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West Texas News.

Roby, Fisher county, Texas, Feb. 20.—Well, friends I will tell you some of the things that are going on in this part of the world but will not confine my letter to gospel truth, that is the latter part.

We are getting along nicely farming. We are ready to plant but the winter is not over yet. We have 140 acres of land broke; we have 35 acres of oats and they look well, but need rain.

Most people have their land broken; no bushes to cut, no brush to burn, nothing to do but plow and I am plowing with a plow that makes a bed every time I turn. My boys are going to school and Luther and I have done all the plowing.

We are going to have a railroad at Roby. We live in two miles of Roby, the county seat. I am going to buy land if I can. Land can be bought from \$12 to \$20 per acre, and one man can work 75 acres if he will hustle.

Luther had a job in town but I decided he was taking the swell head so I brought him home and set him down on a fourteen inch sulkey plow, and he has whistled until he is hair-tipped. He can whistle and check all at the same time, so you see I made matters worse.

I will tell you something about the wind. Sometimes it blows awful hard. One Friday in last month we could see in the north a small cloud, but it began to spread and the wind began to blow. It grew harder and harder. I was plowing and decided go to the house. I was blown off my mule five times. When I got there my folks were crying, and I told them to go in the storm house, and all of my children were blowed away except ten. We managed to save ten of them. The wind blew so hard we could not shut the door and blew our hair out until we are as bald as Uncle Polk Taylor. We needed Uncle Polk to pray for us as he used to pray for my cotton seed and he always got them.

I will write again in the future.
M. L. Lively.

Answers Mr. Cater's Question.

Editor Messenger:—In answer to Bro. Cater's question, in last week's issue, I have not once denied that he gave me a little statement. I will say there is quite a difference in the statement he gave me, and article 824 b, Commissioners guide.

Bro. Cater, please read the above article mentioned and all reports of county and precinct officers under the finance chapter shall be rendered under oath article 874. Read carefully Art. 888 in the finance chapter. The provisions of this law are often violated and the intention of the law makes that script be paid in the order of its registration is thwarted.

Hoping this will be satisfactory and you not offended. Your friend,

S. H. Lively.

A man's business is easily judged by the stationery he uses. You should get the very best, and if you place your order with the Messenger, that's the kind you will get.

A Cyclone.

It turned a well wrongside in the state of Mississippi; turned a cellar upside down in Wisconsin, moved a township line in Nebraska, blew all the staves out of a whiskey barrel in Iowa and left nothing but the tongue, changed the day of the week in Ohio, killed an honest Indiana agent in the West, blew the hair off a bald headed man in Texas, killed a truthful lawyer in Illinois, blew the mortgage off a farm in Kansas, scared a red headed woman in Michigan, blew the crack out of a fence in Dakota, took all the wind out of a politician in Missouri, blew an money out of the banks in New York and cotton to starvation prices, blew one and a half million bales into the farmers union Warehouse to hold for 15c, it blew more sense into the heads of the farmers than they have ever had.

Now, if this is not enough blowing let me know and I will blow some more. Old timer.

Ben Sloan shot.

Palestine, Texas, Feb. 24.—Ben Sloan, aged 22 years, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by N. D. Norton at the salt works, six miles west of here. A load of squirrel shot was fired, breaking his neck.

The shooting is claimed to be accidental.

The examining trial of Norton will be held Thursday morning. The remains of the deceased were shipped to Grand Saline for burial last night.

Now is the time to think about the price of cotton next fall. By diversifying and properly restricting cotton acreage, the total yield can be kept within the limits where the price will be satisfactory. That is the only sure way of playing the game. The speculators have all along tried to frighten the farmers with two ougbears; first that the mills had supplies to last for two years; second; the mills would close down. Well, an idle mill is a dead loss to the owner, it can not be turned to anything else, whereas the farmer can change his cotton factory to corn, oats, wheat, cabbage and potato factory, and still manage to get returns for his investment and his labor. Hence, if the farmer will but intelligently regulate his prices by the law of supply and demand, there can be no reason, outside of his own lack of cohesiveness, why he should not win the day. Naturally the spinners try to get cotton as cheap as possible and no one blames them for that. Why then censure the farmers when they try to get the best prices for their products?—Belton Journal.

Reason Entrenched.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Guice & Son's drug store.—Sample free.

Elkhart Searchlight.

LEE PARKS, Editor

Elkhart Tex. Feb. 25.—Who hasn't had the lagrippe? If you haven't its your time next.

Mr. R. T. Johnson who has been in bed a few days with the measles, left Monday for Kechi. He will be gone only a few days. Oak Franks little baby died Sunday evening about five o'clock and was buried at the old Pilgrim cemetery Monday evening.

Sol White and family left for West Texas Sunday night.

J. D. DuPuy of San Antonio arrived Saturday at noon for a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Weatherford.

A Letter to B. R. Guice & Son.

Grapeland, Texas

Dear Sir:—We asked City Drug Co. Crystal Springs, Miss. to sell Devoe. They wanted to know, of their own knowledge, how it compared with another paint they knew all about—it was sold right there, and considered good.

They painted the house of Mr. McCluney two coats on purpose to test the two paints against one another: one coat Devoe 6 gallons; the other coat that other paint 10 gallons. Difference \$20; \$7 for paint, 13 for labor.

That other paint is made in New Orleans; it is pure; it is considered an excellent paint, and has a good deal of local good will. But the standard of paint has been low all through the southwest. That paint is thin; it is you see, six-tenths of a paint. Devoe saves \$20 over it in one half a small job.

It is a case of local best compared with actual best.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York.
P. S. Geo. E. Darsey sells our paint.

Mr. M. K. Murchison of LaTexo called on us Saturday and renewed for another year. Mr. Murchison has been reading the Messenger since its birth and is as regular as a clock about paying his subscription.

