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## SPRING!

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## Belott News

Belott, Texas, March, 4—The proposed radical increase in postal rates on magazines is surrounded by some very peculiar suspicions. We are supposed to have the privilege of free press here in the United States. However, in some nations where civilization is thought to be as far advanced as it is in America, the press is not altogether untrammelled. As the world advances in enlightenment, a higher plane of living is demanded of the not only citizens, but of the public officer, as well. Many popular public servants of the past have indulged in privileges which would not be tolerated by the public sentiment of today. The majority of magazines are independent in politics; they refuse to be led around by cliques, gangs, and combinations. They seem to possess an inclination to "tell stories out of school"; and to the politicians, the modern magazine doubtless appears unruly and embarrassing. After all that has happened, that an effort should be made to punish the magazines, should not at all be surprising.

Corn planting is now occupying the attention of the farmers. The industrial activity of the season makes it a hard road for our Knights of Rest to travel. They would like one continuous blessed existence of inactivity, interspersed with picnics and fandangoes.

The friends of Hon. J. R. Luce sympathize with him in his bereavement, and they hope that that cloud of misfortune and sorrow may soon be lifted from his family.

A noted weather scientist predicts that this spring will be somewhat dry, but that the summer will be wet. This gentleman's opinions generally receive the greatest consideration; and if he should be correct with respect to this year's seasons, indications point to enormous crops. A seasonable summer would be of especial value to late corn and summer truck patches and gardens. Besides, that kind of summer would hardly be as hot as a few preceding summers have been.

## Death of Mrs. Luce

Mrs. J. R. Luce, wife of Hon. J. R. Luce, ex representative of Houston County, died at her home south-east of Grapeland Thursday morning of last week, after several days illness of pneumonia. In the last week's issue of the Messenger we chronicled the death of J. C. Luce, their eldest son. A little baby about a week old, and several children are left motherless. We extend the deepest sympathy to Mr. Luce in this hour of bereavement.

## Both Saved Gallons

Devoc is worth \$4 or \$5 a gallon put on; how much is another paint worth?

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What'd you give for those off paints? Bear in mind you've got to pay for the painting.

KENNEDY BROTHERS.

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Due to arrive this week:

Big shipment of

**Iron Beds  
Cooking Stoves  
And a car of the  
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"The Price is the Thing."

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## Reynard News

Reynard, Texas, March 6—Since the cold wave spring seems to be coming on double quick time. Some corn was planted the past week, and it will go on in the good old fashion way this week. Gardens were damaged by the cool spell but not killed. We are likely to have more cold weather but hardly a freeze, and it may be that we will have some fruit yet.

We understand that T. S. Kent has planted three acres of potatoes for the market.

Our country seems to be infested with agents just now. Several of our neighbors purchased ranges, but only one bought a machine.

F. A. Lively and daughters, Misses Lura and Mina, spent a couple of nights in our midst.

The friends of John Luce sympathize with him in his sore bereavement.

There is not much enthusiasm over the prohibition question, and should we call a meeting doubt whether a quorum would be present, but believe that most of our white folk down this way will vote all right.

J. L. Chiles and others have built a fine bridge across the Pine Gulch just west of him and no one need fear to cross

ZACK.

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## Dr. Cain Married

Dr. W. R. Cain of Grapeland, and Miss Katherine Radey of this city were married on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tadey, 701 Magnolia street, Rev. L. D. Anderson officiating. The bride is one of the city's most popular young ladies and a favorite in social circles. Dr. Cain until recently was connected with the International & Great Northern Hospital here, having located at Grapeland for the practice of his profession—Palestine correspondent in Galveston News.

## Card of Thanks

I take this method of thanking my friends for the kindness and friendship shown me and my family in the loss of my son, J. C., who died February 26th, and my wife, Jennie, who died March 1st, and the serious illness of my daughter, Ruth, who is now convalescing.

Words fail to express the feeling of the heart and the debt of gratitude I owe to each of you in this the saddest hour of my life.

Respectfully,  
J. R. LUCE.

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Mrs. J. H. Bourland.

had an incessant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic, from which it seemed I could not recover. My bowels also became affected, causing alarming attacks of hemorrhages. I tried many remedies, which gave only temporary relief or no relief at all. I at last tried Peruna, and in three days I was relieved of the bowel derangement. After using five bottles I was entirely cured. I most cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna to any one similarly afflicted."

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### HEAD SOLID MASS OF HUMOR

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Some men work harder trying to get out of doing a thing than it would take them to do it.—Exchange.

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## The Legislature

The Solons at Work at the State Capital on New and Old Laws

### Bills Passed in Senate.

Austin, Tex.—The senate finally passed these bills Saturday night:

Senator Ward's textbook bill, without material amendment after a vigorous fight.

House bill fixing time of holding court in fifth judicial district.

House tubercular tent colony bill, amended so as to provide for only two colonies, with the appropriations reduced to \$100,000 for establishment and \$40,000 for maintenance.

It passed to third reading "the Lightfoot bill," appropriating \$25,000 to the attorney general's department, by a vote of 16 to 9, a strict party vote, as between the pros and the antis, after a hard fight.

Topographical survey bill.

Engrossed senate bill ceding land on Galveston Island to federal government for Fort San Jacinto; senate bill for state inspector of masonry.

The text book bill as passed prohibits lobbyists from appearing before the board which shall consist of the governor, state superintendent and five members to be appointed by the governor. It was amended so as to withdraw preference from the books now used.

### The Lightfoot Bill.

The Lightfoot bill was taken up by motion of Senator Cofer under the special rule adopted Friday and was fought through against the stiff opposition of the anti-pros.

The biggest scrap came over an amendment by Hudspeth to reduce the appropriation from \$25,000 to 25 cents. He said the attorney general had accomplished nothing in land suits and this bill is being put through with the knowledge that it will be vetoed. He also objected to the Travis county venue. Senator Adams also spoke for the amendment, and Senator Watson offered an amendment providing that the money should be used exclusively for prosecuting violators of the liquor laws. He said he did this to test the sincerity of the pros.

Senator Sturgeon called on the antis to stop frittering away time and the people's money by dilatory tactics, but to vote upon the bills and allow each man to assume responsibility to the people. He declared that he never filibustered, but came down the line, voting his convictions. He said he wanted the people of Texas to know that the two amendments were useless, and had already cost the people \$1,000. Senator Sturgeon was vigorous in his language and said that he regretted that it became necessary to thus verbally chastise his brother senators.

Senators Watson, Kauffman and Adams offered an amendment providing that the money shall be used only on approval of the governor, comptroller and land commissioner.

The night session of the senate was characterized by filibustering, and very little was accomplished. The bone of contention was the bill by Mr. Carter prescribing one to three years in the penitentiary for giving liquor to a minor, or for the agent of an express company to give liquor to a minor.

Much time was lost in discussing what was pending business, the chair holding it to be Mr. Carter's bill.

An amendment that the act shall not apply where a minor is given liquor in a private home which he enters with the consent of his parents was voted down, as was an amendment to punish minors who receive the liquor or deceive others as to their age.

An amendment making the offense described by the bill a misdemeanor instead of a felony was tabled.

