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News From Reynard.

October 19.—Nearly all of the cotton is gathered in this community except the young cotton on the river.

The gin ran night and day again last week to catch up.

There will be a good sweet potato crop made, and some have nice Irish potatoes raised this fall.

Albert Kent of Crockett came out Sunday to see his father's family.

Jim Garrison, formerly of this place, but now of Crockett, was in our midst a few days last week.

T. S. Kent and family visited at Daly's Sunday.

G. B. Kent and family spent Sunday at Dalys with the family of Mr. Laster.

J. L. Chiles and Oran Rials are in Crockett this week serving on the jury.

Our school began this morning with Miss Irene Harris as teacher.

Mrs. Jennie Kent of Oriole is visiting the family of T. S. Kent.

Little Mary Alice Kent spent last week at Daly's with her aunt Mrs. W. C. Laseter.

Messrs. J. H., Douglass, Homer, and Herman Beazley visited the capitol city last week.

Health of this community is good at present. Zack.

Woman Interrupts Political Speaker.

A well dressed woman interrupted a political speaker recently by continually coughing. If she had taken Foley's Honey and Tar it would have cured her cough quickly and expelled the cold from her system. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Carleton & Porter.

Busby Case Set For Trial.

Crockett, Tex. October 19.—The case of the State of Texas vs. A. S. Busby, charged with misappropriation of public funds belonging to the State while assistant financial agent of the penitentiary at Rusk, which is pending in the district court of this country on a change of venue from Cherokee county, has been set down for trial for Monday, November 9.

This case was tried at the fall term of this court in November, 1905, the jury returning a verdict of guilty against the defendant, from which an appeal was taken to the court of criminal appeals. That court reversed and remanded the case for a new trial. There are about 100 witnesses in the case, many of whom are among the most prominent men in the State.

Slightly Colder With Snow.

When you see that kind of weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bites, sore and stiff joints and muscles, all aches and pains. 25, 50 \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Miss Mary Pennington returned home Sunday night from Vernon, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Wherry.

Creed of Mail-Order Houses.

Twelve commandments make up the decalogue of the retail mail order house.

These Commandments were not written on a stone by Moses, but they are thoroughly understood and frequently bumped into by anyone who deals with the catalogue mail order concerns.

Following are the twelve commandments, which thoroughly indicates the business side of these concerns.

1 You shall sell your farm produce to whoever you can, but not to us; we do not buy from you.

2 You shall believe our statements and buy all you need from us because we want to be good to you, although we are not acquainted with you.

3 You shall send in the money in advance to give us a chance to get the goods from the factory with your money; meanwhile you will have to wait patiently a few weeks because it is our business method.

4 Send us your money and we will skin you on the quality of the goods.

5 You shall buy your church bells and interior church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for that is our business method.

6 You shall collect from the business men in your vicinity as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches. Although we get more money from you than they do, still it is against our rule to donate money for building country churches.

7 You shall buy tools from us and be your own mechanic in order to drive the mechanic from your vicinity, for we wish it so.

8 You will induce your neighbor to buy everything from us as we have room for more money.

9 You shall look at the beautiful pictures in our catalog so your wishes will increase and you will send in a big order, although you are not in immediate need of the goods; otherwise you might have some money left to buy necessary goods from your local merchant.

10 You shall have the mechanics that repair the goods you buy from us book the bill so that you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods, otherwise he will not notice our influence.

11 You shall believe in us in preference to your local dealers.

12 You shall, in case of accident, sickness or need, apply to local dealers for aid and credit as we do not know you.

Trade League Journal.

Ney Sheridan is here from Lorain, having come in to be present at the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Laura Sheridan.

Hamlet.

had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously.

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Tales of a Graveyard.

Take a walk through a cemetery alone, says a facetious writer, and you will pass the last resting place of a man, who blew into the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded. A little further down the slope lies a crank, who tried to show how close to a moving train he could stand while it passed. In strolling about you see the monument of the hired girl who tried to start the fire with kerosene, and a grass covered knoll that covers the boy who put a cob under a mules tail. That tall shaft over the man who blew out the gas, cast a shadow across the grave of a boy who tried to get on a moving train. Side by side, the ethereal creature who always had her corset laced on the last hole and the intelligent idiot, who rode a bicycle nine miles in ten minutes, sleep unmolested. At repose is a doctor, who took a dose of his own medicine. There with the top of a shoe box driven over his head, is a rich old man who married a young wife. Away over there reposes a boy who went fishing on Sunday, and the woman who kept strychnine powders in the cupboard. The man who stood in front of the mowing machine to oil the sickle is quiet now and rests beside the careless brakemen, who fed himself to the seventy-ton engine, and over in the potter's field may be seen the bleached bones of the man who tried to whip the editor.—St Louis Furniture News.

Married Man In Trouble.

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Letter to Wade L. Smith, Grapeland, Texas.

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Mr. John Dickey, an old and highly honored citizen of the San Pedro community, died Wednesday afternoon of last week from an attack of Pneumonia. Deceased leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death, to whom the Messenger extends deepest sympathy.

Hays Spring.

Oct. 18.—We are thankful that we can say this has been a healthful year for the people of this community and as long as this be so we should not murmur about short crops.

This year's crop will soon be gathered and farmers will soon be planning for another crop.

Some folks out this way have the western fever pretty badly and I don't think anything short of a good dose of moving will do them any good. I am not talking about the other fellow altogether, either. People who want homes in this community might do well to rustle around among us.

W. J. Clark returned from Big Springs the early part of last week. He is delighted with the western country and thinks this county is not big enough to hold him much longer.

Our school began last Monday and is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Loye Darsey. She seems very enthused over the work and we predict a very successful term.

W. T. Warner was away from home three days last week attending the county union which meet at Kennard City, eighteen miles east of Crockett. He reports a good time and a successful meeting.

