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AND

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

## A Trip Through Four States

It was the poet Bryant who said:—

"Thou who wouldst see the lovely and the wild, Mingled in harmony on Nature's face, Ascend our Rocky Mountains."

There is no doubt that the poet told the truth as millions of travelers and tourists can testify. These mountains are always an intense interest, even if one gets no closer to them than is obtained by traveling along the lines of railway which worm and twist around and near them. It is even true that "distance lends enchantment to the view," but to really enjoy and appreciate them one must "draw near" and if he can not ascend he will instinctively stand and admire. It is a majestic scene and furnished a most thrilling theme for poet and artist, not one of whom has ever done them justice. No tongue can fully describe them and no mind can fully comprehend them. These sentinels of Nature, like "Nature's God," are beyond the power of man's capacity to fathom or comprehend them.

Among these mountains some of the most interesting of which are in plain view from Colorado Springs, there are some of deeper interest than others, and these have been the object of special comment in poetry, art and history. Chief of them all is the great mountain known as "Pike's Peak." This great natural wonder has been briefly referred to but its importance deserves a more extended notice. "A Sentinel it stands

In rugged majesty." The Monument of the continent! No term could be more fitting. Serene and bold it stood, a noble monument, throughout the myriad years that spanned the cycles of antiquity. Still grand and vigilant, its snow-crowned crest gave to the toiling pathfinders the first glad signal that there were limits to the dreary waste of plain. For the pioneers that followed, it served not only as a monumental land mark, but its name stood for all the vast country whose border it guarded—not only the known regions but that greater sketch of awesome mountain mystery. And now, the swifter and more luxurious traveler, in his journeyings toward the setting sun, hails it first as he speeds across the plain, and be it ever so familiar—gazes eagerly and with quickened pulses as the lessening distance expands its majesty and beauty to his view. Pike's Peak is history—a strange and hushed romance. Oblivion veils its mystic path. No crumbling parchments hint its thrilling tales. Yet it is older, so scientists relate, than regions that are thus gazetted. Men lived and wrought and vanished in that long ago. The great white mountain watched it all, and locked the secret in its mighty breast. Authentic lore of this monument of the continent dates from November 13 1806, when Major Zebulon M. Pike, a gal-

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## Furniture and Cooking Stoves

In this line we are offering

Extra Special Prices on Every piece of Furniture and Cooking Stove

The price is so low that you can't afford to miss the opportunity of buying at such great saving in prices.

## Groceries

SPECIAL PRICES on groceries this week.

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lant soldier and a daring adventurer, then heading a small exploring party of United States soldiers, sighted the mountain's whitened crest when many miles distant upon the plain. It cost him ten days' marching to reach its base, and after vigorous attempts to scale it, Pike abandoned the project with declaration that "No human being could ascend to its pinnacle." That was long ago. There have been many wonders since.

Beginning then, Pike's Peak saw busier times. The region passed through varying vicissitudes, and now an empire lies within the mountain's shadow. Its enormous riches crowd its depths and lurk about its base, and the hum of industry is wafted on its breeze.

These are the subjects that could well fill volumes. But it is Pike's Peak itself, its scenic attractions and its unique railway, that form the purpose of this sketch. However, these must be reserved for further and extended notice than can be given in this article. They embrace the great "Scenic Railway," or "a Railroad Ride Above the Clouds," "a Glimpse of Manitou" "The Cliff Dwellers' Canon," and other interesting subjects. But I will refer to other features of this the greatest of mountains for the present.

Among these are the burning but charming words of Major Pike himself upon the discovery of this great natural sky-scraper. In his report he said:—"When our small party arrived on the hill, they, with one accord, gave three cheers to the Mexican Mountain. The summit of the grand peak, which was entirely bare of vegetation and covered with snow, now appeared at the distance of fifteen or sixteen miles and as high again as what we had ascended, and would have taken a whole day's march to have arrived at its base. On the seventeenth of November we marched with an idea of arriving at the mountains, but at night found no visible difference in their appearance."

Under the circumstance it is fitting that this great mountain should bear the name of him who first described it to the English-speaking people. Capt. Pike probably had no idea that he immortalized himself when he looked upon the mountain which perpetuates his name. His pluck deserves this reward, even if he did not succeed in climbing where, today, thousands of excursionists go in luxury but not always with safety.

J. W. MADDEN.

### A Correction

The printer made a mistake in the ad of the Howard Lot & Land Co. last week that we desire to correct. The distance of lots on Myrtle street from the proposed \$10,000 school building was given as "12 blocks," when in fact it is only "3 blocks." No doubt some people thought we were trying to move Sycamore Addition into the country.

Cleanse the liver and bowels and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

## Darsey's Cash Register Sale!

Began October 1. Will Close Saturday, December 16

### PREMIUM LIST for BOYS

Every boy and girl entering this contest will be treated alike.

The boy getting up the largest amount of Cash Register Checks will get the first Premium. The boy getting up the second largest amount will get second premium. The boy getting up the third largest amount will get third premium, and so on this way until every boy that gets up as much as \$25 in Darsey's Cash Register Checks will get a premium.

- 1st Premium: 1 Studebaker Jr. Wagon
- 2nd Premium: 1 Studebaker Jr. Wagon
- 3rd Premium: 1 Leudinghaus Jr. Wagon
- 4th Premium: 1 Leudinghaus Jr. Wagon
- 5th Premium: Single Barrel Shot Gun
- 6th Premium: Single Barrel Shot Gun

The next 10 Premiums will be Buster Brown Watches. These are sure enough watches, and good time-keepers. They sell for \$1.00 each.

### THE GIRLS LIST

Will be arranged the same as the boys, the only difference being the girls will get different kinds of Premiums, which are as follows:

- 1st Premium: A Buck's Jr. Range
- 2nd Premium: A Buck's Jr. Range
- 3rd Premium: Large \$5.90 Doll
- 4th " Gold Bracelet
- 5th " " "
- 6th " " "

Next 10 premiums nice dressed dolls.

Also every girl getting up as much as \$25.00 in Darsey's Cash Register Checks will get a premium.

GO TO WORK! Have your friends to save their Cash Register Checks for you. Watch this space for Cash Register News and for calls for votes that will be made at different times.

GEORGE E. DARSEY.



## TRIPOLI IN STATE OF SIEGE

COMMANDER INSTRUCTS ITALIAN LANDING FORCES

To Maintain Order—Cholera Among the Sultan's Soldiers—Fighting Going On.

Rome—A dispatch from Brindisi to the Messagero says that the two Italian destroyers, Artigliere and Fuciliere, stopped an Austrian mail steamer near Saint Jean de Medusa. Commander Biscaretti went aboard the steamer, his boat carrying a white flag. On his return to the Artigliere the white flag was blown away and Turkish soldiers opened fire from the cliffs.

The boat reached the Artigliere in safety and the Italians returned the fire, 200 shots being fired. The Turkish batteries, two encampments and a barrack were destroyed and a large number of Turks were killed or wounded. The engagement lasted more than half an hour.

Rome, via Frontier.—Sunday's advices from Tripoli state that the Italian governor, Rear Admiral Borea d'Olmo, has issued a proclamation declaring the town in a state of siege.

Captain Cagni, commanding the Italian forces that have landed, addressed the sailors, instructing them in their duties of maintaining order.

According to further advices from Tripoli, the warships are engaged in removing mines placed by the Turks in Tripolitan harbors.

Nearly the entire body of the Tripoli police has offered to enter the Italian service, and similar offers have been received from the other local officers. It is reported vice admiral the duke of Abruzzi, considering the acute stage has passed, has submitted to the king a plan to organize a scientific expedition into the interior of Tripoli. He proposes to study flora, fauna and water courses, and, proceeding south through Central Africa, eventually enter country as yet unexplored or little known.

### Quarantine Turkish Troops.

Suez.—The Russian steamship Vladimir arrived Sunday with 800 Turkish troops from Djaban for Constantinople. In view of the outbreak of war, the captain refused to proceed, and is awaiting instructions from the owners.

Cholera, however, has now appeared among the troops, and the ship has been ordered by the quarantine authorities to proceed and land the men at Tor Lazaretto, in the Gulf of Suez, and disinfect the ship.

The Turkish steamship Kizilermak, with 750 troops, from Hodeida, and bound for Constantinople, is also ordered to Tor, having had traces of cholera on board.

The Italian cruiser Pugila arrived from the Suez canal. Her commander has received instructions from the Italian government to proceed to Mas-sowa without molesting the Turks.

Two Turkish gunboats are being disabled in Suez harbor. Their commanders have been ordered by the Egyptian government to hand over to the Egyptian authorities their guns and ammunition.

### Storm on Mexican Coast.

Nogales, Ariz.—A railroad operator at Torres, Sonora, established communication with Nogales Sunday long enough to report that fifteen or twenty persons had been killed or drowned in the storm which raged from Tuesday to Thursday on the Mexican west coast. Most of the loss of life occurred at Ortiz, a settlement near Torres. Colonia, another village, also was virtually wiped out and four or five lives were lost.

### Sells 60,000-Acre Ranch.

Alpine, Tex.—Jackson & Harmon of Alpine have sold their 60,000-acre ranch, known as the Pyote ranch, to Syd Webb of Bellville. The price was approximately \$200,000. Three thousand cattle go in the deal. This is one of the largest ranches in the West and lies in Ward and Winkler counties.

### Minister of War Resigns.

Lisbon.—The minister of war, General Pimenta Castro, has resigned. The government has decided to ask President Arriaga to summon parliament in extraordinary session to secure the consent of the parliament to certain measures, and the speedy trial and punishment of the conspirators in the attempted revolution.

### Berlin II the Winner.

New York.—The German balloon Berlin II was announced Sunday as winner of the James Gordon Bennett trophy at the Aero Club of America. Speaking for his associates of the club, Allen R. Hawley, winner of last year's international race, praised the pluck which had given the Germans the victory.

## MUNYON PREACHES HOPE PHILOSOPHY

New Association Gaining Many Members.

FAITH'S CURATIVE POWER

NOTED HEALTH EXPERT GIVES REASON FOR BIG SUCCESS IN MEDICINE

Tremendous success has attended the organization of the new Munyon "Hope Cult." Professor Munyon claims that he has secured more converts than he even anticipated, and says that his "Hope Cult" is growing in leaps and bounds. It is said that the total membership of the association throughout the United States is now well over the half million mark.

In a statement for publication Prof. Munyon said:

"I want to talk to every sick, ailing and despondent person in this city. I want to preach my new creed to them. I want to tell them about my new philosophy of health, which is the fruit of a lifetime of study and experience in dealing with sick folk.