An amendment permitting parents to give their children liquor at a social gathering provoked much discussion, but was adopted, 14 to 7.

An amendment that the gift or sale must be "knowingly" made was adopted.

An amendment was adopted striking out the provision which allowed sale of liquor to a minor upon permission from his parents.

The bill was engrossed.

House bill providing an eight-hour law on all public work was passed to third reading, as was house bill creating the seventy-second judicial district in the Lubbock County.

In response to the senate's resolution the governor returned the Harris County district court bill.

Ex-Senator Seth P. Mills of Waco was invited to address the senate and briefly responded.

The house bill providing for appropriations for a continuation of the topographical survey work was ordered printed in the Journal in order to secure action on the bill.

### House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The house adopted the Hudspeth concurrent resolution Saturday night providing for a commission to draft employers' liability bills and report to the legislature.

Robertson of Travis sought to rescind the action of the house in killing his bill increasing the salaries of the judges of the higher courts. The chair sustained a point of order against such a resolution. Robertson appealed and the chair was sustained. It was considered that the proposition involved the fate of every bill the house has killed, as determining whether such bills could be taken up again.

A bill by Robertson of Bell, authorizing the controller to contract with experienced persons to collect delinquent taxes, was pending when the house adjourned because of the Bailey sensation.

### House Concurrent Resolutions.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt approved house concurrent resolutions as follows:

Expressing gratitude to George W. Brackenridge for services rendered.

Recalling house bill 2.

Recalling house bill 317.

House concurrent resolution relating to election of United States senators by direct vote of the people was filled without his approval.

Austin, Tex.—The house considered senate bills Friday and Saturday, working industriously, with few fancy frills, and passing finally all the senate measures on the day's calendar.

The Watson stenographers bill was debated at length, and some opposition was developed, it being contended in effect that court reporters make too much money. The bill provides a salary of \$5 per day, with 15c per hundred words for transcripts. In districts of more than one county a straight salary of \$1,500, with transcript fees, is provided. Several amendments were offered, limiting the maximum salary which might be received and requiring publicity of all fees taken by court stenographers for transcripts.

These were lost, and the bill finally passed as introduced.

### Purchase of Interurban.

The bill permitting the purchase of the Denison-Sherman Interurban by the Texas Traction Company was passed finally, as was the bill establishing a state normal school at Waco, and the measure permitting railroads and other companies to secure rights of way across islands in Aransas Bay, which are state property, for the development of Aransas Bay.

The free conference committee report on the Weinert suspended sentence bill, which was adopted, leaves the measure as it passed the house, which is that suspended sentences may be given in first convictions of felonies, manslaughter being added to the list of crimes for which no suspension of sentence may be made.

Upon convening from Friday's recess—still working on senate bill day—the house engrossed the Cofer senate bill, abolishing the "rule in Shelley's case."

### Stenographers' Bill.

The Watson bill requiring stenographers of district and county courts to pass a reexamination in which he shall write 175 words per minute for five consecutive minutes, and providing a compensation for such stenographers of \$5 per day and 15 cents per 100 words for transcripts; providing a straight salary of \$1,500 per year in districts of more than one county was taken up.

Mr. McNeal offered an amendment placing a maximum limit of \$2,000 salary and fees for court stenographers and of \$1,200 for assistants, and requiring such stenographers to file quarterly reports of all fees received, and to turn all in excess of the maximum salary provided into the county treasury.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee offered a substitute allowing a maximum of \$2,500 in cities of over 35,000 population and requiring sworn statements of total amounts received.

Mr. McNeal opposed any proposition of raising stenographers' fees.

### "Cheap John Economy."

Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Cureton spoke against the amendment and substitute, the latter protesting against "cheap John economy" and the foolishness of "swearing men to tell the truth and getting bum stenographers to take it down wrong." Such would be the case because the good stenographers would not work for \$2500 a year. He said this kind of cheap economy had resulted in the building by the state of college buildings at Denton, dormitories at the A. and M. College, and buildings at the insane asylum at San Antonio that were now falling down. (Applause.) He protested against such "economy."

Mr. Rogers favored the substitute, and urged the house to adopt it.

The Hudspeth senate bill to enable the people of the arid sections of the state to receive the benefits of the United States reclamation act, by declaring that water users association organized under such act are not subject to charter fees and franchise taxes was passed finally.

## TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Work on a \$25,000 sewerage system for Memphis has been commenced.

Winfield has voted to build an \$8000 school house to replace one burned some time ago.

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

The Australian swimmer, Longworth, at Sydney, N. S. W., Sunday, covered 121 yards in one minute and five seconds, a new world's record.

James Watterson of Austin has been awarded the contract for the erection of a \$3,093 power house for the city of Georgetown. The building will go up at once.

Corsicana business men have set on foot action looking to the extension of the State railroad from Palestine to that city, a distance of some 60 miles.

The Tuxedo, Jones County, State Bank, is in the hands of Examiner John K. Work, and will be liquidated by H. E. Parlan of Stamford.

The Weatherford fire department will hold a week's carnival beginning March 13.

A portrait of ex-Lieut. Gov. Barnett Gibbs has been ordered hung in the Senate chamber.

Arrangements are making for planting at 320-acre apple orchard near Roswell, N. M. The whole acreage will be irrigated.

Col. W. G. Sterrett, has appointed as deputy fish and oyster commissioner: J. L. Deutch, Palacios; W. W. Wood, Rockport; Henry H. Serrell, Matagorda; Mr. Wood is a son of former Commissioner Wood.

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 out extends ten miles north and ten miles south of Brady and five miles east and west.

The Boosters' Club of McGregor is working to secure a bond election for the purpose of building graveled roads in the McGregor country. George Caulfield has been in Ellis County inspecting the roads there with a view of reporting upon their utility and value.

Menard, the county seat of Menard County, had a celebration and was put on the railway map last Saturday. The Frisco extension from Brady has reached that town and the result was a big blow out Saturday consisting of an old-fashioned barbecue and dance at night. Several excursion trains brought in several thousand people.

More than 6000 head of farm animals have been entered for competition at the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth, March 13 to 18. This is by far the largest number of entries ever made at a Southern Stock Show, and it includes some of the finest cattle, horses and sheep in the country.

Formal opening exercises of the West Texas State Normal will take place at Canyon City on March 4 Work on this building was commenced in February, 1910.

The planing mill and box factory of the Keith Lumber Company at Voth, eight miles north of Beaumont, was destroyed by a fire, Friday. The loss will amount to about \$30,000.

Seven brick and stone buildings are being and are to be erected in Newcastle at an early date, four of which are under construction, and the work is being rushed.

Ollie Sapp, a farmer residing on Cowhouse Creek, eight miles west of Killeen, was killed while dynamiting stumps in the field.

A man and woman, giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Booth, hooked \$900 worth of diamonds from a Fort Worth jewelry store, and were picked up by the Dallas police and the stones recovered.

Following a quarrel, Vastin Blount, aged sixty-five years, was shot and instantly killed by E. A. Pegg, a jockey on Joe Wolten's ranch seventeen miles from San Antonio.

