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New Prospect

May 29—The farmers are making good this dry weather. A shower of rain would be acceptable, as everything is getting dry.

A great many of the New Prospect people met Dr. McCarty and family down on little Elkhart creek last Thursday and spent the day fishing. Did not catch many fish, but had plenty ice cream and lemonade, and the day was enjoyed by all.

A few of our young folk attended church at Rock Hill last Saturday night.

We hear some talk of a milk dairy in our community. For particulars see Alton Baker and Ben Honicutt.

We will have an all day singing at our new church the second Sunday in June, conducted by Prof. Haltom. Everybody is invited to come and hear some good singing.

Our telephone people are talking switchboard right along. It will be put in at Grapeland. We say hurrah! The sooner the better we think.

Hoping to see a good rain in a few days, we are,

THE JUNIORS.

Compliments Sunday School

TO THE MESSENGER:

I feel it my duty to pass my compliment on the Sunday school at Rock Hill, and make known the good work that is being carried on by the people composing it. For several months I have been preaching at Rock Hill once a month and my attention has been especially drawn on the Sunday school, and in all my travels I have never seen one superior to it. It has been organized a long time and is improving all the time. They use union literature, which by a great many people, is considered the standard of the world. Their officers are as follows: Chas. R. Streetman, Sec'y and Treas.; A. U. Streetman, Supt.; Miss Cleo Patterson, teacher of class No. 1; Miss Eva Brooks, teacher of class No. 2; Mrs. Besie Weisinger, teacher of class No. 3. They have a contest in which a prize is offered to the boy that recites the most verses of scripture by memory during a certain length of time, and also one for the girls. This, it seems to me, is a very important part, for when verses are learned directly from the Bible the student has not taken man's view on the subject. I wish to make particular mention of how the school was conducted Sunday. They had good attendance and good lessons. A great many of the boys and girls had long verses to recite, some of them reciting entire chapters. There were a great many visitors from other communities, all of whom gave strict attention to the lesson. All this, together with the good singing by the choir, and the prayers by some of the brethren, made it seem indeed like they were looking to God for guidance and that God was leading them straight.

I have written this to show what is being done by this Sunday school and to encourage other schools. The Sunday school is one thing, I think, that is very beneficial and I hope to see one in every church.

I pray God's blessings upon you all.

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Suit Coiffure to Hat



If it is true (as those who make it their business to know, say it is) that American women have less hair than the women of other lands, then we are compelled to admire the cleverness with which they conceal this deficiency. One would naturally infer that a variety of styles in hairdressing would be impossible to them, but this is not the case at all. By using switches, chignons, transformations and the many other devices of dealers in hair goods, all the pretty conceits in the changing fashions in coiffure are copied and our gentlewomen continue to look today demure, tomorrow vivacious; another day finds them with a stately coiffure and then again they effect simplicity. No doubt Cleopatra rung all the changes within her knowledge or invention in matters of dress to aid her in earning the greatest tribute paid to her fascinations: "Age cannot wither, nor custom stale, her infinite variety."

Just now we must concern ourselves with suiting our coiffures to both large and small hats. The new imports for midsummer are more than large, one may almost call them enormous.

The large hats require a coiffure designed to fill in the space under the brim next the face and head, otherwise they look grotesque and their beauty is wasted. The small hats require only enough hair visible about the face to frame it, but it is necessary to have a coiffure under

the hat, for the hat must be taken off.

The puffed chignon shown in the picture is woven in a long strip like that used for a "transformation." This strip is drawn together at intervals leaving quite large spaces on the under side of the coiffure, which are covered by the puffs and curls on the outside. These open spaces afford ventilation, and they also make it possible to arrange the chignon in a great variety of styles. What with them and the hair bands now universally worn there is no end to the variety of coiffures that fashion makes possible.

The chignon placed high on the head so that it is in the crown of the hat solves the problem of the small turban and makes a stately and beautiful coiffure. The puffs are crowded together a little and pinned down over a coil of the natural hair (or two coils) placed on top. Usually no other support is needed for this coiffure. In case the natural hair is very thin a small pompadour may be arranged by using a small hair roll before the chignon is pinned to place—Julia Bottomley in the Illustrated Milliner.

Rows of Frills.
Rows of little frills again finish the hems of dressy gowns, but the frills are scanty and their soft materials make them far from bouffant. They add little to the flow of the hem of the skirt.

HEADGEAR FOR THE MOTOR

Attractive in Design and Affords Ample Protection Against the Flying Dust.

Here is a very attractive way of arranging headgear for motoring. The vicous rose straw shape is wound with a blue silk scarf, which terminates in



a loose chou at the side. A rose silk fringe frames the face and a chiffon veil of the same color is gathered on to the crown, to be thrown back off the face if preferred. No pins at all are required, except for fixing the bonnet on the head.

TUB DRESSES FOR A DOLLAR

Dainty Frocks in All Sorts of Designs Are Now Well Within the Reach of All.

It is astonishing how many dainty frocks for the summer can be made these days setting the limit of expenditures at \$1, including the patterns and threads.

Never before have so many delicate designs been shown in inexpensive lawns and ginghams, and the business girl should begin now to make the smart little dresses which she will wear to the office during the coming summer.

Two things should be remembered. One is that much trimming of any sort detracts both from the cool effect of the gown and makes it bad to launder; the second is that however dainty the very light materials are they are far less serviceable than a plaid or a plain buff or blue dress. As to the question of expense, begin with the pattern. Choose one of the new ones that are capable of being carried out in several different fashions, with or without the high waist line or with long or short sleeves and with or without yoke. Thus for 15 cents you will provide yourself with a pattern for several frocks.

Next, a few yards of white mull and some inexpensive lace will make broad collars and cuffs and a fichu or a dainty pointed yoke, all of which will serve as trimming, for your gowns. Then as to materials. Ginghams, plain ones, may be purchased as low as 8 and 10 cents a yard. A good quality of lawn in dark colors is only a cent or two more in price.

Paper for Stitching.
When you buy a bolt of narrow ribbon, save the paper on which it is wound, and use this later to place under soft materials when stitching them, to avoid puckering. You will find this much better than tearing up strips of newspaper for the purpose.

SURELY DESERVES A MEDAL

Record Act of Bravery That is Set to Credit of Intrepid New York Man.

The bravest man in New York made his appearance in a Broadway store last week. He carried an enormous handbox which contained an enormous hat on which the man wanted what he considered an enormous amount of money refunded. The man was pretty mad and while looking for some one who had the authority to negotiate the transaction he talked loud enough for everybody to hear. "My wife bought this hat," he said. "She doesn't need it. She has already bought three hats this spring. She paid \$35 for this one. She has never worn it. It just came home last night. I can't afford to throw all that money away and I want you to take the hat back. She wouldn't bring it down, so I undertook the job myself."

