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While In Town This Week

It will be Worth
Your While to
ATTEND OUR
CARNIVAL
SPECIALS

Shoes

- \$4.00 Ladies patent colt top, Carniyal Special... **3.00**
- \$3.75 Ladies patent vici top button, Carniyal Special... **2.75**
- \$3.50 Ladies gun metal top button, carnival special... **2.50**
- \$5.00 men's patent button and lace, carnival special... **4.00**
- \$4.50 men's vici and gun metal, lace, carnival spc'l... **3.50**
- \$3.75 men's patent and vici, lace, carnival special... **2.75**

Similar Reductions

Made on all High Top Shoes. .. Space too Small to give prices.

Don't Forget

Wunderhose to go with that pair of Shoes.

**Mistrot
Bros.
& Co.,**
"The House of Quality"
GRAPELAND,
TEXAS

Tribute to Campbell

Even Gov. Campbell's personal and political enemies admit that his last message was a most remarkable, masterful and aggressive document. Though tinged with his well known prejudices and tinctured with his almost frenzied radicalism yet the message itself is impregnated with strong suggestions and high purpose and bears on the face of it the stamp of real statesmanship.

Everybody loves a fighter and this message shows the Governor battling to the last for what he believes is right, and though we may not agree with his views on public issues and public needs we cannot withhold our admiration of his tenacity, his sincerity and his fearless, unwavering purpose.

We have always held him honest—the persual of his message now impels us to hold him great.—West Texas News.

Those remembering the MESSENGER since last issue are as follows: M. E. Adams, Wm. Jeter and O. Dennis, of Percilla; M. J. Baker, J. R. Williams, C. H. Hobson, J. H. Pennington and J. E. Luce, Grapeland; Fred Bridges, Elkhart; W. S. Johnson, Houston.

Elkhart Votes Dry

Elkhart, Texas, January 21—At the election held Saturday to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in this justice precinct the total vote cast at this box was 190, 150 of which were pros and 35 antis. News from Salmon voting box gave a total of 25 votes, 24 pros and only 1 anti. Tucker is yet to be heard from, which will not change the result very much.

Sold the Stallion

Mr. P. A. Eurlton, of Fort Worth, called at the MESSENGER office last week and informed us that he had sold the fine German Coach Stallion to Messrs. Chas. Cook and Chas. Butler of Percilla. The price paid was \$2400.00. We hope they will do well, for that is one thing we need in this country—good horses. They command a better price than scrubby stock and are as easy to raise.

Pecan Industry

The pecan industry in Texas is becoming colossal in proportions. During 1910 there were 900 car loads or 20,000,000 pounds of pecans produced in the United States and of this amount Texas produced 504 car loads or 56 per cent. The finest natural pecan orchards in the world are in Texas, and are confined to no one section of the state. From the Rio Grande to the Sabine and from the Red River to the Gulf these trees are to be found in abundance wherever there are streams of water. While the pecan industry is firmly established, there is still wide room for improvement and a few more years will probably see this industry developed to its fullest extent. The Texas pecan has gained a place on the market alongside the Elberta peach.

Due to Arrive This Week

ONE CAR OF
THE
CELEBRATED
North
Pole
Flour

We Guarantee
Every Sack of
this Flour

You can take it
out and if it does
not give satisfaction
we will only be too
glad to REFUND
YOUR MONEY.

Special prices

on Flour and Feed
Stuff this week.

Our 5c and 10c
Counter is still
chuck full of BAR-
GAINS.

Whitley & Keeland

"The Price is the Thing."
Telephone No. 34.

Belott News.

Belott, Texas, January 23.—Every avenue of life is now beginning to throb with industrial activity. Plowing has commenced in earnest on all farms. In the immediate future potato planting will occupy attention. Early vegetables are being planted in the gardens.

The acreage of potatoes for market purposes will undoubtedly be smaller than last year. Considerable attention was given last year to the raising of potatoes for the markets, but not content with having reaped a fortune off their crops, many farmers seem to be of a notion to shun potatoes as a get-rich-quick proposition hereafter. It was the same notion which prompted the abandonment of large cotton crops. When a failure is again

made to find an "El Dorado" in the patch, perhaps the potato will again come into his own.

Mr. Jeff Payne spent Saturday in Crockett on business.

The MESSENGER representative understands that Rev. John Fulgum has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church. The Rev. Hodge was made pastor of the Methodist church by the late Conference

Improved public highways constitute a most convincing invitation to industry, as the farm, the factory, the railroad, the mines and all the people are vitally interested in public highways. Let us vote bonds to build good roads, thereby extending an invitation to capitalists and men of high standing to come into our midst to establish various industries.

VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES

ON WINTER GOODS AT A TIME
WHEN YOU ARE NEEDING
THEM MOST.

It is our purpose to Clean Up all Strictly Winter Goods within the next thirty days.

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| 45c Underwear 35c | 50c Ladies' Vests 40c |
| Heavy gray fleeced under shirts and drawers, the 45c kind at 35c | Light weight, bleached, ribbed, silk stitched, neck and front, silk tape, fine garment, for early spring, each 40c |
| 50c Men's Underwear 40c | 1.00 Ladies' Wool Vests |
| Men's fine ribbed, unfleeced, good weight, shirts wide colorette neck, sateen front, pearl buttons, drawers to match, colors Egyptian and brown, a garment 40c | Parts 80c |
| 1.00 Men's Underwear 85c | Cream color, light weight wool ribbed. Vests, silk stitched neck and front, silk tape. Pants draw string waist, open seat, a garment 80c |
| Cooper's and Wright's heavy ribbed, unfleeced, shirts collar-ette neck, silk front, drawers out side sateen waist band, bleach and Egyptian, a garment 85c | 1.00 Men's Sweaters 80c |
| 1.00 Wool Underwear 85c | Men's wool mixed Sweater in gray and tan 80c |
| Men's ribbed wool shirts, collar-ette neck, gros-grain silk front, pearl buttons, drawers sateen waist band, gray color, a garment 85c | 1.00 and 1.50 Men's Sweaters |
| 25c Children's Union Suits 20c | Men's \$1.50 Worsted Sweaters in brown and white \$1.15 |
| Gray ribbed, light fleece, medium weight, button down front, each 20c | 2.00 and 2.50 Men's Sweaters 1.75 |
| 50c Boys' Unions Suits 40c | Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 wool Sweaters in write and gray \$1.75 |
| Egyptian color, fine ribbed, good weight, wide neck, silk bound front, open seat, each 40c | 1.50 Wool Over Shirts 1.15 |
| 50c Misses' Union Suits 40c | Men's medium weight, light gray, overshirt, good \$1.50 values, at \$1.15 |
| Bleached ribbed, light fleece, good weight, shelled neck and front, silk tape, drop seat, size 8 to 16, each 40c | 1.75 and 2.00 Over Shirts 1.50 |
| Same in shirts and pants, regular price 80c per suit, now 60c | Light and heavy weight, light and dark patterns, nice dressy styles \$1.50 |
| 25c Ladies' Vests 20c | Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves, in bright, attractive colors, of red, navy and brown, with fancy stripes, a pair 25c |
| Bleached ribbed, medium weight, stitched neck and front, each 20c | Men's and Boys' Warm Gloves, Black Jersey palm, with Astrachan back, heavy fleece. 25c |
| 1.00 Ladies Union Suits 80c | Men's Work Gloves, plain Canton flannel gloves ten cents, three pairs for 25c |
| Fine ribbed, light weight, bleached, silk stitched neck and front, silk tape, open seat, a weight that can be worn until summer, a suit 80c | Heavy Canton Flannel Gauntlet Gloves, with leather palms, a pair 25c |
| | Asbestal horsehide Gauntlet Gloves, the best work glove made for the money, men's and boys' sizes, a pair \$1.00 |

Darsev's Dry Goods Store.

RHEUMATISM



I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all ailments, all pains, and give MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY a trial. No matter what your doctor may say, no matter what your friends may say, no matter how prejudiced you may be against all advertised remedies, go at once to your druggist and get a bottle of the RHEUMATISM REMEDY. If it fails to give satisfaction, I will refund your money.—Munyon
Remember this remedy contains no salicylic acid, no opium, cocaine, morphine or other harmful drugs. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug Act.
For sale by all druggists. Price, 25c.

ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the whole system.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Is a deceptive disease—thousands have it and don't know it. If you want good results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney trouble.

Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



The Oldest Klickitat.

Jake Hunt, the oldest living Klickitat, lives in a small cabin at his home adjoining this town east of here. The old Indian is reputed to be more than 100 years of age.

Years ago an Indian village stood where the Hunt family now carries on a general farming business. All that is left of the old settlement is a little church, a totem pole and numerous mounds where the Klickitata he could not reach the century mark. Old Jake says that this was the Indians' paradise before the advent of early white settlers.

Jake Hunt is destined not to die a poor Indian. His lands are as rich and productive as any in the valley and command a high price. He is said to have married seven times during his long career, but there will be only a widow and a few children to fall heir to his valuable property.—Husum Correspondence Portland Oregonian.

The Wise Bishop.

To the brilliant Episcopal bishop of Tennessee, Dr. Thomas F. Gallor, a Memphis man, of rather narrow views, complained about charity balls.

"I doubt if it be quite reverent, Bishop," the man said, "to give a ball for the purpose of charity."

But Bishop Gallor, with a saving burst of common sense, laughed and replied:

"Why, my dear fellow, I'm sure, if it would do anybody any good, I'd dance the whole length of Memphis in full canonicals."

Sounds Nolsy.

Gerald—You are always out when I call.

Geraldine—If you didn't wear such loud clothes I couldn't hear you coming.

