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## Half Way Doing Things Is Not Our Policy

We resolved when we opened our Dry Goods Store to get into the push and help DO THINGS!

We are still believing this is the best way to accomplish our end.

That we are in the "push" no one will deny, if they were in our store any day last week while our fall opening sale was in progress.

While our sale has past we have still many bargains to offer the trade.

Our store will be full of NEW GOODS next week, as we have a heavy shipment of Dry Goods that will arrive about next Monday or Tuesday.

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We will save you money.

## Mistrot Bros. & Co.

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### Died of Burns.

Groveton, Tex., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Ruth Kelly, a widow, who has for some time been supported by the county, was burned to death today, her clothing having been ignited by sitting around a fire in her yard. Her screams attracted the notice of pedestrians passing, who rushed to rescue her from the flames, but before they reached the scene all her clothing was burned off. Her body was parched. She remained unconscious for several hours, dying this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by all druggists.

### Home of "Real Men."

Austin, Texas.—"I would like to correspond with some nice young man," writes Miss Lillian Allen, of rural free delivery route No. 2, Millville, N. J., to Governor Campbell. "I am a Northern girl and am unable to find what I call a real man here. I was informed that Texas is the State that has real men, so have taken the liberty to write.

I am a music teacher by trade, also a graduate from the Millville school. Hoping you will understand this as I have written, and pass it to some young man who is worthy of its acceptance, I am," etc.

Miss Allen is one of several who have advised the governor recently to the effect that they understand "real men" exist in Texas, and that they would immigrate to Texas if assured of a home and a six-foot protector.

### "It Beats All"

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. Its beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first dose gave me great relief and one bottle completely cured me." Contains no opiates. D. N. Leaverton.

### Prisoners Taken to Crockett.

Palestine, Tex., Oct. 24.—Four of the eight white men who have been in jail here under indictments charging them with murder in connection with the recent killing of several negroes in this and Houston County were today taken to Crockett, where they will stand trial this week, indictments having been returned against them by a Houston County grand jury. Sheriff Lacy and son were in charge of the men.

### For More Than Three Decades.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for coughs, colds, and ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. Contains no opiates.

D. N. Leaverton.

Rev. W. N. Warlick will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

## Two Cars

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Wooden Furniture

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two big shipments of

### Iron Beds and Springs

Which makes our stock  
more complete  
than ever

A complete line of  
Heating Stoves, both  
air tight and box  
stoves, stove boards,  
elbows, dampers and  
the best stove pipe to  
be had, every joint riv-  
ited and braded.

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From the smallest  
No. 7 to the 6-Hole  
Range, at prices that  
are right.

Call and inspect our line  
and be convinced that  
we can save you mon-  
ey on your purchases.

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### Preachers and Politics.

Oriole, Texas, Oct. 22—Your interesting paper has just reached me again and has been read with interest.

Here is what Home and State says about preachers and politics: "Had it struck you that all the evil forces in the world wants the preacher to stay out of politics? The saloon keepers, the brewers, the distillers, the horse racers and gamblers of every class, those engaged in the white slave traffic and those who oppose law enforcement, all are opposed to the preacher in politics. Some of you fellows with such refined tastes can now see the crowd you are running with. Preachers are citizens of the government under which they live and are likely as good as saloon keepers and gamblers and a good deal better than some liquor editors and politicians who want 'them kept in the pulpit preaching the pure gospel of love.' Before a man criticises preachers again let him look around at the crowd he will put himself in and maybe he will keep his mouth shut, unless he naturally belongs to that gang anyhow. You can dress a skunk like man dresses, but he will be a skunk still and his 'perfume' will give him away, you know."

A. K.

### A Reliable Medicine—Not Narcotic.

Get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. It is safe and effective. Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. D. N. Leaverton.

After being absent several years in different parts of the United States, Arch Stringer came in Saturday on a visit to his homefolk.

### League Program.

Sunday, Oct. 30.  
Leader—Mr. Morphis.  
Subject—Christian Stewardship. 1 Cor. 16-5. Luke 16 1 17.  
Song.  
Invocation.  
Scripture reading by Leader.  
Scripture references, Ecclesiastes 10, 19. 1 Tim. 6 10. Mark 10 24. Prov. 23, 5. Eph. 5, 5. Len. 17, 30 32. Gen. 28, 20-22. Luke 11, 42. Mal. 3, 8-12.  
Prayer (by leader, for guidance in the speaking and the hearing)  
Leader's addresses on the topics.  
1 Wanted—A new doctrine of giving.  
2 How much do we owe Him.  
3 How much may we keep for ourselves.  
4 How much does He require at our hands?  
5 Is a careless bookkeeper honest?  
6 Every member of the family should give.  
7 What shall the Leaguers do about it?  
Paper on "Tithing" by Miss Mada Murchison.  
Song.  
Testimony.  
Song.  
Recitation—Miss Loraine Hanson.  
Song.  
League Benediction.

Big lot of Dittman shoes just arrived at F. A. Faris & Son's.

## George E. Darsey.



# The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD  
ILLUSTRATIONS BY MAGNUS G. KETNER



## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I.**—Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man, and councillor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts Nat and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man, but Price ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town, St. James.

**CHAPTER II.**—Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver Island is to demand settlement from the king. Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previously, by men whom he suspected of being Mormons. Casey, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if the captain does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat secretly in the darkness to the king's house, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven wives, among whom is the lady of the Blacks, who, Price says, is the seventh wife.

**CHAPTER III.**—Price's actions lead Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang. Plum sails at the king's office where a young woman warns him that his life is in danger, and urges him to return to his ship. He refuses.

## CHAPTER IV—Con.

Nathaniel gave a start of horror. "Slave hounds!" he breathed. The councillor grinned and twisted his hands in enjoyment of his companion's surprise.

"We have the finest pack of bloodhounds north of Louisiana," he continued, so low that only Nathaniel could hear. "See! Isn't the earth worn smooth and hard about that post?"