"I want to expound the Great Truth that I have learned that there is more curative power in an ounce of Hope than in pounds of Drugs. That sick people should not take medicine except as a medium through which the great curative power of Hope may be made effective. Medicines are necessary in the present state of the world's progress because they give a patient physical support and strength and renewed vigor with which to brace up the will power. One knows, from the action of the proper medicines, that he or she is feeling better by this inspired hope and faith, which complete the cure.

"I think that probably a million persons at least in the United States have declared themselves cured by my medicines, and I know that these people have had the best remedies medical science had to offer. I have always contended that if there is any virtue in medicine my followers should have the best, but I verily believe that more than one-half of those who have been lifted to health from the bondage of chronic illness, through taking my medicines, have been really cured by the knowledge that they had the utmost in medical lore at their command, and the Hope this inspired.

"I am not in any sense a practicing physician. I employ at my laboratories in Philadelphia a large staff of expert physicians and chemists, and I have many other physicians in various cities of the United States detailed to give free advice to the sick and afflicted. My headquarters are at Munyon's Laboratories, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Phila., Pa., and I have the aid of a staff of duly registered physicians and consulting experts, and to all who desire it I offer the best of medical advice absolutely free of charge."

Write today, addressing Prof. J. M. Munyon personally and your letter will have a special care.

### Not in Circulation There.

An error of a new clerk in the mailing department of an eastern publisher was responsible, the other day, for the mailing of a prospectus to a world-famous statesman, who had been dead for some years. The letter was returned a few days later with the following indorsement: "In Heaven, 1911. Gentlemen: As your publications are not permitted to circulate here, I believe it would be useless for me to subscribe for them. Yours respectfully," and here followed the name of the famous statesman.

### A Metaphor Resented.

"Did I understand you to say, sir," said Colonel Stillwell, "that you regarded that orator's remarks as moonshine?"

"That's what I said," replied the critical person.

"Well, sir, I do not wish to seem captious, but when it comes to comparing that line of talk with a mountain product for whose vigorous qualities I have a large degree of respect, I must say your efforts to be complimentary, sir, go entirely too far."

### An Exacting Situation.

"Doctor," said the nervous man, "is there any way of teaching a person to talk in his sleep?"

"I never heard of any," replied the physician. "How could such an accomplishment be of benefit?"

"It's either that or insomnia for me. My wife is one of the best suffragette speakers before the public. She always rehearses her orations at home, and I've got to say 'hear! hear!' or 'that's the stuff!' at least once every ten minutes."—Washington Star.

### The Climatic Autocrat.

"What I should like," said the self-indulgent person, "would be to have wealth enough to permit me to live in a cool place in summer, and regulate the temperature according to my own fancy in winter."

"You don't need wealth. What you want is the job of janitor."

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

Charity organizations uncover a multitude of sinners.

## TOO MUCH FOR HACK DRIVER

High-Sounding Name Made Old Man Think There Was Something Mysterious in the Wind.

After a long, hot, and dusty journey by train the New York commercial traveler arrived in Richmond, brushed enough dust off his face to make sure that the right man was getting off, and hailed one of the little sea-going hacks common in the Old Dominion city. It was driven by an aged negro. "Drive me to a haberdashery," said the traveling man, surveying his soiled raiment with disfavor. "Yessuh," said the negro. "Giddup." The old horse started off at a little stiff-legged jog trot. The driver seemed to be thinking deeply. By and by he pulled the horse to a stop, and leaned backward to his fare. "Scuse me, suh," said he, "but wey did you all want to go?" "Drive me to a haberdashery," said the traveling man. "Qh, yessuh," said the negro. "To be sure. Giddup." The hack rattled on for a little way, and then the negro stopped, got off the box and poked his head in over the little door. "Mebbe Ah didn't get dat name jus' right," said he. "Would you all mine repeatin' it, suh?" The traveling man said for the third time that he wanted to go to a haberdashery. The old driver shook his gray wool and looked grieved. "Ah'm an ole man," said he. "Youah kin trus-me. Wheah is it you really want to go?"

### Some Mosquitoes.

"Yes," said the traveler who had just returned from South Africa. "I was one day so annoyed by mosquitoes that I was compelled to take refuge in an old iron safe which lay discarded on the veldt.

"My first emotions of joy at my happy deliverance were hardly over when the mosquitoes, scenting me, began to drive their stingers through the safe. Fortunately, I had a hammer in my pocket, and as fast as their stingers came through the iron I clinched them, until at length such a host of them was fastened down in this way that, when they started to fly away, they carried me and that safe miles.

"Then, one by one, they died with the exertion, and I was able to come out with safety. Yes, wonderful things happen in foreign parts."—Ideas.

### Circumstantial Evidence.

A Scotchman and his wife were visiting in a wild, beautiful part of the country. While driving one day with their host, the two men sitting together in the front seat while the lady sat behind, they crossed a high bridge which spanned a roaring torrent. An unusually loud splash caught the gentlemen's attention for a moment, but nothing was said. After several miles the gentleman turned to address a remark to his wife, but her seat was empty.

"Aye," he remarked to his host, "that will be you splash we heard."—Housekeeper.

### This One is on Hugh.

"When I came into the Union station the other morning, after travelling all night," said Hugh Rellly, at the Commercial club. "I went into the barber shop. 'When you spend the night in a sleeping car,' I said to the barber, 'it doesn't improve your personal appearance, does it?'"

"Well," said he, as he looked me over, "I don't know how you looked when you started, but perhaps you're right."—Washington Herald.

### A Superior Person.

F. H. Elliott, the secretary of the American Automobile association, was talking about a somewhat supercilious and conceited millionaire.

"He's a very superior person," Mr. Elliott said, smiling. "He's the sort of person who would be sure to go to a horse show in a motor car and to an automobile show in a monoplane."

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Wm. L. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

### A Perilous Duty.

"My position," remarked the eminent physician, "is one requiring the greatest tact and diplomacy."

"What is the trouble?" "I feel conscientiously obliged to tell several of my most wealthy and influential patients that they overeat."

It requires a great deal of mind to be silent at the right time and in the right place. Circumstances form the character; but like petrifying matters they harden while they form.—L. E. Landon.

## WHAT SHE SAID.



The Lover—Den you say dat my suit is in vain?  
The Lass—Not exactly, but I did say if you little, bow-legged, pie-faced mut didn't quit follerin' me around I'd bounce a brick on yer forehead!

### AT A CRITICAL PERIOD.

Of Peculiar Interest to Women.

Mrs. Mary I. Remington, Egleberry St., Gilroy, Cal., says: "I suffered so severely from pain and soreness over the kidneys that it was a task for me to turn in bed. My kidneys acted very frequently, but the secretions were retarded and passages scalded. I was weak and run down. After taking other remedies without benefit, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. I was going through the critical period of a woman's life at the time and after using Doan's Kidney Pills there was a miraculous change for the better in my health."



"When Your Back is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### The Crushing Proof.

"Here, Willie, you come right away from that bad boy!"

"He ain't a bad boy, mamma. He's a nice boy. He gave me half his orange an' a big bite of his candy."

"Mercy, the child is a Socialist! Come away from his this instant!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If the average man has occasion to generate a good, hearty laugh once a month, he is playing in great luck.

## A Reader Cures His Constipation—Try It Free

Simple Way for Any Family to Retain the Good Health of All Its Members.

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

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

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

use of salts, waters, strong cathartics and such things. Syrup Pepsin, by training the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and with its tonic ingredients strengthening the nerves, brings about a lasting cure. Among its strongest supporters are Mr. John Graveline of 38 Milwaukee Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Mr. J. A. Vernon of Oklahoma City and thousands of others. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, or if you want to try it first a free sample bottle can be obtained by writing the doctor.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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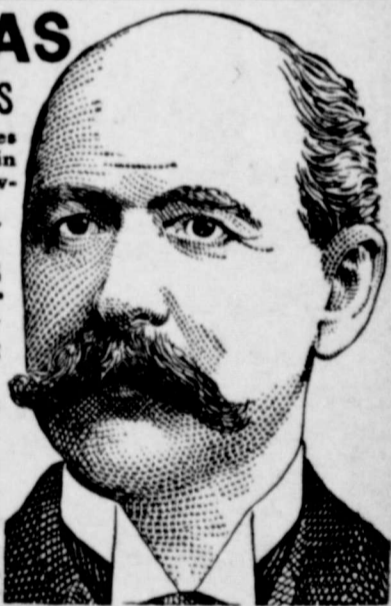
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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W.L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than any other make for the price.

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If you cannot obtain W. L. Douglas shoes in your town, write for catalog. Shoes sent direct from factory to wearer, all charges prepaid. W. L. DOUGLAS, 145 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.



ONE PAIR of my BOYS' \$2.50 or \$3.00 SHOES will positively outwear TWO PAIRS of ordinary boys' shoes



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Sure cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any stage are infected or "exposed." Liquid, given on the tongue; acts on the Blood and Glands; expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry. Expeditiously relieves the sick remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine kidney remedy. 50c and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 a dozen. Cut this out. Keep it. Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Causes and Cures." Special Agents wanted.

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When Building Church, School or Theater or reseating same, write for Catalog X9, mentioning class of building. Dealers, write for agency proposition. Everything in Black-boards and School Supplies. Ask for Catalog S9. TEXAS SEATING COMPANY, 285 West Jackson St., Fort Worth, Texas

## Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use "RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 12, 1911

Large crowds from this end of the county are attending the fair at Crockett.

It is a mighty poor way to reform rascals by patting them on the back and slipping a big piece of pudding in their pockets.

It is easier to climb down a tree than it is to climb up, which explains why the top is never crowded and why there is room there.

The real business of life is the making of home happy. When you come to sift the whole chaff of existence, everything goes to the wind but the happiness we have had at home.

Will not the prices you pay for things have a good deal to do with your "financial peace of mind" in the immediate future? Well—the price you pay will depend upon how closely you follow the ads.

Gov. Colquitt has called a good roads congress to meet in Dallas on October 26. The governor is a good roads enthusiast and believes the state should maintain a State Highway Department.

Our people should not complain of poor sandy land when they can't harvest their cotton and peas; and some are growing a crop of grass burs and citrons. The latter is fine for stock and the former to remind us of Adam's fall.

It lays with the people of every community to provide improvements for themselves. To obtain them, the people of each community must not hinder, but encourage every proper means for development. Money intelligently spent for betterment of the highways is a gilt edge investment for all of the people of the community.

We are anxious to print all the local news, but it is impossible for us to do this unless you help us. Some people tell us when they have visitors, while others never hand in an item for publication, but if we happen to miss an item in which they are interested, they are sure to hand us a north pole stare that would freeze the liver of a polar bear.