Without a Cook?

Never mind—you can have a good breakfast if there's a package of

Post Toasties

in the house.

This delicious food, ready to serve without cooking, is always welcome and makes

Breakfast a Delight

"The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD., Battle Creek, Mich.

The State Legislature

DOINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE

Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The senate was in open session for a short time Saturday. When a batch of bills came over from the house Senator Murray raised the point that as the senate had no rules, the bills could not be read and referred. Lieutenant Governor Davidson called to the chair President Pro Tem. Hudspeth, who had presided in his absence, and asked for a ruling as to whether the committees had been dissolved by the action in rescinding the rules. Senator Hudspeth ruled that the committees were intact. Therefore the bills were referred.

When Lieutenant Governor Davidson had returned to the chair Senator Sturgeon sought to introduce a bill, but the chair ruled that as the senate had no rules it had no order of business. He ruled that the motion to adopt rules was pending business. He instructed the doorkeeper that as the senate has no rules he might admit all orderly persons.

Upon motion of Senator Warren adjournment was taken in honor of the anniversary of Robert E. Lee. That anniversary was on Jan. 19, but the senate was then too busy to think about it.

Austin, Tex.—The senate Saturday confirmed certain of Governor Colquitt's appointments. The list includes the penitentiary commissioners and the railroad commissioner, over which trouble had been expected.

However, before the senate went into executive session it was generally expected that these appointments would be confirmed. As to Ben Cabell of Dallas, one of the penitentiary commissioners, it had been talked around that Sam McNealus was opposed to him because Mr. Cabell supported Mr. McNealus' opponent for the senate last year, but Mr. McNealus said that he had never said that he would vote against Cabell, but he did not consider himself under political obligations to him.

The executive session lasted four hours and twenty minutes, and was the most closely guarded affair of the sort ever pulled off in the Texas capitol. Every entrance had a grand inner guard and a grand outer guard.

Those confirmed were as follows: Ben E. Cabell, L. W. Tittle and R. W. Brahan, penitentiary commissioners.

W. G. Sterrett, game, fish and oyster commissioner.
John L. Wortham, railroad commissioner.

Clarence Ousley, George W. Brackenridge, George W. Littlefield, W. H. Burgess, Alexander Sanger, John H. Kirby, W. H. Starke and Fred W. Cook, regents of the State University.

There were no rejections. All of the others await action by the senate, and if the progress is as slow as today, it will take two or three days to secure final action.

It is noticed that confirmations were not made in the order of the nominations sent to the senate, which leads to the belief that part of the list was "passed" and action deferred on certain appointments.

While the session was executive, it was learned on rather good authority that two names provoked a row.

Then there is the tax commissioner and commissioner of pensions. Governor Colquitt has announced that he would appoint Robert W. Hopkins and Robert Buford, respectively, to the places, but did not send their names to the senate.

Senate Bills.

Austin, Tex.—Bills introduced in the senate:

By Messrs. Ratliffe and Perkins—Providing for the teaching of agriculture in the high schools of the state, and authorizing the state to add an amount equal to that appropriated by the high school, the limit being \$2,000 from the state in each instance.

By Mr. Johnson—To permit the segregation and transfer of school land in tracts of forty acres and multiples thereof. At present quarter sections are the least tracts which can be transferred.

By Mr. Sturgeon—Providing for watchers and clerks at the prohibition election in July.

By Mr. Terrell of Wise—To permit counties and subdivisions; that is, common school districts, to vote as to whether there shall be compulsory attendance in the schools of children between 8 and 15 years, three months in each year.

By Mr. Terrell of Wise—Prohibiting the feeding and storage of hay and feed in mines, the idea being to keep combustibles out of mines.

House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The session of the house was brief Saturday.

Bill exempting Archer, Nacogdoches and Shelby counties from the hide inspection law were passed finally. Bills exempting Brewster and Palo Pinto counties from the stock law were also passed finally.

A resolution of condolence upon the recent death of Hon. T. A. Low Sr., of Washington County, formerly a member of the legislature, was adopted by a rising vote. The resolution was offered by Buchanan and others.

By a resolution offered by Standifer, Wortham and Kennedy and unanimously adopted, Mayor William Gaynor of New York, who is expected to pass through Austin soon, en route to Mexico, was invited to address the legislature at such time as he saw fit.

A concurrent resolution was offered by Gilmore and adopted urging the passage of the Lively amendment to the federal statutes and requesting members of the Texas delegation in Washington to give this amendment their support.

The amendment in question was offered in congress by Hon. R. M. Lively, congressman from the Third District of Texas. It provides that an applicant for a retail liquor dealers' license shall swear that the retail liquor business is not prohibited by state or local laws at the place he designates as a location for his place of business.

Revenue and Taxation.

Austin, Tex.—The house committee on revenue and taxation, A. M. Kennedy, chairman, reported favorably the bill levying a special tax of 34c on the 11,000 valuation, to be devoted to State University purposes. This bill was offered by Mr. Nickles of Hill and others.

The Schluter bill, repealing the 50 per cent gross tax on dealers who sell pistols was reported favorably.

The committee reported unfavorably the Baker of Hood bill increasing the levying a \$500 tax on pool tables, the bill by the same author levying a \$500 tax on dealers selling cold drinks containing caffeine, etc., and the Terrell of Cherokee bill providing for certain reports to be made by county treasurers, etc., with the view of more effectively taxing bonds.

Unfavorable Reports.

Austin, Tex.—The house committee on civil and criminal procedure reported unfavorably the Elliott bill, seeking to simplify court procedure in civil cases by eliminating many technicalities upon which appeals are now taken. The bill will be brought before the house, however, on a minority report.

The Lee bill, making each criminal case a de novo case, was reported unfavorably.

The Parker bill, raising the jury exemption age, was reported unfavorably, as was the Highsmith bill, providing that citations in civil suits may be served by delivering a true copy of same at the usual residence of defendant, to any person found there over 16 years of age, or by posting notice upon the front door of residence.

Mr. Walker offered an amendment making violations of the daylight closing act a penitentiary offense. Tabled.
A number of "josh" amendments were offered, among them one by Mr. Williams of Dallas providing that only spinsters between the ages of 75 and 100 years may run saloons, and that such saloons must open at noon and close at 1 o'clock each day.

House Bills.

Austin, Tex.—Bills introduced in the house:

By Mr. Humphrey—Increasing the pay of jurors to \$5 per day.

By Mr. Kennedy—Requiring candidates for the state senate and house of representatives as a condition to their name being placed upon the primary ticket, to state whether, in the election of a United States senator by the legislature, they will, if elected to the legislature, be bound by the popular vote of the state for senator, or consider such expression a recommendation only, or will vote on the question in the legislature as they please.

By Mr. Dillard—Providing pensions of \$12 per month to disabled Texas rangers and to the widows and orphans of such ex-rangers.

By Mr. Dillard—Prohibiting any state bank from loaning more than 15 per cent of its capital stock or surplus.

By Mr. Dillard—Making it a misdemeanor for any contractors for textbooks, as provided by the state textbook board, not to furnish any or all of such books on demand of any person.

WEAK BACKS MADE STRONG.

Backache in most cases is kidney-ache, and usually accompanied by irregularities of the urine. To remove the pain and weakness, you must cure the kidneys. Do so with Doan's Kidney Pills. J. E. Dunlap, Kennet, Mo., says:



"My condition was terrible. I was in bed for six weeks and could not move owing to intense pain in my back. My feet and limbs were swollen and urine scant and distressing. After taking doctor's treatments without relief, I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They straightened me up in a hurry."

Remember the name—Doan's.
For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Father's Vocal Talent.

Eddy's Aunt Emma, who had been traveling in Europe, was expected to reach the house at midnight, and Eddie begged to be allowed to stay up to greet her. But his mother refused to give consent. "No," she said, decidedly, "it would be five long hours after your bedtime, and you couldn't possibly stay awake as long as that."

"Oh, yes, I can," Eddie wailed; "I can if papa will sing lullabies to me."

A Girl's Way.

"But," he complained when she had refused him, "you have given me every reason to believe you cared for me."

"I do care for you, George."
"Then why won't you be mine?"
"I want to let your stuck-up mother and sisters understand that I don't consider you good enough for me."

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

If some men were compelled to pay as they go they would stay.

A Sample Quip.

"Thomas W. Lawson's Thanksgiving proclamation was a very good piece of oratorical writing," said a Boston banker. "Lawson is always full of quips."

"Not long ago I attended the funeral of a millionaire financier—one of those real high financiers whose low methods Lawson loves to turn the light on."

"I arrived at the funeral a little late. I took a seat beside Lawson and whispered:

"How far has the service gone?"
"Lawson, nodding towards the clergyman in the pulpit, whispered back: "Just opened for the defense."

Avoiding the Executioner.

"Why does a hen cross the road?"
"So as to avoid getting into the chicken pie."—Judge.

You Want a Proven Remedy

to correct a bad stomach—to restore the appetite—to relieve constipation and keep you strong and healthy. Then, by all means, get a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It has a proven record, extending over a period of 57 years, in cases of Poor Appetite, Headache, Belching, Indigestion, Costiveness, Colds, Grippe and Malaria and you will find it just the medicine you need. Its results are quick and certain. Try it today.

Woman's Danger Periods Made Safe

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Here is proof:



Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the Change of Life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold. I had creepy sensations and could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I had a tumor."

"I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it has worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish this letter."—Mrs. Nathan B. Greaton, 51 No. Main St., Natick, Mass.

ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE.

Cornwallville, N. Y.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time for Change of Life, nervousness, and a fibroid growth."

