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Belott Letter

Belott, Texas, March 18—Are laws enacted only for the embellishment of the pages of the statute book? That seems to be the case, most especially with our game laws. It is perhaps well that such should be, for who should a Knight of Rest be but "a mighty hunter before the Lord", and it would be most blasphemous for any bounds to be set to his saintly sports. To create consternation among birds with his artillery, and to strew the highways and bypaths with the lifeless forms of feathered songsters, to wantonly destroy game of every kind, seems to be one of his chief reasons for existence. To shoot an innocent and harmless squirrel from the loftiest branch of a creek bottom giant and beam on it with exultant eyes while it squirms and gasps with the last breath of life, is even greater sport than to congregate on Saturday evenings and "shoot at the spot", and when the creeks are low, to discard such unnecessary raiment as shoes and socks and trape up and down the creek, destroying all the fish that can be found is also another splendid sport, even though the farm fence may be humbled low by reason of age and weeds may be running riot throughout the cotton and corn.

All laws would be popular with every individual if they only restricted the other fellow's conduct. With many an individual, when his "personal liberty" becomes antagonistic to the prepe tuation of civilization and the well-being of society, that law which seeks to correct his conduct savors of despotism. This is the reason our game law is not enforced, and this is the basis of two-thirds of the opposition to prohibition.

A splendid rain fell this morning, which was badly needed. The rain was accompanied by the first thunder storm of the year. The clouds are still low and threatening.

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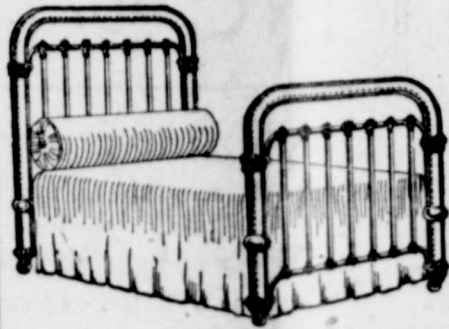
In the habeas corpus hearing in the cases of the white men charged with complicity in the Slocum race trouble last July, heard before District Judge Gardner at Palestine last week, bail was allowed Andrew Kirkwood in the sum of \$6,000, but was refused the other defendants, B. J. Jenkins, Jim Spurger, Isom Garner, Steve Jenkins and Curtis Spurger. Notice of appeal was given. Mr. Kirkwood furnished his bond and went to his home near Slocum.

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Oriole Warbles

Oriole, March 18.—Right now we are having pleasant weather and the farmers are going right ahead with their crops. Some have planted corn and it is up.

As the time is drawing near for the election on the 22nd of July for state-wide prohibition, it behooves every good citizen, without party or religious notions, to be in earnest and use their influence to do away with saloons all over Texas. If our pastors and church workers would take an active interest in this movement it would be a success. Will they do it? I hope so. I am glad to notice that some of the leading men of Crockett are taking an active part in this movement. Let every man who is raising a family put in a vote for state-wide prohibition and set a good example for his boys and girls. Of course we do not expect the poor ignorant negro to vote against whiskey, and the saloon men (who are getting rich off of this mean traffic) care nothing for the welfare of Texas. This is a serious thing and we should be sure that we are on the right side before we cast our vote. The Belott correspondent has some good things on prohibition.

A. K.

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E. WINFREY
County Judge,
Houston County Texas.

Mail Robbed

Thursday night last, the depot was broken into and the mail sack cut open and every letter and package in the sack was opened and gone through, although nothing of value was missing, as there was no registered mail.

A package that looked like it might contain whiskey was broken into but nothing was taken from it. The burglar evidently took his time, as he made a complete job of it. Entrance was made into the express office by tearing away the lattice work at the top. Postmaster Hill wired the postal authorities at Austin of the robbery. The local officers have so far been unable to find a clue.

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NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

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THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

DOMESTIC.

Governor O. B. Colquitt of Texas has advised Tunstall Smith, executive secretary of the Third National Peace Congress, Baltimore, Md., that he has named the following dignitaries to represent the state of Texas at the coming session of the congress, May 3 to 5, inclusive: Bishop A. C. Garrett, Dallas; Bishop J. S. Key, Sherman; Father J. M. Kirwin, Galveston; Rev. W. D. Bradfield, Austin; Professor S. E. Mezes, Austin, and Rev. George W. Truett, Dallas.

East Texas generally and part of Louisiana and Oklahoma were visited by good, soaking rains, commencing Friday night and continuing over Saturday. Because of the recent and continued drouth the ground was extremely dry and many farmers refrained from planting. Those who did plant found no response, for the seed would only lie in the dry earth and not sprout.

In the second game of the New York series which was played at Athletic Park in Galveston Sunday before a large crowd, the Giants turned tables on the sandcrabs and won hands down by a score of 12 to 2.

For the first time in its history the metropolis of America, New York, is to have a "land show," and no event scheduled for 1911 will be of greater interest to the Atlantic seaboard or of more importance to the entire country than the American Land and Irrigation Exposition to be held in New York City Nov. 3 to 12.

The dove of peace cooed cheerfully yet another day at Fort Sam Houston, where 20,000 American soldiers spent Sunday drying out their camp after Saturday's downpour and entertaining thousands of visitors who braved the mud to get a glimpse of Uncle Sam's fighting men, who may soon be playing the part of policemen for a neighboring republic. The news of the day consists of the arrival of troops I and M of the Third Cavalry, which got in Sunday from Douglas, Ariz.

Practically all formalities incident to the successful consummation of the peace arrangements between the government and revolutionary forces of Honduras have been complied with and the people of that country are about to see the dawn of something like permanent peace. This was the tenor of official advices received by the state department Monday. With all obstacles removed, it is expected that Francisco Beltran will be inaugurated provisional president of Honduras in a few days.

Nearly 5,000 coal miners in Eastern Ohio were ordered to lay down their tools Saturday in conformity with the strike order issued by President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America. The mines affected are owned by the Loughogheny and Ohio Coal Company, the Roby-Sommers Coal Company and the Mullen Interests. The strike is called in sympathy with one that has been in progress in the Tuscarawas District of Ohio since April, 1910.

Statements issued by both the Santa Fe and the Pennsylvania roads show that during 1910 more than \$700,000 was paid out by these two systems to former employes who are now on their pension rolls.

Teddy Tetzlaff, in a Lozier car, established four world's automobile records Sunday at Los Angeles, Cal., at the Playa del Rey motordome when he defeated Ralph de Palma, driving a Fiat, in a 100-mile race. The race was finished in 1 hour 14 minutes and 29 1-5 seconds, lowering the previous record of 1:16:21 made by Harroun. De Palma was six and a half miles behind when Tetzlaff finished.

The postoffice department announced the increase of the following fourth-class Texas and Oklahoma postmasters to be presidential class, with salaries as stated: Carrizo Springs, \$1,000; Deport, \$1,100; McAllen, \$1,100; Newton, \$1,000; Spur, \$1,500; Skiatook, Ok., \$1,000.

Promoter James W. Coffroth of San Francisco has matched Ad Wolgast to meet Owen Moran in a battle for the world's lightweight championship scheduled to go twenty rounds in San Francisco on July 4.

The spring mohair clip has begun to arrive in San Angelo, and to date 10,000 pounds have been stored in local warehouses. It is estimated the total clip will be 100,000 pounds.