"By the side of that man Napoleon was a cringing coward," said the young woman who had made the sale. "Imagine his flouncing into a Parisian millinery shop with a hat that he didn't want Josephine to buy. He couldn't have done it. Very few men can. Once in a long while some poor New Yorker with the courage of desperation in his heart returns merchandise which he cannot afford to buy for his wife and his audacity upsets the whole store for a month."

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RECONSTRUCTION OF MEXICO

REBELS AND RURALES TO BE WELDED INTO ONE FORCE.

War Cost \$20,000,000, and Probably \$2,000,000 of This is Foreign Claims for Damages.

Mexico City.—Measures for the ultimate disposition of the insurrecto army and for payment of the costs of the war were the first matters to which the newly created executive devoted his official attention.

Notwithstanding a formal call by the diplomatic corps for the purpose of presenting felicitations, the administering of the oath of office to the new secretary of the treasury, Ernesto Madero, and interruption by scores of officials and friends who came to congratulate him, President de la Barra found time to formulate plans for adjustment of the most immediately pressing problems confronting the nation. He proposes to dissolve at once the revolutionary forces, using a portion of them to augment the ranks of the rurales, that picturesque body of troops organized by General Diaz many years ago out of the country's bandits. The remainder will be given every assistance to secure employment or to return to their homes in the various states, and all will be paid off as though having been mustered out of the regular army. This is in line with the suggestion made by Francisco I. Madero in his address to his troops at Juarez.

Rebels Turned Rurales.

By utilizing the best of the insurrectos in the corps of rurales the government believes that it will be availing itself of a force well able to rid the country of bandits within a short time.

President de la Barra is now considering a measure which he will propose to the chamber of deputies, providing for immediate payment of all claims made and proved against the government. It is proposed that a committee of five be named to pass upon all claims as soon as they are presented by those properly qualified. A change in the measure which will be presented to the chamber will authorize the immediate payment of such claims as are approved by this committee.

War Cost \$20,000,000.

Diplomats estimate that the war in Mexico has cost not less than \$20,000,000 gold and that perhaps one-tenth of this is due to damages sustained by foreigners. Half of this amount is said on high authority to be loss suffered by Americans.

In the various legations of the capital foreigners have already begun placing claims to be made against the Mexican government, although the claim of the Chinese nation, while perhaps not representing a large amount in the aggregate, will be remarkable for the number of individuals demanding indemnity. Almost all of these will come from the states of Sonora and Coahuila, where the Chinese were victims of mobs in numerous instances. Reports received from Torreon by the Chinese legation state that the number of dead as the result of the massacre in that town on May 16 was 238. The more wealthy resident Chinese of Torreon were not in the city on that day, but their properties, the most important of which was the Chinese bank, suffered. The cashier of the bank in question was one of the men killed. The reports agree that after the Chinese showed a determination to resist the rebels displayed no mercy, shooting and stabbing the Orientals wherever encountered. In one house the bodies of fifteen dead Chinese were found after the battle.

PERUVIAN FLAG BURNED

At Iquique by Mob—Report that Chilean Consulate Had Been Attacked Was Cause.

Iquique, Chile.—A mob Sunday attacked the Peruvian club and burned the flag of Peru. Troops were summoned to quell the rioting and several persons were wounded. The Peruvian consul has resigned and has asked the United States consul to protect Peruvian interests.

The organization and the rioting that followed were the outcome of publication in newspapers that Chilean consulate in Callao, Peru, had been attacked and the consul wounded.

Diplomatic relations between Peru and Chile were severed more than a year ago. The Chilean government withdrew its legation from Santiago. This action was brought about by the expulsion of the Peruvian priests from the provinces of Tacna and Arica. The actual dispute between Chile and Peru rests on the question of ownership with regard to Tacna and Arica provinces, to decide which a plebiscite has been suggested by the people of these provinces.

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STILL HAVING FUN WITH HIM.



Percy—Weally, Daisy, I dawned so stenuously in that last waltz that me head feels light, doncher know.

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"Precious, nobody loves me; I guess I'll go out in the garden and eat worms."

The next day Miss Alice was interrupted by a loud knocking at the door. In answer to her summons Melba entered grasping a large chip carefully in both hands, the child said:

"Miss Alice, had old postman not bring you any letter; here's free big worms. Now you won't have to go out in the garden."

He Used Good Material.

Rembrandt and Michael Angelo were playing checkers under a spreading tree in the golden sunlight of the Elysian Fields.

The famous Italian looked up. "Remmy," he said, "did you notice the price somebody has just paid for that 'Mill' of yours?"

"I heard about it."

"Well!"

"Well, I'm glad I had enough money when I painted that picture to buy a good quality of canvas. It's your move, Mike."

And the game went on.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Householder—Because when this apparatus gets out of order I can get it fixed by a carpenter.

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WHY SHE DID NOT SEND HER PICTURE

What They Did About It.

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Street Sayings Are Short Lived.

If some London slang has a short life, the street sayings current for a time pass away even more quickly. Most of these, such as "Has your mother sold her mangle?" "Who shot the dog?" and "How are you off for soap?" survive only in the pages of contemporary novelists.

Some, however, have a long life. "Does your mother know you're out?" has been traced back to 1840 and may possibly have been current before then. Others are revived, with slight alterations. Ten years ago rude little boys would shout; "Where did you get that hat?" when their grandfathers would exclaim. "What! the same old hat!" And the expression of dissent emphasized nowadays by "Not in these trousers!" used to be conveyed thirty years ago by the tag, "Not in these boots!"—London Chronicle.

The Passing of the Wife.

We have known for some time that the wife would have to go. We have held off as long as possible the inevitable moment, but it might just as well be over with at once.

The wife was a very desirable article while she lasted. She mended the hose and did the housework when necessary and sat up patiently and waited for hubby's return. A useful person certainly—one to love, to honor and obey.

Now the suffragette age is upon us and the wife is rapidly becoming extinct, says Life.

In a few more years she will be exhibited in museums.

Adieu, madam! We respect your memory!

Head on Crooked.

Little Paul had always been taught by his mother that God had made him and that he ought to be thankful that he had been made so perfect; eyes, ears, feet, hands and all complete. His mother had bought a new cook stove and Paulie was examining it. He lifted the reservoir lid and looked in. There was his picture, as natural as life, in the water, but he was sorely troubled, while looking at it. When asked, by his mother, what the trouble was, he said:

"Dod might o' made me perfect, but he put my head on crooked."

New Fishing Industry.

