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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Rock Hill News

Feb. 27—The people of this community were glad to see the cold wave last week, for most of them had a great many hogs to kill, and the cold spell has been very nice. We are sure the people here appreciated it.

Some have planted corn and others are making preparations.

There is not much sickness in this community at present.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Dan Little, which occurred near Elkhart February 23rd. He was formerly a resident of this community and his friends will be sorry to hear of his death. We also hear that Mrs. Davie, of New Prospect, died the same night. We did not learn the cause of the deaths.

There was quite an interesting sermon preached here last Sunday by Rev. A. A. Allen. A large crowd was present and many visitors.

Last Friday was the day selected by C. M. Streetman and sons to pile the poles in their clearings, and they were aided by about thirty-eight of their neighbors. We are sure they appreciated the assistance.

There was an entertainment given at the home of Mr. Streetman that night and there was a great host of young folk present, whom we trust had a good time.

There will be an all day singing at Antrim the third Sunday in March, conducted by W. R. Campbell. We expect a good crowd and some fine music.

ROCK HILL YOUTH.

Houston County

Poultry Association

The committee on permanent organization met last week and completed its report which will be presented to the Association next Saturday in Crockett. All breeders of pure-bred poultry in the country are urged to be present at this meeting and to assist in putting Houston County where it ought to be in the matter of strong, live poultry organization. It is urged that poultry fanciers of Grapeland and vicinity be on hand with specimens of their birds for the "show window" show Saturday, as well as to take part in the completion of the organization of the poultry association. The meeting will be held at the Court house in Crockett at one o'clock p. m., the show lasting all day.

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Hotel Goblets, full size, heavy crystal, smooth edge, well worth 10c, special.....	5c
6 good lead pencils.....	5c
3 extra good lead pencils.....	5c
2 good writing tablets.....	5c
Very best toilet soap.....	5c
4 qt special gray enamel pudding pans.....	10c
Special gray enamel wash basin.....	10c
4 qt. gray enamel stew pans.....	10c
12 qt. plain dish pans.....	10c
4 qt. tin coffee pot.....	10c
4 qt. high shape tin bucket.....	10c
5 qt. milk bucket.....	10c
3 qt. heavy glass pitcher, 20c value.....	10c
Glass syrup pitcher, 20c value.....	10c
Large fruit stands, 25c value.....	10c
Pickle dishes, berry dishes, vases, sugar bowls, salad bowls, all 20 values.....	10c
3 piece kitchen sets, potato mashers, butter moulds, biscuit rollers, milk pans, in fact nearly everything needed in cooking utensils you can find in our	10c COUNTER

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On Iron Beds, Wooden Furniture, Springs, Harness and Hardware to be continued from last week.

Come early and get the pick, as the goods won't last long at these prices.

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"The Price is the Thing."

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Augusta News

Augusta, Texas, Feb. 26.—Turning the pages of history of the past ten years and reviewing the county then and as it is now, the change is almost beyond human conception. Vast acres that were not long ago a thick wilderness, are now in fine farms producing corn and cotton in abundance. The old time way of farming has been side-tracked and the plows of former days are laid aside to make room for up-to-date farm implements, which adds greatly to cultivating more land with less labor. Even the old dinner horn has gone to rest and the chimes of the up-tobell can be heard from nearly every farm. Verily we are living in a progressive age.

The great mogul of the prohibitionists of this state has sent forth his message to his followers, crying "stop the thief," when nothing has been stolen. Mr. Ball is sleeping on his rights if he knows of any illegal tax receipts having been issued in not reporting same to the proper authorities. We are aware that the campaign now in progress will be hotly contested, and the artis would like to have a clear, clean cut deal, but it appears from the acts of some of the pro leaders that such is not to be the case. Even some of the little pop-shots are to the front with that same old ches nut—that Gov. Colquitt was elected by the whiskey interest. This charge has already been investigated and

boiled down until there was nothing left but the lie and the fellow that told it. The reading public is aware of how the prorenators have conducted themselves at Austin. Taking into consideration their actions in the senate, we would be willing to wager dollars to dough-nuts that they have added many votes to the anti's column.

We understand that the road leading from Percilla in the direction of Ioni is a public road only to the county line. It has also been stated to us that a petition has been presented to the commissioners' court of Anderson county by Mr. May Jones asking that the portion of the road in that county be made a public thoroughfare. This is a laudable enterprise and we hope it will meet the favor of all citizens along the line of said road. It will be of great convenience to the traveling public, besides it will greatly enhance the value of property anywhere near the road.

We have made diligent inquiry as to the damage done to the fruit crop by the late cold snap. We are informed that the peach crop is badly damaged and in some instances will prove a total failure.

Farmers are getting along fine with their work. Some corn planted. The rain that fell last Saturday night put the land in fine shape for farming.

No sickness, so mots it be.

As ever, OLD GRAY.



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\$2.00, \$2.25

\$2.50, \$3.00

and \$3.50.

MEN'S

\$2.50 \$3.50

\$4.00 \$5.00



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We have just put on display the new styles of : : :

White House and Buster Brown Low Cuts for the coming season : : :

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The materials are Satin Patent Leather, Kid and Gun Metal.

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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 Week.

WASHINGTON.

In passing the sundry civil bill carrying appropriations amounting to \$140,000,000 Saturday, the house of representatives made a new record. Never in memory of Capitol attaches has the sundry civil bill, the biggest of all the supply bills, been put through the house in two days under the general rules and without a "sax" of any sort being resorted to. This fact is taken as another evidence that the house is doing all it can to avoid an extra session and is anxious to get the last of the appropriation bills in the hands of the senate in ample time to permit of their consideration.

The bill authorizing the use of certified checks in payment of international revenue and customs dues was passed by the senate Saturday without division.

President Taft has indicated to members of the California delegation in congress that he desires provision made for a government commission to control the Panama Canal exposition at San Francisco in 1915. The president believes it will not be good taste for the national government to invite foreign nations to participate in a purely state affair. There is reason to believe also that he has Japan particularly in mind.

The case involving the right of Senator Lorimer of Illinois to retain his seat was advanced Saturday to a position where the senate must filibuster or vote upon it. It was made the unfinished business. Senator Beveridge Friday concluded his three days' speech.

Contending that the Russian government is violating the citizenship treaty with this country in that it discriminates against American citizens because of religious faith, Senator Culberson Friday introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, That it is the sense of the senate that the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russian should be abrogated because of the discrimination by Russia between American citizens in the administration of the treaty." The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs, which will consider it at a hearing at an early date.

The sixty-first congress is coming to an end with a tangle of filibusters and such prospects of prolonged fights over important measures that there is the gravest danger that some of the big appropriation bills will fail, thus necessitating the calling of an extra session quite independent of the threat which President Taft has made in regard to the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

DOMESTIC.

The logroom, 20x20, which was erected in the early '50s by General Sam Houston in the front yard of his home at Huntsville, Texas, and which had been moved to a location some distance away and used as a renthouse by the purchaser of the Houston homestead some years later, was on Saturday rolled back to its original location. Although much dilapidated and bearing the stamp of many years, it is to be put as nearly intact as practicable and means devised whereby it may be protected from undue ravages of time.

