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Your pick of any \$5 00 Hat.....	\$3.50
Your pick of any \$3 50 Hat.....	\$2.50
Your pick of any \$3 00 Hat.....	\$2.00
Your pick of any \$2 50 Hat.....	\$1.75
Your pick of any \$1 50 Hat.....	\$1.00

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Your pick of any \$5 00 Shoes.....	\$4.00
Your pick of any \$4 50 Shoes.....	\$3.50
Your pick of any \$3 75 Shoes.....	\$2.75
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Your pick of any \$3 00 Shoes.....	\$2.25
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## Augusta News

Augusta, Texas, Jan. 29.—Since our last there has been many changes in and near Augusta; people seeking new locations, some leaving and many others coming in. It appears at present that all are located and with an unflinching zeal are down to business.

C. A. Moore has bought Ed Holcomb's interest in the mercantile business. We learn Mr. Moore will conduct the business on a much larger scale than ever before. Mr. Holcomb has gone to Roby, in Fisher county.

Some real estate has been disposed of by J. W. Madden near Augusta. The purchasers are W. H. and Henry Holcomb.

Jim McLean has gone to the shoot at Houston and we have it that he has registered himself well up with the amateurs of the state.

Quarterly conference was in session yesterday. Rev. Boyles, presiding elder, preached one of his masterly sermons which was much appreciated by all present.

Rev. F. M. Trimble has been indisposed for several days, suffering with rheumatism and general debility.

W. H. Holcomb has had quite a serious time with sickness in his family, nearly all of his family having been sick. We are glad to report them now convalescent.

Dr. Blair has been quite sick, and at this writing is still confined to his room.

We have this year changed our base of operation. Instead of living on the tail of Silver Creek we live on its head. Although a little farther from town, we are close enough to be in touch with Augusta and vicinity.

The farmers in our immediate neighborhood are fast preparing their land for another crop. Nearly all the available farm lands will be cultivated.

Old Father Time has at last removed Mr. Campbell from the executive chair of this state, but he did not retire without exploding another bomb loaded with demagoguery such as is characteristic with the man. It does not take a critic's eye to see that a great portion of his message was intended as a vote catcher to the pros. But alas for him! When he goes up against Joe Bailey he will be nothing more than a fly speck on the political map of Texas.

We are glad to see that Dr. Stafford is restored to good health. As ever, OLD GRAY.

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## Reynard News

Reynard, Texas, Jan. 30— Everything is quiet down this way; not much excitement, even the bond issue. Those who are opposed to it are not making much kick and those who favor it are not much interested. They are afraid that we will not have good roads after all. They seem to think it venturesome, but we ought not to be afraid of wise counsel and remember it is the venturesome that brings things to pass. As for my part I am ready to vote for the bonds and help hold the election all free of charge. Do not feel competent to argue much, either for or against it, but we do know we need good roads.

The usual farm work is going on and the weather is ideal for most anything except hog kill-

ing, but we are looking for a blue blizzard at any hour.

J. L. Chiles attended quarterly conference at Wesley Chapple Wednesday and tried to make arrangements to be tacked on that work in some way but failed, but says he had a pleasant time with the brethren.

Quite a number were in Grapeland Saturday seeing the sights. By the way, a big show is billed for our town next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis and children of the New Prospect community spent Saturday night with Dug Beazley and family.

Some room for labor in our midst, yet lets all turn out next Saturday and exercise our rights and prove a loyal citizen to our country. Remember, the election will be pulled off if you do not go in ten miles of it. ZACK.

## 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.

45c Underwear 35c	50c Ladies' Vests 40c
Heavy gray fleeced under shirts and drawers, the 45c kind at.....	Light weight, bleached, ribbed, silk stitched, neck and front, silk tape, fine garment, for early spring, each
35c	40c
50c Men's Underwear 40c	1.00 Ladies' Wool Vests Parts 80c
Men's fine ribbed, unfleeced, good weight, shirts wide collette neck, sateen front, pearl buttons, drawers to match, colors Egyptian and brown, a garment.....	Cream color, light weight wool ribbed. Vests, silk stitched neck and front, silk tape. Pants draw string waist, open seat, a garment.....
40c	8cc
1.00 Men's Underwear 85c	1.00 Men's Sweaters 80c
Cooper's and Wright's heavy ribbed, unfleeced, shirts collette neck, silk front, drawers out side sateen waist band, bleach and Egyptian, a garment.....	Men's wool mixed Sweater in gray and tan.....
85c	80c
1.00 Wool Underwear 85c	1.00 and 1.50 Men's Sweaters
Men's ribbed wool shirts, collette neck, gros-grain silk front, pearl buttons, drawers sateen waist band, gray color, a garment.....	Men's \$1.50 Worsted Sweaters in brown and white.....
85c	\$1.15
25c Children's Union Suits 20c	2.00 and 2.50 Men's Sweaters 1.75
Gray ribbed, light fleece, medium weight, button down front, each.....	Men's \$2 00 and \$2.50 wool Sweaters in white and gray.....
20c	\$1.75
50c Boys' Unions Suits 40c	1.50 Wool Over Shirts 1.15
Egyptian color, fine ribbed, good weight, wide neck, silk bound front, open seat, each.....	Men's medium weight, light gray, overshirt, good \$1 50 values, at.....
40c	\$1.15
50c Misses' Union Suits 40c	1.75 and 2.00 Over Shirts 1.50
Bleached ribbed, light fleece, good weight, shelled neck and front, silk tape, drop seat, size 8 to 16, each.....	Light and heavy weight, light and dark patterns, nice dressy styles.....
40c	\$1.50
Same in shirts and pants, regular price 80c per suit, now.....	Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves, in bright, attractive colors, of red, navy and brown, with fancy stripes, a pair.....
60c	25c
25c Ladies' Vests 20c	Men's and Boys' Warm Gloves, Black Jersey palm, with Astrachan back, heavy fleece, lined, a pair.....
Bleached ribbed, medium weight, stitched neck and front, each.....	25c
20c	25c
1.00 Ladies' Union Suits 80c	Men's Work Gloves, plain Canton flannel gloves ten cents, three pairs for.....
Fine ribbed, light weight, bleached, silk stitched neck and front, silk tape, open seat, a weight that can be worn until summer, a suit.....	25c
80c	25c
	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

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**LEGISLATIVE NEWS**

**WHAT THE SENATE AND HOUSE ARE DOING**

**Senate Proceedings.**

Austin, Tex.—Senator Hudspeth offered a resolution indorsing New Orleans for the Panama Exposition, reciting that with the exception of Congressman Slayden, the Texas delegation is supporting New Orleans, and finally calling upon Mr. Slayden to vote for New Orleans in preference to San Francisco.

Senator Mayfield secured consideration of his bill changing the state depository law, as recommended by the state treasurer, reducing the number from thirty-one (one for each senatorial district) to sixteen, or one for each congressional district. Also providing that the collateral security put up by the depositories shall be the sum of the average deposits and not the arbitrary \$50,000. And that remittances be made direct to the state treasurer instead of to the depository.

Senator Warren offered an amendment making the bond deposit \$30,000 and the remainder of the deposit to be paid by personal security. The amendment was lost—8 ayes, 19 noes.

Senator Townsend offered an amendment changing the bill to the terms of the present law in having thirty-one depositories. Mr. Townsend insisted that by reducing the number to sixteen it would be centralizing the deposits in city banks and leaving the country banks in the cold.

The amendment was adopted—45 ayes, 4 noes. But the vote was subsequently reconsidered—18 to 10—and the amendment defeated—11 to 18.

After some corrective amendments were adopted the bill was ordered engrossed and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

The chair added Senator Mayfield to the finance committee.

Austin, Tex.—Among the flood of petitions received in the senate Saturday was one from Professor Wiley Peacock of the Peacock Military Academy of San Antonio indorsing the Cofer anti-cigarette bill and declaring that cigarettes do more harm than all the saloons in Texas combined.

Senator Cofer secured the final passage of his bill authorizing the city of New Braunfels to construct a dam across the Guadalupe River for power purposes.

By invitation, former Senator George W. Savage of Montague County made a few remarks to the senate and was applauded.

The chair ruled that the resolution requiring bills to be printed can not be suspended, though it could be rescinded. He declined to entertain Senator Cofer's motion to suspend the resolution, and held that a bill must be printed unless the committee recommended otherwise.

Senator Hudspeth secured consideration of his bill providing for the eradication of sheep scab, appointment of inspectors of sheep, etc.

Senators Greer, Lattimore and Carter offered an amendment cutting out the appropriation from the state for state inspectors and leaving the enforcement of the law to county inspectors.

Senator Hudspeth vigorously opposed the amendment.

After a great deal of discussion the amendment was killed by a vote of 23 to 6.

At this juncture Senator McNealus attempted to send in the report providing for printing the legislative manual, but Senator Watson objected, and unanimous consent was required.

Senators Mayfield and McNealus offered an amendment making it the duty of the state inspector to act in counties having less than 2,000 sheep when requested to do so by any sheep owner. Counties with less than 2,000 sheep have no county inspectors. The amendment was adopted.

Senator Murray secured the adoption of an amendment providing that there shall be no state inspectors after two years.

Senator Willacy had an amendment adopted reducing the appropriation from \$5,000 to \$3,600.

The bill was finally passed after numerous correctory amendments were adopted.

**Senate Bills.**

Austin, Tex.—Bills introduced in the senate Saturday:

By Messrs. Ward and Cofer—Requiring courts to take judicial notice of the existence of local option in counties and subdivisions thereof where adopted without proof having to be made, unless denial is made of its existence.