J. H. Pennington, one of our old time friends and neighbors who has been away from home spent the past week in this section visiting friends and relatives. I suppose the principal object of his trip was to secure hands to take back to gather the cotton crop that he has made this year. Jim seems to be well pleased with his new country.

H. Frazer will get a lay off from his farm work this week and will be in Crockett on the jury.

Well, Mr. Editor, potato digging time is about here and hogs and 'possums will soon be fat. Then we will live high again. Come out sometime and see about it. Julius.

In New Quarters.

We take pleasure in announcing to the general public and our customers that we have moved our stock of drugs, sundries and school supplies to new and more commodious quarters. We now occupy the Walling building, next door to J. J. Brooke, and have got everything straightened out and want you to call on us for anything in our line.

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Wm. M. Patton.

Hard Road Meeting.

The Hard Roads meeting Tuesday afternoon was a decided success, full of enthusiasm and fairly well attended. J. J. Brooks was elected chairman and A. H. Luker secretary.

Ways and means for claying the public roads leading out of Grapeland were discussed, and it was decided to clay them 8 feet wide and 6 inches deep. Contributions were asked for and a considerable amount was raised to start the work. A committee was appointed for each road leading out of town, to work up interest and solicit contributions and labor for that particular road. The list is as follows:

Crockett road, B. R. Eaves, Paul Kennedy, F. A. Faris; Daly's road, A. B. Spence, W. M. Brown, T. S. Kent; Palestine and Elkhart road, J. N. Parker, Tucker Herod, H. M. Brown; Guiceland and County Line road, C. F. Stockbridge, Willie Kolb, J. E. Hollingsworth; Percilla road, W. F. Murchison, E. H. Darsey, W. G. Darsey; Augusta road, Jim Brimbery, E. W. Davis, Jim Kennedy; Lockout road, W. P. Davidson, Ike Whitaker, W. H. Burden, Geo. E. Darsey; Egg and Butter road, Dr. F. C. Woodard, Jas. Leaverton, Frank Garrett; Guiceland road, J. M. Selkirk, Jas. Caskey, Dave Walling.

It is hoped that the people who have been appointed to cooperate with their committee, and do all they can to aid in this good work. The only drawback to our country is our roads, and with the help and co-operation of all, we could, in a few years and at an approximately small cost, have the greatest country the sun ever shown upon. Let every man do his part!

The meeting adjourned to meet again next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and every one interested is urged to attend, especially those who are on committees, as work wants to begin early in November.

Lives of great men all remind us we should for the people toil; stick to pathways strait and narrow; monkey not with Standard Oil.—Exchange.

While in town last Thursday, Messrs. J. S. Ferrill and W. J. Branch paid the Messenger man a pleasant visit, and showed their subscriptions to the good.

Frank Taylor and sister, Miss Luna, went to Ca'hurst Saturday to be present Sunday at the marriage of their brother, Charlie, to Miss Edna Gilbert.

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Oil for Streets.

Crude Oil is Found to Be Valuable for Dusty Roads.

Experiments made by the San Antonio city administration in treating streets and roads with crude petroleum has been such a pronounced success in hardening the road surface and preventing dust that preparations are on foot to employ this method on an extensive scale. This section of Texas is full of limestone rock which hardens with exposure to the air. In the hardening process, however, a great deal of dust is formed and the problem of handling the dust nuisance has been a serious one.

This method of oil treatment, suggested by the Supervisor of Streets and Roads of St. Louis during a recent visit to this city, has been more successful than was anticipated. The oil prevents all dust for one or two weeks and hardens at once the surface of the street or road. The discovery of a big oil field adjoining this city last fall furnishes an abundance of crude oil at a minimum price. This oil is very heavy in asphalt, which combines with the limestone chemically as well as mechanically.

There are already 185 miles of fine roads leading out of this city and seventy-five or eighty soon to be under construction. It is proposed to install patent oil sprinklers and treat all of these roads periodically. The result will undoubtedly give roads without dust of great durability and smoothness, making the finest system in the Southwest.

If He Would Only Stop.

War Clouds Raised by Hobson Have no Silver Lining.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson could do nothing better for his country just now than kiss himself good-bye as an ancestral voice prophesying war. He seems to have set himself the task of bringing about a conflict with Japan. Too many flibbertigibbits in Congress and out are inclined to follow him. There is no occasion for war with Japan. That San Francisco school trouble is a matter that can easily be settled without recourse to the supreme arbitrament of arms. Japanese children are not denied admission to the public schools in San Francisco. They are denied admission to the same schools with Caucasian children, but that is a regulation against which Japan cannot consistently protest. It is a matter of domestic detail in this country and it is not an insult to Japan in view of the fact that certain native-born Americans are similarly denied admittance to the same schools as Caucasian children of native and foreign birth. I refuse to believe that the national authorities are in any such state of blue funk as is indicated in the dispatches of certain

newspapers over the possibility or probability of a Japanese ultimatum. Our Asiatic squadron may be insufficient for a war, the Hawaiian Islands may not be fortified, the Philippines may be unprotected, but even at that I do not believe that the Mikado could get away with any bluff at war. It seems to me that the furor is designed chiefly to secure some greater army and navy appropriations, while on the part of the people of California the school question is seized upon as an occasion to force the central government to negotiate a treaty excluding Japanese coolies from this country. This can be done easily, as Japan wants all its workers at home or in Corea or Manchuria, and can agree to our exclusion of them if we grant the better class of Japanese certain school privileges. It looks as if the game is one in which each country playing may save its face. A lot of loose talk may complicate matters and make a not difficult situation wholly insoluble save by conflict, but there is nothing in the present status of the points at issue that may not be settled peaceably. It is not unlikely that if the United States is going to act as if it were really afraid of Japan, that nation may become cockier than ever and presume upon our supposed dread of losing the Philippines and possibly the Hawaiian Islands. It must be remembered, however, that Japan is not well circumstanced for war any more than we are. Japan is short of money, extremely short, and this is a worse handicap than our lack of an Asiatic squadron or proper fortification of our island possessions. We have plenty of money and unlimited credit and in the long run that must tell. Altogether the probabilities are all against war. The only thing making for the diminution of those probabilities is the talk of men like Hobson.—William Marion Reedy.