Make Good.
"Wake up, Cull," says the burglar, shaking the man by the shoulder. The man wakes up, and jumps up, too.

"I went troo dis house las' week an' got \$100 an' a bum gold watch," explained the burglar; "an' de papers said dat you said your loss was \$100 an' joolry to the amount o' five or six hundred."

"Ye-yes?"
"Well, make good, sport. Me partner dat was watchin' on de outside made me cough up de difference between what I got and what you said I got. Now, you got to make good. You can't beat me dat way."—Judge's Library.

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A BILL

To be entitled,

An Act to Create a More Efficient Road System for Houston County, and Declaring an Emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the office of Superintendent of Public Roads and Bridges be, and the same is hereby created in the County of Houston, State of Texas. And the Commissioners Court of said county shall at their first regular term of court after this law shall have taken effect appoint a superintendent of public roads and bridges. Said superintendent shall be a person who shall have had experience in the construction and building of public roads and bridges, and shall be a person of good moral character, and who shall at the time of his appointment be over twenty-one years of age, and who shall be a resident of the State of Texas. He shall then hold the appointment until the following February term of the Commissioners' Court, unless otherwise removed for causes hereafter stated.

Said Superintendent shall be appointed for one year, at a salary not to exceed \$1200.00 per annum, said salary payable monthly out of the Road and Bridge Fund upon warrant issued by the County Clerk and approved by the Commissioners' Court.

Said Superintendent shall take the oath of office as other county officers, and shall make a bond payable to the County Judge and his successors in office in the sum of \$5,000.00, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, unless said bond is made by a surety company, conditioned that such Superintendent will faithfully and efficiently discharge all the duties as defined by this act and by the general road laws of the State of Texas. And in the event there is any recovery had upon said bond for any violation thereof, or any money collected upon said bond, the same shall be paid to the County Treasurer of Houston County, and by him credited to the Road and Bridge Fund of said county.

Sec. 2. The Superintendent shall have charge of all roads (public) and bridges, and shall supervise them. He shall also have control of all the overseers and all teams, tools and other property belonging to the public roads and bridges, and shall advise the Commissioners' Court in appointing overseers and appointing hands, and in opening up new roads or discontinuing old ones. He shall account for all money and property belonging to the public road and bridge fund that may come into his possession.

Sec. 3. When it becomes necessary said Superintendent may, with the consent of the Commissioners' Court, appoint one or more competent assistants, who shall be paid \$1.50 per day for their services, which sum shall be paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund. The Superintendent shall be responsible for the acts of his assistants.

Sec. 4. The said Superintendent of public roads and bridges shall have full power and authority, and it shall be his duty to adopt such system for working, laying out, draining and repairing the public roads of said county as he thinks best for the public good.

Sec. 5. The Superintendent shall have power, with the consent of the Commissioners' Court, to purchase such teams, tools and camping outfits as may be necessary for the working of the roads.

Sec. 6. The said Superintendent may with the advice and consent of the Commissioners' Court of said county, when there are road and bridge funds in the treasury, to hire hands, to be paid not more than 15 cents per hour for actual work and hire teams, with wagon and driver, at not to exceed 25 cents per hour actual work, without board, and to take the county teams and tools and work such roads as may be needed for the benefit of the public without regard to the special benefit of any section of the county.

Sec. 7. In case the Superintendent lets out the building of any bridge or the improvement of any roads by contract, he shall let it out by sealed bids, and to the lowest responsible bidder—reserving the right to reject any and all bids—who shall make a bond in double the amount of his bid, which bond shall be made payable to the County Judge with two or more good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the Commissioners' Court, conditional for the faithful performance of his contract. Provided, however, that no contract for the building of any bridge or other improvements upon the county roads in excess of \$50.00 shall be made by said Superintendent unless said contract is first approved by the Commissioners' Court. Said bond if forfeited shall be payable to the road and bridge fund and said Superintendent shall receive and accept, for the Commissioners' Court, all public work of any kind let by contract.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to have the hands, where there are as many as ten on one section of the road, build all bridges not over thirty feet long; but the county must pay for all the lumber and nails or other necessary material required to build all bridges that are built by road hands, and when two sections of a road meet at a creek or any place where a bridge has to be built, and there are as many as 15 hands on both sections of road and bridge to be built not over fifty feet long, then it shall be the duty of all the hands of each section to meet and build the bridge. If the Superintendent cannot look after the building of the bridge, he shall designate

an overseer to superintend such building, who shall have the same authority over hands as a regular overseer has; and any hand failing to obey such overseer shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar and more than five dollars; such fine when collected to go to the credit of the road and bridge fund.

If any bridge shall be over fifty feet long, the Superintendent shall let the contract to build same to the lowest responsible bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids; provided, all such contracts so made shall be first approved by the Commissioners' Court.

Sec. 9. All contract work done on the public roads and bridges of Houston County shall be paid for by the County Treasurer out of the road and bridge fund, on the voucher of the County Superintendent of public roads and bridges only, which voucher shall be audited and approved first by the County Superintendent, and then passed on and approved by the Commissioners' Court.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to inspect the roads and bridges once every six months, make a written report to the Commissioners' Court at the February and August terms of the court, and to the Grand Jury at each regular term of the District Court of Houston County. Said report showing the service rendered by each overseer, and the judge of the court of the Third Judicial District shall, at each term of his court in Houston County, give this act specially in charge of the Grand Jury of said county. If any road overseer, or if the Superintendent of roads and bridges has failed to comply with any of the requirements of the road law, or if the Superintendent fails to make a true and correct report as hereinbefore required, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$200.00, said fine to go to the Road and Bridge Fund.

Sec. 11. The Superintendent of Roads and Bridges shall have power to order overseers, call out hands and work the roads at any time he thinks necessary. The overseer shall have full power and control over all hands, teams and tools assigned to him, and all hands shall work as directed by him, and the overseer shall summon or have summoned to work all hands assigned to him, and each hand shall take an axe, shovel, pick, spade, or any other tool that he may have as directed by the overseer. Each hand shall be summoned at least 12 hours before he begins work. The overseer may give a hand not more than one day of time to summon the hands to work.

Sec. 12. The overseer and all hands assigned to him shall work the road at least five days from the first day of January to the thirteenth day of June; and five days from the first day of July to the thirty-first day of December; eight hours actual labor shall constitute a day's work.

Sec. 13. The Commissioners' Court shall as soon as the enactments of this law as is practicable, and as soon after the selection and qualification of the County Superintendent, re-classify all of the roads of Houston County into the following classes; that is to say, roads of the first, second and third class. All first class roads shall be at least 45 feet and not more than 60 feet wide in the clear. All second class roads shall be thirty-five feet wide in the clear, and all third class roads shall be 25 feet wide in the clear.

Sec. 14. Each hand shall do a reasonable good day's work of eight hours, and if a hand fails to work when summoned or refuses to obey the orders of the overseer, he may be exempted from working by paying \$1.00 for each day he is summoned to work. If he refuses to pay \$1.00 for each day he is summoned to work or obey orders, then he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and the overseer shall report the hand to any court of competent jurisdiction, and upon conviction he shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00 for each day he refuses to work or obey orders, said fine to be paid into the road and bridge fund.

