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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

ANOTHER WEEK OF BARGAINS

In addition to the Specials we offered last week, which we have decided to let run one more week, we are offering the following specials:

Men's Shirts

17.5 Quality Wool Shirts.....	98c
1.50 Quality Wool Shirts.....	73c
1.25 Quality Wool Shirts.....	69c
50c Quality Cotton Shirts.....	44c

Overalls

1.00 Quality Overalls.....	89c
1.00 Quality Jumpers.....	89c
50c Lightweight Jumpers.....	44c

Men's Underwear

All 50c Quality Shirts.....	38c
All 50c Quality Drawers.....	38c

Ladies' Underwear

All 50c Quality Vests.....	37c
All 25c Quality Vests.....	20c
All 50c Quality Pants.....	37c
All 25c Quality Pants.....	20c

Ladies Outing Gowns

\$1.25 Outing Gowns.....	75c
\$1.00 Outing Gowns.....	65c

Children's Underwear

All 50c quality Union Suits.....	37c
All 25c quality Union Suits.....	19c
All 50c quality Shirts.....	36c
All 25c quality Shirts.....	19c

Outing

All 10c quality Outing.....	8c
All 7c quality Outing.....	5 ¹ / ₂ c

All Calicoes going at 5c per yard for ONE WEEK ONLY

Just Received

A lot of Window Shades in various colors.

Early buyers will avoid the rush.

MISTROT BROS. & Co.,
"The House of Quality."

Belott News

Belott, Texas, Feb. 7.—Nearly a month of "Political peace and legislative rest" has now been experienced by the good people of Texas; and while such does not appear to be the case now, perhaps in the near future our brilliant solons can snore with all ease at Austin, and while the poor and needy trusts mingle with the people and relieve them of their worldly possessions, the blessed people, overcome by the tranquility of the occasion and the seductive odor of the atmosphere, will likewise slumber under their respective gourd vines. The "people" can not exercise over-caution in choosing public servants to preside over cobweb-bedecked desks. Perhaps the chief requirements of an applicant for a future office will be that the candidate will promise to tread around the State House in sock feet and converse in a whisper. That great composite photograph is today the shining sun in whose radiance it is hoped the beggar trusts will get their bearings. This composite photograph of two modern demigods, aside from any ironical suggestions, should show humanity at what stage of progress it now stands and to what lower scale it might get.

Col. John Basher, formerly of Ratcliff, but now of Dallas, was here a few days the first part of last week.

Mr. John Mathis has moved his family to Ratcliff. Mrs. Mathis is visiting friends in Houston before joining her husband in their new home.

Dr. Eynans was in Crockett Friday.

A kind of drouth seems to prevail, which is a great handicap to those agriculturists who have not broken their land.

Potato planting is the order of the day.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. In vest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all druggists.

Bond Issue Carried

The bond issue for good roads voted on last Saturday carried by an overwhelming majority, only 15 votes in the district going against it. We presume it was as near unanimous as any election that has ever been held on any question. The vote was as follows:

Grapeland	
For the bonds.....	182
Against the same.....	12
Daly	
For the bonds.....	38
Against the same.....	3

We congratulate the people of Road District No. 1 for their progressive and enterprising spirit and believe that no man will ever regret that he voted for bonds to build good roads.

We hope the people east of the rail road will be as successful in their election.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Bigerstaff of Palestine, who has been in Grapeland a week or two with a bunch of horses, was kicked by a horse last Thursday, but the injury was not thought to be serious until Saturday, when he began to suffer and became unconscious. He was removed to the sanitarium at Palestine Sunday.

Special Prices ON Ev'rything

We have now a complete stock of the following and are making Special Prices on everything.

Celebrated "North Pole Flour" Every Sack Guaranteed

Chops, Bran

also

Collars

Bridles

Lines

Rope

Back-bands

Hames

In fact, everything in the way of Gear for farming purposes.

5c and 10c ARTICLES

Are still on sale at very ASTONISHING VALUES

Our Housefurnishing Department

Is just full of the very goods you need.

Bridge & Beach Stoves

Just Received

A full line of BASE BALL GOODS, FISHING TACKLE, etc.

Do Not Miss the Opportunity

To get the special prices we have on everything this week.

KEELAND BROS.,

(Successors to Whitley & Keeland)

"The Price is the Thing."

Telephone No. 34.

Public Installation.

The order of the Easter Star held a public installation of officers in the Masonic hall last Friday night, and a good crowd was present to witness the ceremonies. Mrs. Frances McNerney, district deputy Grand Matron of Huntville, who organized this order a few months ago, was present and acted as grand installing officer. The following officers were installed: Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, W. M.; Mrs. B. H. Logan, Associate W. M.; Odell Faris, W. P.; Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Conductress; Mrs. Jim Kennedy, A. C.; Mrs. W. D. Granberry, Sec; Miss Blanche Kennedy, Marshall; W. D. Granberry, Treasurer; M. S. Jno. A. Davis, Chaplain; Mrs. Jas. Owens, Warder; J. F. Martin, Sentinel; Misses Anabel Davis, Jewel Taylor and Cammie Thompson, and Mesdames A. H. Luker and Odell Faris, Star Points.

After the installation appropriate memorial services were held out of respect to the deceased member, Dr. F. C. Woodard.

When the bowels become irregular, you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day.

Sold by A. S. PORTER.

Remember the Name.

Foley's Honey and Tar for all coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, hoarseness and for racking lagrippe coughs. No opiates. Refuse substitutes.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

Death of J. T. Warner.

Mr. J. T. Warner died at the home of his son, W. T. Warner, two miles west of Grapeland, last Friday morning, Feb. 3rd, at 5:30 o'clock.

Grandpa Warner, as nearly everybody called him, had been ill for three weeks, having given down under the oppression of old age. His labors on earth having been completed, the death angel came and claimed him for his own and took him away to the heavenly land. Grandpa was 84 years old and had made the Hays Spring community his home for quite a number of years. He leaves one son and two daughters in this community, two sons in Karnes county, one daughter at Jefferson, one at Alto and one at Ratcliff. He also had quite a number of friends and relatives in this and other states who are and will be grieved to learn of his death.

His remains were carried to Burke, in Angelina county, for burial where the remains of his wife, Mary Camel, were laid to rest Dec. 25, 1881. Thus we go one by one, the old and the young, as the Good Master sees fit to call us home. X.

Dr. W. R. Cain has located in Grapeland and opened an office at Leaverton's drug store. The doctor's home is Tyler, but he has been practicing in Palestine for some time, and is a graduate of the state medical college at Galveston. He comes highly recommended as a physician and we wish him well.

Miss Anabel Davis visited relatives in Livingston from Saturday until Monday.



NOT FOR MINE!

THE DOG BUSTER NEVER LACED FEET!

BRAVE TIGE AND BUSTER THOUGHT THEY'D TRY THE FAMOUS AEROPLANE TO JOURNEY LIGHTLY TO THE SKY AND THEN COME DOWN AGAIN. BUT BUSTER, WHEN IT CAME TO CHOOSE JUST SAID "I GUESS I'LL STAND IN BUSTER BROWN SHOES. QUITE SAFE AND SOUND ON LAND!"

Coming!

—The Real Live—

Buster Brown and his Dog Tige

They will hold a reception to which

The Admission will be FREE

Come and see and talk to these Famous Characters in real life.

Buster Brown and Tige will be at our Store.

Tuesday, February 28th

George E. Darsey

ADMIT THEY ERRED

HAMPTON'S RETRACTS CHARGE MADE AGAINST STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

DID NOT SELL IMPURE CANDY

Magazine Publisher and Writer of Alleged Libelous Article, Because of Which Corporation Brought Suit, Declare They Were Mistaken.

New York.—In the matter of the libel suits brought by the Standard Oil company for \$250,000 damages against Hampton's Magazine and for \$100,000 damages against Cleveland Moffett, the former the publisher, and the latter the writer, of an article in the February issue of the magazine which defamed the company in connection with the sale of glucose and candy in Philadelphia, the following retractions have been signed in the office of Shearman & Sterling, the Standard Oil company's lawyers in the case, and have been issued from the company's offices at No. 26 Broadway:

"Hampton's Magazine, 66 West Thirty-fifth St., New York.

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway, New York.

