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Boll Weevil Experience

The following article on late cotton planting by Dr. Paxton is published this week at the request of Mr. Geo. Mobley, an extensive cotton planter, who says the experiment has worked well.

As it will soon be time to plant another cotton crop, and as the boll weevil is our common enemy, I desire to give to the farmers of the state some of my experience with boll weevils. For three years acting under the instructions of the government people, I planted cotton as early as possible. In 1907 I planted on March 10, in 1906 I planted in March. I fertilized my land and tried in every way to rush the crop to maturity, but on account of cold and wet weather I frequently had to replant.

The cotton would not grow and remained stunted. The weevil would get the best part of the crop in spite of my efforts. After being terribly discouraged I got to thinking, and arrived at this conclusion: First. There are only a few weevils left over from the winter, and as is the case with all insects, life with these is comparatively short, and it we can postpone planting for a couple of months, necessarily many of the old weevils would die, and as there is nothing during the months of March and April on which they deposit their eggs, then we will not only have less of the old weevils, but will have no young ones to contend with. Second, by planting cotton not earlier than May 10, we can rush it to maturity, and as cotton is a hot weather plant it grows faster and develops quicker when not planted until hot weather; and the boll weevil, after the weather gets hot, can not reproduce as he can while the weather is cool and damp. Cotton can be matured in 100 days when planted in May but if planted early the weather is favorable to the reproduction of the weevil, and by the time that hot weather comes we have already hatched enough weevil to destroy the crop, and, too, the cotton has by this time

attained size enough to shade the ground, which all know favors the weevil.

In 1908 my two little boys planted five acres in cotton and gathered four bales averaging over 500 pounds per bale. This cotton was planted on the 10th of May and it was opened enough for picking by the latter part of August, or as soon as cotton that was planted in March or April. On my farm I made twenty-five bales of cotton on thirty-five acres of land on which I made a potato crop. The cotton was planted about May 20. Late in the summer the weevils were present in great numbers and our cotton was made, and the weevils could not reproduce to do any good until cool weather. Now it is clearly demonstrated to my mind that if farmers would study this place and let them all have a given time to plant, say from May 10 to 20 for this section, they would find that they have their corn crop practically off their hands before the cotton comes on and they can give their cotton a more thorough cultivation, which is essential; besides, it would not do any good for Mr. A to plant his cotton, say the 10th of May, while Mr. B just across the road, planted his in March, for Mr. B will raise enough weevil to eat up Mr. A's cotton. Let each community plant together, and not plant until hot weather. On poor land use commercial fertilizer, and we have Mr. Weevil beat to a certainty.

J. H. Paxton,
Elkhart, Texas.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in yellow package. Sold by A. S. Porter.

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the only complete, up-to-date abstract of the land titles of Houston county.

ADAMS & ADAMS
Crockett, Texas

Ratcliff News.

Ratcliff, Texas, March 13— Since our last, the government has changed Teddy for Billie but we don't know that it has been benefitted any as they stand in with each other.

We are having curious weather lately. Last night it was awful cold and today it is threatening rain.

Theodore Ratcliff is confined to his room with pneumonia.

On March 8th Ben Hood passed to the great beyond. He was only sick a few days with pneumonia and his death was a shock to a great many. He was laid to rest Tuesday evening at Mount Vernon with W. O. W. honors. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. Mr. Hood was 43 years old and had joined the Woodmen about four months ago.

Last Sunday night Rev. Thorn of Nacogdoches and Rev. Wester of Kennard closed a very successful Baptist meeting at this place. There were fourteen members added to the church, seven by baptism and seven by letter and restoration. Baptizing took place at the mill pond Sunday evening at four o'clock, Rev. Wester officiating.

Alton Carter, member of Pine Forest Camp No. 1283 of this place, and Hugh English of Kennard Camp left Saturday as delegates to the W. O. W. convention which met at Houston. We are satisfied they will learn many things that will be a great benefit to our camp.

G. B. Cutler of Augusta was in our midst this week. He informed us that his two renters and himself would cultivate 150 acres of land. He also said that he had corn large enough to plow. Mr. Cutler is getting better in his old age, and we believe that if he would take another trip to the Panhandle he would learn how to farm. You know a person never gets too old to learn.