Impressive in its grandeur and splendid in its military panoply, the funeral of General William Lewis Cabell Sunday at Dallas was witnessed by a multitude estimated at between 50,000 and 60,000 persons. All classes united to do honor to his memory. The confederate veterans mingled with soldiers who wore the blue and the rich and influential touched elbows with the poor and lowly.

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More than thirty youngsters who began their professional careers in the Texas League will be tried out this spring in the two major league organizations. The American League will try seventeen Texas youngsters and the National League has fourteen on its various teams who will be graduated into the highest rank of baseball if they show the proper ability.

The shippers' victory over Eastern and Western railroads in Friday's decision of the interstate commerce commission enjoining increased freight rates as the axis about which the financial world swung Saturday, both in New York and in Chicago railroad circles for a period of demoralization of the New York Stock Exchange.

Upon the plain marble sarcophagus containing the body of George Washington in the hillside tomb on the estate at Mount Vernon, Va., where the greatest American spent the final years of his life, two beautiful memorial wreaths were placed Wednesday by patriotic admirers to commemorate the 179th anniversary of his birth.

That she paid \$35 to have her husband put out of the way and stood by and saw him murdered was the admission credited to Mrs. Lena Cusumano by her sister Tuesday when the latter testified at the trial of Mrs. Cusumano on a murder charge in the superior court at Plymouth, Mass.

Alton V. Hoover, he followed his wife to the door of her father's home at Atlantic, Pa., and shot her down after their separation on Nov. 11, 1908, was hanged in the yard of the county jail at Erie, Pa., Friday. Fourteen minutes later he was pronounced dead.

Preparations have been started for another revolution in Central America. This time Guatemala has been selected by a band of alleged professional insurrectionists, who infest New Orleans for an uprising. Jose Santos Zelaya, for years the dictator of Central America, from his place of exile in Belgium is said to be supplying the funds for the new movement.

FOREIGN.

Viscount Wolverhampton, formerly secretary of state for India and from 1910 lord president of the council, died in London Saturday.

Reports from Fuchien, the Chinese city of Harbin, show that the plague is practically stamped out there where it had raged the fiercest. The efficiency of the Chinese organization under Dr. Wu Lien Teh is demonstrated by the reduction of the daily deaths from approximately 200 to an average of two daily.

Friederich Spielhagen, who was ranked among the best old school novelists, died at Berlin Saturday. His descriptions of the period of 1848 were notable works. He was born in Magdeburg in 1829.

With a capital of \$35,000,000 invested in plants and factories the guayule output of Mexico during 1911 is estimated at \$50,000,000. This industry has now grown to be one of supreme importance in Mexico.

The spread of anarchistic doctrine in Japan was the basis of a resolution in the diet Saturday censuring the government for having permitted outlawry to reach a point where an attempt upon the life of the emperor had been planned. The resolution was defeated by a large majority.

Fritz K. H. von Uhde, celebrated as the painter of religious scenes, died Sunday at Munch, Bavaria. He was born at Wolkenburg in 1848.

The priest Heliodorus, who was transferred from Tzaritsyn, Turkestan, to the diocese of Tula, has submitted to the ruling of the holy synod. He has published a letter to his followers, who, on account of his transfer, have been fasting and undergoing other deprivations, saying that the holy synod had conceded to him the privilege of visiting Tzaritsyn.

Five thousand Japanese joined in a lantern parade at Honolulu in celebration of Washington's Birthday. Speeches of friendship were made and Japanese cheered George Washington. The demonstration followed a carnival held under the auspices of the Shriners and the Elks.

The derelict French warship Richelieu struck on South Bishop Island Friday. The steamer La Provence, bound from New York to Havre, reported by wireless that she had sighted a derelict, supposed to be the Richelieu, in latitude 49.41, longitude 7.15, just west of the Scilly Islands.

WANTED TO BE AGREEABLE

Farmer's Rather Humorous Explanation for Telling Exceedingly "Tall" Stories.

Irving Batcheller once told a story of a farmer on the Connecticut hills. "Pretty steep land for planting, isn't it?" a visitor asked the tiller of the soil.

"Pretty steep," the farmer assented. "I suppose it's quite difficult to plant your corn."

"Quite difficult," came the echo. The visitor was interested, and would not be put off with short replies.

"Eh—how do you manage to plant on this hill?" he persisted.

The farmer gazed at him pityingly. "We have to shoot it all into the earth with shotguns, stranger," he assured his guest.

The visitor gasped. "Really?" he ejaculated. "Really, now? Is that actually true?"

The farmer sighed and turned upon his guest a look of withering scorn.

"No, that isn't true," he answered. "I'm trying to make conversation."

PRAIRIE DOGS.

We usually write our own ads, but will let a user of "Rough on Rats" for extermination of Prairie Dogs write this one. Mr. H. B. Moseley, a ranchman, under date of Feb. 4th, 1911, writes as follows from Hill Top, Douglas Co., Colorado: He says: "I have read your advertisement of 'Rough on Rats'; it not only reads good but it is good. I have been troubled twenty years with Prairie Dogs; have used many so-called exterminators to no purpose. Not long since I used a poisoned wheat, prepared by an expert who had made it a study for years, but it did no good for me; they ate it, but chirped for more. The 'Dogs' were eating up a field of corn for me; I was at my wit's end what to do; I could only get the small 15c. size here of 'Rough on Rats.' I mixed it with corn and applied; many of them chirped no more; I then mixed it with corn meal and placed it on days not windy, near their holes. 'Rough on Rats' is by far the best thing I have tried, but I fancy I am using it unnecessarily strong, or you may suggest a better way than I know to mix or use it. I wish our druggists would keep the large 75c. size; could you send me the 75c. size? It clears them out in great shape; you should make it better known to Ranchmen."

The above are facts as stated by Mr. Moseley. "Rough on Rats" is equally good on Prairie Dogs, Squirrels, Chipmunks, Gophers, Rabbits, Mice, Rats—vermin of every and all kinds, Roaches, Flies, Ants, and Bed Bugs. Read the directions how to use it safely in outbuildings and for the different kinds of pests. For Prairie Dogs I would advise soaking coarse cracked corn in a mixture of, say one 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" to five gallons of water; let it stand a week, shaking frequently; you can use the same mixture over and over again for cracked corn; or mix "Rough on Rats" thoroughly and instantly, say, one part to twenty of hot corn meal mush; when it cools, divide in pieces and place about their holes. 15c., 25c. and 75c.; wooden boxes only. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Uncle Joe's Check.

Col. Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, has the original check given by Speaker Joseph G. Cannon a few years ago to a book agent, and about which an interesting story has been told.

An agent visited the speaker and interested him in an elaborate edition of something which Uncle Joe didn't want, but bought. When the books arrived Uncle Joe examined them and decided at once that something had been put over him. When the agent came for his money the speaker determined to make him indorse a terse sentiment on books, so he wrote out a check for \$73, the amount due, and on the back of it inscribed:

"Pay to the order of Mr. Blank, in full payment for an edition which was not worth a d—, and dear at that price, but for the ease and grace with which he put it over your Uncle Joe it was well worth the money."—Human Life.

Successful Life Work.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others, and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—President Schurman.