Albion fishing in Nova Scotian waters has become interesting, but for financial reasons. These fish frequently weigh over 500 pounds and are known as horse mackerel. A number were shipped to Boston last season. The average price there is three and one-half cents per pound. Formerly these fish were considered a nuisance to the fishermen.

A Prudent Program.

"I make it a rule never to lend anybody an umbrella," said Mr. Growcher.

"Good idea," replied Mr. Grump. "If you keep lending an umbrella about there's no telling when it may drift into the hands of the original owner."

If your skin is marred by pimples and liver marks, take Garfield Tea. It will regulate the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood.

There's nothing disappoints a woman more than not to be disappointed when she expects to be.

A MEAN REMARK.



Mrs. Homely—My husband is extremely hard to please.
Miss Caustique—Indeed! You don't look it.

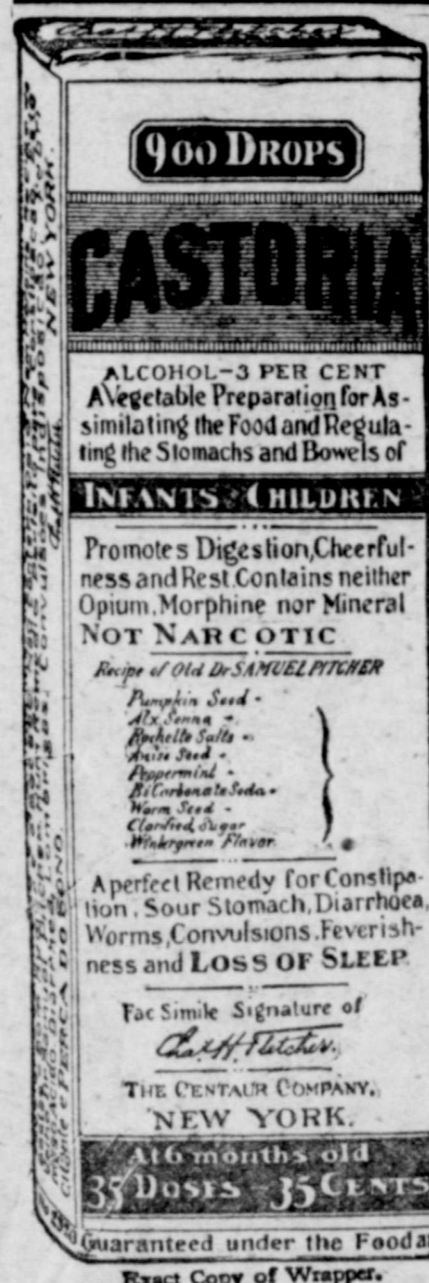
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Chills and Fever

cause a great deal of distress and suffering. Miss Edna Rutherford, of Douglassville, Tex., says: "Some years ago, I was caught in the rain, and was taken with dumb chills and fever. I suffered more than I can tell. I tried all the medicines that I thought would do me any good, and had four different doctors, but they did not help me. At last, I tried Thedford's Black-Draught, and I improved wonderfully. Now, I feel better than I have in many months. It is a wonderful medicine."

Thedford's Black-Draught

has been uniformly successful, during more than 70 years, when used to relieve chills and fever, in any form. Fever is nearly always caused by some form of poisons in your blood. Thedford's Black-Draught strikes at the root of the trouble by cleansing and purifying the blood, and restoring the system to its normal condition and efficiency. Enthusiastic friends have written, from all over the country, telling of their experience with this reliable, vegetable liver medicine. They speak with the authority of actual experience. Why not try it for yourself? Sold everywhere. Price 25c. Always ask for Thedford's.

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Because of these ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 21.00, retail.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1911

DO WE NEED A GUARDIAN?

Are the people of Houston county a set of imbeciles and need a guardian to look after their affairs? Had we better not throw up our hands in despair and get somebody to look after us to keep us from falling into the fire? This seems to be the opinion of a few people around Crockett, judging from the way they are acting over the result of the recent election. The Messenger kept out of the road superintendent fight. We published the law twice for the people to read and study, so they could vote as their intelligence dictated. They did so, and the result was that they abolished the office of superintendent of roads and bridges. The verdict of the people—who are sovereign—did not satisfy some people, and they at once set about to thwart the will of the people by contesting the election. This is perfectly legitimate if done in the proper way, but what right have a set of men to deliberately break into the ballot boxes in order to establish evidence to contest an election before the Commissioners' court had canvassed the returns? It leads one to believe that there is some ulterior or sinister motive at the bottom of it. We have been informed that just such a thing has been done at Crockett.

Now, we would like to know why Crockett is anxious for a superintendent of roads and bridges? Both the local papers at the hub have declared that Crockett will not be affected in the least by the result of the election, that they will have a superintendent to build their roads regardless of a county superintendent. Then why all this fuss?

It was alleged before the election that the road law was gotten up in the interest of Crockett, but we are sure not very many votes were influenced by this charge. But since the proposition has been defeated, the actions of some people at Crockett will lead people to believe that the allegation was true, and an argument in their favor is the law itself. A road and bridge superintendent could very easily work in Crockett's seven-mile-each-way road district and comply with the law, for that road district covers a part of every commissioners' precinct in the county.

We do not charge that the people of Crockett had in mind such a scheme, but as above stated, their actions are causing the people to open their eyes and wonder why.

Is it not a violation of the law for anyone to tamper with election returns before the vote has been canvassed? If not, then our law books ought to be burned and our courthouses allowed to crumble to the earth. Neither should we proclaim to the world in stentorian voices that we stand for the purity of the ballot.

We hope this matter will be probed to the bottom and if a crime has been committed that the guilty parties be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

"If this be treason, hang us."

It is gratifying, indeed, to know that our people are so vitally interested in our school. We hope to erect a nice, comfortable school building that will be a credit to the whole country. When this is done our school will grow by leaps and bounds.

Farms are the hearts of rural life and the chief of our material greatness—year down every edifice and cities and labor d them, but abandon and our cities will decay and disappear

GOOD ROAD FACTS

By the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association

Good roads have a money value far beyond our ordinary conception. Bad roads constitute our greatest drawbacks to internal development and national progress.

Good roads mean progress and prosperity—a benefit to the people who live in the cities, an advantage to people who live in the country and they will help every section of the state.

Good roads will help those who cultivate the soil and feed the multitude and whatever aids the producers of our country will increase our wealth and our greatness and benefit all the people of the land.

The farmers who produce the necessities of life are less dependent than the millions of people who live in our cities and towns. Good roads are just as important to the consumers, if not more so, than they are to the producers of the country. Help the farmers build good roads.

