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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

Words of Sympathy.

To the Messenger.—

We are in receipt of a sad message announcing the death of little Harry Oakley Hill, of your town, and hope you'll spare us space to express to the bereaved parents and friends our heartfelt sympathy.

We realize the futility of human sympathy in such an hour and would commend our friends and loved ones to the sympathy of Him, who doeth all things well; and bid them in his name be not disconsolate, but remember that far beyond the reach of sickness, sorrow, pain, or death, their little one is at rest within the arms of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not." While their earthly home has been darkened their eternal home has been brightened. Their loss is heavens gain. In surrendering their precious babe they are laying up for themselves treasures where moth nor rust doth not corrupt nor thieves break through and steal, and some sweet day from the battlements of heaven he will shout a welcome as they sweep through the pearly gates into the celestial city.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Robertson.

Incorporation Declared Off.

Crockett, Texas, Mch. 4, 1907.

Whereas, on the 2nd day of March, 1907, there was held with in the corporate limits of the city of Grapeland, an election to determine whether or not said corporation should be abolished, and

Whereas, at said election 49 ballots were cast, reading as follows: For Corporation 9; Against Corporation 40; and, it appearing to me that said election was in all things in accordance with the law, and due returns of said election having been made to me, I hereby order that said Grapeland Corporation be and the same is hereby abolished, and the same from this date shall cease to exist.

The officials of said corporation are hereby ordered to turn over to the county treasurer of Houston county all the property belonging to said corporation in accordance with Article 616, in page 153, Revised Statutes of Texas, edition 1895. John Spence, County Judge.

Houston county, Texas.

The State of Texas, }
County of Houston. } I, N. E. Allbright, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original order abolishing Grapeland Corporation now of record in said court, book 6, page 200.

Given under my hand and the (Seal) seal of said court, at office in Crockett this 18 day of March, 1907.

N. E. Allbright, Clerk,
By Ollie Nichols, Deputy.

W. D. Granbery went up to Palestine Sunday to see his little baby, who is very sick.

Don't It Jar YOU?

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away by using Simmons cough syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

Shipper's Dress Goods.

Never before was our stock of dress goods more complete as at present, in white and colored linen, ducks, percalis, gingham, lawns, batiste, prints and other staple and fancy dress goods. We especially call your attention to our white goods from a 10c duck, pique, organy, swiss and lawn to a 25c madras and oxfords waisting. Prices on our white linens are 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c per yard. We have some very pretty patterns in swisses that are this season very popular. Ask to see our colored swisses in plaids for 15c per yd.

Shipper's Fancy Goods.

The newest, the best, the latest is here, with an eye single to your purse and taste. We have made a selection in fancy collars and belts in black and white silks, Persian designs and black kid belts. Your choice in these belts for 50c. In addition to this is cheaper in price, something to suit most any purse and taste. We have everything in ladies collars from a 10c turnover to an elegant lace collar from 35c to 50c. We also have some beautiful shirt waist patterns with embroidered front and cuffs for \$1.25 and \$1.50

Shipper's Novelties.

The cream of the market in novelties is displayed here. Some thing never was before a better assortment of novelties, belts, bags, purses, hair ornaments, pillow tops and postal cards in the town than we have now. Price on purses and bags from 25c to \$1.50. If you want any thing in the line of novelties we will be glad to show them to you.

Shipper's Garments.

We have every thing for ladies to wear in ready made garments shirt waist, skirts, collars and a very complete line of muslin underwear. Price on these garments from 25c to \$1.50. You will find our corset and girdle stock to be complete. Price on girdles 50c, corsets from 50c to \$1.00. We have an assortment of ladies ready made waist in white and colors, that we are making at a price of 50c. If you want anything in ready made waist it will pay you to see this assortment. Give this opportunity a thought.

J. G. Shipper & Son

Daly's Items.

March 18.—The rain here last Thursday was very much appreciated as it will be beneficial to both crops and gardens. The farmers all seem to be up with their work. Some report corn coming up.

Miss Annie Belle Laseter is at home for the present. She has been attending school in Grapeland.

Miss Etta Pridgen visited at Reynard last week.

Mrs. M. Hill has an attack of fever. Hope she will be up soon.

Rev. C. A. Campbell filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. We had a large crowd Sunday.

J. L. Chiles of Reynard attended services here Sunday.

Marcus Anthony and Miss Minnie White of Grapeland also attended church here Sunday.

The young folks are talking of a picnic and fish fry soon. Reckon they'll catch any fish?

Misses Laura and Dora Kyle spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ed. Musick of New Prospect.

Hugh Richards of Grapeland visited in Daly's Sunday.

What is the matter with Zack of Reynard? We never see any thing from his pen these days. Charlotta.

News From Salmon.

March 17.—The health of our community is very good, except Mr. Geo. Smith, who is on the sick list.

Most people are through planting corn.

A young man arrived at the home of Henry Shaw on the night of the 12th. All parties doing well.

A good many people here planted Irish potatoes for the market. I hope they will come out all right.

We were in hopes we would get a gin at this place, but suppose our hopes are in vain.

Goober Grabbler.

It will not cost you a cent to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and they are excellent for stomach troubles and constipation. Get a free sample at B. R. Guice & Son's drug store.

Messrs. John LeGory and Jim Shivers of Crockett were here between trains last Thursday.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by Carleton & Porter.

Supper and Easter Egg Hunt.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church are preparing for a supper to be given next Friday night, March 22, in the Walling building, over Shipper's store. Everybody is invited to attend. Supper 25c; ice cream 10c. On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock March 31, the little folks will be treated to an Easter egg hunt at the residence of Mrs. M. D. Murchison. The admission will be 10c, and the children are entitled to all the eggs they find. The proceeds of both these entertainments will be expended for a new organ for the Christian church, and we should patronize them liberally and help a worthy cause.

Try It Once.

There is more real misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

Will Irvin, one of our local fruit growers, gives it as his opinion that nearly all the fruit has been killed, and we won't have enough peaches to make a pie.

Honoring Old Soldiers.

The name, soldier, ought to be stir within us an enthusiasm to honor them, for whether north or south, they had to obey their country's call; they had to answer the bugle's sound; they had to face shot and shell in honor of their country. Once a year all over our land we meet to do them honor, to make a gala day for the few who have not yet passed over the river, and to place flowers on the graves of the dead, whether they wore the gray or the blue. Do we owe them less?

Let every man, woman, boy and girl in Grapeland and surrounding country, join in heart and hand not only make them feel at home on the 26th of April, but give them the best we have.

Very soon we can only cherish fond memories of the dead and place flowers on their graves.

Citizen.

The Last Call.

This is especially for the citizens and business men of Grapeland. On last Tuesday night a meeting was held at the Methodist church to make arrangements for the old soldiers' re-union to be held here on April 26th. The attendance was slim—only eight being present and only three business houses being represented.

This is a burning, measley shame; to think we cannot stir up enough patriotism and pride to entertain these dear old veterans, who so nobly fought the battles of our country!

