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Some County News.

Augusta News

Augusta, Texas, June 28.—In a recent issue of the Messenger we notice that W. J. Bryan of Taylor county is making the race for state senator from that district, and has a plank in his platform which strikes us very forcibly as being a step in the right direction. He proposes to build a cotton factory in connection with the penitentiary to be operated by convicts and for the purpose of converting our inferior cotton into cotton bagging or other material that could be used by our people. Of course we would have the jute bagging to compete with, still we can better afford to pay more for the cotton bagging as we would have better wrapping for our cotton and get it to market in better shape; then again it would give employment to a great number of convicts inside the walls, where we think they ought to be. If we could employ all of them in the walls it would stop the shooting and running them with dogs. We hope Mr. Bryan may have the proper support to get his bill through both houses.

The contract for repairing the dam at Myrtle Lake has been awarded to Kennedy Bros. and W. H. Holcomb. The enterprising gentlemen of Augusta and Grapeland who have this matter in hand will, we are sure, make a success and we predict that in the near future Myrtle Lake will be one of the finest fishing and pleasure resorts in east Texas.

Judge Newman of Houston was with us a few days ago visiting home folk and attending to business in Judge Lively's court.

Miss Mary Wilson is visiting friends in Waverly.

Dr. John B. Smith was with us a few days ago looking after his political interests.

From what we can gather from the papers over the state it would not surprise us if Mr. Williams, candidate for governor, did not make the race interesting for Gov. Catapbell. He is certainly coming to the front in all parts of the state.

The drouth is still with us; corn is badly damaged and cotton is needing rain.

Dr. Elliott reports an increase in sickness.

Everything is very quiet around our little village.

Old Gray.

Latexo News.

Latexo, June 30.—We had a good rain this week which will make crops jump fast. Prospects are fine and this is one time in life that the farmers of Latexo have got a smile on. But we have a few weevils.

All the young people attended the cream supper at Wm. Dickson's Friday night.

Walter Poe, who started to Vernon, Texas, returned home last week. He got as far as Longview and reports of high water on the T. & P. turned him homeward.

Jim Heard left last week for

Big Springs where he will make his future home.

Mr. McMasters returned today from Houston.

Tom Sims has gone to Teague to spend the summer.

We are going to have a singing school here this summer, taught by W. R. Campbell.

Dickson & Poe, wood contractors, are moving slow; hands are scarce.

Bob Walker left for Ft. Worth this week where he will make his future home.

Richard Rook has shipped several carloads of hog to Lovelady.

Albert Dickson of Salmon was down on business this week.

Jim Sims has gone to Yellow Creek on business.

Rural Route No. 1.

June 29.—Every one seems to be up with their work, and crops are real good. Of course they could be a whole lot better, but I think we should be thankful that they are as good as they are.

Miss Clara Lively has the school at this place for the next term. I think the patrons intend to take the old school house down and build a new one nearer the center of the community.

Miss Jessie Jeter came up Friday night and stayed until Sunday with the homefolks. She is attending the normal at Lovelady. She reports things moving along nicely.

We have preaching every second Sunday by our pastor, Rev. J. F. Lively. Come and be with us. We extend every one an invitation.

I sure would enjoy another letter from Mr. Cain, as his letters are always interesting.

Only Me.

Daly's News

Daly's, June 29.—Church was well attended at this place Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Dailey and little Charles Tom are on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Farrer at Rogers Prairie.

Miss Annie Pridgen is visiting her aunt in the Antrim community this week. She will also visit relatives in Elkhart and Palestine before returning home.

Major Hamp Huff and son, Eugene, visited the county capitol Saturday.

W. C. Laester and family visited the family of G. B. Kent Sunday.

Jack Beazley and family visited the homefolk here Sunday.

Master Robert Lacy Pridgen is up again after a few day's sick spell.

There is some talk of a picnic here right soon, or when the farm work is over.

The recent showers have done much towards restoring life to gardens and truck patches.

John B. Selkirk of Grapeland spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Sylvester.

Dawson Blount came in Monday night from Pittsburg and will spend a few weeks here visiting old time friends.

From Oak Grove

June 28.—The dry weather still continues and the farmers are getting impatient. The cotton is doing fairly well but is small. We hear some talk of boll weevils.

The boys are having a very interesting time at their debating society and if the people would take as much interest in church and Sunday school as they do in such things as that we would have an up to date community.

Mr. Irving Keen and Miss Laura Smith played a trick on the old folks Friday night and were married at the home of Rev. J. E. Bean.

Rev. Carter will begin a protracted meeting at this place next Saturday night. Mr. Carter is a fine preacher and is capable of interesting any one who will hear him.

May Bean, Sam and Price Brown and J. W. Ellis' family went fishing last week and report a fine catch.

Mrs. J. E. Baxley of this place has been visiting in the New Prospect community the past week.

S. T. Parker and children visited Mr. O. P. Brown last Sunday.

We think we will hear the wedding bells ring again in a few days.

We would like for the editor to explain what fewer laws and better laws means.

I am like A. K. I think every voter ought to know how every candidate stands on certain questions, and if he is not in favor of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, just turn him down.

Old Timer.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and I believe that saved his life.—William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Carleton & Porter.

Wilmer Faris was called here Sunday on account of the serious illness of his little son, Frank Ross. We are glad to state that the little fellow is improving.

Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera-infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Carleton & Porter.

Shot a Negro.

Frank Taylor, who runs a large farm on the Trinity river near Reynard, shot and wounded Charlie Simpson, a negro living on his place, about dark last Friday afternoon. The news reached here Saturday morning and Constable Cary Spence and Dr. P. H. Stafford left for the scene. Mr. Taylor accompanied them back to town, and gave the required bond. Mr. Spence stated that while the negro's wounds were not serious, yet it would be several days before he would be able to move.

The facts are about as follows: The trouble grew out of working the crop, and on the evening of the shooting, Mr. Taylor went to the negro's house to see him about the work. They were standing in the front yard and the negro became enraged and started for his shot gun, which was just inside the door on the bed. When he did this Mr. Taylor shot at him once with a 41 Colts revolver, the bullet taking effect in the left side. The negro secured his gun and followed, firing twice, but Mr. Taylor dodged behind a tree, and returned fire twice but to no effect. The negro has always had the reputation of being a bad coon.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. For sale by Guice & Son.

Mr. Irving Keen and Miss Laura Smith were married at the residence of Rev. J. E. Bean, that gentleman officiating. The contracting parties are both popular young people in the Oak Grove community, and we join their friends in best wishes. They went to Crockett Friday night, where Mr. Keen has a sister residing.