Belott Letter

Belott, Texas, May 27.—The contention of the anti-prohibitionists that statewide prohibition can not be enforced implies that those people who would violate prohibition are a lawless element. This being true the argument of the anti is that the state is incapacitated to govern this lawless element, and that the latter should dictate to the people as to what laws are enacted and as to what laws are not enacted. But even this plea of the anti is utterly devoid of sincerity, because they, as a people, know that the very people that would violate prohibition are already violating every regulation that is sought to be placed upon them. These lawless characters are the same under any and all conditions, and there is not but one logical and practical habitation for them, and that is the penitentiary; for violating saloon regulations they can not be put there; for violating statewide prohibition they can be put there. To condemn statewide prohibition because it is sometimes violated is the flimsiest of all argument, for if laws were not violated, where would be the necessity of courts and peace officials? If a law would never be violated, what would be the use of enacting the law, for the evil which the law was intended to remedy would never exist? Can some anti inform us why statewide prohibition would be such a bad thing because it might be violated, when they bring the same argument against prohibition in every local option election, and now local option with the anti, is such a gem? Moreover, to condemn statewide prohibition because it would be violated, would, along a logical line of argument, condemn other laws on the statute books, for there is no law but that is violated. When any other law is violated and the guilty go unpunished, the people, anti and pro alike, do not condemn the law, but the officers of the law. Why then, should not statewide prohibition be classed as other laws, and why should not such argument apply to all other statutes? Would not that be the most consistent?

Admitting that the liquor traffic is an evil, and most of the anti do this, this very acknowledgement implies the necessity for prohibition; then, in view of these facts, where is the moral ground and validity of denying to the enlightened and Christian citizenship a law just because a few outlaws may violate it.

Practically every statute for the protection of society is brought into disrepute from time to time in various portions of this state, and working to this end there are manifold and different

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We are prepared to give you the BEST MERCHANDISE at as close figures as you will find anywhere. Don't buy an article because it is cheap at the expense of QUALITY.

Our stock is complete and we are anxious to show you the goods and price them to you. You examine the quality, compare the price and you will be convinced that we are the leaders.

We have just received a beautiful line of men's and ladies' silk hose. Also a beautiful line of ties.

Our Summer Dress Goods are very pretty. Our line of white and blue linen is selling fast. Our Shoe Department is always complete. We have some SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SHOES. It will pay you to buy your entire bill from us.

Be sure to buy yourself a sack or barrel of Blue Ribbon Flour, per sk. **\$1.45** Cream Puff and Anchor High patent, per sack..... **\$1.35**

Yours to Please

W. F. MURCHISON

influences. Sometimes the people of a community will band themselves together to protect friends and relatives who are criminals. Officers have sometimes prostituted their offices by winking at law violators, influenced either in an effort to gain political favors, or influenced by bribes. And sometimes avowed enemies of civilization go unpunished because the juries or peace officials are at heart the same character of the outlaws. Thus has the fair name of the state not only, but of the republic, as well, been disgraced from time to time; and thus we are able to see why public highway desperadoes, church furniture demolishers, and modern brick bat disciples are permitted to go scott free on one hand, and many good men are sometimes embarrassed and harassed by the law on the other. But such are not either the direct or indirect intended results of good laws; they are only minor incidents arising out of the background of civilization. Therefore no law should be censured because of these incidental affairs, but every good man and woman should assist civilization in the solving of these problems and in its slow but steady march to the zenith of its glory. To censure statewide prohibition because of a lawless element that would try to bring the law into disrepute, this same line of arguing would condemn Christianity, for we all know that today the world is swarming not only with hypocritical professors of that religion, but sometimes we find a man whose reputation and character is questionable to the last degree who is licensed by a religious denomination to preach the gospel of the lowly Nazarene. Prohibition will prohibit, as all other laws will remedy the evils for which they were intended, when the people elect good officials for the enforcement of the law. And where is the consistency in arguing no laws should be enacted because they might sometime be violated?

The rainstorm of last Saturday, newspaper reports of which indicate that much damage to growing crops was done in a few places, was of considerable severity at this place. A considerable shower of hail fell, but not sufficient to do any material injury.

The writer duly appreciates the many complimentary things said about these letters by other correspondents, also those many appreciative words which others have personally expressed to the writer.

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 become 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 Prescription Druggist

Dalys News

A nice shower of rain fell here this afternoon, which will prove very beneficial to cotton and gardens.

Every one seems to be very busy with their crops on account of so many heavy rains in the early spring.

Some of our neighbors planted Irish potatoes for the market this year, and from what we can learn they are not satisfied with the yield per acre; or the price either.

Mrs. Josie Taylor and daughter, Miss Annie Lois of Reynard spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Dalys. Mrs. C. B. Dailey and Mrs. H. Dailey spent Saturday and Sunday in Grapeland.

Miss Mary Kyle visited Reynard today.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hill visited at Crockett Sunday. Mrs. Hill's sister, Miss Mattie Gossett came home with them to spend awhile.

Jim Hill of Denton is here on a visit to friends and relatives. Miss Etta Pridgen returned last Sunday from visiting friends and relatives in Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bridges of New Prospect, attended preaching here last Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Laster is spending this week in Grapeland.

Col. and Mrs. W. W. Pridgen spent Sunday afternoon as the guests of Major and Mrs. Hamp Huff.

Last Sunday was Bro. Williams' regular appointment here and a good crowd from Reynard was here. We are glad to have them with us.

There will be preaching here the first Sunday night in June by Bro. Brimberry.

CHARLOTTA.

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

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

For oxfords, have them also in tennis. S. E. HOWARD.

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

"Walk over" shoes at KENT'S.

Chops, bran, meal and flour at HOWARD'S.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Lively's.

W. H. Lively had business at Crockett Monday.

Get a fit and save money on shoes at HOWARD'S.

Mrs. Frank Leaverton, and children, are visiting her father, Rev. J. B. Luker, at Edom.

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

To arrive at T. S. Kents a mixed car chops, bran, meal and flour. Get prices before you buy.

Try Protositos, 85 per cent corn chops and 15 per cent cotton seed meal.

Mrs. Press Stowe of Waco is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Darsey.

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

HOWARD has some nice white and blue enamelware, also some decorated chinaware, cheap.

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

Tuesday being a national holiday, the rural route carriers had a day off.

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

T. S. White came up from Trinity Tuesday night and will stay for the picnic today.

The Candy Kitchen has ice cream packers from a quart to 5 gallons.

Miss Ada Braton of near Crockett has been visiting relatives in Grapeland.

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

LOST BIRD DOG

About 1 year old; one side of head white, other side red; large spots over body. \$50 reward. ELMER SULLIVAN, Percilla, Texas

If you want the top price for your Chickens and Eggs take them to Darsey's where you can take your choice, cash or trade.