Sec. 15. If any hand subject to road duty pays to the Superintendent or County Treasurer \$4.50 by the first day of February, he shall be exempted from road service for the entire road year, and shall be given a receipt showing for what time he is exempt. If the exemption money be paid to the Superintendent, he shall report said money in the name of the party to the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall keep a book showing who are exempt and for how long. All exemption money shall be paid into the Road and Bridge Fund.

Sec. 16. The Commissioners' Court shall furnish to the road overseer blanks on which to make reports to the Superintendent as to the number of hands on his road, and the number of days each hand has worked, and as to the condition of the road as to the amount of money he has received from any hand or from any other source and what disposition has been made of the money; and also report as to all teams, tools and everything else he may have at his disposal, and also as to how long he has used them, and what disposition he has made of them. He shall swear to all reports he makes. The Superintendent is hereby authorized and empowered to administer the oath for this purpose, for which he is to receive no fee. All reports of overseers must be made semi-annually, by January 1st and July 1st, and said report must be turned over to the Superintendent with all the money in overseer's possession belonging to the road and bridge fund.

Sec. 17. The Superintendent shall compare all reports of overseers and must go before the Grand Jury with a full and complete report, which he may swear to as being full and complete, and if said road and bridges are not in good condition, his report must show wherein they are not, naming the overseers responsible for same. Said report must show the names of all hands who have failed to do their duty as road hands, and whether or not said hands had been indicted and tried. Failure on the part of the County Superintendent to make said report as above shall constitute a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the County Superintendent of roads and bridges shall be fined in any sum not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00. If the Grand Jury believes from the report of the Superintendent any overseer has failed to do his duty, it shall indict him, and if found guilty he shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, and any hand failing to do his duty on the road shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00.

Sec. 18. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court to furnish all necessary blanks to the Superintendent for making his reports as provided.

Sec. 19. If any overseer fails to accept commission as overseer without lawful excuse, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00.

Sec. 20. Any person who serves one year shall be exempted from services from the next year's overseer.

Sec. 21. Every male person of sound mind and not an invalid or disabled who is twenty-one years of age and under forty-five years of age, and who is not exempted from road service by the general laws of Texas, shall be subject to road service, except ministers of the gospel actually discharging their ministerial duties.

Sec. 22. All teams, tools and machinery used by the Superintendent shall be the property of the county and shall belong to the county.

Sec. 23. The funds arising from any county road tax or from the sale of any road bonds of the county issued and provided for under the provisions of Chapter 7, General Laws, First Called Session of the 31st Legislature of Texas, 1909, shall be prorated between the commissioners' precincts of Houston County according to the taxable values of the several commissioners' precincts as shown by the last preceding assessment. All funds arising from the sources above mentioned shall go to the credit of the road and bridge fund of each commissioners' precinct, and shall be paid out by the County Treasurer on the voucher only of the County Superintendent after all claims against such funds have been sworn to by the parties presenting same and properly audited by the County Superintendent and approved by the Commissioners' Court.

Sec. 24. If under the provisions of the General Road Laws of Texas the Commissioners' Court of Houston County shall create a road district for the purpose of issuing bonds and levying a tax to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for liquidating such bonds, the proceeds from the sale of such bonds to be used for constructing public roads within the limits of said district, as provided in Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Texas, of the First Called Session of the 31st Legislature, said act approved April 8th, 1909. The proceeds from the sale of the road and bridge fund of the aforesaid road district created by the Commissioners' Court, and shall be paid out by the County Treasurer in the manner provided for in section 9 of this act.

Sec. 25. All funds derived from any road tax or from the sale of any road bonds of county or road precincts, or from other sources, shall go to the credit of road and bridge fund, and shall be prorated in the manner provided for in Sec. 23 of this act, and paid out by the County Treasurer in the manner provided for in Sec. 9 of this act.

Sec. 26. It shall be the duty of the County Superintendent to protect all thrifty shade trees along the public roads, and to erect and keep in order a substantial sign post at all crossings of first and second class roads; said posts showing the direction and distance of the next most important place on such roads. And the Superintendent shall erect on all first class and second class roads mile posts and boards showing the distance of the county seat.

Sec. 27. The County Superintendent may call to his assistance in surveying any first class road and any material for construction or improving same, the service of a civil engineer, one thoroughly competent and equipped to do such work, and said engineer shall be paid for his services by the Commissioners' Court of the county out of the road and bridge fund in the precinct in which such an engineering work was done.

Sec. 27a. And after the creation of such road districts and the issuance of said bonds, the Commissioners' Court shall, upon the petition of thirty (30) of the property tax paying voters in such district, appoint a competent experienced road superintendent for such districts, who shall have the same powers and duties and be governed by the same provisions as herein provided for the County Superintendent. Said superintendent shall have charge of the construction of all roads and bridges in such district. Shall with

the advice and consent of the Commissioners' Court make contracts for the construction and maintenance of all roads in such districts.

Sec. 28. The Commissioners' Court of Houston County shall have power to condemn and pay for any gravel bed pit or rock quarry or other material useful and necessary in the construction and improvement of public highways, and the Superintendent shall not use such material until the same has been bought or a sum in compensation has been agreed upon for same between the owner and himself, or between the owner and the Commissioners' Court.

Sec. 29. As far as practicable all roads in Houston County, especially first class roads, shall be thoroughly graded and drained, and all bridges and culverts shall be of durable material of such as heart pine timber, cement or steel and cement.

Sec. 30. This act shall be taken notice of by all courts in the same manner as are the General Laws of the State on the subject of roads and bridges.

Sec. 31. This law shall be held and construed to be cumulative of all general and special laws of this State, applicable to Houston County, except in cases of conflict or unconstitutionality, or when the act prescribes a different method, manner, power or right, and in such case this act shall govern as to Houston County, Texas.

Sec. 32. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court whenever petitioned to do so by as many as 200 voters in said county, all of whom shall be resident owners of real estate in said county, to order an election to be held by the qualified real estate owners of said county, to determine whether or not the office of Superintendent of road and bridges in said county shall be discontinued and abolished; provided, however, that no person shall vote at said election unless he is otherwise qualified to vote in the general election of said county, and is also the owner of real estate in said county assessed for taxation, and the taxes thereon paid up to January 1st next preceding date of the election. When the Commissioners' Court upon the petition provided for herein shall order the election as herein provided for, it shall be the duty of the said court to order such election to be held at the regular voting place or places of said county upon the day not less than 20 nor more than 40 days from date of said order, and the order thus made shall express the object of such election, and shall be held to be prima facie evidence that all the provisions necessary to give it the validity or to clothe the court with jurisdiction to make it have been fully complied with.

Sec. 33. And if the result of said election is favorable to the system of County Superintendent of roads and bridges, such result shall be so declared by the Commissioners' Court. And there shall be no other election on that question until the expiration of two years from the date of the last one, when another may be ordered as in the manner provided for in section 32 of this act.

Sec. 34. The clerk of the County Court of said county shall post or cause to be posted at least five copies of said order at different places within the county for at least 12 days prior to the day of election, which election shall be held and the returns thereof made in conformity with the provisions of the general laws of the State, and by the officers of election appointed and qualified under such laws for such service by the clerk of the court. He shall pay out of the general fund of the county the sum of \$25.00.

