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# Some County News,

### **Crockett News**.

Crockett, Texas, June 15 .-The prohibition question seems to be coming to the front. The democratic executive committee has ordered it on the ticket for the July primary; that is the question of submission will be voted on them. If it carries the state democratic convention is supposed to be instructed to place a demand in its platform for the submission of an amendment to the constitution creating state prohibition, and the members of the legislature will be instructed to vote for the submission. This will create a hot fight for next year, and so there you have it.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society gave a reception last week to Miss Mollie E. Jackson of Whiteright, Texas, who is in the city at the solicitation of the society for the purpose of presenting a "commercial concert" for the benefit of the church. The reception was given at the parsonage and was a grand success. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Page and Mrs. Geo. Crook, received the guests and presented them to Miss Jackson. After the introductory ceremonies were over. Miss Jackson recited a poem called "The Eagles" Point" which was well received and highly appreciated by the guests. After several solos by some excellent singers were rendered, a "parcel shower" was presented to Miss Margret Wood- felt prayer of an old soldier. son in honor of her approaching

county or state should pay all expenses to have the party treated, provided they are not able to do it themselves.

The Presbyterian meeting closed last night. At four o'clock Sunday afternoon Bro. Fleming preached to the young people of the town. His sermon was very instructive and it is hoped will result in much good.

We have had no rain here yet and crops are beginning to suffer, but we hope to get it before much damage results. Rex.

### Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, June 14.-We have read with interest the entertainment of the old veterans at Crockett. We regret very much not being able to be with the old fellows of gray, but circumstances over which we had no control cut us off from enjoying that grand celebration. We knew they would be royally Antertained as it was in the hands of the Daughters of the Confederacy, those patriotic ladies, noble, true and good, words are inadequate to express the praise that should be theirs. May the God of all bless each one of them, and may their pathway be strewn with flowers of happiness, and when the last summons shall come may they be ready and then be wafted on the wings of angels to that celestial city, there to receive their reward for the good work done on earth, is the heart-

Miss Blanche Kennedy is al marriage. A large umbrella was home from the Sam Houston hanging reversed over a chair, Normal at Huntsville. The board as an assistant teacher. They could not have done better and we congratulate Grapeland in oband an efficient teacher.

last night. Among them was our old friend Fletch Saddler. Long may he live!

Mrs. Susan Butts, formerly of our town but now of Teague, is visiting relatives here.

A fine baby boy is an interesting addition to Charley Kennedy's family.

Jim Kennedy reports plenty of roasting ears a week ago from his corn field.

Miss May Belle Holcomb is attending the normal at Lovelady. We are having some warm weather all right for cotton, but corn is needing rain; a slight shower fell Thursday but not enough to suffice.

Dr. Elliott reports the country in a healthy condition. As ever, Old Gray.

### From Oriole,

Oriole, Texas, June 15-We are having pleasant times out in this community-a fine country, everybody well and busy with their crops and a prospect for a good crop if we can have suffioient rain.

Sorry to report that our Sun day school has closed for want of sufficient interest by the people living here. Am glad to learn that there is a live Sunday school in operation at Chappel Hill, a few miles below here. We have no preaching here either and not even a singing society.

Our Farmers' Union met at the school house on the night of the 13th and elected new officers for another year as follows: J. K. Jones, president; S. T. Hester, vice president; Will Weaver, secretary; W. M. Robison, lecturer; D. D. Gentry, door keeper.

me space in your paper to answer a question of the smallest announced himself for the demcaliber. First, I will say Mr. ocratic nomination for the office. Branch said I sent him word not of District Judge for the third to misrepresent me any more. judicial district of Texas, and, So I did, and will say so again in this answer. He said he hadn't said W. R. Bishop as a life long said anything only that I had democrat, a lawyer of undisputdrawn pay out of the road fund ed ability with an unswerving to the amount of \$3 00 for a day devotion to his duty and of an I was seeing about a school. I will say that both assertions are things competent, both by legal falsehoods of the greatest type, training and natural habits to and the one that started it is the fill the high office to which he father of it. Any man that has aspires. Therefore, be it as much sense as a gimlet will Resolved, by this, the Execudoted on his authority. They for any one to'examine my record coming primary election. that can read and write. I have a guide to go by and I am going Chairman Democratic Execuby it. It is true that last year I had a small special road fund and I put it out as the law directed. I drew some for special road service just as the other members of the court had done. It is useless for me to try to expisin any. thing to my enemies, but the record will satisfy them if they are reasonable men. Hope this will be satisfactory, and if it ie not I will explain when we make our rounds.

Answers Branch's Question.

Grapeland, Texas, June 12 .-

Ed. Messenger:-Please allow

Your friend, S. H. Lively.

# Good Time Leagues.

Prosperity Leagues are being Bro. John Luce of Lone Star organized in all of our larger Union was a pleasant visitor at cities. Investigations show that business is rapidly becoming nor

operaters has increased over 50

not secure a position when their

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Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that Hon. W. R. Bishop of Henderson county has

Whereas, we have known the unbending integrity, and in all

not believe such rot. To think tive Committee of the democof the court having to pass on all racy of Henderson county, that my claims and all script has to we heartily endorse his candimention what it was for. He dacy and for him we ask an earnest consideration of his claims may have to prove it by my by the democracy of Houston record in court. I will be willing and Anderson counties at the

> W. T. Carroll, tive Committee, Henderson Co. Advertisement.