A SURE CURE FOR ITCHING PILES
And all forms of skin diseases is Tetterine. It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

"Enclosed fine one dollar for which please send me two boxes Tetterine; this makes five boxes I have ordered from you, the first one only, being for me. I suffered with an eruption for years, and one box of Tetterine cured me and two of my friends. It is worth its weight in gold to any one suffering as I did. Everybody ought to know of its value." Jesse W. Scott, Millidgeville, Ga.

Tetterine at druggists or sent by mail for 50c. J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Between Octogenarians.

"I understand they sentenced him to life imprisonment?"

"Well, no; it wasn't as bad as that. He only got 99 years!"—Puck.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

A seed corn contest will be held among Hunt County farmers at Greenville on Saturday, February 25, the object being to improve the corn stock by planting better seed.

Machinery has been contracted for by Mount Vernon Light and Power Co. for a 6-ton ice plant to be erected as soon as possible.

A new home for Marshall Masons, to cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000 has been decided on. It will be a two-story brick building.

DeWitt Craig was shot and killed at Eden by Fred Slaughter last Saturday.

Hon. S. B. Cooper, member of the Board of General Customs Appraisers of New York, says that he might return and enter the race for Congress from the district in which Beaumont will be situated.

Five frame store buildings were destroyed by fire at Springtown early Monday morning, involving a loss of \$15,000.

Barrell Raymond of St. Jo. with a boy 14 years old was out hunting when an automatic shotgun was accidentally discharged, the load striking Raymond in the body. He died in a short time. He was 25 years old and has no family.

Will A. Hassell Sr., grand recorder of the A. O. U. W. of Texas, died suddenly in his room at the Imperial Hotel, Dallas, just after 12 m. Monday.

The committee appointed by the Commercial Club to solicit funds for the State experimental farm to be located on the Interurban line east of Belton reports the money subscribed.

It is announced that Theodore Roosevelt will not visit Fort Worth on March 14, as planned, because of a tangle of dates conflicts with the arrangements proposed.

The decision of Congress to hold the Panama Exposition in San Francisco seems to have put an end to the anti-Japanese wave that was sweeping over the State of California. Bills introduced in the Legislature have been abandoned.

The will of Baron Albert Rothschild just filed for probate bequeaths \$10,000,000 to charity. The Baron's third son is appointed head of the Vienna banking house of the Rothschilds.

House committee on counties killed the Rucks bill proposing to create a new county to be known as Culberson, from the present counties of Matagorda, Calhoun and Jackson.

The Pennsylvania bought 150 acres for a new terminal, which will enable a passenger boarding the train at San Francisco to go to Europe with only one change of conveyance.

An election has been ordered by the Commissioners' Court for March 25 to determine whether or not Brady precinct shall issue road bonds in the sum of \$75,000. The precinct as laid off extends ten miles north and ten miles south of Brady and five miles east and west.

Dallas now enjoys a "gentleman's agreement" on milk and ice that is as tight and mercenary as the most rigid and virile trust.

Fort Worth citizens are pushing a scheme to build a railroad line in the direction of Jacksboro.

Among the new enterprises just launched in Sulphur Springs is the Wester Brothers' creamery, which will be ready for business in earnest the first day of March and the new sanitary mattress factory just opened up.

The City Commission of Dallas has determined to remove the beautiful Elk's arch from its downtown location to the Fair Grounds.

A new telephone line is being built from Italy to Avalon and Rankin in Hill County.

F. M. Barton, twenty-eight years old, a lineman for the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company, was electrocuted while working on a pole forty feet in the air at Fort Worth Saturday morning.

At the age of 111 years, Sandles Hodge, a negro woman, died at San Antonio. Her age was well authenticated. She was born in Kentucky and was owned as a slave by three families.

At Bonham 397 votes were cast for a new charter, 188 against.

The deal for a \$1,000,000 hotel at El Paso to be completed by January 1, next, has been closed. The building will be 110x134 feet, twelve stories, and work is to begin in sixty days.

The Stephenville Creamery opened for business on Tuesday of last week. The first day of churning yielded 170 pounds. The capacity of the plant is 300 pounds to the churning, and it takes only about thirty minutes to complete a churning.

THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache do not neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

A woman always fears she won't be in time for the bargain sale.

Better health is sure to follow the use of the natural Herb laxative, Garfield Tea. All druggists.

Can a woman become a member of the Daughters of the Revolution just because her ancestors murdered the king's English?

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 malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all Dealers for 25 years. Price 50 cents.

Rattlesnakes Appear Early.
The unusually warm weather throughout central Wyoming the last few weeks has caused large numbers of rattlesnakes to leave their dens and many have been killed by ranchmen and others. Not in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants have rattlesnakes appeared as early in the year.—Casper correspondence Denver Republican.

Neatly Put.
The Duchess Decazes, as all the world knows, was an American—a daughter of the enormously rich Singer family.
The duchess was once taking part in some amateur theatricals at Ragaz when a New York girl said to her mother:
"Is she a real duchess?"
"Yes, my dear," the mother, a Knickerbocker, answered. "Yes, real but machine made."

COLDS



Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the Head, Throat and Lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obdurate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Write Prof. Munyon, 33rd and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. for medical advice absolutely free.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.
Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.
Genuine with Signature

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MAKE FARMING PAY

Lands Must Contain Available Root Fertility.

Physical Nature of Soil Must Be Such That Roots of Growing Crop Will Find Comfortable Home in It.

Much of the land now under cultivation in this country does not pay adequately for the labor and money expended upon it. The fault is both in the character of the land itself and the manner in which it is cultivated.

Land to produce profitable crops must not only contain fertility, but the fertility must be in an available form for the roots of the plants to absorb and use. Also the physical nature of the soil must be such that the roots of the growing crop will find a comfortable home in it and be able to fulfill their normal function of absorbing plant foods the best advantage.

The soil of a field may be full of rich plant foods, both mineral and organic, and yet the ground be so wet and sour that no farm crop will grow upon it. Such lands need draining, and by the draining low wet lands often the extra yield of the first crop will pay the entire cost of all the work, leaving the gains of all the coming years as profit. Draining low, flat lands not only leads away surplus water that often drowns out the crops, but the drains in leading off surplus water carry away the soil acids with the water, making the soil sweeter year by year, which allows clover and other crops to thrive that will not thrive in sour soils. Low lands as a rule are rich in organic matter, but that matter is in a semi-state of preservation by the soil acids and hence does not decay and become available for plant foods. The underdrains relieve the acid conditions and at the same time allow air to enter the soil both from above and below, making decomposition rapid, liberating large amounts of plant foods, increasing the action of soil bacteria, improving the physical condition of the soil and making the soil more easy to work and more retentive of moisture in dry times.

Much land does not pay for cultivation because it does not contain enough humus, organic matter. Such land is usually fairly well supplied with mineral elements, but there is so little humus content that the soil is "sad" and impervious. The seeds will sprout and start growth, but the roots of the plants find conditions unfavorable for growing either downward or near the surface. If the soil be sandy, there is no food for the roots to go after, and if it is clay it is so compact and cemented together that the roots are deprived of air and find the work of growing in the soil very difficult. Where the soil is sweet and full of decaying organic matter the roots of the growing plants can secure an abundance of food as soon as they begin to grow, and as they grow out and down they find the soil loose and easy to penetrate and are able to grow and secure foods at great depths in the soil.