"Dear Sirs: In the February issue of Hampton's Magazine there was published an article written by me, entitled, 'Cassidy and the Food Poisoners.' In that article I referred to the investigation of Mr. Cassidy, with respect to the manufacture and sale of impure candies in Philadelphia, and made the statement that your company manufactured and sold impure material which went into these candies and that, when the various dealers were arrested and fined, at the instance of Mr. Cassidy, your company paid the fines.

"Upon investigation, I have ascertained that your company was in no way connected with the transactions referred to and I hasten to retract in the fullest manner all charges made against your company and to express my sincere regret that I should have fallen into this serious error. Yours truly, Cleveland Moffett."

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York City.

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President Broadway Magazine, Inc."

LORIMER LASHED BY BROWN

Nebraskan Threatens to Hold Up Appropriation Bills if Vote on Scandal is Not Ordered.

Washington.—Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska in a speech before the senate charged that Senator William Lorimer of Illinois must have known that his election to the senate by the Illinois legislature was accomplished by corrupt practice. He held that Senators Holstlaw and Broderick and Representatives Lee O'Neill Browne, White, Link, Beckemeyer and Wilson had been bought to elect Lorimer senator; that Browne and Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff of the Illinois house of representatives were the political agents of Mr. Lorimer in accomplishing his election, and that it was not possible for the election to have been brought about under the conditions then existing except by corrupt practices. Mr. Brown devoted most of his remarks to an analysis of the testimony which involved directly the relations of Lorimer, Shurtleff and Browne and the relations of Browne with his thirty minority followers. Mr. Brown issued a challenge to obstructionists that he would hold up appropriation bills unless the senate votes at this session on the Lorimer case, the resolution pertaining to the election of senators by the people, the bill to create a permanent tariff board and a general service pension bill.

WARREN IS SHOWN LENIENCY

Socialistic Editor Convicted of Misusing the Mails Has Sentence Commuted by President.

Washington.—President Taft Wednesday commuted the sentence of Fred D. Warren, the Socialistic editor who was recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment and \$1,500 fine, by striking out the imprisonment and reducing the fine to \$100, to be collected by civil process only. Warren was convicted in the federal court of a technical misuse of the mails.

THOUGHT SHE'D NEVER GET UP

But Lady in Chriesman, Who Went to Bed With This Idea, Has Changed Her Mind.

Chriesman, Tex.—In a letter from this place, Lillie Gibson says: "About three years ago, I was just entering womanhood and was sick in bed for nearly nine months. I took medicines from four doctors, but it didn't help me. Sometimes, I would ache all over, and I would have such a headache, I had to go to bed.

"I was in a bad fix, and that is all there is to it. I thought I would try Cardui. Now I am cured of all my troubles, and I shall praise Cardui as long as I live. My sister said I never would get well, but now I am perfectly well, and I am thankful for what the medicine did for me."

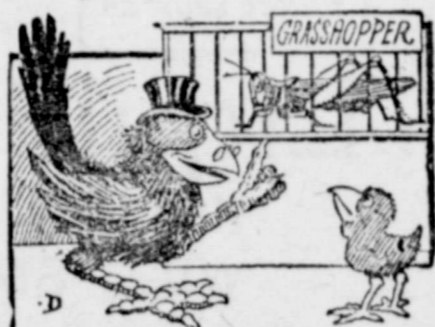
Cardui is made from strictly vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, stimulating them to do their proper work, relieving pain and restoring health.

Are you weak, tired, worn out? Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women? Cardui has a record of more than fifty years in relieving just such troubles.

Will you try it?

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

AT THE ZOO.



Mr. Bird—This, my dear, is the insect kangaroo.

PAINFUL FINGER NAILS CURED

"I have suffered from the same trouble (painful finger nails) at different periods of my life. The first time of its occurrence, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting helped, I asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or more that my nails and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a poultice to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged the swelling would go down until the next period of inflammation, possibly not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail. I had sometimes as many as three fingers in this state at one time.

"Perhaps ten years later I began again to suffer from the same trouble. Again I tried various remedies, among them a prescription from a doctor of a friend of mine, who had suffered from a like trouble. This seemed to help somewhat for a time, but it was not a permanent cure; next tried a prescription from my own doctor, but this was so irritating to the sensitive, diseased skin that I could not use it. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used the Cuticura Ointment previously on my children's scalps with good effect. I did not use the Soap exclusively, but I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the base of the nail every night thoroughly, and as often beside as I could. I had not used it but a few weeks before my nails were better, and in a short time they were apparently well. There was no more suppuration, nor inflammation, the nails grew out clean again. One box of Cuticura Ointment was all that I used in effecting a cure." (Signed) Mrs. L. J. Horton, Katonah, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1910. On Sept. 21, Mrs. Horton wrote: "I have had no further return of the trouble with my finger nails."

Afraid of Disfigurement.

She—Aren't you going to ask papa tonight, George?

He—No, dear. I think I'd better not. I want to have my picture taken tomorrow.—Yonkers Statesman.

BLAME PHYSICIANS FOR GROWTH OF DOPE HABIT

Druggists Say Prescriptions and Not Patent Medicines the Cause.

New York.—Blame for the prevalence and growth of the morphine habit was placed on the shoulders of physicians, who prescribed the drug, at a meeting of druggists here tonight to protest against the recently enacted city ordinance prohibiting the sale at retail of any preparation containing morphine or its salts except upon a doctor's prescription.

The ordinance is aimed primarily at paregoric and at stomach remedies, according to members of the board of health who were instrumental in obtaining its passage. Caswell Mayo, one of the druggists, said he had made a canvass by mail of several sanitariums and the replies convinced him 90 per cent. of the victims of drugs formed the habit as a result of using prescriptions given by physicians and only 8 per cent. from using proprietary medicines.

The Lord's Advertisements.

Willie had been to see his old nurse, and she had shown him her treasures, including some very strikingly colored scripture texts, which graced her walls.

A few days afterward his aunt gave him a dime to spend at a bazaar. Seeing that he seemed unable to find what he wanted, she asked him what he was looking for.

"I am looking for one of the Lord's advertisements, like Mary has in her room," said Willie.

Resinol Ointment is an Excellent Remedy for All Scalp Troubles.

I suffered with eruption on my scalp for 15 years when Resinol Salve was recommended to me by one of the best known men in Baltimore. Since using I am so much better that I believe the trouble is practically cured. Rev. H. C. Jones, Extension, La.

The Selfish View.

"Do you want cheaper postage?" "I don't know," replied the man who considers only his own interests. "I don't write many letters myself, and I don't see why I should be eager to make it easier for the men who send me bills."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *W. A. Ritchie*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

His Opinion.

Nephew—What do you think of the opera?

Uncle Josh—Them women in the boxes ought to be able to raise enough money on their diamonds to buy some clothes with, by jinks!

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Some men borrow trouble and some buy it by the bottle.

A READER CURES HIS CONSTIPATION—TRY IT FREE

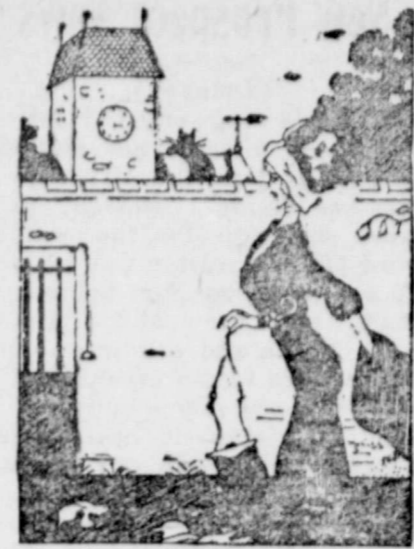
Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members.

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which, strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels has looked the whole field over, has practiced the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated people.

Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to displace the

SAGACIOUS FELINE.



The Lady—Surely, that is a rabbit. The Cat—If she can make mistakes like that she ought to keep a restaurant.

Hear it.

Ball—What is silence? Hall—The college yell of the school of experience.—Harper's Bazar.

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.

Even a stingy man loosens up when asked for advice.

Aids Nature

The great success of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in curing weak stomachs, wasted bodies, weak lungs, and obstinate and lingering coughs, is based on the recognition of the fundamental truth that "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies Nature with body-building, tissue-repairing, muscle-making materials, in condensed and concentrated form. With this help Nature supplies the necessary strength to the stomach to digest food, build up the body and thereby throw off lingering obstinate coughs. The "Discovery" re-establishes the digestive and nutritive organs in sound health, purifies and enriches the blood, and nourishes the nerves—in short establishes sound vigorous health.