A few days since Collector Ellis of Dallas County sent the State Treasurer a remittance for \$164,878.90, covering taxes collected for the State and for school purposes during January in Dallas County.

Lannigan Bros. of Amarillo, bought one thousand three-year-old steers at \$45 per head, and O. M. Linn, of Dalhart, bought six hundred three at \$40 per head at Dalhart last Saturday.

Dr. Ralph Steiner, State Health Officer and president of the State Board of Health, announces March 10 as "clean-up day" for Texas.

**LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES** one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. *Keeps soft and pliant.* For Free trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul.—Addison.

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

It is more disgraceful to distrust than to be deceived.—Rochefoucauld.

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## SPEAKER CANNON RETIRES

STEPS DOWN AMID SHOWERS OF PRAISE AND APPLAUSE.

Champ Clark Pays Tribute—Says That He Will Be Recorded in Historic Annals.

Washington.—After what veterans say was the most riotous last day of congress in which even a physical challenge was inferred, some one put the clock back half an hour, Saturday, and the house with one accord did honor to Joseph G. Cannon. This effort was led by Speaker-to-be Clark, and while nice things were being said about the venerable speaker Representative Underwood was in the chair.

This came soon after Mr. Johnson of Kentucky, angered by being refused recognition, yelled at the speaker that he wished he was a younger man. Mr Cannon said that he would not take advantage of his age, which brought cheers for him.



JOSEPH G. CANNON.

This over, the clock was set back half an hour, and in strong contrast with the turbulent scenes which had gone before, the house devoted itself to an exchange of courtesies. These were the more notable by reason of the fact that they marked the retirement of the venerable speaker, Joseph G. Cannon, and the passage of house control from a powerful republican majority to a democratic majority even larger. First, Speaker Cannon asked Mr. Underwood of Alabama, who will head the ways and means committee of the new house, to take the chair, and Mr. Cannon took a seat amid his colleagues. Then speaker-to-be Clark offered a resolution paying a high personal tribute to the retiring speaker, and Acting Speaker Underwood put the resolution before the house, which adopted it unanimously.

### Clark's Tribute.

"It doesn't make a particle of difference whether we indorse what he has said, whether we indorse what he has done in whole or in part, or not at all. It is a man with whom the historian will deal in days to come, and he will occupy a large space. Human nature is a very curious and unreliable institution. Under strife or circumstances and aggravation good men say what in good humor they never would dream of saying. Courteous men when mad will act discourteously. Men who are ordinarily just, when in temper will be unjust. While we do not indorse everything that Speaker Cannon has done or everything that Speaker Cannon has said, and while, perhaps, he and all the rest of us would need to ask that some of our verbal sins, at least, should be forgiven, I offer this resolution without retracting anything from the principles that we have advocated in this congress of any other, without apologizing to any mortal man for the talk of the minority in this house during this congress and accord to the others the same honesty and patriotism that we claim for ourselves. "I am certain when the heat of the occasion is passed, when we come to reflect on it, that we all wish for the retiring speaker peace, plenty, prosperity, happiness and length of days."

### Install Sanitary Drinking Fountains.

Bay City, Tex.—A committee of ladies, representing the Civic Club, canvassed the business and professional men of the town and received enough generous subscriptions from this source to entirely pay for the four sanitary drinking fountains which will be installed at the school building for the benefit of the scholastic population.

### Berclair Schools.

Berclair, Tex.—The public school will close Friday after a successful term of five months. Several country schools will be consolidated with the Berclair school the coming session and a commodious school building erected.

### Stock Conditions in Llano.

Llano, Tex.—Cattle conditions generally are extremely fine. Stock has passed through the winter all right and the stockman's lot has been pleasant.

## HEAD SWAM COULDN'T SLEEP

Mrs. Fannin, of Lizzie, Who Used to Be Dizzy, Takes Cardui and Is Now Able to Keep Busy.

Lizzie, Ky.—"For the last nine years," writes Mrs. Maud Fannin, of this place, "I suffered with womanly troubles. My head swam, and I had dizzy spells. I could not sit up all day at a time, and I could not rest at night. I had given up all hopes of getting well.

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### A FASHION PUZZLE.



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### SUFFERED FOR YEARS.

Kidney Trouble Caused Terrible Misery.

D. C. Taylor, 705 E. Central Ave., Wichita, Kan., says: "For years I suffered from kidney trouble and was often confined to bed. On one occasion while working the pain was so severe I was helpless and had to be carried into the house. I found no relief and was in terrible shape when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me completely, no sign of kidney trouble having shown itself in years. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to at least one hundred people."

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

### Intends to Be Boss.

Maud—Do you intend to marry or to retain your liberty?  
Ethel—Both.

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

People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

For constipation, biliousness, liver disturbances and diseases resulting from impure blood, take Garfield Tea.

Modesty is to merit as shades to figures in a picture; giving it strength and beauty.—Bruyere.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Files in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Many a man who swears at a big monopoly is nourishing a little one.

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

A mind content both crown and kingdom is.—Robert Greene.

## FRENCH BEAN COFFEE, 1 CENT A POUND

It will grow in your own garden. Ripening here in Wisconsin in 90 days. Splendid health coffee and costing to grow about one cent a pound. A great rarity; a healthful drink.

Send us today 15 cents in stamps and we will mail you package above coffee seed with full directions and our mammoth seed and plant catalog free. Or send us 31 cents and we add 10 packages elegant flower and unsurpassable vegetable seeds, sufficient to grow bushels of vegetables and flowers. Or make your remittance 40 cents and we add to all of above 10 packages of wonderful farm seed specialties and novelties. John A. Salzer Seed Co., 182 S. 8th St., La Crosse, Wis.

### Down With 'Em.

Young Lord Fairfax, in a brilliant after-dinner speech at the club house in Tuxedo, praised women.

"Down with the misogynist," said Lord Fairfax. "Down with the cynical type of male brute who says with the Cornish fisherman:

"'Wimmen's like plichards. 'When 'em's bad 'em's bad, and when 'em's good, 'em's only middlin'."

### DON'T TAKE CHANCES!

If you have never used BOND'S LIVER PILLS, let us prove to you at our expense, the unfailing certainty for the cure of Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Dizziness, or any Malarial trouble. Send us a postal request for a free sample, we will mail it promptly. All we ask is that you try these meritorious Liver Pills, just one time. We know that you will be pleased with their small size, small dose, gentleness and thoroughness. Sold by leading druggists 25c. Bond's Pharmacy Co., Little Rock, Ark.

### The Lady and the Hobbler.

"Do you think the hobbler gown will remain long in vogue?"  
"If it doesn't you can cast it aside."  
"Yes; but I hate to waste time learning to hobbler."—Suburban Life.

Resinol Ointment is Used in Every Country of the World as the Best Remedy for Itching Piles.

I was terribly annoyed with Itching Piles for twenty-five years. I found such great relief with the first application of Resinol Ointment that in future I would not think of being without it. An occasional application is all that is necessary. Christopher Holmes, Brookline, Mass.

### Scoundrel's Last Refuge.

Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel.—Johnson.

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It will sometimes carry infection to the entire system through the food you eat. Hamlin's Wizard Oil cures Sore Throat.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.—Coleridge.