It is easily possible for any farmer to make all of his soil rich and pay a profit when under cultivation. If the land is sour or wet, the draining will bring it quickly to a state of high fertility. If it is deficient in humus and organic matter, that may be supplied by the application of stable manure and the plowing under of vegetable refuse. If the soil lacks in mineral matter, that may be supplied in the form of commercial mineral fertilizers, such as rock phosphate, lime, potash and nitrate of soda. Some farmers may not be in a financial position to purchase commercial fertilizers, but all may make and apply stable manure, and all can rake up trash around the farm grounds and apply it to the land.

Diversity of Crops.

It is not the best policy for feeders to depend solely upon any one crop to supply the roughage for their feeding operations. Clover hay is one of the very best roughages obtainable; that our own experiments have proved. But clover was a scarce article this past winter and it is safe to predict that there will be times in the future when it will be just as scarce. One of the best ways to guard against such emergencies, it seems to me, is by the erection of silos.

Candling Eggs.

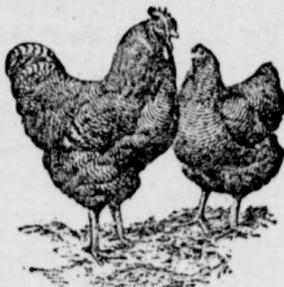
Some egg farmers candle all eggs each day as they are received from the nests. Their reason for so doing is to throw out all such that show blood clots—that is, every now and then a hen in straining to lay her egg is apt to rupture a minute blood vessel, and this clot of blood sometimes shows itself inside the egg, and at other times we find the blood on the shell. When candling, this blood clot is easily seen if in the egg.

CULLING FLOCK FOR LAYERS

New Jersey Man First Gets Rid of Runts, then Those With Crooked Toes and Other Deformities.

The first thing I do in culling my flock is to get rid of the runts. Birds that are undersized and stunted and yet have had the same treatment as the larger ones are undesirable as breeders. A man can't always raise prize winners, but will always have some specimens, writes A. L. Vreeland of Essex county, New Jersey, in the American Agriculturist. Next I remove all birds with crooked toes, crossed beaks, crooked tails, etc., and save for the breeders the big, strong, healthy birds that have good size, shape and color.

For cockerels I select large, gawky birds, as they make the best breeders. The fowl with a large frame and heavy bones, though ungainly, in due time fills out and becomes an admirable specimen. Last fall I selected two Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels; one was nearly developed, a fine-looking fellow just about ready to put in the breeding pen; the other was an ungainly, long-legged one, but



Pair of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

this one is today the better bird. The one that was nearly matured weighs now eight pounds, the other ten pounds. The same selection will apply to pullets.

I do not hatch chicks too early. About March 25 is early enough in this section, and from this forward till the middle of May is a favorable time for the Barred Plymouth Rock. Chicks hatched during this period will grow better and will make larger and stronger birds. For an all-round breed, I favor the Plymouth Rock, either barred, buff or white. The buff is my favorite. I find the pullets and hens are better layers than either of the others. They are more active and lively, being great foragers, and when penned are always busy scratching in the litter. They do not sit around in bunches or on the roosts. They make fine broilers and roasters and when dressed are very attractive, showing no dark pinfeathers, but a nice yellow skin and leg.

They are the best layers I have ever had on my place, and I have had seven different breeds. They turn out eggs when the prices are highest, and that is when we want them. During December my flock of 80 two-year-olds laid 660 eggs. Considering the time of year and the price, 50 cents, this is a good showing. The flock also laid well during the balance of the winter, and continued until molting time, different individuals, of course, taking turns in the laying.

General Farm Notes

If you don't want to grow weeds, don't plant 'em.

A cold is registered by a weak spot in the wool fiber.

A southerly slope is a nice place for poultry buildings.

Sheep do not take much feed compared with the cow or horse.

Plum and cherry trees must be grafted before the buds start.

If you plant corn with the edge drop planter you need a corn grader.

If a neighbor has a real good milk cow for sale, buy her even though the price seems high.

Poultry farming and small fruits make a good combination for the man with a few acres.

The average farmer should be jack of all trades, but he should be pretty good at some of them.

To keep the various parts of the hand-separator from rusting dip the clean parts into scalding hot water.

Some difficulties are usually experienced in drying a fresh dairy cow, especially if she gives a large flow of milk.

The early set onions, radishes and lettuce may be grown between the rows of asparagus for two or three years.

Providing pure air for the interior of the henhouse by a simple effective plan is one of the essentials of success in housing hens.

The man who is not spending more time in the sheep pen every day than it takes to hurriedly water and feed the sheep isn't a real shepherd.

Do not keep a flock of "all kinds" of fowls. One variety looks best, does best, and is best for most of us. Pure bred stock pays best in the long run.

Hats and Coiffures



IT IS to be the small hats for early spring, made of exquisite, lustrous, light braids, that is light in weight. And these little hats are soft, many of them made without a wire frame, so that they sit caressingly upon the hair and conform themselves to the shape of the head. And a few people have jumped to the conclusion that because hats are small, the matter of dressing the hair will sink into one of the unimportant and negligible details of the toilette. Such a conclusion is not reached by a course of reasoning. If you have absorbed it, "I pray you gentle lady, to unthink your speaking, and to say so no more." The small hat, even more than the large one demands a well dressed coiffure; for the coiffure is the visible means of support of the little hat. Hair, in pretty curls or fluffy waves, simply must peep out from under the edges of the hat and frame the face and neck, otherwise the wearer will look as if she were bald.

These small hats worn over a coiffure from which a few stray puffs and bobbing curls contrive to stray out, and covered with a fine floating veil of lace, are simply entrancing. These veils come in a variety of fancy weaves. Nothing prettier than a

Brussels net with a little dot or figure over the surface and a lace pattern in the border.

Two good models in small hats are shown here. In Fig. 1 the round, cap-like turban is made of silk braid in bright champagne color, the brim and crown are both made of the braid, sewed and afterward draped on the fine light frame. These hats are not for the amateur millinery, because they require a knowledge of the art of draping. The rosette and petal is made of brown velvet and gold cord. It is a beautiful color combination, and suited to almost any color in the costume.

The second hat is of an elegant braid in black and white. It is trimmed with a double collar of velvet and kid, and finished with velvet covered buttons. It is a cool and crisp combination of black and white which we can never hope to excel in elegance.

Imagine these hats on a head with the hair drawn back and not appearing about the face and neck! The pretty face and the pretty hats would both be spoiled. The importance of the coiffure with the small hat increases. They are both well worth while.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

NIGHTDRESS IN ONE PIECE WILL PLEASE THE INVALID

Pattern Simple in Construction and Garment Most Comfortable to Wear.

Anyone who wants to make a night-dress with little trouble should use this pattern, as it is very simple in construction and comfortable to wear; the sleeves are cut in with the body part, an opening being made down the left side; the neck is cut square and trimmed with two rows of insertion mi-



tered at the corners, but the pattern is cut quite up to the neck, so that one row of trimming only need be used.

The sleeves are gathered into insertion-trimmed bands, and are finished with lace.

Materials required: Four yards 36 inches wide.

Care of Silk Gloves.