If your dealer offers something "just as good," it is probably better FOR HIM—it pays better. But you are thinking of the cure not the profit, so there's nothing "just as good" for you. Say so.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, In Plain English; or, Medicine Simplified, 1008 pages, over 700 illustrations, newly revised up-to-date Edition, cloth-bound, sent for 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

COLT DISTEMPER



Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others in a caseable, no matter how long they have had the disease, by using COLT'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE. Give on the tongue of its feed. Acts on the blood and expels germs of all forms of distemper. Best remedy ever known for horses in fact. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. 50c per bottle; 50 and 100 doses of druggists and harness dealers, or sent express paid by manufacturers. Cut shows how to position throat. Our free booklet gives everything. Local agents wanted. Largest selling horse remedy in existence—twelve years.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Coshen, Ind., U. S. A.

W. L. DOUGLAS

ESTAB 1876 \$3, \$3.50 & \$4 SHOES FOR MEN

IF YOU COULD VISIT W. L. DOUGLAS LARGE FACTORIES AT BROCKTON, MASS., and see how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why dollar for dollar they are guaranteed to hold their shape, look and fit better and wear longer than any other \$3.00, \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoes you can buy. Quality counts.—It has made W. L. Douglas shoes a household word everywhere.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price are stamped on the bottom, which is a safeguard against substitutes, the true values of which are unknown. Refuse all these substitutes. You are entitled to the best. Insist upon having the genuine W. L. Douglas shoes.

Your dealer cannot supply you with W. L. Douglas shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. Douglas, 145 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.



BOYS' SHOES \$2.00 \$2.50 & \$3.00

A Country School for Girls in New York City

Best Features of Country and City Life

Out-of-door Sports on School Park of 25 acres near the Hudson River. Full Academic Course from Primary Class to Graduation. Upper Class for Advanced Special Students. Music and Art. Summer Session. Certificate admits to College. School Coach Meets Day Pupils.

Miss Knapp and Miss Whitton, Riverside Ave., near 252d St., West

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10c.

B.B.B. Pimples, Itching Humors, Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Eczema, Bone Pains.

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

On the Stage. "We've got to get somebody to play this light part." "Why not the electrician?"—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 50c a bottle.

Most concerts are all right, if there are no cats in them.



Nature's Vegetable Laxative

A Pleasant Substitute for Salts, Oils or Pills

Grandma's Tea

CURES CONSTIPATION

ACTS GENTLY CLEANSSES THOROUGHLY

25c ALL DRUGGISTS

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. - PRICE, 50c, retail.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 1911

Resolutions of Respect

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M., upon the death of our worthy and beloved brother, F. C. Woodard.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Architect of the universe in His wisdom has been pleased to remove from our midst our beloved and worthy brother, F. C. Woodard, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M., that while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things for the best, yet we feel that in the death of Bro. Woodard our Lodge has been deprived of one of its brightest shining lights, one of its most devoted members and one who never faltered in his duty as a Mason, citizen, christian, father or husband. The loss to his family, community and friends is irreparable.

Bro. Woodard was born in Alabama in April 1849, and came to Texas with his parents when quite young.

He was married to Miss Ella Hancock, by whom he had seven children. After her death he was married to Miss Maude Straughn, by whom he had three children.

He came to Houston county 23 years ago. He was a physician by profession, locating in Grapeland soon after graduating and continued his practice here until death. He joined the Baptist church while a young man and lived a faithful and consistent christian life. He was made a Master Mason in Grapeland lodge in 1889 and has been a devoted member ever since. He was an ex confederate soldier, having enlisted at the age of 16 years.

"Leaves have their time to fall and stars to set; but thou hast all seasons for thine own—O, death! There is no home so sacred but that the still destroyer may enter; no hour so consecrated but that he may destroy it." Bro. Woodard was a noble man and a true mason, and left his good deeds and untarnished character as a monument to his name, and though not engraved on sculptural shafts or chisled granite, are written upon the hearts of his loved ones left behind. Be it further

RESOLVED That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and that a copy of the same be furnished the family.

RESOLVED That the lodge room be draped in mourning and that the brethren wear the usual badge of mourning the required length of time and that a copy be furnished THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER for publication.

J. F. MARTIN,
B. H. LOGAN,
FRANK LEAVERTON,
Committee.

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

New Prospect News

(Delayed)

We have long enjoyed letters from other communities and will be glad to join the "1911 progressive band." Indeed, progress seems to be the watchword of old Houston County and we are not too far behind to boast of a new \$1,500 Methodist church and are now looking forward to the erection of a well equipped school house.

Three weeks of real spring weather has coaxed our farmers to begin burning off and clearing out their fence corners preparatory for corn planting. That acre they give the boys who will join the County Corn Club will be a fine investment, not only for the boy, but the county. We believe the teachers, parents and our National Bureau deserve much credit for this move, and we are going to try to help them succeed.

Rev. Jim Lively delivered two good sermons in our new church Saturday night and Sunday.

Our school is doing some good work under the careful management of Misses Lucas and Oliver, who report an excellent attendance, notwithstanding the fine "bush-whacking days"

Mr. Newman (Ford's father) and Peter Bridges report a good time at the quarterly conference held at Elkhart last week, and urge everyone to attend their next at Antrim.

Quite a number from here went baloon seeing Saturday, but are satisfied to refrain from such airy flights and stay on the sand.

Owing to such sudden changes in the weather there is a good deal of sickness in our community, principally malaria and colds.

THE JUNIORS

Just anything you want to farm with at Kennedy Bros.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Sold by A. S. PORTER.

The following have remembered THE MESSENGER recently: Jas. Hicks (col.), David Caskey, Albert Haltom, G. W. Bishop, J. S. Weisinger, Leslie Neel, M. K. Murchison, Grapeland; Preston Lively, W. W. Sullivan, Percilla; C. A. Campbell, Salmon.

Foley Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford a prompt relief from all kidney troubles. D. N. LEAVERTON.

Mr. G. H. Runyon of Oakwood was in Grapeland a day last week looking for a location to establish a racket store. Mr. Runyon is proprietor of the Ark Racket Stores at Palestine and Oakwood. He was well pleased with the outlook here, and if he can secure a building will put in a store.

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.

We are headquarters for fertilizer, Potato Special, and Home Mixture. Manufactured at Meridian, Mississippi. Kennedy Bros.

The stock of ribbon cane syrup is short, buy a barrel or half barrel at Howard's and save money.

Go to T. S. Kent's for dry goods, groceries, seed potatoes, alfalfa hay, ribbon cane syrup, chops, bran, meal and seed oats. All kinds of plow goods. In fact everything you want.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

It is the verdict of the people who wear shoes that the Dittman Full Vamp Shoe is the

Best Shoe Made for the Money in the U. S.

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I am prepared to repair shoes and harness. Shop in George Shaver's store. F. M. TYER.

BUY HOME MADE BROOMS.

The next time you buy a broom call for ones manufactured by J. E. Tyer. Sold by your local merchants.

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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.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

We want to exchange cash for speckle peas. If you have any to spare we would be glad to make the exchange with you. GEORGE E. DARSEY

NOTICE.

All members of the Woman's Home Mission Society are requested to be at the meeting next Tuesday afternoon. Election of officers.

STRAYED—REWARD

1 red and 1 brown black heifer, 3 years old, branded W. V. B. Any information leading to recovery will be rewarded. J. W. HOWARD.

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.

HOGS WANTED

I am going to ship another car of hogs Saturday, the 11th, and will buy your hogs, paying from 5c to 6c. Bring them in Saturday to J. W. Howard, who will weigh them. GEO. CALHOUN.

ATTENTION, TEACHERS

The reading circle that was to have met here on the 4th inst., has been postponed. We would be glad to have every teacher in this part of the county to attend. The work will be a discussion of Monroe's "Brief Course in the History of education," pages 52 to 158. The meeting will be held in the Grapeland school building at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, 18th inst. Everybody is invited to come, whether teacher or not. G. W. AUSTIN, Ch'm.

Lucius Browning has accepted a position with THE MESSENGER.

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TEXAS AGRICULTURE

Remarkable Increase in Production of 1910 Compared With 1909

(Continued from Last Week)
CORN.