"Two doctors advised me to go to the hospital, but one day while I was away visiting, I met a woman who told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and I know it helped me wonderfully. I am very thankful that I was told to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Wm. Boughton, Cornwallville, N. Y., Greene Co.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



Nature's Vegetable Laxative

A Pleasant Substitute for Salt, Oil or Pills

Grandma's Tea

CURES CONSTIPATION
ACTS GENTLY—CLEANSSES THOROUGHLY

25c ALL DRUGGISTS

THE GUNBOAT HORNET SEIZED

U. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT ADVISED OF ACTION OF TACOMA.

Boat Sailed From New Orleans—It Is Not Known Where She Received Her Guns.

Washington.—The report that the Hornet, General Bonilla's revolution ary gunboat, which has been promoting his cause along the coast of Honduras, has been boarded by a force from the American gunboat Tacoma was confirmed by a wireless dispatch received by the navy department Sunday from Commander Cooper of the United States steamer Marietta. The dispatch merely stated that it had been found necessary to place a force on the Hornet, and added that details would be reported later.

The attorney general is investigating the question whether the Hornet has violated the neutrality of the United States, and pending the result of that inquiry the state department announced that the vessel will not be permitted to commit any actual hostile act against the government of Honduras.

The action of Commander Davis of the Tacoma in boarding the Hornet, it is assumed, was based upon the intention of the revolutionists to strike a telling blow against the coast of the little republic. The naval officers in Honduras waters were given considerable latitude of discretion to prevent an assault by the Hornet.

The Hornet sailed from New Orleans ostensibly for Cape Gracias on the northeastern coast of Nicaragua. It has not been established where the vessel got her guns, thus being converted into an instrument of war. After General Bonilla captured Ruatan Island, off the coast of Honduras, he appointed officials for the government of the island. He then, it is said, transferred the Hornet from her owners to the revolutionists for the consideration of \$1 and a mortgage on the vessel.

The vessel was immediately transferred from American to Honduran registry and raised the Honduran flag, but the Honduran papers were issued by the Bonilla appointees. The validity of these steps is one of the questions which are now being looked into. Officials here generally regarded them as irregular.

File Large Land Suit.

San Antonio, Tex.—To collect rent said to amount to \$57,715 and to cancel a lien on 145,514.77 acres of land lying in Bexar and adjacent counties, a suit has been filed in the district court against D. Sullivan & Co. by D. R. Fant et al. The suit is one of a number of a legal battle between the Sullivans and the Fants for the recovery of property claimed by the Fants. Recently the Fants recovered lands and moneys amounting to more than \$750,000.

Taylor Cotton Receipts.

Taylor, Tex.—Up to this date this season the total wagon receipts of cotton at Taylor for the season of 1910-11 has reached 19,259 bales, and but very little more is now being brought in. It is the opinion of well-informed cotton men that about 3,000 bales are yet being held in this trade territory for better prices. The total receipts for the season of 1909-10 were 26,650 bales, while the receipts for the season of 1908-09 were 32,850 bales.

Auditor of Penitentiary System.

Austin, Tex.—Hon. A. M. Barton who was private secretary to Governor Campbell for three years, and who has been financial agent of the Texas penitentiary system during the last year, will be auditor for the penitentiary system. Through his appointment a link will be established between the old and new administration, and Mr. Barton says he hopes to be of service to the system and to the state.

Cuero May Have Pickle Factory.

Cuero, Tex.—Active steps are being taken by our prominent business men in connection with parties from San Antonio, toward establishing a pickle factory in Cuero, to be capitalized at \$25,000. And in connection therewith to have 100 acres of land under cultivation in cucumbers to supply same.

Gonzales Peanut Crop.

Gonzales, Tex.—The peanut crop has been better this year than last, as seven cars have been shipped from Gonzales to date, and it is expected that ten more cars will be shipped before the season is over. Reliable estimates place the value of the peanut crop at \$35,000.

British Steamer Aground.

Galveston, Tex.—The British steamship Domingo de Larraing, which Sunday finished loading at Bolivar for Havre, in attempting to move out into the roads, preparatory to steaming to destination, went aground in Bolivar roads, and up to Monday was hard and fast, despite the efforts of tugs to get her afloat.

COULD NOT GUESS HER AGE

Mrs. Jones, at 52, Rides Horseback As Well As She Ever Could

Kenny, Ill.—Mrs. Anna Jones, of this place, says: "I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women. For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides with my hands. I tried several different doctors, supposed to be the best, and was never even relieved. I got worse, and I told my husband I believed they were experimenting on me.

"Finally our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as I ever could. I am in fine health, at 52 years. Some think I am about 35. It was Cardui built me up. If I ever need medicine for womanly troubles, I shall use Cardui, for it is all you claim."

Thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. Jones, in the past fifty years, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui. Such testimony, from earnest women, surely proves the great value of this tonic medicine, for the diseases peculiar to their sex.

Cardui is the medicine you need. Try Cardui. (Your druggist has it.)

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

QUITE ANOTHER THING.



Dick—I made all my money with my voice.
Fluffie—You must sing beautifully.
Dick—Not as a singer, my dear—as a bookmaker!

Art in the Nude.

The photographer's lady was very preoccupied showing some samples of work to prospective sitters, when a tall and raw-boned individual, apparently from "the land," stalked solemnly into the studio, and intimated that he would like to know what the "pictures" were worth.

"Like that, \$3 a dozen," said the photographer's lady, handing him one. The farmer gazed long and earnestly at the photograph of a very small baby sitting in a wash basin.

"And what would it cost with my clothes on?" he finally asked.

Resinol Is a Perfect Remedy for Pruritus and All Itching Skin Troubles. Have used Resinol with the utmost satisfaction. A case of Pruritus Vulvae which seemed to defy all known remedies was at once relieved and promptly cured. It also acted in a like manner in a severe case of eczema that had almost driven the patient crazy. It is indispensable to this day and generation.

F. C. Imes, Philadelphia, Pa.

How the Fight Began.

Violet—I wish you would tell me how to get this pitch off my dress. I have tried everything I can think of.
Reginald—You might try a song. You always get off the pitch when you sing.—Judge.

For over fifty years Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and other painful ailments have been cured by Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It is a good honest remedy and you will not regret having a bottle ready for use.

Love's little deeds loom largest on the recording angel's books.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Calculated piety is the poorest kind of calculation.

IT IS A MISTAKE

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the mouth-to-mouth recommendation given Cascarets by its friends and users.

Like all great successes, trade pirates prey on the unsuspecting public, by marketing fake tablets similar in appearance to Cascarets. Care should always be exercised in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cascarets. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

Different Now, of Course.

"Civil service reform has given us a splendid army of civil servants. It wasn't always so."

The speaker, Mayor Whitlock of Toledo, smiled.

"When I was writing my first short stories," he resumed, "we had civil servants of a different stamp. An elderly resident of my native Urbana sought out, back in those days, his congressman.

"Congressman," he said, "I supported you at the polls, and now I expect you to get my boy a good civil service job."

"All right, friend," the congressman answered, "what can your boy do?"

"Do?" snorted the other. "What can he do? By crimus, man, if he could do anything, do you think I'd be bothering you?"

A Friendly Tip.

"Now that provisions are lower, Mrs. Hasher," said the fussy boarder, "don't you think you ought to reduce your rates?"

"No, indeed," replied the landlady. "I find it hard to pay my debts as it is."

"But," suggested the fussy boarder, "if you paid in advance as you make others do, you would have no debts."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 20 cents.

Communings by the Wayside.

Adam Zawfox—Jover got through a winter 'thout worldin'?

Job Sturkey—Yeh; I spent one winter in a workhouse.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

True charity will seek to purify the well and not rest content with painting the pump.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Petrified creeds always have the sharpest angles.



scrofulous conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc., by taking Dr. Pierce's Discovery. Just the refreshing and vitalizing tonic needed for excessive tissue waste, in convalescence from fevers or for run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people. Stick to this safe and sane remedy and refuse all "just as good" kinds offered by the dealer who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing will do you half as much good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

B. B. B. Pimples, Itching Humors, Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Eczema, Bone Pains. Cures Through the Blood. B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is the only Blood remedy that kills the poison in the blood and then purifies it—sending a flood of pure, rich blood direct to the skin surface, bones, joints and wherever the disease is located. In this way all Sores, Ulcers, Pimples, Eruptions are healed and cured, pains and aches of Rheumatism cease, swellings subside. B. B. B. completely changes the body into clean, healthy condition, giving the skin the rich, red hue of perfect health. B. B. B. cures the worst old cases. Try it. \$1.00 per large bottle at Drug Stores with directions for home-cure. SAMPLE FREE by writing BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

One of the worst things under the sun is a shady reputation.

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Many who think they mean right are right mean.

Motherly Advice. Margery was playing school with her dolls. The class in physiology was reciting. "Now, children," she said, "what are your hands for?"

"To keep clean," was the prompt reply. "Yes," repeated the little teacher, "hands were given us so we could keep them clean, and 'member, too," she added, "we must keep our feet clean, 'cause there might be an accident."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Since the Price of Eggs Rose. Hewitt—How did he make his fortune?

Jewitt—He kept a hen.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1911

Pay your poll tax and materialize at the polls and vote bonds.

It's up to you to pay your poll tax by the first day of February or refrain from voting.

A tiny mouse recently frightened four hundred school teachers, in Atlanta, Georgia, while in session in a meeting there.

Former Governor Campbell has retired to his private home in Palestine, after serving this grand and glorious commonwealth four years as a good governor for the people.

