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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

The Success of our Weekly Sales is the money You Save

At least six people who bought suits at our suit sale last week, remarked that they had not intended to make a purchase now.

We SURPRISED THEM INTO BUYING. In the first place they were surprised at the unusual high quality of the suits offered, and then were AMAZED AT THE LOW PRICES.

These buyers were convinced by the note of sincerity in our announcement which impelled them to investigate.

Specials this Week

50c quality Window Shades.....	39c
35c quality Window Shades.....	21c
\$1.50 quality fringed Counterpanes.....	\$1.23
\$2.00 quality fringed Counterpanes.....	\$1.69
20c quality pillow slips, size 36x42.....	12c
\$1.75 quality Linen Table Covers, size 56x78, for.....	\$1.39
\$1.25 quality Linen Table Covers, size 56x78 for.....	98c

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Oak Grove News.

June 12—The health of our community is not as good at present as it has been. Roseola is very common and bad colds are fashionable. S. T. Parker and Walter Willis have been on the puny list. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bean have a very sick child at this writing.

The crops are looking some better since the last rain, but I think there will be a shortage at gathering time.

Rev. Rodgers of Oklahoma preached for us today to a very large and attentive crowd for just a country church like this. His subject was "Salvation is of the Lord," and he handled it very nicely. Mr. Rodgers is one of the old timers like we use to hear when we were boys. He believes in telling what he thinks is the truth and leaves the result with God.

The comet still hangs in the west and guess it will disappear at the proper time. There has been a great deal said about this strange star. It was placed there for a purpose nineteen hundred years ago. There was a star placed over Bethlehem to lead the wise men from the East and the shepherds from their flocks to where the young infant Christ was lying in the manger wrapped in swaddling clothes, and where that old devout man and prophet, Simeon, thanked the God that his eyes had seen the salvation of the Lord, which was spoken of by Esaias the prophet and said, "Lord, let me thy servant, depart in peace as mine eyes have seen thy salvation." This may be the same star and its appearance now may be a token of His second coming, as the Bible says He will reign with His people the second time. We should be very careful how we criticize the work of the great Creator, and should study the plans that God has established to remind His people that He is God. Old Timer.

WHAT A SUMMER COLD MAY DO

A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system.

A. S. Porter.

Officers Elected.

At the last regular meeting of Grapeland Lodge No. 410, K. of P., the following officers were elected:

D. N. Leaverton, Chancellor

W. H. Richards, Vice Chancellor.

A. H. Luker, Prelate.

Nat Davis, Master at Arms.

T. G. Hill, Master of Works.

Olan Davis, Inner Guard.

Geo. Calhoun, Outer Guard.

THE BIG HEAD

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you get? Sold by A. S. Porter.

NOTICE.

All members of the Masonic Lodge of Grapeland are urged to be present Saturday June 18. Work in E. A. and F. C. degrees, also election of officers. Visiting members welcome.

A. L. Brown, Sec'y.

Don't fail to see Clewis and let him write you up in the W. O. W. while you can get the cheap rate of \$3.00.

ANOTHER Red - Hot SPECIAL

Big Reduction in furniture, stoves, crockery and House furnishings all the way through, viz:

Bed Room Suits,
Chiffoneers,
Wardrobes,
Dining Tables,
Dining Chairs,
Rockers,
Kitchen Safes,
Desks,
Matting, Rugs,
Window Shades,
etc.

For one week we are making a big discount on regular prices of above mentioned articles.

Now is the time to stock up at prices that can't be duplicated. Have on hand largest shipment of fruit jars ever unloaded in Grapeland at prices that are right. Call and see.

"The Price is the Thing."

Whitley & Keeland

Telephone No. 34.

Ratcliff Local News.

Ratcliff, Texas, June 11.—There is a great deal of sickness here now. Mrs. Ethel Turner, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is gradually improving. Dan Fifer, who has had typhoid fever for some time, has appendicitis now, and is very low. J. D. Henderson is sick with typhoid fever.