Nathaniel looked and his blood grew hot.

"I have seen such things in the south," he said. "But not—for white men!"

The councillor caught him by the arm.

"They are coming!"

In the direction of the jail the crowd was separating. Men crushed back on each side, forming a narrow aisle, even the whispering of the women ceased. A moment later three men appeared in the opening between the spectators. One of these, who walked between the other two, was stripped to the waist. About each of his naked wrists was tied a leather thong and these thongs were held by the man's guards. The prisoner's face was livid; his hands were red with blood that dripped from his lacerated wrists; his eyes glared malignantly and his heaving chest showed that he had not been brought from the log prison without a struggle.

"Ah, it's Wittle first!" breathed the councillor. "It's he who said his wife should not wear short skirts."

At the edge of the circle the prisoner hesitated and the muscles in his arms and chest grew rigid. Those of the crowd nearest to him drew back. Then a sudden change swept over the man's features and he walked quickly to the stake and knelt before it. The thongs about his wrist were tied to the straps of the cross-piece and the whipper took his position. As the first lash fell, a cry burst from the lips of the victim. When the whip descended again he was silent. A curious sensation of sickness crept over Nathaniel as he saw the red gashes thicken on the white flesh. Five times—six times—seven times the whip rose and fell and he could see the blood starting. In horror he turned his eyes away. Behind him a man grinned at the whiteness of his face and the involuntary trembling of his lips. Again and again he heard the lash fall upon the naked back. From near him there came the sobbing moan of a woman. A subdued movement, a sound as of murmuring wordless voices swept through the throng. A steady glitter filled the eyes of the man who had laughed at him—and he turned again to the stake. Great red seams lay upon his shoulders and a single lash had cut his bowed neck. Another stroke, more fierce than the others, and MacDougall turned away from the figure at the post, breathing hard. The guards unfastened the victim's wrist-thongs and the man staggered to his feet. As he swayed down through the path that opened for him his crimson back shone in the sun.

"Great God!" gasped Nathaniel. He turned to Obadiah and was startled by the appearance of the old man. The councillor's face was ghastly. His mouth twitched and his body trembled. Nathaniel took his arm sympathetically.

"Hain't we better go, dad?" he whispered.

"No—no—no—not yet, Nat. It's—it's Neel now and I must see how the

boy—stands it!"

It was but a short time before the guards returned. This time their prisoners walked free and erect. The thongs dangled from his wrists and he was a pace ahead of the two men who accompanied him. He was a young man. Nathaniel judged his age



She Flung Herself in Front of MacDougall.

at twenty-five. He was a striking contrast to the man who had suffered first at the post. His face instead of betraying the former's pallor was flushed with excitement; his head was held high; not a sign of fear or hesitation shone in his eyes. As he glanced quickly around the circle of faces the flush grew deeper in his cheeks. He nodded and smiled at MacDougall and in that nod and smile there was a meaning that sent a shiver to the whipmaster's heart. Then his eyes fell upon Obadiah and Nathaniel. He saw the councillor's hand resting upon the young captain's arm and a flash of understanding passed over his face. For an instant the eyes of the two young men met. The man at the post took half a step forward. His lips moved as if he was on the point of speaking, the defiant smile went out of his face, the flush faded in his cheeks. Then he turned quickly and held out his hands to the guards.

As the young man knelt before the post Nathaniel heard a smothered sob at his side which he knew came from Obadiah.

"Come, dad," he said softly. "I can't stand this. Let's get away!"

He shoved the councillor back. The lash whistled through the air behind him. As it fell there came a piercing cry. It was a woman's voice, and with a snarl like that of a tortured animal the old man struck down Nathaniel's arm and clawed his way back to the edge of the line. On the opposite side there was a surging in the crowd and as MacDougall raised his whip a woman burst through.

"My God!" cried Nathaniel, "it's—"

He left the rest of the words unspoken. His veins leaped with fire. A single sweep of his powerful arms and he had forced himself through the innermost line of spectators. Within a dozen feet of him stood Strang's wife, her beautiful hair disheveled, her face deadly white, her bosom heaving as if she had been running. In a moment her eyes had taken in the situation—the man at the stake, the upraised lash—and Nathaniel. With a sobbing, breathless cry, she flung herself in front of MacDougall and threw her arms around the kneeling man, her hair covering him in a glistening veil. For an instant her eyes were raised to Nathaniel and he saw in them that same agonized appeal that had called to him through the king's window. The striking muscles of his arms tightened like steel. One of the guards sprang forward and caught the girl roughly by the arm and attempted to drag her away. In his excitement he pulled her head back and her hair trailed in the dirt. The sight was maddening. From Nathaniel's throat there came a fierce cry and in a single leap he had cleared the distance to the guard and had driven his fist against the officer's head with the sickening force of a sledge hammer. The man fell without a groan. In another flash he had drawn his knife and severed the thongs that held the man at the stake. For a moment his face was very near the girl's and he saw her lips form the glad cry which he did not wait to hear.

He turned like an enraged beast toward the circle of dumbfounded spectators and launched himself at the second guard. From behind him there sounded a shout and he caught the gleam of naked shoulders as the man

who had been at the stake rushed to his side. Together they tore through the narrow rim of the crowd, striking at the faces which appeared before them, their terrific blows driving men right and left.

"This way, Neel!" shouted Nathaniel. "This way—to the ship!"

They raced up the slope that led from the town to the forest. Even the king's officer, palsied by the suddenness of the attack, had not followed. From a screened window in the king's building two men had witnessed the exciting scene near the jail. One of these men was Strang. The other was Arbor Croche. At another window a few feet away, hidden from their eyes by a high desk and masses of papers and books, Winnsome Croche was crumpled up on the floor hardly daring to breathe through fear of betraying his presence. From these windows they had seen the girl run from behind the jail; they had watched her struggle through the line of spectators, saw Nathaniel leap forward—saw the quick blow, the gleaming knife, and the escape. So suddenly had it all occurred that not a sound escaped the two astonished men. But as Nathaniel and Neel burst through the crowd and sped toward the forest Strang's great voice boomed forth like the rumble of a gun.