Improved public highways are indisputable benefits the world over, and indicates enterprise and industry on the part of our citizens. All talk, without practice, don't avail as anything. We trust everybody will come to the front and vote for the bond issue on the Fourth day of February.

An exchange says that there are too many people in almost every town who will not "cast their bread upon the waters," unless they are assured that it will come back soon doubly replenished, with a warranty deed for half the earth and a mortgage on the other half. Undoubtedly there are some exceptions.

It is announced that Hubbard, a magazine writer, will visit Texas some time during the month of March for the purpose of giving this State a write up, devoting the entire space in the Era Magazine to that purpose. He will traverse the entire State, and depict the various resources of this State in flowing words. Such an enterprising move is deserving of encouragement.

The Nacogdoches Sentinel, in an article on "boyology" says: "Don't hurry too much, but take time to live and to see a pretty flower or listen to the happy notes of a little bird." Isn't such advice encouraging idleness? Why not say work moderately, and do things thoughtfully and rightly what they do? The young are liable to leisurly listen to the "little birds" and think of pleasure sights without so advising them. There's a time to work and a time to play. Amen! Brother Higgins.

The importance of a fine stock show in stimulating farmers to raise good stock is not now disputed. The exhibition of the National Feeders' and Breeders' show at Fort Worth, which is held in March of each year, will be held this year from March 13 to 18, which collects together the finest cattle, horses, hogs and sheep in the United States, and it is considered the best show of such animals, except the International at Chicago, Ill. At the next show, \$25,000 will be paid in cash premiums to the exhibitors of the winners, and a great many special prizes and gold and silver trophies are offered. Farmers who attend these exhibitions gain a better knowledge of the value in raising fine stock.

Organized labor presented to Governor Thomas M. Campbell, upon the governor retiring from the capitol chair, a beautiful clock, six feet in height. The time piece was donated in appreciation of some of the governor's executive rulings favorable to labor. The article was a colonial hall clock, made of rosewood, with embossed gold and silver dial.

The Palestine Advocate, in commenting on the writings of our legislative correspondent in the Messenger recently, says: "How's that for high? That writer evidently took a white dove in his pocket when he started for Austin—one caught in the woods about Grapeland—but see it fly when it gets loose!" No, Mother, there are no wild doves soaring in the forests in the vicinity of Grapeland. He may have secured a vial of "hair restorer" of an inferior quality from Palestine to give him nerve.

The MESSENGER sincerely hopes that the bond issue, to be voted on February 4, 1911, will carry unanimously. We know that we need good roads. We also know that the only way to secure good roads is by taxation—by issuing bonds. We also know that good roads is all we lack of having one of the best countries the sun ever shone upon. We can have good roads for all time to come, if we will only issue the bonds. Let us join the great throng of people who are doing things, and no man who votes for the bond issue will ever have cause to regret it.

If anybody is contemplating seeking a new location, they will find no better part in Texas to purchase property than in Grapeland and Houston county. Grapeland has a population of one thousand people, or more, of as good a class of people as you will find anywhere, and the climate is balmy and nice nearly all through the winter months. The business houses, many of which are composed of new brick structures, are at present occupied, and the merchants who conduct them are doing a good trade in their various lines of business. But there is plenty of room to build either residences or business houses, if you wish to come and share the climate, fertility of the soil and hospitality of the people in Houston county. The farmlands produce good cotton and corn, fruit, sugar cane and garden truck. The agriculturalists have rapidly fell into the benefits of diversifying their crop raising. Come, and investigate for yourself.

Horace E. McMains Dead.

The MESSENGER is in receipt of a copy of the West Texas News, published at Del Rio, containing the news of the death of Horace E. McMains, a prominent attorney of that place. His death occurred January 13, 1911, from tuberculosis, contracted about three years ago. Mr. McMains is not very well known here, but his wife is, who was formerly Miss Florence Hogue, of Crockett. She was married to deceased Sept. 3, 1903. The MESSENGER extends deep sympathy to the bereaved wife and children in this hour of affliction.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Drs. Starling & Watson, dentists will be in Grapeland February 5 to 11. Those in need of dental work call on them at Porter's drug store.

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IS OUR MOTTO

When you come to town don't fail to come around and GET OUR PRICES. Examine the Quality, and I know that we can SAVE YOU MONEY on your purchases. If you only want a paper of pins or a wagon load of groceries we will appreciate your business, and endeavor to please you in quality, quantity and prices.

Unloaded today a car of the celebrated Blue Ribbon Flour, none better. Better buy a sack and you will buy another one, sure. The cook will have no other brand when she tries it. Plenty of Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, Coffee, Rice, Sugar, Bacon, Lard, Snuff, Tobacco, etc. We have in stock now the GENUINE MAINE TRIUMPH SEED POTATOES, Onion Sets, Fresh Garden Seed. Don't sell your SPECKLE PEAS before you see us. We want to buy them. Yours to serve.

W. F. Murchison

Grapeland, Texas.

Legislative Letter.

Austin, Texas, January 21.—The new governor is snugly housed in the mansion. He is happy as a baby that the Stork dropped in a rich man's cradle, and his pacifier is "Fewer Laws."

Governor Colquitt's message to the Thirty-second legislature has rolled the stone from the sepulchre of progress, and prosperity is ascending to the throne in Texas. The legislature is united in helping nature tilt the horn of the life of the State.

A change in administration always carries with it possibilities of misunderstanding and strife, but the present change is one of peace and rest and the ghosts that always stand at the cross roads of a crisis have silently slunk away, and the policy of legislative peace and rest has become firmly interwoven in the fibre of State.

Ever since the time of Adam, man has transgressed the laws of God and changed those of his own institutions, but under the new regime, chronic law makers will find their pathway strewn with thorns.

Governor Campbell shot his last shaft and aimed it at the railroads, and then, like a fierce phantom, he disappears in the horizon. The retiring governor has ordered the Attorney-General to bring suit against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and other roads for violation of law.

This is the season of political "kite flying," and the skies are filled with many a strange looking craft. Bills have been introduced covering most every phase of public thought, and many a solon will waste his intelligence in displaying wisdom on the floor of the houses during the next ten days. Of course, every man has a perfect right to prove that he is wrong.

The legislature is beginning to feel the mighty surge of western energy in their efforts to secure State normals and experimental stations. The west needs them, and so do all other parts of the State.

An analysis of the bills introduced, as a whole, show a much higher plane of thought than those of previous legislatures, and they are fewer and better.

Don't forget our new feed, Nutriline, composed of corn, oats, bran, alfalfa, cotton seed meal and syrup, ground thoroughly, mixed and steam cooked. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

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One Quart is sufficient to cure 300 pounds of meat.

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Grapeland, Texas

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Have You Ants?

Then why not buy your Carbon and kill them early before they begin to scatter? We have plenty Carbon, so be wise.

D. N. Leaverton,

DRUGGIST

Prescriptions a Specialty

Mr. S. E. Howard has on exhibition at his store an Armadillo, which Webster says is "A South American quadruped, armed with a bony shell, divided into belts, consisting of numerous small plates and resembles a coat of mail." The animal was captured by Mr. George Denson,

near Slocum, several weeks ago. Its presence in this country cannot be accounted for, unless it escaped from a show passing through the country. It is worth anybody's time to see it.

T-y a sack of our daily bread; none better. W. H. LIVELY.

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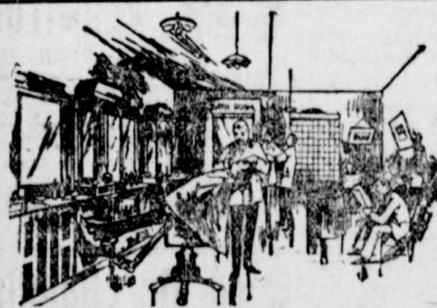
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It stands unrivaled as a remedy
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Sold by all druggists.

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Women Who Have Passed That Age
Without Becoming Sour Are
Liked by Men.

Some man has said—and many have
echoed his sentiments—that the most
attractive woman in the world is an
unmarried, good-looking woman be-
tween 30 and 40—providing her spin-
sterhood has not soured her disposi-
tion. A woman at that age has usual-
ly acquired a certain poise, has kept
her person exquisitely groomed and
her wits sharpened. Cares of the
household have not deterred her from
keeping up to date in plays and books
and music, and even though she may
be a bread winner, she is more likely
to have found time to acquire some
accomplishments which will make her
sought after; occasionally she even
has that rare one of being a good lis-
tener—and every man will agree with
me that that, of all feminine accom-
plishments, is quite the most charm-
ing. The man has never seen her
with her hair screwed into "natural
wavers" or pouring the coffee in a
soiled dressing gown, but naturally
sees only her best side. She, too, has
another side—but what does it matter
since only she herself knows it?

When a maid arrives at the age of
twenty-five, from then until forty let
her buckle on her strongest armor
and take up her spear well sharpened
for the fray. She will need them—
for it is during that inclusive period
that she is most dangerously attrac-
tive to men, especially to married men.
—Philippa Lyman, in Smart Set.

COLUMBUS AND THE EGG.

Columbus had just done the egg
trick.

The wise men crowded closer.
"Show us how it was done,
Chris," they cried.

The future finder of a new world
shook his head.

"No, boys," he said, "I can't take
any more chances with the egg—it's
my entire supper."

This was before Isabella pawned
her baubles.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St.
Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to
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Kidney Remedy, which I used
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Five bottles did the work most
effectively and proved to me be-
yond doubt it is the most reliable
kidney medicine I have ever
taken." D. N. Leaverton.

New Buildings in Crockett.

Crockett, Texas, January, 21.
—The new brick building on
Public avenue, owned by J. S.
Cook, has been completed and R.
G. Lundy is now occupying the
same as a saddle, harness and
buggy store.