Wake up, ye sleepers, from your Rip Vanwinkles! One more chance will be given you. Another meeting will be held at the Methodist church tonight (Thursday) and if arrangements are not perfected the re-union will be held elsewhere. We cannot afford for this to happen after inviting them here.

Augusta News.

March 18.—Mrs. Leslie Neel has been very low with slow fever. Helen Long has also been very sick, but is improving now.

Mr. T. C. Lively and others went fishing on Bobbitt lake last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Wall went to Crockett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Grady McConnell of Crockett visited in Augusta Saturday and Sunday.

We have 11 o'clock service at this place on the fourth Sunday by Rev. R. B. Jones. We have Sunday school in the afternoon. Mr. Wm H. Long is our superintendent. Think our Sunday school would be a success if we could get the older ones to take a part.

Our school is progressing nicely with Prof. Sam Kennedy as teacher. This is Mr. Kennedy's second year and he has proved to be an efficient teacher. I think Mr. Kennedy will attend a medical school in the near future for the purpose of making a physician. Our school only lasts five weeks longer, which we regret very much.

Mrs. Jake Sheridan visited her mother at Crockett Sunday.

We have had only two cases of measles in our little town. Augusta.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The shorter a man is the longer he is willing to talk.

A man may walk right up without walking upright.

Believe in others if you would have others believe in you.

A little learning makes a man dangerous company for himself.

Music even has charms for the savage who is pounding the piano.

If a married man could only draw the salary his wife thinks he earns!

Frankness makes people disagreeable, but all disagreeable people are not frank.

Pickpockets are unable to convince themselves that it's a shame to take the money.

It is remarkable how many people seem to think you enjoy listening to a tale of woe.

Any woman who doesn't care how her hair looks in the back is a fit subject for the undertaker.

It's easy to convince the world that you have sense if you have an unusually large number of dollars.

Some men spend more time trying to avenge their fancied wrongs than they do in trying to keep within their rights.—Chicago Daily News.

REMARKS BY THE OWL.

A thing well begun is better than a thing overdone.

It's hard on the aeronaut when he takes a drop too much.

To have the approval of one's conscience is always worth while.

One man's money looks as good as another's to the gold-brick peddler.

Occasionally a staid young man stays too long to please the old man.

A miss is worse than a mile to the anxious maid who can't get to be Mrs.

When a pretty girl begins to work her dimples a wise man forgets his wisdom.

The supposedly witty man who fails to impress others is apt to consider them half-witted.

If you would be fashionable all you have to do is disregard the ordinary rules of comfort and common sense.

DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

We hear of a great many coming men, but most of them evidently miss connections.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but most men don't care for a deep woman, anyhow.

The office that seeks the man isn't nearly so persistent as the creditor on the same mission.

You deny a woman one of the greatest pleasures of life when you refuse to argue with her.

Lend a man money and he is generally so grateful that he will come around and borrow more.

The good may die young, but, judging from the average small boy, it must be very, very young.

The woman who looks as though she had a secret sorrow is always interesting till she tries to tell it to you.

PROTESTED PROVERBS.

"Like begets like." How about a straight whisky begetting a crooked walk?

"The world owes every man a living." Fudge! It only owes him an opportunity.

"Riches have wings." Don't believe it; if they had they'd fly our way occasionally, if only by accident.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Not in a court room. It is generally ten dollars or 30 days.—Boston Transcript.

"A man and his wife are one." Are they indeed? Try this on in a swell cafe when you are paying for the table d'hote dinner.

"Do a thing on Friday and you'll have no luck." Nonsense. We know a man who proposed to a widow on Friday and was rejected.

Dresses, Cloaks, Ribbons, Suits, etc., can be made to look like new with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. No muss.

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FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PIAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c. a bottle.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Many a man sows wild oats at his leisure that his children must reap in haste.

Take advantage of Nature's splendid offering, Gargol Tea, the laxative that is pure, mild and potent. It is made wholly of Herbs. For constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney diseases. It purifies the blood. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

Receives Carnegie Pension. Judge C. C. Cole, of Des Moines, Ia., for many years dean of the Drake University law school there has received a Carnegie pension of \$1,250 a year. He was graduated from the Harvard law school.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It isn't likely that Homer knew the difference between heroic pentameter and a milk wagon; Rafael probably never guessed that there was such a word as "genre," and the language of the average musical critic would doubtless have been too technical for the understanding of Wagner.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Demand for Coconut Meat. For the year ending June 30, 1906, the exports of copra (dried coconut meat) from the Philippine islands amounted to 145,851,913 pounds, of which France took \$8,336,350 pounds, or about 61 per cent. The next most important buyers were Spain and Germany.

Don't Be Irritable. "An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

Germany's Beet Sugar. The production of beet sugar in the German empire in 1906 is estimated by the International Sugar Statistical association to be 2,157,200 metric tons (2,204.5 pounds each), against 2,394,445 metric tons in 1905, a loss of nearly ten per cent. Austria-Hungary's beet sugar crop is 11 per cent. short.

Rest and Sleep. Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Danger in Salt Baths. Salt water, so strengthening ordinarily, is most weakening when too warm. On most ocean boats there is an abundance of warm water in the bathrooms, and the daily salt bath is a great tonic, but beware of getting it too hot. It will turn you faint if you do, even if you are accustomed to an equally high temperature in fresh water at home.—Travel Magazine.

Oats—Heads 2 Foot Long. The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are bringing out a new oats this year with heads 2 foot long! That's a wonder. Their catalog tells! Spets—the greatest cereal hay food America ever saw! Catalog tells!

Our mammoth 148-page Seed and Tool Catalog is mailed free to all intending buyers, or send 6c in stamps and receive free samples of new Two Foot Long Oats and other cereals and big catalog free. John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Some men make it their business to interfere with the business of others.

AILING WOMEN

How Many Perfectly Well Women Do You Know?



MISS GRACE E. MILLER
"I am not feeling very well," "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly," "My back aches as though it would break."

MRS. W. S. FORD
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, suppression, terrible dragging sensations and extreme nervousness. I had given up all hope of ever being well again when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended. It cured my weakness and made me well and strong."

How often do you hear these significant expressions from women friends. More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and there is a cause.

More than thirty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. discovered the source of nearly all the suffering endured by her sex. "Woman's Ills," these two words are full of more misery to women than any other two words that can be found in the English language. Sudden fainting, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, backaches, headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down sensations, displacements and irregularities are the bane of woman's existence.

The same woman who discovered the cause of all this misery also discovered a remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs holds the record for a greater number of absolute cures of female ills than any other one remedy the world has ever known and it is the greatest blessing which ever came into the lives of suffering women.

Don't try to endure, but cure the cause of all your suffering. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following letters prove this:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ford and Miss Miller it will do for other women in like condition. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Miss Grace E. Miller, of 1213 Michigan St., Buffalo, N. Y. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I was in a very bad condition of health generally; irritable, cross, backache and suffered from a feminine weakness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, cured me after all other medicines had failed."