Our corn crop ranks second in value. Our corn acreage in 1910 was 8,800,000 and production 181,280,000 bushels and had a farm value of \$114,206,000. This corn was raised in 120 days, making an average production of approximately one million dollars per day. This illustrates the increase in production in 1910 over 1909, showing a net increase of 5.6 bushels per acre.

The increase amounts, approximately, \$36,000,000, and is equal to ten times the total appropriations made by the 31st legislature for the annual support of Government for all purposes. The corn crop for 1909 and 1910 will, according to the railroad Commission's valuation of railroad property, more than purchase all the railroads in Texas. This giant industry has scarcely begun development. Corn can be successfully grown throughout the entire state; the possibilities of extending the corn area and of increasing yield per acre present a wide field for agricultural activities.

The Farmers' institutes, Boys' corn clubs and bulletins sent out by the A. & M. College and the Agricultural Department have undoubtedly had a large influence on this increase per acre yield.

WHEAT.

Our wheat crop ranks third in value. Our wheat acreage in 1910 was 1,252,000; production, 18,780,000 bushels with a farm value of \$18,404,000. The production per acre 1909 with 1910 show an increase this year over last of 6 bushels per acre.

The increase in production per acre amounts to approximately \$6,000,000. We show an increase in area harvested 1910 over 1909 of 126 per cent, and an increase in yield per acre of 67 per cent, which makes a remarkable showing in point of increase. We are still importers of wheat. The world average in 1909 was over one half acre per capita, and we narrowly averted a bread famine; the Texas average in 1910, which is by far the best year we have had, was less than one-third of an acre per capita. There is food for thought in these figures.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Texas with its varied soil and climate can successfully produce most every commercial product of the soil grown between the Poles and the development and adjustments of products to given localities and successful demonstration of their commercial

value opens a wide field for experimental and demonstration work, and by bringing to barren lands products adapted to existing conditions, we add value to that land area. If the state is going to develop its agricultural resources during the present century we must carry on this experimental and demonstration work through our Agricultural Departments, and they must have adequate funds to do the work.

A. & M. COLLEGE.

The A. & M. College has been compelled to house its students in tents and the faculty has felt the pinch of poverty, and research and educational work has been retarded for lack of funds. There is a general awakening throughout the state to the importance of promoting our productive lines of industry and increasing the productive unit of the individual and we must look to the A. & M. College to do this work and to fulfill its mission it must have adequate support.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS.

A great deal has been done by voluntary associations in promoting our agricultural interests; The Farmers' Union, Farmers' Congress, Cotton Growers' Association, Corn Growers' Association, Boys' Corn Clubs, Commercial Clubs and various organizations representing distinct lines of activity have assisted in this work. Col. Henry Exall, President of the Industrial Congress, has led off in a commendable effort to encourage farming by offering a series of prizes for the best farms in the state. Agricultural Fairs and Livestock exhibits have been held throughout the state and the people as a whole are thoroughly alive to the necessity of promoting this important industry and the legislature now has an opportunity to show its interest in our basic vocation.

(The end.)

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D. N. LEAVERTON.

W. N. Warlick called last week and had THE MESSENGER sent to his son, Joe, who is farming at Holly, this county.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go after a doctor, often proves dangerous. 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 cures. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. W. H. Conaway is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan, near town. She expects to visit Crockett and other points before returning to her home in Palestine.

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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.

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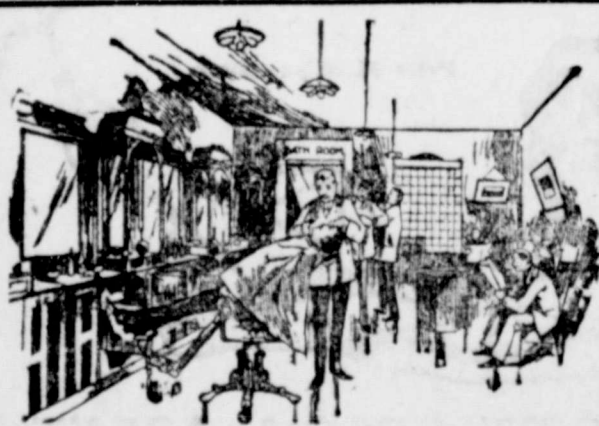
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If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite, or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all druggists.

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.

The Lions In The Way

Many young people who lack "gumption", get-up-and-get, or whatever you may term it, often reason thusly: If it had not been for so and so and such and such a thing, I could have made a great success. The lion in the way of these young people and such a successful career is barred by the ifs and the ands that enter their daily life and rob them of their vim and courage. They are the breastworks thrown up by the weak and vacillating which beguile and deceive, and which are offered as an excuse for many failures. The lions are in the way and nothing more.

Young people who lack these qualities need our help; our life work is to train young people to determine, to get up and do the things the commercial world wants done. Develop their latent talents, quicken their perception, teach them Book

ing, Business Training, Short-hand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Station Work, Business English, Business Law, Business Arithmetic, Spelling, Business Writing, Rapid Calculation, and the use of the most modern office appliances. With such training the lion is put out of the way. We have trained thousands who are now on the road to success, and we can do the same for you. Write for our catalogue, and make your arrangements to enter as early as possible. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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.

The Jury Returns Unanimous Verdict.

By a Staff Correspondent.

A jury consisting of some of the most distinguished chemists of America has returned an unanimous verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Knocker et al., vs., Coca Cola. It will be remembered that some time ago a report was circulated to the effect that Coca-Cola contained injurious materials and was, therefore, harmful in its effect upon the human body.

The rumor was originated by an unscrupulous competitor of Coca-Cola, the popular temperance drink, spread rapidly and found some credence among those who did not know the origin of the report.

The jury finds that not only does Coca-Cola contain nothing harmful, but that it is much superior to tea and coffee in that it is free from tannic acid and, therefore, promotes digestion instead of retarding it. Each of the distinguished chemists reported that he had made a careful chemical analysis of Coca-Cola and found it to contain no "dope" of any kind. If you would like to see copies of these letters, write to the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a free copy of a booklet entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." The Jury was as follows:

1. Jno. M. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia.
2. B. B. Ross, State Chemist of Alabama.
3. Dr. A. L. Metz of Tulane University.
4. Prof. W. B. Burney of South Carolina College.
5. Prof. C. H. Palm of the University of Texas.
6. Dr. Wm. H. Tayloe, State Chemist of Virginia.
7. Dr. Louis Schaefer, Prest. Schaefer Alkaloid Works, Maywood, N. J.
8. Prof. Emerson R. Miller of Ala. Polytechnic Institute.
9. Dr. J. C. Mims, Chemist of the board of health, New Orleans.

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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Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.
Ice Cream all the time from now on at the Candy Kitchen.
All winter undersclothes going at actual cost at W. H. Lively's.
Freshest line of groceries in town at T. S. Kent's.
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Lively's.
The Candy Kitchen is the place to buy candy. Pure home made candies that will please you.

Trade with Lively.
Go to Howard's for groceries.
Buster Brown and Tige at Darsey's February 28th.
Dave Walling made a business trip up near Dallas last week.
Take your chickens and eggs to Darsey's.
The Methodist parsonage has recently been recovered.
T. S. Kent has one of the best line of shoes in Grapeland.
"Quick Sales, Small Profits and the Golden Rule Applied to Business." THAT'S WHERRY! Try him.

Lively sells it for less.
You can save money by trading with Brooks.
Buster Brown and Tige at Darsey's February 28th.
Bring your produce to Brooks and get the highest market price.
Unloading today one car choice Oklahoma Prairie Hay. Kennedy Bros.
Don't be deceived, you can buy the best grade of Alfalfa Hay at Darsey's for 75c a bale.
Our stock is complete on wire and nails. Kennedy Bros.