Geo Stubblefield left this week for Mexico to reside in the future.

T. J. Hallmark returned this week from Maller, Okla., where he has been for several days visiting his only brother. Hugh Hallmark, his nephew, returned with him.

H. A. Wagner, shipping clerk for the Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co., will leave to-morrow for points in Missouri to visit his parents and friends.

B. F. Dent, candidate for County Attorney, was in our midst this week shaking hands with friends.

Frank Allen was called to the bedside of his mother Monday evening near Crockett who is very sick.

John Harrell and family moved to Iris, Texas this week where they will reside in the future. John has a position firing and running a locomotive.

Dr. Guinn, a dentist of Lufkin is here this week practicing his profession.

L. H. Embry returned from Ft. Worth Thursday and brought a car of fine beef cattle with him.

J. H. Ratcliff left this week for Clifton, Texas, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Horace Grounds. Mrs. S. M. Holcomb accompanied him from Alto.

A Baptist meeting commenced at this place last Sunday conducted by Rev. A. J. Cockroft, and Rev. W. A. Reagin of Groveton. R. F. Atkinson of Lovelady is conducting the song services.

Ace Patton and family will leave in a few days for Morrill, Texas where he will work for the Morrill Orchard Co.

The W. O. W. will have their memorial services on June 26 at Vernon. We intended to have it on June 5 but couldn't get ready and had to postpone it. There will be several able speakers present and the public is invited to attend.

Crops are very good in this locality and the farmers are in a good shape.

We received a nice rain last night which will help crops.

We are proud to see Cone Johnson coming out so far ahead in the straw vote elections. We feel sure that if he is elected governor of Texas there will be some great changes brought about.

We enjoyed very much reading the letters of W. B. Page in the Crockett Courier.

Glad to see so many good communications in the Messenger each week. W. O. W.

SCARED INTO SOUND HEALTH

Mr. B. F. Kelly of Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder, which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley's Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress."

A. S. Porter.

John Jones Dead.

Crockett, Texas, June 10—John Jones, a farmer living near Latexo, died this morning at 1 o'clock. The Woodmen of the World lodge of this place attended his funeral. He lost his wife about two months ago. Several small children are thus left without father or mother.

Percilla Locals.

Percilla, Texas, June 13.—Like Old Gray we have been hustling for news for some time and failed to find any of interest, but perhaps we ought to say a few words any way.

Mr. S. H. Harrison, formerly of this community but late from Dillard, Oregon, came in yesterday. We are glad to have him back, and anyway people will come back to this country, it makes no difference how far they drift off.

We are very glad to note that Clay Jones is back home after a three weeks stay at the sanitarium at Palestine. He is still unable to sit up, but we wish for him a speedy return to health.

The crop prospect right around here is very good. Most people are through laying by corn and chopping cotton. The present cool weather is quite pleasant for work. We have been greatly favored as far as rain goes, and I hope we are thankful for the favors received. Also hope we recognize the source from whence they come.

There is talk of a summer school at New Hope; also a singing school.

We understand that there will be a meeting of some days duration beginning July 3rd. Hope the health will be better and that we may have a good meeting.

Mr. A. B. Dunham of Cleburne, is visiting relatives in our midst, especially his father, who is and has been quite sick for some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. E. Diekey.

Our potato crop was almost a failure both as to yield and price. Fruit is better and more plentiful than for two years past.

Times are pretty quiet and every body is busy.

Polly.

Capt. Fowler at Palestine.

Palestine, Texas, June 11.—Caption Godfrey Reese Fowler, recently in command of artillery in the Nicaragua insurgent army, returned to his home here today after an absence of several months. He has been in Washington several days acquainting the state department with conditions in Nicaragua, and returned by way of New Orleans and Houston. His friends accorded him a welcome.

Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bed wetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever. A. S. Porter.

Cut Price Sale Still on!

I still have the Big Cut Price Sale on that began last week.

I would be glad to have one and all to come in and get my prices before buying, as I can save you money on Groceries.