Foley's Orino Laxative, the new laxative stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Speaking of our ball team the Houston County Herald says:

"Yes a good base ball team is a good advertisement for a town, so when you boys practice up a little, make an engagement with Manager Jackson to cross bats with the L. & T. nine of this city thereby advertising yourselves away from home. This team is game in every particular and is open for engagements that will interest them. They are financially all right, with our entire citizenship behind them."

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The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

Evils of Intemperance.

It feeds rheumatism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemics, invites cholera, imports pestilence and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, misery and crime. It fills your jail supplies your almshouses and demands your asylums. It engenders your controversies and riots. It crowds your penitentiaries and furnishes victims to your scaffolds. It is the life-blood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman and the support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligations, references fraud and dishonors innocence. It defames benevolence hates love, scorns virtue and slanders innocence. It excites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, it helps the husband to massacre his wife and the child to grind the parricidal axe. It burns up men, consumes women detests life, curses God and despises heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, deiles the jury box, and stains the judicial ermine. It degrades the citizen and statesman, and disarms the patriot. It brings shame not honor; terror, not safety; despair not hope, misery not happiness; and with the malevolence of a fiend it calmly surveys its frightful desolation, and unsatisfied with its havoc, it poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation and wipe out national honors, then curses the world and laughs at its ruin. It does all that and more—it murders the soul. It is the son of villians the father of all crimes, the mother of abominations, the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. W. I. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. Ray Wells and Miss Dora Pelham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pelham, who live north of town, were married last Saturday night at the residence of Mr. J. H. Kolb. The Messenger extends congratulations.

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Rev. J. A. Carter of Crockett will assist Rev. W. H. Spruill in holding a protracted meeting at Oak Grove, beginning next Saturday night. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Frank Owens is confined to her room this week with fever. Her mother, Mrs. Bland of Crockett is here.

The Man with the Tailor Habit

Can go to a tailor, bother with getting measured, grow exasperated over the delay and maybe find the finished garments as well fitting as you thought they'd be—maybe not.

But Washer's hand-tailored clothes have all the style, all the exclusiveness, all the fit, the same high-grade workmanship that all the more costly bothersome garments have, with none of the speculation as to results.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

STATE.

Houston.—John O'Neill and his sister, Miss Lucy O'Neill, are painfully hurt in an automobile accident. Mrs. John O'Neill and Miss Mabel Jackson were slightly injured.

Dallas.—As the result of the trip of the Dallas County Business Men's Association to the coast country, they thoroughly endorse the inland waterway enterprise.

Marlin.—President Harrington of the Agricultural and Mechanical College is thoroughly exonerated of all charges by the investigating committee.

Paris.—The "Frisco" passenger train meets with an accident at Wester, Okla., and goes in the ditch. Five men are hurt.

Waxahachie.—State Rangers are investigating alleged violations of the Local Option law. No results have yet matured as the result of their work.

Dallas.—Charles A. Walsh, National Secretary of the Hearst Independence League, made a statement that he is visiting the South in order to secure recruits for the Hearst party.

Greenville.—Mrs. Lunetta Holtman dies from burns received by the firing of her clothing from a gasoline stove.

Fort Worth.—The Cattlemen of Texas, through the State Association, will submit the following for incorporation in the Denver platform: (a) amending the law to appropriately regulate furnishing cars and transportation service; (b) to prevent advances in rates except on the Commissioner's approval; (c) the enactment of laws regulating the control of the public range; (d) the amendment of the tariff laws so as to extend our foreign trade and to leave a reasonable amount of protection on cattle, sheep, wool and hides.

Stamford.—Wallace Putnam falls from train while attempting to make flying switch and dies from injuries received.

Corpus Christi.—The Caldwell gin turns out the first bale of 1908 cotton.

Hemphill.—Two Negroes are lynched as the result of the killing of Hugh Dean by a Negro at a dance. The section is aroused and some fears of a race war are entertained.

El Paso.—A Mexican posse from Casa Grande runs suspected Mexico-Paso. Horses were stolen from the Corralites ranch by the alleged revolutionists.

Bay City.—Many oil companies have commenced operations on the new oil field in this vicinity and several leases have changed hands during the past few days.

El Paso.—The trial of J. F. Mitchim of the El Paso Evening News has been postponed until the September term of court. Mitchim is charged with the death of M. M. Harrell, who was shot May 20.

Corpus Christi.—Arrangements are being made to put a steamboat line in operation between Corpus Christi and Galveston.

Victoria.—Dredging operations are in force on the Guadaupe, and it is thought the river will be open for navigation by January 1, 1909.

Dublin.—Lee Mims, an eighteen-year-old son of the Rev. Mims, is drowned while in bath.

Genzales.—One hundred bales of cotton are shipped to European buyers.

Hondo.—The Fourth of July will be celebrated on a large scale at Hondo. Baseball, horse racing, dancing and sports of all kinds are on the program.

Wharton.—The crops in the vicinity of Wharton are exceptionally good and the cotton yield will be large.

Sherman.—Forty-eight white men quit the Interurban gang owing to a Negro having been made foreman.

Cuero.—The Cabrera case is progressing very slowly and over one hundred witnesses are yet to be examined.

Houston.—The body of Alice Connors is found in a trunk floating in the Ship Channel.

Del Rio.—The Del Rio Fair and Stock Show opens with a large attendance.

Cleburne.—James Holloway is found dead at Ramsay's Crossing on the Brazos River.

Austin.—The Barber Act is declared unconstitutional by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Genzales.—Tom and Boone Hunter escape from the County Jail. Both men have been indicted in connection with a killing.

Karnes City.—The Karnes City Waterworks has been purchased by M. W. Strange of San Antonio, who will take charge July 1.

Dallas.—The Fry Building on Main Street is badly damaged by fire.

Brady.—Bonds to the amount of \$20,000 are to be issued by the city for the purpose of improving the city paving.

DOMESTIC.

Denver, Colo.—The annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men is in session.

Duluth, Minn.—Navigation has been opened on the Great Lakes to the copper country. This means an immense yearly saving in transportation.

Rapid City, S. D.—The Missouri River & Northwestern Railroad is sold at receiver's sale.

New Haven, Conn.—Both Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt will attend the Yale-Harvard boat races.

Cleveland, C.—J. S. Sherman, the nominee for Vice President, is seriously ill.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has received an offer from the publishers of Collier's Magazine for articles on his proposed hunting trip in Africa. The offer amounts to \$100,000.

Cincinnati, O.—Secretary Taft has announced that he will make an extremely active campaign this summer in the interest of his election to the Presidency.

Lincoln, Neb.—W. J. Bryan attacks the modified injunction plank in the Republican platform and denounces it as a fraud.