School Exercises.

Mr. Editor: Thursday evening of the 13th, we had a very enjoyable time at the school house. Enterprise, but the attendance was not as large as we would have liked, although we could not expect a large crowd on the account of measles being in the neighborhood.

The exercise began by some of the school-children reading original pieces on the subject of "How I spent Christmas", a paper on "Education" was then read by the writer, and Mr. J. F. Mangum made a talk on "School Buildings and Local Tax"; after which the citizens decided to levy a fifteen-cent tax on the one hundred dollars, and if it is carried, they expect to build a new school-house next summer.

Wishing you much success, I remain, Yours truly

Miss Mollie Moore.

Child Burned.

Palestine, Texas, Feb. 24.—The four year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brooks, living in the country near here, received painful and serious burns on Sunday morning, the child was standing before an open fire in his night clothing, when the gown caught fire burning the body before the fire could be extinguished.

Business Change.

Crockett, Texas, February 24.—J. T. Crysop, who has been engaged in the drug business here for the past ten years, has sold his stock of goods to I. W. Sweet and will retire from the drug business. Mr. Sweet will take charge of the business at once.

Mr. Crysop holds the position of president of the Crockett State bank and he will devote his time to the interests of that institution after taking a short vacation.

The Holiness meeting is still in progress at the tent. The preaching is being done by Rev. E. G. Tyler, and he preaches the old time gospel without fear.

See me for

Guice Harrow Teeth,

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A. B. GUICE,

At the Blacksmith Shop

If the tax-payers of the State ever expect relief from unjust burdens they must send in a bill to the Legislature who have the ability to make laws which will work to the desired end. The honest truth is the salary is too low to tempt most men of real business qualifications. We say it is too low to tempt most men. But so far there have been many who have yielded to ambition to take office for the honor there is in it. Others have gone to the expense and sacrifice in hopes of making a reputation that would be beneficial to them later. But the time is passing, or has already passed. The expense of living is too high. The demand for men of real business qualifications is too pressing, and the salaries are too high, in most instances, for them to quit their business, their homes and their families and go down to Austin to spend three or four months in hard work only to be blamed for the shortcomings of some unprincipled blockhead or grater who, either by ignorance or design, forces unwise legislation on the people. The Examiner believes the number of legislators should be reduced by half and the salary doubled. But we are not in favor of doubling the salary without reducing the numbers. The increased salary would secure better material in a great many instances, and relieve many others from the necessity of practicing for coporations as a side line.—McKinney Examiner.

Round the idea of one's mother the mind of a man clings with affection. It is the first deep thought stamped upon our infant hearts when yet soft and capable of receiving the most profound impressions, and the after feelings of the world are more or less light in comparison. Even in our old age we look back to that feeling as one of the sweetest we have through life. Our passions and our willfulness may lead us from our filial love; we learn even to pain her heart, to oppose her wishes, to violate her commands; we may become wild, head strong and angry at her counsels and opposition; but when death has stilled her monitory voice, and still memory recapitulates her virtues and good deeds, affection like a flower, beaten to the ground by the past storm, raises her head and smiles among her tears. Round that idea as we have said, the mind clings with fond affection; and even when the early period of our loss forces memory to be silent, fancy takes the place of remembrance and twine the image of our dead parents with a garland of graces and beauties and virtues which we doubt not she possesses.—Conroe Courier.

Don't Be Irritable.

"An irritable 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."

UNFORTUNATE.

A very noted minister was visiting one of the churches in small town down South, and the local preacher proceeded to introduce him thus:

"My dear friends, you will have the pleasure presently of hearing the noted minister, Rev. Mr. H— He has prepared for you a splendid sermon, the subject of which is 'The Devil,' and I assure you he is full of it."

HIS MEMORY.

"I suppose," said the condoling neighbor, "that you will erect a handsome monument to your husband's memory?" To his memory?" echoed the tearful widow. "Why, poor John hadn't any. Today I was sorting over some of the clothes he left and found the pockets full of letters I had given him to post."

SHE KNEW FRACTIONS.

Father—How many sisters has your chum?

Maisie—She has only two, papa. O, she tried to bluff me by telling me she had two half sisters, but of course she doesn't know I studied fractions.

THEIR OPINION.

The visitor had already spoken at considerable length when he said to the children, whose attention had begun to wander, "And now I want to tell you of a boy I once knew."

"He had a good father and mother," the visitor continued, when he found several pairs of eyes turned to their survey of his face, "and they did all that lay in their power to make him happy. But the boy was thoughtless and selfish; he frittered away his time, and never thought of the future."

"Today, instead of filling an honorable and useful position in life, where do you suppose he stands, children, as a man?"

"He stands before us!" shrilled all the little boys and girls in prompt and joyous unison.

AHEAD, YET BEHIND.

The nervous foreigner, says Judge, got up and went back to the conductor of the street car. "Pardong, m'sieur," said he, "but zee car, he run so slow, and why, if you please? Ees it not so?"

"Yep," replied the conductor. "We can't help it, though. You see, the car ahead is behind."

The foreigner's eyes opened wider. "Would you mind saying him again?" he asked apologetically.

"I say," replied the conductor louder than before, "that the car ahead is behind. See?"

The foreigner returned to his seat. "Zee car-r-r ahead, he ees behind?" said he to himself. "Most wonderful, most astonishing is zis country."

HER ANSWER.

A bashful servant was he, and

His fervid declaration wrote, And finished up his letter thus: My love on you I simply dote!

But by return of post he got An answer to his frenzied note.

It just contained this crisp advice: You had better take an antidote!

ELASTIC

Johnnie, said a teacher in a physiology class, can you give a familiar example of the human body as it adapts itself to changed conditions?