### Corporations Not Trusts.

There is a difference between a corporation and a trust. A trust is an unjust, oppressive combination of money for the sole purpose. of sapping the very life of thecommon people who are forced tobuy regardless of the price; while corporations are legal institutions. -a combination of welth remaining within the bounds fixed by our laws, and tending to develop the country in general and that. immediate section in which they operate in particular. The railroads of our State are a fair ezample of the developing influence. corporations sustain to the country they traverse. We do mal, and that the majority of not believe in pinning down too factories, railroad shops, general heavily on these developing offices, wholesale houses, ect. forces' Revise the system of are working their full quots of taxation and make it equal, but men full time. Within three if anyone is going to have the months -the country will find a benefit of legislation of this kind greater demand than ever before let it be those developing powers for bookkeepers, stenographers, that this great State may forge and operators owing to the busito the front. Aspirants for Repness that has been allowed to resentative, of this coutry in paraccumulate and must be moved ticular, will do well to give this and the new business coming on matter much serious considercaused by the starting of factoation, for it is almost sure to ries, the marketing of crops, come up in the next legislature, progressive moves in all indusand Mr. Voter, you, too, should ponder well this question that The demand upon the Employ. you may be able to vote intelliment Bureau of the Tyler Comgently when it comes your oppormercial College of Tyler, Texas, tunity .- Copperas Cove Banner. for bookkeepers, stenographers,

also covered with flowers, and at of trustees of the Grapeland the proper time the bride elect, school have elected Miss Blanche preceded by a band of flower girls dressed in white with baskets filled with rose petals which they scattered in her pathway, taining her. We know her to be entered and was seated in the a hard worker in the school room chair, when her attendaut overturned the umbrella and filled her lap with beautiful presents teaching in Hill county, is at among which was a chest of home. silver tableware that deserves special mention. The occasion been attending school at San like to see. But with a rain in a was highly enjoyed by all and 1 am sure the bride elect will ever retain a fond recollection for those who so kindly remembered boro, where she has been the her.

Mr. W. Walker, living on the Will McLean is with us for a bating society, they have a large Bert Tryon place six miles west day or two. He has just returnof town, had a little child two ed from a trip to north Texas and years old badly bitten by a dog. the territory. He gives a gloomy their annual picnic at this place A wound two inches long was report of the condition of the the 30th. of June and expect to torn in its scalp, and the dog's country over which he passed. teeth punctured the arm. Mr. Prof. Sam Kennedy was with in the State, and hope our Union Walker brought the child to us yesterday from Loyelady, friends will come out and be town and had the wounds dress- where he is conducting the nor- with us. Tuesday will not be ed. We understand the party mal. Ha reports a good attend- apt to be a busy day with the who owns the dog refused to al- ance and everything moving business men of Grapeland, and I low it to be killed. For the pro- along nicely, mediately and if it has hydro- Anapolis under orders to report shou'd take this matter up and him he will make his mark high! drophobia is found to exist the were visiting the masonic lodge

Miss Mae Long, who has been

Angelo, is now at home.

the old folks at home from Hillspast term in school.

tection of the child the head of Craig Cunningham is with his side of their bread is buttered. that dog should be sent to the mother and sister for a few days. We are told to judge the tree by Pastuer Institute at Austin im- He is from the naval school at the fruit it bears.

pnobia they can detect it so that on board the Colorado at San and Mrs. R. D. Parker visited treatment can be had in time. Francisco. Craig is a worthy relatives in Palestine last week Our candidates for the legislature young man and if life is spared from Friday until Monday.

advocate a law requiring the up in the ranks of those that Prospect last Saturday was a sherifi to kill any dog that has have climbed the ladder before fine success, and the next one bitter a person and forward its him. We wish him much success, will be at Guiceland the second head to the institute and if hy- Several gentlemen from loni Saturday in July. Old Timer.

this meeting. We had a good turn out of members on this occasion and the evening passed A. K. very pleasantly.

### Oak Grove News,

June 13 1908.-Still the wind is high, and it is tureatning rain and the crops would be much better with a nice rain. Cotton is looking well though it is late. Miss Mary Wilson, who has Some is not as good as I would few days there will be some corn Miss Nellie Newman is with made. The pea crop is better than this time last year.

The boys are having a fine time at this place with their decrowd out to hear them.

The Farmers Union will have have some of the best speakers hope they will show us which

Mr. J. F. Fulton and children.

had to borrow the money or give a note for part of tuition. It is the young me or women who gets up and does something that gets somewhere and amounts The District Union at New to something this day and time.

trial lines.

Willis Brinkley and Mits Sallie Turner were martied Sunday afternoon, Esq. Jno. A. Davis officiating,

#### No Others.

percent during the past week; It is a class in itself. It has many excellent positions were no rivals. It cures where others offered their graduates. This is merely relieve. For aches, paine especially encouraging to young stiff joints, cuts burns, bites, ect. people who have been contemit is the quickest and surest reg:plating entering school but have edy ever devised. We mean hesitated, fearing that they would Hunt's Lightning Oil

courses were finished. If I were Misses Myrtle Allbright, Cara young man or woman, I would rie Lottie and Hazelet and Ellen not wait another day; I would Allen of Crockett are visiting the enter school at once, even if I family of Mr. W. A. Kleckley south of town this week.

#### Consemptives Made Comfortable.

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### ONE WAY TO MAKE THE CON- last shipment on a contract they VICTS WORTH WHILE.

Abilene offers as a candidate for the State Senate this year W. J. Bryan, who was formerly a Representative.

Mr. Bryan is now going over his district, taking up a novel proposition which he says he will support, if he can get a chance, and that is a cotton mill under control of the State Penitentiary Board, to utilize the labor of female convicts in making cotton bagging from cotton waste.

Mr. Bryan declares that the jute bagging is manufactured by a foreign trust, which exports millions of dollars from the South every year, and he believes that a cotton mill adjunct to the penitentiary could utilize the cheaper grades of cotton and make a satisfactory bagging that would be more protection to the cotton bale than the jute bagging, less unsightly, and at asaving of several millions of dollars to the farmers of Texas each year.

Jute bagging costs nearly a dollar a bale and if thirty-five cents could be saved to the farmer it would amount to a million dollars a year. Then there The frame work carrying this more kept within the State for the raw materials, skilled labor, provisions for the convicts. working in the mills. Such a mill could be built by the State upon the principle on which the State bought and operated the Cunnigham sugar plantationthe profitable employment of. convict labor in such a way as not to compete with the citizen labor. Mr. Bryan believes the. idea a good one, practical, and would like to see it put in operation by the next Legislature .--Dallas Democrat.