Sec. 35. At said election, those who favor the abolishing and discontinuing of the office of County Road Superintendent shall have printed or written on their ballots or tickets the words "For the abolishment of the office of Superintendent of Roads and Bridges," and those who oppose it shall have printed or written on their ballots or tickets the words "Against the abolishment of the office of Superintendent of Roads and Bridges."

Sec. 36. The officers holding said election shall in all respects as herein specified conform to the existing laws regulating elections, and after the polls are closed, shall proceed to count the votes and within ten days thereafter make due report of said election to the aforesaid court.

Sec. 37. Said court shall hold a special session on the eleventh day after the holding of said election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes, and if a majority of the votes are "For the abolishment of the office of County Road Superintendent," said court shall immediately make an order declaring the result of said vote and discontinuing and abolishing the said office.

Sec. 38. If a majority at said election shall vote "Against the abolishment of the office of Superintendent of Roads and Bridges," the court shall make an order declaring the result and have the same entered of record.

Sec. 39. There being no adequate road law for Houston County, an imperative public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect from and after the passage, and it is so amended.

(Copy of Dr. J. B. Smith's Houston County Road Law, made this 8th day of March, A. D. 1911.)

BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsillitis. Restored by Peruna.

Mr. W. H. Housley, Stony Point, Tennessee,

writes: "Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in la grippe. I never was so bad off. I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had tonsillitis and sore throat."



Mr. W. H. Housley.

"I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and saw I was going to get well, and I did."

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.

IS STILL IN SUSPENSE

Private Leahy Questions Sergeant Donahue Regarding a Point in Military Law.

Private Donahue and Private Leahy were the best of friends, but when Private Donahue became Sergeant Donahue, Private Leahy saw the fallings of his former companion with amazing clearness.

"Sergeant," he said one day, after long, fixed gazing at his superior in rank, "if a private stepped up to a sergeant and called him a consated little monkey, phwat wud happen?"

"He'd be put in the yard-house," said the sergeant.

"He wud?"

"He wud."

"But if the private only knew the sergeant was a consated little monkey, and said niver a wurd, wud he be put in the yard-house for that?" inquired Private Leahy.

"Av course he wud not," said the sergeant, loftily.

"Well, thin, for the present we'll lave it go at that," said Private Leahy.

Prolific.

A census-taker while on her rounds called at a house occupied by an Irish family. One of the questions she asked was:

"How many males have you in this family?"

The answer came without hesitation:

"Three a day, mum!"

A FOOD STORY

Makes a Woman of 70 "One in 10,000."

The widow of one of Ohio's most distinguished newspaper editors and a famous leader in politics in his day, says she is 70 years old and a "stronger woman than you will find in ten thousand," and she credits her fine physical condition to the use of Grape-Nuts:

"Many years ago I had a terrible fall which permanently injured my stomach. For years I lived on a preparation of corn starch and milk, but it grew so repugnant to me that I had to give it up. Then I tried, one after another, a dozen different kinds of cereals, but the process of digestion gave me great pain.

"It was not until I began to use Grape-Nuts food three years ago that I found relief. It has proved, with the dear Lord's blessing, a great boon to me. It brought me health and vigor such as I never expected to again enjoy, and in gratitude I never fail to sound its praises." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a Reason."

Look for it in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," to be found in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1911

Trinity River Ripples

Reynard, Texas, March 20.—We have had a fine rain which we were beginning to need and if the weather remains warm things will move out.

There is some complaint of corn not coming up to a good stand, owing to the dry weather. Everybody have their work well in hand. Why not? There has not been over five days this year but what any kind of work could be done. A great many are plowing with big plows, and no one but what has been able to work most of the time.

Gardens are looking fine, but some kind of insect has used up the small truck pretty badly. They work kinder on the order of the green bug.

Quite a number attended services at Daly's yesterday and listened to a good sermon by Rev. Williams.

R. L. Brooks proceeded to give Old Gray a good currying, but this is no good. To curry an old horse will only make him fat. Some good condition powder would be better.

Our school is getting along nicely and hear not a word of complaint, even among the children.

We welcome THE MESSENGER every Thursday—eager to hear what has transpired the past week. ZACK.

Hays Spring

March 19th.—We have just had a fine rain which was appreciated very much. Corn planting is about over here now, but the ground was so dry that some of the last corn planted would not come up without rain.

People will be busy now for awhile preparing for cotton planting. Some are going to use a good deal of fertilizer, which we hope will prove profitable.

We have some sickness in our community at this date. Mrs. J. L. Ward we understand is quite poorly. She has been on the puny list for several days, but we hope she will soon recover.

On last Wednesday night an entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnston. This was intended as a surprise party, as Wednesday was Mrs. Johnston's birthday, and quite a crowd of young people gathered there and had a nice time. Some of the young people from Daly's and some from Grapeland attended.

We notice Judge Winfree instructs each common school district in the county to hold an election the first Saturday in

April to elect trustees. In the Hays Spring district we have two trustees to elect this year. W. T. Warner and W. M. Brown have served two years. We hope all the qualified voters will turn out and vote in the trustee election that day. We think at least every patron of the school should have interest enough in our school to come out and vote. Remember the time—the first Saturday in April. JULIUS

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

The Greatest Satisfaction

Comes to You in Knowing Where to Buy Your Oxfords and Slippers for Easter

Our Shoes are beauties and for Comfort and Durability we are showing this season's styles in leather tips and ornamentations—your size and price among them. SUPERIOR SHOES is our watchword. That's why we sell the Dittman Shoe, made by generations of expert shoemakers for 60 years Easter Comes April 16th. Get Ready.

YOU WILL SURPRISED

At the reasonably low prices prevailing at this store. Remember, it's a pleasure for us to show you our new spring dress goods we have on display. The patterns are pretty, the quality is good and the price is within reach of all.

We call you attention to the fact that Bewley's Best Blue Ribbon Flour is the best fancy patent flour in Texas at per sack..... \$1.45

And Cream Puff high patent can't be beat for per sack..... \$1.35

Every sack guaranteed. Come and buy your goods from us. We thank you for your liberal patronage. We are yours to serve,

W. F. MURCHISON

Card of Thanks.

We feel unable to properly express our thanks and appreciation to the good people of Grapeland for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement. We are sure that the kindness you displayed toward us will not go unrewarded.

W. R. WHERRY AND FAMILY.

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."

D. N. LEAVERTON.

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

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—insist 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

Great Dissolution Sale!

I have bought the interest of Mr. McLain in the firm, and have decided to clear out the big stock now on hand. Therefore, until further notice, EVERYTHING IN THE ENTIRE STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE

WILL BE SOLD AT ACTUAL COST!

The stock consists of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Hats, Shoes, Notions, a fine line of fresh Groceries, both staple and fancy, Farming Implements, etc.

You simply cannot afford to deny yourself the opportunity to lay in a supply of things that you need every day. ACT NOW! Do not put it off a minute, for the prices we are making will surely move the goods quick. No strings attached to this—it is a sale of goods at ACTUAL COST.

FRANK ALLEN

In the two-story Woodard building, below S. E. Howard, s.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Sell your produce to Brooke.

For fresh groceries call on
GEORGE SHAVER.

See those new harrows at
T. S. KENT'S.

Miss Lilliar Sims has returned to her home in Jacksonville.