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure. A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

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

Nothing equal to PRICKLY ASH BITTERS for removing that sluggish billious feeling, so common in hot weather. It creates strength, vigor, appetite and cheerful spirits. A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., says: I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley's Kidney Pills and I used two bottles of them and they have done me a world of good. D. N. LEAVERTON.

Lively sells it for less.

Pure apple vinegar at HOWARD'S.

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

Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic at 40c per bottle at G. W. Shaver's.

Trade with Wherry, save the Profit-Sharing Coupons and get them redeemed IN CASH.

If you have any Cream Peas to offer, carry a sample to S. T. Anthony. He wants from 5 to 10 bushels.

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

Constable Henry Haltom went to Mart last week and brought back Will Denby, a negro, charged with gambling.

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.

The KANDY KITCHEN will be open for business all day today and to-night. Come around C. SORY.

Misses Nannie Maude Gray, Pearl McCracken, Ojia Parks and Delma Irby of Elkhart, were the guests of the Misses Driskills a few days this week.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

One 2-3-4 Studebaker wagon, gear brake, run about 2 years, outfit complete—harness, bows and sheep, for sale cheap. GEORGE CHAFFIN.

Foley's Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to regulate and strengthen the action of the kidneys and bladder. Try them yourself. Sold by D. N. Leaverton

M. L. Williams, who lives on the Pennington old farm west of town, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Williams purchased this property sometime last year and is well pleased with it. He is experimenting with spineless cactus for cow feed. He procured the seed from the government and says if it is a success the feed problem for cows in the winter will be solved.

There is no horse liniment more effective for animal flesh than Ballard's Snow Liniment, nor is there any healing remedy for the human body only, that is milder or more efficacious in its action. It heals the sores or wounds of man and beast. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey and children and Mrs. S. N. Boykin are in Jacksonville this week attending the graduating exercises of the A. C. I. Murdoch Darsey is one of the graduates. Mr. Geo. E. Darsey left for that place Wednesday at noon to be present at the exercises Wednesday night.

Foley's Kidney Remedy

Is particularly recommended for chronic cases of kidney and bladder trouble. It tends to regulate the kidneys and controls the kidney and bladder action and is healing, strengthening and bracing. D. N. LEAVERTON.

Work on Mr. Darsey's new brick building commenced Monday morning, and will be rushed to completion. Mr. Darsey will move his dry good store to this building and will fit it up with the most modern fixtures.

Middle Aged and Elderly People

Use Foley's Kidney Pills for quick and permanent results in all cases of kidney and bladder troubles, and for painful and annoying irregularities. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Trade with Lively.

Saturday was a good business day for Grapeland.

Try Portositos, 85 per cent corn chops and 15 per cent cotton seed meal.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A small bunch of goats. E. P. BEAN, Route No. 2.

J. A. Hughes of the Antrim community was a pleasant visitor at this office Saturday.

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

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

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

Mrs. J. W. Woods, living south of town, is right sick. Her brother, Mr. Dock Smith, and wife of Nacogdoches came in Monday morning.

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

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

Mrs. S. Pridgen, son and daughter, of Daly's, returned last week from a two week's visit to relatives at Palestine.

Decoration day for the Woodmen at Daly's will be Sunday, June 11. The public and all Woodmen and Circle members are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry and son Frank have returned home from a visit to relatives in Arkansas. They also attended the old soldiers reunion at Little Rock.

G. W. Maize of McAdams was in Grapeland a day last week, the guest of Maj. J. F. Martin. Mr. Maize was on his way home from Missouri, where he had been on business affairs.

A Leading California Druggist

Pasadena, Cal., March 9, 1911. Foley and Co., Gentlemen.—We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of the remedy can be taken to relieve a cold, as it has no nauseating results, and does not interfere with digestion. Yours very truly, C. H. Ward Drug Co. C. L. Parsons Sec'y and Treas. "Get the original Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the yellow package". Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Teachers Elected

The school board have elected the following teachers: J. H. Hicks, Principal. Mrs. J. H. Hicks, 1st Asst. Miss Addie Hill, 2nd Asst. Misses Blanche Kennedy and Anabel Davis Primary Grades. Margaret Stewart, teacher of the colored school.

Your Neighbor Experience

How you may profit by it. Take Foley's Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 360 Willow St., Akron, O., says: "For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and felt tired and miserable. I saw Foley's Kidney Pills advertised and got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headaches left me, my eye-sight became clear and to-day I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley's Kidney Pills." D. N. Leaverton.

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BETTER MEDICINE THAN CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver Tonic, a safe Vegetable Liquid, Now Takes the Place of Calomel, the Powerful Mineral Drug.

Many people know the danger of calomel, yet they take it because they know of nothing better. Other people are not afraid of calomel because they do not understand what a dangerous drug it is.

Nobody needs to take dangerous calomel (which is made from mercury) if they live near a store where Dodson's Liver Tonic is sold.

Porter's drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tonic, and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic, that livens up the liver without causing any restriction of habit or diet. It has none of the bad after-effects of calomel and is safe for children as well as grown-ups.

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

THREE U. S. BATTLESHIPS AT GALVESTON

Popular Excursion to Galveston and Houston Via I & G N R.R. Saturday June 3rd.

Excursion tickets will be sold for trains arriving at Galveston and Houston Saturday afternoon, June 3rd and Sunday morning 4th. Return limited to leave Galveston on Monday June 5th. For particulars see ticket agent.

Prohibition Speaking

Mr. John L. Andrews, of the Anti Saloon League, will address our people on statewide prohibition Tuesday, June 6. He will deliver two addresses—one in the afternoon on the street, the other at the Methodist church at night. Everyone is invited to hear him.

"It cured me" or "it saved the life of my child" are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for bowel or diarrhoea complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by all druggists.

For the Bonds

The election held Saturday to determine whether or not bonds to the amount of \$10,000 should be issued for the purpose of building a brick school house, resulted as follows:

For the bonds.....80
Against the bonds..... 6
This means that just as soon as the bonds can be approved and sold the contract will be let for the construction of the building.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE OR RENT

The store house now occupied by Mr. W. F. Murchison will be for sale or rent. Can give possession in August. For prices and terms see GEO. E. DARSEY, Grapeland, Texas.

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NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

WASHINGTON.

Investigations of the steel trust, the sugar trust and the expenditures and methods of government departments will comprise all the activities of the house of representatives during this week. With the democratic wool tariff bill promised for Friday, the house will hold no important sessions until then and investigating committees will have opportunity to push important inquiries that were slated last week.

