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## STORE NEWS

FOR A WEEK WE ARE OFFERING THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS. EACH ITEM MEANS A SAVING TO YOU.

Saturday 10th to Saturday 17th

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10c Apple Blossom Face Powder.....	7c
25c Tappans Viola Face Powder.....	15c
25c Woodbury's Face Powder.....	18c
5c Violet Borated Talcum Powder.....	3c
10c Heilotrope Bouquet Talcum Powder.....	7c
15c Air Float Talcum Powder.....	10c
25c Air Float Talcum Powder.....	15c
25c Rose de Lome Talcum Powder.....	15c
25c Cashmere Bouquet Talcum Powder.....	15c
25c Dactylis Talcum Powder.....	15c
25c Colgate's Toilet Water.....	19c
25c Colgate's Perfume.....	19c
5c Coconut Soap.....	2c
5c Lamb's Wool soap.....	3c
5c Oh-My Floating Soap.....	4c
10c Colgate's Bath Soap.....	8c
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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

### The Reunion

Crockett Camp No. 141, U. C. V., held their annual reunion in Grapeland last Thursday. The old soldiers and visitors gathered in the Methodist church at 9 o'clock and were welcomed to the town in a beautiful address by Rev. W. A. Craven. On behalf of the veterans Dr. S. T. Beezley responded. The routine of business was transacted, and the following officers were elected: J. F. Martin, Commander; A. M. Rencher, Adjutant; E. Winfree, 1st. Lieut.; W. H. Kent, 2nd Lieut.; Rev. N. S. Herod, Chaplain; Miss Adelle Davis, Sponsor; Misses Annie Brister and Iva Saddler, Maids of Honor; all minor officers were appointed.

At 1 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was spread in the grove, consisting of barbecued beef, kid and hog, supplemented with a basket dinner, and there was plenty and to spare for the 2,500 people that were fed. At least 500 were given supper in the grove.

In the afternoon a good program was rendered at the Christian church by the ladies of the town, which was enjoyed by a large crowd. The Elkhart brass band furnished music during the day, and was a source of much enjoyment to the crowd.

No definite place was selected for the next reunion, but it will probably go to Lovelady.

Space forbids a more lengthy write up of the occasion. We will conclude by saying that everyone says it was a howling success. We hope to have the old soldiers with us again in the future.

### Hays Spring News

June 5. Everything is moving on fairly well out this way.

Mrs. C. A. Story is in very poor health at this time, but with this exception we hear of no complaint of sickness. Corn is needing rain again now, and the crop will be exceedingly short without it. While it has been just a little more than two weeks since we had a fine season, the corn is just at a stage where more moisture is needed than at any other stage. Cotton is looking right well now, though some are not done chopping, but the work is nearing the close.

There is some talk of a new school house in our community. A petition is being circulated now asking for an election on the bonds, but we know it will be met with some objection but we don't know to what extent. I think if we can't carry the bond issue we will soon have to resort to a brush arbor or a pole cabin for a place to have school. The latter was quite common in our early boyhood days. We remember our first school days were spent in a pine pole cabin back in the thickets of northeast Texas, and those who are far enough behind the times now to oppose building an up-to-date school house through the issuance of bonds, which is the fairest way for a school house to be built, would remind us of old Rip Van Winkle, whom I suppose the most of the readers of the Messenger already know something about, how he slept for twenty years and woke up that far behind the times.

JULIUS.

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.

Mr. Tom Torkelson who lives southeast of town at Murchison's saw mill, lost his residence and contents by fire Friday night. A defective flue is supposed to be the cause.

## A Solid Carload of FURNITURE

of FURNITURE

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THE MESSENGER'S premium Scissors are going fast. You had better hurry up and get yours. We give them with every yearly subscription, new or renewal.

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### WHITE HOUSE LOW CUTS FOR WOMEN



## White House Summer Footwear

WOMEN'S WHITE HOUSE OXFORDS and other Star-5-Star specialties are long wearing, good looking, perfect fitting shoes.

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A Formal Garden.  
Knteker—Have they got a formal garden?  
Bocker—Yes; no chickens allowed.

## MEALTIME! But No Appetite YOU SHOULD TRY Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

There is no question but that the Bitters will quickly restore the appetite, aid digestion and prevent Liver Troubles, Malaria, Fever and Ague.  
Start today.

Out of the Hare.  
"Here's a hairpin in the soup, waiter," said the mad diner.  
"Yes, sir. It's all right. It's bare soup, sir."

**Important to Mothers**  
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In Use For Over 30 Years.  
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Hypnotic.  
Margaret—I think Mr. Baker could easily hypnotize people.  
Katherine—Why do you think so?  
Margaret—He often holds my hand till it falls asleep.—Puck.

The Real Reason.  
"I am going to send you my little kitten to keep you company."  
"How good of you."  
"Don't mention it. Besides, we are moving."

### HE WOULD DO.



Mr. De Wealth—Have you any experience as chauffeur?  
The Applicant—Well, I can show you the receipts for the fines I have paid.

## Breakfast A Pleasure

when you have

## Post Toasties

with cream

A food with snap and zest that wakes up the appetite.

Sprinkle crisp Post Toasties over a saucer of fresh strawberries, add some cream and a little sugar—

Appetizing

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"The Memory Lingers"

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## Lace Millinery



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THE keynote of fashionable headwear for women is lace, as shown in the photograph above. The hat should be of dark straw so as to form an effective background for the delicate tracery of the lace, which may be Irish, Cluny or better still of Nacrame. In this instance, the hat is of dark blue straw, trimmed and rimmed with babe Irish lace. A pom-pom of fluffy white feathers completes the confection.

### LIGHT CLOTH WALKING SUIT

May Colored Material Most Effective for This Peculiarly Jaunty Cost ume.

Hay-colored cloth is used here, with trimming of wide black military braid; the narrow skirt has a strip of the braid taken down the left side of front.

The coat is cut so that the braid corresponds, the right side of front



being cut slightly wider than the left; the large revers and collar are edged with braid; the cuffs are also trimmed with it.

Hat of hay-colored straw trimmed with roses.

Materials required: 5 yards cloth 46 inches wide, 6 yards braid, 8 buttons, 4 1/2 yards silk or satin for lining and post.

### GOOD USE FOR EXTRA SCARFS

May Be Made Into Blouse by Any One at All Clever With the Needle

If you have an extra scarf in the Pallsley, Dresden or Parisian design and want to have a blouse to match the scarf which you wish to retain, for scarfs still have wide fashion, the idea of turning the extra one into a blouse is one you can snatch up and put to good use.

Scarfs, mufflers and kerchiefs of these silky crepe materials are easily cut up and made into neat and becoming blouses by the home needleworker who takes advantage of the innovation.

Almost invariably the middle possesses a figure design, while the border is also composed of figures with a band of white or light color between these two figured portions. Make it a point to use these strips of material for the lower part of the blouse or the inside of the sleeves, and in thus utilizing the plain strip a bolero effect is secured.

One must choose for oneself according to the largeness of design whether to set in the figured parts lengthwise or crosswise, the lengthwise effect being assumed generally only when the figure is very large.

These with smaller figures can so well be arranged in a series of crosswise bars that it would hardly be becoming in the lengthened effect.

These crepe scarf waists are draped under sheer veiling, to which they adapt themselves readily without any nerve jarring aspect that attend some of the innovations that are executed in such an off-hand manner.

### For the Traveler.

The traveler who is fastidious about the boiling of her eggs should invest in one of the egg-shaped boilers of copper, small enough to pack in a trunk. It will cook four eggs.

This lamp is like a huge egg, has an alcohol lamp beneath and a tray with four compartments to hold the eggs erect in the water and make removal easy.

For the girl in an apartment who likes to do light housekeeping such a cooker could be utilized for making cup custards and other dishes cooked in water.

### SILENCE THAT WAS WASTED

Aunt Melissa Supreme Indifferent to Fact That Pa Had for Days Been in a "Huff."

Aunt Melissa Spigott was such an exceedingly energetic talker that the youngsters of the family used to suppose that her tongue must be copper-toed, because it never wore out. Uncle Silas, on the other hand, was as economical of words as a marketman is of early strawberries.

The too free exercising of this unruly member of Aunt Melissa's, on one occasion, gave Uncle Silas serious offense, which he manifested by a severe silence lasting for several days. At the end of that period one of the older daughters approached her mother upon the subject with the remark, "Ma, seems like you ought to make up with pa by now."

"Make up with pa!" exclaimed Aunt Melissa, in great astonishment. "Make up what?"

"Why," returned the daughter, "don't you know poor pa's feeling bad yet? He's still huffing."

"Huffing—for the land's sake! How long's he been a-huffing!"

"Ever since you came down on him so hard about wasting sugar by not stirring his coffee; that's three days ago."

"Why, you don't tell me, Janie Maud!" Aunt Melissa looked amazed.

"Your pore pa! Been a-huffing for three days, and I never mistrusted a thing of it!"—Youth's Companion.

