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**A. B. GUICE,** At the Blacksmith Shop.

Mr. Cain Writes From Pampanga.

Arayat Pampanga, P. I. June 25.—Editor Messenger:—Before leaving Manila I went around and paid my poll-tax. This is the one thing you can't escape and live a civilized life in the islands. If you were simply refused the right of suffrage, that might be endured; but unless you have your receipt you can not make an affidavit, sign a contract, receive your salary nor legally do anything whatever.

But the poll-tax requirement was not such a bugbear as some other things. The Fates would have it that one pronounced evil should overtake me in spite of my previous resolutions to the contrary. This was vaccination. I could never see any sense in having a doctor rub small-pox into a fellow just for fear he might have a chance to "catch" small-pox of his own accord. But sense or no sense, I had to take it.

The general superintendent of education assigned me to duty as district supervisor of schools in the province of Pampanga about 50 miles north of Manila. I am also supervisor of the city schools of Arayat, the leading town in my district. The town itself is said to have a population of 11,000, but as all towns exaggerate their population I will say that Arayat has 5,000 or 6,000 people. We have four school buildings in town. I have twenty schools out of town. These are located in barrios or villages extending over a considerable scope of country. Some of these barrio schools have three or four teachers but most of them have only one or two teachers. My whole district has a population of 30,000. Mrs. Cain is head teacher in the Arayat schools. I do no teaching in school except as an exemplar.

We consider ourselves very fortunate, both in the matter of position and location. We have exactly the work we wanted and as we are only twelve miles from the railroad and on a navigation river which flows into Manila Bay, we can easily obtain supplies from Manila and, in case of bad sickness we could go there to the hospital. We get the Manila daily papers same day they are published.

Americans who know this country advised us to purchase our housekeeping outfit and groceries before we left Manila. This we did. Our stove and a few other things cost fancy prices. Fabulous prices were asked for a few things, none of which we bought. For instance, they were offering bacon for sale at 25 cents per pound. I made the same re-

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solve that old Paul made when some of the brethren kicked up a fuss about his eating a rasher of meat: I said I would eat no more meat while the world stands if it offends my purse so much. However, some things are cheaper than they are at home. You can buy six good bananas for one cent. Or if you have as much tact for gathering fruit as a certain son of Ham used to have for gathering wood about Grape-land you can get a car load for nothing.

When we reached Arayat we found two Americans here. One was a school teacher and the

other was the commander of the constabulary, a kind of military police for keeping peace in the provinces. This man, Lieutenant Walker by name, happens to be from Texas. The welcome he gave us did full justice to the characteristic hospitality of old Texas.

Very soon we began to look around for a place to live. Before night we were quartered in a neat little five-room bamboo cottage. Bamboo is the fishing cane on a large scale. It may grow as large as a stove pipe and 100 feet high. It is used for everything over here. Nearly

all the houses are built of it. The whole stems are good for posts, joists, rafters, etc. From thin shivers of the bamboo the walls ceiling and floor of the house are woven as smooth as the cane bottom of a chair, but much stronger. But the windows are made in the same way and encased in wood. The house is covered with nipa, a material very much like bear grass. Looks like that it would leak, but it stands the daily tropical rains without leaking a drop. All bamboo houses are built on posts ten or twelve feet high. This serves a double purpose. The

country is much more healthful at a height of ten feet than it is at the surface. Then the space under the floor is a convenient place for the native to keep his chickens, pigs, goats, work animal and all his other property except his fighting cock, which is always kept tied by the feet and staked down in the front yard.

