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\$1.50 waists special.....	1.00
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\$8.50 Voile and Panama skirts.....	6.75
\$7.50 Voile and Panama skirts.....	6.00
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\$3.00 Panama skirts.....	2.00
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**Mistrot Bros. & Co.,**  
"The House of Quality"  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

### Trinity River Ripples

Reynard, May 8.—One Sunday since Easter without rain and the youth's saying is a fake. But there are exceptions to all rules. While along this line, can any of the correspondents tell us when "dog days" begin? We know they last forty days.

The rain seems to be holding up awhile and we will soon get a toe hold on our crops, but the weather is subject to wind, rain and hail the balance of this month. We do not look for a drouth before June, but only going by past history.

We had preaching yesterday by Rev. G. T. Brimberry; heard a good sermon and a very good crowd was present. Mrs. Taylor made a Sunday school talk, the literature was distributed and we are going to have a Sunday school once more, and everybody is invited to take part and lend a helping hand. Three o'clock is the hour set for meeting.

Miss Mary Kate Chiles is spending this week with friends in Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beazley of Grapeland were here yesterday.

We have been asked by several about our road bonds. Can you give us any light on the subject? (Just at present we cannot, but will try to have the information next week.—Ed.)

Hurrah for the Belott correspondent! He writes some good prohibition letters. Yes, nearly every anti in Houston county is perfectly satisfied now for us to have no saloons in this county, but are not willing to help Anderson county and other counties who do not want saloons, which they can do by voting state-wide. The main fight is against the open saloon, if people could only see it that way. Of course there is a certain class who are going to have whiskey if they have to make it, but of course that cannot be done in the open. We say again people who could quit it won't and those who would can't, but we are going to wipe them out in the fullness of time. Watch. ZACK.

#### In The Wake Of The Measles

The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark, had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar compound completely cured him and he has never been bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley's Honey and tar compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton

The spelling bee given by the ladies of the Eastern Star last Friday night was well attended and every one present got some enjoyment out of it. No doubt a great many who thought they were good spellers now think differently. Lemonade and cake were served as refreshments.

#### Warning To Railroad Men

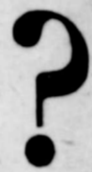
E. S. Bacon, 11 Bath St., Bath Me., sends out this warning to railroad men. "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills."

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

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To Get the best must you not go to the store that keeps the best



It has never been our plan to sell poor goods at any price. Instead we sell good goods at a low price. In buying from a large stock you have more to pick from. You can buy cheaper because by buying in large lots we buy cheaper and as we buy cheaper, we can sell cheaper.

So when you think of buying any thing in Hardware, Furniture or Groceries come to our store.

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"The Price is the Thing."

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### Read This

The citizens of Grapeland and community are requested to meet at the Christian church at 4 o'clock, Friday evening, for the purpose of making arrangements to entertain the Confederate Veterans of Houston county on the first day of June, next. The time of meeting at this place has been changed from the 3rd to the 1st of June. Don't fail to come.

The ladies are especially requested and urged to meet with us at this time and take part in making the arrangements. We would like to have all the ladies that can possibly do so come.

J. F. MARTIN,  
For Committee.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess to joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all Drug-gists.

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### New Prospect News

May 8.—Everything is moving along nicely now. As we have had a few days' sunshine most of the farmers have plowed their corn and all are wearing a smile.

Quite a number of Oak Grove and New Prospect people met last Thursday and planted Mrs. Fannie Keen's cotton and plowed her corn.

We would like to hear from Old Gray, as it has been some time since he has written, but we hope he will be disappointed when July has passed. We hope it will bring us a dry state and a law prohibiting the stuff shipped into the state. We hope every voter will turn out and vote prohibition. It looks like any person who sees the evil whiskey does, even in our own little town, couldn't keep from voting against it. The anti may beat us, but think we have them skinned a city block this time.

With best wishes to all, we are,

THE JUNIORS.

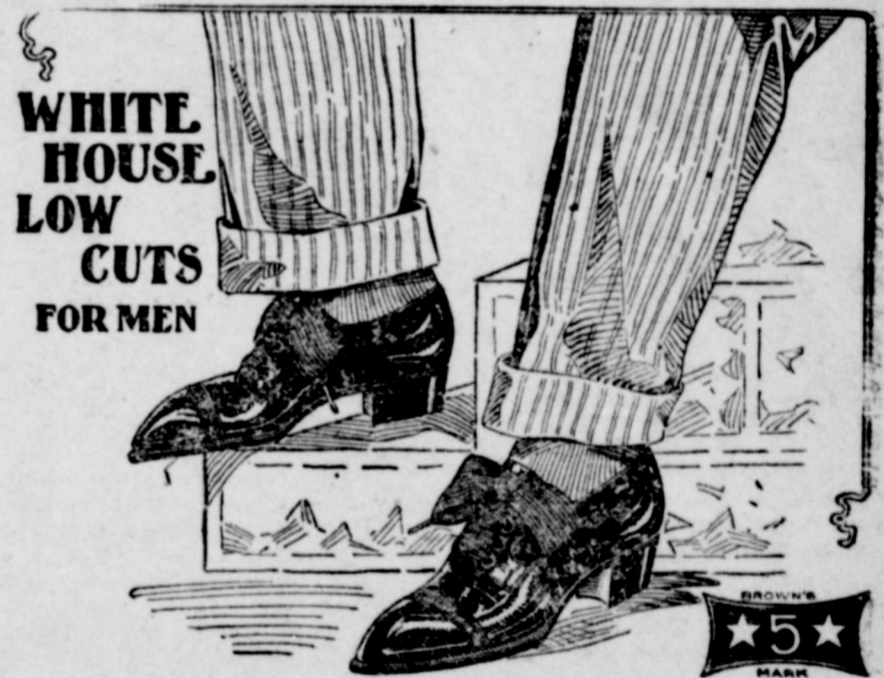
#### Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quickly

M. N. George, Irondale Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. I was persuaded to try Foley's Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I am so much better, I do not hesitate to recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy.

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In fancy and solid colors, in plain and mercerized lisle and silk at—

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# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the specific remedy for that tired feeling so common in the spring or upon the return of warm weather. It purifies and enriches the blood.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

## ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

Shake Into Your Shoes



Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. It relieves pain, itching, smarting, tender, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain relief for ingrowing nails, perspiring, chafing and tired, aching feet. We have over 20,000 testimonials. TRY IT TODAY. Sold everywhere. Do not accept any substitute. Sent by mail for 50c. in stamps.

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### Pettit's Eye Salve

HARD LINES.



Grace—She married a widower?  
Edith—Is she happy?  
Grace—No; when he's not talking about himself he's talking about his first wife.

#### Horrors!

"She is always doing something original."  
"Yes, but her latest stunt, if it becomes a fad, will upset society."  
"Why, what is it?"  
"She has employed a nurse to look after her poodle and insists on looking after her baby herself."

Indolence strangles talent; genius in a slothful man resembles a beautiful ornament at the top of a very high spire.—Madame de Puysieux.

## Get the Happy Mood—Post Toasties

with cream for a breakfast starter produce it. And there's a lot in starting the day right. You're bound to hand happiness to someone as you go along, and the more you give the more you get. Buy a package of Post Toasties and increase the happiness of the family! "The Memory Lingers"

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

## PIG IS PROFITABLE

### Early Litter Should Be Looked After Very Carefully.

#### Little Fellows That Are Housed in Damp Basements or Poorly Ventilated Houses Will Never Be Money Makers.

(By GEORGE W. BROWN.) The early litters of pigs are very profitable assets upon the farm providing the owner looks well after them in getting them along until the weather is sufficiently warm to make their existence comfortable.

Early pigs that are housed for some weeks after their arrival in damp basements, or poorly ventilated hoghouses cannot grow into profitable hogs, for they spend too much

few days the nesting quarters should be moved to some light airy quarter where the direct rays of the sun can be shed upon it.