### IT DOES ON HOUSES.



Wise—Do you see that striking looking woman with the veil.

Howe—Yes.

Wise—Do you know why she wears the veil?

Howe—No, Homely?

Wise—No; she's afraid the sun might blister the paint.

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

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

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

### Strange Children.

George Bancroft, the historian, used to relate with gusto a joke that he caught while trotting to school along a Massachusetts country road. It was about old Levi Lincoln, says Percy H. Epler in "Master Minds at the Commonwealth's Heart."

The old gentleman was nearly blind. A flock of geese was being driven gobbling up Lincoln street. Leaning far out of the carriage, the fine old aristocrat, thinking they were children, threw out a handful of pennies, graciously exclaiming: "God bless you, my children!"

Ask a favor of an enemy and you will probably make a friend; ask of a friend you may make an enemy.—Marmaduke

Your wife, as well as your sins, will find you out.

Start afresh this Spring—cleanse and purify the system by a course of Garfield Tea, Herb laxative and blood-purifier.

Isn't it about time to bury the dead languages?

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, relieves that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, nervousness builds up the whole system.

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



Thompson's  
Eye Water

How quick relief to eye irritations caused by dust, eye strain.

## SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but it Paid

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it—he said it was no good and wanted me to try something else, but knowing all about it I insisted and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me."

"I know of so many cases where women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I can say to every suffering woman if that medicine does not help her, there is nothing that will."—Mrs. JANETZEL, 2963 Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

This is the age of substitution, and women who want a cure should insist upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just as this woman did, and not accept something else on which the druggist can make a little more profit.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

### DAISY FLY KILLER

placed anywhere, at once and kills flies, mosquitoes, gnats, house flies, etc. It is clean, ornamental, convenient, cheap. Lasts all season. Can't spill or tip over, will not soil anything. Guaranteed effective. Of all dealers send for 25c. HANCOCK'S BROS. 140 N. 4th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair, promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists

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HOUSTON TEXAS

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## HED-LYTE

is a wonderful new liquid headache and neuralgia remedy. It will make your head "light" in a few minutes. It is absolutely safe and harmless. 10c, 25c and 50c bottles at all drug stores.

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## GREAT WELCOME TO MADERO

CHEERED AT EVERY STOP BY THOUSANDS OF MEXICANS.

"Viva, la Presidente, Senor Madero," Is Lustily Shouted in Many Towns. Train Schedule Is Changed.

On Board Madero's Special Train, Torreon, Mexico.—The bursting of bombs, the firing of cannon and the sharp crackling of musketry from the ranks of 5,000 former insurrecto soldiers, drawn on both sides of the railroad track, welcomed Francisco I. Madero and his party at Torreon Sunday. Fully twenty thousand residents of the town, including hundreds of Americans and foreigners, participated in a huge demonstration, and counting the throngs gathered at various stations en route, Senor Madero has addressed nearly fifty thousand persons, whose shouts of "Viva Madero" still are ringing in the ears of the Madero party. The incessant firing of salutes, however, which has been growing more intense as the party has penetrated further into the hotbed of sentiment, caused a change in the schedule of the special train.

The change was made for the double purpose of giving those aboard the special train an opportunity to sleep and also of preventing some malevolent person from tossing any of the festive bombs too near the cars.

### Continuous Demonstration.

It was a day of continuous demonstration for Senor Madero and one which filled him with joy, particularly because it came from many of his personal friends.

At San Pedro, the home of Senor Madero, which was reached Sunday morning, one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations of the day took place. As the special train pulled in about one thousand insurrecto soldiers fired a salute. Senor Madero stepped down from his private car to a grandstand erected a few yards away and an immense throng crowded all the available space around it. After a few speeches, which were constantly interrupted by shouts of "Viva Madero," the ceremonies were transferred to the balcony of a hotel in another part of the town. The streets were jammed with decorations, sombreros and their wearers. To move through the crowd to within hearing distance of Senor Madero was a task that required dodging the broad brims of straw sombreros and the scores of little children who crawled underfoot, almost completely hidden by the hatbedecked crowd. Arches of flowers and flags adorned all streets.

### Rockport Vegetable Shipments.

Rockport, Tex.—Vegetable shipments during May increased threefold over previous years. Since the 22d of April fifty carloads have been sent to different points North and East, twenty-five cars of cucumbers, twenty cars of tomatoes and five cars of peppers, all of unusually fine grade. This week four cars of vegetables were sent to California.

### Deputy Has Negro in Custody.

Alexandria.—Deputy Sheriff E. David returned Saturday from Leesville, bringing with him a negro said to be wanted for stealing a mule. It is alleged that he stole the mule in Vernon parish and brought it to Alexandria, trading same for a horse, which he sold in Vernon parish later on.

### Three Hundred Bushels an Acre.

Goliad, Tex.—The farmers and truck growers of Goliad county have been giving their attention to potato culture of late, with the result that potatoes are yielding 300 bushels per acre. It is thought that more attention will be given to potato culture in the future.

### Six New Brick Stores.

Oakwood, Tex.—The brickwork on the six new brick stores is nearly completed. The woodwork will be completed about the middle of July. These stores will greatly improve the look of the town.

### Watermelons at Karnes City.

Karnes City, Tex.—The first watermelons of the year made their appearance this week, selling for 50 cents. They were large and firm.

### Colonel Pryce's Successor.

San Diego.—Captain Jack B. Mosby was elected general by the insurrectos at Tijuana Monday to succeed Colonel Pryce, now in Los Angeles.

### Rebuild Burned Area.

Tenaha, Tex.—Owners are getting the material on the ground to rebuild the burned district of the town.

### Test for Oil at Voth.

Voth, Tex.—G. M. Watson of Portland, Ore., is on the ground in Voth with machinery to put down a test oil well.

**Libby's**  
**Sliced Dried Beef**  
Old Hickory Smoked  
Highest Quality  
Finest Flavor

**Try This Recipe**  
To the contents of one medium size jar of Libby's Sliced Dried Beef, add one tablespoonful of butter, then sprinkle with one tablespoonful of flour and add one-half cup of cream. Cook 5 minutes and serve on toast.

Ask for Libby's in the sealed glass jars.  
**At All Grocers**  
Libby, McNeill & Libby  
Chicago

### The Night Shift.

Positive Wife—John, why do you talk in your sleep? Have you any idea?

Negative Husband—So as not to forget how, I suppose. It's the only chance I get!—Puck.

### THREE CURED OF ECZEMA

"When a child, I suffered eight years with eczema. I could not sleep at night, and had sores all over my chest. We had doctors and none could do any good, until my mother saw the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies in the paper. We used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and they cured me of eczema. I also used them on my five children. Two of them had eczema very badly. When my children had eczema, I was not worried at all, as I knew the Cuticura Remedies would do their work. They had sores all over their heads, their hair would fall out, and they would scratch all night and day. They had it on their heads, face, and in back of the ears so that I thought their ears would drop off. I washed their heads and bodies with Cuticura Soap and they are as clean as the driven snow. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also cured my children of ringworm. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies. They are wonderful." (Signed) Mrs. Violet Cole, 26 S. Redfield St., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, for free book on skin and scalp diseases and their treatment.

### So Familiar.

"Yes," said Nagget, "a woman usually treats her husband as the average servant treats bric-a-brac."  
"Go ahead," said the wise Mrs. Nagget. "What's the answer?"  
"Why, the more he's worth the more she tries to break him."

### DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year \$1.50 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

It isn't always the person who wants to say something that has something to say.

## THE DARWINIAN THEORY.



Count De Bree—I would like to show you my family tree.

Miss Gottrox—Oh! please do; I've never seen a coconut tree!

**Begin Right and Don't Put It Off for Another Day.**

Eruptive skin diseases of many years' standing have been cured by the application of Resinol ointment and the use of Resinol soap in a few weeks. Begin with Resinol and you begin your cure. If you've tried everything without benefit, try Resinol, and you will no doubt see improvement from the start. Resinol ointment cures all forms of skin eruptions, as acne, eczema, herpes, erysipelas, erythema, barber's itch, poison ivy, ringworm, etc. Resinol ointment is the best dressing for boils, carbuncles, felons, cuts and all abrasions of the skin. At all drug stores.

### Properly Thankful.

Clark Howell of Atlanta tells of the sad case of an elderly darky in Georgia, charged with the theft of some chickens. The negro had the misfortune to be defended by a young and inexperienced attorney, although it is doubtful whether any one could have secured his acquittal, the commission of the crime having been proved beyond all doubt. The darky received a pretty severe sentence. "Thank yo' sah," said he cheerfully, addressing the judge when the sentence had been pronounced. "Dat's mighty hard, sah, but it ain't anything what I expected. I thought, sah, dat between my character and dat speech of my lawyer dat yo'd hang me, shore!"

### Appalling Excuse.

"This is the fifth time you have been brought before me this term," said the judge, frowning severely upon the prisoner at the bar.

"Yes, your honor," said the prisoner. "You know a man is judged by the company he keeps, and I like to be seen talkin' to your honor for the sake of me credit."