In trying on silk gloves cover the hands well with talcum and you will not tear the gloves. If a seam rips, do not whip it over and over. Turn the glove, catch one side of the torn part and then the opposite, going back and forth, and the work will not rip out. Do not knot the thread. Mend a "run" in a similar manner.

Pretty and Useful Trifles That Will Lighten the Tedium of the Sick Room.

Among the appropriate things for the invalid are flower holders. These can be fastened to the foot of the bed, and are large enough to hold three or four carnations or roses, generally all that are to be allowed in the sick room. Another acceptable gift is a dainty piece of china—a flower bordered plate, a gruel bowl of eggshell thinness, or a fragile cup and saucer of delicate design. Never mind if these things are likely to break with their first tumble; because of their beauty, they will give enough pleasure, perhaps real benefit, to make their possible short existence well worth while. A lightweight leather writing case, provided with a screw-top bottle of ink, compartments for paper, envelopes, stamps, and pen and pencil, gives the invalid who is strong enough to write a certain feeling of independence. Some of these cases have keys which add to their usefulness. A pint or half pint vacuum bottle, for keeping liquids warm or cold, is another comfort-giving gift for the invalid and a time-saving gift for the nurse or caretaker.

Novelties.

Nets are gaining in favor as a foundation for chiffon corsages, producing a much softer effect than silk.

Large velvet bags with the personal touch of an embroidered monogram in one corner are much favored.

Among scarfs the newest material is fine silk tricotee, like glove silk. These come in all the fashionable shades.

Many of the sleeves in the new evening gowns are slashed, with any other material appearing underneath.

Two Little Hints.

Do not throw away boot polish when it has become hard through the lid being left off, but place it on top of a warm oven until it softens. I have tried it and found it worth the trouble.

To open a tin of black lead, pull away the paper and put it in front of the fire—on the fender will do. It will open quite readily and better than knocking the tin with a knife.

A Criterion.

"Are the Burfords esthetic?"
"I should say not! There isn't a Navajo blanket on the place."

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Mrs. Gumm—And what d'yer think of that there Jones as is moved in next door but one to you?

Mrs. Jawkins—Why, I don't like talking about my neighbors; but as to Mr. Jones, sometimes I think, and then again I don't know, but, after all, I rather guess he'll turn out to be a good deal such a sort of man as I take him to be.

The Subtlety of Him.

"John, dear," said Mabel, as her lord and master entered the house, "I've just had a letter from mother, and she is coming to visit us. It is a pretty expensive trip for little Muddy, and I wondered if we couldn't help her out a little."

"Of course we can," said John, giving his wife a generous kiss. "Just you write and tell her that I'll be only too glad to pay for her railroad ticket back home again as soon as she decides to go."—Harper's Weekly.

CHILDREN AFFECTED

By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mothers' milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babes.

The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not do without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years later, a chronic sour stomach.

"The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk. "So, I quit coffee and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk.

"My husband then quit coffee and used Postum and quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach.

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1911

The University of Texas was established in 1883. Since that time 3,000 persons have graduated from this institution.

Eighty-seven per cent of the students in the University of Texas are natives of the state. This one fact shows that the population of Texas is fast becoming permanent and unchanging.

Saloons are an institution of evil in any community. They are a source of vice, corruption, poverty, misery, lawlessness and murder. There is no good emanating from them. Then how can men who claim to be decent stand up before intelligent people and espouse the cause of the liquor traffic? It surpasses our understanding.

The peanut is coming into its own. It is ranked as an exceptionally profitable crop and the producers are taking their place among the most prosperous farmers of the state. In one county in South Texas \$35,000 worth of pea nuts were raised and shipped. The Grapeland country produces excellent pea nuts and our farmers should devote some of their time to this crop.

Gov. Colquitt vetoed the Texarkana Charter Bill because, he says, of the recall clause in it. Though the governor says otherwise, yet we believe this is in conflict with the "local self government" doctrine he preached so strenuously during the campaign. Surely the intelligent people of Texarkana know what they want and they should be permitted to "govern themselves" without the interference of a governor who is pledged to the doctrine of local self government. Can it be that the governor is only committed to the doctrine of local self government as applied to saloons? It kinder looks that way.

Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians, died Thursday February 23, at his home at the foot of the Wichita mountains, fifteen miles from Lawton, Ok. Quanah is the last of the great Indian braves who once spread terror among the white settlers of the great Southwest. He was a very noted character, the son of Cynthia Ann Parker, a white woman who was captured

by the Indians when nine years of age. As nearly as can be ascertained he was 67 years of age. Since his surrender to Gen. McKenzie in 1887, he has been a staunch advocate of the white man's ways, and it has been largely through his influence that the Indians of Oklahoma have become reconciled to civilization.

The bond issue for good roads carried by a large majority at Grapeland and Daly last week. The Courier predicts that the majority for the bond, issue for good roads will be even larger in the Crockett precinct.—Crockett Courier.

Good roads are coming—we expect to see the dirt fly when sledge hammers are used in the rear of some of our county officials.—Palestine Advocate.

You bet good roads are coming and the Grapeland Country is going to get its share. An election for a bond issue on the East side of the railroad will be held April 1st, and we are sure it will carry.

The Grapeland Messenger remarks that Gov. Campbell "seemed up and doing" before going out of office, ordering the attorney general to file suit against the I. & G. N. and M. K. & T. railroads for forfeiture of their charters since they are insolvent and are otherwise violating the law, and wishes to know what is to be done in the matter as the I. & G. N. is already in the hands of a receiver. Gov. Campbell was "up and doing" during the four years he disgraced Texas as her chief executive, if you are to take such rot as the above into consideration. As to what is to be done, we would suggest confiscation of the property and placing it under control of the Press Journal's road from Rusk to Palestine.—Trinity Tribune

The Messenger does not agree with the Tribune in that Campbell disgraced Texas as her chief executive. We will admit he made mistakes, but he had the backbone to acknowledge "the corn" and tried to correct them. No smothering under the bushel for him! We believe Campbell made a splendid governor, as time will tell.

A Mother's Safeguard

Foley's Honey and Tar for the children. Is best and safest for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. No opiates.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

We are requested to announce that a meeting will be held at the Christian church next Friday night for the purpose of organizing a state-wide prohibition club. Everybody—both ladies and gentlemen who are interested in the cause of prohibition are invited and urged to be present to make the meeting a success.

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash, may be quickly corrected through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

The Davy Crockett brands of Fertilizers showed best record of all the fertilizers sold in Texas last year—was given less black marks by the state of Texas. See State Bulletin No. 133.

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Yours to please,

W. F. MURCHISON

Obituary

In loving remembrance of Miss Margie Butler, born Sept 6, 1886, and departed this life Feb. 7, 1911, age 24 years. She leaves a father, mother, two brothers and four sisters and many dear friends to mourn her death.

Unto us our Heavenly Father Gave a jewel sweet and fair; Pure she was, dew from heaven Nestling in the flowers rare. Precious jewel, lovely treasure; Thou art safe from all harm, Some sweet day we'll see our darling— We shall clasp her in our arms.

We had centered our affection On this treasure of our home, But an angel came and took her To her home in heaven above Now our hearts are sad and lonely, Sine our darling one has has gone; But we know she's in heavean— Yes, she's singing 'round the throne.