**Favor Special Tax.**

Austin, Tex.—House committee on constitutional amendments reported favorably the Kennedy resolution, submitting to the people the proposition of levying a special tax of not more than 3c for university purposes, not more than 2c for the A. and M. College, and not more than one-half of 1 per cent for the state normal schools.

The Elliott resolution exempting from taxation for fifteen years all cotton and woolen mills was reported favorably.

Favorable action was also taken upon the McKinney resolution establishing a six-year term for the board of regents of the university for the boards of all state eleemosynary institutions and for all state boards, and providing for the retirement of two members of such boards each two years.

The committee reported unfavorably the Martin resolution limiting the membership of the house of representatives to ninety-three members and fixing the salary of state senators and representatives at \$1,000 per year.

An adverse report was also made upon the Kennedy resolution providing that any town of more than five thousand population may by a majority vote adopt its charter without specific legislative action in each case.

**House Proceedings.**

Austin, Tex.—The house of representatives Saturday authorized the appointment of an additional elevator man; listened to the reading of a concurrent resolution by Mr. Hunt asking congress to prohibit polygamy, and adjourned.

The foregoing is a full and fair report of all the proceedings of the days session of the house, one of the shortest sessions ever held before that body.

Because of the disposition to adjourn, the fond hopes of Senator McNealus and Representative Williams of Dallas, that they might get the "democratic city election bill" enacted into law vanished. It seems evident, furthermore, that the supporters of the initiative and referendum constitutional amendment may block the passage of the McNealus-Williams bill because of Mr. Williams' opposition to said amendment.

Senator McNealus got his bill through the senate nicely by a vote of 27 to 3, pros and antis coming to its support just as though no difference ever had existed in that body. But that was two days ago, and since then legislative war has developed in the house.

The initiative and referendum people have not despaired of their amendment. They are working like beavers hoping to get the necessary two-thirds vote when the measure shall come up on third reading. The wires have been kept hot with messages for the representatives, asking them either to oppose or support the initiative and referendum resolution or to oppose or support the McNealus-Williams election bill. Most of these telegrams came from Dallas, and the impression exists that that city is stirred up and that the telegraph companies are prospering.

The companion measure to this is the bill by the prohibitionists providing for representation of both sides in elections upon subjects such as constitutional amendments. Senator Sturgeon expects to call this bill up Monday.

Representative Highsmith of Harris County received many telegrams from Houston, asking him to oppose the bill requiring corporations and other employers of labor to pay employees twice a month.

**House Bills.**

Austin, Tex.—Bills introduced in the house Saturday:

By Mr. Nichols—To prohibit owners of turkeys, geese, etc., from permitting running at large upon the lands of others between June 15 and Dec. 15 without consent of owners.

By Messrs. Self and Hunt—Providing that towns and cities operating under the general law may hold elections at a central place, having separate ballot box for each ward.

By Mr. Chapin—Providing that every claim against a testator or intestate shall present same within twelve months of grant of letters testamentary or administration.

By Mr. Bonner—Smith County road law.

By Mr. Brookshire—Williamson County road law.

By Messrs. Stevenson and McKinney—Providing for a clerk to the board of pardons.

By Mr. Martin—Authorizing county commissioners, upon petition, to provide for the election of public weighers in subdivisions of county.

By Mr. Stevens—To allow traveling expenses to district judges outside of counties of residence.

By Mr. Baker of Hood (by request)—Awarding to every incorporated city or town the use of the county road and bridge tax paid upon property in such city or town.

By Mr. Russell—Authorizing justices of the peace to dispose of trespassing stock in counties which have adopted the stock law.

**THEY SPIKED THE TRACK.**



"Now, that was a wrecking crew worth while—it was the worst smash-up I ever saw, and in 20 minutes they didn't leave a sign of it."  
"Wrecking crew, you idiot! They were souvenir hunters."

**MERIT WINS**

There is Probably No Other Known Remedy the Fame of Which Became World-Wide With So Little Advertising As Resinol.

Merit won. Resinol did the work. It cured where other remedies failed. Its grateful user told the next sufferer, and he in turn told another sufferer, and so on, and so on, and so on, until its fame spread by this magical verbiage until it encircled the world. The world knows now that Resinol will cure that torturing disease, Eczema. Your druggist will confirm it, and also will tell you that it is a quick and certain cure for Erythema; for Tetter, for Herpes, for Psoriasis, for Eruption of Poison Ivy, for Impetigo and all eruptive skin diseases. It is perfectly harmless and is the best application for the chafing of infants, for Milk Rash, Scald Head and other infantile skin troubles. It stops the itching of Pruritus Ani or Itching Piles instantaneously. Its efficacy for this trouble alone has made it indeed a boon to humanity. Resinol Soap contains the same medication in a modified form. It is delightfully refreshing for the bath, keeps the skin always pure and maintains the ruddy glow of health. It gives luster to the hair and keeps the scalp free of dandruff. Resinol Salve and Resinol Soap are for sale in all drug stores. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

**The Latest Golf Story.**

Two Scotchmen met and exchanged the small talk appropriate to the hour. As they were parting to go supperward, Sandy said to Jock:

"Jock, mon, I'll go ye a round on the links in the mornn."

"The mornn?" Jock repeated doubtfully.

"Aye, mon, the mornn," said Sandy. "I'll go ye a round on the links the mornn."

"Aye weel," said Sandy. "I'll go ye. But I had intended to get married in the mornn."

**To Economize Space.**

"But why is it that you always serve toast with each slice stood up on edge?"

"Oh, I just got into the habit; you know we lived in a flat when we were first married."



**A Mother's Love**

wisely directed, will cause her to give to her little ones only the most wholesome and beneficial remedies and only when actually needed, and the well-informed mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—when a laxative is required, as it is wholly free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.



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**When You Think**

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**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.**

Sick women are invited to consult us by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of wrapping and mailing only, and we will send you a free copy of Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in handsome French cloth binding.



**Roses for Your Garden**

You know the fun of "pottering around" in your Flower Garden—Planting time will soon be here—make your plans now. If you want Roses—and no Garden ever contained too many—remember that Roses have been a specialty of the Vestal Nurseries for many years. We are now offering several hundred Superb kinds, including all the best that are worth growing. When you buy Vestal Roses, you secure strong, thrifty plants that bloom profusely this year. We want you to know how good our Roses really are, so we have decided to offer you 20 Superb varieties, selected from our list, of one year old plants, for \$1.00 postpaid, or 12 two-year-old Roses for \$3.00 by express prepaid. We will personally make the selection and they are sure to please and make you one of our permanent patrons if you once try them. May we send you one of our catalogues? IT'S FREE, besides describing our Roses—it contains interesting facts about all other Bedding Plants, also Shrubs, Vines, Evergreens, and Berries.

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## IN HANDS OF INSURRECTOS

MEXICALA SEIZED BY REBELS.  
JAILOR DIED AT POST.

He Refused to Surrender Prisoners and Killed—One Leader a Socialist—Port of Entry Closed.

Mexicala, Mexico.—This, the first border town to be captured by the insurrectos, is now in full possession of the Mexican rebels. It was taken at daylight Sunday by a band of eighteen.

The only man to lose his life was the Mexican jailer, who hesitated to release his prisoners. He was in his office.

The customs house was seized. Reinforcements are said to be flocking to the rebel standard from the surrounding country.

The capture of the town is the first sign of activity of the rebels on the Western coast of Mexico. The move was a complete surprise. It is declared to be a part of a general plan for the seizure of all cities in the north-west section of the republic.

Mexicala is a small town inhabited chiefly by natives of Mexico on the southern side of the international line and directly across the border from the California city of Calexico. It is on the Imperial Valley branch line of the Southern Pacific Railway, forty-one miles south of Imperial Junction.

Two men were in command of the rebel invading party. Leyva, who appeared to be chief in command, gave his title as "el general in jefe de las tropas Insurgentes." His aide was Simon Barthold, a socialist agitator from California, known in Los Angeles and various coast cities. Barthold and a party of eight men arrived and successfully smuggled a considerable amount of firearms across the border. They were joined during the night by the insurgents from Mexicala and vicinity and at daylight marched to the abode jail, where seven prisoners were confined.

The prisoners were insurgents who had been arrested on order of the Mexican government. A demand was made upon the jailer for their release. When he hesitated a rifle in the hands of the rebels was thrust through the window and the jailer was shot dead. The keys to the cell were taken and the prisoners were liberated.

Barthold and two of his men went to the barracks at the international line and captured the few men there without a struggle. Leyva then marched on the customs house and the sub-prefect, which were taken without resistance. Gustavo Terrazas gave over the keys when he was taken into custody and was kept under close guard. During the day the insurgents received accessions to their ranks from among the citizens of Mexicala and the native employes of the neighboring ranches. At noon twenty-one men were called together for inspection by "El General" Leyva. Only eight of the rebels were mounted.

Some were astride horses without saddles and bridles and using only halters to guide their steeds. Four white men were in the group, having the appearance of typical Western ranch hands. All the men were armed with rifles and small arms and appeared to have an abundance of ammunition.

### Shipped Carload of Hogs.

Lockhart, Tex.—A carload of the finest hogs shipped from Caldwell County went forward Saturday over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway to Fort Worth. The shipment was purchased over the county, one and two hogs at each farm, as the owners desired to sell, until 100 head were secured from the lot the carload shipped were selected.

### Governor's First Pardon.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt on Saturday issued his first pardon since assuming the duties of governor when he granted full pardon to a man who was convicted in Collin County in 1909 of the theft of a \$75 check and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. His sentence would have expired April 11. The pardon was recommended by the new pardon board.