The work of building the walls
in the new Baptist church build-
ing in this city is being pushed
rapidly, and the building will be
completed as soon as possible.

J. W. Shivers is building a
modern residence on East Main
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Constipation leads to liver
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Bitters is a certain cure at any
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water, and do various other
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house. It soothes and relieves
the irritation in the throat and
loosens up the cold. I have al-
ways found it a reliable cough
cure." D. N. Leaverton.

Constable Henry Haltom went
to Limestone county last week
on official business.

Have you a weak throat? If
so, you cannot be too careful.
You cannot begin treatment too
early. Each cold makes you
liable to another and the last is
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Cough Remedy at the outset you
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TEXAS AGRICULTURE

Remarkable Increase in Production of 1910 Compared With 1909

Texas is a world's force in agriculture. Withdraw our farm products from the market and the people of two hemispheres will go hungry and shiver with cold. Out of the soil and from the air our farmers take annually nearly a billion dollars of wealth. In plowing the land the Texas farmers walk 330,000,000 miles, which is equal to traveling around the globe 13,200 times. Our harvests will give employment to all the people on the continent for three days; place our farm products in a ware house and we have a granary as large as the state of Rhode Island, but in taking our inventory let us not forget that only one-fifth of our land is under cultivation, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

The world averages two acres of cultivated land per capita and in Texas we have eight acres of cultivated land per capita, giving us a surplus of the products of six acres of cultivated land per capita, which we must sell outside the State and to this surplus we must look for our balance of trade; the banker must depend upon it for his deposits; the merchant for his trade; the railroad for traffic and commerce for sustenance. Increasing production per capita is the pathway to prosperity.

Governor Colquitt's message to the 32nd legislature lends the hope that the State will build up our agricultural interests and agricultural institutions is peculiarly important at this time.

CHIEF SOIL PRODUCTS.

The chief soil products of Texas, in order of their value as estimated by the Federal Agricultural Department for 1910, are cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, rice, potatoes, etc. Cotton, as the leading product is far ahead of any of its rivals. Corn occupies second place without challenge. Wheat and oats have been disputing for third place, but the separation this year is so pronounced that there can be no longer any controversy over their respective positions. An examination of the wheat acreage planted each year during the past three years shows an irregular and volcanic condition; in 1908 we harvested 924,000 acres;

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Mrs. J. H. McNeal after attaining the ripe old age of four score years, writes the following letter for the benefit of the younger generations. "I am eighty years old and thank Ballard's Horehound Syrup for having cured me of coughs, colds and similar diseases. We are all exposed at times to coughs, colds, bronchitis and other pulmonary diseases and should be glad to know the best remedy.

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ADAMS & YOUNG
CROCKETT, TEXAS

in 1909 we harvested 555,000 acres and in 1910 we harvested 1,252,000 acres, indicating sudden changes in area planted. Oats take fourth place, with a stable record for growth in area and increase in production. There is a rapid increase in area and production of all other important commercial products.

(To be Continued.)

Lame back may come from over-work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Sold by A. S. Porter.

Who are "They."

By a Staff Correspondent.

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.

This is a most interesting book—a fine study in dignity in refuting falsehoods—and a book of information that all should read. You will find it well worth your while to write and ask the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., to send you a free copy.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all druggists.

ALL WOMEN

Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.



A. S. PORTER DRUGGIST SPECIAL AGENT

Foley Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott, Wolfeboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to Uric Acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints, and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them to any one suffering as I have.

D. N. Leaverton.

Poll Tax Payments.

Crockett, Texas, January 21.—Up to the close of the office to night 2,324 poll tax receipts have been issued for this year by Tax Collector Goolsby, which is 301 in excess of receipts issued to this day last year.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular and you don't feel well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

Mr. W. S. Johnson has rented his farm near town and will move to Houston. His car left Friday and Mrs. Johnson left Saturday. Mr. Johnson has some business matters to look after before he leaves, but will try to get off one day this week.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting in from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all druggists.

Rev. T. N. Mainer, of Lovelady, was mingling with Grapeland friends one day last week.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's disease. The proper course to take in such cases is to take a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowel regulator.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

Wunderhose

OPENING DISPLAY

EVERYTHING in Guaranteed Hosiery for the entire family.

Four pairs in box \$1.00 (the better grades, three pairs). Though guaranteed to wear, yet their style and quality are equal to the most expensive kind of hosiery.

MISTROT BROS

HOLDING THE BALANCE EVEN

Superintendency of Providence That Works for the Equality of the Sexes.

There are more casualties incident to men than to women, as battles, sea voyages, with several dangerous trades and professions, that often prove fatal to the practitioners. I have seen a treatise written by a famous physician on the distempers peculiar to those who work on stone or marble. It has been, therefore, observed by curious men, that upon a strict examination there are more males brought into the world than females. Providence, to supply this waste in the species, has made allowances for it by a suitable redundancy in the male sex. Those who have made the nicest calculations have found, I think, that taking one year with another, there are about 20 boys produced to 19 girls. This observation is so well grounded that I will at any time lay five to four that there appear more male than female infants in every weekly bill of mortality. And what can be a more demonstrative argument for the superintendency of Providence?—Addison.

FOLEY'S OLEO LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE



FOR CHILDREN

Children who have bad breath, pale complexion, variable appetite, dark rings under the eyes, are usually afflicted with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy they need. It destroys worms and parasites; does the work quickly; restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 25c. per bottle. James F. Ballard Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

—FOR SALE BY—

A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

Good Merchandise At Low Prices

I am selling out the Nathan Guice bankrupt stock very cheap and you can find many bargains in useful merchandise. Call around and look through my stock. Respectfully,

E. O. BUCKALEW
General Merchant, Restaurant and Cold Drinks

Again We Say
Subscribe for THIS PAPER

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Liverpool Salt at DARSEY'S.

Flour in wood at Howard's.

Zion laces at 5c and up at Kennedy Bros.

Trade at Howard's when in town.

Dr. Elliott, of Crockett, was in Grapeland Monday.

All winter underclothes going at actual cost at W. H. Lively's.

Groceries and Feed Stuff at George Shaver's.

See the Zion lace exhibit at Kennedy Bros. show window.

Just received, a fresh lot of Oats, Chops, Bran, Flour and Meal, at T. S. Kent's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry, of Palestine, were visitors to Grapeland Sunday.

Call at George Shaver's for fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff when you need any.

Go to Kent's for everything you want in Groceries and Feed Stuff.

All \$1.00 sweaters going for 85c and all 50c sweaters going for 40c at W. H. Lively's.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a girl baby to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pridgen.

If you like hot cakes try a package of Aunt Jemima's pancake flour, 15c a package at T. S. Kent's.

George Calhoun shipped two cars of fine hogs to the Fort Worth market Saturday.

The Palestine Ice Co. will soon begin the erection of an ice house, just north of the railroad water tank.

Seed oats unloaded this week, one car Texas red rust proof oats. Kennedy Bros.

A slow, drizzly rain has been falling this week, which will put the ground in excellent shape for the approaching planting season.

The best ribbon cane syrup in half barrels at Howard's. Call for one and save money.

Look for the Bee Hive.

On the package when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. None genuine without the bee hive. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar and reject any substitutes. D. N. Leaverton.

Lively sells it for less.

Feed stuff at DARSEY'S.

Freshest line of groceries in town at T. S. Kent's.

DARSEY always pays the top price for peas.

Dr. M. J. Austin, of Palestine, was in Grapeland Friday.

Seed Potatoes, Garden Seed and Onion Sets at DARSEY'S.

Just received a car of pea green alfalfa hay at T. S. Kent's.

See DARSEY for Furniture, Mattresses, Bed Springs and Cooking Stoves.

We want your peas, just any old kind. Kennedy Bros.

Through the courtesy of Senator Townsend the MESSENGER receives the Senate Journal every day.

For good ear corn and the best fertilizer on earth, call on J. W. Howard.

To be sure, a young man can become too fresh in a pepper and salt suit.

Don't forget that we handle the standard sewing machine, none better. Kennedy Bros.

Another car of Wire to arrive this week, at Darsey's. If you want the best, see us before you buy.

Choice pea green New Mexico alfalfa hay. It is something fine. Kennedy Bros.

Buy your Seed Potatoes now. The price may be higher later on. Full stock now on hand of the genuine Maine Triumph Seed potatoes at DARSEY'S.

For Lagoppe Coughs and Stuffy Colds.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives quick relief and expels the cold from your system. It contains no opiates, is safe and sure. D. N. LEAVERTON.

For Cultivators, Section Harrows, Kelly Plows, Fertilizer Distributors, Corn and Cotton Planters, see us. GEO. E. DARSEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Urby, the newly wedded couple, boarded the 12:17 o'clock passenger train last Sunday for their old home, before marrying, in Elkhart, to make a brief visit with relatives and friends. Jesse is of a quiet, industrious disposition, and his young, blooming wife appears to be modest, intelligent and of a pleasant nature. This young couple are deserving of lasting encouragement through life.

Trade with Lively.

Sell DARSEY your PEAS.

Call at Howard's for groceries.

George Shaver went to Crockett Wednesday morning.

New lot of overalls and pants at Howard's.

Wylie Caskey made a business trip to Hillsboro this week.

FOR SALE.

My farm and house, 1-2 mile south of town. Terms on application. W. S. JOHNSON.

We notice that Dr. P. H. Stafford has fully recovered from his recent spell of sickness, and has gained strength sufficient to make extended trips into the country to see his patients.

SHOE REPAIRING.