### Notice to Bridge Builders

Any one desiring to bid on bridges in Commissioners Precinct No. 1 please send in sealed bids to me. Two bridges open for bids now; one on Pedro creek at the Clark place on Augusta and Crockett road, and the other at the Wall place on the Augusta and Weches road. See me for plans and specifications.

S. H. LIVELY.

### Notice

The Stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Grapeland, Texas, are requested to be present at a call meeting of the stockholders of said Bank to be held Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1911, at its Banking house in the town of Grapeland, Texas, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. to consider the proposition of increasing the Capital stock of said Bank from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

GEO. E. DARSEY, Pres.

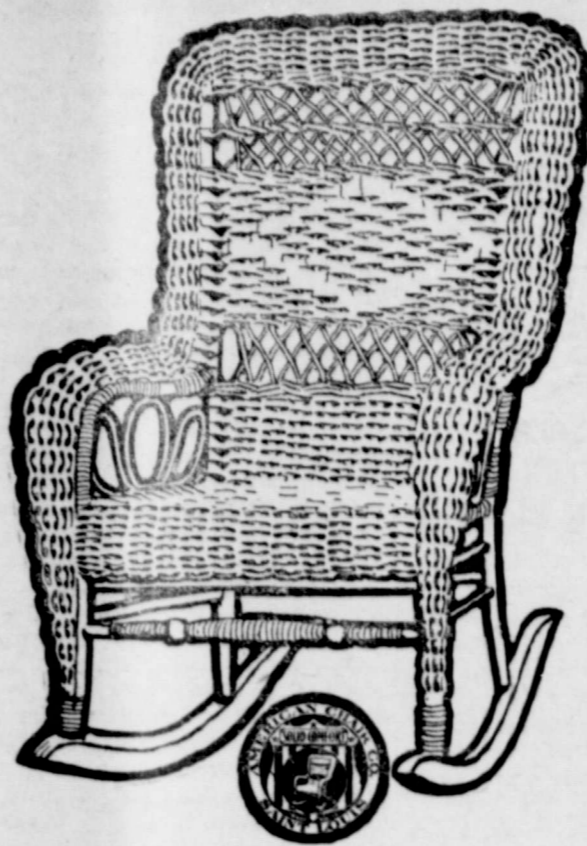
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Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Buggy harness, single and double. Wagon harness and saddle repair parts of any kind. We are headquarters for leather goods. Kennedy Bros.

We are headquarters for guaranteed tools and cutlery. Kennedy Bros.

Wait and see the Riverside Tailoring Co's. line of samples before placing your order. Their special agent will be here Oct., 20th and 21st. T. S. Kent.



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## This Beautiful Solid Comfort Rocker

We Want to Put at Least one of These Fine Rockers into Your Home. You Can Get one for Every Room if You Desire

A good Reed Rocking Chair is one piece of furniture for which you always have a place. That's why we have arranged to give these fine rockers as premiums to our customers. Without a supply of rockers no home is complete.

The American Chair Company of St. Louis, Mo. have given us exclusive agency for this locality for their celebrated SOLID COMFORT REED ROCKERS.

These chairs, beautiful, comfortable, sturdy, are an excellent addition to the furnishing of any room, porch, lawn or veranda.

They are strongly made of selected Singapore Reed, supported by well seasoned wood and are finished with the finest Japanese Shellac. They have full continuous roll arms, well braced, and a solid reed seat in basket form. The back is woven reed and restful as well as attractive. The stretchers are neatly turned. The chairs are large and roomy, gentlemen's size. These chairs sell regularly for \$6.50.

Each Chair Bears the Manufacturer's Trade-Mark

Underneath the seat of each chair you will find the trade-mark of the American Chair Company. It is your guarantee of quality and durability. Only the best in Reed furniture bears this trade-mark. We make this liberal offer to secure new customers and to increase our trade with old customers.

### Here is the Offer

With every \$25.00 worth of goods you buy from us for cash, whether bought at one time or different times, we will give you one of these Rockers for \$1.50. Get as many Rockers as wish, one rocker for \$1.50 with every \$25.00 you trade.

### How to Get a Rocker Absolutely Free

If your cash purchases from us amount to \$50.00 during a period of 12 months that is, \$25.00 additional, we will refund the 1.50 you have paid for the rocker, thus giving you the Rocker Absolutely FREE. Remember that a rocker will be delivered to you for the small amount of 1.50 just as soon as you have purchased 25.00 worth of goods for cash, and it will be optional with you as to whether you trade the additional 25.00 and get the rocker absolutely FREE.

The rockers are now on exhibition at our store. Call and see them, get a punch card; have all your purchases punched on your card. Do all your trading with us and you will soon have a rocker for every room.

Our stock is always complete with a choice selection of the best and most dependable merchandise at money saving prices.

## W. F. MURCHISON

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

Regular \$1.50 suit case for only \$1.00 at W. F. Murchison's.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

In the chill season see that your liver is active. Any derangement in that organ opens the door for malarial germs. An occasional dose of Herbine is all that is necessary to keep the liver in sound working condition. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Young men, if you want a nice suit of clothes, see them at W. F. MURCHISON'S.

### Foley Kidney Pills

Supply just the ingredients needed to build up, strengthen and restore the natural action of the kidneys and the bladder. Specially prepared for backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and all kidney, bladder and urinary irregularities. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

### Foley's Kidney Pills vs. A Hopeless Case

Hon. Ark. J. E. Freeman says: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could not work and I have never been hopeless. One large bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me and I have never been bothered since. I always recommend it." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Leaverton has 130 feet of dry shed stocked full of dressed lumber and a yard full of rough. If in need of lumber see him.

J. T. McKnight of Cooledge spent a few days here this week looking at the country with a view of moving here if he could find a suitable place. Mr. McKnight says it is very dry at Cooledge and water has to be hauled several miles for stock.

# LUMBER

I have rough and dressed Lumber for sale at my mill on the Rusk and Belott road, where these roads cross, nine miles from Crockett, seven miles from Grapeland, seven miles from Augusta, seven miles from Percilla and four miles from Belott.

I am doing an exclusive retail business, and keep on hand at all times all kinds of dressed lumber, such as—

Drop-Siding, Ceiling, Ship-lap, Flooring, Window and Door Facing, Cornish sized 2x4 and 2x6, in fact anything needed in building.

If in need of Lumber, come after it; it is ready. You do not have to wait. You can get what you want. Besides this I carry a big stock of rough lumber. PRICES RIGHT. If you have a bill let me figure with you.

Your business will be appreciated.

## T. H. Leaverton



## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

### V. PROGRESS.

GREEK civilization gave us the arch and made it possible to build structures that support great weights. The Phoenicians made the first boat and the Harbor of Phoenicia became the birthplace of the navies of the world. Since the beginning of creation, we have depended upon men who can build for our progress. We need in State government builders who can construct an arch strong enough to support the ponderous machinery of Twentieth Century civilization and create conditions that will make Texas the birthplace of the world's progress.



THE BIRTHPLACE OF PROGRESS.

Nature has given Texas the framework of a magnificent civilization and poured the riches of the universe at her feet. Our rivers, lakes, valleys and hills are a triumph in creation. God has done everything He could for Texas and we now await the master hand of government to awaken to vigorous activity the wealth, talent and enterprise of the people and to raise our civilization to magnificent heights of progress and bring glory and renown to our citizenship. Texas needs great men.



### Hosiery protection for every member of the family.

The darning needle is an implement of needless drudgery. If ever a pair of Wunderhose needs darning within four months of the purchase time, you do not darn them, you get new Wunderhose free.

You wear Wunderhose with a sense of satisfaction that only perfect hosiery can fulfill and with freedom from any annoyance in the wear.

Four pairs for either father, mother, son or daughter, and even for the baby—cost one dollar per box. Our hosiery department is complete with every size and every wantable weight and color.

Sold only by Mistrot

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickley Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

### The Foreign Dollar.

The foreign dollar is the biggest dollar on the financial horizon. It is the most powerful factor in the world's progress and it moves the star of civilization at will. It follows the line of least resistance and prosperity waits in attendance upon it. It is the most voluminous and congenial of our currency. The foreign dollar is a cautious, leisurely investor, loves good company, is seldom found alone and is quickly woven into the industrial fibre of the State. It soon learns to speak our language, play our games and drink our drinks, and when its presence is no longer desired, it quickly departs. Only gigantic enterprises appeal to it and wherever it goes, it builds empires. It is the development dollar.

The essential element to our progress is the volume of money available for investment. To develop our agricultural, industrial and mineral resources will require an investment of ten billion dollars. Our production will not exceed consumption more than fifty million dollars per annum, which is hardly sufficient to run our errands and to no perceptible extent can it take part in the development of the State's resources. This is a work that must be done by the foreign dollar. We do not increase our wealth when we borrow from each other but when we negotiate a loan on the outside of the State, we bring money into Texas, or when foreign capital moves to Texas, we have increased our wealth. It is the foreign dollar that must develop Texas.

### The Need of Cheap Money.

An illustration of the importance of cheap money to our prosperity may be obtained when we consider that of the total value of all farms which is \$1,822,713,000, only \$583,268,160 is owned in fee simple by the farmers operating the farms and the balance of \$1,239,444,840, is mortgaged or operated by tenant farmers. Reduce the rate of interest one cent per annum on this enormous sum and we have a saving of \$12,000,000. Of course the tenant farmer does not owe for the farms, but it is his ambition to acquire the property and he is, as a rule, a waiting customer for money to buy a home and cheap money will improve his opportunity for buying a farm and lighten his burden. The Texas farmer needs cheap money.

### Our Cotton Money.

Our cotton crop last year sold for approximately \$220,000,000 and many of our citizens are under the impression that this money is available for building railroads, factories, opening mines, etc. It is true we exchange our cotton for gold but while producing the cotton, we consume all our cereals and ship in \$75,000,000 worth of feed stuff from other States. The Texas Grain Dealer's Association conducted especially for this article, an exhaustive investigation into our cereal consumption. The production column is taken from the Federal Agricultural Department reports and the figures in the consumed column were furnished by the Grain Dealer's Association:

Grain.	Pro. Bu.	Cons. Bu.
Corn	181,280,000	250,000,000
Wheat	18,780,000	25,000,000
Oats	24,325,000	25,000,000
Hay—Tons	711,000	3,000,000

The average price of corn is sixty-five cents; wheat one dollar; oats forty-six cents and hay twelve dollars. When these extensions are made to the figures in the consumption column, we find our cotton crop has entirely disappeared.

Of course all these products are not consumed on the farms as our cities are composed of exclusive consumers but, as a whole, we are an agricultural State and in its last analysis, the banker and the merchant is as much a farm laborer as the hired hand that follows the plow and to get our net gain, we must deduct total consumption from total production. The money to develop Texas cannot be found by searching our cotton fields. We must get it from other sources and our principal supply must come from outside the State.