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Stripe Poplin

In this line of goods you will find some beautiful patterns that we are sure will suit you. Reasonable price **25c**

Mercerized Pongees

Cotton Fabric in Pongee weaves with a sheen of silk, natural colors and grey plain and figured, 28 inch wide, reasonable price **25c**

French Foulards

Silk Foulards in all the spring shades and colors, will wash nicely, reasonable price **50c**

Voiles

Handsome Cotton Voiles, soft finish, 32 inch wide, in solid colors; decidedly popular for spring wear, reasonable price **25c**

French Linens

French Linens, 36 inches wide, blue, grey, thoroughly shrunk pure linen, reasonable price **35c**

Cordelay Silk

In this silk we show some beautiful patterns, all the latest shades, especially suitable for evening dress, reasonable price **50c**

New Dress Gingham

New patterns in Dress Gingham arriving daily, the pattern that will suit you for your new spring house dress. Reasonable price **10c**

Galatea Cloth

We sell Ironclad Galatea, the strongest cloth made, just the thing for children's clothes. This is an exceptionally good value at this season of the year. Reasonable price **15c**

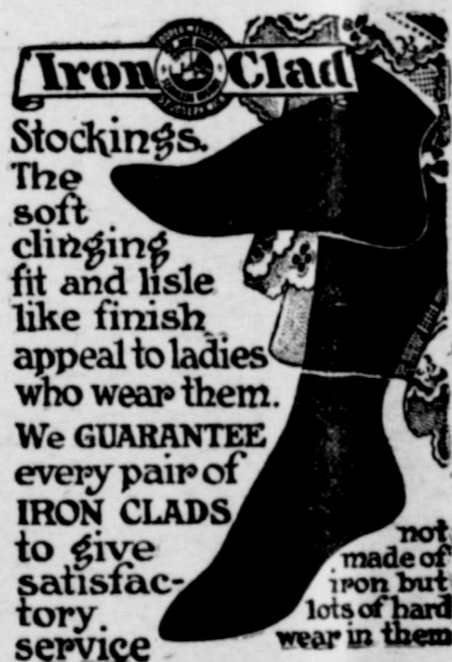
Zion Lace

We are now showing the several different patterns of Zion Laces on our counters and especially ask each and every lady to call and see the beautiful patterns. Reasonable prices, per yard, 5c to **12c**

E. & W. Shirts

Young men, middle-aged men and old men are all requested to call and inspect the E. & W. line of Shirts for well dressed men. These shirts have the very finest materials and workmanship that can be placed in the manufacturing of shirts. Reasonable prices, **\$1.50** 50c to

Iron Clad Hose Arrived



We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of the Iron Clad Hose for spring. Hose come and hose go, some hose tear and never wear, but Iron Clad wear and do not tear. They are the hose with 4-ply heel and toe, and are absolutely free from any flaw. They are guaranteed to wear and not to tear. The full line is here in men's, ladies' and children's, in black, white and all the new spring styles Price **25c**

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

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

Unloading this week one car pure corn chops. Kennedy Bros.

Take your peas to Darsey where you can get the top price in cash.

W. R. Wherry renews the subscription of M. S. Brewton at Independence, Texas.

Call at Howard's for your shoes. We have the best, and sell at live and let live prices.

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.

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

John L. Sullivan subscribes for THE MESSENGER and also orders it sent to Ira Sullivan at Brandon, Texas.

When you are in the market for furniture, stoves, bed springs and mattresses it will pay you to go to Darsey's.

Buy your spring slippers from Brooks. We have just received a beautiful line in all the latest styles.

Cold drinks of all kinds, ice cream and pure home made candies at the Candy Kitchen. Your trade appreciated.

If you have old hens or roosters that you want to get rid of, take 'em to DARSEY'S. They will buy 'em.

Dr. E. B. Stokes of Crockett was in Grapeland Monday, having been called here to see little Lucindy Darsey, who is quite sick.

Get your seed potatoes from us. Minnesota Triumph, nice sound stock and no frozen potatoes. Kennedy Bros.

J. J. Brooks has just unloaded a car of Blood and Bone fertilizer. Get our prices before you buy elsewhere.

Rock Hill News

Feb. 9.—The people of this community have begun to burn brush, build fences and some have been breaking their land and rapidly preparing for their crops. We think a great deal of rain between now and planting time would improve things considerably. The body of the ground is so dry it will take a great deal of rain to sufficiently moisten it for successful farming.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Alfred Luce, who has been ill for some time, is improving, but she is by no means well yet. J. P. Willis, who has also been sick, is better.

While at work in new ground last week, Mr. J. W. Taylor happened to a serious accident with an axe in which he received a serious wound on the leg. It caused severe pain and a great deal of bleeding.

There was a good sermon preached at Antrim Sunday afternoon by the Methodist pastor, Rev. J. I. Weatherby.

Messrs. John and Arthur Cook, who have just arrived from Florida, spent Sunday visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. C. M. Streetman has just received his wind mill and is putting it up today. We hope it will be a success.

There was a singing at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray's Sunday night and a good crowd was present. ROCK HILL YOUTH.

Miss Cammie Thompson is visiting in Palestime.

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

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

It don't make any difference what you have to sell or buy, it will pay you to go to DARSEY'S and get his prices. They don't consider it any trouble to show goods and quote prices there. Try them and you will save by it.

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ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

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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.

The senate committee on finance Saturday authorized a favorable report on Senator Bradley's bill increasing the pay of storekeepers and gaugers in the internal revenue service from \$2 to \$3 per day.

A session of the house Saturday that might have proved dull and prosaic was crowded with thrills through heated personal exchanges between Representatives Macon of Arkansas and Stanley of Kentucky. So warm were the gentlemen in their remarks that friends of both intervened to restore peace. The observations of the disputants were stricken from the records.

Not Representative Stanley alone was the target for Mr. Macon's comment, but newspaper men in the gallery were assailed by him and bitterly denounced for writing a story saying Mr. Macon had been denounced by friends of department clerks because of his efforts to prevent raises in the clerks' salaries.

The United States senate, after a short, ineffectual open filibuster against the resolution providing for the popular election of senators, acceded Saturday to Senator Borah's insistent demand to make that resolution the unfinished business of the senate. After the disposition of the ship subsidy bill Friday, Senator Nelson call up his Alaska coal and oil bill and Saturday attempted to make it the unfinished business, but the senate, by a vote of 41 yeas to 36 nays, refused to take up the matter.

At the request of several Americans who have large property interests in Juarez, Mexico, which city is scheduled to be attacked by the revolutionists, the president laid before the cabinet Friday the proposition of sending American troops into Juarez for the purpose of protecting this property and the several hundred American citizens living there.

Representative William K. Smith of Texas, whose district takes in the Rio Grande frontier from El Paso to Del Rio, opposite which there has been considerable fighting between the Mexican troops and insurgents, Friday laid before Secretary of State Knox the complaint of I. L. Kleinerman, a merchant of Presidio, charging that the Mexican jefe politico, opposite Presidio, is prohibiting Americans and Mexicans alike from crossing the Rio Grande into Texas.

For the first time in the history of the government the vice president of the United States Friday exercised his constitutional privilege of casting a vote to break ties in connection with three successive roll calls in the senate. By the first two of these votes he saved from defeat the ocean mail or ship subsidy bill, and by the third forced an adjournment of the senate on a vote having a direct bearing on the resolution looking to the election

DOMESTIC.

Exports of cotton through the port of Galveston during January amounted to 289,265 bales, valued at \$22,732,204. The movement was 70,165 bales in excess of January, 1916, the figures for that period being 219,099 bales, valued at \$17,410,547.

After outgeneraling and outfighting Orozco and his forces at Bauche Sunday, Colonel Rabago of the Mexican army, who, according to the insurrecto advices, was annihilated at Casas Grande two weeks ago, arrived in Juarez Sunday night. His regiment numbers 260 men, including cavalry, infantry and light artillery.

Sunday night while the officers were raiding a negro gambling den known at the "Bitten Sow," three negroes were shot, all three wounds proving fatal. The dead negroes are Will Cole, Ike Johnson and Mose Brown. Thirty-one other negroes were placed in the county jail in Beaumont.

Dallas has been selected as the site for the Methodist University. Announcement to this effect was made Sunday. The working out of details such as the selection of a president, financial agent, planning the number of buildings, and the time that their erection shall begin was deferred to some subsequent meeting to be called by the chairman or the vice chairman.

The Adoue & Lobit holdings, including 850 acres on the water front at La Porte, Texas, were sold Thursday to N. W. Porterfield and R. C. Jackson of Silver City, N. M., for \$150,000. The transaction includes what is known as the Sylvan Beach Park and will be improved as an amusement resort.

With only a small attendance, the Texas Conservative Association met in annual session at San Antonio Thursday. Those present manifested great interest and a most excellent program was carried out. Ed R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture and president of the association, presided. A resolution was adopted asking the legislature for a reformation of the law of 1905, providing for the formation of irrigation districts and the issuance of bonds for the district so the law will be more elastic.