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

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.—Emerson.

## Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

## B.B.B.

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

Cares Through the Blood

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

When the fight begins within himself, a man's worth something.—Browning.

Garfield Tea has brought good health to thousands! Unequaled for constipation.

Some women are good to look at, but had to be tied to.

**900 DROPS**

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ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT  
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral  
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Sore cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any stage are infected or exposed. Liquid given on the tongue, acts on the blood and glands, expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry. Largest selling livestock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine Kidney remedy. 50c and \$1 a bottle. \$5 and \$10 a dozen. Get this out. Keep it. Show to your druggist who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Causes and Cures." Special Agents wanted.

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25c ALL DRUGGISTS

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W. L. Douglas shoes cost more to make than ordinary shoes, because higher grade leathers are used and selected with greater care. These are the reasons why W. L. Douglas shoes are guaranteed to hold their shape, look and fit better and wear longer than any other shoes you can buy.

**BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES.**

The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom, which guarantees full value and protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes.

**REFUSE SUBSTITUTES CLAIMED TO BE "JUST AS GOOD"**

If your dealer cannot supply you with the genuine W. L. Douglas shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog. Shoes sent direct from factory to wearer, all charges prepaid. W. L. Douglas, 145 Spark St., Brockton, Mass. \$2.00, \$2.50 & \$3.00

BOYS' SHOES

## Ladies we positively guarantee that the proper use of Mrs. McCormick's BEAUTY CREAM

will give you a beautiful clear complexion so much admired by everybody. A perfectly harmless skin food and powder combined. Can be used on all occasions. Made in white and flesh. Prices, large jar 50c, regular jar 25c. Sample sent by mail for 10c in stamps. Ask your druggist or sent direct on receipt of price. Good lady agents wanted everywhere. Address THE BEHRENS DRUG CO., Dept. L, Waco, Tex.

EIGHT GAMES FOR 10c, Chess, Checkers, Fox and Geese, Nine Men Morris, Authorn, Introduction Game, Spanish Prison, Dominoes; a whole year's amusement and the whole thing for only 10c. Send the today and get all eight games. Arrow Specialty Co., Dept. H.R., Pittsburg, Pa.

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# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 51.00, retail.

## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1911

If you will spend as much time trying to do your fellow man a favor, that you do trying to beat him out of a dollar, I'll guarantee you will not only have more success, but will sleep much better.—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

The prohibition meeting at the Christian church last Friday night was not very well attended, and another meeting will be held at the same place Friday night of this week. Everyone interested in statewide prohibition—especially the ladies—are urged to be present.

In a recent dispatch we notice that Houston county will have some contestants for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas. We would be glad to see some of our good farmers around Grapeland enter the contest. The prizes range from \$100 to \$2,500, and entry cannot be made after April 1st.

So many of the metropolitan daily papers are owned by the trusts, or dominated in their policy by trust interests, that the people have little faith in them. It is to the country weekly to which the reader pins his faith. The latter class of papers have been shooting the darts which penetrate the hide of the octopus and caused it to emit odors reminding of a gasoline "smoke wagon".—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

"Senator Bailey put into practical operation the very thing he denounced—the very thing he has fought during his public career. Senator Bailey yesterday put into operation the initiative, referendum and recall. He initiated the resignation; he referred it to Gov. Colquitt and he recalled it, all within the space of six hours. That's going some." It beats all records in the initiative, referendum and recall," remarked Geo. B. Terrell, representative from Cherokee county.

The construction of good roads will go a long way towards solving the problem of keeping the young men on the farm, which is a question that is receiving much attention at this time. It is not hard work that drives the young people from the farm to the city, nor is it the allurements of the city that entices them away from the old home down on the farm, so much as it is the isolation of farm life that discourages the boy in the rural districts. The building of good roads, besides checking this exodus from the farm to the city, will add thousands of dollars to the value of contiguous property and will give quick returns for the money invested.

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

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.

J. W. HOWARD, Agent, Grapeland.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sold by A. S. PORTER.

## Hays Spring News

March 5.—Some sickness in our community at this writing, but nothing serious.

Corn planting is the order of the day. Some are through and have corn coming up. We think there will be very little fruit in this section. However, some of the trees were backward in putting out, which makes us hopeful that the crop will not be an entire failure. We think the winter just passed will go on record as a record breaker. We are sure it will so far as our memory goes.

People that held their hogs over made use of the recent cold spell and killed their hogs and the meat seems to be keeping nicely.

Our Sabbath and literary schools are progressing nicely, both having good attendance.

We read with some interest the announcement of the Houston County Poultry Association, which met yesterday to perfect its organization. We would have liked very much to have responded to the invitation to poultry fanciers to be present if it had been consistent to have done so. We think a move like this will be worth many dollars to Houston county. We think but few people know the real worth of poultry. A flock of good poultry adds a great deal to the living interest at home. A flock of seven y-five good hens should bring in at least that many dollars in a year if they are properly cared for, and we believe it to be the easiest money made on the farm. There seems to be an opinion among some people that there is nothing in fine poultry, and they cling to the old mongrel which they cannot tell where they originated or anything about their ancestors. What would we think of a man in this day of progression that would claim the old razor-back hog was as good as the Polan China, Berkshire, Duroc Jersey, or some of the other fine breeds, and cling to the old piney woods rooters when he could get a good breed by paying a little bit more? Get a few good settings of some good laying breed, such as the legorns, minoccos and other breeds too numerous to mention here, care for them as they should be and you will find the egg production greatly increased. Begin now. Get ready to exhibit some specimens at the Houston County Poultry Show next fall. Help to shove old Houston county up to the front in the poultry business.

JULIUS.

Charlie and Chester Kennedy and Artie Spence of this place and H. Long and Jake Sheridan of Augusta went to Galveston Sunday night to take the Scottish rite degrees in Masonary.

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.

News received here this week stated that Mrs. Fletcher Saddler was dangerously ill. Mrs. Saddler lives in the Ioni community and has been sick for several days. Her son, Claud Saddler, left here Monday morning to see her.

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as Prickly Ash Bitters. It gives life and action to the torpid liver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach, purifies the bowels, and promotes good appetite, vigor and cheerfulness.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

Mr. John B. King, a barber of Palestine, has leased Wylie Caskey's shop and is now in charge. We welcome him and hope his business will prove satisfactory. Mr. Caskey retains the bath and laundry business.

Watson's Purge Mix (in capsule), the best purge for horses, mules and cattle. Results guaranteed. Sold by A. S. PORTER.

# Here We Are Again

With one of the

## Best Selected Stock of Shoes in the City

In Low Cuts for Men's and Boys' Oxfords. Two and Three-Strap Pumps and Button Slippers for Ladies, in all the new lasts. Patent Leather, Sued, Velvet. The name assures the quality.—DITTMAN.

Our Shoes range in price from . . . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00

None better. Remember, we give you full Vamp Shoes. Don't forget to come and see our NEW SPRING GINGHAMS, Laces, Embroideries, White Goods. In fact, our stock is complete, and we will sell you your goods as cheap as you can buy them anywhere, and give you good goods, for Quality is our hobby. Come in and let us figure with you on your next bill and see if we cant save you money.