I am prepared to repair and half sole shoes at a moderate cost. Leave them at Guice's blacksmith shop.

A. N. EDENS.

HOGS WANTED.

I am going to ship hogs again on Saturday, February 4, and will buy all the hogs you bring to me on that day. I will pay from 5 1-4th to 6 1-4 cents for them. Bring them Saturday, February 4.

GEORGE CALHOUN.

TO THE PUBLIC

I am now open for business in my new store across the railroad with a fresh stock of groceries and feed stuff, and want you to call on me when in need of anything in this line. I will do my best to please you and will appreciate your trade.

GEORGE SHAVER.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. PORTER.

Two-thirds Necessary.

It will require a two-thirds majority of the votes cast to issue bonds for good roads in the election, to be held February 4th. Therefore, it behooves every one in favor of the bond issue to go to work and keep at it.

We direct your attention this week to the advertisement of the Houston County Oil Mill & M'fg Co., telling you of the merits of the brand of fertilizers they manufacture. This is a home concern and deserves the patronage of our home people.

Ney Sheridan and family arrived in Grapeland Tuesday night from Lorraine. When seen Wednesday morning Ney emphatically denied that he was here on a visit—says he has come back to Grapeland to live and die. We are glad to have him and his family with us again. One by one they are drifting back.

Unloaded this week one car cultivators, fertilizer distributors, stalk cutters, steel plows for breaking ground, cotton and corn planters, garden plows, reversible disc harrows, section harrows, in fact, anything you want in the plow line at Kennedy Bros.

The Wales Carnival company arrived in town and pitched their tents Monday for exhibition, but the weather being inclement, they refrained from attempting to perform until yesterday, when a balloon ascension was billed for the sight-seers. It was announced that the tents would be open last night for exhibition of their various sights, and another balloon will soar in the air Saturday, when a large number of country people are expected to be present to witness the venture.

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

YOU START IN ZERO!

We all start out in life from the zero mark. It is uphill all the way. The higher we go, the more we are looked up to. The man who attains success must take himself seriously, look to his own interests and conserve his strength, wealth and ability. Many people are depositing their money with this bank, paying by check and furthering their own interests, thereby raising their marks high above zero on the gauge of life.



Farmers & Merchants State Bank,

Grapeland, Texas

Sale of Zion Laces



Separating, clipping and scalloping the webs of laces.

and a display of illustrations of mechanical devices requisite in the art of fine lace making. ¶ This sale offers an exceptional opportunity for economy purchases of durable fine laces of exquisite beauty. It will prove very interesting even to those not intending to purchase. ¶ Zion Laces, manufactured in the most modern lace factory in the world, are the best of their kind—the best wash laces ever placed before the American women—and sold without a customs duty of 70% added to the cost, as are all imported laces. ¶ All machines of Zion Lace Industries are and have been operating 18 hours daily, except Sunday, for about three years, with the product of each machine sold ahead several weeks. New machines are continually being installed. ¶ Women wanting laces for present or future use will experience a marked saving by visiting our lace counters.

Sold by Kennedy Brothers.

The Candy Kitchen

Is now open in new town and will have a

Candy Pulling FREE for ALL FRIDAY NIGHT, the 27th.

All are invited. A good time and PLENTY OF MUSIC. I handle a nice line of.....

Post Cards, each 1 cent
Fruits and Cold Drinks

Will have ICE CREAM if weather is warm. Come and get some FREE TAFFY

.....CLAUDE SORY

Dr. C. L. Cromwell
Dentist

Is now located in Grapeland and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Office over Porter's Drug Store.

Fresh car bran, chops and Belle of Waco flour unloaded this week at Kennedy Bros.

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON.

All spring, part of the summer and much of the fall will be spent by the majority members of the next ways framing a tariff bill upon which to and means committee in Washington. The fourteen democrats will be busy make the national campaign in 1912. Their work was cut out for them last Friday when the democratic caucus in the most harmonious manner on record, elected them all by acclamation, with Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama at their head.

With the majority members of the ways and means committee already selected, the work of tentatively selecting the chairmen of the various committees has already begun by the democratic leaders.

In an impassioned speech in the house Wednesday Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee denounced Frederick W. Huidekoper, a military critic, and upheld the readiness of the war department to meet all war emergencies. Chairman Tawney of the appropriation committee denounced Huidekoper's criticisms as false and declared that the amount spent by this government for preparation for war during the past ten years would build four Panama canals.

The army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$93,000,000, was under discussion most of the day Tuesday in the house and was finally passed after a discussion of the military preparedness of the nation, a debate on the nature of aeroplanes, which finally won an appropriation of \$125,000; a tribute to the value of the national guard and an appropriation of \$775,000 for the field artillery for the organized militia, which involved, according to Representative Stevens of Minnesota, a plan that would require \$30,000,000 to fully carry out.

The Lorimer supporters in the senate, consisting chiefly of the republicans and democrats who have signed the exonerating report, have hit upon an unobstructive, but nevertheless effective, mode of filibuster in order to escape a vote on the question at this session of congress. Outside of resistance from Senator Burrows to Senator Beveridge's attempts to fix a date for a vote, the Lorimerites have not engaged in open obstructive tactics; in fact they have contended that they want the case disposed of as fast as consistent with a fair hearing.

DOMESTIC.

A bill was introduced in the legislature at Little Rock, Ark., Friday appropriating \$10,000 to erect a monument in memory of the women of the South.

Five Poles were killed and four fatally hurt and seven injured as a result of an explosion of dynamite or gas in the Gayton coal mines at Richmond, Va., Saturday.

Idle Mexicans are causing ranchmen in the lower end of Brewster County, Texas, considerable uneasiness and some loss and trouble under cover of the revolutionary scare. A band of men formed on the Texas side, fully armed and mounted, and crossed the river opposite the foothills of the Rollas range of mountains.

A proposition has been made to take the Sunday school scholastic census of Texas on Feb. 22 to determine the number of scholars enrolled at that time. The state association is aiming at a total attendance of 1,000,000 and all of the Sunday schools are co-operating toward that end.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who died Thursday in New York, was secretary of the navy in President Roosevelt's cabinet, serving from July 1, 1904, until July 1, 1905. At the time he was offered the cabinet post Mr. Morton was vice president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and in accepting the portfolio at a salary of \$3,000 he sacrificed a magnificent income.

In his annual message to the Tennessee legislature Wednesday Governor Patterson strongly condemns prohibition, pronouncing it "fundamentally and profoundly wrong as a governmental policy, and in a country where the largest measure of freedom of action is accorded the individual, it becomes intolerable." He recommends "high license, strict regulations and forfeiture of license for violation of law."

Scrupulous.
"What did Mr. Hibrow say when he found you standing under the mistletoe?" asked Maude.
"He said it was not genuine mistletoe," replied Maymie, "and that he could not think of taking advantage of a botanical error."

INSIDE HISTORY.
Some Self-Explanatory Letters.
Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 7, '11.
Dr. E. H. Pratt,
Suite 1202, 100 State St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Doctor:
"Owing to some disagreement with magazine several years ago they have become quite vituperative, and of late have publicly charged me with falsehoods in my statements that we have genuine testimonial letters."

"It has been our rule to refrain from publishing the names either of laymen or physicians who have written to us in a complimentary way, and we have declined to accede to the demand of attorneys that we turn these letters over to them."

"I am asking a few men whom I deem to be friends to permit me to reproduce some of their letters over their signatures in order to refute the falsehoods."

"We have hundreds of letters from physicians, but I esteem the one that you wrote to me in 1905 among the very best, particularly in view of the fact that it recognizes the work I have been trying to do partly through the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'"

"I do not sell or attempt to sell the higher thought which is more important than the kind of food, but I have taken considerable pains to extend to humanity such facts as may have come to me on this subject."

"In order that your mind may be refreshed I am herewith enclosing a copy of your good letter, also a copy of the little book, and if you will give me the privilege of printing this over your signature I will accompany the printing with an explanation as to why you permitted its use in publication in order to refute falsehoods, and under that method of treatment I feel, so far as I know, there would be no breach of the code of ethics."

"I trust this winter weather is finding you well, contented and enjoying the fruits that are yours by right."

"With all best wishes, I am,"
Yours very truly,
C. W. POST.

Dr. Pratt, who is one of the most prominent and skillful surgeons in America, very kindly granted our request in the cause of truth and justice.

Chicago, Aug. 31, 1905.
Mr. C. W. Post,
Battle Creek, Mich.

My Dear Sir:
"I write to express my personal appreciation of one of your business methods, that of accompanying each package of your Grape-Nuts production with that little booklet 'The Road to Wellville.' A more appropriate, clear headed and effective presentation of health-giving auto-suggestions could scarcely be penned."

"Grape-Nuts is a good food in itself, but the food contained in this little article is still better stuff. I commend the practice because I know that the greed and strenuousness, the consequent graft and other types of thievery and malicious mischief generally can never be cured by legislative action."

"The only hope for the betterment of the race rests in individual soul culture."

"In taking a step in this direction, your process has been so original and unique that it must set a pace for other concerns until finally the whole country gets flavored with genuine, practical Christianity."

"I shall do all that lies in my power to aid in the appreciation of Grape-Nuts, not so much for the sake of the food itself as for the accompanying suggestions."

"Visiting Battle Creek the other day with a friend, Dr. Kelly of Evanston, Illinois, while I was consulting with Mr. Gregory, my friend visited your factories and came away greatly amazed, not only at the luxurious furnishings of the offices generally and the general equipment of the place, but with the sweet spirit of courtesy and kindness that seemed to fill the air with a spiritual ozone that was good to breathe."