Yes-sum, said Johnnie, my aunt gained fifty pounds in a year, and her skin never cracked.

DOMESTIC.

NEW YORK—About 400 hands, mostly women, are employed in the flag making lift of the Brooklyn navy yard. Some of these are engaged in working at electrically driven sewing machines, while others are busy in doing hand embroidery work. In

addition to American flags and signals, the standards of all nations are made. It seems that the cost of producing a flag depends inversely upon the size of a country, that is the flag of a powerful nation is less expensive than the flag of a small and inconspicuous nation. The costliest are said to be the flags of the South American republics. The flag of Salvador costs \$52.50, quite the most expensive made, excelling in value about \$12 the president's flag, which is the largest made, being 36 feet long and 19 feet wide. More than 10,000 flags were turned out last year, which required about 150,000 yards and more than \$25,000 worth of bunting.

WASHINGTON.—The navy department has decided to send two submarines to the Pacific coast. They will be loaded aboard a naval collier at New York and be taken around South America to San Francisco within the next few months. The submarines selected for the purpose are the Porpoise and the Shark. The collier which will transport them to the Pacific will probably be the Caesar, which will leave New York about March 1.

WASHINGTON.—It is the present intention of President Roosevelt to retire absolutely from public life when he leaves the White House on March 4, 1909. He has abandoned all idea of being a senator from New York. Mr. Roosevelt has never had any intention of making a tour of the world, after the fashion set by Grant after the close of his administration. He has not made up his mind what he will do the first year after he leaves the White House. He may go on a bear hunt in Alaska just after the inauguration of his successor, and later go to Hawaii. To some of his friends he has voiced a desire to make an extended big game hunt in Central Africa. However, the last is but visionary planning.

SALT LAKE.—In building the Westward Pacific, a railroad from Salt Lake, Utah, the engineers encountered huge salt beds, said by the engineers to be eight miles in width and forty miles long. There isn't, they declare, another such deposit in the world. Its true depth is as yet unknown, as it has only been penetrated from six to eight feet in blasting holes for telegraph poles. But in sinking these holes it was seldom that the bottom of the salt bed was reached. The salt is said to be 98 per cent pure. Taking into consideration the enormous quantity, its commercial value is almost beyond computation. These salt beds are situated near the west end of the Great Desert, about 120 miles west of Salt Lake City.

MILWAUKEE.—To the United States Steel Corporation falls the credit of installing the most powerful engine ever built for use in any country in the world. This machine, which has a capacity of 25,000 horse power, or nearly double the size of its nearest rival, was erected complete in the engine building shops of the Allis-Chambers Company, at West Allis, near Milwaukee. It will be sent to the Carnegie Steel Company at South Sharon, Pa. Some idea of the size of this monster may be gained from the fact that two of the castings for it weighed after machining 118 tons. The engine as a whole weighs 550 tons. It is controlled as easily as a sewing machine and requires the services of only one engineer. It is a horizontal, twin tandem rolling mill engine.

ST. LOUIS.—Construction of the St. Louis and Oklahoma railroad is to be at once resumed. The railroad is to be 300 miles long, and decrease the distance between St. Louis and Southern Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico more than 100 miles.

NEW YORK.—About the middle of March the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which is building the new Blackwell's Island bridge, will award a cash prize of \$3000 to the workmen who are first to complete the coupling of the overhang to the middle section which rises above the island. About the same amount of work is yet to be done on each overhang, so that the gangs on the Manhattan and Long Island shores have nearly equal chances for the money. There are 150 men in each gang.

NEW YORK.—During January 15-432 immigrants arrived at this port 58,767 alien steerage passengers went away. In the corresponding period last year there were twice as many arrivals as departures.

DETROIT.—Steamboat passenger rates to the upper lakes will be advanced at the opening of the coming season. Fare from Detroit and Lake Erie ports will be emasured 50c each way. Rates to Duluth will be advanced 10 per cent. This year meals and berths will be charged separately from transportation fare on nearly all the lines.

MELENA, MONT.—The National Wool Growers Association, which has a membership of nearly 800, is promoting plans for the holding of wool auction sales in this country similar to those held in London.

BLANCO.—The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Page died yesterday at 4 o'clock. Their four year old child died the evening of the same day.

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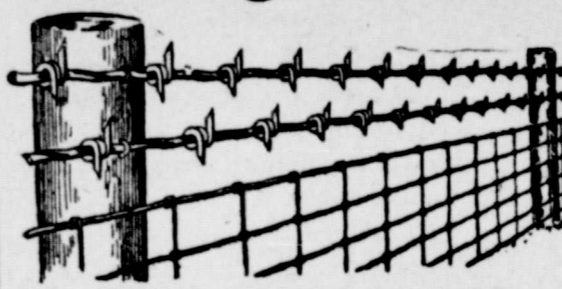
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PREPARING LAND FOR COTTON PLANTING.

The average cotton planter has but little conception of the necessity of thoroughly preparing cotton land. Most of them regard ploughing as simply a necessity only when the land is overrun with grass or weeds. However, many are getting out of the idea and realizing that ploughing at other times is a prime object in securing good crops, and in this connection they are particularly realizing that fertilization or feeding to the plant certain plant food at the time of ploughing is also a very important item necessary to the successful outcome of a crop; especially at this season of the year, when there is little else to do, ploughing can be carried on to a great advantage, and it will lessen the amount of work necessary later in the season, when there is a rush on the farm.

There are certain rules which must be observed on the farm in ploughing at this season. There is a possibility that the new soil will be too wet and should not be turned up and allowed to sun dry. This permits the plant food to escape and, more than this, it practically deadens the soil so exposed in its wet state.