The Orphan's Dream.

(By George Bowles.)

I'm only jest a 'norphan boy, 'at lives with Uncle Ben, Aunt Jane has told me lots of times jest what I was, an' then

I've got no 'maw,' nor Santa Claus, like other little boys, To wish me Merry Christmas and to bring me books and toys.

Aunt Jan's children go to school, to learn to read and write, An' when they come home every day they have to fly they kite.

So much work has to be done, and I'm the one to do it, Jest cause I'm a 'norphan boy, seems like I can't get through it.

I sat down, jest fer a little rest, in the 'tater patch, The fairy at the drowsy gate gently raised the latch,

An' going in I fell asleep, there in the 'tater row, Then drifted into dream-land strange, where pictures come and go.

As I lay there sweetly dreaming of Santa Claus, and things, Of tops an' toys an' sweetmeats rare, an' harps with silver strings,

An' all the thousand beauties that fill the monster sack 'At happy little children know as Good Old Santa's pack,

The scene changed to a picture, better than all the rest, Makin' me smile and wonder if I were among the blest.

I dreamed I saw my mother, there by my lowly bed, Kneeling she gently kissed me, laid her soft hand on my head.

An' then I 'woke and looked around, my mother wasn't there,

I was outside the drowsy gate where grief and sorrow wer.

Other boys may wish for Santa to bring 'em knife, or gun, If I could have my wish come true at Christmas, only one,

I wouldn't want no candy horse, nor wound up jumpin' toy, 'F I might have my mother back 'twould be enough of joy.

They ain't much consolation for a 'norphan in this life, But they's one sweet thought keeps a feller stronger in the strife,

I may not get much Christmas gifts, an' more work than my part, But they can't take mother's picture, it's hangin' in my heart.

CONTENT OR STAGNATION.

It is oftensaid that when contentment enters the soul, stagnation begins. But it all depends on the kind of content. The Divine Discontent of the Poets and the Divine content of soul satisfied are the forces that make for progress and at the same time keep the world in equilibrium. Discontent prevents stagnation, but the effect of discontent determines whether it is divine or hellish. The strivings for betterment along all lines is good, but discontent without directed effort leads to all kinds of misery and worse than stagnation.

The content that comes with the consciousness of performance or honest effort, is quite a different thing from that which causes stagnation, and death. With this content comes happiness and hope, and that life is made progressive and at the same time sweeter and sweeter.

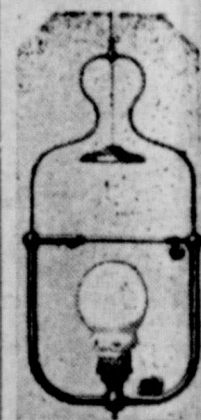
In the spring it's spring fever; in summer it's the dogdays; in autumn it's melancholy, but in winter there is only one name for it, and that is laziness.

A sluggard is a man who spends the first half of his life trying to get money, and the second half in trying to give it away.



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Governor—Indeed, I am deeply grieved that my most gracious sovereign consigns me with such a desperate charge, my soul compels me to beg you to reflect and use more moderate means to carry out such a design.

King—Hush! Do not allow yourself to criticize my commands. To your duty, this very minute!

(Curtain drops.)
(Continued.)

The Two Hundredth Anniversary.

A Movement to fittingly Celebrate the Earliest Settlement in Texas.

At the opening session of the convention of the T. P. A. of Texas in this city John B. Carrington, the secretary of the Business Men's Club, made public in his address of welcome the proposal of the club to organize a great International Exposition to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Presidio of San Antonio, the Mission San Antonio de Valero and the pueblo of Bexar, the three-fold settlement military, ecclesiastical and civil, which was the beginning of the city of San Antonio. This was the first permanent settlement in Texas or the Southwest, and hence occupies a place in history analogous to that of Jamestown Island. The fact that most of the famous Mission of San Antonio de Valero, which at even that early day was called the Alamo, is still standing, and the further fact that this structure is consecrated by the blood of the Texas heroes who died in its defense in 1836, and the additional fact that the other missions, the San Fernando Cathedral, and numerous other relics of that historic first settlement still survive here, will give especial interest to this Centennial Celebration.

The exposition as planned will not be a local or State affair, but as it commemorates a great national movement that ultimately extended the boundaries of the United States to the Pacific Coast and interposed those natural barriers to foreign aggression which has helped to insure peace to the United States, it celebrates an event worthy of national commemoration.

The plans contemplate the setting on foot a movement to secure aid from the nation and the State in the financing of the undertaking. It is contemplated also to bring all of Latin America into the celebration and bring to this country the peoples of both Central and South America. Since about that time it is expected that the Panama Canal will be completed, it is intended also to make this exposition a glorification of that event, as well as a celebration of the anniversary of the birth and origin of San Antonio, of Texas and the Southwest.

This proposed celebration was enthusiastically received by the convention and by the press and citizens of San Antonio. The plans of the Business Men's Club will be matured further and in due season a permanent committee on organization will be effected and the project actively pushed to success.

The Financier and the

Years ago former Senator E. W. Carmack was editor of the Nashville Democrat, a paper that had a precarious life and flickered out on Thanksgiving Day.

When the staff came around on Thanksgiving afternoon Carmack met them with the announcement that the paper was dead and that they were all without jobs. This was sadder than it seems now, for the paper had not been paying salaries for some time.

"Boys," said Carmack, "it's all over. The sheet is dead. But we shall not want for a Thanksgiving dinner. How much money have we?" A search of all pockets showed \$4.70.