Paris, Tenn.—J. D. C. Atkins, an old Civil War veteran, dies at the age of 84. He was the organizer of a regiment for the Confederacy at the outbreak of the war and during Cleveland's Administration was United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Washington, D. C.—Frederick Hyde and J. H. Schneider are found guilty in the criminal court on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government out of lands in the West.

New York, N. Y.—Eleven persons are drowned at the bathing resorts near New York City in a period of twenty-four hours.

New York, N. Y.—Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit Court, fines twenty-four of the paper manufacturing concerns \$1000 each as fines for violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

San Jose, Cal.—At a meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League some impatience is expressed with the dilatory methods used by Congress in regard to the exclusion of Japanese immigrants. Congressman Hayes states to the League that President Roosevelt had assured him that if diplomacy failed to bring about the desired result, sterner methods would be used.

Washington, D. C.—The Secretary of the Legation at Caracas has been withdrawn and Senor Veloz, the Venezuelan Charge d'Affaires, is waiting at Washington for instructions from his Government.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—There will be no opposition to Thomas P. Gore, the blind Senator, in his race for reelection.

Los Angeles, Cal.—It is believed that an organized gang with headquarters at Los Angeles, is successfully smuggling Chinese immigrants across the Mexican border. A special agent from Washington is investigating the matter.

Spokane, Wash.—The Warship Tennessee wins the Naval trophy as the ship attaining the highest final merit in the turret gun trials.

Spokane, Wash.—Herman Kahlen, on his deathbed, tells of \$15,000 which he had buried near Fruitland, and the entire surrounding population is madly digging for the buried treasure.

New York, N. Y.—The first bale of Texas cotton is sold on the New York Stock Exchange for 35 cents per pound.

Memphis, Tenn.—George Washington, a Negro, has been arrested on a charge of robbing the jewelry establishment of Taylor Bros. of Houston, Texas.

FOREIGN.

Saltillo, Mex.—Mrs. Margarita Siller de Cabello, mother of the Mayor of Saltillo, dies after a short period of sickness.

Mexico City.—General Francisco Naranjo, one of the most esteemed officers in the military life of the Mexican Republic, dies from a tumor in the throat.

Mexico City.—General Franche, the French aviator, makes a successful trial of his latest invention in airships. A special gold medal will be struck in honor of the occasion.

Madrid, Spain.—Another son is born to Queen Victoria of Spain.

Havana, Cuba.—Governor Magoon signs \$11,000,000 contract for the construction of a sewerage system in the City of Havana.

Three Rivers, Quebec.—Fire destroys over 300 buildings. Damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Mexico City.—Pan-American Railway will be completed to Guatemala City inside of fourteen months.

London, Eng.—Half a million women suffragists held a mass meeting at Hyde Park as a climax to the vigorous fight put up by their organization this year.

Monterey, Mex.—J. R. Gomez, under sentence for assaulting Chief of Police, kills himself with a shoemaker's awl in preference to going to the penitentiary.

Berlin, Germany.—Reports come from Teheran, Persia, of the most bloodthirsty massacre of modern times. Eight hundred men, women and children were killed and mutilated at the order of the Shah, while massed on the public square. A reign of terror has spread over the entire country and hundreds are fleeing in horror from the country.

Paris, France.—A device patented by a French tailor photographs a customer's size, thus doing away with the necessity of taking measurements.

London, Eng.—Orders have been issued from the Admiralty Office for a review of warships.

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Save Money Whatever else you do save some money

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This advice is for old and young, male and female, and those who neglect it will regret it more and more as they grow older. There is nothing so pitiful as a poor OLD man or woman, dependent possibly on friends only for support.

NOW, you spend easily and carelessly what it requires hard work to make. You work month after month, year after year and continue to spend all you earn.

The time will come when you will have forgotten the foolish pleasures for which you spend your money now—and the time will come when WANT and WORRY and DEPENDENCE ON OTHERS will weigh heavily on you.

If you do nothing else from now on, MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO SAVE A LITTLE MONEY. No matter how little it may be, make a start. Begin to live on less than you make. Begin to put a little capital in real estate which will one day mean FREEDOM and INDEPENDENCE. There is not a young man anywhere who could not save from \$5 to \$10 every month if he wished to do so.

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Use your own judgment, investigate us, investigate South Houston, but don't delay one single day if you can help it. The present prices will not remain in force more than a few weeks. There is a great project on foot for the development of South Houston which will advance the prices of all South Houston lots at least \$50 each as soon as it is announced.

We will spend about \$300,000 in the development of South Houston—in making YOUR investment profitable. If we make you money, we make just as much for ourselves, because we have more land close by than the entire amount we have platted.

Then—right now—just as soon as you have read this, sit down and write to us for a full description of South Houston. We will send you descriptive literature and plats of the townsite. Or if you wish, we will make a selection for you. Buy every lot you can carry—we will take care of you in case of sickness.

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BOABDIL.

The Last of the Moors.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Boabdil—son of Muley Aben Hessen, King of Granada.
 Hamet El Zegri, general.
 Ali Atar, governor of Granada.
 Astrologer—Jusef Aben Connza, vizier of Boabdil.
 King Ferdinand of Sp. in.
 Don Alonza de Aguilar.
 Fernando de Talero, archbishop and confessor.
 Don Diego de Cardena, officer of Queen Isabella.
 Queen Isabella of Spain and Castile.
 Morayma, wife of Boabdil, daughter of El Zegri.
 La Horra, mother of Boabdil.
 Fatima, youngest wife, Aben Hessen.
 Many attendants and soldiers.
 Cypsy.
 Scene—Alhambra and a camp near it.
 Jusef Aben Comixa, Moorish general.

SCENE III.

Armed Moslems? Hamet El Zigri their leader. Multitude shouting: Long live Boabdil El Chico, long live the legitimate King of Granada! Death to all usurpers! Once more shall the banner of Boabdil float from the tower of Alhambra.

Boabdil—Who among you feels pity for the women and children in captivity and death? Whoever he is, let him follow me. Come hither whoever is ready to die as a Moslem for the relief of Moslems; necessity compels every one of us to prove a hero. Should we fly we are only preserved for hunger and slavery. Let us await the foes for better it is to die quickly by their steel than to perish piece meal in chains and dungeons.

Jusef Aben Comixa, vizier of Boabdil—Your people performed deeds of immortal fame. I would not ask them to encounter further ills and perils in maintaining a hopeless defence. The constant succession of disasters which have attended our effort show that the sceptre of Granada is doomed to pass into the hands of the Christian Monarch, such as is the almighty will of Allah.