### A Straw Stuffed Fear.

A convention of Governors, at the invitation of the President. to conserve national resources, is an odd place for the outcropping Lone Star Culvert Co. of Hous- How can I doubt a love like of the lugubrious notion that ex- ton, are a class of construction tension of Federal influence must which should appeal to all who How can I doubt thy heart is involve some mysterious menace may be bothered with culvert or to liberty-other than the liberty flume troubles in the irrigated to steal public property.

ment with one another without of one 18 in. and one 24-in. cenmentioned there by Secretary this being the pump capacity re-Root. He might have added that quired to furnish necessary. Ut ne obliviscare.

which they are putting in at their second lift. This flume is 590 ft. long by 42 in. i ndiame- Next, when Cyrus showed his ter, and is designed to carry the life giving fluid from the lower to the upper canal. It is made of heavy gauge sheets (No. 12) of specially prepared pure iron. This iron is called ingot iron And the faculty's requital was and is made especially to meet the needs of the culvert and flume construction, and is warranted to be 99.86 per cent pure iron, and therefore is practically pure, and of course will not corrode like the ordinary roofing sheets carrying heavy percentage of carbon, sulphur, manganese and other minterals present in usual corrugated sheets as are used for general construction. When finished it will represent a considerable expenditure on the part of the Canal Company, but it is justified, and only shows good business judgment displayed by them in selecting a material which will be permanent in its nature for that class of work. This flume is up eighteen feet in the air at pump connection and gradually falls monster pipe is put up in the most substantial manner, out of cypress. The design of framing is very similar to the ordinary railway frame trestle, which is familiar to all of us, only not so heavy. The bents or benches carrying the load are spaced 8 ft. apart, and the caps are long

had with the Hidalgo Canal Co.

to furnish them the large flume

enough to receive the flume and My Love, My Life, although we allow room for a foot board along side of the flume. When finished it will represent a fine piece of workmanship, well worth a trip of prospective flume purchasers to see and examine it, and is an admirable object lesson to all intending purchasers "to go and do likewise" if they want to get the most for I would not, could not make thee their money.

The Corrugated Galvanized Ui ne obliviscare. Iron Flumes as made by the That the Constitution forbids Coast Country. The pipe is de-

what the framers of the Consti- water to supply lands on the up-

### never spurning,

Stretched his name to "Cyrus Watterhouse, M. A. and Ph. D."

- nature and bought out 3 legislature
- For the sausage trust, the college got five millions, title free.
- another whacking title,
- This time, "Watterhouse, B. S., M. D., Ph. D., LL. D."
- Well, ere Cyrus took to liquor, every time he made a dick-
  - He endowed the college more and added on some letters new,
- Till his check book looked pathetic when he signed that alphabetic
  - "M. A., B. S., O. K., Ph. D., LL. D., P. D. Q."
- But at last of honors tiring, when poor Cyrus lay expiring.
- On his will he wrote the following, and settled down to die:
- 'Gents, please don't misunderstand me-take my coin, but don't you hand me
- Any more of that fool alphabet!
- "Yours very simply, CY." Wallace Irwin in Everybody's Magazine.

### LEST THOU FORGET. UT NE OBLIVISCARE.

- part. I would not give thee back thy heart.
  - My 'Star' is set;
- Yet would I seek thy form and face
- And hold thee in one long embrace

Lest thou forget.

free

- thine?
- mine?
- And yet-and yet, district of our wonderful Gulf I'd follow thee through frozen lands.
- the States to make any agree- signed to convey the discharge Or, o'er the desert's torid sands, Lest thou forget.
- the consent of Congress was trifugal pump, at the same time; I'd trek the earth, I'd swim the sea.

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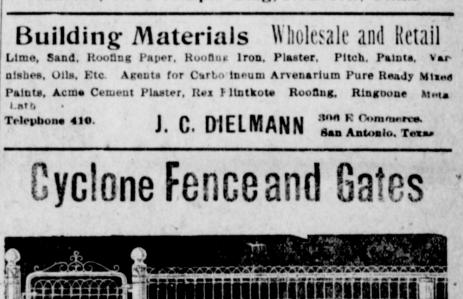
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tution feared was usurpation of per lift. Federal powers by the States, has had some trouble with the "It will always be far more wooden sluice boxes, and are Thy soul shall sink to mute reeasy," Hamilton wrote, "for the now replacing the wooden boxes State governments to encroach with the corrugated iron culupon the national authorities verts of same make as their new Dear Love, I'd bear thee comthan for the national govern- flume. This will reduce the vexment to encroach upon the State ations and worries of boxes giv- In death and all eternity, authorities;" and he thought we ing way, or washing out in most could not too carefully guard critical times in the pumping I fain would give my life for against this "inherent and in- season, to say nothing of salvage trinsic weakness." .

Of course, he was mistaken. ed irom time to time. But imagine, for a moment, that Taken all in all, the Hidalgo he had been right. Conceive a people are to be congratulated Federal government well-nigh on the evidence of prosperity as helpless in the ruthless grasp of shown by these betterments and forty-six States which had in- improvements, and are only an sidiously built themselves up, at evidence of what well directed the expense of the Federal pow- energy, backed with common er, by regulating interstate com- sense and co-operation, can do merce in the interests of the in what used to be called semiwhole people, enacting good pure arid sands of our great State. food laws, vigorously prosecut- Unquestionably, the Lone ing thieves of public land, and Star Culvert Co. have evolved a other popular measures. Would system of construction which in any reasonably honest person its variety and adaptability, simconsider his life, liberty and pur- plicity and durability, should be suit of happiness jeopardized be- investigated by all irrigating cause he had received these bene- companies and managers who fits from his State capital instead contemplate the same or simiof from the national capital?

The fact is that a fear of losing liberty at the hands of any government, national or State, never enters the head of a white When Mr. Cyrus Watterhouse American not wearing a silk hat and riding in a carriage at the Saturday Evening Post.

### Culverts and Bridges.

The Lone Star Culvert Company of Houston, Texas, has just forwarded the last car containing about 200 Lin. ft. of 42-in. Dia. corrugated flume to the Hidalgo Canal Co. at McAllen, Texas. This car also had in it a lot of smaller diameter pipes, Grand old Shellback's Dons of and address, O. L., 1993 Jones Ave., for the same people, and is the Learning, tainted money San Antonio, Tex. for the same people, and is the

on betterments and repairs need- Ut ne obliviscare.

lar investments.

### A MAN OF LETTERS.

grew wealthy from his slaughterhouse He gave to Shellback College

thousand right twenty away. So the faculty regarded him honor, and accorded

The pedagogie title, "Cyrus varro St., San Antonio, Tex. Waterhouse, M. A."