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

Pea Green Alfalfa Hay at Kent's.

Make Shaver's store your headquarters when in Grapeland.

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

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

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, will be in Grapeland about April 1st to do dental work.

I will pay the highest market price for your produce, cash or trade.
J. J. BROOKS.

Mrs. E. P. Lynch of Trinity spent a few days in Grapeland with relatives last week.

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

Buy your sweeps, shovels, cotton planters, harrows, in fact, anything you need to farm with, from T. S. Kent.

We sell you Black Velvet 2 strap slippers for \$2.50. Others charge \$3.00. W. F. Murchison.

W. H. Lively's store is the place to do your trading. He sells cheap and delivers the goods at your door.

Walter Newman returned Saturday night from Mineral Wells where he represented Augusta lodge at the W. O. W. state convention.

Just received at W. H. Lively's a mixed car of DAILY BREAD flour, chops and bran. Prices right.

Just received a car of good ear corn. If you need any see me. Prices right.
J. W. HOWARD.

Darsey has been busy this week delivering John Deer cultivators, if you want one that will give you good service get a John Deer.

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

When you get ready for fishing see us for hooks, lines, poles, floats, sinkers and wood minnows.
GEO. E. DARSEY.

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

Just opened up a nice line of ladies' spring hats trimmed in all the latest styles. Don't fail to see them.
W. H. LIVELY.

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

See our 2 strap Suede slippers for ladies, only \$2.50. W. F. Murchison.

"Evidence of our Relationship with God" will be the subject of the morning service Sunday. All are invited.
W. A. CRAVEN,
Pastor

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

Chamberlain's Stomach and 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.

DON'T BUY YOUR SPRING SUIT UNTIL YOU HAVE LOOKED OVER OUR STOCK.



GOLDMAN BECKMAN & CO
Good Clothes

Don't buy too quick and make a mistake you will regret the rest of the summer. There is no reason why you should not have absolute satisfaction. Look around if you like and then call and allow our salesmen to show you what style will suit you best.

OUR CLOTHES FIT—Front, Side, Back.

That's one of the important parts.

We Are Showing

CAPTAIN KIDD SUITS FOR BOYS



BOYS' SUITS

For spring with knickerbocker pants and long lapels on coats that will appeal to all boys who want high grade clothes at a low price. In the CAPTAIN KIDD'S line of boys' suits you get something good and strong. Don't worry about your boys' clothes. He may have been rough with them in the past, but when he has purchased a Captain Kidd he will take pride in keeping it clean and neat.

Kennedy Brothers

The PRICE MAKERS

Lively sells it for less.

See Darsey for matting, window shades and rugs.

Fresh goods arriving all the time at GEO. SHAVER'S.

J. W. Howard went to Galveston Saturday night.

See Darsey for Furniture, Mattresses and Bed Springs.

Call at Howard's for good coffee.

Another car of flour at T. S. Kent's. Every sack guaranteed

You can save money by trading with Brooks.

J. W. Keeland was up from New Waverly, Friday.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Lively's.

Shoes of every description at Kent's.

Go to Howard's for flour and feed stuff.

THE MESSENGER has had its engine placed on a concrete foundation.

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

We are still in the market for chickens and eggs. See us before you sell. GEO. E. DARSEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards announces the arrival of a girl baby.

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

The best high grade fertilizer for cotton is what we sell. See us for quality, terms and prices. GEO. E. DARSEY.

FOR SALE.

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

Miss Ethel Lively and Mrs. Maude Sewell of Augusta were very pleasant callers at THE MESSENGER office a day last week.

FREE CANDY PULLING

At the Candy Kitchen Friday night, March 24th. Lots of fun and nice music. Don't miss it. C. SORY.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Sold by A. S. PORTER.

Steve Wherry, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry, died last Thursday evening and was buried Friday in the city cemetery. THE MESSENGER deeply sympathizes with the bereaved family in this hour of trouble.

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.

NO FISHING ALLOWED

No fishing will be allowed in my lake unless accompanied by my family or Mr. Geo. Calhoun's and those who go of their own accord will be considered as trespassers and will be dealt with accordingly. R. B. EDENS.

TIES! TIES!

Not the tie that binds, but one of fashion and beauty. Due to arrive this week, thirty dozen ties of the very latest designs and patterns at prices that will suit you. You have to see these extra good values in ties to appreciate them.
KENNEDY BROS.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

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



We will have on display the last of this week

The Best Line of Millinery ever
.. shown in Grapeland. ..

We have visited the markets and feel sure we have bought the right goods. We have the

Collapsible Turbans

Now so popular. Note the

Coral Shades and Coral Tinted Beads

Displayed on Millinery

We also have a good line of READY-TO-WEAR HATS for Children.

Prices from 50c to \$4.00

MISS JEWEL TAYLOR

Trade with Lively.

Some nice shoes at Howard's in Oxfords. See them.

Charlie Kennedy spent a few days this week at Ft. Worth and Mineral Wells.

Mr. Dave Walling has ordered a gasoline engine which will install on his farm.

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

Mrs. J. W. Howard and children visited relatives in Crockett this week.

Bring your peas to Grapeland, we are still buying and paying the cash for them. GEO. E. DARSEY.

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

Geo. E. Darsey has received a big shipment of picture frame material and is now prepared to frame any kind or size of picture. If you have any that you want framed bring them in.

Commits Suicide

A. H. Gibson, a young farmer of the Antrim community, took his own life at an early hour Monday morning by shooting himself with a shot gun in the breast. The gun was placed against the wall and fired by touching the trigger with stick of wood, the supposition is, but no one saw the deed committed. Death was instantaneous. No cause was assigned for the rash act, and Mr. Gibson the evening before seemed to be in good spirits and walked over to Mr. W. M. Durnell's, on whose place he lived, and planned for the coming week's work. He leaves a young wife and several relatives in that community.

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.

STRAY COW.

Red and white spotted, about 8 years old, marked under crop in left and upper half crop and under bit in right ear. Liberal reward paid for information leading to recovery. T. E. LUCE.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

UP TO PAPA.



"Now remember this—the stronger should never do anything to injure the weaker!"

"Then why did you lick me?"

All Snakes Are Killers.

But all snakes, great and small, are killers. All of them eat creatures which they slay. None eat vegetable food of any kind. Nor will they eat animals which they find dead. That is one reason, no doubt, why they have always been shunned and dreaded by human beings.

Short Trip.

"Tobbe started to read Dr. Elliot's Harvard Classics."

"How far did he get before stopping?"

"As far as the bookcase."

Saves Breakfast Worry—

A package of

Post Toasties

on the pantry shelf.

Served in a minute.

With cream or stewed fruit.

DELICIOUS!

SATISFYING!

"The Memory Lingers"

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

Roosevelt Dam Opened Up

THE COLONEL PRESSES BUTTON AND VALLEY IS FLOODED.

Waters From the Dam Will Be Used to Irrigate About 250,000 Acres of Land.

Roosevelt, Ariz.—Standing on top of the great storage dam, which bears his name, former President Theodore Roosevelt Saturday pressed an electric button, which set in motion a mass of grinding machinery which in turn raised three of the six massive iron gates weighing 6,000 pounds apiece. By this act he officially opened the Roosevelt storage dam, a part of the Salt River irrigation project.