Hamet El Zegri—Who can tell when to rejoice in this fluctuating world! Every wave of prosperity has its reeling surge, and we are often overwhelmed by the very billow on which we thought to be wafted into the haven of hope.

Boabdil—For my part sweeter were a grave beneath the walls of Granada than the richest couch within the domains of the unbelievers.

Jusef Aben Comixa—Do not deceive yourself. Death is not the least we have to fear. It is the plundering and sacking of our cities; profanation of our Mosques, the ruin of our homes, the violation of our wives and daughters, cruel oppression, bigoted intolerance, whips and chains, the dungeons, the fagots and the stake. Such are the miseries and indignities that you could prevent with an honorable peace. Do what is needful. Into your hands we placed and confided our common safety. You are the protector of our Kingdom and with the aid of Allah could make an honorable retreat. Of what avail is our defense when the enemy is determined to persist in the siege? What alternative remains but to surrender?

Boabdil—Leave off, best friend. These are idle lamentations of helpless women and children. We are men, with strong heart, determined to shed drops of blood instead of tears. I order to have everything in readiness for an attack.

Hamet El Zegri enter excited—The enemy is most upon us with an overwhelming force. Flee, flee to the mountains. There is no alternate for us. I implore you flee, flee. (Turning to a Moslem soldier, addressing him.) Come hither, thou know all the secret passes of the country. Now hearken to me. Ride by our side, thou seest this purse of gold and this scimitar. Take us safely to the border ad this purse shall be thine, deceive us and this scimitar shall cleave thee to the saddle bow. (Turning toward Boabdil.) I entreat you, my beloved son, be reasonable and go with us.
 Boabdil (abrupt and deter-

mined)—No, I came here to fight and not to fly. Too long have I borne the sight of distress and sorrow. Flight is dishonorable and befits not a prince of noble blood. Let me die becoming to a soldier and a King, but not wither in a prison depending on the mercy of my most hateful enemy. (Christian soldiers attacking Boabdil, who defends himself bravely with a short simitar, whereby he strikes one soldier breathless to the ground.)

Boabdil—Begone ye Christian dogs!

Spanish Soldiers (shout)—Surrender ye traitor, ye deserter! (A hand to hand combat ensues, in which Boabdil is dangerously hurt.)

Boabdil—Never, never ere shall I die by my own hands (and to makemiscery an end he stabs himself.)

Hamet El Zegri—(Who has been defending himself, rushes toward Boabdil). Begone ye Christian vultures. Dare not touch with your polluted hands the sacred body of our god-like chief whom you were fortunate enough to capture in this lamentable condition. O horrors, there he lies gashed through and through with gory wounds. He whom we have crowned with laurel wreaths. Our hero god, our soldier chief. He sinks, he groans, he dies. O could I have received thy last command. Some loving words for thy mother, wife or land.

Thestars had fault with their predictions
 Of thy unfortunate, most too long existence,
 The panorama of thy past life appears

Warm in my mind and melts it into tears.
 How nations suffer by daring schemes oppressed
 When vengeance listens to a woman's request,
 The soul aspiring pants its source to mount
 As streams meander level with their fount,
 Sad dreams of care are wandering in my breast.

They haunt me and will not afford me rest.
 Here we remain, right in the conqueror's grasp,
 Abandoned, desolate and alone, we gasp,
 Who shall protect our helpless infants, our beloved wives
 From the rage of war, from the cruel hands that strive
 To capture and carry them to some barbarous clime,
 Where at the point of the victor's sword they are condemned to toil
 For some inhuman lord.

(Addressing some Spanish soldiers I do not claim your pity; I know nough of it of old, but simply appeal to you to observe human law. With such a promise I shall deliver unto you him, who was only prompted by love for his faith and his country to commit the cruel, evil deeds that war and cause required. Award him Boabdil, El Chico the last of the Moorish Kings, an honorable resting place within the walls of Alhambra.

Where tears of his country shall water his grave
 Where memory tells of times,
 Where memory repeats the chimes
 That tolled from yonder tower high,
 Memory that never fails
 To tell of Moorish tales
 Of greatness that's gone by.
 I bid farewell to mine beloved land of Spain.
 Land of beauty, of sunshine and fame,
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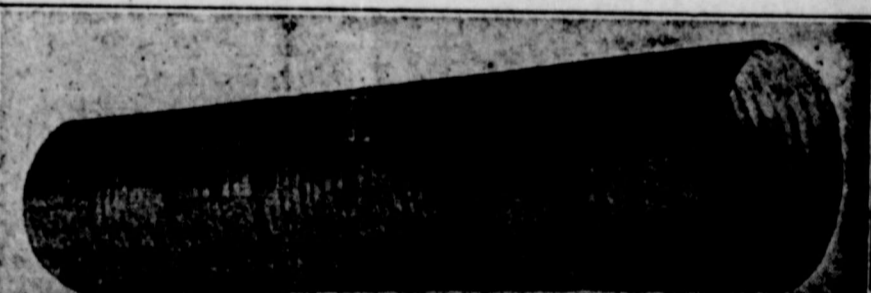
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He knows that eternal truth and goodness are working through him, and he believes in their ultimate triumph.

Candidate Bob Williams for the nomination of Governor of Texas, is attracting considerable attention over the state, and we note that Williams clubs are being organized in several places. As we see it, Williams has no show to be elected, but we predict that he will poll a surprising vote.

Said a business man to us the other day: "It would not hurt you to occasionally mention our business in the paper. It would help to fill up your know." Yes we might do it. We haven't the least idea on earth that it would hurt us, and it would as he suggests help to fill up. We might do all this but at the same time, we do not have to do it unless we feel like it. It would not hurt him neither, to come around and say: "Give me a column or a half column of space for an advertisement, and here is the money for it." By doing this he would become a deserter to that grand army of deadheads who expect the newspapers to continually note the improvements they make, by giving free puffs, and for which they never pay a cent. It is high time for all classes to learn that a newspaper is a business enterprise, the same as a dry goods store or a grocery, run for a living for its owner.

The man who never makes mistakes misses a good opportunity to learn something.—Grapeland Messenger.

Yes, and another thing he misses is a personal introduction

to that magic freak of architecture that can build a mountain reality out of a molehill mistake. There are many such builders in the land.—Florence Viditte.

Scratch everything on the ticket but "For Submission."

Some people are laboring under a false impression about the prohibition issue. Some think the vote in the July primary will determine whether or not we will have state wide prohibition but such is not the case. The fight now on is for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the voters of Texas, providing for state wide prohibition. If a majority of the voters say in the July primary that the amendment shall be submitted, then the real scrap will come off next year.