For the first time in the history of the service, it is stated, the deficit in the postoffice department has been entirely wiped out, and \$1,000,000 surplus for the current fiscal year, ending June 30 next, is in the treasury to the department's credit. Postmaster General Hitchcock Saturday signed a warrant returning to the secretary of the treasury \$3,000,000, the last amount set apart for funds to assist in defraying the expenses of the postal service for the present fiscal year.

Resuming its hearings on the Lloyd bill to permit government employees to affiliate with labor unions, the house civil service committee Saturday heard James A. Emery of the National Association of Manufacturers, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Emery voiced a warning of the possibility of government employees striking in sympathy with other unions. Mr. Morrison scouted Mr. Emery's apprehension, declaring American union labor sought to settle its differences by conciliation and arbitration rather than by strikes.

After four hours' caucus Friday, the democratic senators voted, 24 to 1, to support the resolution offered by Senator Martin of Virginia on behalf of the democratic steering committee, providing for a reinvestigation of the bribery charges in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois. A personal colloquy between Senators Bailey of Texas and Martine of New Jersey featured the caucus.

Representative Burleson of Texas, chairman of the caucus of the house democrats, Wednesday issued a call for a caucus to be held at noon of June 1. The caucus is to deal with two subjects, the wool schedule and the filling of a few vacancies on some minor committees.

By an overwhelming viva voce vote, after a test roll call of 214 to 57 on a motion to ratify the constitution of New Mexico only, the house Tuesday passed the joint resolution ratifying the constitutions of both Arizona and New Mexico, with provisions resubmitting to the people of Arizona the recall provision in their constitution and submitting to the people of New Mexico a provision whereby they will be enabled to more readily amend their constitution than is proposed in their submitted draft.

Charges that the American newspaper publishers are compelled to pay higher prices than others for their print paper because the International Paper Company is practically in control of the industry in this country were made Tuesday before the senate finance committee by John Norris, representing the Newspaper Publishers' Association.

DOMESTIC.

Standing of teams in Texas League:

Clubs—	Games Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Dallas	43	25	.581
Waco	40	23	.575
Fort Worth	44	24	.545
Oklahoma City	44	23	.523
Houston	44	21	.477
San Antonio	44	20	.455
Austin	40	18	.450
Galveston	41	16	.290

A double-header coal train plunged through a burning trestle at Bostic, N. C., killing both engineers and one fireman and seriously injuring other members of the train crew. The reported dead, all of Monroe, N. C., are: R. M. Green, engineer; J. M. Lindsey, engineer; Roy Dooley, fireman. Earl Lewis, fireman, seriously hurt.

Standing of teams in Southwest Texas League:

Clubs—	Games Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Victoria	37	21	.568
Beeville	37	20	.541
Bay City	35	17	.518
Brownsville	37	19	.513
Corpus Christi	36	16	.444
Laredo	36	15	.217

Seventeen-year locusts are said to be due to ravage vegetation in the Eastern States this summer. The vanguard of the invaders is reported to have appeared in Alexandria county, Virginia, and the prediction is made that within a week or so the "plague" will be common.

Motion of attorneys for the two McNamaras, now in jail at Los Angeles, charged with murder by the use of dynamite, for a continuance from June 1 to July 5 as the time to enter pleas to the charges was granted Saturday. The defense declared there was no possibility of a trial before September.

Season's records were broken Saturday by a hot wave that extended through the Middle West, the interior East and the South, while people at Sheridan, Wyo., shivered in a snowstorm. The weather bureau's summing up of conditions the country over showed that up through the Mississippi valley temperatures ran from 90 to a little better than 94 in Chicago, and 96 was common in the South.

The Texas Company, one of the big trunk oil pipe line companies operating in Oklahoma and Texas, was Thursday granted an injunction in the Federal court restraining the Central Fuel Oil Company and twenty subsidiary companies from interfering with the piping of oil from the properties of the Central Fuel Oil Company into the tanks and pipe lines of the Texas Company at Muskogee.

The supreme court of Texas Wednesday held that justices of the peace are not entitled to fees as clerks of their own courts. That decision was reached in answering certified questions in the case of McLennan county vs. Albert Boggess, from McLennan. The Third court of civil appeals asked, "Did the trial court commit error in holding that article 1143 of the code of criminal procedure authorized appellee Boggess to retain 5 per cent of the fines collected by him as compensation for clerical services performed by him in the case in which such fines were collected?" Associate Justice Dibrell, speaking for the court, gives an affirmative answer, holding that the trial court committed error in allowing the fees.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the William M. Rice Institute of Houston the annual statement for the year ending April 30 shows assets totaling the sum of \$9,406,488.17. Revenues for the past year were \$262,609.07. Expenses were \$13,963.86. The institute has on hand in cash \$335,807.44.

President Taft Wednesday denied the applications for the pardon of Charles W. Morse of New York and John R. Walsh of Chicago, the two most prominent bankers ever convicted and sent to Federal penitentiaries under the National banking laws. Not only did the president refuse to pardon either Morse or Walsh, but he also declined to exercise at this time any other sort of executive clemency in these cases or to shorten the sentences imposed upon the two men.

FOREIGN.

The navy department of Denmark Sunday entertained 400 petty officers of the United States squadron on motor trips and at a luncheon in the Tivoli Garden. Each of the guests was presented with a cigar case emblazoned with the Danish and United States arms.

The chief task confronting Francisco I. Madero at present and which he in a statement Sunday outlined as the principal object of his future conferences with Senor de la Barra will be the selection of the provisional governors of fourteen states, as agreed upon in the preliminary peace negotiations.

While escorting ex-President Diaz from the Mexican capital to Vera Cruz Saturday the federal troops engaged a large force of rebels. The troops were successful in beating off the insurgents, who lost thirty killed. General Diaz left the train and gave orders to his soldiers during the battle.

The Italian aviator, Cirri, while making an aeroplane flight near Voghera, Italy, Sunday fell from a height of 650 feet and was killed. Twenty thousand persons, including Cirri's wife and children, were viewing the exhibition.

Francisco I. Madero, in a manifesto to the people of Mexico Friday, resigned the position of provisional president conferred upon him by a convention of the revolutionists at the city of San Luis Potosi last October and called upon all Mexicans to support Senor de la Barra as the sole executive of Mexico. Senor Madero places his forces at the disposal of Senor de la Barra and pays tribute to the character of the new executive, pointing out that he "may well be considered one of us."

The British aviator Smith, flying in a Sommer machine during an aeroplane competition at St. Petersburg Sunday, fell from a height of 125 feet and was killed.

A Wily Judge.