The first night in our new home found us poorly equipped for housekeeping. Our groceries had not arrived from Manila. The American teacher here made us welcome at his table, but we had no beds. So Lieutenant Walker sent over two cots for us. As there was a pouring rain that the boys got one of the cots so wet we could not use it. We were fortunate enough to have in our trunks two mosquito bars which we brought from Manila. We carefully adjusted these bars in order that we might be carried off piece-meal during the night. I let Miss Nannie have the cot while I stretched myself on the clean, cool, bamboo floor and soon fell into a train of reflections as to how my future biographer would use the incident to embellish a chapter in my history. Just then I heard something which I took to be a burglar in the house. I felt some reluctance in turning loose my 44 for I knew that would be certain to bring down a detachment of soldiers to see what was the matter. So I armed myself with the hatchet and cautiously sallied forth about the room in search of the burglar, but found nothing. I was not satisfied with the situation, but again lay down to sleep. I was in the act of dozing when I heard the same noise in the same place as before. This time I lighted a candle and with Miss Nannie made a minute search in every part of the house. Still I found nothing in the shape of a burglar. By that time my curiosity began to be aroused as all the doors were shut and fastened and the windows were more than twelve feet from the ground. But as I didn't know anything else to do, I went back to my napping on the floor. To my mortification I soon again heard the intruder in an adjoining room. This time I resolved to lie still and await development. Before long I heard him helping himself to a little bag of candy that we had left on the table. With bated breath I crawled up to the door and opened it just enough to peep through with one eye. And would you believe me? It was only a cute little monkey that had come to pay us his respects and was taking

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#### Child Burned.

Oak Grove, Aug. 5.—Mr. Johnnie Clark's little baby boy was badly burned the other day by up setting the coffee stand. The burn is not serious, but we all know how bad a burn hurts and dread the fire. We hope the child will soon be well again.

There is some sickness in this community but nothing of a serious nature.

We attended the meeting of the Farmers District Union at New Prospect Saturday and had a very interesting and profitable meeting. The program was very well carried out and the dinner was all that any one could wish for. You need not take my word for it, but ask Uncle Polk. We were glad to see so many farmers from Daly's. We hope they will take a liking to the union and become workers and helpers to make it a success.

The Baptist brethren will begin a protracted meeting here Saturday night before the second Sunday in this month. Rev. Cameron will commence the third Sunday with Rev. Houston of Eickhart to help him.

Prof. Jim Kolb's singing school is progressing fine. His students range from infancy to old age.

Old Timer

#### La Texo Happenings.

La Texo Aug. 5.—This dry spell seems to be destroying the boll weevils. The cotton patches are white with blooms and if it continues much longer it will put the weevils out of commission entirely. There will be a very short crop of cotton owing to the lateness of the season and the reduction in acreage.

Messrs. E. D. Fulton, attorney, Wm. M. Parshall, attorney, and Thos. Krall, banker, of Union Town, Pa., and F. M. Hoover of Pittsburg, Pa., spent last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hays. They were royally entertained and seemed to be favorably impressed with Texas and her climate.

Mr. W. R. Campbell finished his singing school last week and made a fine success, as the singing has been wonderfully improved.

The union at its last meeting last Saturday decided to plant a considerable acreage in onions, cabbage and potatoes this fall.

Constable Cary Spence spent a few hours in town this week on "official business."

There is practically no sickness here and this place is beginning to get quite a reputation as a health resort.

REX.

All oxfords and slippers at F. A. Paris' will be sold for a mighty little money.

#### Daly's News.

Aug. 5.—The dry weather still continues in our community and if it don't rain soon 'am afraid we will all starve to death next year.

Picnics and parties seem to be the order of the day down here and all enjoy them-selves.

Miss Laura Kyle is visiting at New Prospect this week.

Miss Vista Laseter had an attack of fever last week.

Miss Mary Kyle is also sick this week.

Mr. Henry Pennington and several members of his family, also Jack Beazley and family returned Saturday from a three weeks Western trip. We have not seen them to talk with, but know they will say "There is no place like home."

A great many of our young folks attended the picnic and ball game at New Prospect Saturday and we saw the Daly's boys get beat, but we still "hurrah" for them and can't help but think they will be fine ball players after a little practice. One thing they sure have is plenty of sand in their craws.

H. W. Huff and W. W. Pridgen also attended the picnic at New Prospect Saturday.

The picnic down on the creek at Reynard was well attended by both neighborhoods, and all seemed to have a nice time. Although we heard one good lady say that the young folks didn't seem to have as nice a time now as they used to have when she was a girl.

CHARLOTTA.

#### Reynard Items.

Aug. 5.—Reynard and Daly's had their squirrel and fish fry on the creek last Wednesday, though there were not many fish and squirrels, but lots of nice things to eat. There was a large crowd and all seemed to have a nice time.

Misses Flora Lively and Susie Brown of Hays Springs attended the picnic Wednesday. The young folks were entertained that night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrison and baby visited in Crockett last week.

Little Misses Laura Lena, Cora Belle and Mary Alice Kent are now at home with their papa.