A Revelation.

It is a revelation to people, the severe cases of lung trouble that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet."

Notice.

We the undersigned merchants and business men, owing to the fact that the 4th., of July comes on Saturday, we agree to close our respective places of business Friday July 3rd., and celebrate the 3rd of July instead of the 4th, and we respectfully ask the public to make their necessary purchases on the 2nd of July as our places of business will be closed all day July 3rd.

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The picnic at Oak Grove Tuesday was a great success in every respect. There was a large crowd out, and there were many things on the program to interest them. Hon. Sam J. Hampton of Fort Worth was the principal speaker and his address was greatly enjoyed. At the noon hour dinner was spread and there was plenty for all. In the afternoon Oak Grove and Daly's played ball in which Daly's was gloriously defeated.

WOODEN BREAD.

It is commonly known that bread when very stale becomes practically as hard as wood, but a German paper devoted to the wood industry has conceived the idea of making bread of wood. In fact, in order to exploit the idea, a "bake-house" has been constructed in Berlin, in which the "loaves" are made. It is prepared by first of all submitting the wood in the form of sawdust to various chemical processes, then mixing it with a certain proportion of rye flour, after which it is worked into a paste and put in the oven like ordinary bread. It is necessary to add, however, says the London Globe, that the "bread" is only made for horses.

Young Man! Young Woman!

Young man, young woman, have you the money you need? If you have not, how are your prospects for getting it? Do you want a good Home, supplied with good books, beautiful pictures, rich carpets, warmth and light, education, Wholesome food, social culture, pleasant companions, broad development of your faculties, to travel and see some of the beautiful places of this old earth of ours, to learn about different people of the different countries; in short, do you want to live a successful life, and enjoy it? If you do, you must launch out, get up and hustle and push, prepare to do something the world wants done and do it, do it better and do quicker than the other fellow; the world is full of opportunities for those who have the ambition and are prepared to grasp them. It is said that opportunity knocks at every man's door, but you must not wait for it to kick the panels in. You must be ready to open the door and grasp opportunity as it approaches. Make a sacrifice, if necessary, that you may give yourself the practical education that will lay the foundation of a great and successful future for you. Thousands of young men and women that were only a few years ago in the same position as yourself, are today cashiers of banks, owners of progressive business enterprises of their own, or holding high Government positions; they are living the life you would like to live, and the life you can live, if you will enter the Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, and take their thorough practical courses of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand and Typewriting, or Telegraphy; they will give you the education that will enable you to hold a good position and advance; they will get you the position if necessary. If you have not read their catalog, write for it, it contains 163 pages explaining their modern systems and superior methods of teaching the practical work the business world demands, also indorsements and statements from graduates and employers, which speak for themselves. What thousands of others have done, you can do; a thorough business training; in America's largest and greatest commercial college is none to good for you, and it is worth making a sacrifice to obtain.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Dr. W. D. McCarty went down to Crockett Sunday afternoon.

New groceries all the time at Howard's.

Judge B. H. Gardner of Palestine was here Saturday.

Let Odell Faris fix up your old clothes.

Marvin Ellis of Crockett was in town Monday.

Chas. Faris was down from Palestine a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Simpson were pleasant callers Saturday.

If you want an up to date hair cut, call on Chambers, the new barber.

Mrs. Oscar Faris of Palestine visited relatives in Grapeland a few days this week.

Still the Shumate's go—because they shave. Sold at Howard's.

Miss Orix Moore of Crockett visited friends in Grapeland this week.

E. E. Ingram, the photographer, will be open at Percilla every Saturday from now on.

We tender our thanks to T. D. Zachery and H. W. Bishop for substantial favors.

Try Wherry first for groceries, if the price and quality don't suit don't buy.

Tom Sims and sister, Miss Bula, of Latexo visited relatives near town Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Moselle Martin and Bula Sheridan have gone to Austin to attend a normal.

If you have troubles of any kind, trust in God and buy your groceries from Wherry.

Remember

The cash produce market, will buy all of your chickens, eggs and beef hides and will pay the top market price for same. Bring me What you have to sell and get the mon, and "C" if "U" won't be better off.

Respectfully,

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Call at Howard's when in town.

Choice watermelons on ice at Howard Anthony's.

Bully Taylor is up from Oakhurst for a few days this week.

Miss Lizzie Prichard of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

All kinds of good coffees at Howard's.

Joe Henderson of Georgia is here on a visit to relatives.

Chas. Faris was down from Palestine a day or two this week.

Mat Welch was down from Palestine Sunday to see his friends.

Walter Branch of Percilla was in town Monday.

Major Whittaker has returned home from Craft.

Three and a half lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda for 25 cents at Wherry's.

Mack Martin is at home from Big Springs where he has been for several months.

Jim Owens came in from Buck Monday night to spend a few days with the homefolk.

Try Wherry's Flour, if it don't please you it wont cost you anything.

A great many candidates passed through Tuesday en route to the picnic at Oak Grove.

Sell your beef hides and bees wax to M. L. Clewis, and get the cash.

Prof. T. P. Perkins, Joe Bob Oliphint, Murdock Darsey and Sam Kennedy were up from Lovelady Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Granbury of Arkansas arrived Sunday and will spend some time visiting her brother, W. D. Granbury.

Don't allow your trousers to become baggy at the knees and look bum, but let me press them and make them look new.

Odell Faris.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale in Hill's Business College at Waco, Texas, which we will sell at a considerable discount. See us at once.

Misses Annie Lou Browning and Bula Sims were very pleascallers Wednesday. Miss Sims returned to her home at Latexo on the noon train.

WHICH IS IT?

Are you right or left-handed? Only about one boy in seven is born left-handed, and in Austria, Russia and other countries there are laws compelling parents to keep at it until they have changed left-handed children to right-handed ones.

This can be easily done up to the age of 12. All tools are made for right-handed persons. They are also better drivers and walkers. Only about one man in 50 can use both arms alike, but that is no advantage, unless using a shovel or ax.

SAW THE FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Presence of Mind That Prevented
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in Opera House.

A case of coolness and nerve that averted a panic is reported from Towanda, Pa. "Keep up that curtain; we want to see you put the fire out," cried a stentorian voice in the gallery of Hale's opera house when at a performance some scenery caught fire. The order from the gallery prevented a panic, for the audience of over 200 was on its feet and women were trying to force their way out, screaming "Fire!" A blaze started in the scenery in the loft during the second act, and a stage hand, to prevent it spreading, threw the burning mass on to the stage. Scores were ready to rush for the exits when the command to keep the curtain up came from the gallery. Others took up the cry. There was a laugh, some applause and the curtain was again raised. Then the audience sat watching the actors and stage hands put out the fire. After the stage was cleared the play was resumed.