We hope Old Gray has gotten over his fright by this time, and that he will learn the difference between thunder and a wagon crossing a bridge, so we will advise him to keep that 40 pound rock close at hand so if a storm should come he will be prepared for it. Old Gray says that the landlords of West Texas furnish their renters good houses to live in and that the renter doesn't have to keep a 40 pound rock close at hand to put in the seat of his pants to keep him from being dashed to pieces when a storm appears. We have been in West Texas and in some instances found people living in tents and dug-outs. Most every house has a storm house for the occupants to crawl into in time of danger. Now, Old Gray, make G. B. dig you a storm house and probably with the aid of it and your rock you will feel more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holcomb are in Dallas this week purchasing their spring supply of dry goods and millinery.

We received a letter from Mrs.

Jeff Cutler of Rowe, last night informing us that her two children which were bitten by a mad dog, were getting along alright.
W. O. W.

For Disease of the Skin

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the smarting and itching almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Percilla News.

Percilla, Texas, March 15— "The alder by the river shakes out its powdery curls" and the sweet gum and red haw are getting green again.

Corn is coming up where it was first planted, but it looked for a few days past as if it would get killed by the cold.

We have had a good rain—it fell so nicely and now the sun shines so warm and tender. Our tight lands are just in fine condition for planting. Gardens are coming on apace and we are looking forward to the time when dewberry pie and spring greens will form part of our bill of fare. The sweet spring flowers are forging forth to gladden and beautify the world.

We are very sad indeed to tell of the death of Mrs. M. R. Bush, which occurred on the 4th inst. Mrs. Bush was supposed to have been as well as usual on the early morning of her death and her sons all went to the field to work and when they returned about noon found their mother in the horse lot almost lifeless. Everything indicated that she had been there nearly all the morning, and that she had struggled and suffered a great deal. She was a good woman, well loved by all who knew her and we are sad because of her going from us.

Rev. J. L. Parnell and family of the Holiness church were with us and held services several times but have gone to another field.

The grand jury is in session and several of our citizens have been called before that body.

G. R. Sewell was excused from serving as grand jurymen on account of the sickness of the post master, he being assistant post master.

Health is reasonably good and times likewise.

With best wishes to all,
Polly.

Darsey's line of oxfords for ladies, misses and children is great.

A Swollen Jaw

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, March 15— Dogwood blossoms and ice this morning seems to be kinder mixing things, but it is corn planting time and we are planting all the same. Some are through but not much of it is in sight yet, in the way of a crop or garden.

This is the coldest weather in March we have experienced in a long time.

We have had plenty of rain for the present; it was cold but it wet all the same. With some warm weather things will move in a hurry.

Constable Spence was circulating in our midst Wednesday, and as a result some had to be in Crockett Friday. But no good citizen minds to go before the grand jury.

Richard Pennington and Miss Mary and Miss Annie Pridgen were in our midst yesterday.

Conductor Franks of Palestine sent Pat Fulgram a fine bird dog, so if nothing happens he will be fixed for the birds next fall.

This spell of weather has been pretty tough on children with whooping cough but most of them are getting along very well. It has hurt Baby Ruth and Buddie Kent right bad. It has retarded our school to a certain extent.

Christo Smith, one of our boys, is studying bookkeeping and law by mail. Who knows but what he may make a selfmade man? Such has been done and most anyone can be what they want to if they are willing to pay the cost.

Glad to learn that Bro. Carney is exercising the young people in the Epworth League for without exercise we would weaken and die.

Of all the papers, we look forward to our home paper for it gives us the home news. In fact home comes first with me in everything, but I am a strong believer in the missionary spirit in all things.
Zack.

Simple Remedy for Lagrippe.

Lagrippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by A. S. Porter.

I will be in Grapeland about May 1st to locate permanently and will be pleased to have all those who need dental work wait for me. Respectfully,
C. C. Starling, Dentist.

Advertising is as essential to the growth of a retail business as are rain and sunshine to the growth of crops.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at B. R. Guice & Son's drug store for a free sample.

Announcement!

We Have Just Added to Our Stock a Nice Line of Up-to-date

A1 Jewelry

Consisting of

Rings, Chains, Locketts, Pins, Brooches, Waist Sets, Necklaces, Bracelets and many other articles all of BEST QUALITY.