Yours to please,

## W. F. MURCHISON

### Who are "They."

By a Staff Correspondent.

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

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

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

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

The writer has been led to pen this little lesson in practical fairness by reading a little book issued by the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta, Ga., entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." That truly delicious and wholesome beverage has for so long been the subject of "they say" stories in which all manner of untrue and detrimental things about Coca-Cola have been circulated that the manufactures have been forced to issue their book giving authentic information about this beverage. And the information therein contained does not rest its case on any "they say" statements, but basis its arguments on analysis and statements of chemists and scientists occupying the highest positions in America.

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

Porter says so

Porter says so

## Stops the Itching, Clear the Skin

You who suffer from Eczema—are you on the verge of despair—quite satisfied that nothing will rid you of a persistent malady?

Eczema "hangs on" and it requires time to effect a permanent cure—you should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of the remedy used. Ordinary ointments and lotions are unknown quantities—avoid them—inist upon knowing just what you are using—you may at the present time be losing ground by using a remedy you are not absolutely sure of.

### Nyal's Eczema Lotion

is in our opinion the best lotion you could possibly use. It relieves the itching and irritation after the first application—its continued use will work wonders.

Let us tell you more about this lotion—we know the formula and you can be certain what you are applying.

Nyal's Eczema Lotion comes in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Besides good goods you get good treatment at our store. Always glad to have people come in and look around, whether they want to buy or not. We can wait on you promptly, give you what you ask for, but never tease anyone to buy anything.

## A. S. PORTER

Prescription Druggist.

Porter says so

Porter says so

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle.

Sold by A. S. PORTER.

In buying fertilizer be sure to examine the tag, as the Davy Crockett runs in value from \$3.20 to \$5.00 per ton above other fertilizers according to the State Chemists' analysis, yet the price is the same as other fertilizers.

J. W. HOWARD, Agent.

Watson's Stagger Remedy cures Blind Stagers in Horses and Mules, \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

### LOST—REWARD.

0-size gold watch, in front of Whitaker's shop, has fob with the initial letter S. \$5.00 reward paid to the finder.

NEY SHERIDAN.

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.

Watson's Febrifuge cures Distemper in Horses and Mules. Guaranteed. Sold by

A. S. PORTER

Miss Jane Blount of Palestine visited in Grapeland this and last week.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me", says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Nebr. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

## LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

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

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Lively's.

Shovel plows and sweeps at Kent's.

You can save money by trading with Brooks.

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

We are still buying PEAS and PAYING CASH for them.  
GEORGE E. DARSEY.

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

LADIES! See those black Suede and velvet ankle strap pumps at T. S. Kent's.

Time to wear straw hats. We have a big stock to select from.  
W. H. LIVELY.

Wear "Sir Knight Shoes"—none better. Sold by  
T. S. KENT.

Mrs. G. R. Murchison left for Groveton Friday to visit relatives.

A car load of doors and windows received at Darsey's this week.

Watson's Colic Medico cures colic in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Carl Sory has resigned his position at Livingston and is back in Grapeland.

WANTED—50 dozen hens. Will pay a good price.  
GEORGE E. DARSEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gray announce the arrival of a girl baby.

A beautiful line of matting and matting rugs just received at Darsey's.

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

### Ice! Cool Off

It is better to have ice in warm weather than thin clothes in the winter.  
K. C. ALSUP.

W. H. Lively has just opened up a nice line of spring embroideries. See him and get something nice.

### FREE CANDY PULLING.

Come to the free candy pulling on Friday night, March 10th., at the Candy Kitchen.

We are now delivering fertilizer. If you want the best fertilizer see us, for prices and quality.  
GEO. E. DARSEY.

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

Dr. C. L. Cromwell will be absent from his dental office from the 13th to 18th, but will be in his office regular after the 20th.

We have just opened up a big lot of men's summer and wash pants; a big variety to select from. Be sure to see them.  
W. H. LIVELY.

See Darsey for bedsteads, kitchens safes, dressers, bed springs, mattresses, matting, window shades and wire screen cloth.

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.

WANTED—100 families to use Legget & Platt bed springs. These are the best springs made and are sold under a strict guarantee. Take a pair on 30 days trial and if not satisfied return them and get your money. Sold only by Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland, Texas.

## YOUNG MEN



GOLDMAN BECKMAN & CO  
Good Clothes

Doesn't this spring weather make you feel like getting out of your old suit and get into a new one? We may be a little early but there's method in our display of—

### Goldman-Beckman Spring and Summer Clothes for Men and Young Men.

We want to show you that we are the first to show the new things and naturally give you an opportunity to wear them. No need to wait until the season is well on its way—costs no more to buy them now. Come in and look. No trouble to show the **New Spring Styles.**

## PANTS

**CURLEE**  
\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.  
**PANTS**



We are also showing the very latest styles in Men's Pants of the finest weaves, and every fabric is guaranteed all wool. In our pants you get Style that no other house shows. Our pants have an individuality. They are tailored to suit you.

**Kennedy Brothers**  
The PRICE MAKERS

Lively sells it for less.

Seed corn and sorgum seed at Kent's.

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

Miss Mattie Spruill has accepted a position with Kennedy Bros.

Bring your produce to Brooks and get the highest market price.

S. T. Anthony went to Trinity Friday.

Miss Ima Davis has accepted a position with Mistrot Bros. in the millinery department.

Go to W. H. Lively's for your sorgum, millet and early corn seed.

Take your chickens and eggs to Darsey's where you will at all times get the top price for them.

Miss Eula Power of Kennard visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.

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

Call and see those nobby shirt waists and shirt waist fronts at W. H. LIVELY'S.

Elder J. W. Chism will preach at Midway next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

### Ice! Cool Off

I handle ice in car lots. Can furnish you at all times.  
K. C. ALSUP.

Miss Cammie Thompson came up from New Waverly Sunday and is visiting her mother at Ioni.

George E. Darsey is prepared to handle all of the peas that are raised in the Grapeland country. If you have any for sale take them to him.

### FOR SALE.

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

Watson's Liquir Blister cures Spavin, Fistula and Bone Lameness in Horses and Mules. Guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

A big shipment of Buck's cooking stoves received at Darsey's this week. If you want the best and most satisfactory stove buy a BUCK'S.

### 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.

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.

T. H. Leaverton's wagon team run away Monday. They started at the corner of Darsey's store and ran up back street to Kennedy Bros' wareroom, where they struck a tree and broke the wagon. No one was in the wagon.

George E. Darsey received notice from the John Deere Plow Co. that his second car of cultivators was shipped last Saturday and should get here the first part of next week.

**MR. FERTILIZER MAN!** If your merchant asks you to buy fertilizer, don't fail to ask for the HOME PRODUCT, and that you want no mail order business.  
J. W. HOWARD, Agent,  
Grapeland.

### Foley's Kidney Pills.

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs.