FOLEY'S UNITED NATIVE

## Ladeis' Tailored Suits

We are showing some very handsome Ladies' Tailored Suits in distinctively new and smart models. High class, perfect fitting garments, embodying all the up-to-date man tailored ideas.

The materials are Serges and rough and plain worsted fabrics.

The coats are 26 to 28 inch lengths, sem-fitting, single breasted styles, with velvet and satin notched collars, wide, mannish lapels.

The skirts are of the newest styles, gored to fit smoothly over the hips, with pleats at the bottom which gives more fullness.

\$10.00 \$12.50 AND \$15.00  
All Wool Voile Skirts \$5.90

These are the smartest and best skirts you have seen at the price. The Voile used in them is an all wool, springy, wire voile that will not wrinkle.

There are two models. They are the new loose panel effect, front and back the same; one is trimmed with wide silk braid, the other with soutache braid and satin folds, black only

Black, Cotton Messaline Drop Skirts at \$5.90  
Black, Cotton Taffeta Drop Skirts \$1.00 and \$2.00 \$1.50



This is your invitation to come and let us show you the—

### Royall All Wool Tailored to Order Clothes

Just the exact shade, just the exact texture, just the exact weave you have pictured in your mind for your fall suit is here.

Sold on a legal guarantee.

That it must fit in every respect

That it is all pure wool

That your suit or overcoat will be ready in six days after the order reaches the house.

DARSEY'S  
DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

# 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.

**C. C. Starling**  
Dentists

Office over Crockett State Bank  
CROCKETT TEXAS.

**ROYAL & LIVELY'S**  
Meat Market

FRESH MEAT  
EVERY DAY

Free Delivery on Saturdays

We will appreciate your  
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We also keep Barbecued Meat.

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**TAYLOR & DAILEY'S**  
MEAT MARKET

Fresh Meat  
at all times

Courteous Treatment  
and your business will  
be duly appreciated

**Taylor & Dailey**  
PROPRIETORS

## You Want A Better Job?

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you become qualified and show ambition to rise. No matter what your future occupation may be, your earning power will be greatly increased if you take the Draughon Training. It will equip you for a better job—Bigger pay. More than one hundred and fifty thousand have taken the Draughon Training during the past twenty-two years. For catalogue, address Draughon's Practical Business College, Dallas, Texarkana, Denison or Ft. Worth.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

It was reported last week that the road bonds had been sold, but Commissioner Murchison informed us Tuesday morning that it was a mistake. The company he was figuring with promised to buy them, but at the last moment declined, giving as the reason that the bond market was weak.

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health strength and cheerful spirits. Prickly Ash Bitters is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

## You Are Cordially Invited

We will be at the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas; State Fair of Louisiana, at Shreveport; State Fair of Arkansas at Hot Springs. We invite all of our former students, their friends, and those contemplating entering our school at a future date, to visit our booth in the Exposition Building, and see our splendid exhibit, which has won first honors at every one of these State Fairs. Our exhibit this year will be more extensive than ever before; it will be interesting to old and young. We will have demonstrations on some of the most modern office appliances, speed

demonstrations on the typewriter, adding machine contests, exhibit of students' work in Book-keeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy. A visit to our exhibit will show you why we have the largest school of Book-keeping, Shorthand and Telegraphy in America, when you are shown clearly why it is that we can make you a more practical and thorough stenographer in three and a half months with the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand than other schools can teaching other systems can in seven months, and why it is with our original copyrighted systems of Bookkeeping and Business Training that we can give you both a course of Bookkeeping and Business Training in less time than other schools can give you a more theoretical course of Bookkeeping, and why it is that our practical department of Telegraphy, the largest in the United States, with a loop of the Cotton Belt train wire, giving every message to our students that goes from Mt. Pleasant to Waco; a loop of the Western Union wire; every station blank and record book that is used by Western Union or Cotton Belt railroad, turns out practical operators and station men; and that we place every graduate of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy promptly into a good position. More than 100 new students enrolled during the month of September, and yet they continue to pour in from many different states. From present indications we will enroll more than 1500 students this year.

If you cannot see our exhibit at one of these State Fairs, be sure to write for catalogue and read what we guarantee to give you, what our former students say we have given them, and what their employees say of their proficiency. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler Texas.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in Ballard's Snow Liniment. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## 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,  
Biliousness, Female Complaints, Malaria,  
Jaundice and General Debility**

TRY IT. PRICE 50c AND \$1.00 PER BOTTLE  
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

**A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST**

# Cotton Seed WANTED

Will Pay Highest  
Market Price. Be sure  
to see me

**Olan Davis**

With Houston Cotton Oil Mill

## Kidneys Need Care

The kidneys should receive careful and constant attention—they are working constantly and demand it—night and day they are filtering the blood, preventing an accumulation of poisonous waste matter. Assist the kidneys in their work, strengthen them and enable them to perform their duty without weakening. Failure to do this will result in deposits of poisonous waste material—the circulation becomes clogged and the system is slowly poisoned.

### Nyal's Stone Root Compound

Will Restore the Kidneys to their Normal  
Strength and Activity

IT HAS OUR ENDORSEMENT

50c and \$1.00 Bottles

**A. S. PORTER**

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

## GOOD ROADS

Enable farmers to take advantage of market fluctuations in buying and selling. Should you have a farm for sale list it with—

**FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas**

# To the People of Grapeland and Surrounding Country:

We have opened for business in the Ark building east of the rail road. It is our purpose to conduct a

## First Class Grocery Establishment

and make our relations with the people so pleasant that they will be glad to do business with us.

**WE WILL BUY YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS AND  
PAY YOU THE TOP MARKET PRICE FOR THEM**

Your Business will be Appreciated

**SCOTT BROS.**

## MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

## W. H. Whitescarver

Wood Workman

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF

House Planning, Bungalows and any and all kinds of House work.

I know my business and if you have any work let me figure with you.

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

## The Old Reliable Seed Buyer

wants to buy your

## COTTON SEED

"Will pay as high a price as any buyer, a square deal to all and always on the job. Be sure to see me before you sell"

## J. W. Howard

With Houston County Oil Mill  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS



**WHITE'S  
CREAM  
VERMIFUGE**

FOR CHILDREN.

It destroys worms and parasites; strengthens the stomach and bowels, and quickly restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.

Price 25c per Bottle.

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

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

## Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

William Jennings Bryan, addressing an audience at the Missouri Valley Fair, among other things reiterated his determination not to again run for the presidency, and added, "one republican president used my platform in part and another republican president used it entirely; I am afraid if I become a candidate again the republicans would bring the third term charge against me." And yet if you should like to know what posterity will accord the Commoner, interrogate the first modern Socrates you see thundering forth his logic around the dusty streets and denouncing Bryan as the destroyer of the democratic party.

We have reached the seventeenth stage in writing our book on domestic economy, but now our clerk friend (by the way his salary has been reduced to \$35 a month,) who is our old competitor in the way of disseminating domestic economic teachings, now this old rival of ours has gone and purchased his sweetheart a \$100 diamond ring, thereby making our literary lights look like two-bits. If we get over this jar, we shall go on with our book on domestic economy, but we fear that we shall never recover.

That inquisitive correspondent of ours wants to know why this autumn's rains and cold waves have so far missed this part of the world. We hasten to answer, but in a most general way, by saying that nothing however unusual and untoward need surprise any one in these wicked modern days, when the isms of opportunists and the cry of the false prophets, when the march of progress threatens to overthrow antiquated laws and customs—when "the ship of state is now imperiled between Scylla and Charybdis," as Kirby of the lumber trust puts it.

We most respectfully suggest to the Italian government that Switzerland has no navy at all, and inquire how such an oversight could have occurred in the selection of Turkey instead of that nation when a scrap was desired.

The "retirement" of solicitor McCabe from the pure food and drug board and the probable "retirement" of Chemist Dunlap is encouraging news, but news that the head of the department of agriculture had "retired" would also be encouraging and would clarify the situation to the understanding of some millions rational thinking and well-meaning people.

If Italy was so desirous of bringing on a war, Farvavelli could have attacked Montenegro and if the task had proven too great, perhaps the Italian monarch could have enlisted the aid of the Czar.

Knights of Rest contemplate the ending of hot weather with sadness. But then they can stroll over to see their bretheren, when the winter blast makes fire such a dire necessity, and leave the women to build the fires.

Sometimes a person will plan out his course and is ready for anything when he comes to it. And then another person never

sees an obstacle until he butts his cranium against it, with the result that sometimes damage is done to his head, but it generally the obstacle that gets bursted into splinters.

James C. Dahliman, "Cowboy" Mayor of Omaha "Throws Lariat."

Mayor Jas. C. Dahliman started his career as a cowboy, and is at present Mayor of Omaha, and has the following record. Sheriff of Dawes Co. Neb., three terms; Mayor of Chadron two terms; Democratic Nat'l Committeeman eight years; Mayor of Omaha six years, and in 1910 Candidate for Gov. of Nebraska. Writing to Foley & Co., Chicago he says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief so I cheerfully recommend them."

Yours truly,  
JAMES C. DAHLIMAN.

All the school teachers from this end of the county went to Crockett Monday morning to attend the teachers institute in session this week.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound it checks and relieves. Use no substitute. The genuine is a yellow package always. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**NOTICE—to those holding Claims against the Estate of David Walling, deceased:**

The undersigned, having been duly appointed at the August Term, A. D., 1911, administrator of the estate of David Walling, deceased, hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him at his place of residence, Grape-land, Texas, where he receives his mail, within the time prescribed by law.

Witness my hand at Grape-land, Texas, Sept. 23, A D 1911.  
E. G. WALLING,  
Administrator of the Estate of David Walling, deceased.

**ONE ATTACK  
FOLLOWS ANOTHER**

**Has That Been Your Experience  
Taking Calomel For Constipation?  
Try Dodson's Liver-  
ertone Next.**

Many people take calomel to cure constipation, and it does cure it for one day, but two or three days later they are sicker than ever. That is one of the after-effects of calomel.

This is the reason why Porter's drug store will not guarantee calomel to be harmless. But we do guarantee Dodson's Liver-tone to be a perfect substitute for calomel. Dodson's Liver-Tone will cure constipation and bilious attacks and keep them cured, by stimulating and toning up the liver to do its best work. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste and is harmless to children as well as grown people. It livens up the liver by a natural method, does not act so strongly as to weaken the body, but is safe and sure just the same. You can buy a bottle today from Porter's drug store with the assurance of your money back if it fails in your case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard of Palestine were guests at the home of J. W. Howard a few days this and last week.