Solid Gold and Fine Gold Filled, No Trash!

Every article GUARANTEED absolutely by the manufacturers.

We are now prepared to save our customers money on anything in this line.

Call and see it. Absolutely up-to-date and of best quality.

A. S. Porter

P. S. I personally guarantee this Jewelry.
A. S. PORTER.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:
 ONE YEAR \$1.00
 SIX MONTHS 50 CENTS
 THREE MONTHS 25 CENTS

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

Advertising Rates Reasonable, and made known on application.

Shortly after he had assumed the reins of government, President Taft had occasion to consult the constitution. He looked in vain for a copy of that venerable document in the office lately occupied by Mr. Roosevelt. Finally one was found in an outer room. Teddy had never had any use for such a musty and obsolete creation close at hand. The copy in the outer room was probably kept there for target practice. At any rate the constitution had been shot full of holes long before Roosevelt stepped down.

Bills have been introduced in the legislatures of New York, Pennsylvania and some other states setting apart October 12th as "Columbus Day" and designating it a legal holiday. The order of the Knights of Columbus is behind a movement to make this day, the anniversary of the discovery of America, a legal holiday the country over. It seems strange, indeed, that in the multiplicity of holidays, the claim of the discoverer of America has been entirely overlooked heretofore. Columbus never gained a fair measure of either material benefit or glory from his great discovery. He was thrown into jail by the monarch to whom his enterprise had brought wealth and honor. Then, instead of the new world which he opened up to the old world being named for him in grateful recognition of his marvelous achievement, the name of an obscure adventurer was immortalized by attaching it to the new land. The legalization of Columbus Day will be a tardy but fitting recognition of the great discoverer's claim to glory.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes.

Sold by A. S. Porter.

You can get the Messenger and the Galveston Semi-Weekly News one year each for only \$1.75. Want 'em?

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Bring all your cow hides, mink and coon hides to M. L. Clewis and get the highest market price for them.

We have just received another shipment of shoes and can fit you in anything from a baby's 25c shoe to a man's fine dress shoe. Kennedy Bros.

Elkhart Happenings.

Elkhart, Texas, March 14.—Since our last writing we have had a good rain which was needed. Corn planting had been put off in some instances on account of the ground being too dry.

Health of the town and surrounding country is good at this time and everything is rocking along nicely.

M. A. Durden and family have moved west. Mr. Chastine of Riverside has moved into Mr. Durden's residence, and has leased the Elkhart Lumber Co's. saw mill east of town.

Mr. Alkire of Palestine has bought B. F. Rogers' interest in the mill business here.

Martin Baber has sold his cream parlor to Bowman & Cameron.

Sorry to report that our school has suspended, Prof. Gareson having resigned on account of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers, Westley McCrackin, Ben Davis and Charley Neel went to Mexico on a pleasure trip. They report a good time.

Miss Unice Watkins, who has been attending school here, has returned to here home in Denson Springs.

Mr. Ultzman of Jacksonville is here prospecting. Think probably he will put down a saw mill plant near town.

Messrs. Fondren and Measles of the Eagle Lumber Co. of Houston are here in the interest of their mill near Salmon.

J. B. Pate has sold his handsome residence in West Elkhart to Jim Spurgers.

J. D. DuPuy is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Weatherford.

Ned Morris is spending a day at the club house.

State Lecturer Joe E. Edmondson of the Farmers Union is spending a week in the city.

Mrs. A. R. Howard and Mrs. Sykes of Palestine are in town on a days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Gooch and W. B. Flanagan of Palestine are spending a day at the lake.

Quite a crowd attended Anderson county singing convention at Swanson Hill Sunday; reported a big time and plenty of dinner. Elkhart will be honored with the next convention in June. Will have more to say about it later.

Long live the Messenger, for it is the best paper of its size in East Texas! T. W. T.

A Religious Authors Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy."

Sold by A. S. Porter

The steam that was used yesterday will not run the engine today, nor will last week's advertising be sufficient for this week's business.

NEW—FRESH—ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS FOR YOU.

In our spring gingham the patterns and colors are most desirable, as gingham will be worn this spring more than ever. Make your selections early while you can get the pretty patterns. Our prices are 10c and 12 1-2c per yard. We also have a beautiful line of white goods for waists. Our Dry Goods Department is complete.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS FOR SPRING

In the latest lasts, for the whole family, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Don't forget that we are THE SHOE PEOPLE.