The youngsters will soon be found basking in the sunshine and thriving mightily compared with pigs allowed to stow themselves away in bunches in dark corners.

For this reason we like very much the portable hog bunk for early pigs.



Summer Pighouse.

letting the door face the south exposure in order to let in plenty of sunlight.

A well bedded nest of fresh straw in a bunk of this kind where the pigs can get the noonday sun is just as important to them as a generous feed.

#### Swine Breeding.

In the selection of breeding animals, more attention should be paid to the individual qualities of boar and sow than to the particular breed. Breed alone does not determine good breeding stock. A pure-bred boar is to be preferred, and both boar and sow should be rather of a medium than an extreme type of the breed represented. Under present conditions, farmers find it most generally profitable to raise the larger breeds of hogs; the sows producing more pigs at a litter, and growing more rapidly in weight than the others.



Champion Berkshire Barrows.

time in a gloomy, dark corner huddled together in a bunch of steaming straw endeavoring to keep comfortable.

Really, this is not the kind of comfort they should have. A warm basement is a fine place for early pigs at farrowing time and for a few days afterward, but if the sunlight cannot be directed into their nests after a

## LESPEDEZA RICH IN PROTEIN



A Virginia Hay Farm.

(Yield, 1909, 51-10 tons per acre. Net profit, \$57.25 per acre.)

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

There is no better hay grown than lespedeza hay. It is very rich in protein and is easily digested. The stock readily eat every bit of it.

It is usually spoken of as a pasture grass or crop and seldom referred to as a hay crop. Of course, it will not grow tall enough to cut on poor land, but it will help to make the soil richer so that it will grow taller every year and succeeding crops will yield better.

With a good stand of lespedeza on land that will produce one-half bale of cotton per acre, it will make approximately one and a half tons of cured hay per acre. A yield of three tons of cured hay per acre is often obtained on very fertile soil. The seed may be sown as late as

the latter part of April. Prepare the land and sow about one bushel of seed per acre.

It requires no work and may be harvested from September first until just before frost and will make good hay at any of the stages. It is easily cured.

More lespedeza means more productive soil and more good live stock.

#### To Secure Vigorous Pigs.

The first step in securing vigorous pigs at birth is to give the sows laxative foods for several weeks before farrowing. The sows should be permitted to graze grasses, oats, rye, and other green grazing plants. Such feeds as bran are excellent for sows before farrowing.

#### CARE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS

Should Be Placed in Shed or Under Suitable Shelter While Not in Use—Common Sense Needed.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

Labor-saving machinery is now used in every branch of industry. The loom, the shoe-pegging outfit, and other kinds of out-of-date machinery have been discarded. Why should farmers continue to use the implements used by their grandfathers? Human labor is the most costly thing used in the production of crops and we ought to make machinery take the place of human labor whenever possible.

It is true that many farmers cannot afford to buy costly labor-saving farm implements. They do not take care of their farm tools. They let their tools remain out in the rain and sunshine from one year's end to another. The tools do not last more than two or three years. They cannot afford to spend several hundred dollars each year for tools. We boast of our common sense. We

are certainly not using any kind of sense when we leave our wagons, buggies, plows and other farm tools out in the weather. We are using anything but sense when we work hard for money to pay for tools to decay in fence corners and under trees. We can house our tools when not using them and cause them to last four or five times as long as they now last.

A small toolhouse can be built for little money. It ought to be so constructed that it is as easy to put the tools away as it is to leave them out. Let us build this tool shed and turn over a new leaf in the care of our farm tools.

#### Scarlet Runners.

About some time in July, when the scarlet runners have reached the height of from three to four feet, the tops should be pinched off, and then they will, instead of going higher, shoot out below, and form very bushy, and will bear an abundance of beans. The growth will be stronger than by letting them run to six or seven feet.

# Health For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.



Coloma, Wisconsin. — "For three years I was troubled with female weakness, irregularities, backache and bearing down pains. I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. After taking several bottles I found it was helping me, and I must say that I am perfectly well now and can not thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. John Wentland, R. F. D., No. 3, Box 60, Coloma, Wisconsin.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

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#### Now He Doesn't Believe It.

A Cleveland man was reading some jokes about how the English weren't so slow as they are supposed to be to get a joke. He believed it, too. So he tried his theory on a British guest of his.

"Did you ever hear Mark Twain's joke about how the report of his death had been greatly exaggerated?" he asked.

"No," answered the Englishman, eagerly, "but I'll wager it was good. What was it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Keep Clean.

Keep your house and your belongings clean. Let the blessed sun, the greatest physician in the world, get all through you and all about you. Get your full share of the free air of heaven. "Eat to live and not live to eat," as a sage philosopher of the long ago tells us. Keep your house clean in which you live and keep the "house" in which your life lives clean, and all will be well.

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## Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

### Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

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## DIAZ WILL STEP DOWN

AS SOON AS PEACE IS RESTORED IN MEXICO.

## MANIFESTO TO THE PEOPLE

Says He Will Not Abandon Country to Anarchy Conditions Nor Be Forced Out.

City of Mexico.—General Porfirio Diaz Sunday issued a manifesto to the people of Mexico, declaring his intention to resign the presidency as soon as peace is restored. In this manner the president has virtually acceded to the demand of Francisco I. Madero that he make a public announcement of such intention.

As to when peace is actually restored General Diaz reserves the right to be the judge. In the words of the manifesto, it will be "when, according to the dictates of my conscience, I am sure that my resignation will not be followed by anarchy."

The president declared that his determination not to relinquish the presidency at this time was not due to vanity or love of power, because, as he pointed out, power at this time has no attraction, accompanied as it is by tremendous responsibilities and worries. He said he was prompted solely by a desire to conserve the best interests of his country.

The president made it clear that he does not propose to abandon the presidency while his country is at war, and that he would not do so at any time under compulsion.

President Diaz's manifesto will be sent officially to Judge Carbajal for formal transmission to Dr. Vasquez Gomez. The promise of the president is made to the people of Mexico, and its receipt by the revolutionists will be incidental. That it will be sent to them immediately, however, by private individuals, and that it will be regarded as entirely satisfactory by them, is taken for granted.

It was at a cabinet meeting Sunday afternoon that General Diaz announced to his ministers his decision. For two hours and a half they discussed the terms of the manifesto, and at the conclusion of the meeting there remained nothing to do but to secure its official promulgation.

Only in a general way does the manifesto refer to the revolution.

### Was Marching on Mexico City.

El Paso, Tex.—When General Madero heard of the dispatch from the City of Mexico concerning President Diaz's resignation, he immediately gave orders to have the troops stop marching. Couriers were sent ahead to halt the advance guard.

"I am naturally very glad to hear that President Diaz has made the announcement. I am going to send a telegram to him at once congratulating him on his patriotism, for it certainly was an act that required the highest kind of personal sacrifice and patriotism."

Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the rebel peace commission, on the arrival of the official information concerning the manifesto, and upon the receipt of further instructions from General Madero, declared that peace negotiations would be resumed.

"The primary condition has been satisfied," he declared. "The other conditions will not present any difficulties, because they are the fulfillment of secondary matters."

### Madero in Control.

It is no longer denied that a great majority of the revolutionists in all parts of the republic are acting either directly or indirectly under the orders of Madero, and it is a fact well established that numerous bands, suspected of fighting independently, have during the past week signified a desire for peace, but only in accordance with the decision reached at Juarez.

### A Little Diaz History.

Porfirio Diaz was born September 15, 1830, on the anniversary of Mexican independence. Oaxaca was his birthplace. His father was a Spaniard and his mother was of Indian extraction. His mother at first intended that he should enter the church, but finally yielded to his desires, so that he pursued the studies then required for a lawyer's career.