"The principles expressed in the little booklet, 'The Road to Wellville,' I well know are practical and they work in business of all kinds, including sanitariums, as will be fairly tested before time is done."

"I know you will not regard this letter of appreciation as an intruding one. It is simply the salutation of good fellowship to you from a man who, although he has never seen you, feels drawn to you by the kinship of thought."

"The only thing that makes a man live forever in the hearts of his countrymen and his race is the good that he does. Your position in this respect is an enviable one and I wish to extend my congratulations."

Yours respectfully,
E. H. PRATT.

TWO GIANT BATTLESHIPS AUTHORIZED

They Are to Be Larger Than Any Now in Navy—Perhaps the Largest in the World.

Washington.—Two great battleships, larger than any now authorized for the navy of the United States and perhaps larger than any contemplated by a foreign power, are included in the building program of the navy agreed upon by the house committee on naval affairs. By a vote of 14 to 2 the committee agreed to report in favor of two battleships to be of not less than 27,000 tons displacement, but it is left within the discretion of the secretary of the navy to determine their exact size. He has informed the committee that he is planning an armament of twelve 14-inch guns, in four triple-gun turrets, which will probably necessitate a displacement of 30,000 tons.

The greatest number of 14-inch guns now carried by any United States naval vessel either in commission or being built is eight. The addition of four of these monster weapons will, it is estimated, increase the fighting power of the ships in much greater proportion than it will their size. No other nation has a triple-gun turret in use, but several others are planning for them.

Representative Hobson of Alabama moved in the committee that three new battleships be recommended, but he was voted down—14 to 2—the only member standing with him being Representative Talbot of Maryland, and another proposition offered by Representative Padgett of Tennessee, who will probably be the new democratic chairman of the committee, to report in favor of but one battleship, was defeated—12 to 4.

The two new monsters will cost approximately \$12,800,000 each. The appropriation bill this year will fix the limit of the cost of their hulls and machinery at \$6,000,000 each. The remainder of the building program as agreed upon by the committee calls for two colliers at a cost of \$1,000,000 each, eight torpedo boat destroyers at a cost of about \$825,000 each, and four submarine torpedo boats at a cost of \$500,000 each. The total committee will be program of the committee will be about \$36,000,000 when every ship is completed. Of this amount about \$15,000,000 will be appropriated in this year's bill.

Homeseekers in Texas.

San Antonio, Tex.—Thursday was homeseeker day, and between 1,500 and 2,000 prospective settlers arrived in San Antonio from the North. Four special trains were required to accommodate them. The passenger men report fully as large a number went to Houston and Galveston. The majority of these homeseekers are destined to points south on the International & Great Northern or west on the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio. Those destined for Brownsville are now for the most part being routed through Houston. Formerly the greater number came through San Antonio. Better railroad connections are made at Houston under the various traffic agreements.

Received 2,300 Volts.

Houston, Tex.—While repairing a telephone wire on Prairie avenue on Tuesday, J. J. Welsh, a lineman for the Houston Automatic Telephone Co., accidentally came in contact with a live electric wire and was thrown from the top of a telephone post to the ground, receiving 2300 volts and sustaining serious burns on the hands. Welsh's hands were seared to the bone.

For a Waterways Board.

Washington.—The appointment of a board by the president to prepare a comprehensive plan of inland waterways development for the consideration of congress is provided for in an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill introduced in the senate Tuesday by Senator Newlands of Nevada.

Walsh Asks for Parole.

Leavenworth, Kan.—John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker serving a sentence in the federal prison has applied for a parole, it was announced Wednesday. The application is now in the hands of the United States district attorney for his recommendation.

Brazos Brought Seed Potatoes.

Galveston, Tex.—The Mallory Line steamer Brazos, which arrived in port Saturday, brought a shipment of seventy-one cars of seed potatoes from the state of Maine for distribution in Texas. The consignment makes a total of 46,000 bushels, or 15,620 sacks.

Blaze on Launch Constance.

Galveston, Tex.—The fire department was called out Sunday to extinguish a fire on board the launch Constance, the fire being caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank on board the vessel. But little damage resulted and no one was injured.

Young at the Business.

General Howard was an invited guest at a dinner given by a boys' patriotic club. "You eat very well, my boy," said the general to a doughty young trencherman. "If you love your flag as well as your dinner you'll make a good patriot."

"Yes, sir," said the boy; "but I've been practicing eating 12 years, and I ain't owned a gun but six months."—Success Magazine.

NURSE TELLS OF SKIN CURES

"I have seen the Cuticura Remedies used with best results during the past twenty years. In my work as a nurse, many skin disease cases came under my observation, and in every instance, I always recommended the Cuticura Remedies as they always gave entire satisfaction. One case in particular was that of a lady friend of mine who, when a child, was afflicted with eczema which covered her face and hands entirely, breaking out at intervals with severer torture. She could not go to school as the disfigurement looked terrible. I told her to get at once a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the use of only one set she was perfectly well."

"A grown lady friend was afflicted with salt rheum in one of her thumbs, and she was cured by the Cuticura Remedies. Still another lady had dry salt rheum in both palms of her hands every fall of the year. They used to be so painful she could scarcely wet her hands until she began to use the Cuticura Remedies which cured her. I have also seen them cure children of ringworm. The children's faces would be all circles and rings around the cheeks, and the neck, and after treatment with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment they were completely cured. My husband had rheumatism on his arm and I used the Cuticura Ointment. It made his arm as limber and nice, whereas it was quite stiff before I began to apply the Ointment."

"Last May I had an ingrowing toe nail which was very painful, as the side of the nail was edging right down in the side of my toe. I cut the nail out of the cavity it made, and of course applied the Cuticura Ointment to the part affected. It soothed it and in less than ten nights it was all healed through constant use of the Ointment. Ten days ago I had my left hand and wrist burned with boiling lard, and Cuticura Ointment has completely cured them. I have just recommended the Cuticura Remedies to another friend, and she is pleased with the results and is recovering nicely. I will gladly furnish the names of the people referred to above if anybody doubts what I say." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Hederson, 77 Highland Ave., Malden, Mass., Oct. 1, 1910.

Hiding a tallow dip under a bushel does not make it an arc light.



"Two bottles Cured My Rheumatism"

"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for about two years, and have used many liniments and patent medicines which gave me no relief. A lady friend of mine told me she had used your Liniment and found relief at once. I

got two bottles and they cured me. I think it is the best Liniment a person can have in the house. I shall always keep a bottle in my house as long as I can get it."—Mrs. E. R. WALLACE, Morrisons, Va.

Another Letter.

Mrs. JAMES MCGRAW, of 1216 Mandeville St., New Orleans, La., writes:—"I take pleasure in writing to you that I had a pain in my arm for five years, and I used

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

for one week and was completely cured. I recommend your Liniment very highly."

Sloan's Liniment instantly relieves stiffness of the Joints, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Sprains, Neuralgia, Sciatica and Lumbago. Better and cheaper than porous plasters.

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Product Once Regarded as Bother and Nuisance and Thrown Away, Now Source of Immense Industry—Has Many Uses.

The farmers of the south will receive for the seed from their cotton of last year's crop approximately \$165,000,000, at least one-fifth as much as they will receive from the fleecy staple itself. Within the memory of men still comparatively young the seed from the entire cotton crop, with the exception of the few saved for planting the next crop, were regarded as a bother and nuisance and were used to fill gullies or thrown into waste places.

Later, in their raw state, they were used for fertilizer, and even a few years ago, when cottonseed crushing had got a fairly good start, 20 cents a bushel was regarded as an excellent price, and the returns were regarded as "velvet" by the farmers. The seed last year sold for forty cents to fifty cents a bushel.

There are in the south today several hundred plants for crushing the oil from cottonseed. Three large corporations are engaged extensively in the manufacture of the products of the seed, these alone owning nearly four hundred crushing mills, and quite a number of refineries. The scores of other mills in the south sell their crude oil to the larger companies or to independent refineries and the packing houses.

The ordinary mill turns out three products from the seed—hull, meal and crude oil. The hulls and meal are sold to the farmers, who mix them themselves for cattle feed, while the crude oil is sold to the large companies or to refineries, etc. In some of the large mills the meal and hulls are scientifically mixed and blended into boveta and other balanced cattle feed, which has within the last year or so been shipped to the eastern states to dairymen and stockmen, while, by the introduction of corn, rice, bran and a small amount of molasses, a horse feed resembling oats in its constituency is made, and this product, called scocotes, is becoming quite popular with those who purchase instead of raise their own horse feed.

Don't Kill Snakes and Toads.

The French town authorities post village bulletin boards for public instruction. One of these reads: "Hedgehog: lives upon mice, snails and wireworms—do not kill a hedgehog. Toad: helps agriculture, killing twenty to thirty insects every hour—do not kill a toad. Cockchafer: deadly enemy to the farmer; lays 100 eggs at a time—kill the cockchafer." It would be a good idea for our government to post bulletins of this sort, instead of printing so many for circulation, says a writer in the *Outing*.

In the south most of the snakes are of great value, and that is relatively true everywhere. The blue racer, a handsome fellow, is estimated to be worth ten dollars a year to destroy mice and gophers. The bull snake and the garter snake destroy insects and rodents without themselves hurting the garden. In my Clinton ground we have so long protected the little garter snake that he suns himself on the compost piles without fearing us at all. Why not?

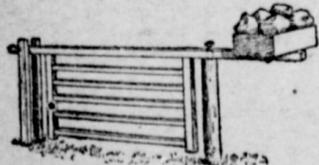
Raising Pigs.