### Llano Stock Shipments.

Llano, Tex.—The following carloads went out the past week: C. E. Smith, three cars of hogs to Houston; John Hesse, six cars of hogs to Fort Worth; W. J. Rogers, two cars of hogs to Houston; W. A. Zeach, four cars of hogs to Fort Worth; H. L. Gray, two cars of hogs to Fort Worth; Gray & Wyckoff, four cars of hogs to Fort Worth.

### Offer \$170,000 Bonuses.

Lawton, Ok.—Hanging out a total bonus offer for railroads into Lawton of \$170,000, the directors of the Lawton Chamber of Commerce Saturday announced a determined policy of going after new railway lines which is expected to bring quick results.

"Every Picture Tells a Story"



## BURDENS LIFTED FROM BAD BACKS

Weary is the back that bears the burden of kidney ills. There's no rest or peace for the man or woman who has a bad back. The distress begins in early morning. You feel lame and not refreshed. It's hard to get out of bed. It hurts to stoop to tie your shoes. All day the ache keeps up. Any sudden movement sends sharp twinges through the back. It is torture to stoop and straighten. At night the sufferer retires to toss and twist and groan. Backache is kidney ache—a throbbing, dull aching in the kidneys. Plasters or liniments won't do. You must get at the cause, inside.

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE SICK KIDNEYS

### GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Mrs. M. A. Jenkins, Quanab, Tex., says: "I was bloated almost twice my natural size. I had the best physicians, but they failed to help me. For five weeks I was as helpless as a baby. My back throbbled and the kidney secretions were in terrible condition. The doctors held out no hope and I was resigned to my fate. At this critical time, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and soon was cured."



### How To Tell When The Kidneys Are Disordered--

**Painful Symptoms:** Backache, sideache, pains when stooping or lifting, sudden sharp twinges, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, painful, scanty or too frequent urination, dizzy spells, dropsy.

**Urinary Symptoms:** Discolored or cloudy urine. Urine that contains sediment. Urine that stains the linen. Painful passages. Blood or shreds in the urine. Let a bottle of the morning urine stand for 24 hours. If it shows a cloudy or fleecy settling, or a layer of fine grains, like brick dust, the kidneys are probably disordered.

### A CASE OF GRAVEL.

Harrison A. Sturtevant, G and Maple Sts., Tulare, Cal., says: "I was in bad shape with kidney trouble. Too frequent urination compelled me to arise at night, my bladder became inflamed and I suffered severe pain. When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone three-quarters of an inch and variegated in color. After this my trouble disappeared."



### A TRIAL FREE Test Doan's Kidney Pills Yourself

Cut out this coupon, mail it to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. A free trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills will be mailed you promptly. W.N.U.



# DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS



Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

## PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

### One's Own Heaven and Hell.

Most of our grief comes from within—we torture and torment our very souls. Each man makes his heaven—each man makes his hell. Each man knows when and where he is right, just as he knows when and where he is wrong. Each man realizes just where and when he is weak, and when and where he is strong. But many take entirely too many liberties with themselves.—Exchange.

**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 50 cents.

### Any New Methods

"Ain't it strange th' way Kelly beats his wife?"  
"I dunno. How does he do it?"  
"I dunno. How does he do it?"

Diphtheria, Quinsy and Tonsillitis begin with sore throat. How much better to cure a sore throat in a day or two than to be in bed for weeks with Diphtheria. Just keep Hamlin's Wizard Oil in the house.

So much we miss if love is weak, so much we gain if love is strong.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN, BLEEDING, or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

There is no moral health without human happiness.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Many mistake soft words for tender, loving ways.

**Crutches or Biers.**  
Richard Croker, at a dinner in New York, expressed a distrust for aeroplanes.

"There's nothing underneath them," he said. "If the least thing goes wrong, down they drop."

"I said to a Londoner the other day:

"How is your son getting on since he bought a flying machine?"

"On crutches, like the rest of them," the Londoner replied."

### DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year \$2.50 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

**Where Every Ear is Stretched.**  
Knicker—They say listening is a lost art.

Bocker—Ever live in a flat with a dumb waiter?

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.

I had rather be kissed by an enemy than wounded by a friend who enjoyed the job.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

No man ever knows how much he misses when he loses a chance of giving pleasure.

WHY suffer with eye troubles, quick relief by using PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N.Y.

Be a live wire, but don't burn your associates.

## Miserable Women

"Every two weeks," writes Mrs. Lucy Cantrell, of Big Sandy, Tenn., "I had to go to bed, and stay there several days. I suffered untold misery. Nothing seemed to help me until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. Although I had been afflicted with womanly weaknesses for seven years, Cardui helped me more than anything else ever did. It is surely the best tonic for women on earth."

Weakness is woman's most common trouble.

Cardui is woman's most reliable medicine, because it overcomes that weakness, and renews the womanly strength.

# TAKE CARDUI

## The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is a good remedy—for women. It does the work. Made from purely vegetable ingredients, that act gently on the womanly organs, Cardui brings strength in a natural manner; it is pleasant and harmless to take, and seems to go to the sick spot and coax it back to health.

In the past 50 years, Cardui has helped a million women. It has relieved their aches and pains, and has made many miserable invalids well and happy.

Get a bottle today, at the nearest drug store, and begin its use, for your troubles. It will help you.

# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 1911

Too many boys and young men fall into their life work by chance, and not as a result of choice and preparation.—Lindale Reporter.

Every boy and girl above the third grade has some work that should be done at home at night, and parents can greatly assist teachers in seeing that this work is done. Don't take any excuses, but see that a reasonable amount of work is done.—In Lindale Reporter.

The tide of immigration seems to be coming to East Texas. It has been discovered by investors and home seekers that it is the place to gain good returns for a reasonable amount of labor. Grapeland and Houston county are right in the heart of the cotton and fruit belt of East Texas, and anybody who desires a good location, will be delighted with the advantages here.

An Ohio editor has come to the witty conclusion that hay fever is contracted by kissing grass widows, and an editor in Missouri asserts that it is caused by a grass widow kissing a fellow of a moonlight night; an Iowa editor says it is caused by a fellow kissing the hired girl while she it feeding hay to the cow, and a Kansas editor is of the opinion that it can be contracted by missing the girl and kissing the cow. Hey, there! will some one please investigate?

A campaign has been instituted to show that Texas has a membership of one million in the Sunday schools of this State. The official call has been issued by different denominations, and the intention is to have every home in this State visited on George Washington's birthday, February 22, 1911, and that a census be taken, with the following Sunday, February 26, as a universal Statewide rally day, with the motto, "One Million Members Present."

No person admires a continued "knocker," be he large or small, rich or poor. Yet the moderate knocker is an imperative being, in the way of regulating things

### Why Wunderhose?

They are colored with **Wunderdye**. This dye strengthens instead of weakening the yarn. It enters into the fibre of the yarn and can never wear off—not on the hottest days, nor on the most delicate feet. Besides, the dye is

### Non-Poisonous and Antiseptic

As for colors, our display counters look like an art gallery, so brilliant are the hues—

—the very latest shades—the last word in

Stocking Style

Mistrot Bros.

to move smoothly and correctly. The mild knocker is sort of a balance wheel attached to conservatism and good intentions, if talked thoughtfully. Grapeland is very free of chronic knockers, and this place and Houston county is a good locality to come and buy or build a home, and display enterprise and industry.

Dr. Jacques Betillion, the eminent French physician, and an acknowledged authority, announces the conclusion that matrimony is the greatest aid to longevity of life. This, he says, is established by statistics gleaned from all over the world. A married man or woman, he asserts, has thrice the chance of living to a good, old age that a bachelor or maid has. So he recommends them to look out for a companion to help guide them through life, especially if they are under sixty years of age.

Captain George G. Boynton, the man of many adventurous explorations, died the 19th of this month, seventy years of age, in New York city, from a general breakdown. He played important parts in shaping the destinies of Central and South American countries and writing histories for France, Spain, Montenegro, Cuba and lesser nations. Before he died he revealed the fact to an intimate friend that his true name was not Boynton, that name being kept secret, perhaps, for some harmless reason best known to himself.

The greatest part of Christianity is Charity. These words, so full of truth, come to us with divine inspiration, and yet how applicable they are to the things of every day life. To be charitable, we must first learn to be generous in spirit and also in deeds, learn to overcome the failings and short-comings of humanity in general, with the mantle of "Blessed Charity." How much more genuine happiness we would enjoy if we were thus. How much more Christian it is to follow this good way than if we were to revile and backbite this, that and everything, and often good people, and sometimes our best and most loyal friends. Let us try and overcome our dyspeptic feelings and be cheerful and of good practice.

Speaker to be Champ Clark, of Missouri, is a typical product of our great border west. He was born in the State—Kentucky—which gave us Abraham Lincoln a century ago. More fortunate than Abraham Lincoln, he had the benefit of an excellent education in public schools—college, university and law school—and his education has been going on ever since, for there is no closer or more thoughtful student of current literature and current events, including wonderful developments of science during the recent past and present. In these, as in other respects, Champ Clark is an ideal American public man, in closest bond at sympathy with the masses, and at the same time among the very foremost in the possession of the power which knowledge bestows, and the ability to use that power. Champ is a dyed in the wool democrat.—Columbian Magazine.

Lee G. Carter, editor of the Cushing Enterprise, was in Grapeland Monday afternoon, the guest of his step brother, Will Moore. Mr. Carter went to Houston to see the Birdmen fly.