"All right," said the judge. "Officer, take this man over to the island and tell them to give him a credit of 30 days."—Harper's Weekly.

**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM**  
Take the Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 25 cents.

### Getting On.

"Well, little boy, did you go to the circus the other day?"

"Yes'm. Pa wanted to go, so I had to go with him."

Whoever sincerely endeavors to do all the good he can will probably do much more than he imagines or will ever know.—Bowdler.

### SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder for tired, aching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE sample, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

To save a man, give him good friends or bitter enemies; these by love and those by their hate to keep him from evil doing.—Antisthenes.

### Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes

Prevents infection—Murine Eye Salve in Tubes for all Eye Ills. No Morphine. Ask Druggists for New Size 25c. Valuable Eye Book in Each Package.

Whither a man cannot go his imagination the more fondly travels.

It's a wise proverb that is able to deliver the goods.

Wrath and wine unveil the heart of friend to friend.—Plutarch.

Garfield Tea corrects constipation by arousing the digestive organs to their intended activity. Composed of Herbs.

Lots of city farmers make a specialty of sowing wild oats.

## Woman's Power Over Man



Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

**IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.**

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

If you don't believe honesty is the best policy, try it.

Garfield Tea regulates a lazy liver.

A halting speech may be the result of a lame excuse.

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

### An Astonished Boy.

In February of this year a Wisconsin farmer took his twelve-year-old boy to a village for the first time, and there the lad saw a train of cars. He was so astonished at the sight that he lost the power of speech for three weeks.

If that youngster is ever taken to a circus or a zoological garden he'll surely be struck dumb for the rest of his life. His father's farm must be hidden away in a hole in the ground.

### DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.

Kidney troubles are too serious to neglect. Slight ailments are often forerunners of dangerous kidney illness and should be treated without delay.



Obadiah B. Crane, 222 First Av., Watertown, S. Dak., says: "I was taken with rheumatic pains and my left limb was almost paralyzed. I hobbled around with a cane as weak as a child. I was afflicted with a bladder weakness and was compelled to arise several times during the night. Shortly after I commenced to use Doan's Kidney Pills, I could do work, that was before impossible. I am stronger and better than in years."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It's difficult to discourage a girl who can't sing.

## Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure  
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.

**SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.**  
Genuine must bear Signature

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### To Cure Your Pimples.

Take a cup of **GRAND MA'S TEA** every night before retiring. Pleasant to take and marvelous results in two weeks.

Package 25 cents.

### HUNT'S CURE



**DEFIANCE-STARCH** easiest to work with and starches clothes nicest.  
W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 23-1911.

## All Need Cardui

Women of all ages need a building, strengthening tonic, at times, to help them through the hard days that come to all women. Young girls, young women, and mature ladies—all need such a medicine as Cardui, the woman's tonic. Thousands of women have found Cardui to be just what they needed, and have told their friends of the benefit received. So, Cardui has come to be known everywhere and has grown more popular each year. You have heard of Cardui; you know about it—but have you tried it?

**TAKE CARDUI**

## The Woman's Tonic

If not, you are not giving yourself a square deal, for Cardui has become the standard remedy for women's ills,—its merit has long been established.

Mrs. Jennie B. Kirby, Valley Heights, W. Va. writes: "I was very sick for nearly a year. I nearly wasted to death, and was so weak, I couldn't raise my head off my pillow. In April I commenced using Cardui, and have taken five bottles. I am glad to say I can work all day now. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world."

Try Cardui. It will help you, too. Sold everywhere.

# Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours Is Fluttering or Weak, use "RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Mcnefield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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### Belott Letter

Belott, Texas, June 3.—Every contention against prohibition advanced by the anti plainly shows that they have no grounds upon which to make their stand, and the only method they possess to induce support is a conglomeration of pertexes and misrepresentations. If as much liquor is sold in prohibition territory as through licensed saloon, and that too, without the seller's having to pay taxes, why are the liquorites going to so much trouble and expense to defeat statewide prohibition? Do anti say that prohibition does not prohibit because they desire to eliminate the liquor traffic, or because they are opposed to any such elimination? And the anti contend that statewide prohibition would raise taxes. Of course, nothing else could be expected of them. Every time any great step in civilization is contemplated, that hue and cry is raised. It is a foundation for the mossback's howlings, and it is the plea of the demagogue who would cause the voter to go contrary to his own good. In a past issue of a prominent magazine, the writer used the following language in an article regarding a school tax discussion: "Taxes are indices to a people's progress and the devotion a citizen has for his nation is measured by the efforts he puts forth to the upbuilding melioration of his state and country. Here is a mighty and resourceful empire of the Lone Star State, who could wish for a better climate, for a more prolific soil, for more natural advantages and opportunities? With untold riches and boundless possibilities ready to yield to the hands of industry, who is so stupid as to murmur about his necessities, and so selfish and averse not to willingly contribute to his people's advancement? The insinuation that the great State of Texas should ever be led to the brink of a faminous precipice by a measly school tax is a reflection upon the industry of the citizenship."

During every local option election that has ever occurred in this state, the anti have contended that prohibition would raise taxes. They did this in the hope of catching the vote of the man who holds dollars and cents dearer than all else, but every dry county in the state is a living refutation to this blatant ranting. Official statistics show that the average tax rate of the wholly wet counties in this state is 48 3-5c; in the partially dry counties 43 3 4c, and in the wholly dry counties 41 1-2c. Should not such figures quiet the nerves of the parsimonious? Mr. J. D. Cox, one of the high priests of the liquorites, some time ago declared that the liquor traffic netted the state about \$800,000. The gentleman did not go to the trouble saying that if Texas were dry, the vast sum of money that is spent for liquor would largely be spent on property that would give a revenue many times the sum the saloons pay as taxes. But even if the state were to lose the \$800,000, if by losing it the family ties of one household that an open saloon would disrupt would remain intact, one drunkard would be reclaimed, one youth would reach manhood without being led to destruction by the open saloon, and one man would continue to live that an open saloon would cause to be killed, would Christian citizenship and society be the loser? Oh, taxes! High taxes! Oh, this cry of the demagogue! If civilization, culture and refinement, character, happiness, human lives, and the future salvation of human souls are to be reckoned as dollars and cents pray tell us, Mr. Cox, how many corrupted characters, blighted lives, murdered citizens, broken

hearted mothers and sisters, how many disrupted families and how much general premature hell would balance the ledger with the \$800,000?

As before stated, the opponents of progress raise the howl about high taxes when a movement is contemplated for the betterment of a community. This strikes a responsive sentiment in the mind of the parsimonious and the moss back, and many simple minded people are thus led to vote contrary to their own good. But understand voter, these demagogues know that their ranting is meaningless, but they think that you are so simple to not know it. They care nothing for you. You may continue to tread the path of stones and thorns; your children may be uneducated, uncared for and unkept; your posterity may fill the potter's field, and a yawning hell may greet you in the great after math. They do not care. All they want is your vote. Give them this, and they will attend to the rest. Are you going to do it?

The unreasonable hot wave which has prostrated the North still prevails here. Records do not show any precedent to it. It has had the effect of evaporating the splendid season of two weeks ago, so that rain is now needed. A few thundershowers have passed around during the last few days, but no appreciable rain has fallen.

The attractions of rabbit chasing and of spending hours at a time on the creek bank with fishing rod in hand encouraged only by a few nibbles, and sometimes not that, are now beginning to fade for our beloved Knights of Rest. The blazing sun and the general summer appearance of everything minimizes the necessity for sordid and ungentlemanly work, such as grass and weed overrun crops might suggest, and now one may begin to engage in such splendid exercise as reclining in the shade all the afternoon and talking about the other fellow's business.

### From Old Gray

June 4.—For an explanation of our long silence will say that we have been in the deadly grip of the lagrippe and it has been a hard pull for us to make the landing.

Since our last death has claimed two victims from this community. Mr. John Dotson, an old landmark of this section, has answered to the last summons. He was highly respected and leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. Mrs. Jas. Crawford, after a long and severe illness, has gone to the bourne from whence no traveler returns. She was a good woman, and leaves a host of relatives and friends who deeply mourn her loss.

The health of our community was never better—Dr. Blair reports very little sickness.

Our cotton is looking fairly well. Corn is rather in the back ground and is needing rain badly. Farmers generally are up with their work.