The motors which raise the gates had hardly begun to turn before three raging torrents of water came rushing through the three openings at different levels and ran madly down the valley where, after racing fully sixty miles, it will be used in the irrigation of about 250,000 acres of land.

The dam has been about five years in building. The foundation was surveyed May 13, 1904. The first stone was laid Sept. 20, 1906, and the last stone was placed in position Feb. 6, 1911. The structure is declared to be the largest storage structure of its kind in the United States, and with one exception, the largest in the world. It is exceeded in size only by the Assuan dam on the River Nile.

There are 336,000 cubic yards of masonry in the dam, according to the records of the reclamation service and 340,000 barrels of cement manufactured from material found in the vicinity were used in its building. The structure is of sandstone and cement and rises 284 feet above the river. It is 1,080 feet long on top and 170 feet thick at its base. An acre of ground is covered by the foundation alone. Running along the top, which is the length of about two city blocks, is a roadway 20 feet wide.

The dam forms a reservoir twenty-five miles long and more than 200 feet deep. Its capacity is approximately 56,628,000 cubic feet or, according to the offices of the reclamation service, enough water to submerge the state of Delaware in water one foot deep.

The waters from the dam will be used to irrigate about 250,000 acres of land in the Salt River valley. After the water leaves the dam, and before it reaches the point where it is to be used, it flows a distance of about sixty miles. It is distributed throughout the land to be irrigated by means of a diversion dam.

The valley, it is said, will become one of the richest agricultural valleys in the world. Crops can be raised twelve months in the year. It is estimated by C. J. Blanchard, statistician for the reclamation service, that one full crop from this valley will equal more than the entire cost of the irrigation works. He declared that land that was not worth one cent per acre before the project was built, since its completion has arisen in value from \$100 to \$1,000 an acre.

The six massive gates of iron, which will control the outlet of the waters of the dam, each weigh 10,000 pounds. They measure 4 feet 9 inches wide by 10 feet high. They are divided into three "regular" and three "emergency" gates; the latter to be used only in cases of extreme floods.

The original town of Roosevelt, which was built by the people who went to the dam to work, now lies under about 220 feet of water. Its successor has been built higher upon the mountain slope.

The government road, which it was necessary to build before work on the dam could begin, was guarded Saturday for every mile of its length to provide against any possible mishap. It was cut for a greater part of its length, out of solid rock, and skirts the edge of precipices at dizzy heights.

Fate of the Americans.

El Paso, Tex.—Much fear is being expressed as to the fate of fifteen Americans who were taken prisoners by the federal troops at Casas Grande a week ago. Whether the men are confined in the little sun-scorched adobe jail in the town or whether they have been more severely dealt with is causing conjecture. It is the opinion of some that the men have been shot.

Solid Cars of Crated Spinach.

Houston, Tex.—Two solid cars of crated spinach in two days from one little station may seem like "some greens," but that is the record of Simonton, in Fort Bend County. There are about twenty-eight acres of spinach at Simonton, and there will be five or six cars yet to be shipped.

Fined for Rebating.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The New York Central Railroad was fined \$35,000 and the Pennsylvania Railroad \$20,000 by Judge Hazel in the United States district court Thursday after attorneys for the railroad had entered pleas of guilty to granting rebates to the Standard Oil Company.

Gov. Colquitt Approves Bills

Anti-Pass Amendment a Law—Provides For Tubercular Colony. Circus Taxes Reduced.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt disposed of practically all of the general bills passed by the Thirty-second legislature. Only the sanitary code, the El Paso-Amarillo court bill and one or two other minor general measures remain upon his desk.

The election bill regulating constitutional amendments elections providing for representation on both sides at the polls and providing for contests was approved by the governor.

Anti-Pass Law Amendment.

The amendment to the anti-pass law went to the secretary of state without the signature of the governor and will become a law without his approval or disapproval.

The governor has not yet determined what steps to take upon the El Paso-Amarillo court bill.

The Bills Approved.

House concurrent resolution providing for a change in the joint rules of the legislature.

Providing for the sale of forty-acre tracts of school lands upon condition of actual settlement when sold after the law requiring a certain length of actual settlement by original purchaser before transfer of a section may be made has been complied with.

Reorganizing the Thirty-fifth judicial district.

Conferring civil and criminal jurisdiction upon the county court of Oldham County.

Conferring the full title of the site of Fort San Jacinto upon Galveston island to the United States.

Resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment for a 4-cent pension tax, that tax to also be used for maintenance of the Confederate homes.

Transferring to the German Evangelical synod for charitable purposes twelve and one-half acres of scrap land at the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio.

Fixing time of holding court in the Forty-sixth judicial district.

Conferring civil and criminal jurisdiction upon the county court of Wheeler County.

Regulating the practice of veterinary surgery and providing for a state board of examiners.

Appropriating \$100,000 for the establishment of two tubercular sanitariums on the territory plan.

Reducing the occupation tax on circuses from \$250 a performance to \$225 a day.

Eastland County road law.

Resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment making the terms of regent of the university and members of boards of managers of State institutions and penitentiary commissioners six years and providing for the election or appointment of one-third of these several boards every two years.

Validating the title to the army property of the Houston Light Guard. Constitutional amendments elections bill.

Allowing military companies to acquire army sites worth not more than \$200,000 at the time of acquisition.

Amending the jury wheel law to provide for the filling of the wheel every year instead of every two years.

Texas Shorthorn Breeders.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association has elected officers as follows: Louis B. Brown, of Smithfield, president; Frank Schofield of Hillsboro, vice president; Stuart Harrison of Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors include J. F. Rhea, Frank Havenkamp, Frank Schofield, R. H. Brown, A. H. Brittain, Max Zollner, Veal Hildreth, G. E. Keene and Charles Maloney.

Potatoes at Eagle Lake

Eagle Lake, Tex.—The stand of potatoes through this section is the finest that has ever been seen. With a favorable season from now on fully one thousand cars of potatoes will be shipped out of the Eagle Lake bottom. The first car is expected to go out about April 20 and by May 1 the crop, generally speaking, will be moving.

Bleachers Burned.

Washington—Fire Saturday practically wiped out the grandstand and bleachers of the American League baseball park. Before the flames were checked they had destroyed the old Freedman's Hospital and threatened for a time the largest lumber yard in the District of Columbia. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Some Cotton and Good Stand.

Roans Prairie, Tex.—Most all the farmers are planting cotton this week. In fact some is up to good stand now. Corn is up to a good stand and some has been plowed out and doing fine. However rain is badly needed. The cotton that is being planted will not come up until it rains.

Try This for Colds Prescription Known for Results Rather than Large Quantity.

Go to your druggist and get "Two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Mix these with half a pint of good whisky. Shake well. Take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age." Any one can prepare this at home. This is said to be the quickest cough and cold cure known to the medical profession. Be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top sealed case. If the druggist is out of stock he will quickly get it from his wholesale house. Don't fool with uncertain mixtures. It is risky.

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"Yes," replied Mr. Meekin. "She's not content with having the last word in political argument. She wants to go to the polls and put in a postscript."

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Railroading and Dancing. Stuart C. Leake, who has a lot to do with managing a big railroad in Richmond, Va., is noted as one of the best dancers in the South.

One night something went wrong with the branch of the road over which Leake has supervision.