"Arbor Croche, overtake those men—and kill them!"

With a wild curse the chief of sheriffs dashed down the stairway, and as she heard him go the terror of Winnsome's heart seemed to turn her blood cold. She knew what that command meant. She knew that her father would obey it. As the daughter of the chief of sheriffs more than once burning secret was hidden in her breast, more than one of those frightful daggers that had pricked at the soul of her mother until they had murdered her. And the chief of them all was this: That to Arbor Croche the words of Strang were the words of God and that if the prophet said kill, he would kill. For a full minute she crouched in her concealment, stunned by the horror that had so quickly taken the place of the joy with which she had witnessed the escape. She heard Strang leave the window, heard his heavy steps in the outer room, heard the door close, and knew that he, too, was gone. She sprang to her feet and ran to the window at which the two men had stood. The chief of sheriffs was already at the jail. The crowd had begun to disperse. Men were swarming like ants up the long slope reaching to the forest. Three or four of the leaders were running and she knew that they were hot in pursuit of the fugitives. Others were following more slowly and among these she saw that there were women. As she looked there came a sound from the stair. She recognized the step. She recognized the voice that called her name a moment later and with a despairing cry she turned with outstretched arms to greet the girl for whom Nathaniel had interrupted the king's whipping.

## CHAPTER V

### The Mystery.

Hardly had Nathaniel fought his way through the thin crowd of startled spectators about the whipping post before the enormity of his offense in interrupting the king's justice dawned upon him. He was not sorry that he had responded to the mute appeal of the girl who had entered so strangely into his life. He rejoiced at

the spirit that had moved him to action, that had fired his blood and put the strength of a giant in his arms; and his nerves tingled with an unreasonable joy that he had leaped all barriers which in cooler moments would have restrained him, and which fixed in his excited brain only the memory of the beautiful face that had sought his own in those crucial moments of its suffering. The girl had turned to him and to him alone among all those men. He had heard her voice, he had felt the soft sweep of her hair as he severed the prisoner's thongs, he had caught the flash of her eyes and the movement of her lips as he dashed himself into the crowd. And as he sped swiftly up the slope he considered himself amply repaid for all he had done. His blood was stirred as if by the fire of sharp wines; he was still in a tension of fighting excitement. Yet no sooner had he fought himself clear of the mob than his better judgment leaped into the ascendancy. If danger had been lurking for him before it was doubly threatening now and he was sufficiently possessed of the spirit of self-preservation to exult at the speed with which he was enabled to leave pursuit behind. A single glance over his shoulder assured him that the man whom he had saved from the prophet's wrath was close at his heels. His first impulse was to direct his flight toward Obadiah's cabin; his second to follow the path that led to his ship. At this hour some of his men would surely be awaiting him in a small boat and once aboard the Typhoon he could continue his campaign against the Mormon king with better chances of success than as a lone fugitive on the island. Besides, he knew what Casey would do

at sundown.

At the top of the slope he stopped and waited for the other to come up to him.

"I've got a ship off there," he called, pointing inland. "Take a short cut for the point at the head of the island. There's a boat waiting for us!"

Neel came up panting. He was breathing so hard that for a moment he found it impossible to speak but in his eyes there was a look that told his unbounded gratitude. They were clear, fearless eyes, with the blue glint of steel in them and, as he held out his hands to Nathaniel, they were luminous with the joy of his deliverance.

"Thank you, Captain Plum!"

He spoke his companion's name with the assurance of one who had known it for a long time. "If they loose the dogs there will be no time for the ship," he added, with a suggestive hunch of his naked shoulders. "Follow me!"

There was no alarm in his voice and Nathaniel caught the flashing gleam of white teeth as Neel smiled grimly back at him, running in the lead. From the man's eyes the master of the Typhoon had sized up his companion as a fighter. The smile—daring, confident, and yet signaling their danger—assured him that he was right, and he followed close behind without question. A dozen rods up the patch Neel turned into a dense thicket of briars and underbrush and for ten minutes they plunged through the pathless jungle. Now and then Nathaniel saw the three red stripes of the whipper's lash upon the bare shoulders of the man ahead and to these every step seemed to add new wounds made by the thorns. As they came out upon an old roadway the captain stripped off his coat and Neel thrust himself into it as they ran.

Even in these first minutes of their flight Nathaniel was thrilled by another thought than that of the peril behind them. Whom had he saved? Who was this clear-eyed young fellow for whom the girl had so openly sacrificed herself at the whipping post, about whom she had thrown her arms and covered with the protection of her glorious hair? With his joy at having served her there was mingled a chilling doubt as these questions formed themselves in his mind. Obadiah's vague suggestions, the scene in the king's room, the night visits of the girl to the councillor's cabin—and last of all this incident at the jail flashed upon him now with another meaning, with a significance that slowly cooled the enthusiasm in his veins. He was sure that he was near the solution of the mysterious events in which he had become involved, and yet this knowledge brought with it something of apprehension, something which made him anticipate and yet dread the moment when the fugitive ahead would stop in his flight, and he might ask him those questions which would at least relieve him of his burden of doubt. They had traveled a mile through forest unbroken by path or road when Neel halted on the edge of a little stream that ran into a swamp. Pointing into the tangled fen with a confident smile he plunged to his waist in the water and waded slowly through the slough into the gloom of the densest alder. A few minutes later he turned in to the shore and the soft bog gave place to firm ground. Before Nathaniel had cleared the stream he saw his companion drop to his knees beside a fallen log and when he came up to him he was unwrapping a piece of canvas from about a gun. With a warning gesture he rose to his feet and for twenty seconds the men stood and listened. No sound came to them but the chirp of a startled squirrel and the barking of a dog in the direction of St. James.