Humbly in sweet submission Lord, we fall before Thy feet; Lead and guide us by thy spirit That we may our darling greet. Speak gently! O, 'tis a little thing Dropped in the heart's deep well; The good and joy that it may bring Eternity only can tell.

Our sad hearts will long remember the last words and smiles with our departed friend.

A friend,
SUDIE HENDRICK,
Percilla, Texas.

League Program

For Sunday, March 5th. Leader Miss Ima Davis. Song — Misses Howard and Royal.

Questions to be answered by league:

- 1 What two men were hidden in a well by a woman?—Saml.
- 2 What man asked his servant to kill him after he had been mortally wounded by a woman?—Judges.
- 3 What man owed his life and that of his countrymen to a woman?—Esther.
- 4 What king caused a good

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man to be slain because he loved his wife?—Saml.

5 What man made a vow that involved the life of his own daughter?—Judges.

6 What man once received most hospitable treatment from a woman whom he sought, tho' she knew him not?—Gen.

7 What man was deceived by a woman and then treacherously slain by her?—Judges.

8 What man once refused to go to battle unless the woman he was addressing would conduct it?—Judges.

9 What man was saved from death by his wife's pretending he was sick?—1st Saml.

10 What man was twice betrayed by his wife through avowal of love?—Jud.

11 What woman judged Israel?—Judges.

12 What woman reigned over Israel six years?—2nd Chron.

The secretary will keep check

on correct answers and names and numbers will be called at close.

Letter from the State Chemist

College Station, Texas, February 13th, 1911. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co., Crockett, Texas. Gentlemen:—None of your brands of last year were below guarantee, which is a good showing. Yours truly, G. S. FRAPS, State Chemist. J. W. HOWARD, Agent, Grapeland.

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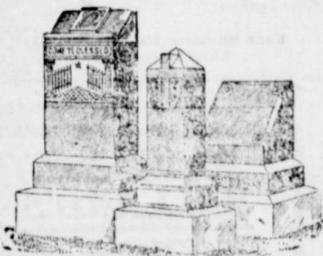
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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Allen of Palestine visited here Sunday.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists.

Paine Accepted Devoe's Offer.

Good yarn: How Devoe got an agent at Delhi, N. Y. Gladstone & Paine were agents for _____; we mustn't tell names. Devoe wanted 'em. Paine was painting his big Colonial house. He said it took 10 gallons of white for the trim.

Devoe sent him 10 gallons and said: if you get it all on, no pay; if you have any left, return it and pay for the rest. Agreed.

He returned four gallons and took the agency. Four or five years ago. He knows now that his old paint was and is adulterated; that's why it took ten gallons to equal six of Devoe.

Go by the name; there is only one name to go by: Devoe led and zinc.

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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.

Watson's Fly-Proof Healer for Barb Wire Cuts, Saddle and Collar Sores. Heals quickly and leaves no scar. Does not irritate. 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Bill Johnson was down from Palestine Sunday to see relatives. Bill informed us that he was going back to Houston to work.

Foley's Kidney Pills.

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Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

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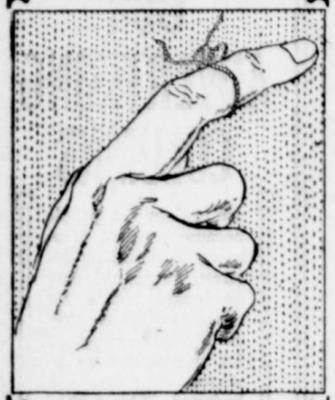
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Oak Grove News.

(Delayed)

February 19.—A fine rain fell here last night, which was needed.

The health of this community is very good, bad colds and coughs having given away.

The farmers are moving along slow but surely. There has been more land cleared this season than for several years, which indicates bigger and more crops.

I am glad to see the weather change and turn cold. If it had remained like it had been for the last two weeks farmers would get smart and go to planting corn and the result might have been a failure.

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Driver's Neck Broken

Lovelady, Tex., Feb. 23.—Late yesterday evening a team became frightened and ran away. The driver, a negro living near Weldon twelve miles southwest of this place, was thrown out of the buggy. His father, seeing him fall, ran to his assistance, but found him dead. His neck was broken by the fall. The negro's name could not be learned.

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At the prohibition mass meeting held in Crockett Saturday, W. F. Murchison was chosen as chairman of the Grapeland precinct, S. E. Howard, T. S. Kent, W. D. Granberry, J. E. Hollingsworth and Geo. E. Darsey were selected as an advisory committee.

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Belott News

February 27.—While the sounds of battle echo over Diaz's troubled realm, the legions of Navarro and the veterans of Orozco would bow low their haughty heads if they only knew of the daring exploits of some Knits of Rest of this community.

Proceeding along the theory that industrial and educational attainments are to be acquired by women and the asinine, facing shot and shell on the battle field is nothing in the way of valor compared to discharging pocket artillery around churches and school houses, knocking preachers in the head with brick bats, and demolishing school furniture on days when the school houses are not occupied. The cart must certainly go before the horse if parents are not to censure for the department of their children. And "fishers of men", apostles of righteousness, must certainly be when they and theirs make it unsafe for the unarmed and unprepared to go the public roads. Yet "Liberty Enlightening the World" still welcomes foreigners to our shores!

Is it incumbent upon all young men by some divine and natural laws to be desperadoes?

Freezing weather prevailed the greater part of last week. The lowest temperature was that of the morning of the 22nd, when the mercury got as low as 26 above. The fruit crop was greatly damaged, but to just what extent can not yet be determined.

Quite a number of prohibitionists attended the Mass Meeting in Crockett Saturday.

Dr. Eavens was called up into the Grapeland community one day last week in a case of sickness.

The weather has been very threatening the last few days, and is still so. Some agriculturists say that they would like more rain before they plant their corn.

Considerable corn has already been planted.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all druggist.

J. S. Yarbrough, R. B. Edens, Rev. W. A. Craven and A. H. Luker attended the prohibition mass meeting at Crockett Saturday.

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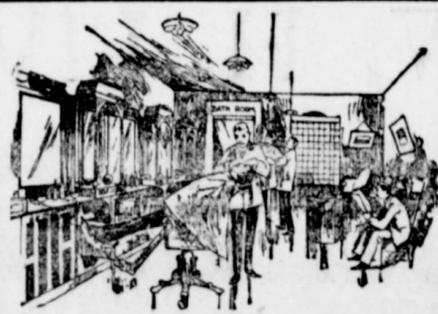
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The Thirty-Second Legislature

WHAT THE LAWMAKERS HAVE DONE AND WHAT THEY WANT DONE

Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The pending business in the senate Saturday was the Sturgeon bill providing for an equal number of watchers from the pros and antis in the prohibition election on July 22 next. The question for consideration was the amendment by Senator Vaughan proposing a substitute for the entire bill.

With fervor and eloquence Senator Vaughan presented his views in support of the bill in the interest of a pure ballot, a clean election and a fair count. He defended its several provisions, especially those with reference to contests and that fixing the venue of prosecutions for making false returns to Travis County. As to the latter he said the jurisdiction should be away from the county where local influences would play such a prominent part, and he knew of no fairer or better place than the courts of Travis County. In his argument he cited the sound vote cast on propositions and for candidate in certain southwest counties, as showing the improbability of fair trials in such counties. He concluded in an impassioned plea for a law that would prevent the prohibition election from being "stolen."