**A Medicine That Gives Confidence**  
is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. T. J. Adams, 522 No. Kansas Ave., Columbus, Kas., writes: "For a number of years my children have been subject to coughs and colds. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found that it cured their coughs and colds, so I keep it in the house all the time." Refuse substitutes.  
Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

# FURNITURE

## Furniture

### Special Furniture Sale for October

Read every line of this advertisement, as it is the greatest money saving prices on FURNITURE ever offered the people of this section of Texas. We HAVE JUST CONTRACTED FOR A FIVE CAR LOAD ORDER, of which we have just received THE FIRST CAR. We have bought this lot of furniture CHEAP and we are going to SELL IT CHEAP, so now is your time to buy furniture CHEAPER than you ever did before.

## Read these Prices:

Solid Oak bedstead, 6 feet high, guaranteed full weight and standard size, complete, worth \$5.00, special October Price.....	<b>\$3.90</b>
Solid Oak bedsteads, 4 1-2 feet high, full weight and standard size, complete, worth \$4.00, special October price.....	<b>\$2.45</b>
Solid Oak bedsteads, full weight and size, complete, worth \$3.00, special October price.....	<b>\$2.15</b>
All Oak bedsteads, size and weight guaranteed complete: worth \$2.50, special October price...	<b>\$1.85</b>
Heavy Kitchen Cupboard, the big size and \$6.00 kind, now.....	<b>\$4.90</b>
Heavy Safes, the \$5.00 kind, now.....	<b>\$3.90</b>
Heavy Oak Side Boards, worth \$17.50, now.....	<b>\$13.50</b>
Heavy Oak Dressers, the \$12.50 kind, now.....	<b>\$9.00</b>
Heavy Oak Dressers, the \$10.00 kind, now.....	<b>\$7.90</b>
Heavy Oak Dressers, the \$9.00 kind, now.....	<b>\$6.00</b>
Heavy Oak Book Cases, worth \$5.00, special October price.....	<b>\$3.90</b>
Double cane seat chairs, per set.....	<b>\$3.50</b>
Heavy oak Rockers from.....	<b>80c UP</b>
Heavy oak sitting chairs from.....	<b>70c UP</b>

—We have in stock a big lot of—

MATTRESSES, BED SPRINGS, MATTING, TABLES, BABY CRADLES, BABY ROCKERS, AND HIGH CHAIRS

In fact, we have the completest and cheapest line of furniture and house keeping goods to be found anywhere. Don't take our word for it, but come and see for yourself and you will sure save money.

## Iron Beds

We received this weeks the biggest shipment of Iron Beds ever brought to Grape-land. The line includes many different styles and patterns, all of which will be sold at bargain prices. If you are going to buy an Iron Bed, be snre to get our prices.

## GEO. E. DARSEY

Beginning October 1st we will give CASH REGISTER CHECKS with all cash sales.

# Grapeland is Growing!

**WE** HAVE SOLD to 15 different persons in little over one month, either residence lots or close in acreage, and nearly all will build, or bought for an investment, and why not you? Do not wait, but see or write S. E. Howard and he can show you town lots, either business or residence lots, close in acreage on new street east from the depot, big farms or small farms that grow a variety of crops, bargains for your money that will easily double in a few years. Some of us knew these lands when we could have got all we wanted for a cow or mustang pony, but we did not want it. Now think of advance in prices!

Grapeland has good society, good churches, good school and soon to have a new \$10,000 school building, two banks, two gins, clear streams throughout the country, \$24,000 soon to be expended for hard roads. Why not own something and get the benefit of the advance?

LET US SHOW YOU, OR WRITE

## S. E. Howard Lot & Land Company

### GRAPELAND, TEXAS

#### New Prospect News

(Delayed)

Oct. 3.—Every body is busy now picking cotton. The weather has been so favorable for cotton picking and nothing to keep people from going ahead and picking until the most of them are worn out at the job.

Well, something funny happens every once in a while. The next to the last automobile that passed stuck in the sand bed and had to get some of our farmers to help it out. To-night there was another one passed, or rather tried to slip by and I was not surprised when it got to where I could tell it had a mule team ahead of it dragging it along.

Reagan Baker and Mr. Fred Bridges' baby have both been sick, but are glad to say they are both better.

Mr. Peter Bridges and wife from Elkhart visited in this community last Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Nora Taylor and their little brother, Pat, attended church at Rocky Mound last Sunday.

Sunday school and prayer meeting at this place are getting along fine, for it to be such a busy time of year.

A READER.

#### Take Your Common Colds Seriously

Common colds, severe and frequent, lay the foundation of chronic diseased conditions of the nose and throat, and may develop into bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption. For all coughs and colds in children and in grown persons, take Foley's Honey & Tar Compound promptly. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE.

#### PHILANDER AND THE ROSE

Little Joke That Clever Woman Played on a Male Flirt at Coronado Beach.

All that you have to do to bring me to a certain stock and bond broker down among the marts of Mammon is to wear a red rose.

The stock and bond broker has a reputation of being quite a philanderer—a "devil among the women," as it were. And on a recent visit to Coronado he was looking about with a view to conquest—looking about so obviously that a clever woman who was a guest at the hotel determined upon a little plan.

She dropped him a note, intimating that she would like to make his acquaintance. He answered the note with celerity. He wasted no time. He asked her if she would have dinner with him in San Diego that evening. "And, that I may know you accept," he concluded, "will you wear a red rose in the dining room at lunch time tomorrow?"

At the appointed lunch time every woman in the big dining room wore a red rose!

The stock and bond broker left Coronado on the first train. Oh, you red rose!—San Francisco Chronicle.

#### The World's Languages.

According to the authorities on languages, there are approximately 3,424 spoken languages or dialects in the world. They are distributed thus: America, 1,624; Asia, 937; Europe, 587; Africa, 276.

The English language contains approximately 600,000 words, about one-half consisting of scientific terminology rarely encountered outside of text books and archaic, obsolescent, or obsolete terms. A careful study of 100,000 words by authorities showed that 60,000 were of Teutonic derivation, 30,000 of Greek or Latin origin, and 10,000 from other foreign sources.

#### It Needed a Diagram.

Dealer—Yes, quite good, only I can't quite see what it's all about.

Artist—Why, it's clear as mud. The farmyard at sunrise.

Dealer—Of course, of course. But, say, would you have any objection to making an affidavit to go with it?

## 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.

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#### FINE PRE-NORMAN CHURCH

Remarkably Well Preserved Edifice at Worth Was Built Long Before the Conquest.

Many churches in Britain owe their origin to the piety of the Norman invader, but these which antedate this great period of church building are not so numerous. One such pre-Norman edifice is the fine old parish church of Worth, near Three Bridges. A little book, written by Rev. Arthur Bridge, the rector of Worth, tells the history of what is aptly described as one of the most remarkable relics of a bygone age. It seems probable that the church passed with the Manor of Worth under the will of Alfred the Great to his third son, Ethelward. Archaeologists will be lavish of thanks to Mr. Bridge for the interesting and useful little record of his unique church. He tells us that Worth exhibits the earliest example of the purely English cruciform building, and its semi-circular eastern end is of very ancient date. But the whole church, as might be gathered, possess many features which make it of peculiar fascination to the student of the antique. The windows, for instance, have not suffered "restoration," and are well known to all students of architecture here and on the continent.—Dundee Advocate.

#### Musical Auto.

One of the latest fads of the motorist is the musical automobile. Attached to the side of the car is a sort of pipe organ calliope arrangement. The wind pressure to operate the pipes is supplied with power from the engine. There are ten pipes, giving the "player" a range of an octave with two "half notes" included. The stops are operated from the rear seat of the car, by means of wires running to a miniature keyboard attached to the back of the front seat. The instrument can be used for the double purpose of amusement and as a warning to pedestrians.

#### UNCLE HIRAM TO HIS NEPHEW

His Dissertation on the One Priceless Treasure Which All Men Share Alike.

"Steven, my boy," said Uncle Hiram, "one man may have more talent than another or more courage or more money, but there is one thing that no man on earth can have any more of than you have, and that is time."

"Did you ever stop to think of that? Or maybe you haven't come to it yet that of the most precious thing of all the same being, I repeat, time, no body, no matter who he is, can have any more than you have. There can't be any favoritism or special privilege or gouging or monopoly in time. You get what's coming to you anyway, and no man on earth can take it away from you."

"And isn't this something to be cheerful over? Why, Stevey, it's the grandest thing going to think that of the most valuable thing of all we've got as much as the man that rides by us in a \$10,000 automobile. But, and now I'm getting down to the sermon Stevey, this most precious thing of all is the thing of which we are most wasteful."

"We get our full share of it sure but we waste it ourselves shockingly."

"Don't waste time, Stevey, please don't. As you feel now you've got a million years ahead of you, more or less, plenty of time; but time is one of those things that once lost can never be recovered. Don't waste a minute of it. When you play, play; sink the shop; forget it utterly; but when you work utilize all your time. Don't dawdle it away."

#### Literal Obedience.

Figg—Talk about green servant girls! My wife told ours to put a little nutmeg in the custard she was making this afternoon.

Fogg—And she didn't do it?

Figg—Oh, yes, she put a little nutmeg in, all right! I came near choking over the blame thing.

There's no stronger guarantee of quality than the PRIMBLE SHIELD. It's the mark of identification which is found on only the highest grade of cutlery steel.

We have an unusually nice assortment of Table Knives and Forks of the PRIMBLE BRAND, and can meet your fancy in both price and pattern.

If not good your money back and no questions asked.

Sold by  
**KENNEDY BROS.**

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.



**LOCAL NEWS**

Lively sells good shoes.  
Plenty of 5c cotton checks at Murchison's.  
The first norther of the season hit us Sunday morning.  
Plenty of wagon sheets at Kennedy Bros.  
Why don't you get your candy and fruits at the Candy Kitchen? I got mine there.

Leaverton has a big stock of rough and dressed lumber and wants to sell it. See him.

R. E. Edwards of Percilla was transacting business here Tuesday.

I have it. The best fruit in town. See my fruit before you buy. KANDY KITCHEN.

To arrive this week one car of razor back hog fencing and barb wire. KENNEDY BROS.

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

Chas. Robertson and family will leave the latter part of this week for Oklahoma, where they will reside in the future.

The nobbiest and most up-to-the-minute styles in fall hats at Miss Jewel Taylor's millinery parlor ever shown in Grapeland.

There is no school this week on account of the teachers institute which is in session at Crockett.

To arrive this week one car Texas red, rust proof oats cleaned. No Johnson Grass. KENNEDY BROS.

Leaverton's mill is located on the Rusk and Belott road where these roads cross. He has got the lumber; it is all for sale.