## Our Prices Must Be Right!

### "A DOLLAR'S PURCHASING POWER"

Is wonderful. You have only to come in, look at the Quality, Price the Goods, and you will realize that your Dollar will Buy a MIGHTY BIG BUNDLE here. It will only be a few days until our Spring Goods will be on Display, and to make room we must CLOSE OUT EVERY PIECE OF WINTER GOODS. You will make no mistake in buying from us.

Now! More Cold Weather to Come Yet.

We can give you the BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY; full Value in Quality, Quantity and Price.

#### FEBRUARY SPECIALS.

Bewley's Best, Fancy Patent Flour, none better, per Sack.....	\$1.45	Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per Gallon.....	50c
Cream Puff, High Patent Flour per Sack.....	\$1.35	Main Triumph Seed Potatoes, per Peck.....	45c

Plenty of Farming Tools. Bring us your Speckled Peas. Don't Sell until you see us.

# W. F. Murchison

### Oriole Warbles

Oriole, Texas, Jan. 26.—At this time we are having pleasant weather, with an occasional light shower, which has put land in fine shape for plowing and some of our farmers are turning over the soil.

We have had several visitors in our midst since my last communication. Mrs. Ella Box and children of Palestine visited her father several days. Miss Winnie Hatcher of Oakwood spent ten days with her relatives here. Her father, Mr. Dave Hatcher, came in and carried her home several days ago.

We have also had some weddings. Mr. Lonnie Poe of Latexo was married in Crockett to Miss Lila Allen and will make their home this year with the bride's father, Mr. W. D. Allen. Mr. D. Grounds was married on the 23rd to Miss Tennie Spain by Rev. Shinn, and will make their home with Mr. Ans King, who lives on the K. Jones place near the bayou.

Mrs. Mary Allen died on the 23rd at the home of her son, Mr. John Webb Allen, where she has lived for several years. She was buried at the Parker cemetery by the side of her husband, Mr. Frank Allen, who has been dead several years.

Mr. John Sharp has been ill for some time, but learn that he is better at this writing. Dr. Ben Elliot of Crockett has been attending him.

We are glad to notice in the last issue of the Messenger that Elkhart has gone dry. It is to be hoped that statewide prohibition will put Anderson county dry.

We are glad to see that the citizens of Grapeland and vicinity are going in for good roads. A. K.

The people of Grapeland enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sory at the Candy Kitchen last Friday night, who entertained with an old fashion candy pulling. Nice music was furnished with stringed instruments and Mr. Sory's player piano, and everyone present enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

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.

You can still get your bill of wire filled complete at Kennedy Bros.

Porter says so

Porter says so

## Liquid Smoke

### FIGARO PRESERVAR WILL SMOKE MEAT

More effectually and give a BETTER FLAVOR than the old method, at ONE-TENTH THE COST of time and money.

Prevents Skippers and Worms when properly applied.

Keeps meat firm and sweet, makes it pure and wholesome. Will not make bad meat good, but will keep sound meat good.

One Quart is sufficient to cure 300 pounds of meat.

The Price Per Quart 75c

# A. S. PORTER

Prescription Druggist.

Grapeland, Texas

Porter says so

Porter says so

## 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

### Business Change.

The firm of Whitley & Keeland have sold their interest to Messrs. Keeland Bros., who will continue to run the business in the same manner as heretofore, with W. E. Keeland in charge.

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.

## LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Liverpool Salt at DARSEY'S.

Ice Cream all the time from now on at the Candy Kitchen.

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

W. P. Traylor made a business trip to Galveston Saturday.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Lively's.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Keen.

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

The Farm & Ranch and the Messenger one each for only \$1.75. Subscribe to-day.

J. W. Jones sends the Messenger to C. S. Brewton at Hamlin, Texas.

T. S. Kent has just received a big shipment of the celebrated Wertheimer-Swartz shoe.

The Candy Kitchen is the place to buy candy. Pure home made candies that will please you.

Traveling card of J. E. Haynes that was advertised "lost," has been found, and was returned to owner Tuesday evening.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laseter.

Mrs. S. E. Traylor and little Rollie visited relatives in Houston a few days this week.

Lively sells it for less.

Feed stuff at DARSEY'S.

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

Try a sack of our daily bread; none better. W. H. LIVELY.

Go to T. S. Kent's for your seed potatoes.

**White goods arriving daily at Kennedy Bros.**

DARSEY always pays the top price for peas.

S. T. Anthony went to Houston to see the airships.

Absolutely no old stock at T. S. Kent's. Everything new.

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

Buy your potatoes and garden seed from W. H. Lively. Prices right.

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

Call and see our spring line of gingham just opened. W. H. LIVELY.

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

**Call and let us show you Zion lace. Kennedy Bros.**

Buy your collars and collar pads from W. H. Lively. We have plenty.

J. W. Keeland and Pack Traylor were up from New Waverly Sunday.

**Unloaded this week, one car of Minnesota Triumph Seed Potatoes, in first-class shape. Kennedy Bros.**

## Trade with Lively.

Sell DARSEY your PEAS.

WANTED TO BUY—2 first-class, A No. 1 milch cows; no scrubs wanted. Apply to CLAUDE SORY.

FOR SALE.

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

WANTED—At the CANDY KITCHEN, will pay good price for 2 dozen extra good hens, good stock, no scrubs wanted. CLAUDE SORY.

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.

LOST—A brown blackover coat with Presto collar; was lost Saturday. Finder please notify ELMAR SULLIVAN, PERCHILLA, TEXAS.

## 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.

## FOR SALE.

Blank Chattel mortgages, Blank Crop mortgages, Blank Promissory Notes and Vendor's Lien Notes. Call at the Messenger office when in need of any.

## STRAYED—REWARD.

1 bay mare about 12 or 14 hands high, branded U on left hip with Spanish brand underneath and X on left shoulder. 1 mouse colored mare, mule, about 12 hands high, branded AR on left hip. \$5.00 reward to the finder. Return to J. J. Brooks or Louis Burton, Grapeland, Texas.

## 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.

For further information call on J. W. Howard, who will weigh your hogs.

GEORGE CALHOUN.

## Dr. F. C. Woodard Dead.

Dr. F. C. Woodard, about sixty years of age, died at his home in Grapeland, at nine o'clock, Tuesday night, of only a few days illness of pneumonia. The doctor is well and favorably known all over this country, he being a long time resident of this town, and a man of noble traits. He was an ex-Confederate soldier, a Mason, a good Christian gentleman, and a successful practicing physician for a great many years. He was a leader in the Baptist church, being a superintendent of the Sunday school, and he preached the gospel at various times. He always took a deep interest in affairs that tend to build up the community. He was a man loved and respected by all, and in his death Grapeland and the community at large have sustained a great loss. Verily, his place is one difficult to fill.

His children were with him when death came, except Mrs. A. W. Cain, who resides in Manila, P. I. Some relatives from Lovelady and Elkhart were also present.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, being conducted by Bro. Harris, of Lovelady. Interment followed in the City Cemetery, conducted by the Masons, where a large crowd had gathered to pay their last tribute to one whose life was a synonym of goodness.

The Messenger joins the great throng in sympathy to the bereaved wife and children.

Unloaded today, one car of Meridan, Mississippi, Fertilizer. None better for corn or cotton. Kennedy Bros.

## MONEY TO LOAN

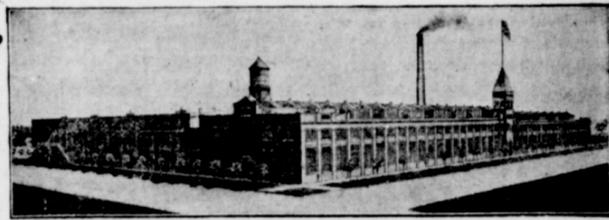
We Handle Real Estate.

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

## WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS



ZION LACE INDUSTRIES, ZION CITY, ILLINOIS

ZION LACES and many interesting features in their manufacture are on exhibition in one of our show windows. This display is educational and every person should see it.

From 3,400 to 4,500 bobbins are required to thread one lace machine, besides the beam and warp, making a total—when the machine is threaded—of 13,000 threads in actual work. When a machine is fully threaded there are 6,700 miles of cotton on it, enough to reach from here to England and nearly back again.

See the illustrations of the various machines in operation—where they take in the thread and turn out the dainty, attractive laces—also skeins of yarns, yarn spools—pieces of lace just as they come from the machines. Especially interesting is the process of clipping, scalloping and separating. The exhibit is so unique and the values so unusual that a visit will be of material interest to you.

Sold by Kennedy Brothers.

## 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

## COME TO THE

## Black Smith Shop

to Buy Your PLOWS, I handle the Old Fashioned GUICE HARROWS. Also, the New, Improved "Circle Brake Harrows," which have only one hole to the tooth, Come, and SEE THEM.

See me for your Sweeps, of all kinds, Shovels, Cultivator Plows, Coulters and Bands; Bolts, Harrow Teeth and Points.

Very Respectfully,

A. B. GUICE.

## In Bad Fix

"I had a mishap at the age of 41, which left me in bad fix," writes Mrs. Georgia Usher, of Conyers, Ga. "I was unconscious for three days, and after that I would have fainting spells, dizziness, nervousness, sick headache, heart palpitation and many strange feelings. "I suffered greatly with ailments due to the change of life and had 3 doctors, but they did no good, so I concluded to try Cardui. "Since taking Cardui, I am so much better and can do all my housework."

## Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do not allow yourself to get into a bad fix. You might get in so bad you would find it hard to get out. Better take Cardui while there is time, while you are still in moderately good health, just to conserve your strength and keep you in tip top condition. In this way your troubles, whatever they are, will gradually grow smaller instead of larger—you will be on the up-grade instead of the down—and by and bye you will arrive at the north pole of perfect health. Get a bottle at your druggists' today.

## Hays Springs

Hays Springs, Jan. 28.—The health of our community is very good at this date, although some have been having a siege of colds—we might say summer colds, as the weather has been so much like summer.

We observe some vegetation is beginning to grow like it does in spring time, but I think the opposite will soon appear. Think we will soon have some good hog killing weather, which we are needing now, as we have some big, fat ones here to butcher.

The farmers here are busy preparing for another crop. It is supposed the crop will be mostly corn and cotton this year. Corn is scarce and is badly needed. It should be made the leading crop. Cotton ranges at a good price and we fear the

feed crops will be neglected for the cotton crop. Cotton should never sell for less than fifteen cents per pound, and we believe the farmers could always get that price for it, by using the proper management. I don't think there will be many potatoes planted in this vicinity this season.

Frank Ward, son of J. L. Ward, has returned home, after spending several months in Wilbarger county. We are glad to have Frank back in our midst again.

Grandpa Warner, who is now in his eighty-fifth year, is quite poorly in health. He is afflicted with rheumatism, combined with old age, which, of course, renders him quite feeble at this time. As we have nothing of interest at this writing, we will close.

JULIUS.

**THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER**  
ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.  
GRAPELAND, : : : TEXAS  
**NEWS AS IT HAPPENS**

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

**THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS**

Short Mention of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the World.

**WASHINGTON.**

Determined that the territory of the United States shall not be used as a base or revolutionary expeditions against Mexico, the Washington government Saturday took steps to increase materially the American military and customs forces guarding the frontier.

The American Red Cross has asked the solicitor general of the United States to advise it as to proper steps for the enforcement of that portion of its federal charter relating to the use of its emblem and name for advertising by private firms and manufacturers. Such use of the red cross is punishable by a penalty up to \$500 or five years imprisonment. It is believed that many persons who use the emblem and name for advertising purposes are not aware of the fact that such use is forbidden by law.

The house committee on Indian affairs has set out on a new policy, in accordance with which it will report unfavorably to the house three Indian claims bills. Heretofore when a subcommittee found against an Indian claim bill the attorneys interested would persuade the subcommittee to make a report, but let it die without a report, in which case the committee of the next congress would have to go all over the work. There are numerous Indian claims of this character before the committee, some of them eight or ten years old, and the committee is clearing them up by reporting them, whether favorably or unfavorably.

In the house Saturday Representative McCall of Massachusetts introduced the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the nature of a bill. It is expected that Senator Root will introduce the measure in the senate soon. Number of congressmen who at first blush opposed the reciprocity agreement, Saturday let it be known that they will favor its passage and the favorable progress of the McCall bill seems to be a foregone conclusion.

The administration immunity bill, exempting from prosecution witnesses compelled by the prosecution to testify and disclose the truth at all hazards, has been ordered favorably reported by the house judiciary committee.

The senate committee on public lands authorized a favorable report on the administration bill providing for the leasing of the coal lands of Alaska. Transportation companies and their stockholders are barred from operations. The interstate commerce commission is delegated to fix the price at which coal mined on the leased lands may be sold or transported. The area of land which may be leased to any person or corporation is limited to 2,600 acres. Both a rental on the land and a royalty on the coal is to be exacted.

**DOMESTIC.**

Excitement over the discoveries of gold, platinum and silver at Ravis, Oklahoma, thirty miles south of Sulphur, on the Frisco, continues unabated, and the stream of people en route to the mines is greater each day.

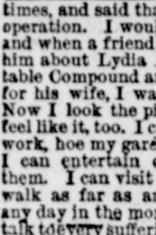
Sailing majestically 5,000 feet above the ground into a bank of silver-lined clouds drifting high against the western sky, Roland G. Garros of France, aviator extraordinary, Sunday at Houston leaped into the front rank of the international aviators and in eighteen minutes had enshrined himself as the idol of 8,000 cheering spectators massed on the fields below. Breathlessly watching the daring aviator soar higher and higher, with the whirring nose of his machine pointed directly toward the half-shrouded setting sun, the thousands below sent up a cheer as the daring aviator pierced a cloud-bank and for a minute seemed poised in the rift. A second later a stilled suspense pervaded the spectators as Garros swept lower and the speck grew dimmer as he sank suddenly and was lost to view.

Adopting numerous resolutions looking to the advancement of horticulture in Texas and memorializing the legislature to oppose any proposed measures for extending the closed seasons on birds or opening the markets to them, the Texas State Horticultural Society closed its winter convention in Austin Friday.

**SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY**

All Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."



—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo. The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is more widely and successfully used than any other remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed. Why don't you try it?

**ROYALTY AS THE GODFATHER**

Difficulty in Europe Successfully Overcome by the Exercise of Some Diplomacy.

In the early days of the reign of the late King Leopold of Belgium a seventh son was born to a Brussels woman, and when the king heard of it and was told that the boy was the seventh successive one and that no girl had come to the family, he asked to be the baby's godfather. Ever since then every seventh son born in Brussels has had the same honor, and the mothers have received gifts in keeping with their station in life. King Albert, in carrying out the old adage a short time ago, had some difficulty "because the seventh son was twins," according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. "He could not stand for both boys, because that would give the family two Alberts. The remedy was found by Queen Elizabeth, who suggested that her little son, the duke of Brabant, be the godfather of the eighth boy, who consequently received the name of Leopold.

**That Essential Struggle.**

There are men who go through life without ever getting what one would call a throw-down or set-back—they never get to know what it means to face rough or tough weather. Their way is slicked and paved. They seem to miss the one great essential thing in every success—the struggle; days when everything looks as though one is about done for and ready to cave in.

**EASY CHANGE When Coffee Is Doing Harm.**

A lady writes from the land of cotton of the results of a four years' use of the food beverage—hot Postum. "Ever since I can remember we had used coffee three times a day. It had a more or less injurious effect upon us all, and I myself suffered almost death from indigestion and nervousness caused by it. "I know it was that, because when I would leave it off for a few days I would feel better. But it was hard to give it up, even though I realized how harmful it was to me. "At last I found a perfectly easy way to make the change. Four years ago I abandoned the coffee habit and began to drink Postum, and I also influenced the rest of the family to do the same. Even the children are allowed to drink it freely as they do water. And it has done us all great good. "I no longer suffer from indigestion, and my nerves are in admirable tone since I began to use Postum. We never use the old coffee any more. "We appreciate Postum as a delightful and healthful beverage, which not only invigorates but supplies the best of nourishment as well." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

When Pastor C. T. Russell of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, Brooklyn, N. Y., speaking Sunday in Washington at Convention Hall on the millennium, announced that Christ would return to earth in 1915 he was dramatically challenged by W. A. Cuddy, an evangelist of Atlanta, Ga. In the rapid fire exchange of words that followed the crowd became excited and a panic was averted only by the suppression of Cuddy, who was led aside by his friends. More than one thousand people hissed and hooted when Cuddy interrupted Russell and declared that 1915 was altogether too soon for the millennium.

Governor Harmon Saturday addressed the United Mines Workers of America in convention at Columbus, Ohio. Objections were raised by a few socialistic delegates on the ground that Governor Harmon had called out state troops to break the street car strike, but these were overruled by President Lewis, and at the conclusion of the address all efforts on the part of these delegates to ask the governor questions or speak were suppressed by the president's gavel.

No matter how much may be told of the whippings and sufferings of prisoners on the Koppe farm in Burleson County, it is claimed by both sides in the trial of the "peonage" case in the federal court at Austin that such test only will go for naught unless it is proved that the prisoners so treated were sent to the farm without due process of law.

A bandit, who gave his name as Al Buckley held up a passenger of Colorado and Southern passenger train No. 20 a few minutes after it had left the Union Station at Pueblo, Colo., on Friday. After getting \$117 and jewelry he leaped from the train. Special Agent McCafferty of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway happened to be on the train, and when informed that the bandit was at work in the rear coach he started back and reached the platform just in time to see the robber jump and run. McCafferty opened fire. Buckley returned the shots. In the fusillade Buckley was shot through the right wrist, and when his gun dropped from his hand he surrendered.

At a meeting of the Rhodes scholarship committee of selection held at the State University, Ernest Tolbert Adams of Glen Rose, Texas, was selected as Rhodes scholar from Texas for the three-year period beginning October, 1911.

Governor Colquitt Tuesday stated most emphatically that R. A. Buford will be installed as pension commissioner on Feb. 5, regardless of E. A. Holmes' declaration that he will resort to legal procedure, if necessary, to hold office until June 11, the date he claims to be the expiration of his term.

After his election to the United States senate for the third time without the shadow of opposition had been confirmed by the legislature, sitting in joint session, Hon. Chas. A. Culbertson, senior United States senator from Texas, was escorted into the hall of representatives Wednesday, where he received a reception which was so marked in its cordiality that it could leave no room for doubt of the high esteem in which that officer is held.

**FOREIGN.**

Widespread interest has been aroused by a letter sent by the pope to Cardinal Fischer, archbishop of Cologne, relative to the oath disavowing modernism, which is now required of theological professors by the Vatican. Already this ruling has resulted in the withdrawal of several members of the theological faculty at the University of Munich, and has called forth a sharp controversy in the press.

It is officially announced in London that the duke of Connaught will succeed Earl Grey in September as governor general of Canada. He will hold the appointment for two years, and that may be extended.