"Plenty," said Carmack. "Come with me."

They went to the best restaurant and sat down, and Carmack ordered a sumptuous dinner, with turkey and everything to make it complete. After the dinner was over and the diners were smoking the best cigars the house had, Carmack called the waiter in his grandest manner and said: "Boy, you have served us admirably. We are more than pleased. Here is a small sum to compensate you for your trouble and as a slight token of our gratification."

"Thank you, boss," grinned the waiter; "thank you; but how about this yere check for \$19.70 for that dinner you-all just had?"

"Boy," exclaimed Carmack, "what is your status here? Are you a waiter or are you a financial manager of this concern?"

"Deed, boss, I'se only a waiter."

"Well, then," said Carmack, "don't trouble yourself about the financial affairs of the place. Leave that to the manager," and he stalked out, followed by the feasted staff.

But he paid when fortune smiled again.

CHANGE THE NAME.

It might be that any occupation would be as savory by another name, yet there seems to be a feeling that eternal disgrace falls upon her who is servant in the family, yea verily. Though she may be the slave of the department store, she is able to hold her social nose high, but once the odors of the kitchen and the dining room defile her nostrils, never again may she enroll her name on the 400 page.

This freeborn spirit of Americanism may sometime get itself adjusted so it will allow common sense to rule both the mistress and the maid. Till then, however, both will suffer, one from inefficient help and the other from wounded self-respect.

CLASS SELFISHNESS.

The publishers have raised the class howl for the removal of the paper tariff. That is all right. They have a howl coming and fortunately they have a voice capable of howling. And they have a cause that is worthy. So also have the wearers of jeans and a thousand other classes of people. But, oh, what a noisy pack would yelp on the trail of the tariff bacon, were every class to push his grievance and every beneficiary of a tariff yell "Robbery" when his special jug of milk is condensed.

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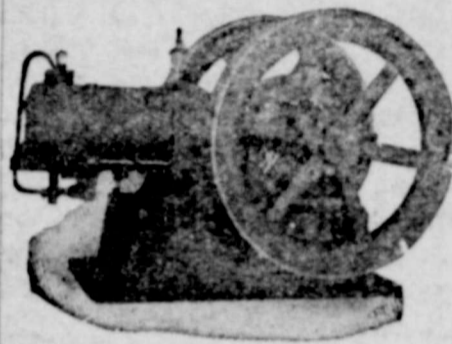
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It seems to us that a big state like Texas should furnish ample room for the insane without crowding our jails with these unfortunate people.

Walter Wellman, the chief political prognosticator of the Chicago Record-Herald, has figured it out that Bryan will carry Ohio by a majority of 11,000. If Bryan don't carry that state probably Taft will.

The Houston Chronicle celebrated its seventh anniversary last week, and issued a mammoth 62-page edition in honor of the event. The Chronicle has enjoyed a phenomenal growth since its establishment, and a large new building is being built to accommodate its increased business.

Congressman A. W. Gregg has been forced to decline the invitation to speak for the Bryan ticket in the doubtful states on account of a cold which affected his voice. We regret this exceedingly, for Mr. Gregg is a forceful speaker, a good fighter, and those kind of men are needed in the front ranks.

We believe that Texas ought to be allowed to expand, to develop immense resources that now lie dormant for the want of transportation facilities. We want to see the State made a perfect network of railroads, with her acres of tillable land teeming with industrious farmers and with the smokestacks of varied industrial enterprises rearing their heads on every hillside and in every community.—Orange Leader.

The woman who reads the ads. shows business ability.

Buy your flour at Faris' and get the best.

Mr. John Sewell of Percilla was in town on business Tuesday.

Try that green coffee at Wherry's. 11 pounds for \$1.00.

See those tan shoes at F.A. Faris'.

Plenty of fruits and candies at Howard's.

50 lb can good lard \$4.50 at Wm. M. Patton's.

Harry Calhoun was down from Palestine Sunday to see his friends.

Geo. E. Darsey's car of Studebaker wagons arrived on time last Saturday

WANTED:—Every boy between 15 and 75 years old to buy a suit of tailor made clothes from Clewis. He will suit you.

Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth and little Jot Davis of Livingston are visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

See Odell Faris before you order your fall suit.

Buy your flour form F. A. Faris'.

Fresh groceries all the time at Howard's.

Buy your entire bill from F. A. Faris—he will treat you right.

S. E. Miller went to Palestine Tuesday on business.

The best flour is at F. A. Faris'.

Try Happy Day first. If it is best pay for it, if not it costs you nothing. W. R. Wherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand Wherry announce the arrival of a young girl baby at their house.

It will pay you to get Darsey's prices on groceries, salt, flour, barb wire, saddles and harness.

We are getting in new shoes every week at F. A. Faris'—the shoe man.

Miss Pearl Lucas visited home folk at Augusta Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. M. Patton of Crockett sells \$1 bottle Wine of Cardui and a pretty girl baby all for 75c.

Hard roads would be the salvation of this country. Get in sympathy with the movement.

See us for prices on furniture, stoves, matings, sewing machines and house keeping out fits. Geo. E. Darsey.

There are many little locals that escape the editor's notice. If you know anything of interest, please phone No. 20.

Geo. E. Darsey has just received a big shipment of doors and windows, let us figure with you on your bill.

You pride yourself on your own enterprise—why buy of people who have not enterprise to advertise.

Bob Spence blew in Wednesday from Hermilegh, and will spend some time here seeing his old time friends.

See Geo E. Darsey if you need anything in coffins or caskets full stock of different sizes and grades on hand.

Mrs. C. G. Lansford of Crockett is here on a visit to the family of her father, Dr. W. D. McCarty.

"The good that men do lives after them." If you help clay our roads, future generations will rise up and call you blessed.