We had the pleasure of being at the old soldiers reunion at Grapeland last Thursday. To say that every feature of the entertainment was a perfect success does not half express it. Every committee must have done its duty in full, as there was nothing short anywhere. The address of welcome was good and well received by the old veterans. The kind greetings of the citizens of Grapeland and vicinity was a source of great pleasure to the old fellows, and the dinner was simply an immense feast. Table after table was loaded with everything that would satisfy the most delicate appetite. It has not been our lot to witness such an abundance of edibles; our pen is too short, the English language fails to do justice to the occasion. It was a day of great and good enjoyment; no politics, in fact nothing to disturb the good feeling that existed in the great assemblage that was present at Grapeland last Thursday. There was only fifty-one old soldiers present, and in behalf of them we offer our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Grapeland

# Loosen up the Dollars

The hot weather reminds us that the good old summer time has arrived and suggests to you to buy summer goods. If you want to keep cool we have a complete stock of merchandise just the thing you need: Figured Lawn, White Lawn, White Linen, Blue Linen, Men's, Misses' and Children's Straw Hats, Ladies White, Blue and Pink Hosiery, Men's Silk Hose, Men's Summer Weight Pants, Soft Shirts, Nainsook, B. V. D. Shirts and Drawers, long or short sleeves, John B. Stetson Hats, also a beautiful line of Young Men's Hats in all the new shapes and colors.

SPECIAL PRICES on Ladies, Men's and Children's Low Quarter Oxfords and Pump Shoes. The line is complete, sizes unbroken. The best shoe to buy is the Dittman. The name assures the quality. We thank you for your liberal trade.

Yours to Please

## W. F. MURCHISON

and surrounding country for the interest they manifested toward us and the kindness shown us on every hand. Rest assured, ladies and gentlemen, you can ever claim a green spot in our hearts. Three cheers and a tiger skin for Grapeland!

Tomorrow is the day for the great anti rally at Ft. Worth and there will be many able men there to discuss the great issue that is before the people to-day. They will contend for nothing but right and justice for their fellowman and oppose an amendment to the state constitution that if forced upon the people will be a failure. When you undertake to legislate morals into men you are up against a proposition that will lead to nothing but the bad. Before we close we will say to the Juniors of New Prospect that nothing Brooks or the lady said had a weakening effect on us, and we are not ashamed of anything we have said or done. You have made several thrusts at us. We can tell you now if you your political sense was placed in a dynamite cap and exploded it would not blow your hat off.

The sun has gone to rest; another hot day behind us and no appearance of rain. As ever,  
OLD GRAY.

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.

I eat any watch I can't fix. I have fixed over 30,000. I KNOW HOW! My 23 years experience has taught me how. Key wind watches changed to stem wind.

FRANK J. LOCK,  
EXPERT WATCHMAKER, AT PORTER'S DRUG STORE.

### 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.

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

J. W. CASKEY.

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.

## 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.

### PLEASANT TASTING LIQUID MEDICINE

Acts as Quickly as Calomel, Takes the Place of Calomel, And is Absolutely Harmless

Dodson's Liver Tone is the name of the new vegetable tonic which Porter's drug store recommends as a perfect substitute for calomel. Without causing any restriction of habit or diet, Dodson's Liver Tone starts the liver to working and cures constipation, biliousness, ect., without any harmful after-effects.

The fact that calomel is mercury has kept many people who are afraid of mercurial poisoning from using it. Calomel is a good thing to let alone. All persons can use Dodson's Liver Tone, whether they have been in the habit of taking calomel or not, for it is entirely vegetable and cannot do harm. Porter's drug store will give the money back to any dissatisfied purchaser. Price fifty cents.

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.

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

Nothing equal to PRICKLEY ASH BITTERS for removing that sluggish bilious feeling, so common in hot weather. It creates strength, vigor, appetite and cheerful spirits.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

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.

# CHILDREN

Who have worms, who are sickly, restless or irritable; those who eat too much sweet stuff, who suffer from colic or irregular bowel movements, will grow strong, rosy and cheerful under the cleansing and invigorating influence of

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

As a corrective for disorders in the stomach or bowels, for clearing the complexion and promoting appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits, it is unequalled. Good for either sex and all ages from five years upwards.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "2" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.



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When you need a Liniment, use a good one. To insure beneficial results, get

## Ballard's Snow Liniment

**It is a Pain Relief and Healing Remedy That Answers Every Requirement.**

It is of exceptional power in rheumatic diseases; relieves the aching joints, relaxes the drawn muscles, restores the strength, ease and suppleness of youth. It is also effective in healing all wounds, sores or abrasions of the flesh. It is a splendid household remedy for man or beast.

Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, old sores, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, frost bites, chilblains, contracted muscles, stiff neck. It stops pain and heals quickly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

To cure Smarting Eyeballs, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephens Eye Salve.

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**A. S. PORTER, Druggist**

## Foley's Kidney Pills

**What They Will Do for You**

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.

## J. W. CASKEY

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Your Business will be Appreciated

Baths at any time, hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday, returns Saturday.

Good appetite and cheerfulness follows the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the blood, liver and bowels and makes life worth living.

A. S. Porter, Special agent.

### THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

Price 25c per Bottle.

Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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A. S. PORTER.

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## WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE

FOR CHILDREN



Children who have had breath, pale complexion, variable appetite, dark rings under the eyes, are usually afflicted with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy they need. It destroys worms and parasites; does the work quickly; restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.

Price 25c per bottle

James F. Ballard Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE BY

A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

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

### Trinity River Ripples

Reynard, Texas, June 5th.—The high temperature is very damaging to crops and just how much it can stand do not claim to know, and do not know when we will have rain, but my advice to farmers is to do the best they can, have faith and work just like you knew it would rain the next moon change.

G. W. Allen has some fine cotton and is expecting blooms any day.

Very few have fine corn prospects, except O. M. Rials; he has about the best. C. R. Taylor has some fine corn also. Cotton looks well and some patches are forming up right along.

Quite a number attended the re-union and others would have liked to but were needed at home. Glad all had a nice time.

Blackberries have been very plentiful in places and scarce in others. Mrs. J. H. Beazley and daughter, Miss Kleba, have picked about twenty gallons.

Gardens are not furnishing us much of a living just now.

Wish we could get some fellow to come out here and make some pro speeches. Most anybody would do for it is not much trouble to defend such a cause. The time is short and there are so many weak pros. I asked a minister if he was a pro, and if so was he weak or strong, and he kinder left the impression that he was weak. I would like to meet and shake the hand of the Belott correspondent.

Miss Annie Rainey Hollingsworth of Grapeland is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Lois Taylor.

Leeland Chiles and Chas. Kent went to Grapeland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Beazley and little daughter, Merle Dean, spent from Wednesday until Friday in Grapeland.

Mrs. C. H. Beazley, who has been right sick, is able to be up. The measles are about gone, but there are still some mumps around.

ZACK.

#### 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.

# FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

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

Sold by D. N. Leaverton, Prescription Druggist.

## LIGHT ON A GREAT CURE

USE  
**Electric BRAND BITTERS**  
FOR ALL  
STOMACH  
LIVER  
and  
KIDNEY  
TROUBLES

50c and \$1.00



### IT'S THE REMEDY WITHOUT AN EQUAL

FOR  
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation,  
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TRY IT. PRICE 50c AND \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

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**A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST**

## We Have Just Received

One of the largest Lines of

### BASE BALL GOODS

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

CLOSEST PRICE

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

## D. N. Leaverton,

DRUGGIST Prescriptions a Specialty

## You'll be Hot



and tired and thirsty after many a dusty drive or weary walk this summer. For this—and just any time for pure deliciousness—drink a glass or a bottle of

# Coca-Cola

The pure and wholesome beverage. A regular liquid breeze that blows away thirst, fatigue and heat.

Delicious--Refreshing--Thirst-Quenching  
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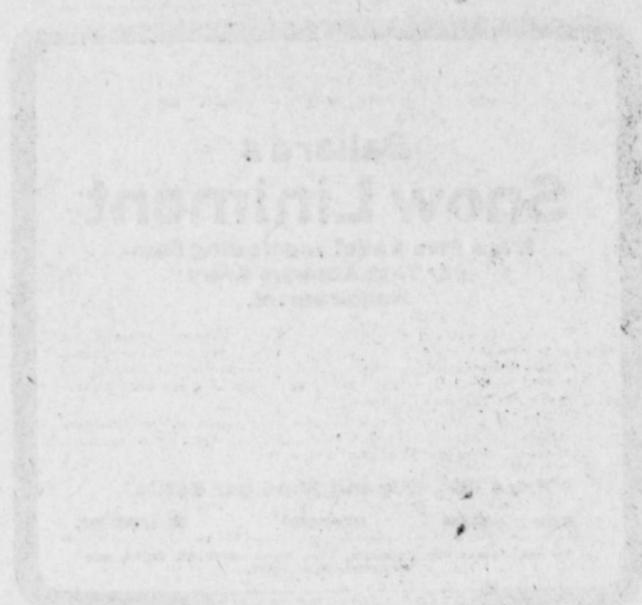
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## LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

June corn for sale at Howard's.

"Walk over" shoes at KENT'S.

Bob Traylor of New Waverly spent Sunday here.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Lively's.

Call at Howard's for your groceries.

Mrs. Ora Hodgkins of Houston is here on a visit to relatives.

Chops, bran, meal and flour at Kent's.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith of Lovelady were the guests of relatives a few days last week.

My, you look cool! I've been to the KANDY KITCHEN. I wish I had gone there, too.

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

Howard can save you money on shoes. Have some ladies' in dongola and velvet pumps.