At an assize court, according to the London Times, a juror claimed exemption from serving on the ground that he was deaf. The judge held a conversation with the clerk of arraigns on the subject, and then, turning to the man, at whom he looked intently, he asked in a whisper: "Are you very deaf?" "Very," was the unguarded reply. "So I perceive," was the rejoinder of the judge, "but not whisper deaf. You had better go into the box. The witness shall speak low."—Case and Comment.

Like the Other Chicks.

Charles T. Rose, equally well known in Masonic work and banking circles of Cleveland, is a great chicken fancier, Rhode Island Reds being his favorite breed. Walking through his incubator house he discovered that Helen, the three-year-old daughter, had followed him.

"Come here, little chickabiddy," he called to her. And when she ran up to him to be tossed up and down, she asked: "Papa, which was my incubator?"

Very Like.

"Did Hawkins take his punishment like a man?" asked Lollerby.

"You bet he did," laughed Dubbleigh. "He hollered and yelled and used strong language to beat creation."—Harper's Weekly.

That Liberal Congress.

"Washington has asked for one hundred additional policemen."

"What about it?"

"Congress wants to give them that many new laws, instead."

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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.



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SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats in the national capital when a messenger brings a note directing him to come to the embassy at once. Here a beautiful young woman asks that she be given a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne.

CHAPTER II.

Mr. Campbell and the Cable.

Just as it is one man's business to manufacture watches, and another man's business to peddle shoe-strings, so it was Mr. Campbell's business to know things. He was a human card index, a governmental ready reference posted to the minute and backed by all the tremendous resources of a nation. From the little office in the Secret Service Bureau, where he sat day after day, radiating threads connected with the huge outer world, and enabled him to keep a firm hand on the diplomatic and departmental pulse of Washington. Perhaps he came nearer knowing everything that happened there than any other man living; and no man realized more perfectly than he just how little of all of it he did know.

In person Mr. Campbell was not unlike a retired grocer who had shaken the butter and eggs from his soul and settled back to enjoy a life of placid idleness. He was a little beyond middle age, pleasant of face, white of hair, and blessed with guileless blue eyes. His genius had no sparkle to it; it consisted solely of detail and system and indefatigability, coupled with a memory that was well nigh infallible. His brain was as serene and orderly as a cash register; one almost expected to hear it click.

He sat at his desk intently studying a cable despatch which lay before him. It was in the Secret Service code. Leaning over his shoulder was Mr. Grimm—the Mr. Grimm of the bureau. Mr. Grimm was an utterly different type from his chief. He was younger, perhaps thirty-one or two, physically well proportioned, a little above the average height, with regular features and listless, purposeless eyes—a replica of a hundred other young men who dawdle idly in the windows of their clubs and watch the world hurry by. His manner was languid; his dress showed fastidious care.

Sentence by sentence the bewildering intricacies of the code gave way before the placid understanding of Chief Campbell, and word by word, from the chaos of it, a translation took intelligible form upon a sheet of paper under his right hand. Mr. Grimm, looking on, exhibited only a most perfunctory interest in the extraordinary message he was reading; the listless eyes narrowed a little, that was all. It was a special despatch from Lisbon dated that morning, and signed simply "Gault." Completely translated it ran thus:

"Secret offensive and defensive alliance of the Latin against the English-speaking nations of the world is planned. Italy, France, Spain and two South American republics will soon sign compact in Washington. Proposition just made to Portugal, and may be accepted. Special envoys now working in Mexico and Central and South America. Germany invited to join, but refuses as yet, giving, however, tacit support; attitude of Russia and Japan unknown to me. Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi, believed to be in Washington at present, has absolute power to sign for Italy, France and Spain. Profound secrecy enjoined and preserved. I learned of it by underground. Shall I inform our minister? Cable instructions."

"So much!" commented Mr. Campbell.

He clasped his hands behind his head, lay back in his chair and sat for a long time, staring with steadfast, thoughtful eyes into the impassive face of his subordinate. Mr. Grimm perched himself on the edge of the desk and with his legs dangling read the despatch a second time, and a third.

"If," he observed slowly, "if any other man than Gault had sent that I should have said he was crazy."

"The peace of the world is in peril, Mr. Grimm," said Campbell impressively, at last. "It had to come, of course, the United States and England against a large part of Europe and all of Central and South America. It had to come, and yet—"

He broke off abruptly, and picked up the receiver of his desk telephone.

"The White House, please," he requested curtly, and then, after a moment: "Hello! Please ask the president if he will receive Mr. Campbell

immediately. Yes, Mr. Campbell of the Secret Service." There was a pause. Mr. Grimm removed his immaculate person from the desk, and took a chair. "Hello! In half an hour? So much!"

The pages of the Almanac de Gotha fluttered through his fingers, and finally he leaned forward and studied a paragraph of it closely. When he raised his eyes again there was that in them which Mr. Grimm had never seen before—a settled, darkening shadow.

"The world-war has long been a chimera, Mr. Grimm," he remarked at last, "but now—now! Think of it! Of course, the Central and South American countries, taken separately, are inconsequential, and that is true, too, of the Latin countries of Europe, except France, but taken in combination, under one directing mind, the allied navies would be—would be formidable, at least. Backed by the moral support of Germany, and perhaps Japan—! Don't you see? Don't you see?"

He lapsed into silence. Mr. Grimm opened his lips to ask a question. Mr. Campbell anticipated it unerringly:

"The purpose of such an alliance?"



"If Any Other Man Than Gault Had Sent That I Should Have Said He Was Crazy."

It is not too much to construe it into the first step toward a world-war—a war of reprisal and conquest beside which the other great wars of the world would seem trivial. For the fact has at last come home to the nations of the world that ultimately the English-speaking peoples will dominate it—dominate it because they are the practical peoples. They have given to the world all its great practical inventions—the railroads, the steamship, electricity, the telegraph and cable—all of them; they are the great civilizing forces, rounding the world up to new moral understanding, for what England has done in Africa and India we have done in a smaller way in the Philippines and Cuba and Porto Rico; they are the great commercial peoples, slowly but surely winning the market-places of the earth; wherever the English or the American flag is planted there the English tongue is being spoken, and there the peoples are being taught the sanity of right living and square dealing.

"It requires no great effort of the imagination, Mr. Grimm, to foresee that day when the traditional power of Paris, and Berlin, and St. Petersburg, and Madrid will be honey-combed by the steady encroachment of our methods. This alliance would indicate that already that day has been foreseen; that there is now a resentment which is about to find ex-

pression in one great, desperate struggle for world supremacy. A few hundred years ago Italy—or Rome—was stripped of her power; only recently the United States dispelled the illusion that Spain was anything but a shell; and France—! One can't help but wonder if the power she boasts is not principally on paper. But if their forces are combined? Do you see? It would be an enormous power to reckon with, with a hundred bases of supplies right at our doors."