Remember, best Oil per gallon. . . . 15c

Thanks to all for past patronage and favors.

Nathan Guice.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

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LODGE DIRECTORY

GRAPELAND LODGE NO. 473, A. F. AND A. M.



Meets every Saturday night in each month on or before the full moon. Transient brethren are cordially invited to attend.

F. C. Woodard, W. M., A. L. Brown, Sec'y.

GRAPELAND LODGE NO. 410, K. OF P.



Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month in their Castle Hall.

All visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the lodge.

A. S. Porter, C. C., J. R. Richards, K. of R. and S.

ELBERTA CAMP NO. 2124, W. O. W.



Meets every second and fourth Saturday night at the K. of P. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are always welcome.

C. L. Haltom, C. C. B. F. Hill, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Meets the last Friday afternoon in each month at K. of P. Hall. Visiting members are invited to meet with us. Mrs. Jas. Owens, Guardian. Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For Congress, Seventh District—C. C. STOKES.
- For County Attorney—B. F. DENT, C. M. (MARVIN) ELLIS.
- For County Superintendent—JOHN T. CROOK, J. M. MANGUM (Re-election).
- For County Clerk—O. C. GOODWIN, N. E. ALLBRIGHT (Re-election).
- For Tax Collector—A. L. (GUS) GOOLSBY (Re-election).
- For Representative—JOHN B. SMITH, J. R. LUCE (Re-election).
- For Sheriff—C. C. (BUCK) MORTIMER, A. W. PHILLIPS, O. B. (DEB) HALE.
- For District Clerk—JOE BROWN STANTON (Re-election), J. D. (JOE) SALLAS.
- For County Treasurer—W. H. BAYNE (Re-election), D. J. CATER.
- For County Judge—E. WINFREE (Re-election).
- For Tax Assessor—D. T. (DAVE) ADAIR, JOHN ELLIS (Re-election).
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—C. R. STEPHENSON, G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON (Re-election), J. C. ESTES.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—S. H. LIVELY (Re-election), R. T. KENT, J. D. HILL.
- For Constable Precinct No. 5—HENRY HALTOM, S. C. SPENCE (Re-election).
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 5—JNO. A. DAVIS (Re-election).

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to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

The Buyers' Guide

The firms whose names are represented in our advertising columns are worthy of the confidence of every person in the community who has money to spend. The fact that they advertise stamps them as enterprising, progressive men of business, a credit to our town, and deserving of support. Our advertising columns comprise a Buyers' Guide to fair dealing, good goods, honest prices.

WHEN YOU WANT printing, you want good printing. That's the home printer the same chance you would not for the home merchant—trade at home.

SLEW MUCH GAME IN JUNGLES OF AFRICA

Colonel Roosevelt Bagged Elephants, Lions and Many other Animals, Sending the Specimens to the Smithsonian Institute—Kermit the Expedition's Photographer.

Colonel Roosevelt added much to his fame as a hunter of big game during his 11 months in East Africa, and also sent a great number of valuable specimens of the fauna and flora of that region to the Smithsonian Institution, which partly financed the expedition. The individual expenses of Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit were paid by the former, who earned large sums by writing articles for a magazine descriptive of his experiences.

Not wasting much time after leaving the White House, Colonel Roosevelt sailed from New York on the steamship Hamburg, headed for Naples. With him were Kermit and three naturalists, Major Mearns, Edmund Heller and J. Alden Loring, and stowed in the hold was most of their elaborate outfit for killing or photographing the animals of East Africa and for preserving the specimens destined for the Smithsonian Institution. Kermit had trained himself to be the chief photographer of the expedition, but he also turned out to be considerable of a hunter.

A great throng of friends and admirers bade the colonel farewell, and he sailed away, but could not entirely separate himself from the world, for practically all the way across the Atlantic wireless communication with the Hamburg was maintained. Moreover, at the Azores, and again at Gibraltar, he found the officials and people insisted on doing him honor, and when he reached Naples on April 5 the entire populace turned out to greet him with flowers and cheers.