Watson's Liniment relieves aches and pains in man or beast. 25c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

## MONEY TO LOAN

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

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## Careless People Carry Cash

But the Careful Person Deposits his money in

## THIS BANK

and pays all bills and purchases with his personal check.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank,

Grapeland, .. .. Texas



## LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAY'S WORK

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You Out of a Day's Work— There is a Better Way— Read About it

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## Rock Hill News

March 6.—We are at present enjoying some nice sunshine, which is very advantageous to the farmers, especially to those who have planted.

There was some good preaching at Antrim Sunday evening by Rev. J. I. Weatherby, the Methodist pastor.

It seems that spring has opened and there is no sign of winter's return. It is then time to plant corn, but it seems that it would be best to wait until April or May to plant cotton, then it will grow much faster, can be more conveniently cultivated, the working season will not be so long and it would be molested less by boll weevils.

There was a pound supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ritchey of the New Prospect community Saturday night and a great crowd of the Rock Hill young folk attended and report a good time. There was also one given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. C. R. Streetman and son,

Charlie, spent a few days in the Lone Star community last week visiting relatives, and Charlie did some photographic work.

Our school is getting along nicely. There is not as great an attendance now as there has been, as some of the boys have stopped to go to work.

ROCK HILL YOUTH.

Trade with Lively.

**Shoes! Shoes!** at Kent's.

Ben Brooks, who has been working in Houston for some time, has returned home.

Go to the Candy Kitchen for candy, ice cream, cold drinks, fruit and post cards.

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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 Through-out the World.

### WASHINGTON.

The sixty-first congress, heedless of one of the most important legislative tasks before it, came to an end shortly after noon Saturday. Within the hour following President Taft had issued a proclamation calling congress in extraordinary session at noon Tuesday, April 4. At that time he will submit for ratification to a house overwhelmingly democratic, and to a senate barely republican, the reciprocity agreement with Canada. The McCall bill, carrying that agreement into effect and passed by the house, met at the hands of the old senate the death that had been freely predicted for it. The president, well warned, if not entirely reconciled to the fate in store for the measure, was at the capitol to witness the obsequies. The bill was not allowed at any time to come up in the senate for a moment's consideration.

President Taft Saturday sent to congress two special messages, one asking that there be included in the sundry civil bill an appropriation of \$74,000 and a reapportionment of the unexpended balance of the existing appropriation to enable him to continue his investigation into methods now employed by the government with a view to getting greater economy. The other message recommended the payment of \$53,800 as a compromise for fire claims against the government on account of a fire which in January, 1906, destroyed the Malambo Ward in Panama.

The Foss naval militia bill, designed to build up a naval auxiliary much along the lines of the state militia, passed the house Saturday by a vote of 102 to 137.

The question of the necessity of sending United States troops across the border line into Mexico to protect the American dike, which is being constructed along the Colorado River in that country, will be determined by the outcome of negotiations now in progress between the United States and Mexico. The two governments are exchanging notes in regard to the adequate protection of the engineering work.

Complete exoneration of the officers of the Philippine islands government of all charges of irregularities or improprieties in connection with the administration, sales or leases of lands in the Philippines; yet, on the other hand, pointed criticisms of the inadequacy of the present laws to prevent monopolies in what are known as the "friar lands," are expressed in both the majority and minority reports of the house committee on insular affairs, submitted to the house Saturday.

Representative Burleson, in view of the failure to get the Scott anti-option bill before the senate for a vote this session, announces that he has already begun the fight for the passage of the bill next session.

### DOMESTIC.

Coin collectors of New York had opportunity Saturday to bid on a unique United States gold coin at the sale of the William A. Woods collection. A \$3 gold piece minted at San Francisco in 1876 was sold to S. H. Chapman, a dealer in Philadelphia, for \$1,450.

To Jan. 1, 1911, Texas had produced 146,897,619 barrels of crude oil, valued at \$67,411,185.

Four hundred rebels under Francisco Villa, who attacked Santa Rosalia, Mexico, two days ago, were repulsed by a volunteer force after four hours of fighting. The rebels gave up the attempt to take the town upon learning of the approach of a federal force. The rebel loss was not known but that federals were said to have lost six killed and a number wounded.

The high prices which have prevailed in Texas for the last two years for turkeys and other poultry, as well as the ideal natural conditions for raising them, has caused the people to turn more attention to that industry, and, as a result, poultry raising will be more extensively engaged in this year than ever before.

Governor Colquitt Saturday approved bills as follows: Comanche County road law. Creating Independent School District of Golden Rule in Grayson County. Ratifying ordinance of city of Galveston vacating portion of Eighth street to be used for hospital purposes.

The main building of Mount St. Mary's College, a large and well-equipped Roman Catholic institution near Plainfield, N. J., was burned Friday, causing a loss of more than \$200,000.

Responding to the request of Controller Lane as to whether he should issue warrants against certain special funds appropriated to the attorney general, Governor Colquitt having ordered him not to do so, Attorney General Lightfoot has sent Mr. Lane a lengthy letter, in which he declares that the claims against said funds are valid, but delicately refrains from advising the controller what to do, and suggests that he take other counsel. The most interesting part of the letter is a copy of a letter which Mr. Lightfoot addressed to Governor Colquitt. In this he quotes a letter which the governor wrote him on Feb. 27, advising that he (the governor) does not recognize the right of his predecessor to bind the present executive.

Thursday was the seventy-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Texas declaration of independence, which was first read under a grove of spreading live oak trees at the village of Columbia, on the banks of the Brazos River, in 1836. Under the constitution Henry Smith was appointed provisional governor, and after serving a short time David G. Burnet became president *ad interim*.

Union Station, Houston, the new passenger depot of the Houston Belt & Terminal Company, regarded by rail road men as being the most commodious, accessible and convenient in Texas from the viewpoint of railroad employes as well as the traveling public, was formally dedicated on Wednesday night, when the new edifice was thrown open to the public with a reception, music and speechmaking.

Two masked bandits jumped on the Iron Mountain passenger train No. 4, from Texarkana, Tex., as it entered St. Louis Tuesday night, and after blinding and gagging the messenger of the express car, opened one of the safes, removed the money box and several packages of valuables, and jumping off in the vicinity of Tower Grove station, escaped in the darkness. The passengers knew nothing of the robbery until informed at Union Station.

Fire that started from an explosion of a quart of gasoline with which a new automobile was being cleaned, destroyed the plant of the Hayne Automobile Company at Kokomo, Ind., on Tuesday, with a loss of \$750,000 and it is believed that one workman, George Bauer, lost his life in the flames.

### FOREIGN.

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A military transport automobile, of which the driver had lost control, dashed full speed through a company of infantry in Berlin Saturday. Fourteen men were injured.

Two more deaths from the plague occurred Saturday at Honolulu, bringing the total up to 13. All are native Hawaiians. The territorial board of health has started to clean the city thoroughly.

Advices brought to Victoria, B. C., by the Empress of India, Saturday, that orders have been given by the Japanese admiralty for two battleships of 22,000 tons, to be built by Japanese firms.

The earl of Dudley, governor general and commander in chief of the commonwealth of Australia since April, 1908, will retire in June and will be succeeded by Lord Denman, a prominent liberal peer.

It is announced that Brazil, Argentine, Chile and Uruguay have decided to establish state monopolies in wireless telegraphy and are ordering stations from Germany.