He rose suddenly and walked over to the window, where he stood for a moment, staring out with unseeing eyes.

"Given a yard of canvas, Mr. Grimm," he went on finally, "a Spanish boy will waste it, a French boy will paint a picture on it, an English boy will build a sail-boat, and an American boy will erect a tent. That fully illustrates the differences in the races."

He abandoned the didactic tone, and returned to the material matter in hand. Mr. Grimm passed him the despatch and he sat down again.

"Will soon sign compact in Washington," he read musingly. "Now I don't know that the signing of that compact can be prevented, but the signing of it on United States soil can be prevented. You will see to that, Mr. Grimm."

"Very well," the young man agreed carelessly. The magnitude of such a task made, apparently, not the slightest impression on him. He languidly drew on his gloves.

"And meanwhile I shall take steps to ascertain the attitude of Russian and Japanese representatives in this city."

Mr. Grimm nodded.

"And now, for Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi," Mr. Campbell went on slowly. "Officially he is not in Washington, nor the United States, for that matter. Naturally, on such a mission,

minister from Venezuela, the while he permitted his listless eyes to wander aimlessly about the spacious ballroom of the German embassy, ablaze with festooned lights, and brilliant with a multi-colored chaos of uniforms. Gleaming pearl-white, translucent in the mass, were the bare shoulders of woman; and from far off came the plaintive whine of an orchestra, a pulsing sense rather than a living sound, of music, pointed here and there by the staccato cry of a flute. A zephyr, perfumed with the clean, fresh odor of lilacs, stirred the draperies of the archway which led into the conservatory and rustled the bending branches of palms and ferns.

For a scant instant Mr. Grimm's eyes rested on a young woman who sat a dozen feet away, talking, in playful animation, with an undersecretary of the British embassy—a young woman severely gowned in some glittering stuff which fell away sheerly from her splendid bare shoulders. She glanced up, as if in acknowledgment of his look, and her eyes met his. Frank, blue-gray eyes they were, stirred to their depths now by amusement. She smiled at Senorita Rodriguez, in token of recognition.

"Aren't they wonderful?" asked Senorita Rodriguez with the quick, bubbling enthusiasm of her race.

"What?" asked Mr. Grimm.

"Her eyes," was the reply. "Every person has one dominant feature—with Miss Thorne it is her eyes."

"Miss Thorne?" Mr. Grimm repeated.

"Haven't you met her?" the senorita went on. "Miss Isabel Thorne? She only arrived a few days ago—the night of the state ball. She's my guest at the legation. When an opportunity comes I shall present you to her."

She ran on, about other things, with only an occasional remark from Mr. Grimm, who was thoughtfully nursing his knee. Somewhere through the chatter and effervescent gaiety, mingling with the sound of the pulsing music, he had a singular impression of a rhythmical beat, an indistinct tattoo, noticeable, perhaps, only because of its monotony. After a moment he shot a quick glance at Miss Thorne and understood; it was the tapping of an exquisitely wrought ivory fan against one of her tapering, gloved fingers. She was talking and smiling.

"Dot-dash-dot! Dot-dash-dot! Dot-dash-dot!" said the fan.

Mr. Grimm twisted around in his seat and regaled his listless eyes with a long look into the senorita's pretty face. Behind the careless ease of repose he was mechanically isolating the faint clatter of the fan.

"Dot-dash-dot! Dot-dash-dot! Dot-dash-dot!"

"Did any one ever accuse you of staring, Mr. Grimm?" demanded the senorita, banteringly.

For an instant Mr. Grimm continued to stare, and then his listless eyes swept the ballroom, passing involuntarily at the scarlet splendor of the minister from Turkey.

"I beg your pardon," he apologized, contritely. There was a pause. "The minister from Turkey looks like a barn on fire, doesn't he?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Nervous Hostess.

The hostess with a highly strung temperament is to be pitied, and so are her guests, even though her words be honey sweet. She transmits her nervousness to the very atmosphere of the house and makes all therein feel that they are hovering on the brink of a volcano. Would you know at once the woman who has this unfortunate falling? Then watch any pet dog or cat that she encounters. If it shrinks from her touch, though she may be in a calm mood, you may judge that something amiss in her nature has been detected by the sensitive being. Animals and children discover such irritability instinctively, and there are some grownup human beings who retain this insight. The only thing to do when the hospitality of the nervous one has to be accepted is to cut the visit as short as possible and to yield as much as possible to all her whims.

The Modest Inventor.

Thomas A. Edison, in a recent interview in New York, declined, with a laugh, to talk about the soul.

"No, no!" he said. "The preachers have put me in my place. I'll never open my mouth about the soul again."

"Well, then, Mr. Edison," said the reporter, "will you please give me your theory of the universe?"

"Why," said Mr. Edison, "I haven't even a theory of electricity, let alone the universe."

Speaking on Maxims.

The spender, with an ill-concealed sneer, handed this maxim to the saver: "Some people are so stingy that they are dishonest."

"And by the same token," responded the saver, with a raw laugh, "some people are so liberal that they are dishonest. Count them up, please, and see, in these days of liberal spending, which side has the majority."—Judge.

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A Tame Substitute.
"It begins to look as if those adventurous young men who went to Mexico in hopes of seeing some real fighting will be denied that pleasure."
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"I finally concluded that something would have to be done. I quit the use of coffee, short off, and began to drink Postum. The cook didn't make it right at first. She didn't boil it long enough, and I did not find it palatable and quit using it and went back to coffee and to the stomach trouble again."
"Then my wife took the matter in hand, and by following the directions on the box, faithfully, she had me drinking Postum for several days before I knew it."

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CHAPTER III.

The Language of the Fan.

Mr. Grimm was chatting idly with Senorita Rodriguez, daughter of the

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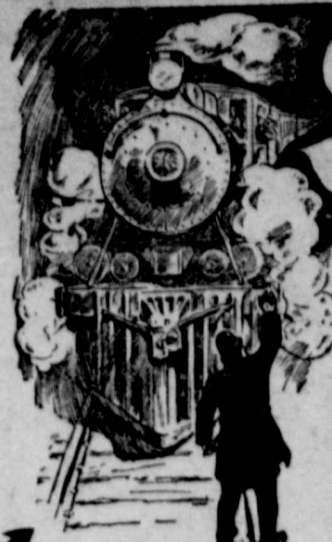
Lovelady, Texas, May 29.—The revival at Lovelady conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church and assisted by State Evangelist J. A. Smith continues this week. Quite a general interest is being manifested in the meeting and a number have been converted and some 10 or 12 have united with the church. I will fill my regular appointment at Grapeland next Sunday. I request a full attendance at the church Sunday morning and evening.

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