London is suffering from two little epidemics, which, however, are causing more inconvenience than alarm. Mumps, a malady generally regarded as the privilege of schoolboys, has attacked grown up London, especially affecting city men. From a large number of city offices adult employees are absent on account of the malady.

Marie Hall, the violinist, was married in London Sunday to her business manager, Edward Baring. Miss Hall has made four tours in the United States and many other countries.

After being dormant for many years the volcano Taal, in Batangas province, is again active. The eruptions began Saturday and were accompanied by three heavy earthquakes.

Count von Rex, formerly German minister to China, has been named as ambassador to Tokio to succeed Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, who has tendered his resignation because of a malady of the eyes.

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce is considering a proposition to recommend to the government the holding of a big exposition in Kingston in 1915 coincident with the formal opening of the Panama Canal.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-27 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

**AIRY FAIRIES.**



"What becomes of all the smashed aeroplanes?" "They sell them to the girls for hats, I guess."

**ECZEMA GONE, BOILS CURED**

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician, who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under his treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged, and as I had read the advertisements of Cuticura Remedies and testimonials of a great many people who had used them with wonderful success, I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old all trace of the eczema was gone.

"During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 24, 1910.

Couldn't Last a Day. Howell—I can tell you how to live on ten cents a day. Powell—Don't do it; I've only eight cents.

Unnecessary. "Do you tell your wife everything you do when she is away?" "No; the neighbors attend to that." —Houston Post.

**Knees Became Stiff**

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In the Blood. Willis—Are those Kentucky horses you bought scared of autos? Gills—No, indeed. They never notice a train, either, but I can't get them used to a sprinkling-cart to save my life!—Puck.

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# TEXAS AGRICULTURE

Remarkable Increase in Production of 1910 Compared With 1909

(Continued from Last Week)  
DIVERSIFICATION.

An examination of our cereal production dispels the idea that Texas is a one crop State. In 1910 we harvested 233,000,000 bushels of grain. Although a bushel of oats weighs less than a bushel of any other grain, yet there is considerable significance in the total quantity of all cereals produced. Our cereal belt is following close behind the plow as it turns the virgin soil, and we have so far found no geographical limitation placed upon it by nature.

### INCREASE IN YIELD.

There are numerous causes which contribute toward an increase in yield per acre of products, such as favorable seasons, etc., but no effort is here made to separate the various contributing causes which have combined to increase our yield in 1910 over 1909. All purposes of this article will be fully met by emphasizing the importance of increasing our yield per acre and its effect upon our prosperity. It is universally conceded by all well informed persons that it is within reasonable bounds of our possibilities to double production by more intense and intelligent farming. The farmer is the one who profits by increasing production per acre. It costs very little more to plant, cultivate and harvest an acre of land producing one bale of cotton than it does an acre of land producing a half bale of cotton, and the difference is net profit to the farmer.

### COTTON.

Cotton is by far the most valuable of our farm products. In 1910 we planted 10,400,000 acres of cotton, and we have ginned to date of December 20, last, 2,849,911 bales, valued at approximately \$200,000,000. As a comparison of the 1909 and the 1910 cotton crop, the same shows an increase in yield this year over last of twenty-four pounds per acre. This increase amounts approximately \$4.00 per acre, and totals about \$40,000,000. This money, if used as an endowment fund for the support of our Agricultural department and A. & M. college, and placed on reasonable interest, would give these institutions an annual income of twenty times the amount they are now receiving from the State.

We may show some partiality to these splendid institutions to suggest that the above increase is the result of their work, but those familiar with the efforts of these departments know that a

large per cent. of the credit properly belongs to them, and, in any event, all thinking men are more than willing to concede that the results are clearly within the zone of their possibilities, which is the point at issue in this article. Seed breeding and selection; teaching more intelligent methods of culture; giving scientific analysis of soil and selecting proper fertilizers; more successful methods of combating pests, and above all conveying the information to the farmer in a convincing and empowering manner is a part of the work of these departments. No product known to agriculture is so easily susceptible to scientific influences as that of cotton, and the boll weevil—the powerful enemy which has fastened its fangs on this plant, gives a wide field for research work, and doubly demands at the hands of the legislature careful consideration.

(To be Continued.)

For driving out dull, bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy. A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

### The Philosophers and the Frog.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Dr. Safford, for many years professor of chemistry in the Medical College of the University of Nashville used to tell his students a fable—the moral of which was "prove it." Certain wise men were gathered together to ascertain the explanation of a statement that when two glasses of water of equal weight are balanced on the beams of a balance scale and a frog is then put in one of the vessels the balance remains the same, thus attempting to prove the assertion that a frog has no weight when immersed in water. Each wise man had his own explanation, and there was much heated argument and discussion. At length one of the wise men said: "But is your statement true? Let's prove it." Of course when it came to proving it they couldn't.

So when you hear people say that Coca-Cola is injurious, just ask them to prove it. They can't. Nobody can, because it is not injurious. But on the other hand it can be proved that it is not injurious by chemical analysis. Or if you are not a chemist yourself, why not accept the verdict of every competent chemist who analyzed it. Eminent College and University Chemists, Commercial Chemists, Government, State and City Chemists—all have analyzed Coca-Cola and not one has been able to find anything injurious in it. The next time you hear anyone say that Coca-Cola contains deleterious ingredients tell him to write the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a free copy of their booklet, "The Truth About Coca-Cola." In the meantime write for a copy for yourself—you will find it very interesting.

Bright's disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver and drives poisons and impurities out of the system.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

## Agricultural Trains

The agricultural demonstration trains sent out by several of the railroads during the past year met with such hearty approval of the farmers that the roads have decided to make these exhibits a permanent feature of their Industrial departments. Crops of expert farmers, and lecturers are sent along with these trains delivering lectures, giving advice and answering questions. In several cases representatives of the State and National department of Agriculture have accompanied the party, as well as directors of experiment stations and farmers famous in special lines of production.

The practice of sending out these trains gives promise of becoming general on account of the practical lasting good accomplished in the way of stimulating production, and consequently increasing earnings.

### Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness,

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D. N. LEAVERTON.

The fact that every farm under fence in Houston County, besides many old fields that have been idle for years, and as many more new ground fields are being prepared for cultivation this year, is positive proof that this county is coming into its own, and its agricultural standing is at the top of the list. The proposition that both farmer, merchant, and business man should be most interested in now is GOOD ROADS. There is not a farmer, merchant, banker, or any other business man but what sees the direct value of better roads to him individually. The time is now ripe. Let's have a vote on good road bonds.—Houston County Times.

### La Grippe Coughs

Strain and weaken the system, and if not checked, may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this, when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in case of croup. Refuse substitutes.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

Mr. Ney Sheridan and family passed through here from Loraine to Grapeland. They are old time residents of East Texas and have come back to make their home once more where it does rain once in a while, and where the wind don't blow the feathers off the chickens.—Palestine Advocate.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself, has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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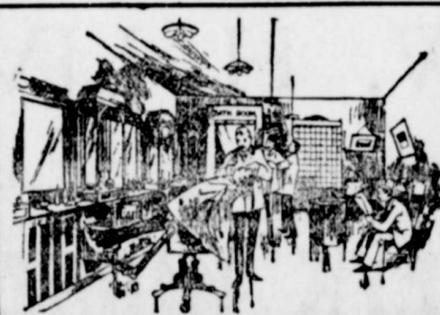
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the result. These tablets invigorate  
the stomach and liver and  
strengthen the digestion. Sold  
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A few minutes delay in treating  
some cases of croup, even the  
length of time it takes to go after  
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The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy in the  
house, and at the first indication  
of croup, give the child a dose.  
Pleasant to take and always  
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M. D. Murchison and Geo. E.  
Darsey made a business trip to  
Houston last week.

### Pneumonia follows A Cold

But never follows the use of  
Foley's Honey and Tar, which  
checks the cough and expels the  
cold. M. Stockwell, Hannibal,  
Mo., says, "It beats all the remedies  
I ever used. I contracted  
a bad cold and cough and was  
threatened with pneumonia. One  
bottle of Foley's Honey and  
Tar completely cured me." No  
opiates, just a reliable household  
medicine. D. N. LEAVERTON.

### Belott News

Belott, Texas, Jan. 31.—Long  
before the beginning of the year  
1911, meteorologists and astronomers  
were forecasting that it  
would be an unusual year.  
They based their prognostications  
upon the fact that it would  
be a great "sun spot" year, and  
consequently a year of weather  
extremes, unusually great crops  
in some places and complete  
failures in others. About one  
month of the year 1911 has now  
passed, and this month has been  
out of the ordinary, so far as

weather has been concerned, to  
say the least of it. Making its  
advent with one of the coldest  
blizzards ever known, January  
has been one of the warmest  
perhaps ever known. Whether  
the remainder of the year will be  
filled with "weather monstrosities"  
is yet to be seen, but January  
has certainly had its share.

Rev. J. R. Shinn attended the  
Ministers' Association last week.  
Mr. Trink Gossett was in  
Crockett Monday.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of  
the Baptist church was held here  
Saturday and Sunday. The attendance  
was very large. Quite a  
number of ministers were  
present.

Quite a little excitement was  
caused the other day by a crazy  
negress who, it was reported,  
was running at large. It is not  
known whether steps have been  
taken to confine her or not.

### Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble.

"I had an acute attack of  
Bright's disease with inflammation  
of the kidneys and bladder, and  
dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Thorp,  
Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of  
Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame  
the attack, reduced the inflammation,  
took away the pain and  
made the bladder action normal.  
I wish every one could know of  
this wonderful remedy."