Sitting on the steps of the county church at Naked Creek, Va., Friday, Fitzhugh Comer, a young farmer, shot and killed his betrothed, Miss Cora Turner, aged 20 years, and then committed suicide. Comer was jealous of the attentions of another farmer to Miss Turner, and several times, it is said, he threatened to kill the girl if she continued to write to anyone but him.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss Eunice Semmes of Montgomery, Ala., sponsor of the South for that organization. She is the daughter of Raphael Semmes and the granddaughter of Admiral Semmes.

A railroad across Oklahoma from northeast to southwest, to be constructed and operated by the state, is contemplated by a bill introduced in the legislature. The bill carries with it the creation of a public utilities board, the president of which shall receive a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Every death and every birth in a small town causes approximately 300 extra telephone calls, according to figures issued by a telephone company. The calls resulting from births are more trouble, says the report, because these are limited to women, and the conversation occupies much more time than in telling of a death.

A cargo of dynamite in transit from a freight car to the hold of a lighter, moored at Pier No. 7, Communipaw, N. J., exploded Wednesday, 150 yards south of the Jersey City terminal of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and in the widespread ruin that followed, thirty-five are known to have been killed, seven more are missing, hundreds were injured and varying reports leave from fifteen to twenty more unaccounted for.

Rear Admiral Charles Sperry, U. S. N. (retired), who commanded the Atlantic fleet on the last leg of its round-the-world trip, died suddenly Wednesday in Washington. Rear Admiral Sperry had been ill only a day or so. He was 63 years old, having been born at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1847. Entering the navy in 1862, he reached the rank of rear admiral in 1906, and retired on attaining the age of 62 in 1909.

FOREIGN.

Already nearly six thousand bodies of victims of the plague have been buried or burned in the outskirts of Harbin. Forty-eight hundred of these came from the Chinese town and a thousand from the Russian quarter. Sixteen stacks of coffins and seven pits filled with bodies and oiled logs blazed outside the town.

Another great earth slide a mile long has started to move in the Culebra cut in the Panama Canal, and already has covered the thirty-five-foot bank of the canal opposite the tow path with 250,000 cubic yards of material. The slide began, according to the canal record, Jan. 18 on the west bank of the canal opposite the Culebra hotel. Up to Jan. 25 the earth had not encroached on the railroad tracks in the lower part of the cut to any extent, and operations there were not interfered with.

An entire fishing village of 253 men, which had been established on the ice outside of Bjorko Sound, in Finland, was carried out to sea in a gale on Friday night. The disaster was not discovered until Sunday, when the village was out of sight. Boats have been sent to the rescue, but have not yet returned.

General Montreuil Guillaume, who was one of the strongest supporters of ex-President Nord Alexis, and was implicated in the executions at Port au Prince in March, 1908, was captured by the government troops Saturday and shot to death.

Deputations from all parts of Germany and from many foreign countries and organizations of more than two hundred thousand persons took part Sunday in Berlin in the procession at the funeral of Paul Singer, the socialist deputy, whose death occurred Jan. 1.

A special dispatch from Constantinople to London says that two Arab tribes friendly to the Turks have been massacred by Yemen rebels. All the adults were killed and the children's legs were cut off.

MEXICAN REBELS OUTFOUGHT

COLONEL RABAGO WITH 300 FEDERALS ARRIVE AT JUAREZ.

May Be Deathblow to Revolution. Nothing Heard From Rebel Leader Orozco.

El Paso, Tex.—Colonel Rabago and his command of 300 federals entered the city of Juarez Sunday night unmolested by the insurrectos, and were received with joy by the people of the city.

The star of the insurrecto leader, Pasquillo Orozco, who was to occupy the city of Juarez at sunrise Sunday morning, appears to be on the wane. His policy of delay has enabled reinforcements to reach Juarez, and the probability of taking that city is now considered much more remote than it was.

Other reinforcements in the shape of General Navarro's column are en route from Chihuahua, and will reach Juarez shortly. It is expected the federals will be able to hold their city, and that knowing this, the insurrectos will retire.

There is a rumor that the insurrectos are near Juarez, but this can not be verified.

The net result of a battle at Bauche Sunday between Orozco and Rabago was two killed and five wounded among the insurrectos. The federal loss can not be learned, as they carried their wounded with them, but it was reported that 170 had been killed.

No definite estimate of casualties can be secured. A Red Cross train returned with twenty-seven women and children refugees picked up near the scene of the battle and officers reported they could not reach the battleground because the federals refused to recognize the Red Cross flag.

The regular passenger train over the Juarez division of the Mexico Northwestern Railroad was ditched by Orozco's force of insurgents in a small cut at Bauche, ten miles south of Juarez, Sunday night. The insurgents, who were stationed within 200 yards of the scene, immediately made an examination, because the train had not been stopped when signaled, causing them to suspect that Rabago's federals were on the train. The examination proved that the train contained eighteen cars and Orozco ordered his men to fire a volley into the air to develop what part of the train was occupied by soldiers, as he had been warned that many might be on the train.

Men began to jump off the train and Orozco, not being able to distinguish who were soldiers and who were not, ordered another harmless volley fired. The insurrectos immediately retired to watch the situation until daylight, thus giving all noncombatants and women and children time to get out of the way.

Sunday morning Orozco saw soldiers on the embankment getting their breakfast with a guard and a skirmish line out in front and one machine gun mounted behind the embankment. Orozco ordered a charge to develop the strength of the federals and the latter replied with vigor. There were no casualties on the insurgent side, but two of the federals' skirmish line were seen to fall. From some of the Americans on the train it was learned that this was the total number of casualties on the federal side.

At that time all noncombatants had left. When about three miles distant it was noticed that the insurrectos were making charges from all directions on the federal position and the latter were holding their places behind the embankment and replying vigorously.

Lose Capital Building.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri capitol building was destroyed by fire Sunday. Many of the records of the governor's and other state offices are a complete loss. Lightning which struck the cupola of the dome and spread the flames to the roof of the house of representatives on the north side of the structure and in less than a half hour it was apparent that the entire building was doomed.

Good Cabbage Crop.

Carrizo Springs, Tex.—The cabbage crop in and around Carrizo Springs is unusually good this year. Up to date three carloads have been shipped, with some twelve or fifteen carloads more yet to ship. The yield will be something like a carload to the acre.

Big Fire at Buckholtz.

Cameron, Tex.—Fire destroyed five frame and two brick stores in Buckholtz Sunday. Origin of the fire not known. Loss about \$50,000. Insurance about \$30,000. Houston agency had most of insurance.

CLEANING ORIENTAL RUGS

How Spots Can Be Removed and the Rich Colors of the Fabric Brought Out.

After oriental rugs have been dust cleaned at home by any of the new and excellent electric cleaners, the housekeeper finds the rugs truly dustless, but not clean looking. If there are grease spots or any other spots on the carpet they remain as before.

The province of the machine is to remove every particle of dust and it fulfills this mission, but the good housekeeper is not content to see spots of any kind remaining on her rugs.

This can be remedied and the rich colors brought out by the following simple method. Leave the rug on the floor where it belongs. Remove everything from on top of it. Take naphtha soap and make a lather in luke warm water. Take an old Turkish towel, dip it in the suds, wring out and rub the rug vigorously, being careful not to rub against the nap of the rug. You will see the dirt of the rug coming off on the towel, but not a bit of the color. Dip in again, washing off dirt of the towel and continue to rub until the towel remains clean. Whenever the suds look dark change the water and prepare fresh suds.

When the entire carpet is rubbed, take luke warm water, dip in your towel, wring out, and go over the entire surface so that no sign of the suds is left. Then leave the rug undisturbed until thoroughly dry. It is surprising how the rug lights up! The natural tints of oriental material are brought out and the conscious feeling that the rug is clean from a sanitary point of view is a satisfaction.

The fringe of the rug should not be rubbed, as it is too delicate, but can be cleaned easily by sitting on a footstool with a basin on the lap and dipping into the suds a handful of fringe at a time, wringing out tight when clean. Avoid wetting the rug as far as possible while cleaning the fringe. This process finished, spread the fringe out straight on the floor until thoroughly dry. The fringe should be cleaned first.

HOW TO MAKE POTATO BAGS

Delectable Dish That is Prepared With Grated Potatoes and Chopped Sait Pork.

Grate five or six large potatoes. Add three tablespoonfuls of milk, four tablespoonfuls of flour, and three-fourths cup raisins.