Miss Cammie Thompson has returned to Conroe after spending a few days here and at Ioni.

July 4th, at the KANDY KITCHEN a big ball. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Selkirk and daughters were visitors to Galveston Saturday and Sunday.

I have purchased the beef market on back street, formerly owned by Dailey & Taylor, and will keep on hand all the time fresh meats and sausages. Your patronage appreciated. RICHARD HATCHELL, Prop.

Lively sells it for less.

A. S. Porter is sick this week.

Go to Kent's for your groceries. Everything new.

Dr. Sam Kennedy is home from Galveston for the summer.

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

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

See Frank Denton before buying your ice. Can save you money on your ice bills.

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

Try a Grape Juice Special, the finest in town at the KANDY KITCHEN.

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

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

Miss Addie Manning returned to her home in Huntsville Saturday after a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Vilna Haltom.

Me for the KANDY KITCHEN. They make their own cream. My, the coke is so good there.

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

Joe Adams of Crockett was here Tuesday attending a meeting of the directors of the F. & M. State Bank.

Buy BALSOM of MYRRH at Howard's. Sold under guarantee for burns, bruises, bites and sprains ect.

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

Trade with Lively.

Mrs. K. C. Alsop is visiting in Huntsville this week.

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.

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.

SEE ME TO SEE RIGHT! Frank J. Lock, Optometrist, of Houston, Texas, now located at Porter's Drug Store.

Taylor & Dailey have sold their meat market on back street to Richard Hatchell of Crockett, who took charge this week. Jesse Irby, who has had charge of the market, will move to Elkhart, his former home.

FRANK J. LOCK, EXPERT WATCHMAKER, now located at Porter's Drug Store, Grapeland, Texas. No matter who has failed on your watch, just try me once. I eat any watch—I can't fix.

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.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston. In the District Court of Houston County, Texas, A. L. Brown, plaintiff, vs. A. K. Fretz, defendant.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1911, in favor of the said A. L. Brown and against the said A. K. Fretz, No. 5336 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 5th day of June, 1911, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Houston, State of Texas, and belonging to the said A. K. Fretz, to-wit:

About two miles south of Grapeland and about ten miles north of Crockett, being a part of the Collin Aldrich 640 acre survey made by J. S. Woodson, for J. F. Lively, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake set in the EB line of said survey 400 varas from the SE corner of said Lively survey. Thence north 441 varas to a red oak for corner, being the NE corner of the Lively survey. Thence west 1344 varas to the NW corner of said Lively survey. Thence south 441 varas to stake for the corner set in said Lively west line. Thence east 1344 varas to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land, more or less; and on the 4th day of July, A. D., 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. K. Fretz in and to said property which he had therein on the 30th day of September, 1909.

Dated at Crockett, this the 5th day of June, A. D., 1911.

H. M. HALTOM, Constable Precinct No. 5, Houston County, Texas.

## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

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## A NEW DEPARTURE IN BANKING for Grapeland.

Read This:

We issue Interest Bearing Certificates of Deposit and pay interest as follows:

Time Deposits of 6 months we pay **3 PER CENT**

Time deposits of 12 months we pay **5 PER CENT**

Call at the Bank for further information.

### Farmers & Merchants State Bank,

Grapeland, .. .. Texas



## Interest Bearing Certificates

For some time the Farmers & Merchants State Bank have been considering the advisability of issuing interest bearing certificates of deposit, and at their meeting in May instructed its officers to prepare blank certificates in time for their meeting in June, which was held Tuesday of this week, and was passed upon and approved. So it is that Grapeland leads the county in progressive and up-to-date banking in advertising and paying interest on time deposits. Read their ad in this issue.

I EAT ANY WATCH I CAN'T FIX BECAUSE I KNOW HOW! Wont you let me show you? FRANK J. LOCK, Expert Watchmaker, now at Porter's Drug Store.

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.

Misses Ida, Flora and Elna Horn and Ben Keen of this place, Misses Ethel Lively, Mary Bell Holcomb and Jennie Lucas and Coleman Scarbrough of Augusta left for Huntsville this week to attend the summer normal.

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DESCRIBED.

Robert W. Chambers was congratulated at the Century club in New York on the success of his last novel.

"Directness," said Mr. Chambers, "is a factor in a novelist's success. Every novelist, before launching into ten pages on a sunset, should remember the man whose little boy said:

"Papa, what is descriptive writing?"

"Descriptive writing," the father replied, "is that part of the story which everyone skips."

CANTILEVER BRIDGE.

A cantilever is a bracket resting on a pier in the river or ravine to be crossed, and so balanced and secured that the extended arm will support both its own weight and its movable load. It is connected at its mid-river extremity, by a girder span, with a similar bracket reaching from the opposite shore. The first cantilever bridge of any size to be built in America was the bridge at Niagara, built in 1883. A suspension bridge consists of a span of bridge extending between anchorages, the bridge being supported by chains, cables, or linked steel girders, extending from the anchorages to points of attachment along the bridge.

SACRED BOOKS OF TIBET.

The sacred books of the Tibetans are said to be the most extensive of any religion, running into 325 volumes, almost a library in themselves. Tibet embraced Buddhism about the seventh century of our era. The Tibetans translated the doctrines into 100 volumes under the name of "Kangyna." And by way of exegesis and commentary they added 225 volumes. These books were printed at Marthany in 1721 and another edition was published at Peking. Copies are to be found in the Bibliothque Nationale in Paris, in the Asiatic museum in St. Petersburg and at the India office in London.



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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.

The financial committee report of the reciprocity bill to the senate will feature the beginning of the third month of the extra session of congress. The hearings, which have continued almost a month, will close this week and the committee will go into executive session to determine the disposition of the measure. Members of the committee, engrossed in hearings, have had no opportunity to exchange views. Many amendments have been suggested and many more are probable.

Governor Woodrow Wilson's Sunday in Washington was an all-day reception, democratic senators, representatives and leading citizens coming and going in steady procession. Speaker Champ Clark, who at this time is regarded as Governor Wilson's only formidable opponent for the democratic nomination for president, met Governor Wilson for a short cordial chat.

The next task before the house democrats is an easy one. It is the revision of the cotton schedule. As soon as the wool schedule gets out of the house, which henceforth will be but a mere formality of speech-making, the democratic members of the ways and means committee will take up the cotton textile schedule. There is no hitch over this schedule.

The Root bill for election of United States senators by a plurality of a legislature was favorably acted on by the senate committee on privileges and elections with an amendment requiring that the successful candidate shall receive the votes of at least one-third of the members of both branches of the legislature. The purpose of the resolution is the abolition of senatorial deadlocks.

In his speech in the senate Friday on the Lorimer resolution, Senator Stone undertook to develop the attitude of the progressive republican senators toward the democratic legislative program. Announcing himself to be an organization democrat, the Missouri senator said that if the progressives desired to act with the democrats they should join the democratic party.

William Lorimer must again defend the validity of his title to a seat in the United States senate, this time seemingly with far less prospects of success than before, the senate Friday having adopted by a vote of 48 to 20 the resolution presented by Senator Martin of Virginia instructing the committee on privileges and elections to re-open the case and prosecute a searching inquiry into the alleged bribery and corruption attending the action of the Illinois legislature which resulted in Lorimer's election.

After a debate over the democratic bill revising schedule K, which lasted nearly ten hours Friday, the democrats are jubilant over the amicable and unanimous agreement between the free wool and the tariff on wool democrats over the wool schedule. As a result of this agreement the house democrats unanimously endorsed the Underwood bill and went on record substantially for the principle of free wool.

As a result of charges laid before the house committee on rules Thursday by miners and labor representatives in the Westmoreland coal fields in Pennsylvania, the committee will permit representatives of coal mining companies to appear and will attempt to sift out some of the facts connected with the pending strike in the coal district.

### DOMESTIC.

Clubs—	Games Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Waco	47	28	19
Dallas	50	28	22
Oklahoma City	51	27	24
Austin	47	24	23
Fort Worth	51	26	25
San Antonio	52	25	27
Houston	51	24	27
Galveston	49	17	32

General Tom Thumb's coach of state is for sale in New York, and small persons, or those who feel so, may now have the opportunity of competing for this relic of the greatest little dwarf that ever lived. It was presented to him by Queen Victoria in 1854, when he was visiting England, making his peripatations before the crowned heads.

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The placing in Paris of \$20,000,000 of Missouri, Kansas and Texas consolidated 5 per-cent bonds this week is said by a banker who is in touch with the foreign situation to mark the turning of the great buying power of the French investing public toward American securities. He believes that the success of this issue will result in sales of other bonds and stocks of similar nature to French buyers.

The Swedish fruit steamer Disa arrived in Galveston from Frontera with 20,000 bunches of bananas and a quantity of coconuts.

Chinese physicians are upheld in their contention for centuries that there is a medicinal property in the skin of toads. Elaborate experiments made at Johns Hopkins University, New York, have resulted in the introduction of a new heart stimulant, "bufagin," which is derived from the poisonous secretion from the creature's parotid gland, just below the ears.