Watson's Amendment.

Senators Watson and Murray offered an amendment to the pending amendment by adding to the bill a new section, to be numbered section 5a, to read as follows:

"Sec. 5a. Any election officer or supervisor, who shall intimidate or attempt to intimidate any voter, or knowingly refuse to allow any qualified voter to vote, or any person who, within 100 feet of the voting box on election day, shall intimidate or attempt to intimidate any qualified voter from voting, or in any manner, by word or act, attempt to influence any voter to cast his vote for or against any such question provided under this act to be voted upon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$50 nor more than \$500. Provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the officers of election from assisting any qualified voter from making out his ticket as is provided for under the general election law."

The amendment was accepted and adopted. Cofer, Mayfield and McNeal has adopted by the senate a resolution inviting former Senator Senter of Dallas to address that body. Among other things Senator Senter took occasion to commend Governor Colquitt for vetoing the Texarkana charter and roundly condemned the recall as a form of government leading to chaos. Dallas was cited by him as an instance of what the recall can do. Since he had been a party to placing the recall in the Dallas charter, he apologized profusely for the part he had played in the matter.

Former Representative Harris of Galveston also addressed the senate by invitation. Hudspeth secured final passage of his bill exempting water users associations from the payment of franchise taxes and charter fees, the purpose being to give relief to mutual concerns in the arid West that have taken advantage of the Newland irrigation act. Finally passed Johnson's bill allowing purchasers of sections of school lands to sell to bona fide settlers forty-acre divisions and multiples thereof after one year's occupancy on condition of actual settlement. A committee amendment restricting the operation of the bill to twenty-three western counties in Panhandle section was adopted.

Finally passed bill diminishing civil and criminal jurisdiction of county court of Kendall county.

Terrell (McLennan) moved to suspend to take up the Waco Central Texas normal school bill.

Cofer moved to substitute the Light-foot \$25,000 appropriation bill. There was some parley as to what the pending business was and the lieutenant governor held that the Sturgeon bill governing constitutional amendment elections had the call.

Vaughan offered the pro caucus substitute for his bill and Watson thought that on account of the importance of the proposition it should be printed in the journal and considered Saturday. On the condition that it would be taken up, both sides agreed to Watson's suggestion.

House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Members of the house have indicated in several ways during the last few days that they resent the top-lining publicity which the senate has been receiving. They feel that the senate, which has been embroiled in the present controversy since the opening of the session, and which has done very little work in a very sensational way has been getting "big heads" in the papers to the detriment of the house, which has worked along rather noiselessly like a faithful family horse.

Perhaps that is the explanation of the conduct of the house when it first rescinded the resolution which it passed on Thursday for sine die adjournment on March 11, only a moment afterward and in a hurry to repent, renege, reconsider and reinstate.

The Williams of Dallas bill, defining occupation taxes, to provide against the double payment of taxes upon reinsurance business by fire and marine insurance companies was passed finally.

The Elliott joint resolution submitting to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment exempting cotton and woolen mills from taxation for fifteen years was debated upon the house reassembling, after the noon recess. This resolution had been pending during the morning, but the haphazard style that business was transacted had prevented any continuous consideration of it.

A pending amendment by Mr. Nickels of Hill to strike out the "resolving clause" and kill the resolution, was favored by Mr. Singleton, who urged that if manufacturers were to be exempted saw mills and railroads might as well be.

Mr. Elliott spoke for the resolution, which, if adopted, would result materially in the development of the state.

Mr. Bagby opposed the resolution and thought its principles not in accord with the teachings of democracy. It was further argued, by numerous questions, that the proposed exemption would be in line with the protective tariff principle, to which the democratic party was opposed, and that it was the policy of that party not to foster or protect special industries.

Mr. Wortham spoke ably against this process of reasoning and for the resolution, and the development of Texas. He said the "Old Alcalde," Governor Roberts, had submitted this very subject to the legislature and had favored such tax exemption. Mr. Wortham said he revered the principles of the fathers as much as any one, but he "was tired of this cant, which kept Texas back while states with one-tenth of her natural resources grew richer than this state."

The amendment striking out the resolving clause and killing the bill was lost, 25 ayes and 73 noes.

Mr. Minton offered an amendment providing that the real property taxpayers of any city and town may decide by vote whether or not they will exempt from taxation, cotton or woolen factories in their community. Adopted. On a division, the vote was 35 ayes and 35 noes.

The adoption of the local option amendment killed the resolution, as on the question of engrossment most of those who had voted aye changed to no. It failed to pass to engrossment by a vote of 27 ayes, 68 noes. The Port Arthur charter bill was passed finally.

House Engrossed Tax Resolution.

Austin, Tex.—The house engrossed, by a decisive vote of 80 to 31, the Kennedy joint resolution submitting to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment for the levying of a 3c special tax for the university, a 2c tax for the A. and M. College, and a 1-2 tax for the state normals and the College of Industrial Arts. Although a number of amendments were offered reducing the proposed minimum tax levy, and one was offered increasing the A. and M. tax to 4c, all were defeated, and the resolution engrossed as introduced, excepting that the normal tax as originally proposed was one-half of 1 per cent, but was amended to 1-2c, and the College of Industrial Arts included with the normals, to be provided for from the fund so raised. All of these taxes are to be levied upon the \$100 valuation, if adopted by the people.

Governor Approves Bills.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt approved bills as follows: Gainesville city charter.

Creating Indian Gap Independent School District in Hamilton County.

\$3.50 RECIPE CURES WEAK KIDNEYS, FREE

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True Humility.

"I suppose you are tempted to put on airs since you own a motor car."

"I should say not," replied Mr. Chuggins. "A man with a motor car puts in most of his life apologizing."

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.

Are Often Responsible for Untold Suffering.

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REBELS HOLD-UP TRAIN

PASSENGERS AND MAIL CAR RELIEVED OF VALUABLES.

TWO KILLED IN A SKIRMISH

Attacked a Hacienda for the Purpose of Robbery—Big Bridge Burned at Picardias.

Torreón, Mexico.—The line of the Mexican Central Railroad was cut south of Torreón early Sunday. Telegraphic communication also was interrupted. The passenger train from Mexico City, which was due Sunday night, was held up and robbed by a band of 400 revolutionists at Picardias. The passengers were relieved of their valuables and the mail car was looted.

The train from Chihuahua was held here pending the receipt of news from the south. The exact point at which the interruption occurred is not known. A locomotive, which was sent to investigate, proceeded to a point midway between Torreón and Picardias, where it met a work train, the crew of which reported that a big bridge at Picardias had been burned. If this is true, it is said that several weeks will be required to repair the damage.

The revolutionists have been active in the region about Torreón during the past few days. The band which attacked Pedriceñas and Cuacame a short time ago and fled upon the approach of federal troops were reported Sunday to have been in the neighborhood of the latter town, apparently headed for Durango. The station at Catalina, north of the city of Durango, has been robbed.

A brush between some twenty armed men and a body of state guards is reported to have occurred in the state of Tlaxcala, in which two rebels were killed. They had made an attack upon an hacienda, apparently bent solely upon robbing. With this exception, no news of disturbances in the south of the republic have been received for several days.