"They haven't turned out the dogs yet," said Neel, holding a hand against his heaving chest. "If they do they can't reach us through that slough." He leaned his rifle against the log and again thrusting an arm into the place where it had been concealed drew forth a small box.

"Powder and ball—and grub!" he laughed. "You see I am a sort of revolutionist and have my hiding places. Tomorrow—I will be a martyr." He spoke as quietly as though his words but carried a careless jest.

"A martyr?" laughed Nathaniel, looking down into the smiling, sweating face.

"Yes, tomorrow I shall kill Strang." There was no excitement in Neel's voice as he stood erect. The smile did not leave his lips. But in his eyes there shone that which neither words nor smiling lips revealed, a reckless, blazing fury hidden deep in them—so deep that Nathaniel stared to assure himself what it was. The other saw the doubt in his face.

"Tomorrow I shall kill Strang," he repeated. "I shall kill him with this gun from under the window of his house through which you saw Mar-

ton!"

"Marion!" exclaimed Nathaniel.

"Marion—" He leaned forward eagerly, questioning. "Tell me—"

"My sister, Captain Plum!"

It seemed to Nathaniel that every fiber in his body was stretched to the



"My Sister, Captain Plum."

breaking point. He reached out, dazed by what he had heard and with both hands seized Neel's arm.

"Your sister—who came to you at the whipping post?"

"That was Marion."

"And—Strang's wife?"

"No!" cried Neel. "No—not his wife!" He drew back from Nathaniel's touch as if the question had stabbed him to the heart. The passion that had slumbered in his eyes burst into savage flame and his face became suddenly terrible to look upon. There was hatred there such as Nathaniel had never seen; a ferocious, pitiless hatred that sent a shuddering thrill through him as he stood before it. After a moment the clenched fist that had risen above Neel's head dropped to his side. Half apologetically he held out his hand to his companion.

"Captain Plum, we've got a lot to thank you for, Marlon and I," he said, a tremble of the passing emotion in his voice. "Obadiah told Marlon that help might come to us through you and Marlon brought the word to me at the jail last night—after she had seen you at the window. The old councillor kept his word! You have saved her!"

"Saved her!" gasped Nathaniel. "From what? How?" A hundred questions seemed leaping from his heart to his lips.

"From Strang. Good God, don't you understand? I tell you that I am going to kill Strang!"

Neel stood as though appalled by his companion's incomprehension. "I am going to kill Strang, I tell you!" he cried again, the fire burning deeper through the sweat of his cheeks.

Nathaniel's bewilderment still shone in his face.

"She is not Strang's wife," he spoke softly, as if to himself. "And she is not—" His face flushed as he nearly spoke the words. "Obadiah lied!" He looked squarely into Neel's eyes. "No, I don't understand you. The councillor said that she—that Marlon was Strang's wife. He told me nothing more than that, nothing of her trouble, nothing about you. Until this moment I have been completely mystified. Only her eyes led me to do—what I did at the jail."

Neel gazed at him in astonishment. "Obadiah told—you—nothing?" he asked incredulously.

"Not a word about you or Marlon except that Marlon was the king's seventh wife. But he hinted at many things and kept me on the trail, always expecting, always watching, and yet every hour was one of mystery. I am in the darkest of it at this instant. What does it all mean? Why are you going to kill Strang? Why—"

Neel interrupted him with a cry so poignant in its wretchedness that the last question died upon his lips.

"I thought that the councillor had told you all," he said. "I thought you knew." The disappointment in his voice was almost despair. "Then—it was only accidentally—you helped us?"

"Only accidentally that I helped you—yes! But Marlon—" Nathaniel crushed Neel's hand in both his own and his eyes betrayed more than he would have said. "I've got an armed ship and a dozen men out there and if I can help Marlon by blowing up St. James—I'll do it!"

For a time only the tense breathing of the two broke the silence of their lips. They looked into each other's face, Nathaniel with all the eagerness of the passion with which Marlon had stirred his soul, Neel half doubting, as if he were trying to find in this man's eyes the friendship which he had not questioned a few minutes before.

(To be Continued)

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### Who are "They"?

We all have a way of saying "they say" this or that of some person or some thing and accepting it ourselves as authentic when someone says "they say" to us.

But if we stopped to inquire into the exact source of the information, either we would be unable to trace it back to anyone other than the elusive individual, "They Say," or we will find back of it the unkind gossip of some enemy.

And just because "they say" fails to put the blame of a falsehood on any one person's shoulders it really is the most dangerous of statements and one of the hardest to refute.

So let us beware of believing "they say" stories. Let us treat lightly all gossip introduced by the words "they say." Or if this gossip makes us suspicious of its object—and it is natural and human that it should at times—let us suspend judgment until we KNOW. In other words let us do the object of "they say" the justice to investigate until we find someone who is in a position from actual knowledge and whom we can trust to make a positive statement over his own name as to the truth or falsity of the "they say" story.

The writer has been led to pen this little lesson in practical fairness by reading a little book issued by the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta, Ga., entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." That truly delicious and wholesome beverage has for so long been the subject of "they say" stories in which all manner of untrue and detrimental things about

Coca-Cola have been circulated that the manufacturers have been forced to issue their book giving authentic information about this beverage. And the information therein contained does not rest its case on any "they say" statements, but basis its arguments on analysis and statements of chemists and scientists occupying the highest positions in America.

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# Grapeland Messenger

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THURSDAY, OCT. 27, 1910

## EAST TEXAS.

It is a great pleasure to note the feeling of confidence in the future of East Texas. Also it is a pleasant thought to know that the country is very prosperous and in good condition financially. For the past few years this section of our state has been experiencing the effect of some hard knocks. Its fame as a fruit growing section had been challenged and for a time it looked as though we couldn't accept the challenge, but this good year has brushed away all doubt and we stand ready to establish every claim made.