Bond for \$7,500 was made and approved Thursday for Sergeant J. D. Manley, who has been in jail at Dallas since October 23, 1909, on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Louis Reichenstein. The killing was on the day of the visit of President W. H. Taft to Dallas. Manley was one of State militiamen on guard near the fair grounds.

It was a dusty and sweaty four thousand troops that came into Dumont Thursday after covering thirteen miles of hot road between League City and Dumont. It is estimated that no less than one hundred soldiers dropped to the ground from the intense heat.

For fame, fortune and the glory of the automobile, one life was sacrificed and several men were injured Tuesday in Indianapolis in the first 500-mile race on a speedway, the greatest test of skill and endurance in the history of the sport of motor racing, won by Ray Harroun, driving a Marmon car, in the time of 6 hours 41 minutes and 8 seconds. Closely pressing Harroun for the victory were Ralph Mulford, with a Lozier, who finished second, and David Bruce Brown, who drove his Fiat under the wire a good third.

### FOREIGN.

The usual dignity and stateliness of the British capital's public buildings, principal parks and streets are being sacrificed to the demands of coronation visitors and sightseers. The whole neighborhood of parliament, including the yards of Westminster Abbey and parliament buildings, is covered with huge unsightly wooden stands most of the way from Trafalgar Square to the abbey. The chief government offices are almost hidden in the same unattractive fashion. St. James Park, near Buckingham Palace, is similarly covered.

General Porfirio Diaz, who arrived at Havana on the steamer Ypiranga from Vera Cruz, resumed his voyage Sunday, the ship proceeding for Havre shortly before noon. At the last moment General Diaz received a visit of farewell from the Mexican minister, Senor Godyer, and representatives of the Cuban government.

Another frontier conflict has occurred between Greeks and Truks near Dereli, in Greek territory. Five Turks were killed.

On account of a report emanating from Munich that the cholera epidemic was prevalent in a certain section of Italy, the authorities have issued an official statement that conditions of health throughout the country are excellent.

Nearly one million persons witnessed the unveiling at Rome Sunday of a monument to King Victor Emmanuel II. Interest was added to the occasion by reason of the celebration of the constitution by King Charles Albert in 1848, the same institution which rules United Italy.

Baron Tokahashi has resigned the presidency of the Yokohama Specie bank at Tokio and has been appointed governor of the Bank of Japan. Viscount Mishima has been elected president of the Yokohama Specie bank.

Scotland has a population of 4,759,445, according to the provisional figures of the census. This is an increase over 1901 of 287,342 and is the smallest increase in any census since 1861.

A band of 250 revolutionists Friday captured a passenger train at Ahualilco, Mexico, which had been sent to San Marcos station to bring in General Ruiz, former governor of Tepic, and a detachment of federal troops stationed there. The train was turned about and brought the insurgents to Guadalajara, where they paraded the streets and made a demonstration in behalf of Roque Estrada, Madero's private secretary during the presidential campaign last fall.

## TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Special prayer services were held in Wichita Falls Sunday for rain.

Red Lopez, who deserted his force at Agua Prieta, has been court-martialed and sentenced to serve eight years in penitentiary.

An election was held in the McGregor precinct Saturday to see about issuing \$100,000 bonds to improve the public roads. The proposition carried nearly three to one.

Attorney General Land has held a field that a person who has been elected to both the office of constable and city marshal cannot qualify and hold both offices at the same time.

Dr. J. C. Anderson has bought of Marvin Faulkner a section four miles west of Plainview at \$70 per acre. The land is in the shallow water belt and will be developed by irrigation.

Up to Saturday there had been thirty-seven car loads of strawberries shipped out of Tyler. The season is drawing to a close and it is thought there would not be more than eight more cars shipped from there.

Judge A. J. Coe has been ordered to purchase six teams of mules or horses and the necessary scrapers, graders plows, etc., for working the county public roads of Mitchell County.

The Governor General of Korea has asked for a domestic loan of \$28,300,000 to be used for railway, road and harbor construction and improvement in Korea and the Diet at Tokio has granted this sum.

McLennan County will have its first legal double hanging June 29, when Alfred Alexander and John Boyce, negroes, die. Alexander shot a woman at Mart and Boyce killed his sweetheart in Waco.

C. S. Gordon, a farmer, living about six miles south of Liberty, killed himself Sunday morning by shooting himself through the brain with a revolver. He had been despondent for some time and more especially since he lost his wife about a year ago.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Agnes Orner of El Paso declared her guilty of murder in the first degree and assessed her punishment at life imprisonment for having caused the death by poisoning of her little daughter Lillie.

T. A. Hayes, of Mansfield, has suggested to Gov. Colquitt that he should withdraw from the Methodist Church to which Mr. Colquitt and Mr. Hayes belong, as an anti-prohibitionist ought not to be a member of the church. Mr. Colquitt, in an open letter declines to take Mr. Hayes seriously.

With the United States cruiser Tacoma and the revenue cutter Windom, officers of the Grand Lodge Masonic fraternity and hundreds of visitors from the surrounding section present, the cornerstone of the \$150,000 customs house, was laid at Port Arthur Saturday.

Ground was broken last week for another modern beach hotel at Galveston, and by July 1, according to the building contract, the hostelry is to be ready to receive guests.

Hensley Bros. have just completed the installation of a new ice plant of twenty-one tons refrigerating capacity per day at Jacksboro. The machinery was started last week.

The Frisco Railroad has recently completed a \$10,000 passenger station at Menard. The architecture is of the mission style and the material reinforced concrete, with tile roofing.

A dormitory is planned for Howard Payne College, Brownwood, to cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000, and funds are assured.

The \$25,000 hospital for the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific Railway at Houston, was thrown open to the public for inspection Saturday and in a short time it will be ready for occupancy.

Dallas County boys have formed a boys' hog club having for its object increasing an interest in hog raising in Dallas County.

The special referendum election held in Pecos city for a general sidewalk law, giving the City Council right to order sidewalks throughout the city carried by a vote of 11 to 1.

On June 6 Childress will vote on an issue of \$30,000 school house bonds.

The Mexican Central Railway repairs between Juarez and the city of Chihuahua were completed at noon Monday. Passenger train service between El Paso and Chihuahua was restored Wednesday.

Three ten-story buildings, aggregate cost of which will be nearly \$1,500,000, will be built in Muskogee this summer. Work has begun on a modern ten-story building in the heart of the city, to be known as the Barnes Building, and to cost \$500,000.

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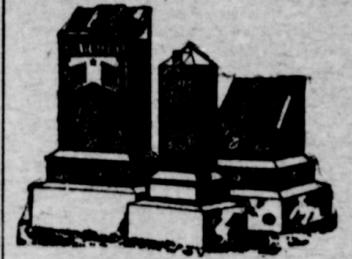


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## SYNOPSIS.

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. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot of the Latin races against the English speaking races is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. In a conservatory his attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne.

## CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Senorita Rodriguez laughed, and Mr. Grimm glanced idly toward Miss Thorne. She was still talking, her face alive with interest; and the fan was still tapping rhythmically, steadily, now on the arm of her chair.

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

"Pretty women who don't want to be stared at should go with their faces swathed," Mr. Grimm suggested, indolently. "Haroun el Raschid there would agree with me on that point, I have no doubt. What a shock he would get if he should happen up at Atlantic City for a week-end in August!"

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

Mr. Grimm read it with perfect understanding; it was "F-F-F" in the Morse code, the call of one operator to another. Was it accident? Mr. Grimm wondered, and wondering, he went on talking lazily:

"Curious, isn't it, the smaller the nation the more color it crowds into the uniforms of its diplomats? The British ambassador, you will observe, is clothed sanely and modestly, as befits the representative of a great nation; but coming on down by way of Spain and Italy, they get more gorgeous. However, I dare say as stout a heart beats beneath a sky-blue sash as behind the embellished black of evening dress."

"F-F-F," the fan was calling insistently.

And then the answer came. It took the unexpectedly prosaic form of a violent sneeze, a vociferous outburst in a bench directly behind Mr. Grimm. Senorita Rodriguez jumped, then laughed, nervously.

"It startled me," she explained.

"I think there must be a draft from the conservatory," said a man's voice apologetically. "Do you ladies feel it? No? Well, if you'll excuse me—"

Mr. Grimm glanced back languidly. The speaker was Charles Winthrop Rankin, a brilliant young American lawyer who was attached to the German embassy in an advisory capacity. Among other things he was a Heidelberg man, having spent some dozen years of his life in Germany, where he established influential connections. Mr. Grimm knew him only by sight.

And now the rhythmic tapping of Miss Thorne's fan underwent a change. There was a flutter of gaiety in her voice the while the ivory fan tapped steadily.

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

"S-t-5-u-t," Mr. Grimm read in Morse. He laughed pleasantly at some remark of his companion.

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

"M-a-n," Mr. Grimm spelled it out, the while his listless eyes roved aimlessly over the throng. "S-t-5-u-t m-a-n!" Was it meant for "stout man?" Mr. Grimm wondered.