Have ready one-half pound salt pork; cut up in pieces about the size of a lima bean; also a kettle of boiling water and two small bags; salt bags do very well. Wet the bags in cold water, then put into them, first a thin layer of the potato dough, then about six or seven pieces of the salt pork, which press down a little into the dough. Half fill the bags in this way, finishing with a layer of the dough. The bags must not be more than half full, as space must be allowed for the dough to swell. Tie the tops of the bags securely and put them into the boiling water and cook two hours. Care must be taken that the bags do not stick to the bottom of the kettle.

At the end of this time remove the bag from the water and allow them to cool slightly, then strip from the loaf.

Cut the loaf in thin slices and fry brown. This makes a delicious breakfast dish.

The recipe just as it is makes enough for seven or eight persons.

Custard Pie.

Beat together till light four eggs with four tablespoonfuls of sugar; then add one pint of milk and one teaspoonful of orange extract. Line a deep pie plate with a rich pastry, pour in the custard, place in a moderately hot oven, and bake until the pastry is brown and the custard firm. Serve hot or cold.

Baked Macaroni and Oysters.

Take five cents' worth of macaroni, boil until tender; butter the bottom of bake dish; put in layer of macaroni, then layer of oysters, sprinkle with salt, pepper, and small bits of butter; then add another layer of macaroni, then more oysters, and continue alternating until bake dish is nearly full. Cover the top layer with cracker crumbs, dotted with bits of butter. Pour over enough milk or thin cream to come to top. Bake from one-half to three-quarters of an hour.

Wheat Muffins.

Two tablespoonfuls sugar, one tablespoonful butter (heaping), one egg, three-quarters cup sweet milk (generous), one and one-half cups flour, a pinch of salt, two teaspoons baking powder. This recipe just makes 12 muffins. Bake in a real warm oven.

Corn Bread.

When making corn bread by any recipe, if one large cooked potato hot or cold, is rubbed through a very fine sieve into the batter, it greatly improves it, making it light and feathery.

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Illness at the Zoo.

An unexpected result of the Portuguese revolution was the indisposition of the animals at the Lisbon zoological gardens. They all became ill, having been so alarmed by the bombardment that they refused to eat and drink.

The Secret of Health

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PROFIT IN PEANUTS

Money Making Crop Anywhere They Will Mature.

No Other Single Article of Human Consumption, Not Regular Staple of Steady Diet, So Popular as Little Goober.

Where peanuts are grown as a crop they prove as satisfactory as a money-maker as the staple crops of any kind elsewhere, and I sometimes wonder why more people scattered over the country do not grow them, at least for home use.

There is no other single article of human consumption that is not a regular staple of steady diet that is so universally popular as the peanut, says a writer in the Farm Progress. It is seldom that you find anyone who does not eat them; and the rule is that when a person gets a small bag of peanuts and eats one or two, he will go on eating them till he finishes the bag.

Peanuts are grown commercially in several states, but mainly in Virginia and Tennessee. There is no reason why they should not be made a profitable crop in any other states of the same latitude or farther south.

They will grow very well in almost any part of the country, but owing to the long time they take to make their growth they do not mature in ordinary seasons farther north than the latitude of southern Virginia.

But it is possible that the plant may become acclimated to regions much farther north; or, rather that a more quickly growing variety may be developed that would mature in the shorter seasons farther north.

If corn can be made a profitable crop in the Dakotas, it seems to me that peanuts might be also made to comply with the conditions that are normal in that latitude. Or, if no change can be made in the peanut itself, probably some other treatment in the cultivation may be adopted that will practically lengthen the season.

For instance, if the nuts that are to be planted are sprouted either in a hotbed or by artificial heat in the house, before the weather is normally warm enough to plant them in the regular way, there may be a gain of several weeks in the growing season of the nuts.

This is a very small matter, if it can be made to really gain two or three weeks of time, and would carry the peanut as a special crop. If not a staple, several hundred miles farther north.

But why cannot the department of agriculture develop a new variety of peanuts with a growing season much shorter, that they will mature even as far north as the north line of Missouri? This would add a crop to a wide region of country that is valuable in more ways than almost any other single crop of this country.

It is my opinion that peanut butter will be found a cheaper and more sustaining food for laboring people than meat, and the one that possesses the advantage of keeping qualities far superior to animal food of any kind. Moreover, owing to its high content of actual food values, it requires less of it to create a number of units of energy than any sort of animal food.

So I think the peanut is entitled to the serious consideration of those who study food values, and teach the rest of the world how to practice the soundest economy.

Planting Potatoes.

The old theory that potatoes should be planted in the dark of the moon has been exploited by the scientists of the agricultural department. Investigations show that the moon has no influence whatever in the quality of the crop.

Food Value of Apples.

Apples have a food value not far from that of the potato, as analysis will show. As a relish they should not be underrated. Instead of the farmers selling apples for a small sum to be converted into cider, it would have been better to have kept them for feeding to the stock.

Unprofitable Cows.

Have no hesitation in disposing of the unprofitable cows. They are a mistake. Let somebody else have them. They may be good for him—they certainly are not wanted by you. Retain only the good ones and make a start toward putting your business on a profitable, money-making basis.

Salt and air-slaked lime—a little more lime than salt, will act favorably on the stomach of sheep and assist in preventing bloat.

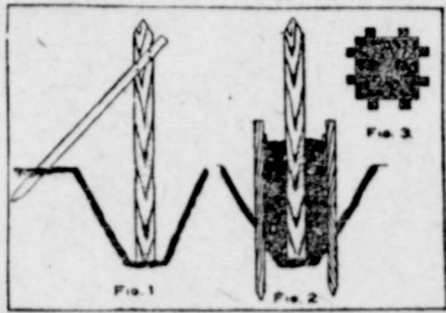
Every locality in the country can produce a kind of feed capable of balancing up the corn ration.

REMEDY FOR SAGGING POST

Outside of Cement the Materials Used Will Cost Nothing—Simple Plan Is Shown.

The remedy for a sagging gate post is a simple one and very inexpensive as well. First brace the post in such a way as to prevent its falling and then excavate around it to a depth below the frost line. Pull the post into the proper position and renail the braces, as shown in Fig. 1. Drive stakes, and place rough boards against them, as shown in Fig. 2, allowing the boards to extend 6 inches above the ground line. Pull the post into the proper position and renail the braces, as shown in the section, Fig. 3, into which to place the concrete. Nail several boards together to make a platform on which to mix the concrete.

Place 3 cubic feet of gritty, clean, sand on the platform and smooth it



Setting a Post in Concrete.

into a 3-inch layer. Dump a bag of cement on the sand and mix them thoroughly while dry. Smooth out this mixture and shovel six cubic feet of gravel on top. The gravel should be thoroughly wet first. Then shovel the whole mixture from one pile to another, adding water enough to make a soft mass, turning over at least three times. Shovel the whole mixture directly inside the box and tamp with a 3 by 4-inch piece of timber. When filled take a trowel and smooth off the top, leaving the whole mass slightly higher against the sides of the post and sloping down toward the edges. After two days remove the braces and forms and fill with earth around the concrete up to the ground level. Outside of the cement the material will cost nothing, which will make a very cheap and lasting job. A wheelbarrow holds about 1 1/2 to 2 cubic feet of sand or gravel.

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INCREASE IN FARM PRODUCTS

Texas Shows Big Gains in Acreage and Greater Yield Per Acre for the Year 1910.

Texas is feeling very proud over its agricultural record for 1910, which shows large gains in acreage and, what is vastly more satisfactory, that improved methods have increased the yield per acre.

The corn yield is 181,280,000 bushels and the average is 20.6 bushels per acre, about half the Iowa yield, but 5.6 bushels better than Texas did the year before.

Compared with 1909, the cotton ginned to date is 536,973 more bales. The state has an increase of 223,000 head of livestock. Corn shows an increase of 59,030,000, oats 12,625,000 and wheat 13,730,000 bushels.

A statement issued by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' association says:

"According to statistics compiled, which include fruits, vegetables and all products consumed on the farm, our agricultural products last year had a market value of \$569,000,000 and the increase of \$100,000,000 this year makes our farm products nearly \$700,000,000. By proper cultivation and a reasonable crop the land now under cultivation should bring up a billion-dollar crop in 1911 and we have four-fifths of our area in reserve for settlers."

General Farm Notes

Plant trees in the spring. They protect from wind and shut out undesirable views.

We should use considerable of the milk of human kindness in caring for our dairy cows.