A dispatch received at St. Petersburg from Peking says that the Chinese government has agreed to the appointment of Russian and Chinese commissioners, with full powers to determine the frontier of Abagajtu-Jewsk, in the province of Trans-Balkalia, to the Argun River, which throughout its course of 440 miles forms the boundary line between Russian territory and Western Manchuria.

Four days of the most inspiring debate ever given to a measure involving a great constitutional reform for England ended when Premier Asquith applied cloture and the second reading of the veto bill was passed by a majority of 125, the vote being 368 to 243.

The plague is ravaging in Piechuan-litz, about fifty miles north of Harbin. Deaths there are reported to the number of 2,000 daily. The disease is raging at Kirin Hulanchen, opposite Harbin, and at Bodune, 100 miles southeast of the Manchurian capital. Bread riots have occurred throughout the stricken district.

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## WHO IS TO BLAME

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## PISO'S

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Give a Woman a Chance. Compulsory military service for men, urges a German female advocate of women's right, should be offset by compulsory domestic service for women. On the theory that life in barracks and drill in the manual of arms have benefitted German manhood, she asks, why will not life in the kitchen and exercise in the use of pots and pans similarly raise German womanhood?

If Germany ever organizes a standing army of cooks it may force all Europe to follow its lead. Culinary conscription is a severe measure, but when enforced in Germany other nations might be expected to adopt it. There would be more reason in doing so than in following Germany's lead in militarism. There is more real need of cooks the world over than of soldiers. It is possible to get along without fighting, but not without eating.

### Reason Enough.

A negro near Xenia, O., had been arrested for chicken stealing. He had stolen so many that his crime had become grand larceny.

He was tried and convicted, and brought in for sentence.

"Have you any reason to offer why the judgment of the court should not be passed upon you?" he was asked.

"Well, judge," he replied, "I can't go to jail now, nohow. I'm buildin' a shack out yonder, an' I jus' can't go till I git it done. You kin sholy see dat."—Philadelphia Sunday Evening Post.

### HONEST CONFESSION A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly admission of the fact.

A case in point is that of a practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all much advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads' of Grape-Nuts, nor tasted the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons.

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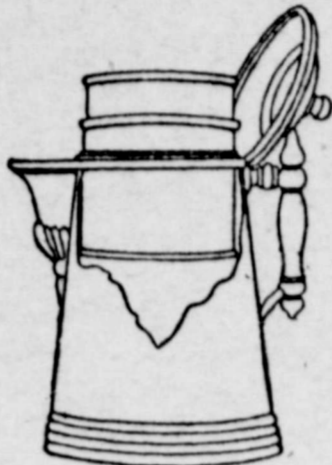
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"There's a Reason."  
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## NOVEL COFFEE PERCOLATOR

Its Advantage is That the Essence is Extracted Without Boiling the Ground Berry.

A device for making coffee that is said to be a big improvement over the old-style coffee pot has been designed by a New York man. This is called the coffee percolator and the advantage is that the essence of the coffee is extracted without boiling the ground berry, a process which is said to liberate the injurious tannic acid. The percolating device consists of two metal cups, one to fit in the other and both to rest in the top of an ordinary coffee pot or any similar vessel. The lower cup has a fine metal strainer and has a rim which supports it on the pot. The other cup has perforations so graduated as to regulate the



flow of water by gravity. The coffee beans are ground thoroughly and the dust placed in the lower cylinder. The upper cylinder is then inserted and boiling water is poured into that. Through the graduated perforations this water will slowly trickle into the cup below and seeping through the coffee will absorb its essence and drip into the bottom of the pot. The cups are then removed and the liquid poured.

## HOW TO COOK HAM RIGHT

Kansas Man's Chef Tells the Secret of Preparing a Porcine Confection That is Delicious.

Perry may not know much about biological influences or the processes of nutrition; he might find it hard to distinguish between carbohydrates and proteins; but Perry can cook ham. Perry, of course you remember, is President Water's man Friday. To see Perry affectionately regard the Waters collection of old hams is to see something you will never forget. To eat some of his sausage is to record one more reason for wishing to live.

"I have interviewed Perry on the cooking of these old hams," said President Waters. "This is his general plan:

"He first thoroughly washes the ham with a scrubbing brush to get all the mold off and have it thoroughly clean. He then soaks it in warm water for about twelve hours, keeping the ham submerged. Then he puts it into a dishpan in which he has placed a plate or pie pan to keep the ham from coming into contact with the bottom of the pan, covering it with another dishpan. He boils it for about three hours for a small or medium-sized ham, or four hours for a large one. After taking it off Perry removes the skin, rubs a handful of New Orleans or brown sugar over it, covers it lightly with mixed spices, puts it into a hot oven and bakes it for about half an hour. It is then cooled and served cold."—Kansas Industrialist.

### Baked Smelts.

Bone one and one-half pounds of smelts, lay in a buttered baking pan skin side down, season with salt and dredge with flour; baste with butter and bake about ten minutes in a hot oven. Can be prepared the night before.

### Egg Help.

In separating the whites from the yolks of eggs one will sometimes break the yolk into the white, in which case the whites do not beat light. Dip a clean cloth into warm water, wring dry, touch the yolk which has been dropped into the white with the cloth, and it will cling to the cloth.

### Kettle Help.

To prevent the bottom of kettles from becoming smoked soap them well before putting on the fire.

### Paint on Window Glass.

Every housekeeper, I am sure, has at some time been confronted by the problem of removing paint which has hardened on window panes.

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Absent-Minded. "There was \$105 in the left trousers pocket," panted a white-faced man, as he all but fell into the little tailor's pressing and cleaning shop.

The tailor glanced at the excited citizen, and went on pushing the goose.

After a minute the new arrival got his breath, but lost his temper. "I say there was \$105 in the left trousers pocket," he repeated, shaking his fist.

"Vell, didt I sedt dere wasn't?" the little tailor asked. "Dere iss de pants, Mebby he iss dere yedt," pointing to a pair of trousers on a nail.

The left pocket gave up a roll of bills and a cigarette case, the right pocket a bunch of keys, penknife and a pound of other junk; the right back pocket a magazine pistol and a handkerchief, the left back pocket a big memorandum book and the fob pocket a watch with fob and charm attached and some bills tightly folded.

After the absent-minded one had given the tailor five dollars for his "honesty" the knight of the goose soliloquized: "Some day dat feller ferget his bants."

Shearing Papa. She—I believe you would rather play poker with father than sit in the parlor with me!

He—No, I wouldn't, darling, but we must have money to get married on.

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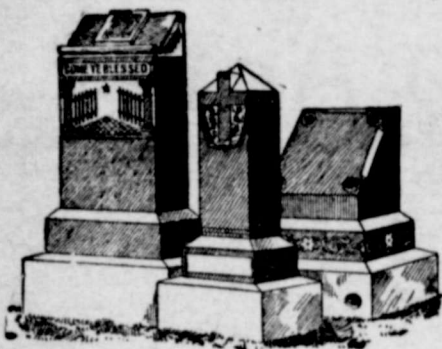
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## FRILLS OF COOKERY

THINGS THAT MAKE THE FOOD MORE APPETIZING.