Boarding the German steamship Admiral from Mombasa, Mr. Roosevelt found in his cabin a quantity of flowers and a letter from Emperor William wishing him "good hunting." At Messina a stop was made to view the earthquake ruins, and there, at King Victor Emmanuel's request, Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit visited the Italian monarch on board the battleship Rex Umberto. The party arrived at Mombasa April 21 and was received by

added to the list, in all 14 varieties of animals being secured. Meanwhile Kermit was busy with his cameras and the naturalists prepared the specimens.

George McMillan, an American, was the next host of the hunters, and several weeks were spent on his fine Ju Ja ranch and in the surrounding country. There the game was very plentiful and many fine specimens were bagged. Members of the party made several extensive trips of exploration, notably on and around Mount Kenia.

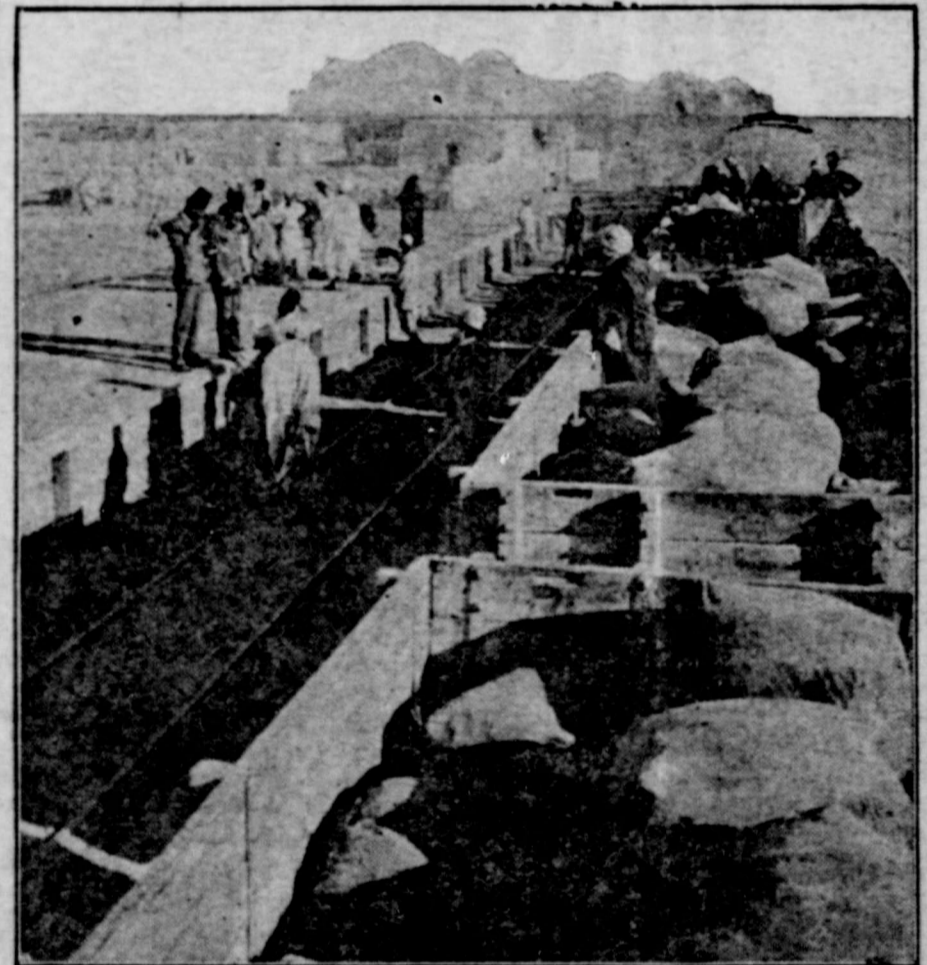
The expedition left East Africa December 19, crossed Uganda and went down the White Nile, getting back to comparative civilization at Gondokoro. There they went aboard a steamer put at their disposal by the sirdar, and journeyed to Khartoum, where Mrs. Roosevelt met her husband, and accompanied him in a leisurely trip to Cairo. During his stay in Egypt Colonel Roosevelt was the recipient of many honors and made several speeches. One of them, in which he praised the administration of the British, gave considerable offense to the native Nationalists. At the end of March the Roosevelts sailed for Italy.