Harrowing the soil is practically unheard of in cotton farming, and yet there are tens of thousands of acres of corn and other grain land in the great grain belt that is always thoroughly harrowed before the crop is planted. Farmers who will harrow a small piece of cotton land will find the experiment very profitable. The idea to be carried out under the present conditions is to accomplish as much as possible with the least expenditure of labor. To do this it is necessary to have a half dozen things, but early ploughing is one of the most essential—thorough cultivation, a good season, and above all, high fertilization and proper handling of the crop will work wonders. Try the plan of special preparation on a few acres. Look out for the difference in profits and see if it will not justify fewer acres.

COTTON SEED MEAL AND CAKE AS CATTLE FOOD

The total production of cake or meal is about sufficient to feed more than 1,000,000 head of beef and dairy cattle the year round, while the hulls would supply roughage for 250,000 cattle for one year. If 1,000,000 head of cattle were fed on meal and hulls and the deficiency of roughage supplied by native grasses and hay, then the hulls and meal would supply 1,000,000 cattle for the entire year. As fattening cattle are usually kept for only about six months on food of this sort before being marketed, the supply of meal and hulls, supplemented with native grasses and hay, would supply 2,000,000 head of beef cattle for that time. Such a use of these products would create packing houses throughout the South and add another important industry to this section that would be of immense benefit to the whole people.

All of the hulls are now fed in the South to beef and dairy cattle, but a large part of the meal is exported or used in the manufacture of commercial fertilizers. This partial loss to the South of the most valuable feed-stuff produced in any country shows a lack of appreciation and enterprise that should not exist and will not continue for many years, as the value of the meal for feeding purposes is better known each year.—L. A. Ransom, in Cotton Seed Oil Magazine.

CAPONIZED FOWL INDUSTRY PAYS.

The wealthy epicures—mostly of our large cities—demand the choicest and costliest of all table provisions, and these purchasers are now in such numbers as to make profitable a certain number of special productive industries, such as the growing of fruits and vegetables under glass, the rearing of pheasants, etc., and especially a very considerable supply of caponized fowls.

Capon production requires to

be made a specialty with certain poultry growers, and it should not be undertaken unless there was assured from high-prices hotels, restaurants and private customers that the market would be constant and prices maintained at paying rates.

The producer must at the outset fit himself for the process of caponizing by lessons and experiment under a veterinarian or some one with thorough experience. Students at agricultural colleges probably have opportunity for such practice under the supervision of the poultry managers of the stations.

The cockerels to be operated upon should be of large stock, preferably of the Asiatic breeds. They should also be quite young, and the surgery must be speedily and skillfully performed or it will result in the death of the bird. A little practice, however, soon gives confidence and accuracy to the operator, with but little suffering and speedy recovery for the bird.

After this, with abundant feeding, the growth is very rapid, and often a quite surprising size is attained with the generous feeding which is necessary and which, growers say, is quite an additional item of expense above the provision for other fowls. These birds must also be kept in separate houses and runs from the other flocks, or they will be persecuted, not only by the other cocks, but by the hens.

Capons are not marketed until fully mature—not under nine or ten months of age, when they will have attained almost the size of a hen turkey, but more plump and compact. They sell to the dealer or packer at from 20 cents to 30 cents per pound—almost double the price paid for other chickens.

The flesh of capons is undoubtedly more fine-grained and more delicately flavored than that of other young cocks, and in Europe the males for eating are almost exclusively of this character, but in this country both the production and demand are still something in the nature of a "fad" which even many luxury-loving consumers are not willing to pay for.

WHAT ONE HEN DID.

J. F. Ziegler of Toledo, Ohio, tells what he did with one pullet as a beginning, in Commercial Poultry: In the spring of 1905 I bought a setting of Barred Rock eggs. I had bad luck in hatching but extra good luck in brooding. I only hatched one chicken, but succeeded in raising it. I was very much discouraged, for it was an expensive chicken considering time and money, yet I had a very fine pullet. I gave her the best of care, and on Jan. 31 she laid her first egg. The day she was just one year old, May 15, 1906, she laid her 94th egg. I set 53 of her eggs—four settings—under other hens. I figure the four settings at \$2 each, the price I paid, or \$8. The remaining 208 eggs—17 1-3 dozens, I sold at market price, 22 cents, or \$3.81, making a total of \$11.81 worth of eggs from this one pullet. Out of the 53 eggs that we set were hatched 49 chicks, 41 of which we raised. These proved to be 18 pullets and 23 cockerels. We used some of the cockerels on the table and sold the remainder. Two of the pullets died during the winter, leaving me only 16 for the spring laying. They began laying the latter part of February and up to Sept. 1 had laid 1913 eggs. You can figure that on an average about three hens were brooding all the time during the season. I let two of the pullets bring off broods. One of them hatched June 23, and on July 20 began laying. She laid 16 eggs up to Aug. 22, when I took her away from the brood.

WINTER LAYING.

Hens that are wanted to lay in winter must be made to take an interest in life. Even if you hopper-feed, a handful of grain thrown in litter will get them to singing, warm up their blood and get them into the laying notion.

Meat in some form must be given them because meat is the

greatest inducer toward egg production that can be given.

Even in Texas, a dish of warm water in winter will be greatly relished for drink on cold mornings. Corn, and that whole, can be fed at night with good results.

Be sure that you provide plenty of grit. If you can get a lot of broken dishes, they will prove a bonanza, and, as has been repeatedly said before, they must have bones, for bones are the best shell material that can be supplied.

See that there are attractive nests supplied; do not make them all alike. A nail keg makes a good nest. Put it in a corner somewhere and hang a grain bag over it as a screen.

If you have a big flock of hens it is best to have a separate laying house; such a house does not need to be expensively built, but it should be closed on three sides so as to have no draughts.—Mrs. Mellette in S. W. Fancier and Breeder.

Coops should not be permitted to stand very long in one place, and when it is warm and bright it should be tipped up so as to dry out and disinfect.

