market, are enjoying a fair degree of prosperity, yet we can show you very easily where- in their success lies—they know now to economize which we are grieved to say is a virtue to which but few can lay just claim. The successful farmer makes his corn regardless of the neg- lect to his cotton for he realizes that if he has his corn and other feed stuff to buy that he is ruined as it will take all his cotton and often leaves him in debt.

The secret of prosperity to the

farmer is to quit centering your efforts on one thing and give more attention to diversifica- tion.

The poor man who sits down to his corn-bread and bit of beef in contentment is much richer than the dyspeptic millionaire who rises in disgust from a feast.—Kalamaty's Harpoon.

As a general rule most people are not over fond of working, but at the same time, when we have a task to perform—though unpleasant it may be—we should go ahead and do it like a man, and not gain for ourselves the maxim that "He's a man that always shirks his duty."

Here's to the health of Tom Campbell our next governor. A fine 10½ pound boy at the home of the editor.—Houston County Herald.

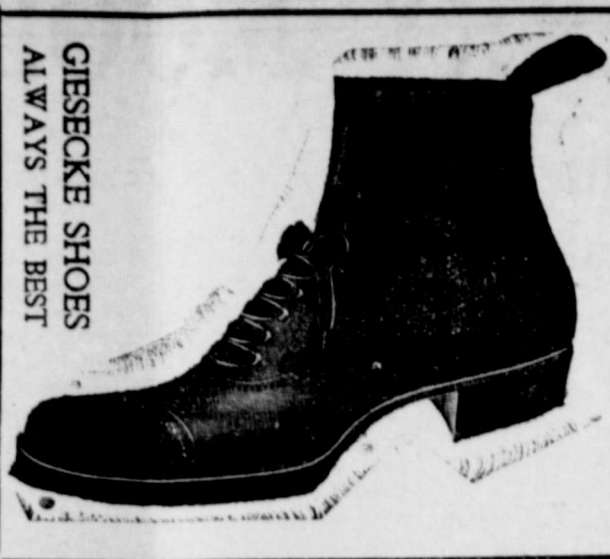
Tom Campbell Alton P. Mc- Celvey, Jr., will that be his name? Call him Tom for short, Mac, for we don't believe the young journalist could survive under such a cognomen as that.

THE SPLIT log drag is becom- ing quite an important factor in the building of public roads. 'Tis said that three workings with the split log drag will put a road in such condition as to re- sist the most damaging rain. It wouldn't work in this sand. Fact is we have better roads here in wet weather.

The business man who refus- es to advertise in, or subscribe for his home daily or weekly pa- per is about the tail end of all that's stingy whittled down to a pencil point. Just let something occur in which he needs the aid of the little local paper, and that old purse-cramped alligator will break down the door trying to get into the editor's office.—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

When you get to the point that you are ready to cuss out the county, stop a minute and con- sider, commence at one end of the street and take it house by house. Remember how much this one and that one had when he located with us, and then see what he now owns. Has he gained or lost? If you are a farmer look over the list of your neighbors, who work and are reasonably good managers, are they ahead of what they com- menced with a few years ago? Do this and you will be satisfied. —Kemp Voice.

THE MOST aggravating thing in the world is said to be a con- trary woman, but as our experi- ence with the women folks is somewhat limited we grow bold and assert that the most trying and aggravating thing this side of Jerico, is a confounded, balk- ing gasoline engine. Just when you need the pesky thing most, it gives a snort or two and then dies as dead as Hector. Our'n ain't no exception to the rule either. It's settin' over here in the corner now as peaceful as a lamb, but you just try to start it and if you ain't very "keer- ful" it will take an under holt in the middle part of your anatomy and send you spinning across the office like a top. A balking engine does good, though, some- times. This one has learned our devil to recite perfectly all the leading passages in the New Testament, and has put a new song in his' mouth: "Everybody works but the engine."



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To Dispose of all our  
**Summer Dress Goods**  
Ladies and misses oxfords, ties, men's light weight coats and vests at  
**Prices You Can't Afford to Miss**  
Our fall goods have begun to arrive and in a short time our house will be full of fall and winter goods and the summer goods must go. Our shoe stock is com- plete. Trunks for everybody; work pants and fine dress pants for you

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We have the best and freshest stock of groceries in town. We are paying good prices for chickens and eggs. Bring them to us and get the top price. Yours for a square deal,  
**F. A. FARIS.**

A MAN up in Illinois died from eating canned meat. No embalmed beef in our'n, thank you.

It is to be hoped the next Leg- islature of Texas will stamp out the Convention Ruling of the Democratic party, and give the people a voice in the state elec- tion.—Wortham Journal.

A word to you sonnie—you lit- tle 12 or 13-year-old boy who is smoking cigarettes on the sly and splitting your hair in the middle. What do you want to be when you grow up—a stal- wart, healthy, vigorous, broad- shouldered man, or a puny meas- ly, no 'count weak minded dude? If you want to be a man, strong like a man, with hair on your face, brains in your head and muscles in your limbs, you just let those cigarettes alone. If you want to be a thing, pitied by your folks, despised by the girls and held in contempt by the fel- lows, part your hair in the mid- dle and keep on smoking cigar- ettes and end your days in the insane asylum.—Yoakum Times.

At 8 p. m. while Pa and Ma Helped entertain, with Sis, Both John and Mary, in dis- tance seats

Sat---far---apart---like---this

At 9 p. m. as pa withdrew And sought his room upstairs, The lovers found some photo- graphs

And...nearer...brought...their chairs.