When he merged his corporation with the pressed beef combination.

to the college; so you see tired of the business.

the set may have been

This Canal Company When through transition's darkening throes,

pose.

Without regret,

pany.

Lest thou forget.

thee.

-W. K. Morris.

### CEMENT AT HOME.

Five hundred barrels of cement a day is the capacity of the new plant of the Alamo Cement Company, a few miles north of this city, which is now under construction. The plant and grounds will cover 300 acres, on which is found the finest of limestone. an outcropping known scientifically as the Balconi Escarpment, which is said to be the finest base for Portland and Roman cement to be found in America. | Sand and lime bricks of the finest quality are also manufactured extensively in this city. Experts declare that the tiles.

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# **GENERAL NEWS.**

A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

### STATE.

Paris .- R. J. Long, who is charged with the murder of Professor Jacoway, is remanded without bail on preliminary examination before Judge Boyett.

Dallas .--- The flood waters are rapidly receding and hundreds of men are being put to work repairing damage done by inundat on.

Austin .- Attorney General Davidson makes the announcement that he will open his campaign with a speech at Corsicana on June 13.

Houston .- A gusher with a capacity of 3000 barrels has been tapped at a point six miles west of Markham. Texas. This will open up a new oil field.

Aust n .- The Daughters of the Texas Republic has employed Boris Bernhardt Gordon, the famous Rus- that vicinity. sian artist, to paint a life size picture of Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, their president. . .

merchant, is stabbed by Si Jackson, der to admit all retailers of the State a Negro, because he refused to sell him a watermelon on cred.t.

Falfurrias.-A horse thief round up is being made by Starr County officials which bids fair to put an end to the operations of the most daring ishment of persons passing worthless band of horse thieves that have op-ichecks in which stringent penalties erated in the river country since the shall be imposed. pioneer days of Texas. Four Mexi-cans are under arrest and nine stolen horses have already been recovered. The identity of nine more of the thieves has been discovered.

Seguin .- Chief Justice Gaines is afflicted with a sl ght stroke of paralysis. Beyond the disablement of one leg temporarily no serious results are apprehended. . . .

Seguin.-Operations will commence immediately for the erection of a building to contain the plant of a new creamery, and every effort is being made to push matters as rap.dly as possible.

Eagle Pass.—All arrangements have been completed for a rousing celebration at Eagle Pass on July 3, 4 and 5. A first-class program has been gotten up, which will include horse races and all branches of athletic sports.

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Temple.--Ray M. Cagle, day engineer of the Temple ice factory, while repairing an a r compressor, is struck by a pot of hot oil, which ruins the sight of one eye.

Dallas .- The Prohibition question is passed up to the voters by the State Democratic Executive Committee and will be voted on at the July primaries.

## inois before the convention at Den-ver for Vice President.

Eagle Pass .- The charge d' affairs of Japan, Y. Yosheda, is in Eagle Pass, getting information as to the Japanese situation on the Mexican The purpose of the visit frontier. is the investigation of the smuggling of Japs into the United States from across the Mexican border.

Temple,—Joseph, Eckert, a Ger-man farmer, dies as the result of injuries received from a fail from a load of hay. . .

Corpus Christi.—Arrangements are being made by Morris Bros, to put a large broom factory in operation.

Goliad.-G. T. Hoff, a Germantown farmer, raises a pumpkin which weighs 60 pounds and is 4 feet and inches in circumference.

Brownwood .- The crop of small grain in the Brownwood country is the best that has ever occurred, and the pecan crop will be extremely heavy

Galveston .- An immense bed of sphalt, covering over twenty acres. and the vein averaging ten feet deep. has been discovered near Dickinson Bayou, in Galveston County. A Northern syndicate is said to have secured an option on 700 acres of land in . . .

Fort Worth .- At the annual meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association of Texas the name was changed to Victoria .- Louis Hajak, a Syrian Retail Merchants' Association in orinto the organization. Many resolutions were adopted, among which was one calling on the Legislature for fewer and better laws, and a'so asking that body to pass an amendment to the law regarding the pun-

#### DOMESTIC.

Omaha, Neb .- A death dealing cyclone sweeps across portions of Nebrasks and Kansas. Byron, Neb., and Courtland, Kan., were both badly wrecked. Twenty-five deaths are re ported as the result of the disaster.

Philadelphia, Pa.-George F. Payne, a member of the firm of Payne & Co., who were implicated in the Capitol conspiracy case, dies at the age of 55.

New York, N. Y .- The executive committee of the Union Pacific Railroad ratif es an issue of \$50,000,000 worth of bonds.

Des Moines, Iowa .- The result of the State primaries shows that Senator W. B. Allison has defeated Gov ernor A. B. Cumimns by a 10,000 majority for the Senatorship.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Miss Dorothy Graham of Chicago startles the residents of Los Ange'es by appearing on the street in a Parisian directoire gown. The costume, which is a scant one, showed a considerable portion of the lady's extremities clothed Club womin light blue silk hose. en of the city tried to have her arrested, but the police would not interfere.

New York .- The Gould family has

### Science in Farming.

WHAT PURE KNOWLEDGE IS DO. ING TOWARDS GOOD FARMING. BE PATIENTLY PATIENT.

A writer in the Review of Reviews argues that science in forming has taught the farmer of today many beneficial things. He says:

Scientific agriculture young. It has had to wait until machinery prepared the way, by giving the farmers time to think and money to spend. The first scientist who took notice of farming was the Frenchman Lavoisier. He found out the composition of water, in 1873, and was in the midst of many discoveries, when a Paris mob hustled him to the guillotine. The famous Liebig next appeared and founded the agricultural experiment station. Then came Berthelot, the father of synthetic chemistry, with his sensational farms. announcement, "The soil is alive."

Today the new farmer finds himself touched by science on all sides. He knows that there are more living things in one pinch of rich soil than there are people on the whole globe. He knows that he can take a half dozen handfuls of earth . from different parts of his farm, mix them together, send one thimbleful to a kind of crop that will give him the best harvest. And more, now that science has given him a peep into nature's factory, he can even feel a sense of kinship between himself and his acres, because he knows that the same elements that redden his blood are painting the green hues on his fields and forest.