Poultry prefer mixed grit, as well as a variety of food. It should not be all oyster shells, nor all flint, nor gravel. They mix it when they have a chance when on the range.

The slow feathering fowls are stronger when they are full feathered than the quicker, because the process was less draining.

Keep the nest boxes as neat as a pin. A hen knows the difference between clean things and filthy ones. Don't make her do her work in a nasty kitchen.

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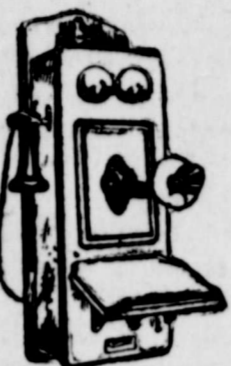
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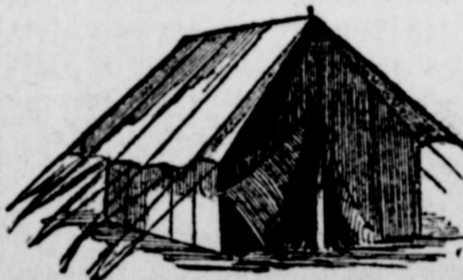
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By Nixon Waterman.

If you can't speak a good word for your home town, move on and make room for some one else.

Mr. Lee Parks is our authorized agent at Elkhart and is authorized to take subscriptions, solicit job work and advertising. Any favors shown him will be duly appreciated by him and the management.

Mr. S. H. Lively places his announcement with us this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Lively is just completing his first term, and his record is open to the people for inspection. Mr. Lively has been diligent in the discharge of his official duties, ever keeping in mind the welfare of his constituents and the county at large. He is making the race subject to the action of the democratic primaries and respectfully solicits your vote.

Saving and spending are both to be equally recommended, paradoxical as that may sound. While nobody should spend more than can be afforded, and debt is always to be avoided, saving if carried to extremes, degenerates into meanness and greed. The love of money for its own sake and not for what it will bring or for the good it enables one to do, is sin. To be economical is one thing; to be sordid is another. To seek things that refine and ennoble and elevate is surely a nobler ambition to pile

dollars on dollars. Too often the cry of "hard times" is only an excuse for being sordid. In point of fact, "hard times" are always in part, the result of people not spending for if no one spends, no one can sell. So all suffer, and hence "hard times"

The fact that the state democratic executive committee refused to submit to the public the name of those who wished to be delegates to the national convention is pretty good evidence that the Bailey people are afraid to get in the open. You know "Pierce's friend" has expressed a desire to be a national delegate.

Nat E. Albright comes before the people of Houston county this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Albright needs no introduction at our hands. He has held this responsible position for a long period of years, and the fact that he has never been ousted is pretty good evidence that he has given satisfaction. We commend his cause to your careful consideration.

S. C. Spence comes before the voters of precinct No. 5 this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of constable, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Spence is now completing his first elective term having been appointed by the commissioner's court prior to his election to fill the vacancy of Chas. Story, resigned. Mr. Spence has made a good peace officer. In fact the best we have had for quite awhile, and evil doers have learned long since to go shy of constable Spence. He promises a faithful discharge of his official duties if re-elected and earnestly solicits your support.

In an address recently, Mr. Bryan touched on the money question and dishonest wealth as follows:

"A short time ago the Christian churches were in a big controversy over whether or not they would accept money from the great financiers. Many men spend a part of their lives getting money, a second part trying to keep other men from trying to take it away, and recently a third part in trying to give it away. I think the time is coming soon when many of these big financiers who have got their money by dishonest means will be made the most lonesome men on earth, by being left alone without friends and with nothing but their money."

The only men of worth to a town or community are those who forget their own selfish ends long enough to encourage every public and private enterprise, who are ready with brains and purse to push every project calculated to build up the town and enhance its importance. The enterprise and push of a town or community is the foundation of its permanent success. A town may as well prepare for its funeral as to become indifferent to the enterprise in its midst. Men who come to make it their future home, who can not see far enough before them to see that money planted judiciously in a public enterprise of their own town will be a hundred fold in the appreciation of their property, are to be pitied.—Mt. Pleasant Review.

After all, there is something in talk. If a customer goes into a store and the merchant is talking hard times, it leaves a sort of a blue impression on the customer. He will think that if times are so hard he had better hold to his dollar rather than take the risk of spending it in such a time. Tell a man he is sick and you will soon get him to believe it and he will be sick. If you tell prospectors that this country is all sand and dry weather and that it is almost a miracle if good crops are raised here, you do yourself and your country an injustice. There is no country where bumper crops are a certainty. Always try to find some good feature of your town and country to talk about and you will be surprised at your own feelings, especially if you are a little blue.—Olney Oracle.

Correct Speaking.

One of the most pleasing things in young people is the habit of correct speaking. Let us advise all our young readers to acquire it early in life. The longer you live the more difficult the acquirement of correct language is; and if the golden age of youth the proper season for the acquisition of language is passed in abuse, the unfortunate victim, if neglected, is very properly doomed to talk slang all his life. Money is not necessary to procure this education. Every one has it in his power. He has merely to use the language which he reads, instead of the slang which he hears, to form his tastes from the best poets and authors of the country, to treasure up choice phrases in his memory, and habituate himself to their use, avoiding at the same time that pedantic precision and bombast which show the weakness of vain ambition rather than the polish of an educated mind.—San Angelo Press News.

Prof. Perkins spent Sunday afternoon in Crockett.

Let Odell Faris fix up your old clothes.

Mr. J. S. Yarbrough remembered the printers this week.

George Shipper is packing and shipping goods to Roganville this week.

Mr. W. A. Kleokly, the famous watermelon raiser of route No. 2, had us to place his name on our list.