\$130,000 WORTH OF JEWELS

Stolen From Passenger on the Steamship—Officials Are at Sea—Mrs. Drummond Victim.

New York.—Mrs. Maldwin Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr. of Chicago, was robbed of a fortune in jewels Sunday aboard a trans-Atlantic liner. Diamonds, pearls and other gems to the value of approximately \$130,000 disappeared mysteriously from her stateroom on the steamship Amerika of the Hamburg-American line. The Hamburg-American line disclaims all responsibility on the ground that passengers leave jewels in their staterooms at the owner's risk.

A wireless sent from the Amerika as she neared port summoned detectives down the bay on a tug. They learned from Mrs. Drummond details of the theft and began to comb the ship and to search the crew, but not a trace of the jewels was found.

Mrs. Drummond awoke Sunday morning to find her drawer empty. The captain was notified and a quiet investigation made. The stewards and stewardesses were questioned closely and their clothes and belongings searched and when the detectives arrived there were quiet inquiries among the 138 first cabin passengers aboard.

As not a clue was developed, however, the customs authorities were appealed to and under the guise of baggage inspector's every one's luggage was sifted thoroughly, but as far as could be learned, not even a suspicion was unearthed.

The customs men made it a point to examine carefully the baggage of not only the first cabin passengers, but of the 300 men and women in the second cabin.

Peach and Plum Trees.

College Station, Tex.—E. J. Kyle, professor of horticulture of Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, has made a thorough examination of the peach and plum trees at the college since the cold spell of the last week. He finds that of the buds which had not opened 90 per cent are good. Of the buds just opening 50 per cent are good. The fruit that had set is all right and unhurt.

Faucher's Body Found.

San Angelo, Tex.—After an eight days' search the body of L. S. Faucher drowned Saturday, Feb. 18 in a fifteen-foot rise in the Concho, was Sunday found in a drift two miles below the place where the man disappeared. Faucher was a well-known farmer.

Three Jugs Sell for \$3,800.

New York.—The little brown jug has gone up in the world. Three specimens of early German stoneware dated 1573 and 1591, brought \$3,800 at the auction this week of the art treasures of the late Robert Hoe.

THE DRUGGIST KNEW FROM EXPERIENCE

I have been selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for the past three years and those of my customers who buy it, speak favorably regarding it. I have used it in my own family with good results, and I believe the preparation has great curative value. You may use this as you like.

Very respectfully,

C. B. RUPE & SON,
By C. B. Rupe, Mgr.
Seymour, Texas.

Personally appeared before me this 20th day of July, 1909, C. B. Rupe, Druggist, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

R. C. JANES,
J. P. and Ex-Officio.

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Violation.

"They have expelled my favorite waiter from his brotherhood," said one hotel patron.

"Yes," replied the other, "he accidentally smiled and said 'Thank you,' a dollar's worth for a 50-cent tip."

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"I have been using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for the past three months and I am glad to say that they cured me of a most annoying skin eruption. It began by my noticing red blotches appearing on my face and scalp. Although they were rather disfiguring, I did not think anything of them until they began to get scaly and dry and to itch and burn until I could not stand the suffering. Then I began to use a different soap, thinking that my old kind might be hurting me, but that didn't seem to do any good. I went to two different doctors but neither seemed to relieve me any. I lost many nights' sleep in continual scratching, sometimes scratching till I drew the blood on my face and head. Then I started in to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months I was entirely relieved of that awful pest. I am so delighted over my cure by Cuticura Remedies that I shall be glad to tell anybody about it." (Signed) G. M. Macfarland, 221 West 115th St., New York City, Oct. 5, 1910.

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His Light.

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Stella—That's gas.

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USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes your feet feel easy and comfortable and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. *Reserve substitutes.* For free trial package, address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Some men will do anything for the sake of a little newspaper notoriety.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, eradicates disease and promotes Good Health.

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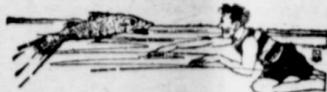
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POINT OF VIEW.



The Man—Gee! The water is fine today.

The Fish—That's all right, but what I want to know is how's the land?

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Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

This "Prescription" removes the cause of women's weakness, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures those weaknesses so peculiar to women. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep.

Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know what his "Favorite Prescription" contains, a complete list of ingredients on the bottle-wrapper. Do not let any unscrupulous druggist persuade you that his substitute of unknown composition is "just as good" in order that he may make a bigger profit. Just smile and shake your head! Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cures liver ills.

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Garfield Tea is the best remedy for constipation. Take a cup before retiring.

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In a letter from Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. S. H. Blair writes: "I had suffered from womanly troubles for 16 months, before I tried Cardui. I had four doctors attending my case, but they did not help me, and I endured great suffering until I began to take your great medicine. After I had taken two bottles, I was greatly relieved, so I continued until I had used eight bottles, and now I feel about well. I cannot say enough in favor of Cardui."

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Election Notice

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT ON PETITION.

STATE OF TEXAS, } COUNTY OF HOUSTON }

On this, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, this Court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of J. W. Jones and seventy-four other persons praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 2, of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.00) bearing five (5) per cent rate of interest, maturing forty (40) years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 2 of Houston County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. 2 of Houston County, Texas, it is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2 of Houston County, Texas, on the 1st day of April, 1911, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2 of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.00) bearing five (5) per cent rate of interest, and maturing forty (40) years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four (4) successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District No. 2, for three (3) weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Grapeland, Texas, and J. W. Jones is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act, passed at the first called session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District No. 2 of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

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

A copy of this order signed by the county judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published

in a newspaper published in said county for four (4) successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. 2 of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election

E. WINFREE,
County Judge,
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We have a few half barrels of pure ribbon cane syrup left, which we will sell at a close price at

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Gray horse, cut on muscle on right fore leg, cut in right nostril, small hole, chain on left fore foot; also black horse mule about two years old. If found notify

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The following friends of THE MESSENGER have remembered us since last issue: J. M. Sullivan, J. F. M. Haltom, Frank Taylor and R. B. Edens, Grapeland; N. C. McMillan, Valley Mills; Eugene Yartrough, Mabank; Buc Collins, Olney; A. L. Goolsby, J. F. Mangum, John Ellis and W. M. Patton, Crockett; W. A. Dugham, Roberts, N. M.

Warning to Railroad Men

Lookout for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third St., Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foley Kidney Pills to many of my railroad friends."

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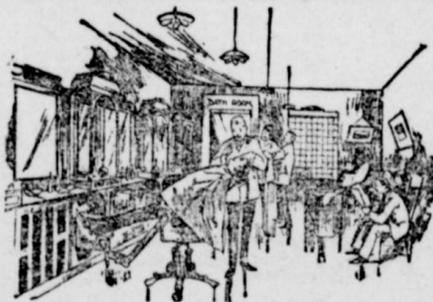
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J. C. Luce, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Luce, who live a few miles south-east of town, died Sunday evening after a few days illness of pneumonia. Several members of the family are quite sick, including Mrs. Luce, whose condition is considered to be very dangerous.

THE MESSENGER extends sympathy to the family in this sore affliction and hopes that good health may soon be restored to the sick.

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