As long as they last we will give FREE a pair of solid rolled gold link cuff buttons with every \$5.00 cash purchase with us. F. A. Faris.

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Another 100 men to let me take their order for a suit of clothes. A fit and satisfaction guaranteed M. L. CLEWIS.

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We want to sell you your entire bill. Cold weather will soon be here and is the time to prepare for it. We have one of the best lines of Shoes carried in Houston county, in all the latest styles and lasts, at prices that defy competition. We have 75 pairs of pants, bought less than manufacturers' cost, which we will sell for the next 30 days at prices this quality of goods have never been sold for before. Get you a pair of breeches. This space is too small to enumerate all our bargains in dry goods, staple and fancy dress goods, which are beautiful lines.

Have just received a car of New Wheat Flour, made from selected high grade wheat, and is the best grade of flour—it is RED CROSS, and BELL COUNTY'S BEST. Every sack is guaranteed or your money back. Don't forget that we sell JACK and JILL, the best line of HOSIERY in the county. Come to see us, price our goods and we will thank you for your trade. Respectfully,

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THE PRESENT day bank came into existence in 1619, when the present Bank of England was established in London.

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BANKS ARE organized by several men putting their money together in the shape of bank stock and opening a place for business. These men not only put their money into the business, they also include their standing. Thus the bank is stronger than any one of them; as strong as all of them together.

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HOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

LOCAL NEWS.

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Best flour in town at F. A. Faris'.

Let Odell Faris fix up your old clothes.

Buy yourself a Leopard Brand Hat from F. A. Faris.

For coffies and spices see Howard.

The best shoes in the city at F. A. Faris'.

There is no question about it. Happy Day is the best.

Mr. Alston of Elkhart, cashier of the American Exchange Bank spent Sunday afternoon here.

First class, high grade, 10 year guaranteed jewelry at F.A. Faris'.

E. M. Carsons of Jacksonville was down last week mingling with his old friends.

75 pairs of imported worsted and cashmere pants to go at sacrifice prices. F. A. Faris'.

Claude Leaverton came in Tuesday night from Fletcher, Ok., where he has been conducting a lumber business.

Sims Finch has returned home from Melrose, Nacogdoches county, where he has been since last spring.

Miss Callie Spence has accepted a position with Geo. E. Darsey in the dry goods department for the fall months.

Wm. M. Patton sells 12,000 Searchlight matches, worth \$1.25 for..... 75c
200 lb sack good salt.....95c
100 lb sack good salt.....50c
11 lbs good green coffee...\$1.00
10 lbs good roasted coffee...1.00
20 lbs good rice.....1.00

The BIG SHOW IS OVER, so the place to eat is Howard Anthony's Restaurant on back street.

Happy Day, Happy Day!

New wheat flour at F. A. Faris'.

If it is to be had you will find it at Darsey's.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Try Wherry.

Take your chickens, eggs, and bees wax to Geo. E. Darsey and get the top price.

The best box calf men's shoe for \$2.00 in Houston county. F. A. Faris.

A big shipment of new syrup barrels and half barrels just received at Geo. E. Darsey's.

Mrs. Bob Wherry and children of Porter Springs visited relatives and friends in Grapeland this week.

Miss Irene Harris has abandoned her music class, and accepted a position at Reynard as teacher of that school.

Painting and paper hanging artistically done. All work guaranteed. I want to figure on your job. Lee Sory.

Happy Day is the best high patent flour in town. You don't have to pay for it until you try it. W. R. Wherry.

WANTED—White girl to wait on table and help with house work. Apply to Lee Sory, at the Totty Hotel.

Darsey's Dry Goods store is one of the nicest places in the country and you should not fail to see it when in Grapeland, no trouble for the clerks there to show goods.

USE OF COCOANUT OIL.

Cocanut oil, when fresh, has a pleasant flavor, and is used in many ways by the natives. They use it as an unguent on their bodies after bathing, for oiling the hair, as a lamp oil, and in the manufacture of soap. The Indian maiden knows how to give the odor of flowers to the oil used at her toilet by immersing the flowers in the oil for days. It is also used in making pomatums for the toilet, in the manufacture of candles, in cooking, and for medicines.

BRUTAL.

"Hiram, you seem to be getting fleshier. How much do you weigh?"
"One hundred and sixty-eight, Lucinda. I weighed 166 yesterday."
"Do you think you have gained two pounds in one day?"
"I know I have, dear. I have eaten two slices of that angel cake of yours."

FAVORABLE MOMENT.

"Come up this evening, George, and ask papa for me."
"Why this evening?"
"Papa is breaking in a new pair of tan shoes."
"Well?"
"They hurt him so much that he can scarcely stand up in them—much less kick anybody."

PRODUCE!

Bring me what you have to sell and get a FANCY PRICE for it.
Chickens and Eggs are in good demand now. Remember I PAY CASH for what you bring me.
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Sir Dyce Duckworth, in his address to the faculty of medicine, said that many persons were constitutionally predisposed to rheumatism and gout, but an important characteristic in such cases was the antagonism of the tissues to the bacilli of tuberculosis. The more rheumatic or gouty a person was the less pronounced was his tendency to consumption.—London Post.

GOING.

"Did your sister make up her mind to go to the theater with me?"
"Don't take her long to make up her mind?"
"She is going?"
"She can make up her face in five minutes."—London Post.

JUST A SCHEME.

Citizen—Kutely seems better satisfied with his house in Swamphurst than he was. He says he's delighted with the place now.

Subbubs—Yes, I think he imagines if he goes on talking in that way somebody might overhear him some day and be foolish enough to buy him out.

ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

"Old Jorkins left his son nothing but a pittance out of his big fortune."
"What else did you expect? Didn't Jorkins start life as a barber?"
"But what had that to do with his disinheriting his son?"
"Force of habit, you see, made him do his heir."