FOR SALE—50 acres of land, well improved, 1 mile from town. For price and terms see W. H. LIVELY, Grapeland, Texas.

District court convened at Crockett Monday morning. J. L. Chiles and R. F. Lively are grand jurymen from this end of the county.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

**J. W. CASKEY**  
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**Notice to Public:**

I have with me my son, Wyatt, who will do your

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We respectfully solicit your patronage. Come and investigate us; will treat you right. With best regards,

**A. C. DRISKELL**  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Lively sells it for less. Domestic at 5c per yd. at W. F. Murchison's.

Commissioners court is in session at Crockett this week.

See the prettiest line of ladies' cloaks in town. W. F. Murchison.

You don't have to wait for your bill at Leaverton's saw mill. It is ready.

Don't forget to call for the 9 o'clock school shoe for children at W. F. Murchison's.

Don't buy your Iron beds until you see our line. We can save you money. KENNEDY BROS.

We want every body to have a chance to get one of Miss Taylor's hats. Come today. Don't delay.

I have put in a first class line of fruits and have a fine line of chocolates. Call at the Kandy Kitchen.

If you want a good price for your hides, bees wax, chickens and eggs bring them to Kennedy Bros.

Shoe time for every body. We can shoe the whole family with the best shoes in the county at money saving prices. W. F. Murchison.

I want to buy your Remnant Seed Cotton. Will pay the top price. **OLAN DAVIS.**

**HOGS WANTED**—I am in the market for hogs; will begin shipping October 21st. If you have any to sell see me at once. **GEO. CALHOUN.**

**CHARTER OAK**  
Get a good stove or range while you are at it. We have a full line of the old reliable charter oak guaranteed for 20 years. **KENNEDY BROS.**

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held in Grapeland Tuesday. Presiding Elder Boyles of Navasota was present, and preached at night.

**FOR SALE**—1 saw mill rig; 35 h. p. boiler; 20 h. p. engine and plainer and edger, on easy terms.

Apply at the Messenger office for particulars.

**FOR SALE**  
Your last chance. My Candy Kitchen and stand will sell at a bargain, and will teach you the trade. Don't miss this. **CLAUDE SORBY.**

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! for bargains and values see them. 50c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Now is the time; don't delay. **W. F. MURCHISON.**

M. S. Spence was the victim of a painful accident last Saturday morning, in which two fingers of the right hand were badly lacerated and the little finger may have to be amputated. He was oiling some machinery about the press and got the oil can caught, which pulled his hand into the machinery. This is the second time Mr. Spence has been hurt in a gin. The first time was several years ago when his left arm and hand were badly cut and one finger lost.

**FOR SALE**—Located 500 yds. south of depot, good eight room two story house, including 55 acres improved land; running spring branch on land that never goes dry, also good well of water. Worth \$4000. but will sell for \$3000, half cash and balance on easy payments. This place is known as the W. S. Johnson place. If you want a home in one of the largest little towns in East Texas, come to Grapeland. Good schools and good people to greet you. Apply to **M. L. LEWIS, Grapeland Texas.**

Lively always has it first. Ross Brock is spending the week in Livingston.

Be sure to see plan for you to get a \$6.50 Reed rocker free. **W. F. MURCHISON.**

Misses Eva Lou Faris has returned from Lufkin where she had been visiting relatives.

See our clothing. Can sell you a fine suit for a mighty little money. **W. F. MURCHISON.**

**Blue Grass Food Chopper.**



When in doubt what to prepare—there's your "Blue Grass" Food Chopper. Doubt gives way to decision the moment you think of the many appetizing dishes the "Blue Grass" Food Chopper suggests—and so easily prepared.



We'd like to show you the "Blue Grass" Food Chopper—when it's convenient for you.

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Woodard Building.

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If you fail to call and allow our salesmen to show you the biggest stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Gents' Furnishings ever shown by any one concern in the county

**Here's News from our Clothing Dep't**



The very best clothes are here ready to wear and in styles and prices that will suit everybody.

You can step into our store and get a SUIT or OVERCOAT promptly—one that is right in every respect—fit, style and tailoring. We'll be glad to show you any day you'll call.

**Suits \$22.50 Down**

**New Fall Suits for the Boys and Little Fellows**

Buster Brown, Russian and Sailor Suits made of brown, plaids and gray stripe chevots, trim med with silk braid in contrastin colors, sizes 5 to 8 years. Prices to suit everybody.

**Footwear--Newest of the New**

**BUTTON BOOTS**—Ladies Button Boots, best, with patent leather vamps and cravenette tops, welt soles and Cuban heel, the newest, and a very popular model, regular \$4.00 Boot, our price..... **\$3.50**

**BUTTON BOOTS**—Ladies button boots, patent leather and plain toe, welt soles, Cuban heel, regular \$3.50 seller, our price..... **2.50**

**The Skirt You'll Like**

We are showing some of the newest walking skirts, made of chiffon Panama, Volles and fancy mixtures, in a variety of desirable models at prices that are astonishing. See these values before you buy.

**New Coats That take the day**

We are showing an unusually attractive line of ladies coats, the latest ideas to be had. They are made of doubly faced rough weaves in two-tone colors, some very pleasing models **\$10** regular \$12.50 value

**Our Dress Goods Dep't.**

We have in our shelves this week some very extraordinary values that we cannot price in this issue, but ask that you call and see the many pretty patterns at prices that no one can afford to miss seeing.

**Kennedy Brothers**

## THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

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GRAPELAND, : : : TEXAS

### NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

### THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

#### DOMESTIC.

President Taft Sunday made a trip by automobile to the glasier fields of Mount Rainier, Washington. The president was the guest of Tacoma folk on his mountain climbing tour and he took care merely to refer to the majestic mountain as the "mountain," for residents insist that the proper name is "Mount Tacoma."

Sunday, near Austin, an incoming freight train on the Houston and Texas Central struck a wagon, containing four Mexicans, resulting in the death of one, the injuring of two and a narrow escape for the fourth.

With final games played on Eastern fields Sunday, the closing games of the 1911 American league season were played in the West, Detroit losing twice to St. Louis and Chicago winning from Cleveland.

The protesting voice of the leaders of organized labor against the proposed introduction of the Taylor or any other system of scientific shop management in the navy yards will be stilled, at least temporarily, by the assuring statement issued at the navy department Monday. Secretary Meyer announces that the scientific systems advocated in this country would require so much detail that they could not be used advantageously in our navy yards without serious changes in the established civil service rules and the opposition of labor interests.

Five hundred striking shopmen attended a mass meeting in Houston on Saturday, and after listening to a talk from Judge John Lovejoy, in which he counseled them to be peaceful and law-abiding, unanimously adopted a resolution in which they pledged themselves to obey the law. Lawyers for the strikers will at once take steps to have the federal injunction against them dissolved.

Fifteen families are homeless and property damage to the amount of \$1,200,000 has been wrought and the city of Black River Falls, Wis., is laboring under the handicap of the loss of its business district as the result of the flood.

Complete returns from the court house and jail bond election at Brownsville show a total of 1,162 votes cast in the county, of which 1,014, a majority of 866, were in favor of the issuance of the bonds, amounting to \$230,000.

Ross French, age 21, a Cherokee Indian living in Birdtown (Swain county) reservation, North Carolina, was safely locked in the county jail Sunday charged with the murder of Ethel Schuler, the 14-year-old daughter of a Birdtown farmer, after having attempted to assault her.

More than 200 witnesses will be summoned before the Lorimer investigating committee of the United States senate at a hearing which will open in Chicago this week.

Seventeen bills of exceptions have been prepared by the prisoner's counsel and duly approved and certified by the trial judge in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted a month ago at Richmond, Va., of the murder of his wife. The State supreme court will convene for its autumn session November 9 and the appeal in the case will be presented promptly at that session.

The Texas division, United Confederate Veterans, in session at Beaumont, Friday selected Cleburne as the place for the next meeting, elected General Felix H. Robinson commander, refused to adopt a resolution referring to the death of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley and extending sympathy, and voted down a resolution to hold the reunions of the Sons of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the Confederacy and veterans at different times and places, and pledged support to K. M. Van Zandt as the next commander general of the general association.

Rough weather Friday drove to earth seven of the nine racing balloons that left Kansas City Thursday in contests for the James Gordon Bennett trophy, the Lahm cup and the altitude record. None of the other two bags that sailed has been heard from. The missing bags are the Condor of France and the Berlin II of Germany. No records were broken by any of the balloons that are down. The estimated distances ranged from 290 to 460 miles.

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Postmaster General Hitchcock will advocate appropriations for aeroplane mail routes and experimental parcels post.

As a result of the attack by Illinois Central strikers and sympathizers on the old Peters school building at New Orleans, where 118 strikebreakers were quartered, the latter Friday were escorted to a train by an armed guard and rushed out of the city.

Eight indictments against four wall paper manufacturers and four wall paper jobbers charging them with conspiracy in restraint of trade, in violation of the Sherman law, were returned by the federal grand jury at Cleveland, Ohio, Friday.

Before a crowded court room at Austin arguments commenced Thursday in the submission of the habeas corpus case of J. F. Wolters and W. H. Gray, ordered punished for contempt by the house and senate, respectively, for refusing to answer questions of the legislative election investigating committees.

Funeral services for Rear Admiral Schley were held in Washington Thursday. Interment at the National cemetery at Arlington. Four companies of marines and two of blue jackets from Philadelphia, Annapolis and Washington and a naval band formed a military escort.

Thomas D. Cobbs is to be the new associate justice of the Fourth court of civil appeals at San Antonio, succeeding the late Judge Neill. Judge Cobb is a well known Texas lawyer.

The Swedish fruit steamer Disa arrived at Galveston Tuesday from Frontera with 14,850 bunches of bananas and 4,000 limes.

Frank Tullio, one of the special guards recently employed by the Southern Pacific Company at Houston to guard its property during the strike, was shot and dangerously wounded Thursday near the Gano street gate leading into the company's property.

#### FOREIGN.

The Italian commander has issued a proclamation declaring state of siege of Tripoli. Turkey is considering cession.

Balfour discussed Canada's decision before Unionist Association in Scotland Sunday.

General Madero's activity in attempting to get Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez to withdraw from the vice presidential race in Mexico, and in directing a letter to the Catholic party advising that the party cease to urge the candidacy of President de la Barra for the same post has led to the belief, expressed in certain quarters, that the progressive party claim of 60 per cent of the electoral vote for Pino Suarez is not well founded.

Major Armando Andre, editor of El Dia, and Dr. Manuel Mencia, director of customs, fought a duel at Havana Sunday, Dr. Mencia being severely wounded. Mencia challenged Andre on account of attacks in El Dia charging him with the commission of gross frauds in the management of the custom house.