DANCES INDEX OF THE TIMES

Reasons Why Graceful Minuet No
Longer Finds Popularity in
the Ballroom.

In an article entitled "The Dance a Barometer of the Times," Rudolf Brachmann says in a German paper: "The slow, stately, graceful and serious minuet was popular at a time when coaches ran where we now have steam and electric cars, when we were not crowded for space and before the quicker movements had made the soothing old time music unpopular. By slow stages the dance became quicker and less graceful, until it reached the boisterous level. But the turning point came with the wild gallop, and a return to the conservative waltz seems certain. With rational ideas of life comes the rational dance. No better time could have been chosen for the promotion of the Johann Strauss memorial, because we are returning to the waltz age, which he dominated. There will always be eccentric dances. When the cake walk and other dances which only contortionists can perform are old there will be others to take their places. The national dances should never be forgotten, for what can take the place of a fandango, a schaffler or a fling?"



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UNCERTAIN.

Smith—Statistics show that in France the deaths exceed the births in number.

Muldoon—A risky place, that, to live.

Smith—Why so?

Muldoon—Why, as I look at it, every man there stood a damned poor chance of bein' born.—Puck.

A GOOD LISTENER.

"Oh, yes, Mr. Meekton and Miss Gabbie are very fond of each other."

"Why, I heard he didn't speak to her at all."

"That's just why she likes him. He doesn't attempt to get a word in edgewise."—Philadelphia Press.

A VERY MODEST MAN.

A modest man was Cyrus Bean, a modest man indeed; His form was long and lank and lean, his whiskers ran to seed; An alderman at first, he went next to the Legislature, And then became a Congressman, but kept his modest nature; We called him "Cy" as we had done before he went away To take a house in Washington at twice his yearly pay.

Most modest man I ever saw; he served a term, and then, There bein' nothin' else to do, we sent him back again; And so it went; he moved ahead a little every season, Not for the things he done or said, or any startlin' reason; But out at home we called him "Cy."

Just as we'd done before, Although he was distinguished by the tall silk hat he wore. We made him Senator at last, not that his deeds were great, We merely took the plum and passed it his way on a plate; He didn't set no streams a flame nor cause much agitation, He simply took the things as they came and smiled with moderation; Most modest man I ever met; although we'd raised him high We hadn't caused him to forget he was the same old "Cy."

His name was mentioned now and then for the speeches that he made, Or for his bein' present when some cornerstone was laid; When "Cy" at last was mentioned for Vice President he never Professed to be in insulted or made any kick whatever; He didn't seem to feel too great to run as number two— Most modest men, I wish to state, the country ever knew.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

When a man is in love with a girl it's a sign she convinced him of it. The bigger an armful a woman is, the more she expects you to call her your little pet. The more any particular fashion shocks a woman, the surer she is she has to wear it. A very embarrassing thing about being married is to how many people you have to pretend you are glad of it. From the tone of voimw . From the tone of voice in which a woman says some other woman hasn't called on her, you'd think she ran a baby murder farm.—New York Press.

AN EASY WORD.

This is what happened to a

Glasgow workingman when he tried to make his wife's home life happy by reading the police news to her as contained in his evening paper. In due course he reached an interesting trial for assault, the report of which concluded as follows: "This case was held over until tomorrow, as the presiding magistrate said he found considerable difficulty in pronouncing sentence." "Dear me," commented the reader's wife, "he canna hae been a man o' muckle education, surely, or he wouldna hae found any difficulty in pronoucin' an easy wee word like that."—Dundee Advertiser.

A BIT OF ADVICE.

This is a bit of advice offered by the Gunison Gazette. Young man, if you should come across a girl who, with a face as radiant as a sunflower, says as you appear to the door, "I will be busy for half an hour yet, for the dishes are not washed," just squat right down on the doorstep and wait for her, because some other chap may come along and secure the prize and right there you will have lost an angel.

HOW TO PRESERVE EGGS.

Dissolve four ounces of beeswax in eight ounces of warm olive oil. Dip the tips of the fingers into the solution and anoint the egg all over. The oil will be absorbed and the shell and pores filled up with the wax. Pack in bran or sawdust and put away in a cool place. Eggs treated in this way will keep two years.

SO IT IS.

Teacher—If a vehicle with two wheels is a bicycle, what is one with only one wheel? Scholar—A wheelbarrow.—Illustrated Bits.

A SPORTING EVENT.

Mrs. Peck—Henry, do you see anything in the paper about Blinker running over his mother-in-law? Mr. Peck—Not yet. I haven't come to the sporting news.—Puck.

A FEAT FOR BLONDIN.

"Why don't you Republicans walk on the straight and narrow path in this tariff revision business?" asked Representative Champ Clark of Speaker Cannon. "Champ," the Speaker replied, "that question reminds me of a story about a man I knew in Chicago who stayed very late at a dinner at the club. When he came out he started to walk in the middle of the street. "Hey, John," said a friend who met him as he was making the best of his way along the car tracks, 'why don't you walk on the sidewalks?' "Walk on the sidewalks?" snorted John. 'Do you think I'm

Blondin?" What but the organized holding movement of the planters prevented cotton from going down to its old famine price of 5 cents during the panic? What but this prevented bank after bank in the South from breaking? What but this so quickly not the whole country? The cotton planters have done a magnificent work, a work of which the whole South should be proud. It would be little short of treason and dishonor in the Southern people to desert the planters now when the brunt of the fight is over, now when the men who have been most loyal to the cause have most cotton to market, now when the rest have quietly loaded at the fairer prices made possible by the loyalty of the few. If, Isay, these most loyal men are to be the chief sufferers and are compelled to surrender ignominiously to low prices, with faith in themselves, faith in organizations, faith in the Southern people shaken as never before, then are we Southerners traitors and false to ourselves, to them and to our own best interests.

Fourteen Mistakes.

An English paper gives a list of what it terms "the fourteen mistakes of life." While there are undoubtedly other mistakes than those mentioned, the list is a fairly comprehensive one. It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly, to measure the enjoyment of others by our own, to expect uniformity of opinion in this world, to look for judgment and experience in youth, to endeavor to mold all dispositions alike, to look for perfection in our own actions, to worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied, not to yield in immaterial matters, not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power, not to make allowances for the infirmities of others, to consider everything impossible that we cannot perform, to believe only what our finite minds can grasp, to expect to be able to understand everything.

And the last and greatest mistake of all is to live for time alone, when any moment may launch us into eternity.

LEST THOU FORGET. UT NE OBLIVISCARE.