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BOABDIL.
The Last of the Moors.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Boabdil—son of Muley Aben Hassen, King of Granada.
Hamet El Zegri, general.
Ali Atar, governor of Granada.
Astrologer—Jusef Aben Connxa, vizier of Boabdil.
King Ferdinand of Spain.
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 Hassen.
Many attendants and soldiers.
Gypsy.
Scene—Alhambra and a camp near it.
Jusef Aben Comixa, Moorish general.

PROLOGUE.

"Ye queechless stars! so wondrous bright
Untroubled sentries of the shadowy night
While half the world is lapp'd in downy dreams
Then 'round the lattice creep your midnight beams
How sweet to gaze upon your placid eyes
In lambent beauty sparkling from the skies."

ACT I. Scene 1.

(Muley Aben Hassen, King of Granada, in the Alhambra with his Astrologer.)

King—The happy news of the arrival of an heir to my illustrious throne reached me this minute and as the glory of the Moorish Kingdom rests upon him I am deeply interested in the future of my beloved and only child. I have therefore sent for you and wish to test your knowledge and world-famed wisdom by demanding of you the revelation of his fate as written in the stars. Go! Haste! Prepare the chart.

Astrologer—Most noble sire, anticipating this request from thee and having the love for thee and thy child at heart, I have already prepared a horoscope of thy dear offspring's life and have it here with me.

King—Ah! Thou art indeed wise and thy services shall be well rewarded!

Proceed, I am impatient.

Astrologer—(trembling) Allah Ashbar! God is great, he alone controls the fate of thee and thy empire. It is written in the heavens that this newly born son shall sit upon the throne of Granada and that the downfall of this mighty Kingdom shall be accomplished during his reign.

King—(enraged)—Silence thy croaking! Thine eyes are weak, and like a woman, you hear misfortune in the crowing of a hen. Look once again! Convince thyself of this fact before you make another such assertion. Show me the chart.

Astrologer—(preparing the chart)—Most gracious Sire, in yours and in your father's service I have spent my days. In your empire's greatness lies my heart, my only ambition. With such great cares as those of your house and happiness resting upon me, my hair turned white as the snow on yonder sierra long before old age stooped my shoulders. Full many a night, though the cold wind chilled me to the bone, or through many a summer eve, when the southern zephyrs played and danced in the moonlight around the fountain of Alhambra sat I lonely and faithfully with this chart yearning to read in it the greatness and continued prosperity of your name and rule.

Believe me, the science of these twinkling stars can reveal the secrets of life, though they speak with a silent voice. Their mystic symbols disclose divine intelligence and exert upon our lives their good or evil influence. Upon their guiding power I have long since learned to rely. But, oh, Allah, that mine eyes should interpret this fate. That my white lips should speak the words!

King—Well, well, thou weakling, dost thou forget thy duty to comply with my command? Proceed, I say, and read my fate from yonder chart. If thou dar'st to foretell such loathsome

bidings from it in earnest I vow I will master them and prove to all that even God can lie.

(King pacing excitedly up and down while the chart is being explained.)

Astrologer—Sire, the son who has come this day into thy heart and life will bear many blessings from the Gods. If he lives beyond the age of five he will grow to be an Apollo in manly strength and beauty. His intellectuality will be of a high degree; his taste for fine arts combined with an ideal nature will place him the foremost man on the continent. Then, again, Mercury being the ruling planet and the signs of Gemini ascending gives him a contradicting horoscope, interpreting that in spite of having rightfully inherited all the blessings from father and country, his end will be sad and miserable. Furthermore, the sun being in mid-heaven and bringing your ruling planet in evil aspect with Saturn and Uranus will cause his father to conspire against him and also predict a violent death for him. Preceding this catastrophe cruel broils will cause dissensions within thy domain which are instigated by a revengeful and ambitious woman. This state of affairs will afford an opportunity to foreign powers to overthrow your mighty nation.

(Hesitatingly)—To continue this annihilating reading would be but heaping coals upon thy honored head. I have not strength to voice such horrors as I see here. Pity me; spare me I beseech thee. I but instructed you of the wisdom that I was taught in Egypt by Tewfid Chezil, the renowned astrologer.

King—(remains silent for a while, then suddenly arousing) Such news as thou hast imparted to me has almost maddened me. But lo, I will not be weak like you. Necessity forces me to adopt desperate measures. These tidings that the Gods predict shall not be true. If fair means will not prevent them, then foul ones will. Am I not a Monarch with absolute power? Am I not the King of a mighty Nation. I say destroy the youth, while yet the flame of life is easily extinguished in him. By doing so you will save yourself, your nation, your kingdom from disgrace and downfall.

Astrologer—Oh, beloved Sire, stain not thy hand with the blood of thy innocent child. Think of the curse of having murdered your own infant. Devise some other means.

King—(abruptly)—Hush, none of your advice. I shall attend to further proceedings.

(Astrologer Exit.)

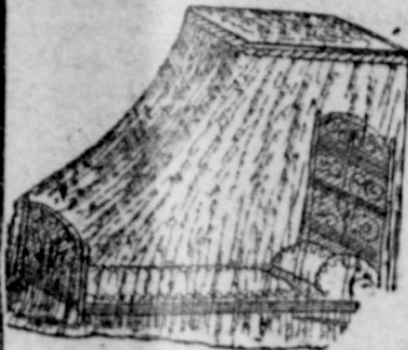
King—Such are indeed desperate means for a loving father! But my Kingdom above all. O! how I love Alhambra's glory. Yes, destroy the youth, his very name shall be obliterated from the pages of history. Let me view his headless body. The sword of the executioner shall prove the false hand of this lying horoscope and shall silence the ambition of that unknown female.