Buckskin Breeches are the best; every pair guaranteed; just received a beautiful line to sell at \$2, 2.50 and 3 00; come and see them.

Buy your sugar, flour, bacon, salt, tobacco and your entire bill from us and save money. We want your chickens, eggs and turkeys; will pay fancy prices for chickens this week.

Thank you for your trade.

F. A. Faris.

Grapeland, Texas

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

Cures Backache
 Corrects Irregularities
 Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

For Sale by CARLETON & PORTER, Druggists

What's the Use?

Aches, pains, burns, cuts, sprains and all similar afflictions are always instantly relieved; often entirely cured by an application of that unequalled remedy, Hunt's Lightning Oil. Don't suffer—don't delay. What's the use?

Blank mortgages for sale at the Messenger office.

Send your laundry with Wylie Caskey. Basket leaves on Wednesday and returns Saturday at noon. Satisfaction is yours and work guaranteed.

Lovers

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Don't forget that Odell Faris orders tailor made clothing. Also does all kinds of alterations cleaning and pressing. All work guaranteed.

No Need of Scratching.

Other afflictions may be more painful, but none more annoying than many forms of itching trouble. The quickest and most reliable remedy for itching diseases of any character is Hunt's Cure. One application relieves -- one box guaranteed to cure.

See my new spring samples before placing your order for a new suit. I'll treat you right. Odell Faris.

Spring Millin'ry

Expressing the Newest Ideas in Millinery Creations.

We are now opening our line of SPRING HATS and MILLINERY, which has just been purchased, and we offer you nothing but the LATEST STYLES. Here you will find CLEVER DESIGNS—something that will please you and give satisfaction.

....We Invite Your Inspection....

"BUD OUT" in a new SPRING HAT. It is ready for you. Call on

The Woodard Millinery Parlor,
 Down Stairs in the Woodard Building. Grapeland, Texas

To the Public:

I have purchased the B. R. Guice & Son Drug Store and am now in charge. I want all my friends and the friends and patrons of Guice & Son to call on me. I have secured the services of MR R S GARLAND, A REGISTERED DRUGGIST, therefore am prepared to fill your prescriptions. I will add daily to my stock until I have a complete line of fresh drugs, sundries, toilet articles, etc. Command us, for we are at your service.

D. N. Leaverton.

**A Mother Sent Her Son
to the Store for Change**

She gave him a ten-dollar bill, and told him to get one five in change, one dollar in small pieces. The merchant gave the boy a five-dollar bill, four ones and a half and two quarters. On the way home the boy lost a quarter. It cost 25c to get the \$10 bill changed. A checking account would have saved this trouble and loss. Ask us about the advantages of a checking account. We will cheerfully explain.

The F. & M. State Bank,
Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Call at Howard's for groceries.
Going away? Get a suit case at Kennedy Bros.
A beautiful line of new spring dress goods at J. J. Brooks'.
Buy men's, women's and children's oxfords at Darsey's.
Kennedy Bros. have plenty of wire at right prices
Buy Star Brand Shoes from J. J. Brooks.
All kinds of Fertilizer at Kennedy Bros.
Don't forget that Ruth's flour is the best, at Howard's.
Kennedy Bros. have the noblest line of ties in town.
Fresh Roasted peanuts at The Bon Ton.
See Kennedy Bros. TO-DAY for anything you want.
M. L. Clewis wants all kinds of hides.
Bring us your produce. Top prices paid. Kennedy Bros.
Bring your laundry to the Bon Ton.
Wherry has bargains for you. Ask for what you want.
Nice line of pipes at The Bon Ton.
Our Motto: Good Goods and Small Profits. Kennedy Bros.
"Star Brand Shoes Are Better," because they wear longer. For sale by J. J. Brooks.
KEEP ON! Keep on selling your produce for cash to Anthony & Alsop.
We have just received a beautiful line of dress goods. Kennedy Bros.
I still take measures for clothing. Can fit you better at the lowest price. Mark Anthony.
Dr. McCarty reports the birth of boy baby to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, that arrived March 15.
Beginning April 1st our stores will close at 6:30 o'clock every day except Saturday. Geo. E. Darsey.
Mrs. J. B. Calvert and little son left Friday for their home in Huttig, Ark., after a pleasant visit to relatives here.
Beginning April 1st our stores will close at 6:30 o'clock every day except Saturday. Geo. E. Darsey.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the Myrtle Lake Fishing Club are hereby called to meet in annual session on the second Tuesday in April, the same being the 13th day of said month, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of electing a new board of directors and to transact such other business as may come before the members.
The meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock on the above date in the W. O. W. Hall in Grapeland.
A. S. Porter, Pres.
A. H. Luker, Sec'y.