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

"F-e-d," that was.

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

"Q-a-j-e!" Mr. Grimm was puzzled a little now, but there was not a wrinkle, nor the tiniest indication of perplexity in his face. Instead he began talking of Raphael's cherubs, the remark being called into life by the high complexion of a young man who was passing. Miss Thorne glanced at him keenly, her splendid eyes fairly aglow, and the fan rattled on in the code.

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

"N-e-a-f," Mr. Grimm was still spelling it out.

Then came a perfect jumble. Mr. Grimm followed it with difficulty, a difficulty utterly belied by the quizzical lines about his mouth. As he caught it, it was like this: "J-5-n-s-o-f-t-a-t-5-f," followed by an arbitrary signal which is not in the Morse code: "Dash-dot-dash-dash!"

Mr. Grimm carefully stored that jumble away in some recess of his brain, along with the unknown signal

"D-5-5-f," he read, and then, on to the end: "B-f-i-n-g-6-v-e-f-w-h-o-n-g-g-5-e-s."

That was all, apparently. The soft clatter of the fan against the arm of the chair ran on meaninglessly after that.

"May I bring you an ice?" Mr. Grimm asked at last.

"If you will, please," responded the senorita, "and when you come back I'll reward you by presenting you to Miss Thorne. You'll find her charming; and Mr. Cadwallader has monopolized her long enough."

Mr. Grimm bowed and left her. He had barely disappeared when Mr. Rankin lounged along in front of Miss Thorne. He glanced at her, paused and greeted her effusively.

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Mr. Grimm bowed and left her. He had barely disappeared when Mr. Rankin lounged along in front of Miss Thorne. He glanced at her, paused and greeted her effusively.

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servant who stood near, approached them.

"An ice—here," Mr. Grimm directed, tersely.

The servant bowed and disappeared, and Mr. Grimm hastily scribbled something on a sheet of paper and handed it to his chief.

"There is a reading, in the Morse code, of a message that seems to be unintelligible," Mr. Grimm explained. "I have reason to believe it is in the Continental code. You know the Continental—I don't."

Mr. Campbell read this: "St5ut man fed qaje neaf j5nsef-at5f," and then came the unknown, dash-dot-dash-dash. "That," he explained, "is Y in the Continental code." It went on: "d55f b5ng 5ver when g 55es."

The chief read it off glibly:

"Stout man, red face, near conservatory door. Bring over when G goes."

"Very well!" commented Mr. Grimm ambiguously.

With no word of explanation, he rose and went out, pausing at the door to take the ice which the servant was bringing in. The seat where he had left Senorita Rodriguez was vacant; so was the chair where Miss Thorne had been. He glanced about inquiringly, and a servant who stood stolidly near the conservatory door approached him.

"Pardon, sir, but the lady who was sitting here," and he indicated the chair where Miss Thorne had been sitting, "fainted while dancing, and the lady who was with you went along when she was removed to the ladies' dressing-room, sir."

Mr. Grimm's teeth closed with a little snap.

"Did you happen to notice any time this evening a stout gentleman, with

mand, then turned away to his left, in the direction of the shot. After the first dismay, there was a general movement of the crowd in that direction, a movement which was checked by Mr. Campbell's appearance upon a chair, with a smile on his bland face. "No harm done," he called. "One of the officers present dropped his revolver, and it was accidentally discharged. No harm done."

There was a moment's excited chatter, deep-drawn breaths of relief, the orchestra swung again into the interrupted rhythm, and the dancers moved on. Mr. Grimm went straight to his chief, who had stepped down from the chair. Two other secret service men stood behind him, blocking the doorway that opened into a narrow hall.

"This way," directed the chief tersely.

Mr. Grimm walked along beside him. They skirted the end of the ballroom "Only wounded. He's in that room," and he indicated a door a little way down the hall. "Fairchild, two servants and a physician are with him."

"Who shot him?"

"Don't know. We found him lying in the hall here."

Still followed by Mr. Grimm, the chief entered the room, and together they bent over the wounded man. The bullet had entered the torso just below the ribs on the left side.

"It's a clean wound," the physician was explaining. "The bullet passed through. There's no immediate danger."

Senor Alvarez opened his eyes, and stared about him in bewilderment; then alarm overspread his face, and he made spasmodic efforts to reach the inside breast pocket of his coat. Mr. Grimm obligingly thrust his hand into the pocket and drew out its contents, the while Senor Alvarez struggled frantically.

"Just a moment," Mr. Grimm advised quietly. "I'm only going to let you see if it is here. Is it?"

He held the papers, one by one, in front of the wounded man, and each time a shake of the head was his answer. At last Senor Alvarez closed his eyes again.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## ANCIENT ISRAEL USED INK

Writings of Bible Times Inscribed on Potsherds Have Been Found in Samaria.

"That the ancient Israelites had a cheap and easy method of sending written messages which was in fairly common use is now an established fact," said George A. Reisner, assistant professor of Egyptology at Harvard, who for the last fourteen years has been conducting excavations in Egypt and Palestine. Professor Reisner just returned on the Campania.

"We were excavating in Samaria, once capital of the northern kingdom of Israel, in 1908, when we came upon the palace of the Israelite kings. Last summer we found on the floor of one of the chambers of the palace a number of potsherds and on these shards were written messages; they related to tithes or taxes paid to the king, and were written in an ink made of pure carbon or lampblack. These, perhaps, are the earliest specimens of Israelite work contemporaneous with the Bible. They were written in the reign of King Ahab."—New York Evening Post.

## The Short-Lived Pin.

By a series of experiments conducted on his estate a French investigator has discovered that pins go the way of all flesh and are resolved into dust. Hairpins, which the experimenter watched for 154 days, disappear at the end of that time, having been resolved into a ferrous oxide, a brownish rust, which was blown away by the wind. Bright pins took nearly 18 months to disappear; polished steel needles nearly two years and a half; brass pins had but little endurance; steel pens at the end of 15 months had nearly gone, while their wooden holders were still intact. Pencils, with which he also experimented, suffered little by exposure; the lead was unharmed, and the cedar almost as good as new.—Human Life.

## A Fortunate Error.

August Belmont, at a dinner in New York, laughed at the tales of a huge bribery fund to defeat the race-track bill.

"There is about as much truth in all these tales," he said, "as there is in the virtues of the average hair grower—and you know what they amount to."

Mr. Belmont smiled.

"A bald-headed man astonished his friends by appearing one day with a fine thick crop of hair.

"It's all an accident, too," he explained. "Last night I took up the wrong bottle in the dark, and instead of rubbing Scaipene-Dandruffa on my head, I applied my wife's depilatory."

## Right in His Line.

"Here's an interesting article in this newspaper entitled, 'The Art of Resting.'"

"Better send it to Willowby."

"Why?"

"His wife runs a boarding house."

## \$3.50 RECIPE FREE, FOR WEAK KIDNEYS.

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Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say good bye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of the urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$5.00 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 2227 Lock Building, Detroit, Mich. and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.



If thou knowest anything good of a man, tell it unto others; if anything ill, tell it privately and prudently to himself.—Burkitt.

Best in the World. Maud—What excuse have you for doing such an unmaidenly thing as proposing to Jack? Ethel—The golden rule.

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## County Clerk Goodwin Has a Say

Crockett, Texas, June 5.  
Mr. A. H. Luker,  
Editor Messenger,  
Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have never had any desire or inclination to enter into a newspaper controversy with anyone, nor do I wish to do so now, but some remarks were made by you in the last issue of your paper that are calculated to do me injury unless corrected or answered.

I have known you for several years and have always found you to be fair minded and reasonable and believe that you were misinformed as to the facts in the case, or you would never have said what you did.

You asked, "What right have a set of men to deliberately break into the ballot boxes in order to establish evidence to contest an election, etc." Now, no such thing was done by any man or set of men, in the recent election. Not a single ballot sent to my office has been examined by anyone since received.

The election law of Texas, Art. 1743 R. S. require one list of Election Returns be sent sealed up in an envelope to the County Judge; one to be kept by the presiding officer of the election; and "another of said returns, together with poll lists and tally lists, shall be delivered by one of the managers of election to the clerk of the County Court of the county, to be kept by him in his office OPEN TO INSPECTION BY THE PUBLIC FOR TWELVE MONTHS FROM THE DAY OF THE ELECTION." It also requires that the ballots be placed in a "wooden" or "metallic" box fastened with nails, screws, or locked, and to be marked or endorsed on the box as "ballots" and sent to the county clerk for safe keeping. This was done by only 8 boxes in the county out of 26 boxes. Most of the boxes sent in their returns and ballots in an open envelope together, and marked, "Election Returns". Of course I opened them because the law requires that I open the "Returns" for the inspection of the public. When I would find the ballots in with the returns, I would take out the returns, leaving the ballots in the box and place them in the "Vault" for safe keeping, and no man has examined a single ballot not even myself. Those boxes that sent the ballots in properly endorsed have not been opened nor will be without a process of law.