(Rings for an attendant. Attendant answers)—Summon the Governor Ali Atar into my presence. (King seats himself and is soon lost in reverie and speaks half laughably.) Oh, beautiful, all golden, gentel youth. Thy nation has lent a hopeful eye to you. Life would have been one exulting pleasure had not this unlucky star brightened heaven at that eventful hour. Thou wouldst have dwelt amongst roses, life would have shook dew drops from thy flowing hair. May it be hoped that yonder fountain's sparkling water is clear enough to wash away the guilt of this execution. May the moonlight not allow the apparition of a ghost-like vision to appear in the form of a crowned angel armed with a sceptre. What could I do to purify this spot from its murderous stains? Ah me! I perceive already, this ghastly, headless phantom mirrored in the crystal waters of the fountain yonder in the abyss of the pool my very image framed in soft curls, beautified with dimpled cheeks lies cold, breathless, the helpless victim of a barbarous cruel deed.

Governor—(enters)—My noble sovereign, what induces the

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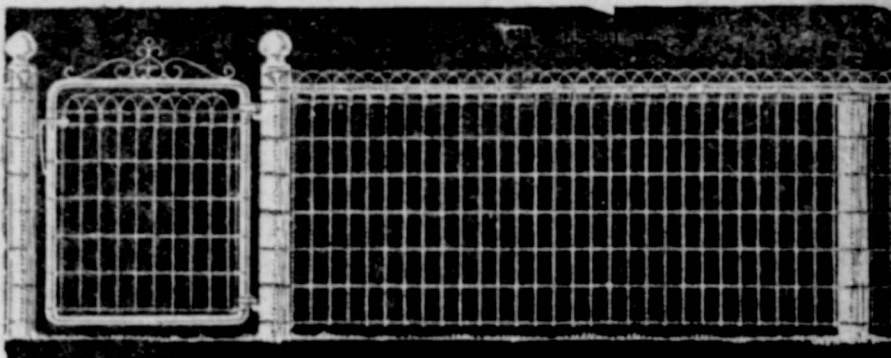
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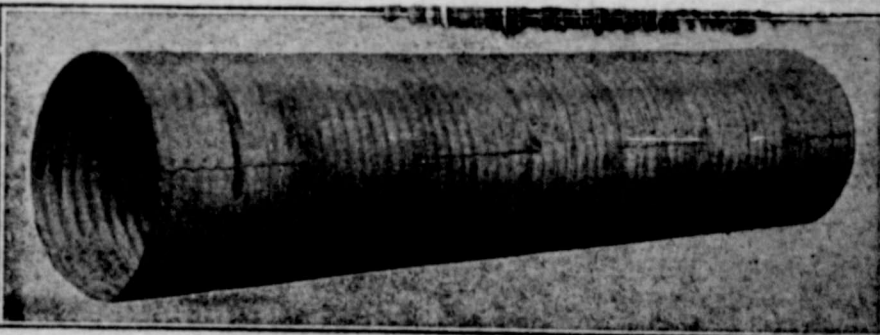
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GENERAL NEWS.

STATE.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Walter Hargrove is shot and killed in the Board of Trade saloon. Walter James, the bartender, did the shooting, and states that Hargrove was starting a rough house.

El Paso, Tex.—Monroe H. Harrell is killed. J. F. Mitchim, proprietor of the News, is arrested. The shooting occurred in front of the newspaper office, and was brought about by the publication of Harrell's picture in a dance hall photograph. The deceased was at one time advertising manager of the News.

Gainesville, Tex.—Miss Fay Freivolge drowned at water works dam while on a boating trip with a party of friends.

Corsicana, Tex.—Citizens of Elm House and King Willow have consolidated on the building of a \$10,000 school house.

Terrell, Tex.—A lively fight is being waged by both prohibition and anti-prohibition parties, and both sides have established headquarters.

Brownwood, Tex.—While bathing in a large tank Misses Flossie and Ollie Brewer are drowned. They were 14 and 17 years of age and the daughters of W. N. Brewer.

Hillsboro, Tex.—Federal building to be erected which will cost \$60,000.

Del Rio.—Fred Worth wins suit against Galveston, Harrisburg—San Antonio Railway and is given judgment for the sum of \$10,000.

Houston.—Police chiefs hold annual convention. Large gathering holds very successful meeting at which police methods were discussed and many instructive addresses made.

Austin.—City officials, headed by the Mayor, tear down huts of cocaine dealers on the river bank. A former order from the Mayor's office had been sidetracked owing to threat of owners of property to bring suit.

Austin.—Opinion handed down by Attorney General that the signatures of six of the members of the State Medical Board, under the law of 1901, is not enough on doctor's certificate and does not entitle him to verification license from the present board of 1908.

Childress.—Fort Worth & Denver shops destroyed and two hundred men thrown out of work. Damage estimated at \$200,000.

Temple.—Heavy rain storm floods the city and considerable damage is done to contents of mills and warehouses. Much standing grain in the vicinity was badly damaged by the high wind and heavy downpour.

Port Arthur.—News received that a bill passed the House which makes Port Arthur a sub-port of entry.

Austin.—The contract for geographies which was awarded the American Book Company has been abrogated owing to the alleged proof that the company is a monopoly.

Taylor.—Timely rains assure a phenomenal crop for Taylor and vicinity.

Comanche.—Two young sons of Jay Cunningham, Marshall and Durwood, are drowned in Mercers Creek. The little fellows were in swimming and got out of their depth in the swift current which had been augmented by the late rains.

Rockdale.—Paschal White placed under \$1000 bonds as a result of a cutting affray in which Frank Worley was seriously stabbed.

Dallas.—Dick Beall, brother of Congressman Jack Beall, was shot and killed on the corner of Elm and Crowder Streets. Tom Kent, a bartender, is taken in custody and placed in jail. Kent made no statement at the time of the arrest.

Cuero.—The Buchel Light and Power Company's plant is entirely destroyed by fire. Loss is in the neighborhood of \$40,000 and there is no insurance.