**Oyster Cocktails in Halves of Grapefruit, Sugared Sweet Potatoes and Chestnuts in Burning Brandy, and Other Hints.**

Have you served oyster cocktails in halves of grapefruit? They look pretty and taste well as a first course at dinner or luncheon. Generally the grapefruit is not eaten, but it can have the sections separated for those who dislike wasting so appetizing a cup.

Do you realize what a pretty dessert is made from a ring of vanilla ice cream with heaped-up gelatine in the center?

Of course you have served sugared sweet potatoes in burning brandy, but have you ever put a boiled chestnut on top of each slice or a section of fried apple?

A delicious way to serve cheese with the salad course is to mix a large cake of cream cheese with whipped cream until very light, then stir through it bar-le-duc until highly colored.

When lettuce is ungainly and not especially tender have you tried shredding the border to your salad, marinating it first in French dressing? It looks as well as the hearts and has a delicious flavor.

Sections of oranges carefully skinned and well chilled make a pretty and appetizing border for a mound or vanilla ice cream. There can be an outer border of whipped cream.

A novel dessert is mince tarts covered with vanilla ice cream. For an impromptu supper these pies are often covered with Welsh rarebit. The mixture is not so deadly as it sounds.

Smelts fried in bread crumbs and masked in mayonnaise or sauce tartare, taste and look better than the fish without sauce.

Have you served sweetbreads fastened with a silver skewer and wrapped in a crisp slice of bacon.

Gelatine to be served in thin glasses will be much clearer if poured directly into those glasses and allowed to cool in them. Before sending to the table heap with whipped cream.

Do you know that a few tablespoons of good whiskey or brandy greatly improves all wine jelly? Also that the flavoring should not be added until the gelatine has slightly cooled?

Are you sure to wash all fruit before sending it to the table? Not only does it mean fewer germs, but the color of the fruit is more artistic. All fruits should be served cold—which does not mean half frozen.

Do you know there is no more refreshing way to eat oranges, especially for the semi-invalid, than to squeeze the juice in a tall, thin glass, which is then filled with shaved ice? Take through a straw.

### Stewed Beef Heart.

After washing the heart well, cut it into small square pieces; put them into a saucepan with enough water to cover them. If any scum rises, skim it off. Now take out the meat, strain the liquor, put back the meat, add one sliced onion, two tablespoons of chopped parsley, a head of celery chopped fine, pepper, salt, paprika and two heaping tablespoons of drippings or butter. Stew until the meat is very tender. Mix together one tablespoonful of browned flour, with a little water, stir this into the pan, allow to boil up and serve.

### Rocks.

One and one-half cups sugar, one cup of shortening, three eggs, three cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one-half cup of hot water, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one cup of raisins, three-quarters cup of nuts. These are delicious and may be kept for a long time.

### Spanish Cream.

Stir two envelopes of gelatin into three cups of milk. Beat yolks of four eggs with one-half cup sugar; add to the milk and gelatin and place over fire in a double boiler and stir until it thickens a little. Beat the whites of the four eggs to a stiff froth, add two tablespoons of sugar and stir into the boiling custard until cooked through. Add pinch of salt and flavoring. If coffee Spanish cream is wanted, and it is my favorite, use one cup of strong coffee and three cups of milk.

### When Planning a Social.

Proportions for a supper or social.—Many women have no idea what quantity of provisions will be required for a social. The following rule is one that is definite and a good one to keep: To serve fifty persons, five loaves of home made bread, two pounds of butter, four pounds of boiled ham for sandwiches, two pounds of coffee, one pound of loaf sugar, and two quarts of cream for the coffee, and seven loaves of cake will be sufficient.

## A Generous Gift

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete almanac. It contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the Munyon Remedy Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Eve or Eva?

The first show that little Willie ever attended was "Uncle Tom's Cabin." When he returned home after the play papa asked him how he liked the show. Willie said it was awful nice.

"Now, Willie, if you will be a good boy, I will take you to one next week," said papa.

Little Willie and papa sat down in the orchestra circle. Willie seemed to enjoy the play very much. When they returned home Willie's mamma asked him how he liked the show? Willie replied: "It is a lot nicer than the first one I went to. What do you think, mamma? All the little Evases had on union suits."—Judge.

### THE YOUNG BRIDE'S FIRST DISCOVERY

Their wedding tour had ended, and they entered their new home to settle down to what they hoped to be one long uninterrupted blissful honeymoon.

But alas! the young bride's troubles soon began, when she tried to reduce the cost of living with cheap big can baking powders.

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ing you.

**Election Notice**

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS'  
COURT ON PETITION.  
STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF HOUSTON }

On this, the 18th day of Febru-  
ary, 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 Dis-  
trict 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, main-  
taining and operating macadem-  
ized, 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 resi-  
dent property tax paying voters  
of said Road District No. 2 of  
Houston County, Texas, and that  
the amount of bonds to be is-  
sued will not exceed one fourth  
of the assessed valuation of the  
real property of such Road Dis-  
trict 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 Coun-  
ty, 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 Thou-  
sand Dollars, (\$15,000.00) bear-  
ing five (5) per cent rate of in-  
terest, 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 taxa-  
tion, 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 news-  
paper published in said county  
for four (4) successive weeks be-  
fore the date of said election and  
in addition thereto there shall  
be posted notices of such elec-  
tion 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 man-  
ager 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 quali-  
fied 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 Is-  
suanee of Bonds and Levying of  
the Tax in Payment Thereof,"  
and those opposed shall have  
written or printed on their bal-  
lets the words, "Against the  
Issuance of Bonds and the Lev-  
ying of the Tax in Payment  
Thereof."

The manner of holding said  
election shall be governed by the  
laws of the state governing gen-  
eral 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 elec-  
tion, 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,  
Houston County, Texas,

MR. FARMER! It will pay you  
to buy the Davy Crockett brands  
of Fertilizers. We use no sand  
or filler in our goods. Analysis  
tell. See State Catalogue, or  
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plexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of  
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trouble resulting from from years  
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Third St., Fort Wayne, Ind., was  
many yaars a conductor on the  
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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 recom-  
mended Foley Kidney Pills to  
many of my railroad friends."  
D. N. LEAVERTON.

We had a pleasant call Satur-  
day from Charlie Streetman, our  
correspondent from Rock Hill.

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Liver Tablets are safe, sure and  
reliable, and have been praised  
by thousands of women who  
have been restored to health  
through their gentle aid and  
curative properties. Sold by all  
druggists.

Jim Ellis left Sunday for Tyler  
to take a business course in the  
Tyler Commercial College.

Fully nine out of every ten  
cases of rheumatism is simply  
rheumatism of the muscles due  
to cold or damp, or chronic rheu-  
matism, neither of which require  
internal treatment. All that is  
needed to afford relief is the free  
application of Chamberlain's  
Liniment. Give it a trial. You  
are certain to be pleased with the  
quick relief which it affords.  
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Walter Newman of Augusta  
returned Monday morning from  
Teague where he had been to  
accompany his mother to see her  
mother, Mrs. Butts, who is ill.

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