Diaz served in the revolt against General Santa Anna and supported Juarez in this war of reform, which began in 1855 and ended in 1858. At the age of 29 he was general of a brigade, fighting the French when Napoleon III tried to place Maximilian on the Mexican throne. Maximilian and his generals were captured by him in 1867 and soon after Mexico City capitulated. Diaz was regularly elected president of Mexico for the first time in 1877. He was succeeded at the end of his term by General Manuel Gonzalez. His crowning achievement in the Gonzalez administration was the abrogation of the law against presidential re-election and in 1884 he was elected president for the second time.

### GOOD GUESS.



"What is it, pop?"  
"Sure, 'tis the tombstone of a automobilist, giving his record and where he's gone intirely."

### SCALP WAS BADLY AFFECTED

"I am more than gratified by the successful results I obtained by the use of the Cuticura Remedies. For several years my scalp was very badly affected with dandruff and scales. My scalp itched terribly at times and my hair fell out. My coat collar would be actually white with the dandruff that had fallen from my head. My profession being that of a barber, I was particular about having my hair in good condition, and was also in a position to try many lotions, etc., for the scalp. These had little or no effect. I had heard so much about the Cuticura Remedies that I resolved to try them. I shampooed my head with Cuticura Soap twice a week and after drying my head thoroughly, I anointed parts of my scalp with Cuticura Ointment. I was pleased from the outset, and continued to keep up this treatment. To think that only three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one and one-half boxes of Cuticura Ointment rid my head of this annoying trouble made me feel quite contented. I have now got a thick growth of hair and I am never troubled with any dandruff or itching of the scalp. There is no question but that the Cuticura Remedies cured me. I frequently recommend them to my customers, and they think a great deal of them." (Signed) John F. Williams, 307 Norfolk Street, Dorchester, Boston, Mass., July 28, 1910.

### A Classic Note.

"Archimedes," read the pupil, leaped from his bath, shouting, 'Eureka! Eureka!'  
"One moment, James," the teacher says. "What is the meaning of 'Eureka!'"  
"Eureka' means 'I have found it.'"  
"Very well. What had Archimedes found?"  
James hesitates a moment, then ventures hopefully:  
"The soap, mum."—Christian Intelligencer.

### The Ballot Box.

The ballot box seems sacred to me, and I never voted without removing my hat. The men in the voting booths are always amused at this attitude, but to me the voting privilege will be always treated with great respect. A man should pray as he votes and vote as he prays.—Rev. R. S. MacArthur, Baptist, New York city.

### DISTEMPER

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### Hopelessly Outclassed.

"Mrs. Caswell, while you were in Venice did you see the Bridge of Sighs?"  
"Oh, yes; I saw what they called that. But, my land, I've seen bridges ten times its size without ever going out of Pennsylvania!"

### Resinol Ointment Cured When Nothing Else Would.

I have had a breaking out on my neck every summer with something like Eczema, and nothing ever cured it until I used Resinol. Barbara Carpenter, Ogden, S. C. For sale at all drug stores.

If thou considerest what thou art in thyself thou wilt not care what men say of thee.—Thomas a Kempis.

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Every man is just enough of a liar to keep himself amused.

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They are honestly made of best agents, and are small, gentle but effective. Bond's Pills relieve the bad effects of overeating or drinking. Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Sour Stomach, yield readily to one pill, taken at bedtime. Try them once. Their merit will convince you.

A free sample on request. Mention this paper. BOND'S PHARMACY CO., Little Rock, Ark.

### The Impossible.

Andrew Carnegie, at a recent dinner in New York, said of a certain labor trouble:

"It is silly of employers to pretend in these troubles that they are always in the right. Employers are often in the wrong; often unreasonable. They often—like Mrs. Smith-Jones—ask impossible things:

"Mrs. Smith-Jones, taking a villa at Palm Beach, engaged for butler a stately old colored deacon.

"Now, Clay," she said to the old fellow, 'there are two things I must insist upon—truthfulness and obedience.'

"Yes, madam," the venerable servant answered, 'and when you bids me tell you guests you's out when you's in, which shall it be, madam?'"

### The Lesser Evil.

Gresham college in 1719 was the scene of a famous serio-comic duel between two celebrated doctors, Doctor Mead and Doctor Woodward, both of whom were lecturers at the college. While walking down Bishopsgate street one morning they quarreled over some medical question and adjourned to the square of the college to fight it out with swords. Woodward fell, wounded in several places, whereupon Mead magnanimously said, "Take thy life." "Anything but your physick," hissed back the chagrined Woodward ere he swooned away.—London Chronicle.

### PIMPLES, BOILS AND DANDRUFF.

Disappear by using Tetterine, a sure, safe and speedy cure for Eczema, Tetter, Infant's Sore Head, Chilblains and itching Piles. Endorsed by physicians, praised by thousands who have used it.

"I feel like I owe to my fellowman this much: For seven years I had eczema on my ankle. I have tried many doctors and numerous remedies which only temporarily relieved. I decided to give your Tetterine a trial. I did so and after eight weeks am entirely free from the terrible eczema."  
I. S. Giddens, Tampa, Fla.

Tetterine, 50c per box. Your druggist or J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

### Even Her Mother.

Her Mother—Mr. Owens, that I can trust my daughter to you.  
Owens—You can indeed, madam; everybody trusts me.

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If a dose of Hamlin's Wizard Oil taken at night will prevent your having a bad cold in the morning, isn't it a good idea to have it ready to take the moment you feel the cold coming?

You cannot step twice into the same stream, for as you are stepping in, other, and yet other, waters flow on.—Heraclitus.

It is a good thing to know where you are going, and what you are going there for.

Authority is a misfit when some people are clothed with it.

### A READER CURES HIS

### CONSTIPATION—TRY IT FREE

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

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

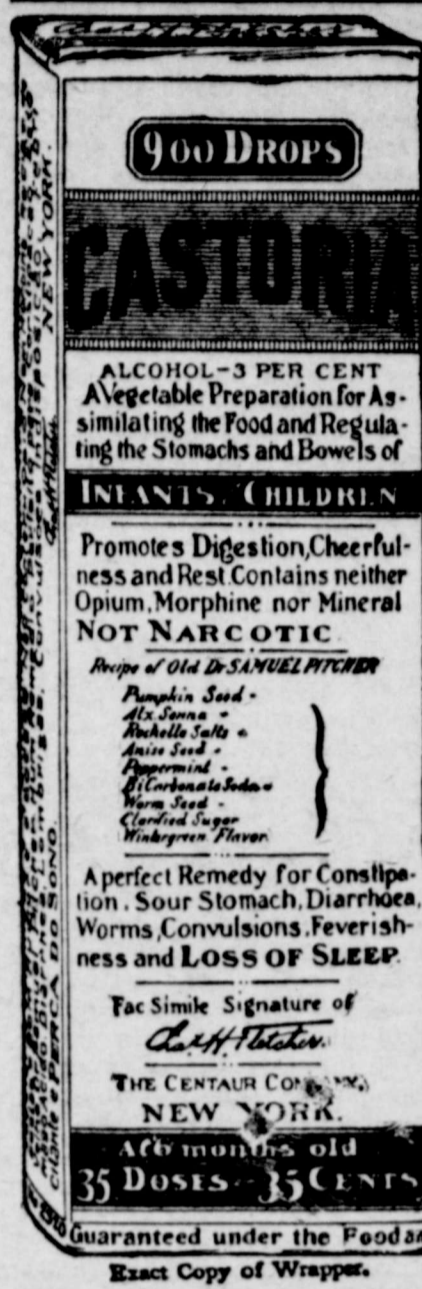
Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels has looked the whole field over, has practiced the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated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

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

Humor is a great solvent against snobishness and vulgarity.—Seaman.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 20c a bottle.

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"I suffered several years, with womanly trouble," writes Miss Ethel Brown, of Allardt, Tenn. "During the past year, I had several very serious times. I tried Cardui, and it helped me at once. I advise ladies who are troubled with womanly complaints to try Cardui. I praise it above all medicines for women, and recommend it to every sufferer."