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Dr. C. C. Stokes of Crockett sends his regards in the shape of a wheel.

Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

J J Faulk, of Henderson County

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For District Clerk

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For County Clerk

Nat E Albright (for re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

S H Lively (re-election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 5

S C Spence (re-election)

LOCAL NEWS.

Sell your eggs to Darsey.

A fine line of jewelry, watches, etc., at Howard's.

Ten pounds good green coffee for \$1 at W. R. Wherry's.

Have you seen the new slippers at Darsey's?

The Messenger is prepared to print candidate cards.

Will Irwin has gone to Madisonville on business.

Buy your goods from F. A. Faris. He will save you money.

Have your clothes pressed, the cost is very small. Odell Faris.

Candidate cards neatly printed at the Messenger office.

Car of wire due at Darsey's this week.

Tasteful tailoring, cleaning and pressing done by Odell Faris.

Mr. Chas. Lively has our thanks for favors.

Car load of alfalfa hay just received at Darsey's.

Have you seen those Bon Bona at the Bon Ton? Call.

See Darsey for chops, bran and hay.

Ben Brooks came in Saturday night from near Jacksonville, he has been at work.

F. A. Faris wants to buy all your peas he will pay you the top price

Mr. J. N. Parker has purchased the bankrupt stock of Bob Smith at Salmon.

Fine selection of garden seeds, seed corn, seed oats and black-eyed peas at Howard's.

Miss Willie Browning left Monday for Lufkin on a visit to relatives.

The well known diverse cultivator known as the Guice Harrow you will find them at F. A. Faris'.

For FLOUR, MEAL, CHOPS, BRAN and ALFALFA HAY go to HOWARD'S.

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Get your sweetheart a box of those Bon Bona at the Bon Ton.

You can buy your bill complete at Darsey's.

Rutabaga - sweet turnips at the Bon Ton

Messrs. Web and Albert Tyler of Elkhart spent Sunday in the city.

Don't forget where the fruit and candy is the best. The Bon Ton of course.

Just received a car of pea green Colorado alfalfa hay at F. A. Faris'.

Mrs. S. R. Parker of Lufkin is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Plenty of best grade pure corn chops and wheat bran at F. A. Faris'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kennedy of Palestine spent Sunday in Grape-land as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guice.

Pure home made ribbon cane syrup for sale at W. R. Wherry's at 45c per gallon. Get yours before it is gone.

Eugene McCrory of Palestine has the contract to paint and paper Dr. Stafford's residence, and work begun Wednesday.

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Mrs. A. N. Henry left for Palestine Tuesday night to join her husband, who has gone into business in that city.

Last Saturday being a legal holiday, the bank was closed and Mr. Miller went to Henderson to see his old friends.

Don't forget the name Schloss Bros. when you get ready for your spring suit. Darsey handles Schloss Bros. clothing.

Miss Cleo Murchison has returned to Huntsville to enter school, after being at home a few days on account of sickness.

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J. W. Madden, Joe Adams, Deb Hale, Jas. S. Shivers and John Brooks of Crockett were attending Judge Davis' court Saturday.

You can get it at Darsey's

Will McLean of Crockett was in the city Monday in the interest of the Great Western Insurance Co.

Sell your produce to Darsey.

Miss Zuma Anthony left Monday night for Pecos City, where she will live with her brother Rosea. Miss Zuma's many friends here will miss her greatly.

Mr. S. T. Anthony returned from a business trip to Houston Monday. He was accompanied home by his little nephew Bryant Burns.

Misses Myrta and Bettie Richard spent part of this and last week in Dallas purchasing their spring and summer line of millinery.

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STANDARD VARIETIES OF CHICKENS.
(By Geo. E. Howard.)

There are 104 standard and a large number of non-standard varieties of chickens raised in this country. The standard varieties are divided as follows:

1. American class: Barred, White and Buff Plymouth Rocks—Silver Golden, White, Buff, and Columbian Wyandottes; Black, Partridge, Silver penciled Black and Mottled Javas; Rose-comb Dominiques; single-comb and Rose-comb Rhode Island Reds, and Pea-comb Buckeyes.

2. Asiatic class: Light and Dark Brahmas; Buff, Partridge, White and Black Cochins; Black and White Langshans.

3. Mediterranean class: Single comb Brown, rose comb Brown, Single comb White, Rose comb White, Single comb Buff, Rose comb Buff, Single comb Black, and Silver Duck wing Leghorns; Single comb Black, Rose comb Black, and Single comb White Minorcas; White faced Black Spanish; Blue Andalusians, and Mottled Anconas.

4. English class: White, Silver Gray and Colored Dorkings; Rose comb Redcaps, Single comb Buff, Single comb Black and Single comb White Orpingtons.

5. Polish class: White crested Black, Bearded Golden, Bearded Silver, Bearded White, Buff laced, Non-bearded Golden, Non-bearded Silver and Non-bearded White Polish.

6. Dutch class: Golden spangled, Silver spangled, Golden penciled, Silver penciled, White, and Black Hamburgs.

7. Fernch class: Mottled Houdans, Black Crevecoeurs, and Black La Fleche.

8. Game and Game Bantam class: Black breasted Red, Brown Red, Golden Duck wing, Silver Duck wing, Red Pyle, White, Black and Birchen Game and the same varieties for Game Bantams.

9. Oriental Game and Bantam class: Cornish and White Indians, Black Sumatras, Black breasted Red Malays, and Black breasted Red Malay Bantams.

10. Ornamental Bantam class: Golden and Silver Sebrights; Rose comb White and Rose comb Black; Rooted White; Light and Dark Brahmas, Buff, Partridge, White and Black Cochins, Black Tail d, White and Black Japanese; Bearded White, Buff laced and Non-bearded Polish.