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Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

"WHY

do I take Cardui?" writes Mrs. Jemma Mullins of Odessa, W. Va. "Because, after suffering for several years with female trouble, and trying different doctors and medicines without obtaining relief, I at last found, in Wine of Cardui, a golden medicine for all my ills, and can recommend it above all others for female complaints."

Cardui furnishes safe relief for backache, headache, periodical pains, irregular, painful or unhealthy catamenial flow, and all ailments from which sick women suffer. A perfect tonic for delicate women. A pure vegetable medicine for girls and women who are subject to the complaints peculiar to their sex. Has benefited over a million who used to suffer as you do.

At every drug store, in \$1.00 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER describing fully all your symptoms and we will send you Free Advice in plain sealed envelope. Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

St. Lawrence Alma-Tadema, R. A., was intended for the law, and his parents so disliked the idea of his studying art that he was obliged to rise early in the morning in order to paint.

Stimulate the Blood. Brandreth's Pills are the great blood purifier. They are a laxative and blood tonic, they act equally on the bowels, kidneys and skin, thus cleansing the system by the natural outlet of the body. They stimulate the blood so to enable nature to throw off all morbid humors and cure all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood. One or two taken every night will prove an invaluable remedy.

Each pill contains one grain of solid extract of sarsaparilla, which, with other valuable vegetable products, make it a blood purifier unexcelled.

Sixty-four balloons were sent out of Paris during the siege of 1870-71.

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Cuticura SOAP
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The Uppermost Standard of Highest Quality
Inspected by the United States Government

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Get rid of that dandruff before it destroys your hair. Those tiny little scales on your scalp are a sign of dryness. A dry scalp cannot nourish your hair.

Barry's Tricopherus
is especially prepared to cure dandruff and to build up dry, thin, starved scalps. At your druggist's, 50 cents per bottle.

READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CROIX" HAIR RESTORER. Price, \$1.00, retail.

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A SUGGESTION.

Now that the corporation has been abolished and is no longer in existence, the Messenger has a suggestion to make to the citizens: Suppose we hire a man on a regular salary, paid like our night watchman, to clean up the town thoroughly of all filth and rubbish and to keep it so. After one thorough cleaning it would be an easy matter for this man to clean up once a week.

This would keep the town in a good sanitary condition, and would add much to its appearance. Then it would be the means of warding off sickness.

As the summer months are approaching we suggest this for the good of the town and if it meets with approbation, let some one take the matter up at once. We will do our part.

Have you donated anything to the cemetery fund?

Keep shy of a breakfast food that has the endorsement of the doctors.

Easter and the bill collector both come about the same time this year. How long, O, Lord, how long will our troubles last?

Felix Powell, the negro convicted of the murder of the Conitt family, will be hung on April 2nd, for his diabolical crime.

The Lufkin Daily News is now a regular and welcome visitor to our exchange table. The editor, Chas. Shless, is making things hum around Lufkin.

Keep it ever present in your mind that Grapeland needs a new school building, and use every available opportunity to agitate this question.

Dispatches to the daily papers from Jacksonville, Nacogdoches and other fruit growing sections are to the effect that all Elberta peaches have been killed.

No man can be a free and independent American citizen and give a mortgage on his crop from year to year. Mortgages mean financial death.—National Co-operator.

The Houston County Herald came to us last week eight pages all home print. McCelvy is getting out a good paper, and the business men are giving him a good patronage.

Progressive business men utilize every opportunity to make their business prosper and those who have tested its merits are of the opinion that printer's ink is the best way doing it. Outside of their little band of customers some of the business men of Grapeland are not known. Advertise and let the world know you are on the top side of the earth.

They may talk about Morgan, Knox, Culberson and any others they may want to for president, but when it comes to a show down, the man from the valley of the Platte will be the nominee.

If the legislature passes the anti-pass law and stops us fellows from riding, we'll get a pair of stilts and go the gaits of any of the passenger trains. Can't head us off.

The good effect the new C.O.D. law is having is very noticeable. We seldom see a drunken man on the streets now. It is to be hoped our federal judges will render an opinion favorable to the new law.

Some of our experienced fruit growers are of the opinion that the fruit crop will be very light this year. They believe the fruit was killed by the cold weather last fall. Better diversify and be on the safe side.

Palestine is dreaming dreams and seeing visions of a lot of new railroads that are going to be built into that city. This railroad building business is mostly on paper and you can believe it when you see the smoke from the engine.

The Messenger is holding its own pretty well these days in the way of subscribers. Of course some are dropping out, but we are gaining as many new ones. Crawl on our band wagon and make a noise like a satisfied subscriber.

A coming event that we should begin to study about is the old soldiers' reunion to be held here on April 26. We should begin now to make preparations to entertain them royally, as well as the visitors who will be here on that day.

Don't you know the big senator of coal oil fame takes a pain in his vitals when he hears the name of Culberson mentioned so favorably for president? Bailey declared in all his speeches that "I am the only man south of Mason & Dixon's line, that could ever be president."

Joe Bailey seems to be afflicted with an overdose of exaggerated ego. He said in his speech before the senate that no anti-Bailey man need never again apply for office in Texas. It is hard for these hyenas, scoundrels and dogs to thus be shut out from the public feeding trough so abruptly.

Last Sunday's Galveston News contained an interesting article on the Brownsville outrage, which was a detailed interview with one of the discharged troops by a news reporter. The negro soldier told every thing he knew connected with the shooting up of the town, and this confession will be the means of clearing up many mysteries. One of the soldiers had fallen in love with a beautiful Mexican woman, and one afternoon he saw a white man out strolling with his lady love. This enraged the negro to such a degree that he immediately repaired to the barracks and called for volunteers to shoot up the town. The guilty parties should be brought to justice and be made pay the highest penalty for their barberous conduct,

We heard of a man the other day who was "cussing" the mail order houses, and the reason was he had tasted of the puddin' and found it was bitter. He ordered a bible for \$1.00 and went to the express office to get it and the charges were \$1.10, making a total of \$2.10. Good bibles sell in Grapeland for \$1.25. Moral: patronize home folks.

Without any knowledge whatever of what the future holds in store, there are a few people who are inclined to be pessimistic and are already saying this is going to be a most dreadful year; the crops are going to be destroyed by boll bugs; or it is not going to rain enough, or everything is going to be washed away. There is no use for such nonsense. Stop your everlasting knocking and go to work. It will make you feel better.

When the Messenger was making a fight against the mail order houses, two men had their papers stopped, for no other reason but that they were patrons of these plundering commercial pirates that rob the people annually of millions of dollars. For the past two weeks postmaster Hill has been busy distributing catalogues of one of these concerns, the name of every person who get their mail at this office having been sent in by some one. The editor received one and we are certainly thankful for the great periodical. It looks like the work of the enemy.

Wedlock.

Mr. Peter Bridges and Miss Nora Herod were married last Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Herod.

Mr. Bridges is a young man, and a very progressive and prosperous farmer, while his bride is an accomplished young lady, and a favorite among those who know her.

Messenger extends best wishes.

Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballards Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say."

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too, for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold here by Carleton & Porter.

America's Prosperity.

The conditions in which we find ourselves at present appears much misunderstood, particularly in Europe. It is a fact that we are suffering from an excess of prosperity which is simply overwhelming us. Our industries cannot find labor with which to master the orders pouring in upon them. Our railroads are in need of equipment and additional facilities to handle the immense business of the country, and the banks can only furnish part of the working capital with which to do the unprecedented commerce, which has developed.—Jacob H. Schiff of New York.

You should be careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—containing no opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law, bears endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Ellis Tims Case Set.

The case of the State against Ellis Tims, wherein the defendant is charged with the murder of Dr. Hall Wilson, is set for Monday, March 25, and a venire of a hundred jurymen ordered. This case resulted in a mistrial at the last term of the district court. Tims killed Wilson for sustaining unlawful relations with his wife.—Crockett Courier.

Catarrh and Headache.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly St., Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw, and I just can't live without it. She is right."

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In this connection we wish to call your attention to our complete line of drugs, patent medicines, sundries, toilet articles, etc. We always have a full line at nominal prices.

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Just Received a

Car of Fertilizer

Good as any made, for \$21.00 per ton.

I am still buying cotton seed. If you have any, see

Uncle Polk

Can Trade with you.

Explanation From Mr. Cain.

In order that no one may be overwhelmed with curiosity, I shall venture to lay bare the reasons for my absence from post the latter part of last week. The fact that I had leave of absence from the school Board seems not to be sufficient. I understand that various speculations in regard to my absence were abroad; some going so far as to guess I was then "in mid-ocean."

Let me suggest that while it is not my custom to blow a trumpet nor fire a cannon to announce my departure from a place, I never leave without first squaring off all debts and getting an honorable discharge from my employers.

I was absent from here only to be present at a civil service examination in Houston. The general government employs school teachers just as any state employs teachers. If you wish to teach for the state you must pass a state examination showing that you are capable. If you wish to teach for the United States you must pass a U. S. examination which entitles you to have your name on the eligible register of the civil Service Commission.

Now the fact that you have a state certificate does not necessarily mean that you will be offered employment by the state, nor that you would accept such employment if it were offered to you. So it is with the general

government. I have no doubts about passing the examination, but then I may not be appointed; and even if I were appointed, that does not necessarily mean that I would accept.

During my twelve years' experience as a teacher, I have never been dismissed from a position nor been refused re-election; but it has always been my custom towards the close of a term to have in mind position to "run back on" in case I could not make the desired arrangement for future service in my old position. I have never thought it necessary to advertise facts of this kind, but in the present instance some vague knowledge of my figuring with the government has leaked out without my consent and has set afloat various theories in regard to my future plans.

I am not at all anxious to leave Grapeland, nor do I say my work here is accomplished. With the aid of a good community, an excellent school Board and an efficient corps of assistant teachers, it has been my happy privilege to transform a chaotic ungraded school of two teachers and a hundred pupils into a standard high school of twice as many teachers and twice as many students. The school as it now exists would be a proud memorial to the energy and perseverance that erected it, but still we have not yet reached the height of our possibilities. An up-to-date commercial course of study and a course in Greek are almost in sight, a music department is only a question of time and—would you believe it?—the sentiment for a new school house is slowly but surely crystalizing.

The time is not far distant when definite plans for its erection will be formulated.

No, I am not running away at all. It is true that I have a few enemies here, just as George Washington and everybody else have had their enemies; but as long as I am sustained by such a large percentage of our people and directed by a Board which displays so much practical judgment and unselfish interest in the management of school affairs, I shall be slow to leave here unless it is greatly to my financial interest to do so. We would not voluntarily leave Grapeland for the government service unless Uncle Sam should more than double our present salary.

Now you know the whole truth and if you, my dear reader, are numbered with the curious, I trust you will accept this explanation as cheerfully as I have given it. A. W. CAIN.

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Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures the cough, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent an attack. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Clean Up.

Clean up your yards. Throw last year's tin cans over the fence into your neighbor's yard; pile up the trash in one corner where fire will not destroy it; burn your old shoes, gum boots and a few feathers about bed time. Gather up all old soup bones and old irons and sell them for fertilizer. Trim your trees and whitewash your general appearance.—Richmond Coaster.

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KIDNEY DISEASE

A disease that comes on gradually without the knowledge of the victim; its symptoms are so trifling they are misunderstood; hence proper treatment is too-often delayed beyond the possibility of recovery.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Used when the trouble is in the early stage it quickly checks the progress of the disease, strengthens the failing kidneys, stimulates the torpid liver and drives out the paralyzing uric acid poison through the bladder and bowels. To those who suffer from kidney disease in the more advanced stage it is of priceless value.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

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Dr. Robertson's Philosophy.

In the school of experience there are no holidays.

It might be as well to remember that a certificate of church membership will not serve as a passport to the celestial city.

The advance in the price of lime last week was doubtless on account of the demand from the Bailey whitewashing committee.

Don't suppose that every long haired man you meet is a genius. It may be that his credit is exhausted at the barber shop.

I would rather have the approval of my own conscience and the endorsement of one good man than the applaudits of every trifling whelp of purgatory.

I am not giving so much thought to safety appliances for railroad trains, since the legislature has placed that yawning chasm between me and the pass. In fact, I have always believed that walking was powerful healthy exercise.

Twenty years ago, the Jones Bros., had a dry goods store in a little interior Kansas town. They adopted the plan of spending five per cent of their sales for advertising and soon out-grew their town. They moved to Kansas City several years ago and continued the same policy. Last year their sales were slightly more than \$5,000,000, and so far this year show an increase over any previous year. Do you know a nonadvertiser anywhere that can approach this record? If so I will acknowledge that I have been mistaken all along, and never solicit another ad from any one.—Pearsall Leader.

A cross and peevish baby is not natural. There is something wrong. Usually it's the stomach. Use Cascasweet and put the stomach right, and the sunshine will return to the baby's face. Cascasweet is best for babies and children. 50 doses 25 cents. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mack Martin left Monday for Beaumont, where he has a position with the Santa Fe railroad.

We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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Interview With Felix Powell.

An Advocate representative called at the county jail and through the courtesy of Sheriff with Felix Powell. There is nothing truer than the old maxim, "you may take a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." It was almost as easy to interview a clam. He was incarcerated in an iron cell one of which no living mortal could break, though he were ten times as strong as Sampson. Extraordinary precautions have been taken, however, to insure the safe keeping of this notorious criminal. Around his neck a heavy chain was locked, the other end of which was fastened to an iron joist. This "made as-

urance doubly sure." When we entered he rose from his hammock with the huge chain dangling from his neck. In here for. There is no evidence against me. I don't pray any more since I was put in jail than I did before. I was a better man before I was put in here. I have not lost my religion, but I could exercise it better. I used to preach a little, and I would preach again if there is any necessity for it; but I hope to get out of here." He would answer questions, but we couldn't get such an interview as we expected. He has not yet been apprised that the Court of Appeals had affirmed his case and had ordered his ex-

ecution. No power except God's or Governor Campbell's can save his life. It is probable when he is sentenced that he will implicate the other negroes' guilt with himself of the Conditt murder. Of course what evidence he might then give would have to be corroborated. In Felix Powell's nature the beast predominates. He seems perfectly satisfied with himself. The most hopeless and pitiful case in this world is a man in this condition—under sentence of death yet perfectly satisfied with himself. Within a month from Saturday he will have to pay the extreme penalty of the law for the malicious murder of little Mildred Conditt in Jackson county.—Victoria Advocate.