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## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1911

### Scrapographs

That the Houston county grand jury has gone beyond the limit will hardly be denied, since they consumed at least some part of the sixteen days studying, discussing and concocting a report dictating directly to the commissioners' court, but indirectly to the people at large, what to do with the new and untried laws, which appear to the people a vicious outrage.

The saloon mouth piece called "Facts" could have been used to some advantage while muzzle loading shot guns were in use, but now since they have been relegated to the past, the doctrine so earnestly espoused by the little sheet should be done the same way.

The Oak Grove community has organized a telephone stock company. The line will extend to near the Anderson county line.

'Tis remarkably strange that when people have a disagreement they will talk and agitate themselves farther apart instead of thinking, studying and praying themselves together.

Remember the Oak Grove Sunday school meets at 3:30 p.m. every Sunday. Also that Rev. Allen's regular appointment is the second Sunday, 11 a. m., and the night before.

KNOTTY HEAD

Louisiana farmers are investing heavily and moving to south west Texas to grow sugar cane.

Telephone lines and good roads are two things that speak well for the progress of any community.

The Messenger has just completed the printing of the election supplies for the special election to be held on May 27, to determine whether or not the office of superintendent of roads and bridges shall be abolished.

H. A. McCelvey has sold the Houston County Herald to Clyde Ratcliffe and has gone to Lufkin to take charge of the Lufkin News Publishing Co. "Mac" has many friends here who will rejoice at his success.

Several of our business men have been cleaning up around their premises this week, which adds greatly to the appearance of things. There is nothing counts more than cleanliness around one's premises and we hope others will follow suit.

Following the instructions of a mass meeting, the school board purchased a building site for a school house about a year ago. The site covers about six acres and is situated between the Methodist church and the railroad—an ideal spot. Now the people will have an opportunity to say whether or not a beautiful school building will be erected on it. Vote for the bonds.

Houston County has twelve contestants entered in the corn and cotton contest of the Texas Industrial Congress. They are as follows: Wooder Sims, Walter Poe and Clarence Updegraff, Latexo; Lenard Sharp, George Poe, Route 1, P. D. Austin D. T. Adair, Route 6, H. J. Arledge, Thos Sel', Crockett; Edward Krenek, Frank Krenek, Irida Krenek, Lovelady. We are sorry that none of the farmers around Grapeland are in the contest for there will be much valuable information gleaned from following the instructions of experts.

THE MESSENGER is opposed to the new road law and the creation of the office of superintendent of roads and bridges just at this time. We do not believe it will serve the purpose for which it is intended without costing the county a considerable amount of money. The people of Houston county are solving the good roads problem by the best plan, that is, by bonding themselves to build roads, and we do not think they should be disturbed. Other sections of the county are sure to follow the examples set by Grapeland and Crockett and in time good roads will be built all over the county. When this is accomplished we will then need a superintendent to look after them and keep them repaired.

On Saturday, May 27, the people of the Grapeland School District will have an opportunity to vote on the question of whether or not bonds will be issued in the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of building a school house and purchasing a site. For a number of years a new school building has been agitated and we hope the people will now show their patriotism and interest enough in the welfare of the school to vote the bonds. It is no use to discuss the fact that we need the building—everyone knows that. The beauty part about the issuance of bonds is that it will not raise our taxes one penny. We are already paying 50c on the \$100, which is all the law allows for all purposes. The bond issue will only authorize the school board to appropriate a part of this money for building purposes, and it has been carefully estimated that this can be done without injuring the school in the least. This being true, we do not see why the bonds should not be issued.

### Belott Letter

Belott, Texas, May 6.—The election soon to take place over the abolishment of the office of county road and bridge superintendent suggests many interesting ideas and remembrances. That our roads are utterly inadequate to meet the demands of modern civilization is obvious; however, it seems that many people do not see it in this light, and so they are opposed to any change.

To keep a system of public highways in good condition, to say nothing of constructing a system of appropriate and adequate roads out of a number of delapidated paths requires a combination of trained skill and experience not to be found among ordinary laymen, and so before we ever possess anything like good roads, our road building and repairing must be put under the supervision of an expert along these lines. However, some person should be made directly responsible for the condition of roads and bridges, and for this reason, and other reasons, the office of county superintendent should not be abolished. But this office would do but very little good so long as roads are worked under the present law. For what does an ordinary road overseer know of civil engineering? On the other hand, what does the ordinary county commissioner know of civil engineering? A law which makes citizens' labor obligatory upon public highways is nothing but a relic of mediaevalism, if not ancient rudeness.

To work roads by taxation under the direction of a person skilled in that business should be the modern way of procedure. However, there are many people who would complain of a raise of one cent of their taxes even if that raise would bring them one dollar in direct benefit. Nobody knows this better than the demagogue, and regardless of whether he is interested in getting votes for himself, pilfering the public purse, or influencing votes for some other person, he raises the howl about excessive taxation. And how many good-intentioned, but simple-minded people are thus led to vote contrary to their own and the public's good! With what alacrity they

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That we carry one of the best lines in the city. We have the style, size, quality and price to suit you.

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# W. F. MURCHISON

swallow this ranting while they continue to trod the path of stones and thorns! How they dance to the demagogue's jig! Excepting a shower, this week has passed with no rain, and excepting the unseasonably low temperature, the weather has been favorable to growing crops.

Some cotton has not yet been planted. Corn looks well, considering the weather which it has experienced.

Another time is with us during which a crop will be grown, harvested and sold, and another year's business transaction consummated. Once more the avenues of farm life pulsate with activity, and again crops of exuberant growth dot the landscape with such pleasing effect. The whippoorwill's plaintive call and the mockingbird's song add solemnity to the moonlight. Each new day is ushered in with a choir of feathered songsters, the incense of fragrant flowers, and the innumerable diamond-like dew-drops. The king of the horizon slowly mounts his aerial highway, giving a cheerful good morning to the farmer in the green fields and to all the things growing and inhabiting the earth. Then as the sun mounts higher and higher, the lazy clouds float over the skies; and then, as the plow is guided and the hoe is wielded by their dusky dictators, the darkey's ballad is heard, ringing up and down the bottom farms and echoing against the distant hills—pathetic, reminiscent, solemn, yet gay, this simple music wafts away on the breeze, adding picturesqueness to the scene. Verily this is Dixie Land "of cotton—sowing seed in a sandy bottom."

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Have just received a car of mixed feed—meal and hulls—in 100 pound sacks.

J. W. Howard.

Foley Kidney Pills take hold of your system and help you to rid yourself of your dragging backache, dull headache, nervousness, impaired eyesight, and of all the ills resulting from the impaired action of your kidneys and bladder. Remember it is Foley Kidney Pills that do this.

D. N. Leaverton.

## We Know All About These Kidney Pills

Safeguard your general health—do not neglect the minor ailments and allow them to get the better of you and become chronic. Especially is this so in the case of kidney trouble.

**The Kidneys have an important duty to perform—see that they do it.**

Watch for symptoms and be prompt in your treatment. It's much easier and less expensive to buy a box of Nyal's Kidney Pills with the first appearance of kidney distress and secure relief than to disregard the trouble until it becomes chronic.

NYAL'S KIDNEY PILLS stand first for the simple reason that they are composed of standard drugs especially known to be of value in kidney ailments—we know the formula and know they will do as represented.

Prompt and effective in their action, they cleanse the blood of all impurities and restore the kidneys to a normal condition. Do not hesitate the next time you want speedy relief—either call or phone and we will send it to you in the shape of Nyal's Kidney Pills.

Worth much more—but only 50c the box.

Any doctor will tell you that when we compound a prescription it's done right. Bring us your prescriptions.

# A. S. PORTER

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

Wherry will share his profits with you. Call and investigate. It's worth something.