In a preliminary report to the Smithsonian Institution Mr. Roosevelt summarized the material results of the expedition as follows:

"On the trip Mr. Heller has prepared 1,020 specimens of mammals, the majority of large size; Mr. Loring has prepared 3,163, and Doctor Mearns 714—a total of 4,897 mammals. Of birds, Doctor Mearns has prepared nearly 3,100, Mr. Loring 899, and Mr. Heller about fifty—a total of about 4,000 birds.

"Of reptiles and batrachians, Messrs. Mearns, Loring and Heller collected about 2,000.

"Of fishes, about 500 were collected. Doctor Mearns collected marine fishes near Mombasa, and fresh water fishes elsewhere in British East Africa, and he and Cuninghame collected fishes in the White Nile.



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THE RAILWAY FROM MOMBASA

Acting Governor Jackson, who had been instructed by the British government to do all in his power to further the plans of the expedition. Unusual privileges were granted the hunters, and Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit were licensed to kill lions.

At Mombasa the party was joined by R. J. Cuninghame, a veteran African hunter and explorer, and Leslie J. Tarleton, and these two managed the expedition in a most able manner. Taking train to Kapiti plains, the party became the guests of Sir Alfred Pease on his ranch. An immense caravan of 260 persons was organized and on April 25 Colonel Roosevelt had his first African hunt. On this occasion he bagged two wildebeests and a Thompson's gazelle. April 30 was a notable day in the camp on the Athi, for on that day the first lions fell victims to the marksmanship of the Roosevelts. Theodore shot two and Kermit one, and there was great rejoicing among the natives who made up the caravan. After that the big game came fast and cheetahs, giraffes, rhinoceroses and more lions were

"This makes, in all, of vertebrates:
Mammals 4,897
Birds (about) 4,000
Reptiles and batrachians (about) 2,000
Fishes (about) 500
Total 11,397

"The invertebrates were collected chiefly by Doctor Mearns, with some assistance from Messrs. Cuninghame and Kermit Roosevelt.

"A few marine shells were collected near Mombasa, and land and fresh water shells throughout the regions visited, as well as crabs, beetles, millipeds, and other invertebrates.

"Several thousand plants were collected throughout the regions visited by Doctor Mearns, who employed and trained for the work a M'nyumzezi named Makangari, who soon learned how to make very good specimens, and turned out an excellent man in every way.

"Anthropological materials were gathered by Doctor Mearns, with some assistance from others; a collection was contributed by Major Ross, an American in the government service at Nairobi."

E. WEBSTER.

NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

WASHINGTON.

All of the conference agreements on the railroad bill are tentative and therefore the conferees are not inclined to make them public. It is known, however, that the senate amendment shifting from shippers to the railroads the burden of proving the reasonableness of increases in rates, and the Overman amendment, prescribing the rule under which federal courts would be permitted to set aside orders of state courts, both will be retained. These provisions are probably pleasing to progressive republicans and democrats.

In the tariff debate which occupied the attention of the senate Saturday and in which Senator Bailey was prominent, the junior senator from Texas devoted some of his time to what he aptly described as the "hide and shoe problem," with special reference to the repeal of the duty on hides. This action, Senator Bailey criticised as both unwise and unnecessary.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued orders for the promotion on July 1 of nearly 30,000 postoffice clerks and city carriers. This action was taken under the authority conferred on him in the postoffice appropriation bill passed at the present session of congress.

In connection with the Sunday bill, the senate Friday listened to a review of the tariff discussion of last session, Senator Beveridge being the principal speaker. The Indiana senator spoke in advocacy of the provision of the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$250,000 to aid in procuring information looking to the proper administration of the tariff law.