"In 1897 I had a stomach dis-
consumption
One said I would not live until Spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits, and doctors' prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my life-saver. I bought a 50-cent bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol For Dyspepsia. It is sold here by Carleton & Porter.

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A Well Man



A PURELY VEGETABLE COMPOUND and the MOST PERFECT LIVER MEDICINE KNOWN. Do not fill your system with Calomel, Arsenic or Quinine. HERBINE is a guaranteed cure for all diseases produced by a TORPID LIVER and IMPURE BLOOD. It will cure MALARIA without leaving any of the deadly effects of many drugs used for that purpose. One bottle purchased today may save you from a sick spell tomorrow. Quickly cures Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills, and all Liver Complaints.

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ENDORSEMENT

Dr. J. H. ... says: "I have been using Herbine in my practice and am well pleased with the results. I always keep some on hand, and think it a grand medicine for Biliousness and Liver Complaints."

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As a First Step towards Success open an account with the

Farmers & Merchants State Bank,

Grapeland, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS.

Darsey has farm bells.

Attorney Whitley was down from Palestine Saturday.

Your dinner for 25 cents at Owens Hotel.

Best line of work pants in town at F A Faris'.

Call on us when in town. S. E. Howard.

Ask Carleton & Porter for a "A Daily Reminder" It's free.

Wherry Bros. sell the mascot flour at \$1.10 per sack.

Spring is here so is Faris' hate, clothing, shoes, etc.

Lee Clewis wants your beef hides and bees wax. He will pay spot cash.

Hosea Anthony and sister, Miss Corine, visited in Crockett Sunday.

For Sale.

My home in Grapeland is for sale. Mrs. M. A. McCann.

We have any kind of Stock and Poultry food you want. Carleton & Porter.

Just received at Wherry Bros. a fresh car flour, meal, chops, and Bran.

Mrs. Cora Williams has closed her school near town and returned home.

Plenty of bran, chops, meal and Colorado alfalfa hay at F. A. Faris'.

M. D. Salmon of Salmon, Texas, will begin a special sale on Tuesday, March 18, ending March 30. Prices have been cut deep. See the circular.

BRACE UP.

Spring will soon be here, when every growing thing will send new life through its veins. Bring yourself in harmony with nature and send some life galloping through your own system. Make yourself feel good.

Our Hot Springs Blood Remedy contains certain medicinal salts as well as other valuable ingredients employed by physicians in the treatment of blood and skin diseases. It is free from harmful ingredients. Is the best blood purifier we know.

6 bottles for \$5.00
3 bottles for \$2.75

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DRUGGISTS.

Nice lot of fishing tackle, poles etc. Carleton & Porter.

The Bon Ton sells good roasted coffee.

Buy yourself a new hat from F. A. Faris.

Wherry Bros. sell bran at \$1.30 per sack.

See those nice spring suits at F. A. Faris'.

Darsey is opening spring goods every day.

Fresh loaf bread 5 cents at Owens Hotel.

Mrs. J. N. Sory has returned home from a visit to Palestine.

F. A. Faris wants all your eggs and chickens.

Judge Porter Newman was in town Saturday.

Slippers for ladies men and children at Darsey's

Fresh meal cheap at Wherry Bros.

Buy your Carbon from Carleton & Porter.

Don't sell your eggs, chickens or turkeys until you see F A Faris.

Several members of the family of Mr. J. J. Guice are quite sick. We hope they'll be up soon.

Car of flour, chops and bran expected to arrive daily at Howard's.

R. S. Pridgen, of Daly's, who is one of the grandjurymen, came home Saturday, returning to Crockett Sunday night.

We guarantee you a perfect fit and to please you in a tailor made suit, or your money back. Odell will take your measure, he knows how.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powers of Kennard were visiting relatives in and near Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

Paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, etc. We are agents for Japalac. Carleton & Porter.

Buy your slippers, shoes and oxfords for men, women and children at F A Faris'. He is the shoe man.

Miss Maude Campbell returned from Elkhart Sunday where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cromwell.

F. A. Faris has just unloaded another car of Red Cross and Keystone Flour. None better—it is nice and fresh.

GROCERIES, groceries, fresh groceries all the time at Howard's.

Make F A Faris' store your headquarters when you come to town. Just bring the whole family along.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard is recovering from a serious attack of black jaundice.

Eggs are only 10c per dozen, but good chickens are worth 25c each at Howard's.

W. J. Clark went to Crockett Sunday to be present at the opening of district court Monday morning.

Buy your white lawn, white linen, brown linen, white mercerized waist goods, koto pongee, silk mousline dots, brockton madras, zephyr, ginghams, etc., from F A Faris. He has the prettiest line in town.

SCALE IS SPREADING.

Some Timely Advice From Fruit Inspector Orr.

The law requires all nurseries to be inspected, but San Jose scale will usually get very bad in nearby orchards before it appears in the nursery.

Most of the trees brought from Tennessee nurseries within the last few years are now dying. Many of the owners don't yet know what is the matter.

Examine closely and see if the dying trees haven't an ashey color, especially the smaller twigs. Break the twig and see if the inner bark is not red. Press a knife blade against the twig, rub lengthwise and see if a yellow oily substance doesn't follow the path of the blade. These are all evidences of San Jose scale.

Five years from now the San Jose scale will likely be doing for our orchards in Texas, what the boll weevil is now doing for the cotton patches.

On account of this pest, hundreds and hundreds of Georgia peach orchards are now being cut down and burned.

Nothing can save the fruit belt of East Texas, but prompt and concerted action, for some of our people are going to continue buying what they call cheap trees, from infested districts. This would not be so great a calamity if only the "suckers" were the only victims. But the scale when once carried into any section scatters rapidly in every direction.

It can be killed only with the lime and sulphur wash sprayed on the trees while there are no leaves.

A. W. Orr.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers' Itch.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's salve, and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted other treatment. Price 25c per box. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

From Bro. Brill.

Brownwood, Texas, March 6.— This is to let my many friends know that we arrived in Brownwood safe and sound on February 6.

This is a high dry country. We have had no rain (except a sprinkle) since we have been here and it was dry when we arrived. Some of the farmers are picking cotton yet, and are therefore late in breaking their land. They use three to six horses or mules to break land. The soil is mostly brown loam, black in spots, very little sandy land; mesquite bushes and musket grapes, a few oaks and scrubby post oaks, cactus and very little fruit.