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

FREE! Magnificent imported Cake Sets given away absolutely FREE! Call at the store for particulars. W. H. LIVELY.

## LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

For best chops, bran, meal, flour and hay go to KENT'S.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Lively's.

If you want oil or oil cans call at Howard's.

5 or 6 doses of "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

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

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

R. L. Chambers of Abbott, Texas, is visiting relatives near Grapeland.

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

Profit-Sharing Coupons given with cash purchases—they are redeemable in cash. W. R. WHERRY.

THE MESSENGER and the Galveston Semi-Weekly News one year each and our Premium Scissors all for \$1.75.

Bring me your old hats and have them cleaned and made new at a moderate cost. J. W. CASKEY.

Mrs. A. H. Luker and Miss Anabel Davis left Monday for Marlin to attend the state conference of the Woman's Home Mission Society.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

## MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.

A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again."—W. H. McWILLIAMS, Fickering, La.

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When in town make Kent's store your headquarters.

Don't forget to buy RUTH FLOUR at HOWARD'S.

Chops, bran, meal, flour Best price at Kent's.

Mrs. George Calhoun visited relatives in Crockett this week.

"Walk over" shoes at KENT'S.

For anything in groceries call at Howard's.

T. D. Zackary went to Crockett Monday.

The bride and groom will be present at the candy pulling Friday night. Come and meet them.

Howard is giving a 50c whip with each 50c package of stock powder. Call and get one before they are all gone.

Dr. C. L. Cromwell left Tuesday morning for Houston to attend commencement exercises of the Texas Dental College, of which institution he is a graduate.

Mr. Runyon, the Ark man, from Grapeland, gave us a pleasant call yesterday. He likes Grapeland both for its business and its high moral tone.—Palestine Advocate.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; and it keeps the system in perfect order.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

### FREE CANDY PULLING

There will be a free candy pulling at the Candy Kitchen Friday night, May 12th. Free taffy, nice music and a good time. The bride and groom will be present. Be sure to see them.

In the trustee election held Saturday Geo. E. Darsey, A. H. Luker and A. L. Brown were re-elected with practically no opposition. Dr. W. D. McCarty was elected to fill the unexpired term of M. L. Williams.

Do You Have The Right Kind Of Health?

Foley Kidney Pills furnish you the right kind of help to neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, headache, nervousness and other kidney and bladder ailments.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Miss Blanche McCombe left Monday for her home at Van Aldestine, going by way of Franklin to visit relatives. Miss McCombe was a teacher in our school and has made many friends here who regret exceedingly to see her go.

Have you a week throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all Druggists.

The school board met Monday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Geo. E. Darsey, Pres., Dr. W. D. McCarty, Sec'y.-Treas.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common every day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all Druggists.

Mrs. Nettie Moore left this morning to visit her mother at Grapeland and from there she will go to Livingston, Texas, to be present at the marriage of her brother, Mr. Carl Sory to Miss Louise Gerlache, which takes place on the 11th inst. Later she will go to Mansfield, La., and be away all summer.—Palestine Advocate.

Trade with Lively.

Harry Calhoun of Houston is here on a visit.

Best work pants in town at Kent's.

John Gainey of Houston is visiting relatives in and near Grapeland.

### Wanted

Everybody to try a sack of "MOLLIE WHITE" flour guaranteed by T. S. Kent.

Miss Maude McCarty will have charge of League service Sunday evening and will select her helpers.

5 or 6 doses of "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

Mrs. Walter Conoway of Palestine is visiting relatives in and near Grapeland.

The meeting in progress at the Methodist church is being well attended by all the people of town. Rev. C.A. Tower of Henderson has charge of the services and is doing some good preaching. Two services are held daily—at 11 and 8 o'clock.

### Parker Re-Union

The Parker re-union will be held at Oak Grove church Sunday May 21. All are invited to come and bring a full basket of good things to eat. Let's have a good time. All singing classes are invited to come and spend the day in singing. PARKER BROTHERS.

### Save Your Gallons

Here's a paint that's being sold to bargain-hunters:  
10 per cent lead  
50 " " zinc  
20 " " barytes  
20 " " whiting  
Barytes and whiting are sand and white-wash, not paint. Some people must like gold bricks. The name of the paint is "pure lead-zinc." The dealer who sells it says it is as good as Devco. KENNEDY BROTHERS.

### Card of Thanks

To thank my many friends who proved themselves to be friends indeed during the illness of my deceased husband; can never express my heartfelt gratitude to you, for your hands were ever ready to lend aid and comfort to my suffering husband. And further to thank my neighbors and friends for their kind thoughtfulness to come and work out my corn and for planting my cotton. Very gratefully, MRS. T. B. KEEN.

P. L. Fulgam of Reynard was in town Tuesday on business. Mr. Fulgam stated to the Messenger man that he was very much opposed to the new road law. We have interviewed many citizens on the same question and have found only two who are going to vote for the office of county superintendent of roads and bridges. We believe that the proposition will be overwhelmingly defeated in this end of the county.

## The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

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Grapeland, .. .. Texas



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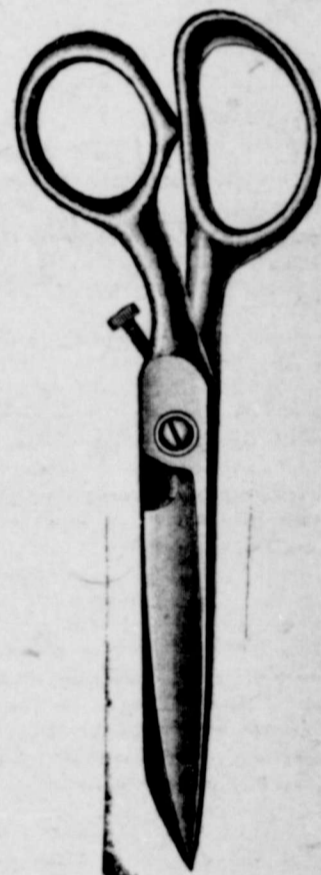
## HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN CALOMEL?

Next Time Don't Do It—It's Dangerous. Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Instead—It's Safe.

You ought to know what a dangerous and uncertain drug the chemical calomel is. Perhaps you know several people who have been salivated by what they thought was a very light dose of calomel. Next time you have an attack of biliousness, or when your liver has gotten sluggish, come to Porters Drug Store and ask for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone. You will find it a pleasant tasted liquid and a perfect substitute for calomel in every respect and without the dangerous after effects of calomel. Dodson's Liver-Tone gives the stimulation it needs to induce it to do its work properly and thoroughly. Porter's drug store will give you your money back any time Dodson's Liver-Tone fails to prove itself a perfect substitute for calomel.

The great egg producer, Capital Poultry Food. Sold at HOWARD'S.

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They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

# THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, : : : TEXAS

## NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

## THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

### WASHINGTON.

Congress will be busy this week with many subjects. Tariff tinkering will have a change of scene, the senate committee on finance taking up the Canadian reciprocity bill with hearings expected to continue throughout the week. After the farmers' free list bill is passed, tariff debaters in the house will rest from their efforts while members of the ways and means committee, behind closed doors, prepare for the next assault on the Payne-Aldrich bill. Their center of attack is to be the wool schedule. It will be several weeks in all probability before the committee is ready to report.

Uncle Sam is going to teach women how to cook and keep house on a strictly scientific up-to-date basis, if a bill introduced in the house of representatives by Representative William W. Wilson of Illinois becomes a law. Burned biscuits that have been the cause of many matrimonial tears will be no more, and unpalatable pies and "rubber" steaks will likewise be relegated to the past. No man need fear to come home and find his table badly set or house not in order.

Representative Warburton of Washington, a newly elected member of the house of representatives, announced his intention of supporting the democratic free list bill in a speech in the house Saturday.