D. N. LEAVERTON.

Sheriff Phillips and County Attorney  
Dent were in Grapeland  
a day last week on official business.

## Legislative Letter

Austin, Texas, January 30.—  
The legislative caldron is seething  
and foaming in an effort to  
boil down the mass of bills now  
before it. On some issues the  
solons have dwelt together like  
brethren, and on others fought  
themselves into silence, but on  
the whole the apostles of peace  
and rest have had decidedly the  
best of the argument, and no  
laws have so far been passed.

The new governor has the  
reins of government well in  
hand. He is saying very little,  
and thereby glorifying his Creator  
by using common sense, but he  
is driving, nevertheless. It is  
one of the advantages of our  
form of government that authority  
gravitate to those best able  
to wield it.

The legislature reelected Senator  
Culberson by a unanimous vote.  
The senior senator is as popular  
in Texas as fewer laws.

The solons have been at war  
with both houses over revision  
of rules. Life at the capital is  
just one thing after another, but  
a new set of rules every few days  
is better than new laws, as rules  
apply to no one except the members  
of the legislature.

The prospects for fewer laws  
and better laws look bright. The  
committee rooms, during the  
past week, have been turned  
into slaughter pens, and a stream  
of the "red liquid" has been  
flowing freely through both  
houses, but so far no bills have  
been enacted into laws, and then  
there is the governor, who has  
the power to lay ill-advised legislation  
beneath the daisies.

The dawn of "better laws" is  
appearing in the horizon, and  
the State is already beginning  
to feel the warmth of its encouraging  
rays. Senator Hudspeth has  
led off in constructive legislation  
in the senate by introducing  
a mining bill, which will encourage  
mineral prospectors. God has  
done all he could for Texas, and  
if the legislature will only smite  
the rocks with the rod of common  
sense a stream of wealth will gush  
forth that will engulf us all in a  
tidal wave of prosperity. In the  
house the factory is the favorite,  
and the agricultural microbe is  
working well in both branches.  
With the Thirty-first legislature  
engaged in promoting our  
productive lines of industry, we  
will soon be brim full of new  
opportunities for investors.

In redistricting the State, the  
legislature will give us a new  
political constellation, and many  
a little star is getting ready to  
twinkle in the new firmament.  
The redistricting will affect  
congressmen, State senators and  
State representatives as well.

The bill increasing the salaries  
of district judges was discussed,  
but the house was not in the  
salary mood. The members of  
the legislature work hard and  
are paid harder, and the present  
salaries of judges look as big as  
moons to some of the solons.

Numerous bills have been  
introduced to date. This is a  
virgin field, and no doubt many  
good laws can be passed defining  
animal rights. However, there  
is a marked difference between  
a bill and a law at the present  
time.

The law makers are getting  
ready to take up the appropriation  
bill, and this sounds good.  
Finances are always the last  
thing the legislature masters,  
and the appropriation bill has  
become associated with adjournment,  
so now its memory is hal-

lowed. The legislature adjourns  
by constitutional limit on March  
10, 1910, and we have a governor  
who will let them go their way  
in peace.

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are tonic in action, quick in  
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from all kidney troubles. D. N. LEAVERTON.

## McLean Crack Shot

Jim McLeau, of Augusta, returned  
from Houston Friday night, where  
he had been to attend the Sunny  
South Handicap pulled off by the  
Houston Gun club. Mr. McLean  
distinguished himself as a trap  
shooter and won the trophy. Speaking  
of the affair the Houston Post says:

"Jim McLean, of Augusta, who  
won the Sunny South event yesterday,  
started to leave at the end of the  
first hundred, but decided to remain  
and shoot out the big feature of  
the program. As a result of the  
good fortune that turned him back  
to the traps, McLean is now richer  
by some hundred and a half dollars  
and a diamond watch fob which  
cannot be challenged until the  
regular competition next year."

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## SOILS FOR ALFALFA

### Two Methods of Inoculation Given by Texas Station.

First is to Scatter Soil From Old Alfalfa Field and Then Seed in Usual Way—Other Consists of Use of Bacteria.

Dr. G. S. Fraps, sttae chemist of Texas at the A. and M. college, says there are two methods of inoculating soils for alfalfa.

The first method consists of scattering 200 to 300 pounds per acre of soil from an old alfalfa field and harrowing it in. The seeding is then proceeded with in the usual way. This method has been used very extensively and with good results. The soil from the old alfalfa field contains thousands of bacteria which live upon the roots of the alfalfa and enable it to secure nitrogen from the air, and when the soil is harrowed in the new land the bacteria are introduced into it. There are several disadvantages connected with the use of soil. The transportation charges may be considerable and the soil may carry the seed of various weeds of dodder and the spores of injurious fungi.

The second method of inoculating consists in the use of cultures of bacteria. These cultures are allowed to multiply in a suitable liquid and either applied directly to the seed or inoculated into the soil and the soil applied. The cultures placed upon the market have not formerly been successful, but they appear to be of much better quality at present. These cultures are prepared by the United States department of agriculture at Washington and by several commercial concerns.

Besides the bacteria referred to above alfalfa requires a soil that is properly drained and also should be well supplied with lime. The alfalfa will not do well unless an abundance of lime is present, and if the lime is not naturally contained in the soil it must be added.

In a large number of experiments carried out in New York it was found that successful stands of alfalfa were secured in two out of five cases in which lime was applied at the rate of 1,500 pounds per acre, when 200 to 300 pounds of old alfalfa soil per acre was used together with the lime four out of five successful stands were secured.

Experiments of the New Jersey station show that the inoculating material referred to above contained large numbers of vigorous bacteria, but not capable of serving any useful purpose on land if deficient in lime. Their experiments show that on land properly drained and properly supplied with moisture, lime, phosphates and potash these commercial cultures are capable of increasing the yield of such leguminous crops as had not been previously grown on the land. Where the alfalfa or other leguminous crops have been previously grown the germs are usually present.

### Effect of Apple Mash.

The story is told of a herd of 10 cows on a farm near Rockburg, N. J., that found a trough of apple mash which had been standing in the sun four days after passing through the cider mill. They lapped up the mash in short order and a few minutes later gave an exhibition which had never before been witnessed in that part of the country. They tore down fences, some of the cows ran around in a circle, with their tails in the air, and cut all sorts of ludicrous antics. Finally, one after another sank down to the ground and went to sleep. It took five hours to sleep off the jag.

### Name the Farm.

In naming the farm don't mark a stone that may last for centuries and not give the date.

### Work Horses.

I believe it is a good plan to give the work horses a run to grass after the heavy work is done, but would not take all the grain away, nor leave them out nights and during cold storms, says a writer in an exchange. The run at fall grass will save part of the hay, but it should not constitute the whole diet. It is bad management to let the horses run down in flesh now, when they can be sustained on much less grain and at less cost than they can be put in condition with toward spring. Exercise in the field each day is very beneficial, and the taste of grass is a change which they relish; but do not go to extremes and overdo the matter. The prudent man who has in mind the comfort of his animals, as well as the financial value of them, will keep a watchful eye on them and jealously guard them against conditions that will depreciate them in appearance, value and usefulness.

How to make the acre more productive and monopoly less so is a question meriting profound study.

## SECURING GOOD PLANT-FOOD

Cheap Percolator Made From Two Butter Tubs—Liquid Furnishes Moisture and Fertilizer.

Obtain two butter tubs and bore a large number of quarter-inch holes in the bottom of one, then cover the perforated part with a piece of fine brass gauze (Fig. 1), tacking the gauze well at the corners, says Popular Mechanics. The other tub should be fitted with a faucet of some kind—a wood faucet, costing five cents, will answer the purpose. Put the first tub on top of the other with two nar-

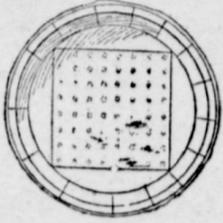


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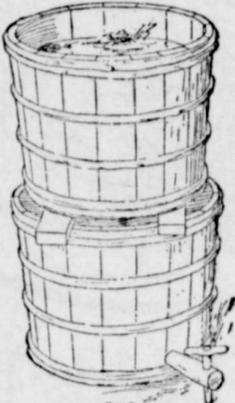


Fig. 2

A Plant-Food Percolator.

row strips between them (Fig. 2). Fill the upper tub about three-fourths full with well packed horse manure, and pour water on it until it is well soaked. When the water has percolated through into the lower tub, it is ready to use on house and garden plants and is better than plain water, as it adds both fertilizer and moisture.

## General Farm Notes

Poultry raising is becoming more and more popular.

Oil meal may be fed to all classes of farm stock.

Honey is a sweet substance secreted by the nectaries of flowers.

On bright, warm days open up the stable doors and let the blessed sunshine in.

Trees carefully removed will make a strong, healthy growth the following season.

Clear, pure water should be at hand and the sheep given free access to salt at all times.

Sheep need some roots at this season of the year and plenty of clean, but not cold, water.

When working in the apiary it is best to carry along a light box to put all the bits of comb in.

Plenty of exercise is as essential as liberal feeding to the successful wintering of breeding ewes.

The practice of the science of beekeeping is not unlike the pursuit of other branches of science.

The beds for young pigs or even older pigs in winter should be changed at least once a week.

Calves that are forced from the beginning are liable to scour, but this can be checked by feeding oats.

Don't sell the best of everything and live on scraps. You have worked hard enough to have the best.

Plenty of clean, dry litter in the scratching shed is essential if you would keep the hens busy and expect lots of eggs.

Keep the egg record up every day. If you skip one day, even, the rest will all be a guess, and guessing isn't like business.