We have great faith in this section of the state known as East Texas. We believe it possesses advantages of which no other section of the state can boast—advantages of rainfall, of diversity of soil, diversity of crops, etc. Texas is great—every section of it. Each section has its advantages not possessed by other sections which distinguish it. The coast country is noted for its citrus fruits, strawberries and early spring vegetables; winter vegetables, sugar cane and many of the subtropic fruits thrive along the southwest coast belt; if one desires to raise big red apples, apricots, grapes peaches, grains, fine stock and poultry, he can find an ideal location in the Panhandle and lower plains country.

East Texas' soils are peculiarly adapted to more crops than any subdivision of our great commonwealth—to tobacco, fruits, berries, vegetables, corn, cotton, alfalfa. It possesses greater variety of soil than any section of the state. Livestock—cattle, horses and hogs thrive and poultry can be raised equal to any other section of the state. The rainfall is sufficient for all crops, the country is well watered and well timbered. Homes can be secured cheaper and on more reasonable terms than any other section of the state. East Texas is one of God's favored spots and we are indeed glad that we can call it our home, and contribute our mite towards its development and progress.

The cotton ginned in Texas during September amounted to 989,577 bales, which exceeds the amount ginned in the same period last year by 167,738 bales. For Houston county it shows that up to the first of October 7, 729 bales have been ginned, as against 9,402 last year.

## RAISE MORE HOGS.

A large per cent of the hogs used by the Texas packing houses are raised outside the state, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and other bordering states furnishing large quantities for consumption by the Texas packeries.

With an area of 167,000,000 acres of land and with ideal agricultural conditions, it would seem as if the state would be able to supply the demand of her own packeries. It is a well known fact, that those sections of the country which are known as the hog raising districts, are the most prosperous sections of the state, enjoying financial stability and prosperity the year round.

Texas is neglecting great opportunities along this line and one that is costing her thousands and thousands of dollars each year.

The best test for a good and useful man is his conduct at home with his family. The man who fails to do his duty toward his wife and children will fail in his duties as a citizen of the state.—Farm & Ranch.

The general conditions in Houston county are better at this time than the present editor of the Courier has ever seen them before. The people have more of everything and more money than they have ever before had during the time this editor has known. There is less complaint of hard times than ever before and all channels of trade are flushed with business.—Crockett Courier.

Diversification is a leading factor in successful farming and in these days of high priced pork, hogs, whether produced on corn, sugar cane, dairy products or on the range, cannot fail to be a ready money crop. No matter what the combination of crops, there is always room for the hog, and the farmer who diversifies, who is far seeing and who has an eye for business plants hogs for his ready money.

We take pride in boosting our town and country to strangers. It is a great country, and just now is in better financial condition than it has been in several years. But we know nothing of prosperity compared to what we would have if we had hard roads. Hard roads would cause an influx of good people to flock our way; all of our idle lands would be taken up and put in cultivation, and that is what it takes to make a country prosperous—successful farmers and good roads. Don't you think so?

The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce offers to furnish rice free of charge to shower Texas brides; a Justice of the Peace in Van Zandt County offers to perform the marriage ceremony free of charge to couples settling in Van Zandt County; the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association has prepared data proving conclusively that a married couple in Texas can live cheaper than one single person, and if some one will furnish the wedding raiment, Cupid should have smooth sailing in the Lone Star State.

A farmer in the central portion of Texas this year produced \$900.00 worth of cotton on 22 acres of land, on 5 acres of land he produced 300 bushels of corn besides plenty of hay to feed his stock the entire year, also po-

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IN quality. Our prices are as low as the same goods can be bought for any where in Houston county. No man will deny the fact. Honesty is the best policy. Our merchandise is selected with the greatest care as to quality and price. We will give you a square deal on every article you buy from us, twelve months in the year. So it will always pay you to make your purchases from us, large or small.

## We Are Leaders in Shoes

The Dittman and W. L. Douglas shoes are the best made.  
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Honest made, full vamps, not cut off toes.  
Men's and boys' sweaters ..... 50c  
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\$10.00 suits for ..... \$7.50  
These are great bargains you cannot afford to miss. Our space is too small to quote you prices on everything, but come and see, it will do you good. The best flour made in Texas you will find here. Bewley's Best Blue Ribbon is fine as can be made out of wheat. Try a sack. We want your business and will treat you right.

# F. A. Faris & Son

tatoes and other vegetables for home use. He raised hogs for bacon and had little to buy to furnish his table. This illustrates what can be done by intelligent effort on Texas land and is only one of the many examples of the fertility of Texas soil.

A feature brought out by the federal census in favor of Texas is the large increase of her rural population. In most states in the union, the figures show that the towns and cities have increased at the expense of the rural districts, but in Texas this condition is reversed and while practically all Texas towns and cities have made remarkable strides in population, the rural communities have also kept pace proving conclusively that farm life in Texas has its attractions and that the "back to the farm movement" is having its effect in Lone Star State.

For the third time Dr. H. S. Robertson has broken into editorial harness, this time on the San Jacinto County News, published at Oakhurst. In his salutatory he says among other things:

"Tis said that once a man soils his fingers with printers ink he's never entirely satisfied outside the pale of the print-shop, and I guess 'tis true.

In resuming editorial work I am not doing so in answer to the clamoring multitude, or to fill a long felt want, but simply to satisfy my own devilish desire for fun, and make a little easy money. For 'tis common knowledge that Country editors make more money, and easier money than anybody, and you know they never die."

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### Capes! Capes! Capes! Cloaks Cloaks Cloaks

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## Kennedy Bros

### LOCAL NEWS

#### Notice to Advertisers.

After this week all copy for display advertisements must be in the hands of the printer by Tuesday at noon. The reason for this is that it gives us more time to set up a decent ad, and the advertiser can prepare his copy as easily on Tuesday as well as waiting until the last minute on Wednesday. A rush of advertising on Wednesday causes confusion and often makes the paper late. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO!**

Lively sells good shoes.

Buy your blankets and comforts from Darsey.

Heating stoves galore. Whitley & Keeland.