While many reports from Mexico that reach the White House are far from encouraging, President Taft and his cabinet are still hoping for peace. The cabinet discussed the Mexican situation at length Friday and it was determined that this government shall "stand pat" for the present. No more troops are to be ordered to Texas, and, for a time at least, no war vessels are to be sent to Mexican waters.

Senator Borah sought vainly to have the house joint resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote made the unfinished business of the senate. He finally yielded to a request of Senator Clark of Wyoming for time to prepare a report on the resolution and permitted the matter to go over.

After a series of conferences between the senate democratic leaders, some of whom later conferred with insurgent republicans, a decision was reached that the present do-nothing policy of the body must be abandoned and consideration begun of some of the important measures on which the country is demanding action. A general agreement among the democrats was reached that too much time had already been wasted since the session began and that the moment had arrived for a vigorous protest against a continuation of the dawdling tactics of the republican leaders.

On a viva voce vote the senate Friday adopted Senator Bailey's motion providing that until further notice the senate meet at 2 p. m. instead of noon, as has always been the custom.

### DOMESTIC.

Standing of teams in Texas League:	Clubs—	Games.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Dallas	.....	23	16	7	.708
Galveston	.....	20	11	9	.550
Waco	.....	21	11	10	.524
San Antonio	.....	23	11	12	.478
Oklahoma City	.....	24	11	13	.458
Austin	.....	22	10	12	.455
Fort Worth	.....	24	10	14	.417
Houston	.....	25	11	14	.440

The report of Engineer Parker to the railroad commission gave the Texas Central a valuation of \$623,700 on the extension of forty-one miles from De Leon to Cross Plains, while that of Auditor Fitzgerald, \$232,000 as the cost of betterments and permanent improvements made since the last valuation eighteen months ago, at total of \$855,700.

Replying to a letter from A. R. Andrews of Terrell, Commissioner of Insurance Gill advises that his department has no jurisdiction, supervision or control over inter-insurance concerns; no authority has been issued to them and none will be issued and the department disclaims all responsibility as to them. Property owners are strongly urged to advise themselves as to the solvency of such concerns before placing insurance with them. He says the department will not undertake to investigate any such concerns nor express an opinion as to their standing.

After receiving a gold medal presented by the twenty-one American republics bearing the words, "The American Republics to Andrew Carnegie, benefactor of humanity," Andrew Carnegie Friday announced he would give \$100,000, in addition to nearly a million dollars already donated, toward the erection of the Pan-American union building, to be used for the artistic completion of its extensive grounds. President Taft, Secretary of State Knox and hundreds of persons prominent in diplomatic and official life paid honor to Mr. Carnegie in Washington when the medal was presented in the hall of the Pan-American union building. John Barrett, director general of the union, declared that never before in history had any individual been so honored by a group of nations.

John McNamara, secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Association, was formally arraigned before Judge Walter Bordwell of the superior court in Los Angeles Saturday on charges of murder and dynamiting, and his brother, James B. McNamara, was arraigned on a charge of murder, all in connection with the explosion which wrecked the Los Angeles Times building on October 1 last and killed twenty-one men. Ortie E. McManigal, alleged to have made a confession implicating the McNamaras, was not arraigned and is not expected to make any appearance in court until the trial begins. The day for the McNamara brothers to plead was fixed for June 1.

Wool is selling in the West, but not in the East. The volume of transfers in Boston the past week has been very small, less than 1,500,000 pounds going on fresh contracts, against a normal market of 3,000,000 pounds.

The Indianapolis Southern railway was sold Friday for \$2,500,000 to the Illinois Central railroad. The sale was a mortgage foreclosure proceeding brought by Charles A. Peabody and Alexander G. Hackstaff of New York.

Navy authorities were informed by the army engineers charged with raising the Maine from Havana harbor that the construction of the steel coffer dam has been completed and the work of taking it out will begin May 25. The navy department will send a collier to Havana to take aboard any material of historic value that may be raised, as well as the bones of any of the victims of the explosion.

Twenty-one indictments, according to reliable authority, were returned Friday by the grand jury at Los Angeles, Cal., against the accused dynamite conspirators, J. B. and J. J. McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal. Nineteen of the indictments are against the McNamaras alone and charging them with murder in connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building and the consequent death of twenty-one men. The other two are said to be against McManigal as principal and the McNamara brothers as accomplices in the Llewellyn Iron Works explosion, in which no one was killed.

Assistant Attorney General Robertson, in an opinion to the game, fish and oyster commissioner, holds that the jurisdiction of the State extends three leagues from the gulf coast line instead of three miles, as is customary for the United States and all other countries. It seems that nearly every country, including the United States, claims a jurisdiction of three miles from its coast line only. The State of Texas, however, claims a jurisdiction of three leagues, 15,000 varas, or nearly eight miles. This comes through the claims of boundaries set up by the Republic of Texas in 1836, when jurisdiction for three leagues was established.

### FOREIGN.

It is definitely announced that Queen Alexandra of England will be absent from London throughout the coronation festivities.

The suffragettes and their supporters in parliament have had introduced in the house of commons in London another bill "to enable women to vote at parliamentary elections," which would give the vote to a larger portion of women than did the bill of last year, which merely removed the disqualification of sex and marriage.

There is no attempt made either at the embassy or consulate general to conceal the apprehension which is felt as to the situation of the Americans in Saltillo and Torreon, both of which places are now besieged by mixed bands of rebels and bandits. Our colony in each place numbers between 400 and 500 and no news has come by train or wire. Petitions were received at Mexico City several days ago from them explaining the situation and asking for assistance.

General Nogi, the Japanese hero of Port Arthur, arrived at St. Petersburg Friday on a special mission of placing a wreath upon the tomb of Major General Condratenko, commander of the Seventh East Siberian Rifles, who was killed at the battle of 203-meter hill in 1905 during the Russo-Japanese war.

## In Hat Trimming



By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

WITH a remarkable vogue in black and white in ribbons and straw shapes the liking for flowers to provide color, follows "as night the day." But flowers are everywhere used, whether the hat is quiet or gay. A group of three models shown here portray what may truthfully be termed the three leading ideal shapes and their popular and tasteful trimming.

In Fig. 1 a French sailor with a decided upward roll to the brim and a low dome crown, is pictured. The shape is in white chip, but any other white braid will give good effects. The bow across the back is of white satin ribbon having a border of black velvet ribbon stitched on one edge. The loops are wired. There are four of them making a wide double Alsatian bow, extending across the back of the hat, mounted against the crown.

Small, full blown garden roses are massed over the crown, concealing it, and a few glossy leaves peep out about the base, outlining the shape and making a good finish.

One of the hats on the helmet order is shown in Fig. 2, made of rough braid in tones of bronze and purple. A bronze velvet faces the brim and is laid in a flat plaited bow at the left. Here a spray of wild flowers in shaded colorings in which dark red, purple and green tints appear. This hat may be designed in almost any color. In amethyst shades, with deep



purple facing, and cerise flowers, it is very handsome. It is a good model in all black.

Shapes which flare off the face have captivated many fancies and are apt to lead all others for summer wear. Fig. 3 shows a smooth straw in leg horn color, in which the brim droops about the head but lifts abruptly at the front with a sharp turt upward. Two bouquets of roses and moss joined by a band of black velvet ribbon, which extends about the crown, make this a hat which will harmonize with almost any costume.

This shape is to be had in many colors as well as black and white. It is pretty in black heip or tagal, and in good black chip will prove serviceable. The color of the roses is a matter of taste, which the wearer may settle to suit herself.

### DESIGNED FOR ME WEAR

Mulberry-Colored Cashmere Would Make Up Well for This Pretty House Dress.

Here is a smart little dress made up in mulberry-colored cashmere. The under skirt is of lining, to which is attached a deep kilt; the tunic is wrapped over at left side and stitched, and is trimmed then with passementerie.