There are now 15,000 new farmers who have graduated from agricultural colleges; and since the late W. O. Attwater opened the first American experiment station i n1875 fifty others have sprung into vigorous life. There is also at Washington an agricultuarl department which has become the greatest aggregation of farm scientists in the world. To maintain this department Uncle Sam pays grudgingly \$11,000,-000 a year. He pays much more than this to give food and blankets to a horde of lazy Indians, tion. or for the building of two or three warships. But it is at least more than is being spent on the new farmer in any other country.

Step by step farming is becoming a sure and scientific prohope and despair are being mas- | Alfalfa Nowers and Rakes especially detered. The weather bureau, signed for heavy work. which sent half a million warnings last year to the farmers. has already become so skillful that six-sevenths of its predic-

tions came true. In Kansas wheat growing has become so sure that there has been no failure for thirteen years. And in the vast Southwest the trick of ririgation is changing the mankilling desert into a farmer's paradise, where there is nothing so punctual as the crops.



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Waco .- With the exception of a small amount of work on the Texas Central, all damage done to railroads during the late floods has been repaired. \* \*

Fort Worth .- At the annual convention of the Texas State Bankers' Association many optimistic addresses are made in which the financial outlook for the present fiscal year declared to be extremely favorable for a season of universal prosperity in banking and commercia! circles.

Wichita Falls .-- Considerable devastation caused by a 22-foot rise in order. the Wichita River. Crop damage amounts to in the neighborhood of \$100.000.

Austin -Dr. Brumby, is commissioned by Governor Campbell to select delegates to the International Tubercuolsis Congress.

Austin .- R. T. Milner, Commisstones of Agriculture, has been in recelpt of many inquiries in regard to lights or street car service. iness in Texas. There seems to be a general disposition among the farmers of the State to pay more attention to the dairy business since the destruction of crops in many districts by floods and other adverse conditions.

Bay City .-- A mass meeting of citizens is held to consider the possibility of opening a navigablec chan-nel in the Colorado River between Matagorda and Aust n.

Brownsville. --- Homeseekers and visitors are landing in Brownsville in large numbers, and it is proposed to build a \$125,000 hote to accommodate the crowds that are expected to arrive this summer.

Texarkana.-Much damage is done by cyclone to buildings, and Mrs. Friedman and child are badly bruised and cut in partial destruction of the Friedman home. .....

Ennis.—Fire in business section does damage which is estimated at \$100,000. \*\*\* Money Back if Not Pleased.

Dallas .- At a meetnig of a number of influential Democrats, a State organization was formed to promote the candidacy of John Mitchell of Ili-

officially consented to the marriage of Helie de Sagan and Anna Gould. and a family reunion will take place in Paris in the near future to cele-, brate the nuptials.

Rawhide, Nev .-- A general strike of the miners, both at Rawhido and Goldfield, has been inaugurated, and considerable violence has been indulged in.

Oklahoma City, Okla.-Fears are intertained that a.race war may reult over the killing of Sheriff Gamson by a Negro desperado. The State militia are called upon to preserve

Butte, Mont .- The worst flood in the h story of the State has completely demoralized a l railroad lines and an immense amount of damage has been accomplished by high water in the Deer Lodge and other fertile valleys of this section of the State. No hopes are entertained for the resumption of traffic for at least four days. Butte was for three days without

Portland, Ore .- Robert Threel, formerly a resident of Bentony Ile. Ark., has been arrested in Portland on a charge of murder. The crime for which Three! was arrested was committed in 1907.

Nashville, Tenn.-Reuf Hunter, a farmer of Montgomery County, is shot to death by a party of masked men, who gave as a reason "that he talked too much."

Detroit, Mich .--- William Emory Guimby ,former United States Senator and for many years ed tor and proprietor of the Detroit Free Press dies at the age of 73. Mr. Guimby was at one time United States Min-ister to the Netherlands.

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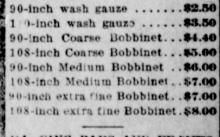
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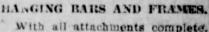
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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

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There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they havn't any mind, and the other is that they havn't any business.

A Washington scientist claims that he has found a way of making whiskey without a worm. What is really needed, however, the snakes.

For the benefit of those who abhor printers' ink as a prime factor to the advancement of their interests, we should state ed real soon. Batteries that Samson-the strong party -was the first man to advertise. He took two solid colmuns to demonstrate his strength, and several thousand people "tumbled" to the scheme. He brought down the house.

Attorney General Davidson opened his campaign for reelection at Corsicana last Saturday, and those people who have referred to him as the "man of silence" will be bound to admit that he said some things that is of interest to the people of Texas. General Davidson hewed to the line and pulled the cover from those who have formed a con

### Concerning Our School,

Ed. Messenger: All parents are requested to enroll their children at once with me, if they have not already done so. The roll shows a decrease from last Tenn, May 1, 1839. In 1855 he year when there ought to be an. increase. Do not depend on the census taker but be sure that cated in Titus county in this your children get on the roll. Attention is called to children Hopkins county at this place, just coming within the school then known as Black Jack Grove age of seven years old, and those living near our school in other districts. Remember each child

brings \$7.00 in our school. B. R. Eaves, Enumerater and Collector.

# Sore Nippels.

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soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the baby to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Guice & Son.

### Good Ball Game,

Grapeland's second nine of ball tossers went to Crockett is something that will eliminate Friday and played a good game Seventh Legislature, which powith that nine. The score was sition he filled with credit to him-

4 to 3 in Crocket's favor, however our boys deserve much credit, as this was their first game. A return game is expect. Statewide prohibition, opposed to Grapeland, Sory and Selkirk; for Crockett, Wakefield and Newton; Umpire Carl Sory.

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Born in lowa. Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We

### Campbell's Opponent.

Cumby, Texas, June 15, 1908 .-Hon. R. R. Williams of this place, a candidate for Governor, was born in McNary county, moved to Arkansas, where he resided until 1868, when he lo-State. In 1872 he settled in which has been his home ever since.

During the Civil War he served in the Confederate Army, commanding a company of scouts in front of Gen.' Sterling Price's army. In 1864 he was captured by the northern troups and was condemned to be shot for guerilla fighting, but later proved be was a confederate soldier and was confined to prison.