"Where in thunder was Leake?" asked the president of the road next morning.

"Leading a german," said the general manager.

"Which," commented the president, "was a dirty Irish trick."—Popular Magazine.

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MUCH VANDALISM IN MEXICO

PEOPLE ROBBED, STOCK STOLEN AND PROPERTY DESTROYED.

A Report Says Colonel Rabago Was Taken Prisoner at the Battle Fought at Casas Grandes.

El Paso, Tex.—According to reports received Monday from what are considered unquestionable sources, vandalism, and commandeering of food supplies by lawless persons and interference with the free activity of business people are growing in Northern Mexico to such an extent that thousands of noncombatants, including many Americans, are leaving the country.

Americans are allowed to leave freely, but not without being detained by bands of armed men and in some instances being deprived of their valuables. Cattle and horses are taken without regard to ownership and many stores have been raided and left empty. It is given out that depredations are not countenanced by the insurrecto army, but are performed by the lawless element not acting in accordance with the revolutionary movement.

An American of El Paso arrived after a nine days' trip on horseback from Guerrero Minaca, coming north directly through the heart of the state of Chihuahua. He said:

"We were frequently held up, but when it was found we had no arms or valuables, we were allowed to proceed. At Babicora we found that J. C. Hayes, the manager of a ranch owned by an American, had been arrested by the insurrectos but later released and is safe. Near Casas Grandes we came upon the outpost of Francisco I. Madero's insurrectos. By them we were treated with courtesy and told that if we were molested it would be against the desire of the revolutionists, as they were eager to respect property rights.

"Further north we were told by the ranch holders that their cattle and horses were being taken by the hundreds. The storehouses in the little towns are empty."

Mail advices confirm reports that Americans are leaving. A letter from Monterey dated March 15 says that John R. Pritchett of Austin, Tex., a railroad surveyor, left Durango, fearing the insurrectos would attack the town.

American cattle men who have come to the border report that 100,000 head of cattle which has been contracted for by persons in the United States from Mexicans in April will be prevented by the insurrectos from being brought across the border.

A report that an important battle had been fought near Casas Grandes, that Colonel Rabago, the federal commander, had been captured by the insurrectos in a canyon called Chocolate Pass, and that the insurrectos had agreed that the Mexico Northwestern Railroad was to be opened to Juarez as soon as Casas Grandes was taken by the insurrectos, reached El Paso but was not confirmed.

An American who passed near Casas Grandes said that although Madero was in the vicinity, no fight had taken place.

20,000 Loaves Daily.

San Antonio, Tex.—No feature of the so-called maneuver camp attracts more attention than the division bakery. The bakery can turn out 20,000 two-pound loaves daily, and is at present delivering about half that quantity.

Plundering Mexican Bandits.

Vera Cruz.—News from the canton of Cordoba is to the effect that a body of bandits is busy robbing small towns and haciendas in that vicinity. They are believed to be the prisoners who broke jail several days ago.

Licenses for New Banks.

Austin, Tex.—The state banking board licensed the following banks, all adopting the guaranty fund plan: Farmers Guaranty State Bank of North Zulch, Madison County; capital, stock, \$10,000. First State Bank of Appleby, Nacogdoches County; capital stock, \$10,000. Webster State Bank of Webster, Harris County; capital stock, \$10,000.

Introduce Texas Law.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department was Monday advised by a senator in the legislature of California that the Texas law prohibiting the operation of future contracts and bucket shops has been introduced in the legislature of that state, and will doubtless be enacted into a law without amendments.

State Deputy Game Warden.

Austin, Tex.—H. S. Lawson of Austin has just been appointed deputy game warden with jurisdiction over all counties in the state. This announcement was made Monday by Game Commissioner Emmett Smith.

MEMORY BAD MIND GOING

But Mrs. Perry of Rolita, Built Up Her Shattered Nervous System By Taking Cardui.

Rolita, Tenn.—"I suffered with sick headache for three years," says Mrs. Lizzie Perry, in a letter from this place. "I was so nervous at times, I could hardly bear it.

I had the blues, and everybody thought I was losing my mind. My memory was bad. I had pains in my side, and I was hardly able to go.

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AT THE TELEPHONE.



He—Is that you, darling?
She—Yes; who is that?

EYES WOULD BURN AND STING

"It is just a year ago that my sister came over here to us. She had been here only a few weeks when her eyes began to be red, and to burn and sting as if she had sand in them. Then we used all of the home remedies. She washed her eyes with salt water, used hot tea to bathe them with, and bandaged them over night with tea leaves, but all to no purpose. She went to the drug store and got some salve, but she grew constantly worse. She was scarcely able to look in the light. At last she decided to go to a doctor, because she could hardly work any more. The doctor said it was a very severe disease, and if she did not follow his orders closely she might lose her eyesight. He made her eyes burn and applied electricity to them, and gave her various ointments. In the two and a half or three months that she went to the doctor, we could see very little improvement.

"Then we had read so much how people had been helped by Cuticura that we thought we would try it, and we cannot be thankful enough that we used it. My sister used the Cuticura Pills for purifying the blood, bathed only with Cuticura Soap, and at night after washing, she anointed her eyes very gently on the outside with the Cuticura Ointment. In one week, the swelling was entirely gone from the eyes, and after a month there was no longer any mucus or watering of the eyes. She could already see better, and in six weeks she was cured." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Csepicka, 2005 Utah St., St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25, 1910.

Where Surgery Falls Short.

"Surgery," said Simeon Ford at a dinner in New York. "accomplishes wonders nowadays. Hearts are sewed up; the appendix is removed; the large intestine is done away with. But—"

The noted humorist smiled. "But will the time ever come when surgery will be able to remove the cheek of a young man or the jaw of an old woman?"—New York Sun.

SUNSHINE AND GOOD HEALTH

Wherever Sun's Rays Penetrates Human Life is Quickened and Health and Happiness Promoted.

The sunlight, with its mellowing warmth and radiance, is one of the great essentials to good health. Wherever it penetrates, in prudently regulated moderation, it quickens human life, promotes health and happiness, and may be truly regarded as one of the best friends of man and beast. The common practice of providing blinds, shutters, curtains and other means for shrouding the windows and shutting out the sunshine, is undoubtedly a great mistake, and makes for physical weakness and ill health. More window light, more sunshine, and not less, is what we require. Let all your apartments, kitchen, sitting rooms, parlors and bedrooms, too, be flooded with sunlight as much as possible.

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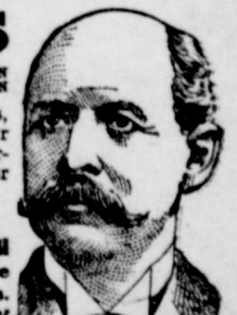


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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 50c, retail.