The material of bodice is tucked



each side, and is then crossed over a vest of tucked cream nixon; the oversleeves are cut in with the bodice and are trimmed like edge of fronts to match tunic. The tight fitting undersleeves are of tucked nixon.

Material required: Six yards 46 inches wide, six yards lining, one and one-half yard nixon 40 inches wide, three yards trimming.

### Muslin Scarf.

Muslin scarfs, with borders of eyel embroidery, will be carried with lingerie dresses during the summer, replacing the chiffon ones of last year.

### HATBAG FOR THE TRAVELER

Simple and Easy Method That Will Preserve the Much-Prized Headgear.

The season for traveling is once more nearly upon us, and our hats, if not broader, are higher than ever. Of course you may ask the porter for a paper bag to hold your hat on the train. But how often will it fit?

Try, instead, laying the hat on a sheet of stout brown paper, so as to get the correct size. Then make the paper into a large envelope by gathering the two sides in the middle and pasting them down. Slit up the sides about two inches and turn these down to form the closed ends; but before pasting them cut away the inner part of the turned-up ends and snip the corners to give a neat edge.

Do the same with the top of the bag, but, of course, do not paste down the flap. Sew to each side of the bag cord or plaited twine handles by which to hold the bag. The whole may be folded and tucked in a corner of your suitcase.

### Explosive Neckties.

There are several processes of manufacturing artificial silk which are based on the use of ordinary cellulose, reduced to a plastic condition so that it may be drawn into threads. These are woven into various forms whose chief difference from real silk, to the eye, is that the material is glossier.

All but one of these processes yield a "silk" that is as safe as cotton. The other employs nitro-cellulose, or soluble gunccotton, from which the threads are drawn in ether or alcohol. After the thread has been drawn and is ready for weaving it is supposed to be denitrated. If it is, then it is entirely safe. Otherwise it may be exceedingly dangerous, for it then remains nothing less than gunccotton spun into a fabric.

### Small Girl's Hobbie-Skirt.

There is apparently considerable diversity of opinion as regards the correct position for the belt on the small girl's frock. Many of the smartest little French dresses show the sash in practically normal place, while on other frocks the belt is so far down as to hamper the tiny wearer in her walk almost as absurdly as does the hobbie-skirt of the moment inconvenience her elders. The abnormally long-waisted effect obtained by placing the belt almost at the hem of the frock is charmingly quaint on some children, but is not becoming to every type.—Harper's Bazar.

### KIDNEY CHILLS AND BACKACHE.

If, when you get wet or take cold, it "settles on the kidneys" and there is a shivery, chilly sensation in the back, it shows kidney weakness which is often the beginning of serious disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills should be used persistently until the backache and other symptoms disappear. Mrs. D. K. Jeffers, Colfax, Wash., says:

"For two weeks I had to be propped up in bed and I lost 50 pounds in weight. I was in terrible condition, in fact, I came very near dying. As a last resort I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since then I have gained back my lost weight and feel wonderfully improved."

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

### Breaking a Hobo's Heart.

Manager Gus Hartz was standing near the opera house box office when one of two panhandlers who had entered the lobby approached him, and, holding out an addressed and sealed envelope, begged for the price of a postage stamp.

"It's for me mudder, boss," he snivled. "You'se wouldn't turn down er guy fer de price er de stamp, would youse?"

"Never," said the manager, deftly grasping the envelope and throwing it through the box office window. "Here, Fred," addressing himself to Treasurer Fred Coan, "stamp this and have it mailed."

The velocity of the proceeding fairly took the panhandler's breath away. Then, backing away to where his partner awaited him, he whispered, "Nothin' doing, bo—the guy's wise."—Cleveland Leader.

### Next!

There were a couple of dandy fish lars in the Colonial lobby. We didn't have time to get their names, addresses and photographs, but we lingered long enough to hear the conversation. The poignant part thereof was as follows:

"How much did your fish weigh?" "I didn't have no hay scales with me, you mut. But when I pulled him out it lowered the lake four inches."

"Some fish," commented the other, without the quiver of an eyelash. "Reminds me of some good sport I had duck hunting last fall. I fired at a flock of ducks and gathered up four quarts of toes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Far From Bohemia.

Bjenks—How is that lean, unscoured bohemian getting on these days?

Tjarks—Why, they say he is desperately in love with the girl down in the laundry and is to be married soon. Something suspicious about it, though.

Bjenks—I should say so. What is a true bohemian doing around a laundry, anyway?

### FOOD IN SERMONS

Feed the Dominie Right and the Sermons Are Brilliant.

A conscientious, hard-working and successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts food as one of my articles of diet."

"For several years I was much distressed during the early part of each day by indigestion. My breakfast seemed to turn sour and failed to digest. After dinner the headache and other symptoms following the breakfast would wear away, only to return, however, next morning.

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts food, I finally concluded to give it a trial. I made my breakfasts of Grape-Nuts with cream, toast and Postum. The result was surprising in improved health and total absence of the distress that had, for so long a time, followed the morning meal.

"My digestion became once more satisfactory, the headaches ceased, and the old feeling of energy returned. Since that time I have always had Grape-Nuts food on my breakfast table.

"I was delighted to find also, that whereas before I began to use Grape-Nuts food I was quite nervous and became easily wearied in the work of preparing sermons and in study, a marked improvement in this respect resulted from the change in my diet.

"I am convinced that Grape-Nuts food produced this result and helped me to a sturdy condition of mental and physical strength.

"I have known of several persons who were formerly troubled as I was, and who have been helped as I have been, by the use of Grape-Nuts food, on my recommendation." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

### There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

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**Tailor Made Clothing**  
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You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

## Your Printing

It should be a fit representative of your business, which means the high grade, artistic kind. That's the kind we do.

**AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT  
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These represent our facilities for doing the kind of printing that will please you. The prices are right, and prompt delivery the invariable rule at this office.

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## To Read Your Ad In These Columns



## Don't Preach About Home Trade

and at the same time send your orders for job printing out of town. Your home printer can do your work just as good, and in nine cases out of ten he can beat the city man's prices, because he pays much less for running expenses. By sending your next printing order to this office you'll be better satisfied all around, and you'll be keeping the money at home.

## YOUR DOLLAR

Will come back to you if you spend it at home. It is gone forever if you send it to the Mail-Order House. A glance through our advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.

## TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Boyce, Ellis county, has a new \$10,000 State bank.

A wholesale candy factory is being installed at Abilene.

Last week Nocona let the contract for a waterworks plant.

San Angelo wants to find out what is under that city, and with that object Citizens at Hubbard have let contract for installation of a \$30,000 compass.

The new \$12,000 school house at Ringgold is to be completed by August first.

C. H. Bronson, a leper was apprehended and isolated in Fort Worth Saturday.

Comanche has lately finished and under construction some 7000 to 8000 feet of 4-foot-sidewalks.

The Marshall car line has proven so successful that extensions are now under way, with more in view.

Hamlin is having a street paving campaign, and money is being raised to put ornamental lamp posts on all paved streets.

The Christian church at Bonham has let contract for a \$25,000 building; the Presbyterian church at the same place has nearly completed a house costing upwards of \$10,000.

It is held by the attorney general's department that a city may lease its water plant to a private corporation provided that the proposition is submitted to the people and receives a majority in favor of the proposition.

J. L. Vaught, representing a company at Georgetown, will soon begin the erection of a \$7,500 cotton gin to be ready to gin the 1911 crop, which will begin to come to market about Aug. 1.

Citizens of Saragosa, a small town on the Pecos Valley Southern Railroad thirty-two miles from Pecos, have organized a State bank with \$15,000 capital.

With the selection of Nashville, Tenn., as the next meeting place, and the election of officers, the Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association closed its annual convention in San Antonio Friday.