Corn, shelled preferred, is the best grain feed for sheep. This and alfalfa or clover hay make an ideal ration for fattening.

Silage is becoming more favorably regarded by American beef-makers, but even yet it is not so generally used as its value warrants.

Water in the swill adds bulk to the mess, but puts no flesh on the hogs.

Corn can be had everywhere and hens relish it as well as any other grain, but it is not a good exclusive feed for any animal.

What kind of dairy calves are you raising? Do they have the inheritance of blood that leads to expectation of production, or are they "just calves?"

As to the best incubator to buy, that is a good deal a matter of prejudice as well as preference. Sometimes one person falls with one kind which has been found in every way successful by another.

## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Rockdale is enjoying a sidewalk building boom.

Wharton is suffering from a dearth of rent houses.

A 27-acre addition to Port Lavaca was put on the market last week.

The Civic League of Calvert is making park improvement a special work.

The census bureau gives the population for Stamford, Texas, as 3902 for 1910.

Thugs have been at work at Taylor recently. Two citizens were held up Saturday night.

Two prisoners cut a hole through the Belton jail roof and made their escape a few nights since.

Bryan has under advisement the removal of a 250-barrel flour mill from New Orleans to that city.

Lockhart ice factory is doubling its capacity, never having been able to fill the demands made upon it.

Active steps are being taken at Cuero looking to the establishment there of a commercial pickle factory.

The Masons of Mart have bought a two-story brick building, and will convert the upper story into a lodge room.

The fine, new, mission style Santa Fe depot at Temple, costing upward of \$100,000, was formally opened up last week.

Beginning with the second session, January 30, the Sherman High School will offer to the senior class a course in practical bookkeeping.

Four hundred dollars was stolen from the industry postoffice safe Monday night. Two men blew it open and escaped, leaving no clew.

The excavation for the new ice and poultry packing plant at Goliad is completed and active work on the structure will commence at once.

When certain dredging now under way is completed at Lake Charles, La., 7-foot barges can come into that city, assuring a line from Galveston.

The creamery which is in operation since the first of September is a great thing for Paige. The demand for their butter is greater than can be supplied.

Rapid progress is being made on the Teague roads, as many as 100 men being employed and it will be but a short time until all the county roads shall have been completed.

Work on the 4-story Bethesda bath house at Marlin is under way, also improvements on the Majestic Hotel. Orders have been placed for a large number of cement street crossings.

The formal opening of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, which has been delayed on account of the failure to receive on time the opera chairs for seating the auditorium, will be held March 4.

C. C. Murray & Sons of Trinity have procured a franchise for the purpose of installing an electric light and power plant at Madisonville. Work will begin in a few days on the construction of the plant.

Two cross compound engines, one of 300-horse power and one of 200, part of the new equipment of the Brownsville light and water plant have arrived and are now being installed at the plant.

Two carloads of machinery to be used in cutting the drainage ditches in the Alvine district have arrived. Several other carloads are expected to arrive in a few days, when actual work will begin.

The citizens are tawing the preparatory steps to ask the commissioners court to order an election to be held to have bonds issued in Luling precinct for the construction of roads.

Mayor Hay has recommended the installation of water meters in Dallas.

The election held on the question of adopting a special charter for Hillsboro resulted in a vote of 154 in favor of the proposed charter and 239 against.

Hugh M. Potter of Gainesville won the H. A. Wroe prize of a \$100 gold watch as the best debater in the University of Texas. To Luther S. Hoffman of Denton was awarded the second prize of the G. A. Bahu \$50 gold fob.

Frank Richard, corporal and French horn player in the Twenty-third infantry band at Ft. Bliss, near El Paso, was shot and killed. He was in company of Mrs. Henry C. Bernauer at the time and Bernauer, who was a police man, admitted the shooting.

Clarence Cook, a well-known Harris county farmer was mistaken for a hold-up-man early one morning last week and shot by Wiley Stevens, a negro dairyman.

The First Methodist Church of McKinney has placed an order for an organ to cost \$4000.

## HINTS WORTH REMEMBERING

Useful Information That May Save Housekeeper Both Time and Trouble.

To polish aluminum, make a mixture of borax, ammonia and water. Apply with a soft cloth.

Tiny ends of candles should be kept to add to the starch on wash days. They will add to the gloss.

When next making rice pudding, flavor with lemon and cinnamon. It will be found exceedingly tasty.

To mend a torn umbrella, stick black court plaster inside the tear. This will show less than a darn and will last for some time.

To remove grease from carpets, make a paste of fuller's earth and ammonia. Spread over the marks and leave till dry. Then sweep in the ordinary way.

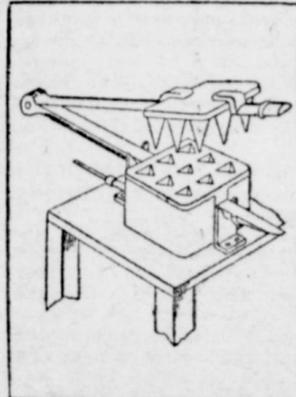
Always shrink a new braid before sewing to a skirt, otherwise the bottom of the skirt will become puckered the first time of wearing in a shower of rain.

In making salads do not chop your meats and celery in a chopping bowl. Cut into the desired size pieces.

## MACHINE FOR BAKING CONES

Uses Gas as Fuel and Bakes Nine Ice Cream Holders at One Time.

Dealers in ice cream cones filled need not buy the cones from other people if they get one of the machines invented by a Chicago man. All they will have to do will be to hitch the apparatus up to the gas fixture and make the little receptacles themselves, having first, of course,



Light and Easy to Move.

learned how to mix the batter. This device consists of a baking iron with two flat-plate portions on arms hinged at their other ends and separated by the action of a spring. On the lower plate are pyramidal projections not quite large enough to fill the cups. The whole baking iron rests on a base, with a gas burner on the bottom. The apparatus, which is light and easy to move about, is attached to a gas fixture and the burner lighted. A little batter is placed in each of the nine cups and the upper plate of the iron is closed down and locked. This leaves the space between the pyramidal projections and the cup filled with batter, and when this is baked to a crisp the plate is opened and the finished cones removed.

### To Use Left-Over Cereals.

Left-over cereals may be useful in either of two ways. Mixed with some chopped meat and seasoned well it is always tasty in croquettes. An excellent dessert may be made of the cooked cereal, sweetened, seasoned with spice and then mixed with chopped raisins. Then it should be molded into cones and browned in the oven. Serve with sirup or thick cream.

### Combination of Colors.

One of the most charming color schemes of today is that in which brown and cream and gold are blended artistically. Sometimes just a hint of color creeps in in the oriental embroideries.

### Cream Rice.

Cook rice in rapidly boiling, salted water until tender. Take as much as required for dessert and mix with a cupful of whipped and sweetened cream. Flavor with vanilla and set away in a cold place.

### Cake Fillings.

Walnut Filling.—One cup walnut meats, chopped fine; one cup milk, one cup sugar, butter as large as a walnut; cook until thick enough to spread.

Sour Cream Filling.—One cup sour cream, one-half cup chopped walnuts, one tablespoon pulverized sugar, vanilla; stir all together—don't beat.

Fig Filling.—One-half pound figs, one cup water, one cup sugar; let cook slowly until about the substance of jelly.

## STONE IN BLADDER REMOVED WITHOUT SURGICAL OPERATION

In the Spring of 1904, I was confined to my bed with kidney trouble and thought that I would never recover. I took a lot of medicine but did not realize any benefit from anything. I finally saw Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root advertisement and sent for a sample bottle and thought the sample helped me, so I bought more of the medicine from my Druggist, and after using a few bottles discharged a very large stone from my bladder. After passing this stone my health was very much improved and I have been able to continue with my business without any serious sickness.

J. L. KNOWLES,

Headland, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 8th day of September, 1908, J. Loftus Knowles who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

J. W. WHIDDON,  
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Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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### Ignorance.

Laura Jean Labbey, discussing in Brooklyn her appearance on the stage, said:

"I talk in my monologue about love, marriage and the other interests of the heart. On these subjects women, especially young women, are strangely ignorant.

"They really make me think, you know, of the little girl who was asked by her teacher:

"What can you tell us of Solomon?"

"Solomon," replied the little girl, "was very fond of animals."

"And how, my dear," said the teacher, "do you make that out?"

"Because," answered the little girl, "the Bible says he had 500 porcupines."

### The Walkers.

James M. Beck, the famous corporation lawyer of New York, is a native of Philadelphia, and to Philadelphia he often returns to see his old friends.

Mr. Beck, at a recent banquet in Philadelphia, defended corporations with an epigram.

"The trust buster and the Socialist may do what they please," he said, "but mankind will still be divided into two great classes—those who walk to get an appetite for their dinner, and those who walk to get a dinner for their appetite."

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The carnival closed Saturday night and left Sunday for other points. Large crowds were in town every day to view the sights, the largest crowd being here Saturday. It is estimated that 3,000 people witnessed the balloon ascension in the afternoon. The cemetery association realized \$30.00 out of the proceeds.

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We have just received a large shipment of low cut shoes at Kennedy Bros.

J. E. Haynes, the crippled printer, who has been assisting with the work in this office for a month past, takes leave of absence.

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

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D. N. LEAVERTON.

### NOTICE!

I will be absent from my office in Grapeland for the next two weeks, having gone to Palestine to take charge of Dr. M. J. Austin's office.

**Dr. C. L. Cromwell**  
Dentist

Dave Leaverton will begin the erection of a residence this week on his lots back of the Methodist church, which will be occupied by Ney Sheridan and family.