Augusta News

March 19.—I have just read a letter from Beakiss, Texas. What I stated in a former letter about Gov. Colquitt was based upon solid facts. We admit that a majority of the antis voted for Colquitt and they have no apologies to make for having done so. Futher, Gov. Colquitt carried a large number of dry counties where the prohibitionists are in the majority. He was elected by an intelligent vote of the best people in this state, and he is today the best governor since the days of Ross. As to questions asked by the reverend gentleman will say that they are the same old rusty worn out stuff that is in the mouth of every pro. In fact, he writes as if he had a skeleton in the closet and was playing the role of a pro to keep that skeleton hid. Question 1. Are you in it for the pie? Answer. No, indeed. I am where I am from a true principle standpoint and as an American citizen I have a right to my views on this as well as on other subjects, and I bend my knee to no one but my God. Question 2. Tell us of one good thing the saloons have done? We have no saloons in Houston county, but I know of one saloon man in Palestine that gives more (I have no dates) in one year to charitable institutions than you and your church combined. What are you preaching the gospel for? Is it for the good of men or is it for the pie that's in it? The prohibitionists in this state are creating more strife and trouble than the saloons are. The saloon men as a whole are living up to the laws of the land. The pros are scattering discord and enmity throughout the land and endeavoring to break down one of the best state governments in the union. I believe in doing unto others as you would have them do to you. If a county wants to be dry let it be so; if wet let her go gallagher.

We had a very fine rain yesterday and last night. It will prove highly beneficial to what was getting to be a very dry country. Some farmers report having fine stands of corn. There is a great complaint about cut worms destroying gardens and in many instances are injuring the Irish potato crop.

Dr. Blair has moved from Augusta to his farm.

There is some sickness throughout the community.

The people are up with their work, and in fact, the farming interests are in better shape than we have noticed for years. On all sides everything is full of life and the approach of spring makes life worth living. "Let the wide world wag as it will, we will be gay and happy still."

OLD GRAY

H. M. Brown is sick with pneumonia at his home north of town.

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.

Why

Wanderhose?

There are many reasons why no other name describes them. For years people have paid fifty cents or more for hosiery that wore out in a day or a week.

Now, for twenty-five cents (four pairs in a box for a dollar) they get a stocking equally as sightly, that wears four months and longer without darning in heel, toe or sole.

FOUR PAIRS IN A BOX

Sold by MISTROT BROS

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, Houston County, Texas,

A Cold, Lagrippe, then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the lagrippe, and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as yourself. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton, Prescription Druggist.

Weldon Locals.

Weldon, Texas, March 12th.—Weldon is all anticipation, the B. & G. N. Ry. Co. have completed the grading to the town, and the work train laying steel is only about two miles away—the whistle is easily heard, and train service should be established within two weeks.

W. H. Dick of Palestine, was looking over our section this week with a view of locating here.

Mr. D. Appleton and family have moved into their new home—one of the first to be built in Weldon for sometime.

Mr. W. D. Alfred is just completing two nice cottages, one he will occupy as a residence and the other will be for rent.

The measles are causing a scare among the school children, but it is to be hoped that the few cases that we have already had have been close enough guarded to prevent them scattering.

Mr. Barnes of the firm of Burkitt & Barnes, the contractors of Houston, Texas, were here looking into the tie prospects of this locality.

Mr. Will Little and family of Trinity spent Sunday with Mr. R. W. Goodrum.

Mr. J. D. Freeman of Lovelady spent a day with us this week.

12 convicts escaped from the Estham farm last Sunday, 12th inst. Some of them have been recaptured, but others made their escape for good, it seems. One broke into the store of Mr. J. L. Carroll here and left his "old clothes" taking a new suit and plenty of can goods to last him for some time.

Lace English, a stock man from Wichita Falls, was a business caller this week.

Prof. Oliver of Lovelady spent a day with us visiting old friends and prospecting with a view of locating.

A petition has been in circulation this week among the tax payers calling for an election to vote bonds for the erection of an up-to-date school building. It is meeting with general favor, and there is no doubt as to the outcome.

This is our first time to be with you, but in case it does not reach the waste basket, you will hear from us again.

Yours for prosperity,
POT HEAD.

Shoes to Last a Lifetime.

Say Mr. Shoe dealer would you rather have your customers speak of your shoes as wearing well, as not running down at the heel, as turning water and taking a shine; or wag their heads and say nothing?

We'd rather have ours, at long intervals, say: "We want some more paint, and we want Devce". We know it isn't in human nature to paint very often; we don't expect them to come very often; don't want 'em to. All we want is to paint what they have to paint, whenever they paint it; the longer the time, the surer they are to come back. There's business enough in the world; there are houses enough to paint; let 'em take their time.

If we were a shoemaker, we'd make shoes to last half a lifetime, and shoe the whole town.

KENNEDY BROTHERS.

"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.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

We Have Just Received

One of the largest Lines of

BASE BALL GOODS

That was ever brought to Grapeland. By buying in this quantity we are able to make the

CLOSEST PRICE

that has ever been made in Grapeland. So see us before you buy and we can save you money.

D. N. Leaverton,

DRUGGIST

Prescriptions a Specialty

THIS STORE WON'T GUARANTEE CALOMEL

But We Have a Liver Medicine That We Do Guarantee With Money Back Offer.

The next time you think you need a dose of calomel, don't take it. Even if you have taken it often before, this might be the very dose that would salivate you. Its use is sometimes followed by dangerous after-effects. If you are constipated or bilious or if your liver has gotten lazy and inactive two or three doses of Dodson's Liver-Tone, pleasant tasted vegetable liquid, will make you feel like new.

We would not recommend Dodson's Liver-Tone in place of calomel if we were not willing to fully guarantee it. So anybody who buys a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone at A. S. Porter's drug store and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel may come into the store any day and get his or her money back.

It has absolutely no bad after-effects and is harmless for children as well as grown-ups.

Stores to Close at 6:30

The following merchants have agreed to close their stores at 6:30 o'clock, except Saturdays, beginning April 3rd:

Geo. E. Darsey, Darsey's Dry Goods Store, S. E. Howard, W. R. Wherry, Miss Jewel Taylor, W. F. Murchison, W. H. Lively, Kennedy Bros., J. J. Brooks, T. S. Kent, Mistrot Bros. & Co., Keeland Bros., G. W. Shaver, Frank Allen.

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

Call up W. H. Lively, phone No. 14, for anything you want in the dry goods or grocery line and he will send it up at once.

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.

Where can you invest money more profitably than in buying a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters—you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one dollar.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

INDIGESTION

A Disorder that Breeds Disease in the Body, and an Easy Way to Cure it.

Take care of the stomach and you will have little need for the doctor.

When the stomach begins to show signs of disorder; when the food digests slowly and with discomfort; when you have heartburn; feel bloated and uneasy, you are in a condition that needs attention.

Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disordered stomach by strengthening and toning up the digestive organs, driving the badly digested food into the bowels and thence out of the system.

Constipation is nearly always present when the stomach becomes sour or disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters contains the medicinal qualities which act as a restorative and regulator for the stomach and bowels. It strengthens the digestive organs, cures constipation and prevents the return of bilious conditions.

Thousands of people who have received lasting benefit from this great remedy willingly testify to its power in curing indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble.

"I suffered from constipation for years, and tried many remedies, but Prickly Ash Bitters is the only medicine that has ever done me any good. Through its use I am now in good health and entirely free from all traces of my former trouble."—B. P. STIGALL, Winnsboro, Louisiana

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

A. S. Porter, Special agent.

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Can Furnish You at all Times
Open on Sundays until 12:30
K. C. ALSUP

Call at Howard's for syrup, we have some half barrels of good syrup and will sell at close prices.

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 Hoerhound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle.

Sold by A. S. PORTER.

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