See Wherry and get prices.
Nicest of fruits at the Bon Ton.
Darsey's offering in low cut footwear is complete.
The best line of cigars in town at the Bon Ton.
Buy chops and bran at Howard's.
Sell your produce to J. J. Brooks.
Have you seen that 25c shirt at Kennedy Bros. for boys or men?
You will find the newest styles in young men's hats at J. J. Brooks'.
If you are short on dry goods see Kennedy Bros. They are receiving them every day.
We are showing an extensive line of fancy hose for men. Darsey.
Try a sack of Marshallneil or Harvest Queen flour—none so good, at Kennedy Bros.
The price of an ad in the Messenger may be the only cost of securing a life-long customer.
Let Kennedy Bros. fit you up in a Majestic suit of clothes—tailor made.
Spend your cash at the Bon Ton and see the new cash register work.
We handle all kinds of groceries both staple and fancy at Kennedy Bros.
Beginning April 1st our stores will close at 6:30 o'clock every day except Saturday. Geo. E. Darsey.
Buy your carbon at J. N. Parker's store. He will take produce or cash. You can get most anything you want there in merchant dis-e. J. N. Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lynch left Friday for their home in San Augustine. They went by way of Shreveport, La., where Mr. Lynch has a sister they will visit a few days.
Mrs. F. C. Woodard and Miss Ida have returned home from Dallas, where they spent a week in the market purchasing a line of millinery. Misses Cora and Ida Woodard will conduct a millinery business in the Woodard building. We wish them success.
"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. Sold by A.S. Porter.

Stores Close at 6:30 O'clock.

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Grapeland, Texas, will close our places of business at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoons, commencing April 1st 1909, in order to give some time to our employees for recreation. We earnestly ask each and all of our customers to make their purchases before the hour of closing.
George E. Darsey,
J. J. Brooks,
Kennedy Bros.
S. T. Anthony,
F. A. Faris,
M. L. Clewis,
Anthony & Alsop,
F. & M. State Bank,
J. N. Parker,
W. R. Wherry,
Frank Allen,
Darsey's D. G. Store,
S. E. Howard.
Kennedy Bros. have fishing tackle of all kinds.
Chas. Faris of Spring is spending a few days here with relatives
ONE PRICE TO ALL at Kennedy Bros.
Let Darsey make your covered buttons to match your dress.
Get the habit—no your trading at the Bon Ton.
You might as well pay your subscription now as to wait later.
See Darsey for low cut shoes for men and boys.
Let us take your order for a tailor-made suit of clothes. Kennedy Bros.
Beginning April 1st our stores will close at 6:30 o'clock every day except Saturday Geo. E. Darsey.
Go to Kennedy Bros. for chops, bran and alfalfa hay. Car just received.
Darsey is showing some very snappy men's and young men's spring suits.
Kennedy Bros. have just received a line of ladies beautifully trimmed hats.
FOR SALE.—A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College, at a discount. Write or call on the Messenger, Grapeland, Texas.
What's the use to throw away your old clothes when I can make them as good as new at a small cost? Odell Faris.
I still take orders for tailor made clothing. Come and let me fit you up in a nice suit. Prices right. M. L. Clewis.
For birthday presents we have them; anything in jewelry and satisfaction guaranteed. S. E. Howard.
Just received a big shipment of boys' knee pants suits, all sizes—a pretty line. Call at Kennedy Bros. to see them.
Mr. J. R. Richards has charge of our coffin department and will wait on you day or night. George E. Darsey.
You can buy any quantity of goods, but the question is, how to sell them. The solution of the problem is Messenger advertising.
Good for the Blues
Is your appetite on a vacation, your energy absent, and everything else out of "whack?" If so, you had better take something and take it now. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the King of Tonics. It will make you eat all you want to pay for. Try it and hear yourself laugh again.
We have just received a car load of Avery plows, planters, points, etc. See us and get prices before buying. Kennedy Bros.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Health is More Than Wealth

Use **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**

KING OF THEM ALL

AND

you will always have good health. What is more to a man than good health? All the money in the world can't make happiness where health is unknown. **Ballard's Snow Liniment** cures Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Sprains, Neuralgia, Sores, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Lane Back and all the ills that flesh is heir to.