Ladies' silk scarfs at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Mack Martin left Wednesday for Mart.

Rugs and art squares at Darsey's.

Groceries! Groceries! Go to Howard's for your groceries.

Too much furniture at Whitley & Keeland's.

See George Shaver for good shingles when in town.

See Darsey's remnant counter for special bargains.

Some bargains at Howard's in tin and granite ware.

Trunks and suit cases at Darsey's.

For fruits and candies call at Howard's.

A fresh car of flour just in at Lively's, every sack guaranteed, prices right.

Buy a Bridge Beach cooking stove and you will be happy. Whitley & Keeland.

Buy the best flour in Texas—Bewley's Best Blue Ribbon. F. A. Faris & Son.

WANT TO BUY—A good milch cow. Apply to W. H. Lively, Grapeland, Texas.

We sell you bargains 12 months in the year—SURE. F. A. Faris & Son.

Dr. C. L. Moore will be in Grapeland soon after Nov 1. to do dental work.

You should see Darsey's ladies and childrens' trimmed hats before you buy.

When you buy a Dittman full vamp shoe from F. A. Faris & Son you get the best.

Hats! Hats! Cheaper than at other places. Miss Jewel Taylor's Millinery store.

Don't fail to examine our line of Dittman and W. L. Douglass shoes, full stock, none better. F. A. Faris & Son.

Special prices on sewing machines at Darsey's this month. It will pay you to see them and get prices.

Charter Oak stoves, the old reliable, in use sixty-two years, always the best at Kennedy Bros.

Trade with Lively.

The Parisians corsets are the best. Sold by Darsey.

"The Price is the Thing. Whitley & Keeland.

Buy your shoes from Darsey and get the best.

Get the best flour at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Save money by trading with Whitley & Keeland.

See Darsey for ladies and childrens coats.

Go to Howard's for what you want in stove pipes, elbows and stove pane.

J. R. Richards has charge of our coffin department and will wait on you at any time, night or day. Geo. E. Darsey.

**Just received one car wire, all sizes and heights, prices right. Kennedy Bros.**

You will always find the same quality of goods just as cheap and a little cheaper at F. A. Faris and Son's.

A. S. Porter spent a few days in Dallas this week at the fair and purchased his line of holiday goods.

**Bring us your produce for the next few days, we are offering a fancy price for chickens. Kennedy Bros.**

Just received a car of genuine Baker Perfect and American Special Galvanized wire, nails and hog fencing. See us for prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

For real bargains in dry goods, shoes, groceries, sugar, flour, coffee, or anything see F. A. Faris & Son.

Miss Annie Evans returned to Georgetown Wednesday night after an extended visit to relatives here.

**New lot of saddles, the best lot of saddles that was ever put on display in Grapeland at Kennedy Bros.**

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the kidneys and bladder, and to cure backache. D. N. Leaverton.

#### NOTICE.

After this week we will not deliver any meat only on Saturday. City Meat Market.

Don't take any chances, but use the Liverpool salt on your meat. A car load received at Darsey's this week in 100 and 200 pound sacks.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey is quite sick. The little fellow is under the care of a trained nurse and we hope will soon be well.

28 pairs of men's all leather shoes, former price \$2.00, going at \$1.50.

16 pairs of men's \$2.25 shoes for \$1.75.

4 pairs of men's \$1.50 shoes for \$1.25. F A Faris & Son

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## Money Has Wings.

Cash in the purse takes wings and escapes, but if deposited in our bank it is safe against ill-advised spending.

Many influences are at work to get your money away from you, but the price of money is toil and sacrifice, and it should be deposited and used with a proper realization of its power and the great benefits it can confer upon you.

An account in our bank will be both an economy and a great convenience to you.

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Grapeland, Texas

Lively sells it for less.

New goods arriving every day at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Carl Sory was up from Livingston a few days last week.

Everybody knows we are the safe people. F. A. Faris & Son.

Warner Eaves left last week for Fisher County to teach school.

Bargain sale on all the time at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Dr. Wm. Kirkpatrick of Augusta is spending a few days in the city.

Shoes for men, women and children at F. A. Faris & Son's.

K. C. Alsup's—on back street, is the place to eat. Always accommodating.

We noticed W. A. Shaver of near Palestine on our steets Monday.

Mrs. S. T. Anthony returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sweet Lynch, at Denning, Texas.

The grand jury has adjourned until after the election in November.

**Genuine red rust proof seed oats and seed rye at Kennedy Bros.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granbury will move into their new residence this week.

#### Ginning Days.

After this week we will gin on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week until further notice' Herod & Co.

We are giving away a nice piece of decorated china with every \$3.00, cash purchase. Ask for your tickets.

W. H. Lively's.

I am still at the same old place and still treat the public right. Come and see what I have to eat. K. C. Alsup, on back street.

If there is anything in the building material you need, such as doors, windows, columns, brick lime, cement, yalley tin, nails, locks, hinges and paint figure with us on your complete bill. No trouble for us to make and compare prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

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When the stomach begins to show signs of disorder; when the food digests slowly and with discomfort; when you have heartburn; feel bloated and uneasy, you are in a condition that needs attention.

Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disordered stomach by strengthening and toning up the digestive organs, driving the badly digested food into the bowels and thence out of the system.

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They pay for the mixture \$1.25 to \$1.75 a gallon. All they see is the price by the gallon; the bargain is there.

They'll buy 20 gallons at \$1.25 a gallon for a 10-gallon job; and they'll pay from \$2 to \$4 a gallon for painting the stuff. The job costs more by half or double or more than double, and wears half as long. All this they don't see; they see only the price of a gallon—no matter what's in it.

They don't know Devoe; they don't know paint. They know a cent; they don't know a dollar.

Yours truly,

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## The Grapeland Messenger

### Partnership Formed.

W. J. Townsend Jr., senator-elect from this district, and City Attorney Sam Sayers have formed a partnership in the practice of law, and their office is located in the Townsend building. Judge Townsend is known already as one of the best lawyers in east Texas, and Mr. Sayers has made a most enviable reputation as City Attorney. The many friends of the new firm wish it unbounded success.—Lufkin Chronicle.

### Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well known kidney remedies, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe backaches and pains in my kidneys with suppression and cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again fell like myself." D. N. Leaverton.

Dan Harmon, formerly a citizen of the Grapeland community but now of Fisher County, is here this week meeting his old friends and looking after some business matters.

### A Generous and Charitable Wish.

"I wish all might know of the benefit I received from your Foley's Kidney Remedy," says I. N. Regan, Farmer, Mo. His kidneys and bladder gave him so much pain, misery and annoyance, he could not work, nor sleep. He says Foley's Kidney Remedy completely cured him. D. N. Leaverton.

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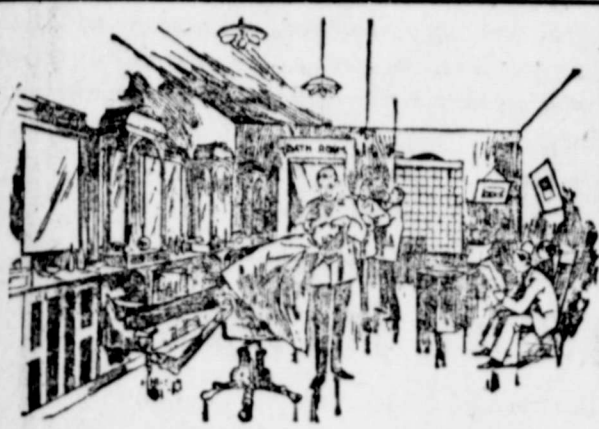
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B. H. Logan, Sec'y.

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Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month in their Castle Hall. All visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the lodge.

D. N. Leaverton, C. C.  
J. R. Richards, K. of R. and S.

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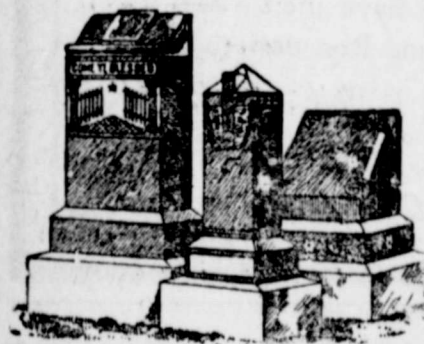
Meets every second and fourth Saturday night at the K. of P. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are always welcome.

C. L. Halton, C. C. B. F. Hill, Clerk.

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**Fifth Sunday Meeting Program.**

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Neches River Association to be held at Groveton, Sunday Oct. 30:

Friday, 7:15—Introductory sermon, by Bro. L. T. Grumbles. SATURDAY.

9:30—Devotional Exercises, led by Bro. Hayne Nelms.

10 A. M.—First steps to be taken by "New Creatures in Christ", and when they should be taken. Discussion led by Bro. T. N. Mainer.

11 A. M.—Sermon, by Bro. A. J. Cockraft.

1:30 P. M.—John, 3-16. Discussion by Brethren Lorenzo White, R. M. Champion and C. A. Campbell.

2:30 P. M.—What we owe and how to pay it. Discussed by Bro. T. B. Wood, et al.

3:15 to 4 P. M.—Mass meeting for ladies' Auxiliary.

7:15 P. M.—Devotional Exercises, led by Bro. J. A. Bricker.

7:30 P. M.—The advantages of a mid-winter workers' Institute to be held in Groveton having representatives from all the churches of the Neches River Association, with Bro. Beauchamp to deliver "daily lectures on 'The Graded Sunday School'"

Bro. W. T. Curtis, daily lectures on "B. Y. P. U. Work", and Dr. B. H. Carroll, evening lectures on "The English Bible." Discussion led by Bro. J. D. Kee, with special discussion on "The Graded Sunday School" by R. E. Minton; special discussion on "B. Y. P. U. Work" by L. T. Grumbles, and special discussion on the "English Bible" by T. N. Mainer; followed by general discussion.

**THE LORD'S DAY.**

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises, led by Bro. C. J. Hinson.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School mass meeting, led by Bro. R. E. Minton.

11 A. M.—Missionary sermon by Bro. T. N. Mainer.

2 P. M.—Sermon, by Bro. C. A. Campbell.

2 P. M.—Woman's meeting at Masonic Hall, conducted by Mrs. J. O. Monday.

T. W. Owens,  
Hayne Nelms,  
C. J. Hinson,  
Evan Magee,  
R. E. Minton,  
W. A. Reagan.

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**A Woman Protects Herself.**

Palestine, Tex., Oct. 23.—After insulting her and making indecent proposals to her, a young married white woman residing on South street early Saturday afternoon secured a revolver and held as a prisoner until an officer arrived a white man, a peddler by occupation, and a stranger in the city. The man was placed in the county jail by Officer Huffman, who was called to the scene by neighbors. The woman was bruised about the hands and arms when the man attempted to take the gun from her, and after the officer arrived she collapsed and had to have the attention of a doctor. Officer Huffman says the woman showed supreme nerve and when he reached the scene had the man backed into a corner of the fence with the gun shoved in his face and telling him she would shoot if he moved.

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The peanut roaster belonging to Guice & Pennington came very near blowing up Saturday, the gasoline catching fire when they started to light it. It was rolled off the side walk and extinguished, but not until the machine had been greatly damaged.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, indicate the need of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Morehead.

The Messenger is under obligations to Mr. Jeff Keen for a lot of nice fish presented last Saturday.

Miss Eva Lou Faris has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Livingston and Lufkin.

Geo. E. Darsey has received a car of bedsteads, dressers, sideboards, tables and chairs this week. It will be to your interest to get his prices before you buy.

Rev. J. B. Luker of Edom spent a few days up here this week with relatives and meet many of his old friends.

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**ARRIVAL OF THE KING**

COMING OF ROYAL YACHT WILL MARK OPENING OF CARNIVAL.

ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE

One of the Most Gorgeous of Daylight Pageants at Houston November 14th.

The boom of a cannon on the Houston Ship Channel, early on the morning of November 14, will announce that the inhabitants of No-Tsu-Oh are about to receive a visit from their King, Nottoc XII. As is usual King Nottoc will enter the gates of the city not far from the Turning Basin, at which point he will be met by the Navy of the Kingdom, and will be attended to the heart of his favored city by all his Knights, courtiers and all his brilliant retinue.

This will be one of the most important events of the No-Tsu-Oh carnival held in Houston during November. During the past years not so much stress has been placed on the entrance of the King to his Capitol City, but during the carnival season of 1910 it is intended that not a stone will be left unturned that will make the opening event of surpassing brilliancy. More of the local marine will take part in the scheme, and from the moment of the entrance of His Majesty to the city, at the foot of Main street, to the time he departs, there will not be a moment unutilized.

Fifty thousand people will gather at the foot of Main street to wait for the King. As the sun mounts in the heavens the crowd will be augmented by the military which will form in a double cordon about the landing. Soon after ten o'clock the coming of His Majesty will be betokened by the whistles far down the channel. They will be answered by the whistles up town. Suddenly there will dash into sight a furious little tug, bearing the colors of the King, and a herald aboard will announce to the citizens of No-Tsu-Oh that His Majesty has arrived in his "beloved city." Then will follow a ship load of Knights, and ladies of his court. Following this will be his personal attendants, guards, etc. Still several more boats will follow, and each contribute to the beauty of the scene. As if by magic the armoured Knights will produce horses, and will form at the foot of Main street, directly at the foot of the military.

Then, as the Royal band begins to play, the Royal yacht will round the bend and will touch the foot of Main street. The courtiers will alight, the Royal mantles will spread across the landing, as the foot of the King touches land in No-Tsu-Oh the cannon on the hill top will boom.

No time will be lost by the dazzling throng. The King will be quickly conveyed to the Royal Chariot, and the horsemen will lead the way, preceded only by the heralds who will trumpet the approach of the King as they pass through the streets. The whole affair will be of unusual brilliancy. As usual the throng will stop at the City Hall, where the Mayor will deliver to the King the keys of No-Tsu-Oh. With the keys go the freedom of the city. The King will make fitting reply and the throng will move on, only stopping for a royal lunch, the first event in honor of the King, this usually being held at the Country Club.

The initial event of the great carnival, the arrival of the King, is one of the daylight numbers on the program, and like all other daylight maneuvers, will be costumed in manner of elegance that borders on the extravagant. Nothing will be overlooked to give the visitors a pleasing idea of the magnificence of the carnival spirit.

**HE DID HIS BEST.**

Mr. Raymond appeared at his neighbor's door one November evening at dusk in a towering rage and uttering fierce threats against his neighbor's dog, Nero. Vainly the neighbor tried to explain that Nero was only a puppy. "He belongs to Johnny," he went on, "and it would break Johnny's heart if anything happened to him. I think," hopefully, "that his manners will improve."

"Manners!" repeated Raymond. "I'm not complaining of his manners, but his nature. After he had jumped all over me he bit the back of my leg."

"That's as far as he can reach," broke in Johnny, in a wounded tone. "You don't expect a little pup like him to bite a big man like you on the neck, do you, Mr. Raymond?"—Youth's Companion.

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**AN INTERESTING PROGRAM.**

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There will be enough variety in the week of carnival at Houston this year to please all tastes. The dates fixed for the reign of good King Nottoc are from November 14 to the 19th, inclusive, and about everything in the way of amusement has been provided. The first of the big parades will be the pageant which will mark the King's arrival, then will come the great football game between A. & M. and State University and the opening of the amusement park. Other big events will be the great illuminated parade, the German Day demonstration, the gorgeous flower parade, the gathering of the Texas newspaper men, the traveling men and the farmers. There will be music by a hundred bands, and fire works displays and no end of free amusement while the confetti battles are raging on the streets.

**BIG POULTRY SHOW.**

All lovers of poultry will find much to amuse and instruct in the big poultry show which will be a part of the No-Tsu-Oh carnival at Houston, November 14 to 19. There will be assembled at this poultry show the very finest specimens of poultry to be obtained.

**MEMORY AND INTELLECT.**

The possession of a great memory does not necessarily mean a strong intellect. Mozart, when only thirteen years old, played a new opera from one hearing, which had been composed especially to test his skill. But in addition to reproducing the opera from memory, without missing a note, he introduced in the second playing the variations, which struck his cultured hearers dumb with amazement. Blind Tom could probably have reproduced the same opera. He did play Liszt's celebrated Hungarian opera after hearing it once without missing a note, but he could not have created what Mozart did. He had Mozart's memory, but not his intellect.

**THIEVES DODGE WATCHES?**

"It's a peculiar thing," said the headquarters detective, "that with the increase in popularity of cheap watches the number of reports which we have received of watches stolen by pickpockets has diminished greatly. No first-class pickpocket tries for watches any more. The same

skill is required to get away with a dollar watch as a hundred dollar one. So when the daps found they were touching well-dressed men for imitations they gradually ceased trying for them. The objective points now are stickpins, which the crooks can appraise before trying for them, and wallets, which they are willing to take a chance on."

**WHAT IMPRESSED HIM.**

Simeon Ford, at a hotel men's banquet, said: "The harsh, raw winds of March will soon be on us, and happy will they be who are on the Riviera, in Egypt or in Rome. I met a man at the hotel the other day, who had just returned from Rome. 'Well,' I said to him, 'how did you like the old town?' 'A very artistic city, that's what Rome is,' he replied. 'Tell me,' said I, 'what work of art struck you most in Rome?' 'Well, sir,' said he, 'if you ask me, I must say that what struck me most was that gold-dusted petal crop of Roman and Juliet driving their nutriment from a she will.'"

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