Mrs. A. Brooks and little girls of Shreveport, who are visiting Mrs. Douglass Beazley, will leave Wednesday for other parts of the state to visit relatives before going to their home in Shreveport.

Jack Beazley and family are back from their Western trip. They were not gone quite three weeks.

Some of our young people attended the picnic at New Prospect Saturday. They report a nice time.

Mr. J. B. Laseter and cousin, Miss Vista of Daly's, attended church here Sunday.

We are needing rain down this way very badly. Cotton is beginning to suffer some.

Health in this community is good.

ZACK.

Go to Howard's for your coffee buckets with nice cup and saucer for 90c. Good coffee in bulk 7 pounds for \$1.00.

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#### Oriole News.

Oriole, Aug. 5.—Rev. Mr. Allen has closed his meeting here. We had a good attendance at night and hope much good has been done by his efforts.

Mr. Will Warner is still in charge of his class, but suppose he will close this week.

The Ladies Aid Society intend to have a working on the 17th, to get the building repaired for the use of the church and Sunday school.

On Sunday at eleven o'clock the Woodmen of the World of Crockett, Belott and other places, met at the Manning graveyard and went through their ceremony at the grave of Henry Kent. There was a large attendance from the surrounding country, and after the ceremony a bountiful dinner was spread. Our

country judge John Spence made some appropriate remarks on the occasion. Glad to learn that Mr. Kent's family have been well provided for by the Woodmen. Henry was an excellent young man, everybody here knowing him, as he was raised in this vicinity.

Mr. Brashears is carrying the mail now, as Mr. Phillips has a fifteen days' rest.

A. K.

#### Found.

A pair of glasses, gold rims, steel case. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

Press Stowe has returned to Grapeland from Crockett and is back at his old trick—amputating whiskers at Caskey's barber shop.

John Riha, a prominent dealer Vining, Ia., says; "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Prof. Jim Kolb will close his singing school at Oak Grove Friday night and will arrange a special program for the occasion.

We regret to learn of the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan of Lorraine. Their many friends here extend heartfelt sympathy.

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Misses Ethel and Jessie Phillips of Crockett visited Misses Myrta and Bettie Richards this week.

That old coat or pants that you have discarded, bring it to Odell Faris and have it cleaned and pressed you can't tell it from a new one.

#### Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

Henry Haltom and family have moved to Salmon from Riverside. Mr. Haltom is thinking of locating in Grapeland.

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Geo. Shipper left Saturday night for St. Louis to spend a week or ten days in the market buying fall merchandise.

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to every one without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. Blant Blount and family have returned to Grapeland to live, and many friends extend the glad hand of welcome. Mr. Blount has tried several parts of Texas since leaving here, and for the past year has been located at Rosebud, but never found a place which suited him like Grapeland.

#### Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

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### Crockett Walloped Again.

The Sluggers went down to Crockett last Friday and handed that bunch of ball tossers a defeat that will long be remembered. This was the last and deciding game of the season and the Sluggers won it by a score of 19 to 3. Some said it was Crockett's "off day," and it certainly must be true—for the way they played ball reminded one of the clowns in a big circus. Not so with the Sluggers. They meant business from the start, and played ball like professionals, only three errors being charged up to them.

Sims "the famous twirler" was swatted for singles and doubles at every turn, until the third inning, when the manager deemed it good sense to put in another pitcher. English of Fort Worth was stationed in the box, but didn't do much better.

Sory for Sluggers, pitched excellent ball, and caused the Crockett clowns to bore thirty-nine holes in the atmosphere trying to make connection with his mighty benders. The features of the game was the Sluggers batting and a great one hand catch by Short stop Wall.

Batteries: Sluggers, Sory and Leaverton; Clowns, Sims and Downes; English and Murchison. Struck out by Sory, 13; by Sims 3;

Base on balls, off English 1. Two base hits, Wall, Leaverton, Davis and Goolsby.

Umpire Mr. Young.

Space forbids us to give a lengthy write up of this game. We wonder if the Crockett Courier will continue its story this week about the game three weeks ago?

Oak Grove walloped Daly's again Saturday at the picnic at New Prospect. The score was 12 to 6. Batteries for Oak Grove Sims and Herod; for Daly's, Spence, Selkirk and H. Leaverton.