The farmers made a good cotton crop and plenty of feed stuff, mostly sorgum, and hay and are in a prosperous condition. Brownwood is a nice little town of about 8,000 population. We have water works, electric lights, two railroads and is doing a nice business.

I am getting plenty of preaching to do and am doing well. We have very little malaria, but plenty of lagrippe, colds, measles, mumps pneumonia, etc.

J. F. Brill.

Our cough syrup (White Pine with Tar) cures; 25c. Carleton & Porter.

For weak kidneys and lame back use DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Cures lumbago, rheumatism, bladder and other troubles arising from bad blood. They cleanse the kidneys and clear the system. Indorsed and sold by Carleton & Porter.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Elkhart Items.

March 17.—Health of community is fairly good and everybody seems to be enjoying the spring weather, and especially the farmers who are wearing broad smiles over the fact that they are expecting this to be such a splendid year for crops.

Mr. Caro Dupuy of San Antonio is visiting the family of Mr. Willie Weatherford.

Miss Ruby Gilmore who has been visiting in West Texas returned to her home at Denson Springs Saturday.

Mr. Ben Woodard is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. Carlton Buck is visiting home folks and friends this week. Mr. John Masters of Grapeland visited the family of J. H. Bowman Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Walling went down to Grapeland Sunday evening to be present at the wedding of Mr. Bridges to Miss Herod.

Elkhart people turned out en masse to be present at an all day singing at the Baptist church Sunday. Some of the county's best singers were present.

Mr. Cox of Waco, will teach a night singing school at the Baptist church beginning March 25.

Quite a crowd of young people attended an entertainment at Mr. Ben Parker's Saturday night.

Mr. Steve Horn and family will move this week to Brownwood, where they will reside in the future. We are sorry to lose these good people from our community.

The Elkhart public school will close Friday March 22. The teachers have arranged quite a lengthy program for the closing exercises which will be at the Baptist church Friday night. Everybody invited to attend.

Jury List.

Petit Jurors, 3rd. week, to appear at 9 O'clock, a. m. Monday, March 25, 1907.

T B Gilbert	S E Harrison
D J Knox	W E Ivey
B W Kilgore	Jno Shiekds
T C Dickerson	T A Rich
Cal Beeson	J F Murray
A B Calvert	R E McPhial
Jimmie Caskey	Ed Musick
J N Fowler	N W Wells
A D Bynum	J W Driskill
J C Cummins	J L Christian
L W Gayle	W M Brown
J L Sullivan	N J Cochran
J S Lansford	J B Simmons
D M Herrod	J D Woodard

Geo Scarborough	J M Davis
W A Ford	T F Clayton
H A Rice	J M Saxon
J D Bynum	J T Lundy
A P Shirley	D H Rhoden
Ed Linderman	Jesse Eaves
Petit Jurors, 4th, week, to appear Monday, Apr. 1st. at 9 O'clock a. m. 1907	

N L Smith	A E Buffington
R G Morgan	R H Hide Jr
W R Brown	Walter Bennett
Will Blaia	Johnson Arledge
J J Collier	D C Francis
J E Driskill	W R Campbell
GM Cunningham	H W Beeson
S A Cook	J T Morrow
Jeff Payne	R F Hall
T S Tunstall	W A Stubblefield
J D Beavers	C E Brooks
Fount Kelly	J L Reynolds
W F Mason	Allen Newton
J L Albright	H E Gee
Jno T Simmons	J R Hedgepeth
W E Roe	R R Harvin
F M McDougald	J N Snell
G M Walton	N B May
G W Beathard	W R Cannon
P M Boatwright	K T Thorn

Petit Jurors, 5th, week, to appear Monday, Apr. 8th., at 10 O'clock a. m. 1907.

John Manning	B T James
J W Stubblefield	H J Phillips
B T Jordan	J D Hill
J W Scott	J H Green
B J Ward	S G Oliver
J B Ash	W L Allen
E J Curry	Z D Driskill
W F Hallmark	T A Butler
J W Allen	J E LaRue
G B Calloway	G R Turner
Ace Speer	M B Creath
C M Parker	B L Domy
J F Arnold	E S Adkins
T J Maples	W L Spruill
HW Weidemyer	Phil Robinson
G W Starling	C W Tollar
Jasper Simpson	O W Turner
J S Cook	E H Speer
J T Darsey	Ed Weisinger
W F Rayburn	W W Sullivan

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- 105 acres of land, well improved, situated 5 miles north of Grapeland.
- 60 acres under good wire fence, good farm house, situated about 4 1/2 miles north of town.
- 75 acres under good fence, well improved, situated 5 miles north of Grapeland.
- 278 acres, good house, 100 acres in cultivation, situated about 7 miles east of Grapeland.
- 160 acres, 75 acres in cultivation, situated five miles west of Grapeland.
- 8 1/2 acres 1-4 mile east of Grapeland; good house and under a good fence.
- 200 acres, good country home, under good fence, well watered, situated 6 miles east of Grapeland; 75 acres in cultivation.
- 190 acres, good house and under good wire fence, situated 6 miles east of town.
- Good house and lot (1 acre) in Grapeland.

JNO. A. DAVIS.

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Pittsburg wishes its millionaires would commit their atrocities at home.

Some of the physicians think the clergymen should practice only what they preach.

An Evanston constable seized a hive of bees while executing an attachment writ. Stung!

That fallen earthquake predictor should invite the ground hog to his consolation party.

If anybody who wants to hand the writer of these paragraphs a lemon will only make it a dozen, it will be all right.

Henry James says American women cannot talk. Henry has never seen two of the dears in the act of telling each other good-by.

The mummy of Queen Mele, who lived before the time of Moses, has been found. Wonder who recognized her?—Buffalo Express.

The latest statistics as to the comparative effect of juvenile occupations on the youth of the land show the newsboys to be the healthiest boy workers. And they seldom suffer from lung complaints.

Which is the less attractive color, olive drab or olive green? The answer to that question will determine the color of the new army uniform. Anything not to catch the eye of the enemy is the idea.

Hiram N. Lathrop, of Boston, the new treasurer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, is best known as the successful manager of perhaps the largest excursion parties which the world has ever seen.

Leopold, the king of Belgians, is still the richest monarch in Europe after the czar. With his extensive business interests in the Congo, it is estimated that Leopold, the "rubber king," receives at least \$5,000,000 annually.

Prof. Sedwick, of the Institute of Technology, Boston, is at the head of a movement for the establishing in his city of a zoological society, claiming Boston is practically the only large city in the world which has no "zoo."

Emperor William has given permission to the crown prince to use a horn with a double note when motoring. This, like the kaiser's own motor fanfare, will enable the public to readily recognize the approach of a royal automobile.