The foreign minister has sent a message to the Peruvian minister at Bogota to present an energetic note of protest to the Colombian government because of the recent attack on the Peruvian legation at Bogota. The minister has been instructed to demand full satisfaction.

News has reached the City of Mexico of a hard fight between Chamulas Indians and state volunteers in Chiapas, in which the rebel Indians left twenty-five dead on the battlefield, while many others were drowned in attempting to escape by swimming the Chiquito river. Reports from Morelos contain the news that Zapata's forces have been defeated in several encounters with General Huerta's men and that General Figueroa captured a band of 200 of them in the state of Guerrero.

The Bulgarian minister Saturday conveyed to the porte the assurance of the neutrality of Bulgaria, and also denied the report of a military mobilization in the kingdom.

Ten thousand persons were killed during recent fighting between anti-foreign insurgents and government troops in Sze Chuen province, China, according to telegrams from American missionaries at Cheng Tu received Saturday. Of the dead 2,000 were soldiers. Rebels are in possession of many cities southwest of Cheng Tu. Soldiers have been sent against them.

The hoisting of a French flag at a port at Agadir, Morocco, caused great excitement in Berlin Friday. The French government has disavowed the incident. The Calpis appealed to the commander of a German warship in the harbor, but he refused to interfere. The French flag was planted on an ancient bastion dominating the town and which the overzealous French patriots had occupied in the absence of the garrison.

## PIGS ARE PROFITABLE

Feeding Place Should Be Provided for Little Fellows.

Shorts, Ground Oats and Peas Are the Best Grain Feeds—Good Grazing Will Make Larger Part of the Growth.

The pigs will begin to eat when they are about three weeks old, and the more they can be induced to eat the more rapid will be their growth. A feeding place should be provided for them adjoining the pen in which the sow is kept, and so arranged that the pigs can go in and out at will without being disturbed by the sow. A few grains of soaked corn scattered over the floor will soon get the pigs in the habit of eating and they should be encouraged to eat as much as possible. As dry corn will hurt the teeth and make the mouth sore, shorts or oats should be given in the place of soaked corn as soon as the pigs learn to eat fairly well. When the pigs begin to drink they should be given all the skim milk they want if it can be had,



A Profitable Litter.

and if it is not available they should have a thin slop made of water and shorts. Corn meal is too fattening and is poor feed for young pigs.

By the time the litter is three weeks old both the sow and pigs should have the run of a lot where they can get sunshine, exercise and fresh grazing, though the pigs should still have the feeding place where the sow cannot come and should be fed regularly with all they will eat of food which will give them bone and muscle but will not be too fattening. Shorts, ground oats and peas are the best grain feeds, and skim milk is worth more to a pig during the months before and after weaning growth. Bran is so harsh that it often causes irritation of the bowels and is not a safe feed for a pig under three months old. Good grazing will make the larger part of the growth, but the pigs need grain feed also to make them do their best.

With such grazing as will be afforded by oats, vetch and artichokes during the winter, and by alfalfa, clover, mellilotus, and other crops in the spring, together with skim milk and such grain feed as has been named, the pigs will be well able to feed themselves by the time they are eight weeks old, and neither they nor the sow will hardly know when they are weaned. Pigs which have never been encouraged to eat, and are largely dependent on their mother's milk for food often receive a severe check when they are weaned suddenly, and every day in which a pig does not grow adds that much to the expense of raising him. By giving the pigs all the solid food they will eat while still sucking they become accustomed to it gradually, and when the time comes to separate them from the sow at about the end of the eighth week they are so well prepared that they scarcely notice the change.

If the sow has been well fed while

suckling the pigs she will have made a fair gain in weight during the last month, and after the pigs are weaned she should be given more fattening food to prepare her for raising another litter, or as the beginning of her fattening for market. When a sow has an abundance of good grazing, and not more than half her grain feed in corn, she will not become too fat for breeding. In fact a sow is rarely too fat for breeding, although there is a common prejudice to the contrary. So long as she continues in good health and is making a fair growth her fatness will not make her less prolific, and she will usually produce larger litters and stronger pigs than when thin. This is especially true of young sows, and with such feed as has been recommended no sow will become too fat before weaning her second litter. The sow will usually come in heat in from one to two weeks after her pigs are weaned, and, if she is to be bred again, should be served at the first opportunity.

The pigs should be pushed as rapidly as possible after weaning, for the sooner they can be made to weigh 200 pounds each the more profitable they will be. Good pastures and good water are necessary for health and making a satisfactory growth, but in addition to these the pigs should have a liberal supply of bone and muscle-

making food. Shorts, ground peas, peanuts and other feeds rich in protein, together with skim milk when possible, are the best feeds for growth and an exclusive corn diet is the poorest. Pigs will fatten rapidly when fed on corn alone, but the fattening will be at the expense of health and growth, and there will be many deaths from apoplexy before the pigs are six months old.—Farmers' Bulletin No. 110.

#### Range for Turkeys.

My turkeys have just as much range during the last few weeks before Thanksgiving as they have had during the summer, but during this time they are fed liberally with corn and oats ground together and cooked. When, however, they are to be sold for breeding purposes I do not give corn, but feed wheat and oats and plenty of limestone grit, since these tend to produce bone and muscle, says a writer in an exchange. By these methods I have always succeeded in getting good turkeys, both for market and for breeding purposes. Always the choicest, best developed and largest birds are selected for breeding, and only the culls sent to market. In these ways my flock is kept in good health and spirits.

#### String Celery.

Celery may be stored in a root-cellar, or in pits outside. For home use it may be put in boxes of earth or sand, in a cool cellar.

#### Light Soils.

Soils that blow may be protected by a light covering of straw or manure.

An accessible supply of pure, cold water should always be available for the herd.

Weeds and brush growing along the roadsides make the places where there will be snow shoveling and tip-overs next winter.

Batten all cracks and crevices that there will be no drafts over the fowls. Clean and thoroughly disinfect the houses, nests and runs.

When the milk bottles have been emptied wash them thoroughly and set out of doors, upside down to dry.

A gill of linseed meal contains more bone-forming matter than a pint and a half of corn.

When the hogs show signs of illness or being off their feed, a change of ration becomes necessary, if, indeed, it should not be made before that time.

#### Rustic Furniture.

The fad for making rustic furniture is rapidly destroying the hickory trees in this country. In one year about 1,200 trees were killed in the vicinity of Bloomington, Ind., by stripping the bark from them.

## WANTED TO BE AN AVIATOR

Missouri Girl Evidently Very Much Interested in Her Desire to Navigate the Air.

Mr. Claude Grahame-White, the famous English aviator, is constantly besought by young women to teach them to become aviators. Many make application by letter. One of these letters reached him the other day from a point in Missouri. Cleared of its errors in grammar, spelling and capitalization, it read something like this:

"Oh, Mr. Grahame-White, teach me to be a 'planer.' I saw one of them at Kansas City and I think it is just heavenly. I would like to run a Wright monoplane or a Bleriot bi-plane, but if you have a better flyer I would try that. I think I would look cute running a baby flyer. Pa says he wouldn't mind my having a baby one. Couldn't you bring one out here for a week or so and show me how to run it? I assure you a good time."

Mr. Grahame-White was compelled to decline the young woman's kind invitation.

## RASH ALL OVER BABY'S BODY

Itched So He Could Not Sleep

"On July 27, 1909, we left Boston for a trip to England and Ireland, taking baby with us. After being in Ireland a few days a nasty rash came out all over his body. We took him to a doctor who gave us medicine for him. The trouble started in the form of a rash and was all over baby's body, head and face, at different times. It irritated, and he would scratch it with all his might. The consequence was it developed into sores, and we were afraid it would leave nasty scars on his face.

"When we reached England we took baby to another doctor, who said his condition was due to change of food and climate, and gave more medicine. The rash got no better, and it used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. He was completely covered with it at different times. It was at this time that my mother advised us to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any scars, or other kind of disfigurement, and baby is completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We have no further trouble with baby's skin. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 29 Burrell St., Roxbury, Mass., March 12, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to Cuticura," Dept. 14 K, Boston.

Just for the Summer. The old woman who lived in a shoe explained. "Roomier than the summer hotel rooms," she cried.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

As dawn precedes the sun, so should acquaintance precede love.—Du Bose.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats when a messenger summons him to the embassy, where a beautiful young woman asks for 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 is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state hall for information. His attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, disappears. A shot is heard and Senator Alvarez of the Mexican legation is found wounded. Grimm is assured Miss Thorne did it; he visits her, demanding knowledge of the affair, and arrests Pietro Petrozinni. Miss Thorne visits an old bomb-maker, and they discuss a wonderful experiment. Fifty thousand dollars is stolen from the office of Senator Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela, and while detectives are investigating the robbery Miss Thorne appears as a guest of the legation. Grimm accuses her of the theft; the money is restored, but a new mystery occurs in the disappearance of Monsieur Boissegur the French ambassador. Elusive Miss Thorne reappears, bearing a letter which states that the ambassador has been kidnaped and demanding ransom. The ambassador returns and again strangely disappears. Later he is rescued from an old house in the suburbs. It is discovered that Pietro Petrozinni shot Senator Alvarez and that he is Prince d'Abruzzi. Grimm figures in a mysterious jail delivery. He orders both Miss Thorne and d'Abruzzi to leave the country; they are conveyed to New York and placed on a steamer but return. Grimm's coffee is drugged and upon regaining consciousness he finds a sympathetic note from Isabel Thorne. The conspirators against the government are located and their scheming is overheard. Grimm orders d'Abruzzi to destroy the unsigned compact. Isabel compels him to obey and is termed a traitress by the conspirators. The detective informs high government officers of the scheme. Prince d'Abruzzi leaves the country and the plot is abandoned.

### CHAPTER XXVI.

#### In Which They Both Win.

Mr. Grimm dropped into a chair with his teeth clenched, and his face like chalk. For a moment or more he sat there turning it all over in his mind. Truly the triumph had been robbed of its splendor when the blow fell here—here upon a woman he loved.

"There's no shame in the confession of one who is fairly beaten," Isabel went on softly, after a little. "There are many things that you don't understand. I came to Washington with an authority from my sovereign higher even than that vested in the ambassador; I came as I did and compelled Count di Rosini to obtain an invitation to the state ball for me in order that I might meet a representative of Russia there that night and receive an answer as to whether or not they would join in the compact. I received that answer; its substance is of no consequence now. "And you remember where I first met you? It was while you were investigating the shooting of Senator Alvarez in the German embassy. That

shooting, as you know, was done by Prince d'Abruzzi, so almost from the beginning my plans went wrong because of the assumption of authority by the prince. The paper he took from Senator Alvarez after the shooting was supposed to bear vitally upon Mexico's attitude toward our plan, but, as it developed, it was about another matter entirely.