My Love, My Life, although we part, I would not give thee back thy heart. My 'Star' is set; Yet would I seek thy form and face And hold thee in one long embrace Lest thou forget. I would not, could not make thee free, Ut ne obliviscare. How can I doubt a love like thine? How can I doubt thy heart is mine? And yet—and yet, I'd follow thee through frozen lands, Or, o'er the desert's torid sands, Lest thou forget. I'd trek the earth, I'd swim the sea, Ut ne obliviscare. ening throes, Thy soul shall sink to mute repose, Without regret, Dear Love, I'd bear thee company, In death and all eternity, Lest thou forget. I fain would give my life for thee, Ut ne obliviscare. —W. K. Morris.

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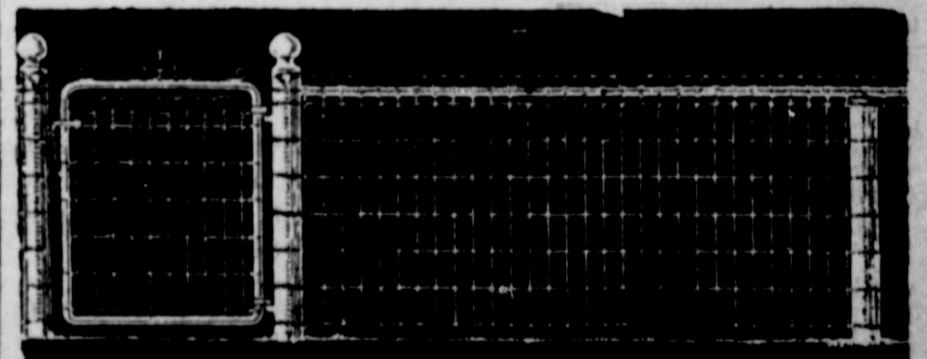
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Probably there never was a better time for dairying than now. Prices are good, the demand is unmet. There is plenty of room for good stuff.

Butter keeps better if it is kept from exposure to the air. The cooler and less exposed to the air the longer it will keep, and the fresher it will taste.

Boys cannot do some things that men can, but are very helpful in their place and in their way. If managed right, they can be made very useful.

Cow-pea vines are one of the most valuable feeds on the dairy farm. They are easily raised, and while producing some of the best feed, they make the soil better upon which they grow. While growing the vines for hay, it will pay to reserve some for seed for planting and for sale.

Prices of dairy products have been advancing from year to year, until now choice dairy butter is retailed at 35 cents, and quoted at 30 cents wholesale. A good cow will make 300 pounds of butter a year, or more. This would amount to \$90 for butter only. There should be a fine margin in this.

There is great difference of opinion as to whether cream should be sweet or sour when churned. A writer before me says: "Churn as soon as the cream is sour, and properly mixed. Some, no doubt, will differ with me in this idea, i. e., that butter is better, and will keep better if the cream has become sour before churning, than if churned sweet."

Southwest Texas-- A Homeseekers Paradise.

By Jno. Richey.

Nowhere else in the United States are such inducements offered the homeseeker as in Southwest Texas. Nowhere else except Southern California does the climate and soil permit such a diversity of crops. With a healthful climate, tempered summer and winter by the Gulf breezes, fertile low-priced lands, ready markets, Southwest Texas invites both the investor and the homeseeker.

Many will ask why, if it is possible to grow such a diversity of crops, many of these yielding a return of several hundred dollars per acre, these lands are so cheap, when lands in Illinois, Iowa and many other States sell readily at from \$100 to \$150 per acre, and only one crop can be produced each year. The explanation of this: Since the control of this country was wrested from Mexico by force of arms, it has been the home of the cattle grower. The country is still very largely in their possession, and is owned and fenced in large tracts, generally of many thousand acres in extent. Only in certain sections are these large tracts now being subdivided and sold to homeseekers, and this is rarely done by the original land owner. Approach one of these and suggest that you would like to purchase a section within the boundaries of his pasture, and you would be almost invariably met with the response that if you purchased any of his pasture, you would have to buy it all, whether it comprised 10,000 or 50,000 acres, and in some cases the reply would be that his ranch was not for sale—possibly it might be in the future.

But conditions have changed within the last two years. The speculator and real estate agent has been abroad in the land. Many large ranches have been purchased by the speculator and the work of subdivision is progressing rapidly. Very soon the great herds of cattle and the cowboys will be a thing of the past. The cattleman and large land owner will have reaped their reward and will be enjoying the results of their past efforts.

Now, then, with the passing and dismemberment of these great pastures comes the "man with the hoe" and with his coming the prairie sod is turned, the mesquite brush disappears and in their place, white fields of cotton, ripening fields of corn, rice, alfalfa, sugar cane and oats appear. Immense crops of onions, cabbage, Irish and sweet potatoes, tomatoes and many other vegetables are grown in the winter and early spring months and bring from \$100 to \$500 per acre, and in some instances more. Sugar cane is grown in large fields that yield from \$100 to \$200 per acre. Alfalfa will return from five to eight tons per acre, selling readily at \$15 per ton. Rice land can be purchased for \$20 per acre, where this year's crop on adjoining land yielded returns of from \$60 to \$75 per acre.

Now, right here, we wish to correct a prevailing opinion that rice is grown on low, submerged lands, subject to annual overflows. Such is not the case in Texas. It is generally grown where the water for irrigation is pumped from wells or from streams on the land.

The fruit grower has also put in an appearance and orchards of oranges, lemons, figs, peaches, pears and pecans are being planted, some of which are already bearing and producing satisfactory profits. Strawberries are shipped from some sections in carload lots, and some growers last year sold as high as \$800 worth per acre. Canning factories for figs are being established, and ere long Texas canned figs will be shipped to Northern cities in trainload lots. They are grown with the utmost ease and certainty, and begin bearing the second year from planting. The California grape grower has put in his appearance in the Brownsville country and has commenced planting large areas of the finer varieties of table grapes, with the expectation of placing them on the market several weeks earlier than from California. Oranges are being grown as far north as Houston. This year, in nearly every part of the beautiful city of Victoria, might be seen orange trees loaded with their golden fruit. Old-timers, always skeptical, are now planting orchards or orange trees.

Taft and His Texas Breeches.

"A pair of pants made from a billy goat." That is the offering Texas sends to Secretary William Taft, son of destiny, and possible future President of the United States. These trousers were made from cloth manufactured out of mohair or goat wool, a six months' growth weighing ten pounds, clipped from the finest Angora billy ever bred. Last week these trousers were presented to Secretary Taft by Colonel Cecil Lyon, leader of the Republican party in Texas, as a token of esteem in which the Republican nominee for the Presidency is held in the Empire State of Texas.