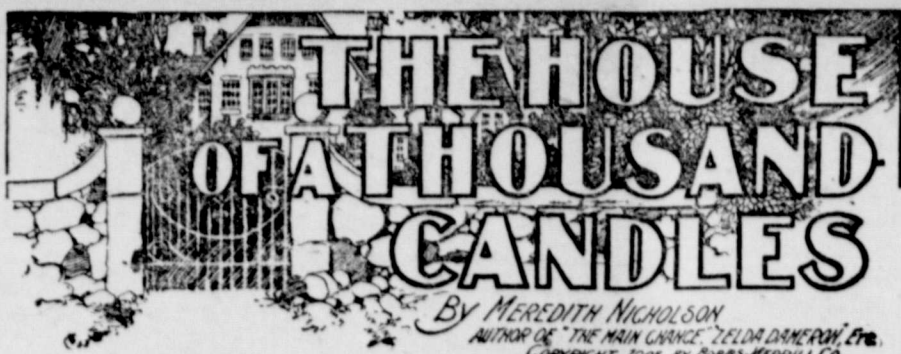
Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars. In the rebellion of 1859 women did as much fighting as men. At Nankin in 1853 about 500,000 women from various parts of the country were formed into brigades of 13,000 each, under female officers. Of these soldiers 10,000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city.

Mr. Rockefeller's gift to education is a magnificent one. He may get little evidence of appreciation from the present generation, which seems to delight in denouncing both the good and bad deeds of rich men, but, says the Kansas City Journal, his name will be honored in history as that of one of the world's great benefactors.

The man who declares that the Wright brothers have solved the problem of aerial navigation and predicts that the flying machine will be accepted publicly before the end of this year says that he knows of no other sport which is so calculated to tune up the nerves, fit men to make prompt decisions and teach them confidence. As to the latter quality it may occur to the ordinary man that considerable confidence is requisite for a man to take up the pastime.

A New York woman, angered by a court decision against her, swept out of the room highly indignant, but returned in a few moments, hurried up to the recorder's desk and presented to the magistrate an unusually large and juicy lemon. The recorder, however, was wise in his day and generation. Instead of fining the woman for contempt of court, he accepted the lemon she offered him with a pleasant smile, remarking that good lemons cost a good deal of money nowadays.

The Rev. Checizli brings to the western world the information that Isalah, the prophet, was a black man. Any information as to Isalah is acceptable, remarks the Indianapolis News. The Bible critics have been worrying about him for years, and most of them have settled down to the opinion that there were two or three of him. It is agreed, however, that he or they wielded a vigorous pen, and that the leading articles produced were ornaments to the journalism of the time. Isalah's circulation was something fierce.



CHAPTER I.

The Will of John Marshall Glenarm.

Pickering's letter bringing news of my grandfather's death found me at Naples early in October. John Marshall Glenarm had died in June, leaving a will which gave me his property conditionally, Pickering wrote, and it was necessary for me to return immediately to qualify as legatee. It was by the merest luck that the letter came to my hands at all, for it had been sent to Constantinople, in care of the consul-general instead of my banker there, and it was not Pickering's fault that the consul was a friend of mine who kept track of my wanderings and was able to hurry the executor's letter after me to Italy, where I had gone to meet an English financier who had, I was advised, unlimited money to spend on African railways. I am an engineer, a graduate of an American institution familiarly known as "The Tech," and as my funds were running low I naturally turned to my profession for employment.

But this letter changed my plans, and the following day I cabled Pickering of my departure and was outward bound on a steamer for New York. Fourteen days later I sat in Pickering's office in the Alexis Building and listened intently while he read, with much ponderous emphasis, the provisions of my grandfather's will. When he concluded I laughed. Pickering was a serious man, and I was glad to see that my levity pained him. I had, for that matter, always been a source of annoyance to him, and his look of distrust and rebuke did not trouble me in the least.

I reached across the table for the paper, and he gave the sealed and ribboned copy of John Marshall Glenarm's will into my hands. I read it through for myself, feeling conscious meanwhile that Pickering's cool gaze was bent inquiringly upon me. These are the paragraphs that interested me most:

"I give and devise unto my said grandson, John Glenarm, sometime a resident of the city and state of New York, and later a vagabond of parts unknown, a certain property known as Glenarm House, with the lands and hereditaments thereunto pertaining and hereinafter more particularly described, and all personal effects, goods and other property that may be located in the premises and on the land herein described,—the said realty lying in the county of Wabana in the state of Indiana,—upon this condition, faithfully and honestly performed:

"That said John Glenarm shall remain an occupant of said Glenarm House and of my lands appurtenant thereto, demeaning himself meanwhile in an orderly and temperate manner. Should he fail at any time during said year to comply with this provision, said property shall at once revert to my general estate, shall become, without reservation and without necessity for any process of law the property, absolutely, of Marian Devereux, of the county and state of New York."

"Well," he demanded, striking his hands upon the arms of his chair, "what do you think of it?"

For the life of me I could not help laughing again. There was, in the first place, a delicious irony in the fact that I should learn through him, of my grandfather's wishes with respect to myself. Pickering and I had grown up in the same town in Vermont; we had attended the same preparatory school, but there had been from boyhood a certain antagonism between us. He had always succeeded where I failed, which is to say, I must admit, that he had succeeded pretty frequently. When I refused to settle down to my profession, but chose to see something of the world first, Pickering gave himself seriously to the law, and there was, I knew from the beginning, no manner of chance that he would fail.

I am not more or less than human, and I remembered with joy that once I had thrashed him soundly at the prep school for bullying a smaller boy, but our score from school days was not without tallies on his side. He was easily the better scholar—I grant him that; and he was shrewd and plausible. You never quite knew the extent of his powers and resources, and he had, I always maintained, the most amazing good luck,—as witness the fact that John Marshall Glenarm had taken a friendly interest in him. It was wholly like my grandfather, who was a man of many whims, to give his affairs into Pickering's keeping; and I could not complain, for I had missed my own chance with him. It was, I knew readily enough, part of my punishment for having succeeded so signally in incurring my grandfather's displeasure that he had made

it necessary for me to treat with Arthur Pickering in this matter of the will; and Pickering was enjoying the situation to the full.

But there was something not wholly honest in my mirth, for my conduct during the three preceding years had been reprehensible. I had used my grandfather shabbily. My parents died when I was a child, and he had cared for me as far back as my memory ran. He had suffered me to spend the fortune left by my father without restraint; he had expected much of me, and I had grievously disappointed him. It was his hope that I should devote myself to architecture, a profession for which he had the greatest admiration, whereas I had insisted on engineering.

I am not writing an apology for my life, and I shall not attempt to exten-



"Well, What Do You Think of It?"

ate my conduct in going abroad at the end of my course at Tech and, making Laurance Donovan's acquaintance, setting off with him on a career of adventure. I do not regret, though possibly it would be more to my credit if I did, the months spent in leisurely following the Danube east of the Iron Gate—Laurance Donovan always with me, while we urged the villagers and inn-keepers to all manner of sedition, acquitting ourselves so well that, when we came out into the Black sea for further pleasure, Russia did us the honor to keep a spy at our heels. I should like, for my own satisfaction, at least, to set down an account of certain affairs in which we were concerned at Belgrad, but without Larry's consent I am not at liberty to do so. Nor shall I take time here to describe our travels in Africa, though our study of the Atlas mountain dwarfs won us honorable mention by the British Ethnological Society.