CURES

One Who Knows.

J. C. Scott, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "I cannot too highly praise your Ballard's Snow Liniment for the relief of acute rheumatism, caused by sudden change and exposure to the weather. I also recommend your Ballard's Horsehound Syrup for coughs and colds. These used together defy a pain."

GET THE GENUINE. Three Sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.
500-502 North Second Street,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Sold and Recommended
Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist

THE KING OF CURES

DR. KING'S

NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.
FOR WEAK, SORE LUNGS, ASTHMA,
BRONCHITIS, HEMORRHAGES
AND ALL
THROAT AND LUNG
DISEASES.
PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the grandest medicine of modern times. One bottle completely cured me of a very bad cough, which was steadily growing worse under other treatments.
EARL SHAMBURG, Codell, Kas.

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

Spring Millinery Opening

MARCH 19th AND 20th.
PATTERN - TRIMMED - TAILORED

H - A - T - S

STYLE - QUALITY - PRICE - Unsurpassed

Our stock has been carefully selected as to the season's favorite Colors, Quality and Price. A comparison of our goods with others will demonstrate to you the wisdom of buying from us. We extend to you a cordial invitation to call and inspect them.

MISS JEWEL TAYLOR
Up Stairs in Walling Building

Advance Spring Showing of the Celebrated Correct Clothes for Gentlemen.

We are now ready to show you the New Spring Models
from the Famous Master Tailors and Designers
SCHLOSS BROS & CO.

You will be surprised what \$12.50 will do. From there upwards we carry only Schloss Suits on which we have no competition.

Prices \$12.50 to 17.50.

You will see in this line the most wonderful values in \$5.00 to 10.00 suits you ever saw. They are well made, well fitting models, with as new nobby effects as many suits you will see at twice the price.

Let us show you, whether you wish to purchase or not, the finest line of Popular Priced Clothing
Made in the World.

Darsey's Dry Goods Store,

FURNISHINGS—The newest there is in Shirts, Neckwear, plain and fancy effects in Hosiery and Underwear.

Distinction, style and smart designs predominate. There is a suit here for you, be you ever so particular about your dress. Clothes for the young sporty chap, or the more conservative settled man.

In the new effects the fabric weavers have created for this season so many beautiful tones and pattern conceptions that every one can be pleased. Our showing of Schloss suits for men and young men carries you from the extreme styles to the most dignified, conservative styles in colors, patterns and models.

Davy Crockett,

BRANDS OF

Fertilizer

Are the Best on Earth.

Made by the Houston Co.
Oil Mill—a home concern.
Patronize home enterprises.

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No use suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits.

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The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use no other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Days Leaverton and family arrived from Loraine Sunday night. He and Mr. Guice are now busy taking stock of the drug store so he can take charge. Mr. Leaverton has secured the services Mr. R. S. Garland, a registered druggist, who comes from Loraine and was connected with J. E. Stowe & Co.

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Coughs, Colds,
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Bob Ingersoll

Will make the season at Studler's Barn, Grapeland. This horse has the breeding, together with all the saddle gait; six years old and a good worker. See A. L. BROWN for terms.

League Program.

For Sunday, March 21st.
Song by league No. 31.
Opening Prayer by Mr. Guice.
Roll call by Secretary, response Bible quotations from members.
Leader Mr. Darsey.
Subject of Lesson—The Moslem World a Challenge to Faith.
Duet—Selected.
Reading by Miss Faris—The neglected Mission field.
Lesson discussed by Mrs. Guice
Song by league No. 134.
Closing remarks.
Closing Hymn No. 88.

In the election Saturday the hogs were penned by a very emphatic majority, the vote being 65 to 14. Come, let us rejoice and be exceedingly glad. If we understand the law correctly, people are allowed thirty days to get their hogs up.