Now I think you have jumped at conclusions by "hearsays" without first investigating the law or the facts in the case. You intimate that I am standing in with a few in Crockett to defeat the will of the people. I have taken no stand with either side of this controversy but am simply trying to do my duty as an officer and expect to continue to do so as long as the law directs regardless of whether or not it please a few.

I invite an investigation of my official acts at the hands of the next Grand Jury; perhaps they, with the assistance of able attorneys, can find out whether or not I have violated the law. I am only trying, in my official acts, to be a faithful servant of the people, without favors to any man, beyond the bounds of the law.

There are a few people, I am sorry to say, who though well informed as to the law governing these matters, are deliberately trying to discredit me and my official acts in the eyes of the people. Of course to these it will be useless to quote the law. I hope, however that those who are willing to take the law as it is, will withhold censuring me until I do violate the law. I am sorry that my official position has placed me up as a target for some people, but I expect to do my duty as long as I am honored with this position.

Respectfully submitted,  
O. C. GOODWIN,  
County Clerk, Houston County,  
Texas.

Knowing that a great many

people do not understand the law governing these matters I have asked for an opinion from each firm of lawyers in this town upon the law governing election returns, and whether or not I, as county clerk, had a right to show the election returns. Below you will find these opinions from the different lawyers. I also wired the Attorney General's department for an opinion on the same subject, intending to give the readers of this paper his opinion this week. I received the following telegram from him:

Austin, Texas, June 3, 1911  
O. C. Goodwin, County Clerk,  
Crockett, Texas.

This department has given your County Judge written opinion holding that election returns filed with you may be inspected by the public. Call on him for copy.  
C. E. MEAD,  
Asst. Atty. Gen'l.

After receiving this telegram I called upon the County Judge and asked for this opinion and he stated that he had misplaced it and did not know where it was, so it will be next week before I can again get a hearing from the Attorney General's department and give you his opinion.

### THE DIFFERENT ATTORNEYS' OPINIONS:

June 5, 1911  
Mr. O. C. Goodwin, County Clerk,  
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 2nd will say that Article 1743 of the Revised Statutes of Texas provides as follows:

"When the ballots have all been counted the managers of the election in person shall make out triplicate returns of same, certified to be correct, and signed by them officially, showing first, the total number of votes polled at such box; second, the number polled for each candidate, one of which returns, together with poll list and tally lists, shall be sealed up in an envelope and delivered by one of the managers of the election to the County Judge of the county; ANOTHER OF SAID RETURNS, TOGETHER WITH POLL LISTS AND TALLY LISTS, SHALL BE DELIVERED BY ONE OF THE MANAGERS OF THE ELECTION TO THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY, TO BE KEPT BY HIM IN HIS OFFICE OPEN TO INSPECTION OF THE PUBLIC FOR TWELVE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE ELECTION; and the other of said returns, poll and tally lists, shall be kept by the presiding officer of the election for twelve months from the election."

There is no doubt as to a proper interpretation and meaning of this article of the statutes. There is no ambiguity about it and it is your plain duty after such poll lists and tally lists have been delivered to you by the managers of any election, that the same are to be kept by you in your office open to the inspection by the public for twelve months from the day of the election, and you have no other recourse when called upon for such poll lists and tally lists so that same can be inspected by the public, except to furnish such lists to the person or persons demanding same for his or their inspection.

It does not require a lawyer to properly construe this provision of the statutes and anyone of ordinary intelligence in reading same can have no other opinion than that as above stated. Yours very truly,  
NUNN & NUNN.

Crockett, Tex., June 5, 1911  
Mr. O. C. Goodwin,  
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 2nd, inst., beg to say that Article 1743 of the Revised Statutes of Texas is very explicit. Unquestionably it authorizes you when the returns of an election are filed with you to keep the same "open to inspection for a period of twelve months from the date of the election." In our judgement you had no alternative than to permit any permit interested to inspect the poll list and tally sheets when demanded. In doing so

you most assuredly did your duty. Respectfully yours,  
MOORE & SALLAS,  
Attorneys at Law.

June 5, 1911  
Mr. O. C. Goodwin, Co. Clerk,  
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: We have yours of the 2nd, inst., in which you ask us whether you would be authorized to show the poll list and tally sheets returned to you under Article 1743 of the Revised Statutes. In reply we beg to say that these poll lists and tally sheets are filed in your office for the purpose of being inspected by anyone desiring to do so, and it would be a violation of your official duty to deny any citizen access to them. Yours truly,  
ALDRICH & CROOK.

June 6, 1911.  
Mr. O. C. Goodwin, Co. Clerk,  
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: We have your letter of the 2nd, inst., requesting our opinion on the question of whether or not under the law the public has any right to inspect the poll list and tally list of any elections held under the provisions of the Election Laws of the State of Texas.

Article 1743 of the Revised Statutes, among other things, provides and expressly states that one of the poll lists and tally lists shall be delivered by the manager of the election to the county clerk "to be kept by him in his office open to inspection by the public for twelve months from the date of the election."

There is absolutely no question about the interpretation and construction of this statute. When ever called upon by any citizen you are compelled to exhibit the poll list and tally list, and if you refuse to do so, in our opinion you could be compelled to exhibit same. Yours very truly,  
ADAMS & YOUNG.

(Adv.)

### 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.

### Barn Burned

Wright Pridden, who lives west of town, lost his barn by fire at an early hour Monday morning. The barn contained a lot of feed stuff, and farming tools that were destroyed. A store building near the barn was also burned. Mr. Pridden estimated the loss at \$400. Origin of the fire is unknown.

"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.

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

Foley's Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to regulate and strengthen the action of the kidneys and bladder. Try them yourself.  
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### 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.

## The Texas Hog

The dinner bell of the nation rings out the praises of the Texas hog and he is diligently sought after by the consumers of both continents.

No domestic animal has ever made such sacrifices to meet the demands of progress as the hog. He has given half of his life and fifty-six pounds of flesh to meet the market demand for young stock. Certainly the human race has made no such sacrifice for success as this dumb brute. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture the average weight of the hog has decreased from 275 pounds to 219 pounds during the past thirty years and he is now going to the market one year earlier than formerly.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$7.70.

As a revenue producer he undoubtedly excels any other animal on the globe and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that can swell a bank account by emptying a swill barrel. The hog is the most prolific of all domestic animals. As a rule the hog is not troubled with competitors, although King Cotton has made an effort to imitate his by-products by putting on the market a compound substitute for lard, but wherever the fat of the hog can supply the market his counterfeit quickly disappears.

The hog has thickly populated the rural districts of Texas and his rapid approach has so alarmed city councils that numerous ordinances have been passed prohibiting him from entering the city limits, but when properly dressed and cooked he quickly wins the favor of both aldermen and citizens.

The Texas swine is the most prosperous of all hogs in the United States. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture on Jan. 1, 1911, the average value of hogs of all ages in Texas was \$7.70, which is an increase of 373 per cent since 1870. No state in the Union can compare with us in increase in value per head of hogs. The total value of all hogs of all ages at the present time is approximately \$25,000,000. We have shown an increase of \$39,000 in number and \$17,000,000 in value during the past decade.

Texas is one of the best hog countries on the globe and the animal fattens economically under natural conditions.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Frank J. Lock, an optician and jeweler of Houston, has located in Grapeland and will move his family here in the near future. He has opened an office at Porter's drug store.

## Texas Corn

Texas is a world's force in agriculture. Withdraw our farm products from the market and the people of two hemispheres will go hungry and shiver with cold. Out of the soil and from the air our farmers take annually nearly a billion dollars of wealth. In plowing the land the Texas farmers walk 330,000 miles per annum, which is equal to traveling around the globe 13,200 times.



1910 VALUE PER ACRE

The chief products of Texas in order of their value, as estimated by the Federal agricultural department for 1910, are cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, rice, potatoes, etc. Cotton as the leading product is far ahead of its rivals. Corn occupies second place without challenge. Wheat and oats have been disputing for third place, but the separation this year is so pronounced that there can be no longer any controversy over their respective positions.

An examination of our cereal products dispels the idea that Texas is a one-crop state. In 1910 we harvested 233,000,000 bushels of grain. Although a bushel of oats weighs less than a bushel of any other grain, yet there is some significance in the total quantity of all cereals produced. Our cereal belt is following closely behind the plow as it turns the virgin soil, and we have so far found no geographical limitation placed upon it by nature.

Our corn acreage in 1910 was 8,800,000 and production 181,280,000 bushels, and it had a farm value of \$114,206,000. This corn was raised in 129 days, making an average production of approximately \$1,000,000 per day. We raised 20.6 bushels per acre at a farm value of \$12.35 per acre. The corn crop of 1909 and 1910 will purchase the railroads of Texas using the railroad commission's valuation on railroad property.

This giant industry has scarcely begun its development in Texas and the possibilities of extending the corn area and increasing the yield per acre present a wide field for enterprising farmers and there are millions of acres of idle land in the corn belt.

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