He took a prominent part in the reconstruction of Texas, has lived for thirty-six years in Hopkins county, and during that time has filled many honorable positions.

He has served as Justice of the Peace at this place some four or five terms, been Sounty commissioner one term and in 1900 was elected a memeber of the Twenty self and to the satisfaction of his constitutents.

Mr. Williams is an advocate of for officials receiving fees, loans or gifts from public service coporations; bitterly opposed to double rendition of taxes, favors abolish ing all unnecessary offices. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards thereby reducing the expense of administering the State Government, and is strongly in favor of changing the law so that elecsucceed himself in office.

a lawyer and mechanic, having typewriting are now \$60. for years conducted a wood Scholarships in all departments working shop in this town. He for six months, heretofore \$75is now filling the office of Justice now \$50. Scholarships in busiof the Pease.

crat, always voting the ticket scholarships in business or straight, from Constable to shorthand and typewriting, now President and has for four years even \$40. Scholarships in any been known as "Democratic department three months form-Bob."

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spiracy to defeat him. He reyiewed his record; which by the way, is one that stands like a stonewall, and which his enemies dare not attack.

### Ball Team Organized.

The base ball enthusiasts of Grapeland held a meeting Monday night and organized a team for the season. Officers elected were as follows: Frank Leaverton captain; A. S. Porter manager; A. H. Luker, secretary and treasurer; Lee Sory and Jno. B. Selkirk finance committee. The boys propose to get down to hard work and keep Grapeland's "rep" up, but to do this they must have the undivided support of the business men and the public. A ball team is a good advertisement for the town, as well as to furnish innocent ammusement for the public. So when the finance committee calls on you, donate as liberally as possible. The boys will greatly appreciate it. Their first practice game is scheduled for Thursday afternon.

#### Stomach Troubles.

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are now engaged in mercantile business Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven yery successful and is constantly growing in favor.-Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by Guice &

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Son.

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LOCAL NEWS. Go to Howard's for groceries. Try that coffee at Wherry's.	Miss Ada Caldwell is visiting relatives in Crockett this week. Cary Spence left Sunday for Marlin to spend a few weeks for his health.	Rev. E. N. Tyler will deliver a lecture at the Christian church on Saturday night, June 20th. Subject, "The Evils of To-day." Admission free. Everybody in- vited.	B. R. GUICE & SON, DRUGGISTS
Ice! Ice! Ice! See Howard Anthony for ice. Miss Addie Eaves is visiting relatives in Palestine this week. See Wherry if you want gro- ceries. A. W. Pelham was down from Palestine a few days this week. Let me clean your old suit and make it look new. Odell Faris. Buy your next flour from Wherry, nothing better.	Atthan Guice is at Exhart this week attending a singing school. Quite a number of the normal students of Lovelady spent Sun- day here. Daye Leaverton and family have moved here from Latexo, We extend them a welcome.	C. L. Edmiston, county chair- man of the prohibition committee has called a meeting for Thurs- day, June 25, at the court house in Crockett. All prohibition democrats are urged to be pres- ent. The masonic Lodge elected of- ficers for the ensueing year Sat-	Health is More Than Wealth Use BALLARD'S SNOW INNERT



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of El Zegri. La Horra, mother of Boabdil. Fatima, youngest wife, Aben Hassen. Many attendants and soldiers.

Cypsy. Scene-Alhambra and a camp near it.

Jusef Aben Comixa, Moorish general.

ACT III.

SCENE I.

Camp of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella. Magnificent display of armors, etc. Consulting with booty. generals and spiritual advisers seated in the royal tent. Outlook King Ferdinand: How fares it with the army and our finances?

Alonza de Quitanilla (Acearnestly and am deeply grieved to admit that there is but a victorious in this holy cause; besides we are paying too costly never dreaming this pious underfor the trophies. It seems vain taking would prove a failure. I glory to ever expect to witness am convinced that God will asundertaking which exhausted our treasury and accomplished Hassen. Now, this very monaught but ruin.

deed the noblest cavaliers have assist me in realizing my anticiwasted their valor upon those pation of once adorning the vicious dogs, without making any impression upon this pestilent nest of warfare and infidelity. it seems to me business as well as duty demands us home. thou, Ferdinand?

rernando de Talero (Archbis-

tories? Shall we abandon the | El Zagal, the Moorish General. first place we have wrested from If my eyes do not deceive me I the Moors? Never let us suffer behold him advancing in person such an idea to occupy our with his powerful hord of infiminds. It would give new cour- dels.

age to the enemy auguring fear and feebleness in our council. cited) : Most gracious King, bold You complain of the toil and ex- Saracens have ventured to attack pense of obtaining Alahombra! us in our camp and are kindling Did you ever doubt that this war fire to our tents. was not to be a struggle of infi-

And shall we shrink from the bravely. cost at the moment victory is obtained? The question is meresideration be how to extend our ers. Morayma, wife of Boabdil, daughter conquest and subdue the sur-

rounding cities one by one. King Ferdinand: We are here Our great empire is forever lost. almost at the gates of the Moor- (Defends himself with a simitar, ish Capitol, our movements have and as a soldier assaults him been closely watched, and before strikes him down with a blow). we are aware, Granada may pour forth legions of cavalry and crush us with overwhelming dog. Send me a cavalier. (Don force. A hand full of troops Diego rushing towards the acquainted with the wild passes scene). of these mountains may destroy

Queen Isabella: Indeed our situation is very grave. But tented until the Christian ban- I surrender to this cavalier. ner shall float from the tower of

Alhambra. Remember I solemnly vowed to free our country countant General)-Sire, I have from these infidels or never to umphs and hours of despair, of Granada.

the scene of the cross reigning sist us. Have faith. Do not detriumphant over the cresent. spair. I shall lead you through These Moors are evidently too all before another full moon has sagacious for our wit. Years waned from us. Beware of that have been spent in this warlike fact that Boabdil is waging war against his father, Sultan Aben

ment, is the time to strike the Don Alonza de Aguilar: In- blow for freedom! O, may God beautiful cathedral in Granada with my own sepulchre. May heaven grant me this request.