11. Miscellaneous class: White Silkies, White Sultans, and Frizles.

For practical purposes the above eleven classes may be grouped into four general classes as follows:

1. The general purpose breeds—The American class, the Orpingtons and the Houdans.

2. The meat or table breeds—The Asiatic class, the Dorkings and the Indian Games.

3. The egg breeds: The Mediterranean class the Dutch class and the Redcaps.

4. The ornamental breeds: The Polish, the Crevecoeurs and La Fleche, the Game and Game Bantam class, the Oriental Game and Bantam class (except the Indians), the Ornamental Bantam class, and the miscellaneous class.

Class 1—American: Plymouth Rocks: The Plymouth Rock is the most popular of all breeds of poultry as a general purpose fowl. The Barred variety is the best known, and its history dates back over a quarter of a century. Various breeds were used in its making, the belief being general that it originally came from a cross between the American Dominique and the Black Java. It has also been shown that the Light Brahma, Dark Brahma and Pit Game have been used in its making.

The Barred Plymouth Rock is of a grayish white color, each feather regularly crossed by narrow, parallel bars of dark blue-black running in distinct lines throughout the entire length of the feather and showing on the down, or under color of the feathers. The barring is somewhat smaller on the hackle and saddle feathers than on other parts of the body. A medium sized bird with a broad, full breast, a rather long and broad body, medium sized wings that fold gracefully, the wing fronts being well covered by the breast feathers and the wing points by the saddle feathers; a moderately large head, ornamented with an upright bright red comb and wattles; a large bright red or bay eye, and yellow beak, shanks and toes places the picture before us.

For the farmer or market poultryman these fowls are favorites, being of medium size, well proportioned, with a deep, full breast, making a most admirable bird for market purposes. They are hardy, mature early, and make excellent broilers when from 8 to 12 weeks old. They are good layers the year round, and in winter lay exceptionally well. Their eggs are brown in color and average 8 to a pound. They are good sitters and excellent mothers.

The barred Plymouth Rock, besides being a practical fowl, is also one of the most sought after by fanciers. No class is better filled at the average poultry show of the country. The graceful figure, upright carriage and active nature endear it to all as a fancier's fowl. It requires much skill to breed for color, and two matings are generally used. An established rule for mating for cockerels is to use a standard color male with medium dark females, and for pullets to use medium light male and standard color females. The double mating is resorted to by many, yet rare specimens have been produced from single matings.

The characteristics of this breed are noticeable in other varieties of Plymouth Rocks, excepting that of color. The size, shape, general outlines and qualities are the same in the other varieties as in the barred. The White Plymouth Rock is pure white in plumage throughout, and the Buff variety is a clear golden buff, uniform in shade. The buff should extend to the under color as much as possible—the deeper the better.

The standard weight of cocks is 9 1-2 pounds; hens, 7 1-2 pounds; cockerels, 8 pounds; pullets, 6 1-2 pounds.

Houston—Antonio Bua, a shoemaker, while attempting to catch a car yesterday fell and jarred a pistol from his pocket. The weapon was discharged, the load entering Bua's thigh. There is little hope for his recovery.

Rockport—Steve McCarty, a negro boy, was shot and instantly killed here yesterday by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting.

Houston—A general exodus of officials from the Sap is looked for. A rumor is current that a good many minor officials have been offered better positions by the Southern Pacific.

Brady—Grover Kirk was thrown from his horse and badly injured. Mr. Kirk is a young man recently married.

Gainesville—While out hunting this afternoon with a companion, Austin Smith, a boy 17 years old, residing on North Tyler street, was seriously wounded with a shotgun, the full charge of shot taking effect in his hip, which tore it almost from the body. Young Smith was taken to the sanitarium, where physicians pronounced him to be in a precarious condition. The discharge of the gun was accidental.

Galveston—The second case of yellow fever which was brought here on the fruit steamer Crispin proved fatal today. Third Officer Pritchard succumbed to the malady. Third En-

gineer Davis died the day before. No more cases have developed.

GAUTHIER'S COOP AND RUN.

Above is given a cut as a coop and run invented and patented by Wylie Gauthier. Soon he will begin the manufacture of the invention and will put it on the market.

The main point, and a most important one, to commend it to poultry growers, is detachable coops, which may be carried into a warm room when necessary, and so the necessity of heating by means of an oil lamp be obviated. This is both an economy and a convenience. The coop may be scalded out with hot water readily, also, and any vermin killed. Its simplicity of structure permits this. A coop that needs no heating, is not complicated, can be cleaned easily, and, together with the run, is not expensive, is certainly a desirable thing for poultrymen, and the invention of Mr. Gauthier is a valuable contribution to poultry growing.

The man who does not like hens had better not try to keep them. He will not do well by them, and they can not do well for him.

Sometimes bread will get so stale and hard that it cannot be well used in the house. The hens will use it to the best possible advantage. Don't waste it; give it to them.

The color of a hen often makes us a friend to her. If we like white ones best, they are the ones we should keep. So with the black ones and the brown ones.

TO TELL AGE OF EGGS.

According to the "Baecker and Konditor Zeitung," the age of an egg is now discovered by immersing it in a solution of salt containing about 8 ounces to the pint. When the salt has thoroughly dissolved the egg to be tested is dropped gently into the glass containing the solution. If the egg is only one day old it sinks immediately to the bottom, if three days old it sinks just below the surface only, and if from five days and upwards it floats.

Another process has just been awarded a medal in Saxony by the National Society of Poultry Breeders and is described in a German contemporary. It is well known that the air cavity at the blunt end of the egg enlarges as the age of the egg increases. Consequently if the egg be placed in a solution similar to the one described it will have increasing tendency to float with the long axis vertical. A scale of angles is placed at the back of the vessel, and from the inclination of the egg to the horizontal the age can be gauged almost to a day. A new laid egg lies horizontally at the bottom of the vessel. When three to five days old the egg raises itself from the horizontal so that its two long axes make an angle of about 20 degrees with the horizontal. At eight days this angle increases to about 45 degrees, at fourteen it is 60 degrees, at about three weeks it is about 75 degrees, while after four weeks it stands upright on the pointed end.