Junction City.—Postoffice burglarized and \$300 stolen from safe. The robber is wounded by citizens and later captured by Sheriff Taylor and turned over to United States Marshal Nolte at San Antonio.

DOMESTIC.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Allegheny National Bank closes its door as the result of speculation of former cashier, William Montgomery.

San Francisco, Cal.—Fleet starts for Puget Sound and will return to San Francisco not later than July 3.

Chicago, Ill.—The Archbishop of Santa Fe, the Most Rev. Peter Bourgade, dies in City Hospital.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Conductors and motormen of Municipal Traction Co. strike and violence is used by strike sympathizers. Mayor Johnson makes the statement that order will be enforced at any cost and the police force is being augmented by a large number of "specials."

Washington, D. C.—As a result of

the Conference of Governors on natural resources, \$5,000,000 is appropriated for the acquisition of lands in the district embraced by the Southern Appalachian Mountains.

Knoxville, Tenn.—George Brady, who disappeared from Knoxville two years ago, is thought to have been one of the Guinness victims.

Guthrie, Okla.—Governor Haskell vetoes the anti-trust bill. The Governor had received hundreds of letters from all sections of the State asking that the bill be annulled.

New York, N. Y.—Reported that understanding has been reached between the managers of the Taft campaign and the Wall Street interests headed by E. H. Harriman. The gist of the arrangement is said to be the suppression of methods opposed to the interests in return for which support is promised in the coming convention.

Washington, D. C.—Charles E. Bamford, formerly Lieutenant in the Thirteenth Cavalry, commits suicide as the result of depression caused by his resignation.

Washington, D. C.—The Supreme Court by a vote of five to four declares that the Love gross receipts tax law is unconstitutional. This action was brought about by an appeal from the lower courts in the suit against the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway to recover taxes and additional penalties.

Washington, D. C.—Statistics offered in the House by Mr. Burleson which show that New York does not carry sufficient reserves in cotton to guarantee trading in futures on a legitimate basis.

La Porte, Ind.—The Guinness farm mystery has been simmered down to where it is almost a certainty that Mrs. Belle Guinness perished in the flames which consumed her home. Lamphere has not yet been convicted of the crime of firing the Guinness home and no direct testimony shows that he was implicated in any of the murders except that of Bergstrom. Up to date there have been twelve victims disinterred, though only five have been identified. The action of the Grand Jury is awaited with considerable interest. Letters are daily received by La Porte authorities from relatives of missing men who were heard from last on their way to the Guinness farm and it is thought that there are many more victims than have already been accounted for.

Seattle, Wash.—Guy G. Stratton, a wealthy automobile owner, is convicted of second degree murder for killing Henrietta John by driving over her in his machine.

St. Louis, Mo.—Ten cotton mills controlled by the American Association of single filled duck are to be closed down immediately on account of oversupply of product. The mills at Gonzales, Dallas and Sherman, Texas, are included in the order, which will throw 25,000 operatives out of employment.

New York, N. Y.—Miss Mae Woods brings suit for divorce against United States Senator Thomas C. Platt. In her statement Miss Woods alleges that Government officials were used to get possession of papers which proved her marriage to the Senator. The counsel for the defense asked for a dismissal of the case. Senator Platt denies that he married Miss Woods.

St. Louis, Mo.—On June 1 thousands of former employees of the big manufacturing concerns will again be put to work as the result of the return of prosperity and the end of the financial hard times.

St. Louis, Mo.—John Berry, amateur aeronaut, plans a trip by airship from St. Louis to Chicago. Three passengers will be carried, two of whom are women.

Washington, D. C.—The conference committee has decided on the amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill giving the postmaster general power to censor the press, through mails, and papers whose editorials he does not like. The postmaster may act as indecent; any matter which in his judgment incites to arson, murder or assassination.

New York.—According to a statement made by Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Evelyn Thaw, there is a possibility that the divorce proceedings may be stopped. Harry K. Thaw's chances for securing his freedom from the restrictions of an insane asylum are extremely slim at present.

New York.—Several prominent members of the Stock Exchange are cited to appear before the Federal grand jury. Though no cause is given it is supposed to be in connection with a well defined leakage from the bureau of government crop statistics.

FOREIGN.

London, Eng.—Decision handed down in the Chancery Court holds that a Dakota divorce is not valid in either Canada or Scotland.

City of Mexico.—News received of a serious riot at the El Bolo copper mines in Lower California in which 300 Chinese terrorize the entire district.

Panama.—It is reported that a clash may occur between Guatemala and Nicaragua at any time which

will result in war being declared.

Melbourne.—Admiral Sperry will be the guest of the Governor of Australia during the visit of the United States fleet in Australian waters.

Lisbon.—Manuel, King of Portugal, declares that he will marry a former sweetheart, the daughter of a lady of the court, and repudiates arrangements for a marriage of international importance.

Monterey, Mex.—A humane society is being organized on the plan of the National Humane Society of the United States.

Guadalajara, Mex.—The famous Bautista mines are to be sold at public auction on May 28th. The sale is the result of a judgment given Rosalio Eschivarria against H. H. Sawyer, one of the owners of the property.

City of Mexico.—Potter Palmer, Jr., of Chicago, is in Mexico negotiating for the purchase of an immense tract of timber land.

City of Mexico.—Gasoline tricycles have been purchased for the use of mail carriers, and are giving first-class satisfaction.

London, Eng.—Prime Minister Asquith states that he will not oppose the introduction of measures relating to women suffrage. This is considered a decisive victory for the women suffragists.

Monterey, Mex.—The building of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Matamoros by the Yankum interests is assured. This will be a saving of several hundred miles in reaching railroad points from Monterey through Houston.

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Mrs. Laura Sheridan of Augusta age 62 years, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lively of this city. Interment took place in the Augusta cemetery Sunday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. F. M. Trimble. Mrs. Sheridan was a pioneer of this county. She leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn her death.

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