These were my yesterdays; but today I sat in Arthur Pickering's office in the towering Alexis Building, conscious of the muffled roar of Broadway, discussing the terms of my grandfather Glenarm's will with a man whom I disliked as heartily as it is safe for one man to dislike another. Pickering had asked me a question, and I was suddenly aware that his eyes were fixed upon me and that he awaited my answer.

"What do I think of it?" I repeated. "I don't know that it makes any difference what I think, but I'll tell you, if you want to know, that I call it infamous, outrageous, that a man should leave a ridiculous will of that sort behind him. All the old money-bags who pile up fortunes magnify the importance of their money. They imagine that every kindness, every ordinary courtesy shown them, is merely a bid for a slice of the cake. I'm disappointed in my grandfather. He was a splendid old man, though God knows he had his queer-ways. I'll bet a thou-

sand dollars, if I have so much money in the world, that this scheme is yours, Pickering, and not his. It smacks of your ancient vindictiveness, and John Marshall Glenarm had none of that in his blood. That stipulation about my residence out there is fantastic. I don't have to be a lawyer to know that; and no doubt I could break the will; I've a good notion to try it, anyhow."

"To be sure. You can tie up the estate for a half dozen years if you like," he replied coolly. He did not look upon me as likely to become a formidable litigant. My staying qualities had been proved weak long ago, as Pickering knew well enough.

"No doubt you would like that," I answered. "But I'm not going to give you the pleasure. I abide by the terms of the will. My grandfather was a fine old gentleman. I shan't drag his name through the courts,—not even to please you, Arthur Pickering," I declared hotly.

"The sentiment is worthy of a good man, Glenarm," he rejoined.

"But this woman who is to succeed to my rights,—I don't seem to remember her."

"It is not surprising that you never heard of her."

"Then she's not a connection of the family,—no long-lost cousin whom I ought to remember?"

"No; she was a late acquaintance of your grandfather. He met her through an old friend of his,—Miss Evans, known as Sister Theresa. Miss Devereux is Sister Theresa's niece."

I whistled. I had a dim recollection that during my grandfather's long widowhood there were occasional re-

ports that he was about to marry. The name of Miss Evans had been mentioned in this connection. I had heard it spoken of in my family, and not, I remembered, with much kindness. Later I heard of her joining a Sisterhood, and opening a school somewhere in the West.

"And Miss Devereux,—is she an elderly nun, too?"

"I don't know how elderly she is, but she isn't a nun at present. Still, she's very much alone in the world, and she and Sister Theresa are very intimate."

"Pass the will again, Pickering, while I make sure I grasp these diverting ideas. Sister Theresa isn't the one I mustn't marry is she? It's the other ecclesiastical embroidery artist,—the one with the "x" in her name, suggesting the algebra of my vanishing youth."

I read aloud this paragraph: "Provided, further, that in event said John Glenarm aforesaid shall marry the said Marian Devereux, or in the event of any promise or contract of marriage between said persons within five years from the date of said John Glenarm's acceptance of the provisions of this will, the whole estate shall become the property absolutely of St. Agatha's School, at Anandale, Wabana county, Indiana, a corporation under the laws of said state."

"For a touch of comedy commend me to my grandfather! Pickering, you always were a well-meaning fellow,—I'll turn over to you all my right, interest and title in and to these angelic Sisters. Marry! I like the idea! I suppose some one will try to marry me for my money. Marriage, Pickering, is not embraced in my scheme of life!"

"I should hardly call you a marrying man," he observed.

"Perfectly right, my friend! Sister Theresa was considered a possible match for my grandfather in my youth. I'm quite out of it with her. And the other lady with the fascinating algebraic climax to her name,—she, too, is impossible; it seems that I can't get the money by marrying her. I'd better let her take it. She's as poor as the devil, I dare say."

"I imagine not. The Evanses are a wealthy family, in spots, and she ought to have come money of her own, if her aunt doesn't coax it out of her for educational schemes."

"And where on the map are these lovely creatures to be found?"

"Sister Theresa's school adjoins your preserve; Miss Devereux has, I think, some of your own weakness for travel. Sister Theresa is her nearest relative, and she occasionally visits St. Agatha's—that's the school."

"I suppose they embroider altar-cloths together and otherwise labor valiantly to bring confusion upon satan and his cohorts. Just the people to pull the wool over the eyes of my grandfather!"

Pickering smiled at my resentment. "You'd better give them a wide berth; they might catch you in their net. Sister Theresa is said to have quite a winning way. She certainly plucked your grandfather."

"Nuns in spectacles, the gentle educators of youth and that sort of thing, with a good-natured old man for their prey. None of them for me!"

"I rather thought so," remarked Pickering,—and he pulled his watch from his pocket and turned the stem with his heavy fingers. He was short, thickset and sleek, with a square jaw, hair already thin and a close-cropped mustache. Age, I mentally reflected, was not improving him.

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Dog's Maternal Instinct

"I have a young retriever, gentle, well bred, handsome," says a correspondent. "Her kindly disposition has won her much popularity and she is loved by the family cat, the green Amazon parrot and the village children. A few days ago some poor little superfluous Aberdeen puppies had to be drowned. But when the man went to get the little bodies to give them a decent burial, two had mysteriously vanished from the pall in which they had found a watery grave. For a long time he searched in vain, much puzzled at the unaccountable disappearance, until a servant volunteered the information that 'Maggie had two little dogs in her bed.' And here we found them, two little corpses, licked clean and dry and gently laid side by side on the straw. She had fished them out of the pall and carried them there, and apparently done all she could to revive them. She has never had any puppies of her own, so this seems a curious instance of maternal instinct."

He Told Too Much.

Sing-Lung, a California laundryman, who went home last year after making \$1,000 at his trade, happened to live in a village where the people knew little of the outside world.

When Sing-Lung told them of the trolley cars in America they said to one another that he was crazy.

When he told them of the telephone they called him a liar. When he told them of the electric light it was decided that he was a dangerous man to have around, and so he was arrested and beheaded. In China they believe only what they see, and sometimes not then.

An Unprogressive Institution.

One of the most successful clergymen in Philadelphia, remarked a college professor, "was proud of the fact that he was always addressed as plain 'mister,' and that he possessed no degree which entitled him to the honorable name of 'doctor.'"

"An elder entered the clergyman's study one morning and handed him a marked paper. The item stated that the minister had been honored by his old college and that now he could attach D. D. to his name.

"Well, well," muttered the pastor, not without feeling, for he loved his college, "my old school is a little behind the times, and still believes in capital punishment."

Blessing of Good Manners.

Good manners are a short cut to one's goal, they lubricate the wheels of life instead of obstructing them.—Edith Wharton.

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Dr. W. N. Puntch came in from the north Sunday and went out to his home at Oriole.

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terns are a sharp contrast, making this goods very desirable for children's waists, dresses and all wear requiring hard service and continued tubbing. Per yard 20c.

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