The story of those trousers, "made from a billy goat," is an interesting story of Texas industry and energy. The mohair was cut from "Admiral Togo," a Texas three-year old, bred by Frank O. Landrum of Montell, in Uvalde County, not far from San Antonio. Frank Landrum is one of the famous Angora breeders of the world. "Admiral Togo" was sired by "Dick," who was imported from South Africa, and won first prize at the St. Louis Exposition. His mother was "Lady Holmes," who won the Kansas sweepstake

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This gift was chosen by the Texans as especially typical of their State, being both large, useful and beautiful. Southwest Texas, of which San Antonio is the center, is the greatest Angora goat country in the world, more than two thirds of the goats raised in America being in that section. Angora breeding is essentially the poor man's business, requiring a small outlay of capital, but many poor men who started at it not so many years ago are now well off.

Most of the goat raisers in the hills of Texas are protectionists and many of them are Republicans. The Angora industry is yet comparatively in its infancy and is practically unprotected. According to Government statistics the importation of Angora goat skins has risen from 53,968,000 pounds in 1895 to 111,079,000 in 1906, an increase in import value from \$10,954,000 to \$31,773,000. In short, the value of goat skins imported is about equal to the value of those raised in the nation. The Angora goat breeders are anxious to have their industry protected.

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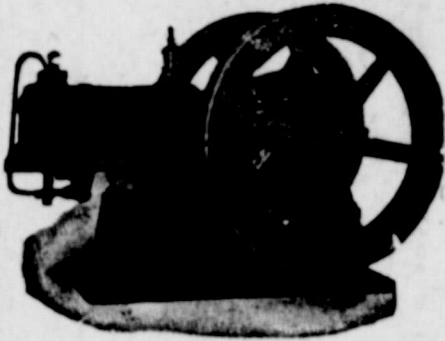
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O B (Deb) Hale

For County Judge
John Spence (Re-election)

E Winfree

For County Superintendent
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J F Mangum

For Representative
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J R Nichols

J B Smith

John Luce

For County Treasurer
D J Cater (Re-election)

For County Attorney
Earle Adams, Jr.

(For Re-election)

For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton

For re-election
Allen Newton

For Tax Assessor
Jno H Ellis (Re-election)

For Tax Collector
A L Goolsby

For County Clerk
Nat E Albright (for re-election)

J R Howard

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

S H Lively (re-election)

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J A Hughes

G R Murchison (re-election)

Stell Sharp

For Constable, Precinct No. 5

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For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2

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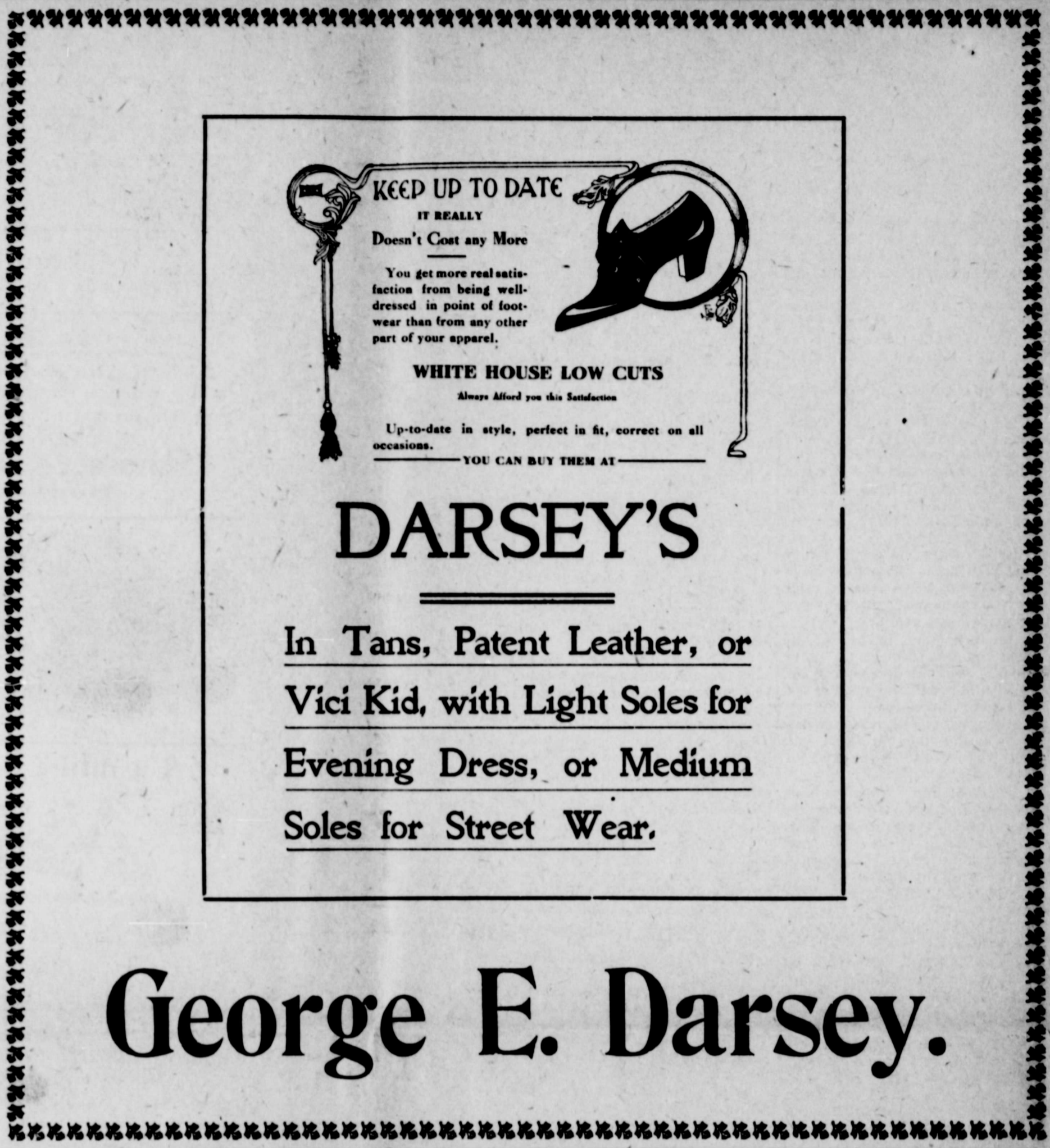
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IN THE LONG AGO.

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The historians, however, with singular obtuseness, have persisted in placing the blame on Henry VIII.

Miss Mary Wilson of Augusta visited friends in Grapeland Saturday.