"Yes, I know," said Mr. Grimm. "The event of that night which you did not learn was that Germany agreed to join the compact upon conditions. Mr. Rankin, who was attached to the German embassy in an advisory capacity, delivered the answer to me, and I pretended to faint in order that I might reasonably avoid you."

"I surmised that much," remarked Mr. Grimm. "The telegraphing I did with my fan was as much to distract your attention as anything else, and at the same time to identify myself to Mr. Rankin, whom I had never met. You knew him, of course; I didn't."

"When next I met you it was in the Venezuelan legation; you were investigating the theft of the fifty thousand dollars in gold from the safe. I thrust myself into that case, because I was afraid of you; and mercilessly destroyed a woman's name in your eyes to further my plans, made you believe that Senorita Rodriguez stole that fifty thousand dollars, and I returned it to you, presumably, while we stood in her room, that night. Only it was not her room—it was mine! I stole the fifty thousand dollars! All the details, even to her trip to see Mr. Griswold in Baltimore in company with Mr. Cadwallader, had been carefully worked out; and she did bring me the combination of the safe from Mr. Griswold on the strength of a forged letter. But she didn't know it. There was no theft, of course. I had no intention of keeping the money. It was necessary to take it to distract attention from the thing I did do—break a lock inside the safe to get a sealed packet that contained Venezuela's answer to our plan. I sealed that packet again, and there was never a suspicion that it had been opened."

"Only a suspicion," Mr. Grimm corrected. "Then came the abduction of Monsieur Boissegur, the French ambassador. I plunged into that case as I did in the other because I was afraid of you and had to know just how much you knew. It was explained to you as an attempt at extortion with details which I carefully supplied. As a matter of fact, Monsieur Boissegur

opposed our plans, even endangered them; and it was not advisable to have him recalled or even permit him to resign at the moment. So we abducted him, intending to hold him until direct orders could reach him from Paris. Understand, please, that all these things were made possible by the aid and co-operation of dozens, scores, of agents who were under my orders; every person who appeared in that abduction was working at my direction. The ambassador's unexpected escape disarranged our plans; but he was taken out of the embassy by force the second time under your very eyes. The darkness which made this possible was due to the fact that while you were looking for the switch, and I was apparently adding, was holding my hand over it all the time to keep you from turning on the light. You remember that?"

Mr. Grimm nodded. "All the rest of it you know," she concluded wearily. "You compelled me to leave the Venezuelan legation by your espionage, but in the crowded hotel to which I moved I had little difficulty avoiding your Mr. Hastings, your Mr. Blair and your Mr. Johnson, so I came and went freely without your knowledge. The escape of the prince from prison you arranged, so you understand all of that, as well as the meeting and attempted signing of the compact, and the rapid recovery of Senor Alvarez. And, after all, it was my fault that our plans failed, because if I had not been—been uneasy as to your condition and had not made the mistake of going to the deserted little house where you were a prisoner, the plans would have succeeded, the compact been signed."

"I'm beginning to understand," said Mr. Grimm gravely, and a wistful, tender look crept into his eyes. "If it had not been for that act of—consideration and kindness to me—"

"We would have succeeded in spite of you," explained Isabel. "We were afraid of you, Mr. Grimm. It was a compliment to you that we considered it necessary to account for your whereabouts at the time of the signing of the compact."

"And if you had succeeded," remarked Mr. Grimm, "the whole civilized world would have come to war."

"I never permitted myself to think of it that way," she replied frankly.

"Just a word of assurance now," she went on after a moment. "The Latin compact has been definitely given up; the plan has been dismissed, thanks to you; the peace of the world is unbroken. And who am I? I know you have wondered; I know your agents have scoured the world to find out I am the daughter of a former Italian ambassador to the Court of St. James. My mother was an English woman. I was born and received my early education in England, hence my perfect knowledge of that tongue. In Rome I am, or have been, alas, the Countess Rosa d'Orsetti; now I am an exile with a price on my head. That is all, except for several years I was a trusted agent of my government, and a friend of my queen."

She rose and extended both hands graciously. Mr. Grimm seized the slender white fingers and stood with eyes fixed upon her. Slowly a flush crept into her pallid cheeks, and she bowed her head.

"Wonderful woman!" he said softly. "I shall ask a favor of you now," she went on gently. "Let all this that you have learned take the place of whatever you expected to learn, and go. Believe me, there can only be one result if you meet—if you meet the inventor of the wireless cap upon which so much was staked, and so much lost."

She shuddered a little, then raised the blue-gray eyes beseechingly to his face. "Please go." Go! The word straightened Mr. Grimm in his tracks and he allowed her hands to fall limply. Suddenly his face grew hard. In the ecstasy of adoration he had momentarily forgotten his purpose here. His eyes lost their ardor; his nerveless hands dropped beside him.

"No," he said. "You must—you must," she urged gently. "I know what it means to you. You feel it your duty to unravel the secret of the percussion cap? You can't; no man can. No one knows the inventor more intimately than I, and even I couldn't get it from him. There are no plans for it in existence, and even if there were he would not more sell them than you would have accepted a fortune at the hands of Prince d'Abruzzi to remain silent. The compact has failed; you did that. The agents have scattered—gone to other duties. That is enough."

"No," said Mr. Grimm. There was a strange fear tearing at his heart. "No one knows the inventor more intimately than I." "No," he said again. "I won from my government a promise to be made good upon a condition—I must fulfill that condition."

"Won't you go if you know you will be killed," and suddenly her face turned scarlet, "and that your life is dear to me?"

"No."

Isabel dropped upon her knees before him. "This inventor—is this man whom you insist on seeing—is half insane with disappointment and anger," she rushed on desperately. "Remember that a vast fortune, honor, fame were at

his finger tips when you—you placed them beyond his reach by the destruction of the compact. He has sworn to kill you."

"I can't go!" "If I tell you that of the two human beings in this world whom I love this man is one?"

"No." A shuffling step sounded in the hallway just outside. Mr. Grimm stepped back from the kneeling figure, and turned to face the door with his revolver ready.

"Great God!" It was a scream of agony. "He is my brother! Don't you see?"

She came to her feet and went staggering across to the door. The key clicked in the lock.

"Your brother!" "He wouldn't listen to me—you wouldn't listen to me, and now—and now! God have mercy!"

There was a sharp rattling, a clamor at the door, and Isabel turned to Mr. Grimm mutely, with arms outstretched. The revolver barrel clicked under his hand, then, after a moment, he replaced the weapon in his pocket. "Please open the door," he requested quietly.

"He'll kill you!" she screamed. Exhausted, helpless, she leaned against a chair with her face in her hands. Mr. Grimm went to her suddenly, tore the hands from her face, and met the tear-stained eyes.

"I love you," he said. "I want you to know that!"

"And I love you—that's why it matters so."

Leaving her there, Mr. Grimm strode straight to the door and threw it open. He saw only the outline of a thin little man of indeterminate age, then came a blinding flash under his eyes, and he leaped forward. There was a short, sharp struggle, and both went down. The revolver! He must get that! He reached for it with the one idea of disarming this madman. The muzzle was thrust toward him, he threw up his arm to protect his head, and then came a second flash. Instantly he felt the figure in his arms grow limp; and after a moment he rose. The face of the man on the floor was pearly gray; and a thin, scarlet thread flowed from his temple.

He turned toward Isabel. She lay near the chair, a little crumpled heap. In a stride he was beside her, and lifted her head to his knee. The blue-gray eyes opened into his once, then they closed. She had fainted. The first bullet had pierced her arm; it was only a flesh wound. He lifted her gently and placed her on a couch, after which he disappeared into another room. In a little while there came the cheerful ting-aling of a telephone bell.

"Is this the county constable's office?" he inquired. "Well, there's been a little shooting accident at the Murdock Williams' place, five miles out from Alexandria on the old Baltimore Road. Please send some of your men over to take charge. Two hours from now call up Mr. Grimm at Secret Service headquarters in Washington and he will explain. Good-by."

And a few minutes later Mr. Grimm walked along the road toward an automobile a hundred yards away, bearing Miss Thorne in his arms. The chauffeur cranked the machine and climbed to his seat.

"Washington!" directed Mr. Grimm. "Never mind the speed laws."

### THE END.

#### How Filipinos Capture Monkeys.

The Filipinos catch monkeys in a very funny way. Monkeys are very fond of the meat of coconuts. They are very lazy, though, about gnawing through the outer bark, and will only do so when very hungry. The Filipino takes advantage of this greed and indolence by cutting a small opening through the shells, just large enough for Mr. Monkey's long thin hand to penetrate. When he once gets inside he gets his hand full of delicious dainty meat, and his hand is naturally wider when in this act than when it was thrust through the opening. Finding his hand will not come out, the monkey chatters, and scolds, and plainly shows his indignation at the way he has been trapped, but never thinking of loosening his hold on the coconut meat and withdrawing his hand as easily as he put it in. There he stands, an angry monkey, until the native who set the coconut trap, comes and takes him captive.

#### An Admirer of Mary Queen of Scots.

Theodore Napier, who for eight years has brought a wreath from Edinburgh to lay on the site of Mary Queen of Scots's execution at Fotheringay, near Peterborough, attended for the same purpose yesterday in full Highland attire.

On this occasion, however, he was refused admission to the castle site by the occupier of the farm of which it forms part. Mr. Napier left the wreath on an adjacent hedge, and will abandon the pilgrimage unless the prohibition is withdrawn.—London Evening Standard.

#### True Friend Never Lacks Friend.

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The acorn and hickory nut crops are reasonably good; no fall grapes at all, so Mr. O'bos-

sum will have to get fat on persimmons, which crop is all o. k. but the trees are scattering and the potatoes to go around him are far between.

People are too busy to talk fair much. However some will attend.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles was called by phone last Tuesday to the bed side of her aged mother, who fell and received a fresh hurt.

G. W. Allen reports a young calf on the 20th; on the 21st, a brood of nine pigs and on the 22nd, a fine baby girl. How is that for multiplication? Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beazley have a new gin hand at their home—a fine boy. So you see our community is growing in population and wealth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Riels spent

Saturday night with relatives in Grapeland.

Rev. M. L. Williams will preach for us again next fourth Sunday at eleven. You hear something worth while when you hear him.

Our little school is small, but it is moving along nicely and we are expecting large results. We are very very dry and we are rather anxious to see a good rain even if it does soil the pretty cotton patches.

T. S. Kent was down last week looking after business.

ZACK.

We can grow peas and goobers even when the weather is dry. Mr. Gaines Pennington told the writer he had gathered one hundred dollars worth of goobers off of one acre, and now has peas growing on the same land.