The matter of raising, fattening and selling pigs is, or should be, considered just as much a business proposition as any other branch of farm operations and should be handled as carefully, with the ultimate object, profit, in view.

FARM GATE EASILY OPENED

Device Illustrated for Making Opening Simple Task—Should Be Made of Heavy Material.

The drawing below illustrates a very simple device for making the opening of gates a simpler task. The gate itself is hung from a 4x4 which is long enough to project over the post on



An Easily Opened Gate.

which it swings about three feet. On the end of this projection is fastened a box filled with weights sufficient to assist in opening the gate, but not enough to overbalance it, says a writer in the *Farm and Home*. The gate itself should be made of rather heavy material. Another advantage of this device is that the gate may be opened either way.

COTTON GROWING IN EGYPT

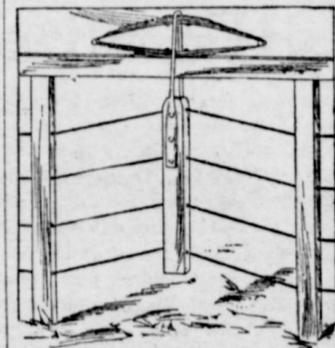
British Syndicate, With Capital of \$100,000,000, in Process of Formation to Acquire Land.

The appropriation made by the Egyptian government for fighting the cotton worm during the past summer was \$81,500. Up to the end of August, when most of the effective work was done in destroying these worms, \$58,300 had been spent. The statistical department of the Egyptian government has requested a notable of Ed-fou, the Omdeh of Belcas, and a principal agriculturist of Belcas, to furnish detailed reports on the cotton crop and the general condition of agriculture in the country. This step is evidently taken in view of the decision to appoint correspondents for the department in the provinces. It is announced in private circles that a British syndicate is in the process of formation for acquiring some large tracts of land in Gezira, Blue Nile province, for cotton cultivation. Considerable correspondence, it is said, has been exchanged on the subject between a British firm of cotton merchants in Alexandria and a leading firm in the Sudan. The nature of the correspondence leads to the belief that the syndicate will ultimately be formed, and if rumor to the effect that the syndicate's capital would be some one hundred million dollars proves true, then the vast agricultural prosperity of the Sudan is bound soon to commence.

TENSION FOR WIRE FENCES

Plan for Keeping Wires Taut and Allowing for Contraction and Expansion of Metal.

The accompanying illustration shows how a farmer applied a tension to the wires on his fence to keep them taut, at the same time allowing for



Tension on the Wires.

the contraction and expansion of the metal, says a writer in *Popular Mechanics*. The principle of the device can be readily understood from the sketch.

General Farm Notes

Let the old hens go and buy pullets.

Much depends on the size and breed of your sheep.

The comfortable cow during the winter months will be the profitable cow.

Young breeding stock, generally speaking, is better than old boars or sows.

The importance of variety in cereal crops cannot be emphasized too strongly.

When you feed stags and your neighbor does not, whose cows do the best?

Exercise in the open air is a prime requisite in the rearing of fowls to a vigorous breeding condition.

One male turkey to ten or twelve hen turkeys is about the proper sex proportion and one drake to four or five ducks.

A ton of butter takes less fertility from the soil than any other crop that could be marketed and it also possesses the greatest value.

The sow bred to produce a spring litter must be kept in a large lot or pasture over winter where she can forage at will over wide areas.

An average cow in the hands of an expert dairyman seems extraordinary and an extraordinary cow in the hands of an average man is often mediocre.

The sheep will bring in two cash returns yearly, the wool and the lambs; while the cows return a monthly check that helps bear the everyday expenses.

You can't put butter-fat into milk by feeding the cow, but you can put feed into the cow that will make her give more fat because she will give more milk.

If your apple trees are affected with scab, be sure to spray with the boiled lime sulphur mixture just before the buds burst, and always before a rain, because the spores of blight can be carried by the wind to other trees.

A leaning gate is an indication of a lazy owner.

New "Flexible Hats"



SOME inventive designer of millinery, taking note of the strong points of the oriental turban, and seeking for something new, brought forth the new flexible hat of velvet. The queer but charming "ding-a-ling" hat burst upon New York and promptly captivated it. Naturally it has been followed by any number of soft hats and caps of velvet and other materials suitable for winter.

The "ding-a-ling" hat is a pointed cone of velvet with a rolled up rim next the face. It is guilless of wire except for a single small shirring wire inserted about the brim edge. It is lined with silk or satin and interlined with rice-net. The crown is made of four conical pieces sewed together except in cases where a manufactured cone of felt or beaver or velvet is steamed into the proper shape over a block. The original hat was trimmed with a single quill, placed flat against the crown at the back. The whole affair is chic if extreme, but becoming to only certain types. It is full of snap and crisp style, but impossible for many wearers.

For those who cannot wear this jaunty (not to mention somewhat rakish) little bit of new millinery any number of new designs have been and are being invented. One of them

is shown here. It is a crusher hat of black velvet, the brim lined with white satin and edged with a heavy satin-covered wire—the only wire in the hat. Such a hat, with the brim dented against the crown and ornamented with a smart algrette or stiff, flat, cockade, may be seen at any of the cafes, completing very handsome toilettes.

Odd effects in trimming are sought for these odd hats, and many of them, for the street, are untrimmed. They need a finishing touch, however, but it must be just a touch. A single skeleton plume, in peculiar colorings, or a long feather from the pheasant tail, or a narrow, gold quill, are favorites and illustrate the character of trimming which is appropriate.

A soft turban of velvet and fur with fur buckle, is partly flexible. There are no wires except in the brim, which is very cleverly draped with velvet. This is a sensible hat for midwinter. With the dark fur crowns one sees combined the most vivid and beautiful colors in velvet, mink and coral, black fox and bright green, plush or broadtail, dark mole-skin with cerise or coral velvet and very dark brown furs with cardinal red, have the vigor and warmth of color needed for midwinter.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

DRESSING GOWN.



Flannel or hannelotte are materials most suited for making a gown like this if for present wear; it is quite a simple pattern slightly shaped in at waist; the deep collar may be faced

with the same or some contrasting color; it is trimmed with a simple braiding pattern that is continued down front.

The fullness of the sleeves is drawn in at the back by a short-braided strap pointed at each end; the waist-band which draws in the fullness is also braided; the pointed ends are hooked over.

Material required: 7 yards 40 inches wide.

NOW COMES THE NEW TURBAN

Expensive Models Shown in Which Wings Are the Most General Trimming.

Of course, the little "top" hat, as a few milliners call the closely fitted turban of fur and velour, has had its day and few nights, too, and it is not surprising that, the price having reached the attainable, makers are exploiting new and more expensive models.

Wings are the most general trimming. Such lovely wings, that one's appreciation of the beauty submerges the humane instincts—iridescent wings, snowy feathers and all the made varieties that are more attractive than ever.

Some of the turbans are combinations of fur and wings, each being applied in square or pointed tabs that are turned back over a maline or satin foundation.

Breasts are run through slots in fur crowns and on brims; feathers, are used to edge fur wings, and fur edges feather forms.

As to the place at which wings rise to the millinery occasion it would be difficult to say. They are everywhere, of all sizes and shapes, and give a fairly durable ornamentation for hats. They are decidedly less expensive than plumes and are invariably becoming. So what more can you require?

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MEALING WITH HIS DRINK.



"See here, my dear sir! Didn't I tell you not to drink with your meals?" "But, doctor, be reasonable. I have to eat some time."

Back, Then, to the Farm.

Richard Croker, during his visit to New York last month, discussed with a reporter the high cost of living.

"The farmers are all right," said Mr. Croker. "It is the people who insist on living in the towns who find everything too dear. In the towns, you see, the expenses are as bothersome as the children.

"A little boy in a tiny flat looked up from his drum one day and said:

"Mother, Adam and Eve lived in Paradise. What was it like there?"

"Like what it is here," his mother answered, "when you eight children are all at school."

CHEATED FOR YEARS.

Prejudice Will Cheat Us Often if We Let It.

You will be astonished to find how largely you are influenced in every way by unreasoning prejudice. In many cases you will also find that the prejudice has swindled you, or rather, made you swindle yourself. A case in illustration:

"I have been a constant user of Grape-Nuts for nearly three years," says a correspondent, "and I am happy to say that I am well pleased with the result of the experiment, for such it has been.

"Seeing your advertisement in almost all of the periodicals, for a long time I looked upon it as a hoax. But after years of suffering with gaseous and bitter eructations from my stomach, together with more or less loss of appetite and flesh, I concluded to try Grape-Nuts food for a little time and note the result.

"I found it delicious, and it was not long till I began to experience the beneficial effects. My stomach resumed its normal state, the eructations and bitterness ceased and I have gained all my lost weight back.

"I am so well satisfied with the result that so long as I may live and retain my reason Grape-Nuts shall constitute quite a portion of my daily food."

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Respectfully,

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Election Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

On this, the 2d day of January, 1911, this court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of S. E. Howard and B. R. Eaves and other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, in the sum of twenty-four (24) thousand dollars, bearing five (5) per cent per annum rate of interest, maturing forty (40) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof;

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, on the 4th day of February, 1911, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of twenty-four (24) thousand dollars, bearing five per cent. rate of interest and maturing forty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Grapeland, Texas, and Dalys, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: B. R. Eaves, at Grapeland, Texas, and T. F. Dailey, at Dalys, Texas.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road Improvement District Act, passed by the first called session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County



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Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. one, of Houston county, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. one, of Houston county, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.
E. WINFREE,
County Judge Houston county, Texas.

"The Grapeland country can promise less and make more than any country I know of," remarked a man the other day,

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