At 10 p. m. mamma decamped, And then, ye gods, what bliss! The lovers sat, till nearly one, About as close as this.

—WILLIAM SPRINGMAN.

Maj. J. F. Martin was in Crockett Tuesday.

J. M. Peyton of Daly's in was to see us Tuesday. Mr. Peyton says he has begun to gather his cotton crop.

Jno. S. Arrington of Crockett and T. C. Dunn of Houston were in the city last Friday and purchased three cars of cattle from Augusta parties.

Mrs. Chas. Dailey of Daly's is going to move to Grape-land and will occupy the residence of E.E. Hollingsworth in south Grape-land. Mr. W.D. Taylor and fam- ily of Reynard will move here be- fore September. Mr. Geo. Cal- houn has purchased the residence occupied by Ben Logan and will move here this week. We wel- come all these good people.

**Augusta Notes.**

August 12—The good old sum- mer time is fast passing into the stream that empties into the gulf of the past and will only be re- ferred to as the long ago. With the passing season goes the red meated watermelon causing a long sigh and a wish for the re- turn of the days when we can gather under the shade and par- take once more of the delicious fruit that is so palatable to the taste.

Nothing of particular note has transpired since our last writing save the criticism of Donnella of the Courier which has brought about a considerable rustling among the dry bones and light weights. Well, it is this way down here with a corn stalk fid- dle and a shoe string bow we are all hands around and endorse Donnella in dosing out the medi- cine of truth to those who deserve it. It seems that the affairs of our county have passed into the hands of a trust and the people at large are powerless to do any- thing. Is there any complaint? You hear it on every hand. Why? Because the common people are becoming better edu- cated to their own interests and see that their rights are being trailed in the dust. Notwith- standing the high taxes they pay it has been said by a great man that you can fool all the people some of the time, some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time. It is about time this fooling busi- ness should be side tracked and the people treated as they should be. We claim nothing but what is just and fair.

While the boll weevil is doing considerable damage, the most conservative of our farmers say we will have a fair cotton crop. Adois, Old Gray.

**Warning.**

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

**LEMONS AT THE BON TON.**

Mr. Burt Guice has returned from a pleasant visit to Elkhart, J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax. Tom Dailey went to Crockett Sunday night. Jno. Spence was in the city Saturday. For the best cutlery see Howard. Hosea Anthony spent Sunday in Troupe. Misses Allie Kennedy and Irene Harris of Lovelady visited the Misses Caldwell this week. Lee Clewis wants your beef hides and bees wax. He will pay spot cash. Mr. W. D. Small of Augusta was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday afternoon.

**FOR SALE**—Good cow and calf; splendid milker. See Jas. Owens. Starling Boykin has gone to St. Louis to purchase fall and winter goods for Geo. E. Darsey. Trade with J. J. Guice & Son and you will have plenty of money to spend the next time you come to town. Why use that dull razor and spoil both your face and your temper when Howard will sell you one guaranteed for \$1.00

We have received a line of boys and men's negligee shirts that are simply beauties. Call and see them. Tims & Sheridan. Mr. and Mrs. E. Payne of Crockett visited relatives in town Saturday and Sunday. School children should wear spectacles. Have your eyes tested. Frank Owens, The Home Optician.

We pay cash down for cotton seed and the highest market price. We want your seed. See us. Tims & Sheridan. It don't cost any more to get a good fit in a suit of clothes than it does to get a bad fit. When I take an order I guarantee a fit. Place your fall order with me. Odell Faris

Don't drag along with a dull, bilious, heavy feeling. You need a pill. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe, but results are sure. Sold by Carleton & Porter. Mr. Starling Boykin left the first of this week for St. Louis to buy the fall stock for Geo. E. Darsey's store. Mr. Boykin has been with Mr. Darsey about 15 years and is considered to be one of the best posted dry goods men in Houston county.

Ten years in Bed. "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Carleton & Porter.

Little Frank Ross Faris is sick. Lee Sory was down from Palestine Sunday. J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

Frank Taylor and Henry Dailey were in the city Sunday. Knox Miller of Houston is in the city. Miss Stella Sheridan has returned to her home in Crockett. New Lot of Flour just received at Howard's. Joe Blum, a drummer of Galveston, was in the city Monday. Dr. Bus Taylor of Oakhust was in town a few hours last Friday. Olan Davis was up from Lovelady Sunday. Ladies visiting cards printed while you wait. F. A. Faris went to Crockett on business Tuesday. Howard wants your chickens and eggs at best market price. Jim Valentine of Crockett was in the city Sunday.

Lee Clewis wants all the beef hides and bees wax. Pay cash strictly. WANTED.—White lady to cook for family of three. For particulars see or address me at Grapeland, Texas, A. B. Guice. You loose money every time you fail to buy a pair of Courtney's Full Vamp Shoes at Tims & Sheridan's

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**Union Items.**

August 13—Health of our community is good. W. B. DuBose and sons, Jimmie Caskey and Eugene Walling spent part of last week at Kennard mill sight seeing. They report a good time.

Monroe Weisinger, who has been visiting relatives in Angelina county, returned home last Thursday and was accompanied by his brother, Grover. Rev. J. G. Braly of Percilla preached at Guiceland Sunday. W. B. DuBose and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Slocum Sunday. J. M. Pelham and family visited Ben Guice and family of your town Sunday. F W

"Nails." "Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely." J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

The latest thing in hats are those broad brim white and black Falcons at Tims & Sheridan's, for only \$3.00.

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