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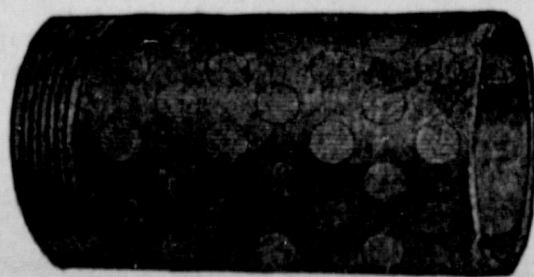
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TRANSPLANTING TREES.

Every fall and spring thousands of trees are sacrificed to careless methods of planting. Many people seem to imagine that any old way of setting out a tree will do, and in consequence they see the trees die and wonder what is the matter. The two great things to be observed in transplanting trees are, first, to see that there is the proper proportion between top and roots, and secondly, to give the roots plenty of room and firm the soil in closely around them. The roots of a tree usually extend out to a distance equal to or greater than the height of a tree, and when a tree is dug up most of the roots are necessarily cut off. It may be easily seen that the top should be cut back in something like the same degree.

In setting out trees be sure and dig a hole big enough to contain all of the roots without crowding or doubling. Cut off all broken or bruised roots. Set the tree just an inch or so deeper than it was before transplanting. Puddle the roots well, and do not try to do the work when the ground is too wet to work. Spread the roots out in their natural position as far as you can, and tamp or tramp the earth firmly about each one, beginning at the bottom. Do not fill the hole full of dirt and then pound it down a little on top. There is little danger of getting the soil in too closely if care is taken not to bruise or skin the roots. One man with a round edged tamping stick may pack the earth about the roots while another shovels it in. Small trees are usually cut back after planting, as they can then be shaped up better. But where they are of any considerable size they should be trimmed before they are set out. See that the soil is high enough about the trees to prevent the water from settling around the trunks. This is a matter that should also be looked after in "healing" trees or plants for the winter. Attention to these simple details would save the lives of many of the trees that die each year.—E. E. Miller in Green's Fruit Grower.

MME. MORCELLA SEMBRICH.

Mme. Sembrich, who is to be heard at Beethoven Hall, San

Antonio, March 20, under London Charleton's direction, has a collection of photographs with autographs large and rare enough to make the mouth of the collector water. You may see the picture of Ambroise Thomas, the composer of "Mignon," and read on the back, "Paris, June 7, 1882. To the great artist Marcella Sembrich, as much a perfect musician as an admirable singer. Affectonate souvenir, Ambroise Thomas.

On another, "To my dear Marcella Sembrich, Charles Gounod." "To the excellent artist, Marcella Sembrich, as a token of grateful remembrance and respect. Vienna, Jan. 17, 1887. Adolph Sonnenthal."

Sonnenthal was the versatile Viennese actor who visited America in 1885. Here is an important autograph:

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Artists are not the only ones represented in this collection. In a gold frame are two photographs of Emperor William the First and his Empress Augusta with their imperial autographs, Wilhelm Imp. Rex., Augusta." These valuable souvenirs were sent to Sembrich after a court concert, after which the aged Emperor thanked in person the fascinating singer for the pleasure she had given him.

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TEXAS.

EL PASO.—The Mexican government has raised the ban against the importation of rifles into the country, providing the importers can show good cause for the shipment of the arms.

HALLETTVILLE.—There are now two candidates for the office of district attorney. R. M. Nixon will run in opposition to W. M. Atkinson, the present incumbent.

AUSTIN.—Under the will of Dr. Joseph Johnson, rector of the Southern Presbyterian church, \$4000 is bequeathed to church institutions, \$2500 going to the Presbyterian church for missionary work. The total amount mentioned in the will is \$30,000.

WAXAHACHIE.—The board of trustees of Trinity University today elected Dr. S. L. Hornbeck president of the university. Dr. Hornbeck has been for the past fifteen years superintendent of the blind institute at Austin.

BONHAM.—High Pierce blew off the top of his head here yesterday with a shotgun. Nervousness brought on by insomnia was thought to have been the cause of the suicide.

BROWNSVILLE.—Jesse S. Thornman was indicted by the grand jury in connection with the death of Samuel Wreford. He was granted bond in the sum of \$10,000 on habeas corpus proceedings in the district court.

FOREIGN.

MUNICH.—A prize competition for modelaeroplanes will take place in this city during the exhibition this year under the management of the sports committee and with the co-operation of the Munich Aerial Navigation club. Models with and without motors are eligible for competition, but only those without motors can enter for the race. No model shall be eligible for a prize which does not succeed in covering at least 15 meters, measured horizontally from the starting place—the said starting place being at a height of two meters. The flight may be repeated twice.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.	\$ 27297 74
Loans, real estate.	5518 20
Oyerdrafts (secured)	227 58
Bonds and Stocks.	000.
Real estate (banking house)	2983.03
Other Real Estate.	000.
Furniture and fixtures	1687 40
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.	
.....\$ 13610.84	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check.	\$894.28
Cash Items.	000.
Currency.	2005 00
Specie.	3628 30
Other resources as follows:	000.
Total.	\$ 57852 67

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund.	338 75
Undivided Profits, net	1093 65
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check.	000.
Individual Deposits, subject to check.	41420.27
Time Certificates of Deposit.	000.
Demand Certificates of Deposit.	000.
Cashier's Checks.	000.
Bills Payable and Discounts.	000.
Other Liabilities as follows:	000.
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