King Ferdinand: Land and hop and Confessor of Queen Isa- liberty have been too dearly paid bella) (to Aguilar): Moderate for in this empire. Every inch thy temper! (Addressing the of ground is saturated with the King): God has called upon us noblest Spanish blood. It would to fullfil our duty towards him require great diligence to proin expelling these infidels from vide for reinforcements of everythis beautiful country, or to con- kind. To continue this project it start a well down. vert the same to God-fearing would need more soldiers, am-Christians. May it cost what- munition, provisions, etc., and ever it will I advise you, my be- you are well enough aware of the loved and most honored King, exhausted treasury. Besides, I never to forget your duty to- fear these dexterous warriors wards God. Never despair of his might teach us a lesson that their rescue and six of them were blessing here nor of his reward would cure us of the love of camhereafter. He has intrusted you paigning. Duty calls us home with this holy enterprise, has from where we can expect daily chosen you and your precious news of rebellions due to oppreswife the commanders of this holy sion and over-taxing of our subundertaking and you two alone jects which we enforced simply shall wear the crown of glory to defray the expenses of this and success. Your names shall cruel war. Still, considering the never be obliterated from the situation we have placed ourpages of history as long as one selves in, I do not otherwise Christian survives. Proceed and know how to better circum-Queen Isabella: Sadly true. crowned with laurels and your But I came hither with the dearmy laden with spoils. I im- termination to fight the Moorish plore you do not despair at this Kins; and I shall not be disapimportant moment. Remember pointed. I know no fear but the how successful we were at Za- fear ofGod alone, no other duty hara. Granada has lost its pow- than the determination of yielder. The kingdom is divided ing to his call. Allow me to make against itself; its strength is you a liberal proposition. I am gone, its pride fallen and its ex- willing to sacrifice my earthly istence almost at an end. The share of riches and forfeit my Moors have been weakened by beloved throne of Castile and room for fitting g'asses in the South, feuds, their King Aben Hassen Leon as a redemption of our has been overpowered, taken financial embarassments. I am captive by his own son Boabdil, willing to resign upon all and opt cal department is in charge of who is proclaimed King and is every earthly comfort if only an experienced specialist. No charge stationed within the walls of this, my most ardent design, may for examination. Our service, our Granada. This young and feeble be accomplished. We must preusurper is surrounded by a lim- pare ourselves for their mighty ited force of faithful adherers and desperate plans and must who suffer lack of organization employ means no less vast to and who could be easily conquer- meet them, paralyze them, and ed. At aay rate, let us not fly then strike them dead. (In a until we know our enemy. A few more moderate tone) : Indeed it glorious victories achieved by in- shames me to bleed a purse, alfinite labor and extraordinary ready exhausted, besides I have diplomacy is a shining example now set all and everything at of promoters of our much-cher- stake, except my honor and zealished faith. Be assured, God is ousness in executing God's mison your side and it depends upon sion. O. Moralist, thou sayest your decision at this important hope is sweeter than possession. moment. In conquering and ex- (Interrupted by alarm of fire in tinguishing the empire of the the distance and the El Zagal saracens you shall immortalize echoing from cliff to cliff, start- Jewelry and Optical Co. ling): What cry is that?

(Officers enter greatly ex-

King Ferdinand: To arms, to nite cost, labor and bloodshed? arms! Face the foe cool and

SCENE II.

Battleground in the distance, ly to guard or abandon our glori- Spanish soldiers surrounding ous trophy. Let our only con- Boabdil and some of his follow-

Boabdil: Hold, hold, companion, Heaven's decrees are passed. Spanish Soldiers: Surrender. Boabdil: Never to a Christian

Soldiers: Senor, here is a an army like ours, encumbered Moore whom we have taken who seems to be a man of rank and offers a large ransom.

Boabdil (interrupting him): gloomy, everybody despondent. never, never shall I rest con- Slave, you have not captured me.

Don Diego de Cardens: Indeed should I be fortunate enough to deliver to our most gracious King and Queen such a been considering our situation return. To prove my eagerness highly prized captive. We fought for success I have accompanied gloriously and at last captured the army year in, year out, lead our prize, who shall adorn our glimpse of hope of ever being it in person through all its tri- triumphant march into the gates

(To Be Continued.)

### DOES STANDARD OIL WANT IT?

Some excitement has been created among the operators in the Mission oil field near San Antonio by the appearance of two experienced operators from the East who are said to be scouts and agents of the Standard Oil Company and to be gobbling up the San Antonio field. Some of the local operators regard this as a good omen because the (After a pause) : What sayest Standard never goes into any but a proved field; others fear that the Standard is buying the field in order to cork it up and stop production. Development, however, is going steadily on among the local operators. E. L. Porch of San Antonio is the latest to

Silverton, Colo .- A fire which de-

# SAVE! SAVE! Save Money Whatever else you do save some money

Foverty is Slavery: Independence is essential to success

This advice is for old and young. male and female, and those who neglect it will regret it more and more as they grow older. There is nothing so pitiful as a poor OLD man or woman, dependent possibly on friends only for support.

NOW, you spend easily and carelessly what it requires hard work to make. You work month after month, year after year and continue to spend all you earn.

The time will come when you will have forgotten the foolish pleasures for which you spend your money now-and the time will come when WANT and WORRY and DEPEND-ENCE ON OTHERS will weigh heavily on you.

If you do nothing else from now on, MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO SAVE A LITTLE MONEY. No matter how little it may be, make a start. Begin to live on less than you make. Begin to put a little capital in real estate which will one day mean FREEDOM and INDEPENDENCE. There is not a young man anywhere who could not save from \$5 to \$10 every month if he wished to do so.

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I shall behold you entering the stances. gates of Granada in triumph, yourself.

we destroy the fruit of our vic- (excited) : It is the war cry of

stroyed the hoisting apparatus in the Gold King Mine caused the imprisonment of three miners. The entire night force of forty men went to killed outright and returned in a dying condition from breathing the foul gases generated in the mine as the result of the fire.

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conclusion was a harmonious one-"to defeat municipal corruption we must be very, very story? No? Well, then, give ear. fair saw a jockey and a horse doctor haggling dreadfully over the sale of a mare. It interested him to see two such tricky and shrewd characters opposed and proach the jockey and asked him how he had made out.