The self-feeder is not good for young pigs, as under five months of age they will eat too much.

The danger of overfeeding in the case of young pigs is always inimical to maximum results.

A goose owned by a farmer near Peoria, Ill., died a short time ago at the well-authenticated age of twenty-four years.

The big powder companies of the country are advocating the use of dynamite for the purpose of breaking up hard clay soils.

The plowing under of green crops, like peas, oats, clover, alfalfa and other grasses, is next to a liberal use of barnyard manure.

Modish Coiffures



QUANTITIES of puffs and curls, and all sorts of little head-dresses, continue to mark the coiffure of millady of fashion when she prepares to do honor to a state occasion, or to dress with dignity. This elaboration in hair dressing is very becoming in the majority of cases, and those women who have once tried it realize the charm of it. Only the grand beauty may turn her back upon careful arrangement of the hair and still be as attractive as her artfully-groomed sister who knows the fascination of soft curls and smooth puffs.

Unless one has plenty of time and some one to help out, the natural hair can hardly be arranged in the manner shown in the illustrations. No matter how generous nature may have been, puffs and curls are, as a rule, pinned on. Mere man may long to believe them growing on the head of her he admires, but when the knowledge dawns on him that they do not, he still confesses to their fascination.

Not everyone can accomplish a successful coiffure either simple or complex, and it is therefore a good plan to decide upon a becoming model, just as one decides upon a becoming hat. When so much progress has been made, the next step takes one to the hairdressing establishment with

instructions to the hairdresser to copy the model. If time is precious the coiffure may be manufactured and simply pinned on. But the lady of leisure may achieve her coiffure by having her own hair curled and puffed. This undertaking is much more difficult than that of pinning on the made coiffure.

Bands, decorated with embroideries and gorgeous with gold and jewels, predominate in hair ornaments. There are many other decorations, however, most of them designed to glitter or twinkle in the lights that shine by night. A plain ribbon or velvet band, finished with a bow and the shell barrette are favorites for day wear. No one should neglect to notice the little fringe of curls that nestle about the neck in many of the new styles. A curlless coiffure is hardly to be found, but the curls are placed wherever they will do the most good—that is, wherever they are found to be most effective in enhancing the beauty or the style of their wearer.

In the matter of the coiffure every woman should lay to her heart that French adage which runs: "There is nothing so beautiful as care." Careful hairdressing works wonders and in itself is immensely attractive.

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MANICURING DONE AT HOME

Few Implements Needed, the Chief Thing Being Constant Care and Attention.

You can train yourself to be your own manicure; there is no need to buy a book on the subject, nor is an elaborately-fitted manicure case necessary.

Four implements suffice, and in fact three are all that are absolutely required—a pair of nail scissors, a nail file and a chamois-covered polisher will answer all purposes, but an orange stick may be added for keeping the cuticle or scarf-skin, back from the nail.

The nails should be kept just the

length of the fingers and trimmed in an oval curve. After trimming the nails, push the scarf-skin down closely about the base, so that the lunula—commonly called the "half moon"—shows distinctly.

If the nails have been neglected, it will take time and patience to get them right; but a few weeks' attention daily will accomplish wonders. If the scarf-skin has grown upon the nail, do not trim it off, but push it carefully back, using the rounded tip of the file; if necessary, lift the skin from the nail, but avoid breaking it. A little polishing powder may be used once or twice a week and a light rubbing with the chamois polisher every day gives the finishing touch to manicuring.

Dressing for Work.

In the food and raiment brigade, the "do-your-own-work" mothers have a hard time keeping themselves presentable in the eyes of their families. They must wear faded things sometimes, and they cannot spare much of the early morning time for beautifying. Still it is possible for the houseworkers to don one accessory that never fails to freshen and improve the toilet. This is a plain white collar, which costs nothing and requires only a moment to adjust. When the career of white shirtwaists is ended, front plaits, tucked lengths and those of insertion should be cut out, leaving sufficient plain material to hem over the upper edge, so as to avoid scratching the neck. They should be two inches in width and the neck length.

Smart Millinery.

The trig little three-cornered hat so popular last season seems to have appeared again. Women should rejoice at this, for the shape is universally becoming.

It is modified and changed a little, of course, but in general outline it gives the same effect

OWES HER HEALTH

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Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, your Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls to build them up and make them strong and well. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has always helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to these wonderful medicines."

—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

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It Wasn't a Fire.

The principal of one of the New York East Side night schools was enrolling a new pupil, who was togged out in a suit of clothes so new that it hurt him. Just before the boy came in the principal had heard the sound of fire engines in the street.

"What is your name?" the principal asked the lad.

"Tom Dugan," was the reply.

"Where was the fire, Tommy?" asked the principal as he wrote down the name. There was no reply; only a scowl.

"I say, where was the fire?" repeated the principal.

"Don't git gay wit me," was the somewhat astonishing answer. "Dere wasn't no fire, see? I bought dis here suit and I paid seven-fifty for it."

Had an Eye to the Future.

"It would probably take many generations of adversity to train Americans into the farseeing thriftiness of my people," once observed an American of Scotch birth. "I remember a case of a Scotch woman who had been promised a new bonnet by a lady. Before she undertook the purchase the lady called and asked the good woman:

"Would you rather have a felt or a straw bonnet, Mrs. Carmichael?" "Weel," responded Mrs. Carmichael thoughtfully, "I think I'll tak' a strae ane. It'll maybe a mouthfu' to the coo when I'm done wi' it!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

RESULTS OF FOOD.

Health and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

A well-known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious co-operation which makes a joy of living.

"Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held for over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils.

"I generally make my entire breakfast on a raw egg beaten into four spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with a little hot milk or hot water added. I like it extremely, my food assimilates, and my bowels take care of themselves. I find my brain power and physical endurance much greater and I know that the use of the Grape-Nuts has contributed largely to this result.

"It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "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.

Accidental Shooting

Mr. Charlie Butler, who lives near Percilla, accidentally shot his daughter, about 20 years of age, through the thigh, late Sunday evening, and the wound is considered to be a dangerous one. An operation was necessary, which was performed Monday, and at last accounts the young lady was resting well. It is said the cause of the shooting was that Mr. Butler was attempting to take his own life and in the scuffle to wrest the pistol from his hand it was discharged with the above results. After

the shooting Mr. Butler fled and was not found until late Monday evening, in his own field, where he had concealed himself in a ditch. The cause of the attempted rash act, it is stated, was due to excessive strong drink. It is indeed to be regretted, for the family is very prominent; and Mr. Butler is well known.

LATER—Since the above was put in type, we learn Miss Butler died Tuesday evening.

Murdock and George E. Darsey are at home from Jacksonville on account of the sickness of their little sister.

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A. B. GUICE.

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"Last February, I had the Grippe, which left me in bad shape. Before that, I had been bothered with female trouble, for ten years, and nothing seemed to cure it.

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For the after-effects of any serious illness, like the Grip, Cardui is the best tonic you can use.

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Remember you cannot get the benefit of the Cardui ingredients in any other medicine, for they are not for sale in any drug store except in the Cardui bottle. Try Cardui.

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Break Your Lands Deep, Now, and Fertilize

MR. PLANTER:—We dig tanks and arrange different ways to store the winter and spring waters through the hot summer time for our Live Stock, while frequently we do not give a thought as to where our Plants, Cotton, Corn, etc., will secure a supply of water for their needs during the hot, dry season. Evidently it is more important, from a financial standpoint, to look to the needs of our crops for moisture than to preserve drinking water for our Live Stock. The latter can be led to water many miles away, while the plant cannot even move to a Spring twenty feet away. We should plow our lands deeply and thoroughly right now, if we have not already done so, and store the winter and spring rains for plant use during the summer, when we can stand by with gladdened mien, even though it does not rain to supply moisture to suit the negligent and thrifless. Let us imagine, now, the predicament next summer of the man who watches with sorrowing eyes the summer's hot blast, the dying of his crop and his hopes, all because we have not taken advantage and used the lessons nature is teaching every year.

We have a special selfish and unselfish interest in the welfare and success of every farmer in Houston County. You may not care about our success, but it is to our interest for you to succeed. Every bale of Cotton you fail to make, we lose a chance of buying the Cotton Seed therefrom, and reasoning along these lines, Mr. Farmer, we have anticipated your needs, and are building some of the best FERTILIZERS for EVERY PURPOSE.

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