Arrangement have been perfected for the barbecue to be given at Mertz on May 6 to celebrate the recent advent of the Orient Railroad into that town, thirty miles southwest of San Angelo. The Orient will run a special excursion train from Hamlin to Mertz.

The annual onion movement to Northern points from Southwest Texas is now in progress, and numerous cars are passing through Dallas and Fort Worth daily.

The Breckenridge Townsite Company has closed a contract with A. J. Curry for the construction of a dam 900 feet long that will impound a lake covering some twenty acres and be twenty feet deep. The same contract calls for the erection of a large pleasure pavilion 35x90 feet fronting the lake.

Henry Sheid, aged nineteen years, of Claude, Armstrong county, a student in a preparatory school at Austin, was drowned in the Colorado river, while out swimming with several companions.

Announcement was made Saturday of the organization of the Amazon Fire Insurance company of Dallas, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, fully paid up, to be managed by Dallas people. The names of W. H. Gaston and R. C. Ayers, both well known local bankers, are mentioned as officers of the new concern.

Bonham will hold an election on May for \$100,000 paving bonds and \$30,000 water works extension bonds.

The Cunningham Sugar Company refinery commenced operation last week. This plant has been entirely remodeled and prepared for a steady run the balance of this year at least. The Land Milling Company of Marshall, Mo., and Neodesha, Kan., will establish a branch at Texarkana. The new plant will cost about \$30,000 and will employ payroll of about \$2,000.

The public park at Hamlin has been christened Shannon Park, in honor of the first Mayor, Hon. W. T. Shannon. This park was a present from the Orient Railway Company.

Ground has been broken for the foundation of the Federal building at Waxahachie.

Gregg county has a good roads campaign under way, looking to voting a \$150,000 issue of road building bonds.

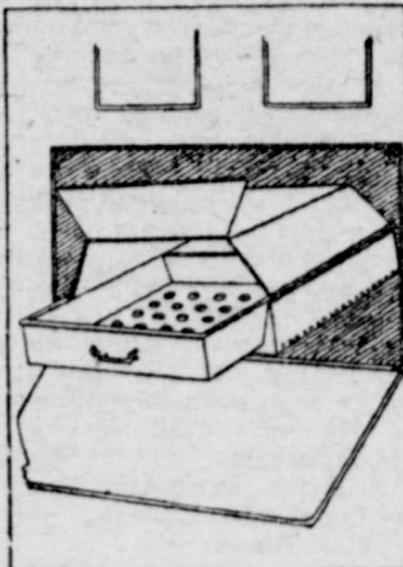
The Citizens National Bank of Lubbock is erecting a modern 3-story bank building.

Hamlin has uniform awning law, which compels building of all awnings of uniform style and all are of the hanging or swinging style of construction, and have no supporting posts under them.

## COMBINATION PAN IS GOOD

Tray Slides in and Out and Cover Keeps Flavor In—Can Be Used to Bake Bread.

A combination pan that can be used either for roasting meat and potatoes or for baking bread has been invented by a Colorado man. The bottom portion is rectangular, and above it rises a slanting top like a mansard roof. A tray slides back and forth in the casing on sideways that run along the sides. The front end of this tray operates



to close the lower half of the opening in the front end of the casing and a hinged flap closes the upper half. Across the center of the pan is a flat tray with perforations that allow the draining of liquid from anything that requires draining or keeps two articles separate. The advantage of an enclosed pan of this type is that in cooking meat, for example, all the flavor is kept in the pan instead of evaporating in steam, and the meat is done moister. Articles cooked in it require less attention than in an old-style utensil, too.

### Orange Shortcake.

Sift one quart of fine white flour, rub into it three tablespoons of cold butter, a teaspoon of salt, a tablespoon of white sugar. Add a beaten egg to a cup of sour cream, turn it into the other ingredients, dissolve a teaspoon of soda in a spoon of water, mix all together, handling as little as possible, roll lightly into two round sheets, place on pie tins and bake from 20 to 25 minutes in a quick oven.

Filling—Peel two large oranges, chop them fine, remove the seeds, add half a peeled lemon and one cup of sugar. Spread between the layers of shortcake while it is hot.

### Shrimp Wiggle.

Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful salt and a dash of pepper; when flour and butter are melted and well mixed pour on gradually one and one-half cups hot milk; when thick add one cup shrimps broken fine and one cup canned and drained peas; serve on toast; if the peas are not on hand, a couple of finely chopped hard-boiled eggs may be used, or half cup grated cheese.

### Mint Sauce.

Mint sauce should always be made an hour or two before it is used at the table, as then the vinegar receives the full aroma of the mint. Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of fine sugar in one tablespoonful of boiling water; add three heaping tablespoonfuls of finely chopped mint. Set away for half an hour. Drop in one tablespoonful of olive oil and half a cupful of good vinegar.

### Ointment for Cuts.

This is one of the best ointments for burns, scratches, cuts, etc.: Take 12 teaspoonfuls of vasoline and mix thoroughly with one teaspoonful of carbolic acid. Put into a wide-mouthed bottle or small can and cork it tightly. It has the advantage of being cheap and is always ready for use.

### Breakfast Chicken.

To one and one-half cups cold chicken cut into dice add one cup sauce made by cooking one tablespoon of butter with a slice each of onion and carrot five minutes; add one tablespoon of flour and one cup of chicken stock; season to taste with salt and pepper; turn on a platter and sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs; make four nests and into each drop an egg; cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until the whites are firm.

### Polishing Furniture.

To prevent the oily look often seen on furniture polished with furniture polish add a little vinegar to the polish and you will be pleased with result.

### Common Custom.

When a native Mexican girl falls in love with a young man, she sings songs to him—and in due time they are married. It's very much the same way in the United States, if the young lady is a singer.

Better Days.  
He (with a little sigh)—This is the third winter hat you have had this year.  
She—Well, but dearest, summer will soon be here now.

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Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor-Derwick Register, Norwich, Ct., writes:—I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be a splendid remedy.  
I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds.  
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### BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT WILL CURE

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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.

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Read two of the many letters we have furnishing conclusive proof that there is a position waiting for the student who finishes a course in our school.

Dallas, Tex., April 6.  
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Gentlemen: As you are doubtless aware, we frequently have openings for eligible students for managers of our smaller offices, for instance at the present time we are in a position to use about six or seven. The salaries of these positions range from \$50 to \$65 per month. I would be glad to have you keep me informed of the progress of likely students and the location of any graduates who may have left your school in the immediate past. In other words I will be glad to cooperate with you in every way in order to place as many of your students as possible, realizing that you are doing work which we are to a great extent carrying on and which is to our mutual interest. Thanking you in anticipation, I am yours very truly,  
Norman Ringer.  
Dt. Supt., Western Union Telegraph Co.  
Tyler, Tex., Feb. 5.

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By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1911, in the case of George E Darsey versus Henry Murchison, No 5335, on the Civil Docket of said court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 28th day of April, A. D. 1911, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1911, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, Texas, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest which the said Henry Murchison had on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1901, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described land to-wit:

Situated in said Houston county, about 9 miles north of Crockett, containing 75 acres of land, more or less, a part of the H Crender Survey, most generally known as the Henry Murchison place, and beginning at the N W corner of the John Oliver tract of 150 acres on said survey, stake from which a hickory 10 in dia. N 12 W 3 vrs. Thence S 15 E 450 vrs., stake from which a sweet gum 20 in dia. Thence up and with the meanders of a creek to a stake in the E B line of said John Oliver tract, black gum 18 in dia. brs. S 10 W 2 vrs. Thence N 15 W with said E B line 540 vrs. to the N E corner of same, black gum 8 in brs. S 27 E 2 1-10 vrs. Thence S 75 W 950 vrs. to the place of beginning, said land being levied upon as the property of the said Henry Murchison to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$147.42, besides interest, in favor of George E Darsey against said Henry Murchison, and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this the 28th day of April, A. D. 1911.  
A W PHILLIPS,  
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