It is probable the Sluggers will go to Groveton on the 15th for a game with that team.

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The meeting at the Baptist church began last Sabbath and the interest is good and increasing each day. The preaching is being done by the Pastor, Rev. H. E. Harris. The Christian people of all denominations are attending and taking interest in the services. There has been five additions to the church. The meeting will continue over next Sabbath and everybody is invited to attend and co-operate in the work.

What came very near being a serious accident happened last Saturday night, while a crowd of young folks were returning home from a party at Mr. E. H. Darsey's. The horses became frightened and run away throwing the occupants to the ground. Those sustaining painful injuries, though not serious, were Misses Ima Davis and Ida Woodard and Arthur Owens.

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MR. CAIN'S LETTER.

charge of such things as happened to meet his fancy.

There is only one great trouble that confronts Americans here. That is the extreme precautions that must be taken in order to stay well. The doctors have issued a whole code of health rules, but the following are imperative; "Never drink any water unless it has been boiled," "Neyer eat raw vegetables of any kind," "Eat no fruit unless it is a kind that grows high above the ground," "Always sleep under a good mosquito bar." They also say you must rest in the shade a long time at noon. I have no reason to complain at this last part of the directions and I have heard no one else kicking about it. If you observe all the above rules and drink castor oil freely the chances are that you won't die from natural causes. Yes, castor oil flavored with laudanum is the great staple remedy. When my mother used to lay me down on the flat side of my back, hold my nose and drench me with castor oil I made a vow that when I "got big enough" I would never take another drop of the wretched stuff. Well has that vow been kept for many a year but must be broken. However, my conscience is not outraged at the thought of breaking this vow. When I made it I meant for it to apply strictly to the earth. I never had any notion of extending it to Mars the Philippines nor any other out-of-the-way planet. But let me suggest if you are coming here, that you bring with you a medium size funnel. You will find it a great convenience in taking oil.

A. W. CAIN.

Notice.

I hereby give notice to all interested that I will be at the places herein stated on the dates mentioned for the purpose of receiving delinquent taxes due either on land or personal property and also poll taxes.

The law does not require me to make these trips and I am doing so to save those owing such taxes from paying additional costs.

All delinquent taxes must be paid to me by the 30th day of August, as after that date collection will be enforced by levying on personal property.

Grapeland Aug. 9 and 10.  
 Augusta " 12 and 13.  
 Kennard Mill " 16, 17 and 19  
 Kennard City " 20.  
 Holly " 22.  
 Daily " 27 and 28.  
 P. Grove " 30.

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Notice.

All parties interested in the Ben Davis grave yard are requested to meet there on Wednesday Aug. 14th for the purpose of cleaning off and decorating the graves.

Bring picws, hoes and rakes.  
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 J. E. Hollingsworth.  
 J. F. Farrett.  
 Committee.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy, sweet and warm, With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms. Once she was so thin and cross, used to crp with pain— Mother gave her Cascasweet, now she's well again. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Ladies' White Canvass Slippers.

It is generally admitted that Canvass Shoes wear better than leather shoes of the same price, and at the season when canvass footwear is the best we are offering you these goods at remarkably low prices. Another feature is that our line of sizes is practically complete.

Stock No. 3333 is a Ladies White Oxford, side ribbon lace, covered Cuban heel, cap toe, regular price \$1.75, cut price, \$1.25.

Stock No. 5605 is a Ladies white canvass Oxfords, Blucher Gibson tie, ribbon lace, covered Cuban heel, embroidered v a m p, plain toe, regular price \$1.75, cut price, 1.25.

While our stock of kid and patent leather oxfords is broken, yet we can show you some very nice things at very

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Are caused in most instances by constipation, torpid liver or indigestion. The right course to get rid of these ailments (so common among women) is to strengthen and regulate the vital organs.

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Is a thorough system tonic and regulator. It corrects the stomach, cures kidney ailments and torpid liver, drives out blood impurities, cleanses the bowels and promotes regularity. It cures headache, nervous faintness, heartburn, bad breath, palpitation; removes sallow complexion and eruptions of the skin.

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If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on. Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone. For an aching joint or muscle do the same. It extracts all pains and poisons—plucks the stings and heals the lame. Hunt's Lightening oil does it. Bully Taylor was up from Oakhurst Sunday to see the folks.