'She's dead lame.'

tleman sought out the horse doc-

'do you know you have given \$5 for a hopelessiy lame mare?

said. 'But hopelessly lame, no. In fact, she is as sound as I am. She's badly shod, that is all that is the matter with her. I saw it

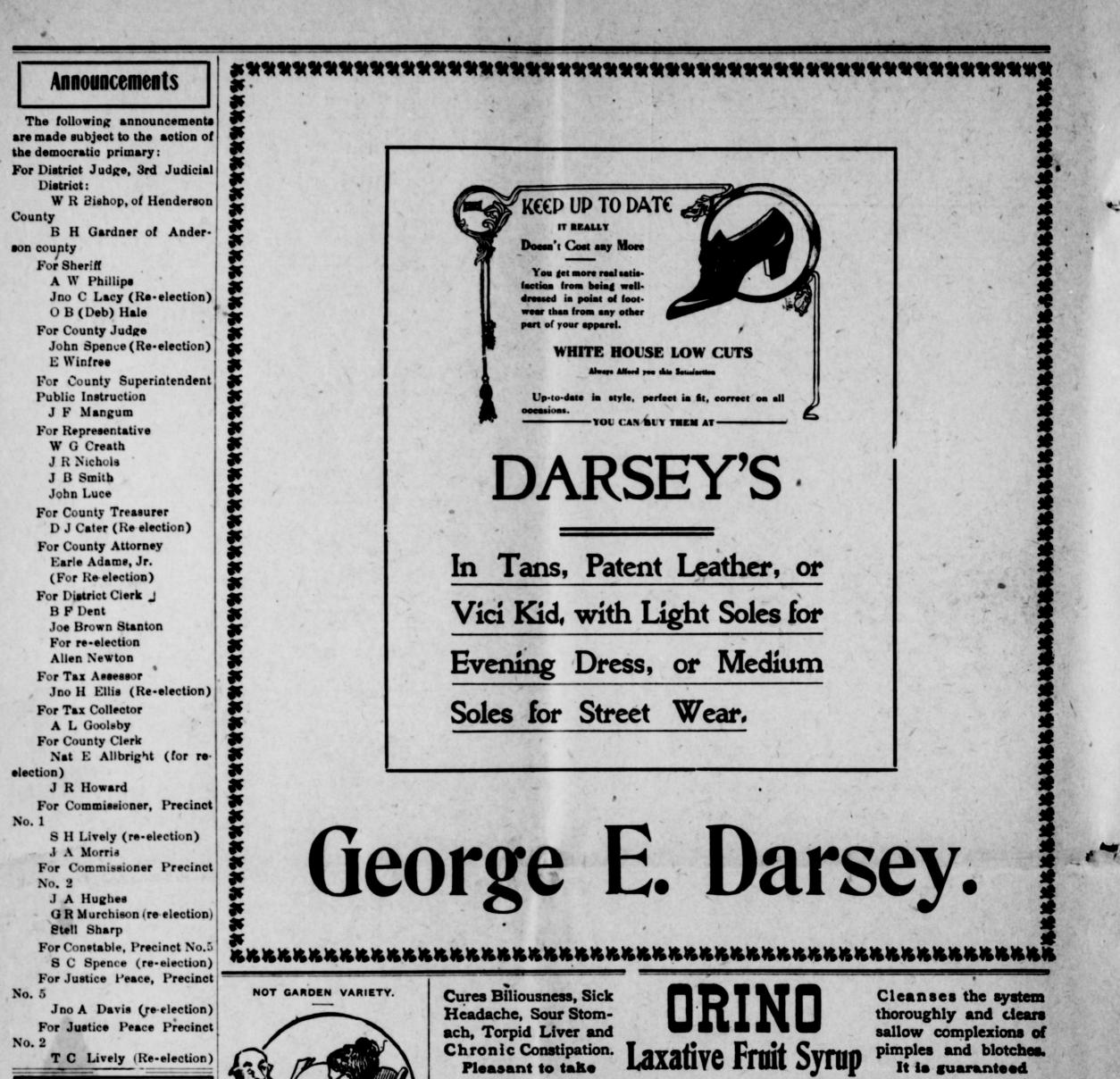
this news. He went back to the jockey and told him what the horse doctor had said.

of the eye, explained:

ed loud and long. Hurrying back to the horse doctor again, he said:

cunning that jockey has proved too much for you. The mare is incurably lame. He had her shod badly on purpose to take you in.'

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### A PLEA FOR SUFFRAGE.

The boy without a playground is like the man without a job, said Jane Addams recently-in a position dangerous to himself and oth-Pers. Women are greatly interested in the legislation that affects working people, she says, and, having the interests of children and of the poor at heart, they know better what their needs may be than men who have naturally given less thought to the Stallinge, of Butler, Tenn., told subject.

W. R. Ward, of Dyersburg. Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have "used Foley's Orino Laxative for chronic constipation, and it has proven without a dcubt to be a thorough practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." Carle Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for ton & Porter.

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### THE VOGUE OF ABSOLUTELY.

In artistic circles at the present time, in fact, among all people in New York who go in for esthetics of all forms there is one word that has the call in all conversations and monologues. The word is "absolutely." Where one used to hear a painting, a piece of sculpture or a stained glass window described as a very "swell" thing, nowadays the comment will be worded : "It's absolutely all right." And cestatic young ladies and gentlemen no longer say a thing is "perfectly grand." They phrase it, "absolutely perfect." To be in the know one must put great stress on the word, pronouncing each syllable with the utmost nicety.

#### Sprained Ankle Cured.

Three years ago our daughter years sprained her ankle and had been suffering for two days and nights -had not slept a minute. Mr.

We went to the store that night I

and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and a severe case of kidney trouble she went to sleep and had a good of several years standing. It night's rest. The next morn- certainly is a grand, medicine,

had no more trouble with her ankle -E. M. Brumitt, Hampton sale by Guice & Soa.

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#### Where Others Falled.

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two have passed but the trouble has not returned." Mrs. Kate Howard, Little Rock Ark.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. H., writes: "About a year ago bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of B. R. Guice & Son.

ing she was much better and in a and I heartily recommend it."short time could walk around and Carleton & Porter.

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