By the overwhelming vote of 195 to 101 the house Thursday passed the postal savings bank bill. Twenty-four democrats joined the republicans in voting for the final passage of the bill. The democratic substitutes for the bill of the majority was rejected, 113 to 196. This action followed an entire session devoted to debate upon the subject of postal savings bank legislation.

Senator Smoot reported from the senate committee on claims Thursday a bill to pay the Southern Pacific Railway \$773,847 on account of the expenditures made by it in repairing the break in the Colorado River, which threatened to overflow the Great Imperial Valley in the fall of 1906. The railroad's claim was \$1,663,136.

Mexico has agreed to the terms of arbitration proposed by the United States for the settlement of the Chamizal zone controversy, which arose over the question of a portion of the boundary between this country and Mexico in the vicinity of El Paso, Texas. Senor de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador, Thursday informed Secretary of State Knox of Mexico's acceptance of the arbitration agreement.

DOMESTIC.

The tenth annual state convention of the second district of the Royal Achates Lodge was concluded in Houston Friday. Nearly 200 delegates and visitors, including national officers of the lodge from Omaha, put in a busy day, during which Austin was selected for the next convention, which will convene two years hence.

Generally fair weather throughout the country the early part of this week is predicted by the weather bureau. There will be a continuation of showers, however, in North New England and Tuesday in the South Atlantic Coast States and Florida. The indications are that the week as a whole will be one with less than the normal rainfall over possibly the entire country and with temperatures near or about normal above the Eastern and Southern States and the Middle West. A change to cooler weather will spread over the Rocky Mountains and plateau regions and the plains states during the first of the week, following rising temperatures in those regions.

A deed of re-conveyance has been recorded at Pittsburg, Pa., which practically returns to Alice Thaw, sister of Harry K. Thaw and formerly the countess of Yarmouth, the marriage dower that was executed at the time of the wedding of Miss Thaw to the earl of Yarmouth in 1903. The properties involved produce an income of half a million a year.

MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

Find Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Hudson, Ohio.—"If mothers realized the good your remedies would do delicate girls I believe there would be fewer weak and ailing women. Irregular and painful periods and such troubles would be relieved at once in many cases. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is fine for ailing girls and run-down women. Their delicate organs need a tonic and the Compound gives new ambition and life from the first dose."—Mrs. GEORGE STRICKLER, Hudson, Ohio, R. No. 5, Box 32.

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Young Girls, Heed This.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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ON HIS FIRST SOCIAL CALL

Mr. Makinbrakes Succeeds in Distinguishing Himself in His Justly Celebrated Way.

Mr. Makinbrakes was expressing his gratification that a respectable family had moved into the house next to his.

"You may not like it at first, Mr. Newcome," he said, "for our street has kind of run down, and nobody that amounts to a pinch of snuff ever comes here to live any more—that is—I mean, that's the way they talk about our street, but it isn't exactly true, for we have had sometimes just as good citizens as you'll find anywhere; the family that occupied that house you've just moved into were exceptionally nice people, and we were sorry to see them move away, because you never can tell what kind of—er—people will come next, you know—might be the cheapest kind of skates, you see—I'm not speaking of anybody personally, or, rather I am—for one is likely to be polite to—h'm!—perfect strangers, and—er—encourage them to borrow things when you—by the way, Mr. Newcome, do you think the Cubs stand any chance of winning the championship this year?"

Apology.
"You have broken your word to me!" said the helms, bitterly.
"Yes," replied Baron Fucash; "being a foreigner I can't help using a certain amount of broken English."

A Happy Day
Follows a breakfast that is pleasing and healthful.
Post Toasties
Are pleasing and healthful, and bring smiles of satisfaction to the whole family.
"The Memory Lingers"
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Family Size 15c.
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Battle Creek, Mich.

AN HEIR TO MILLIONS

by FREDERICK REDDALE
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SYNOPSIS.

Andy Meelen, aged and eccentric millionaire miner, is dying and orders his attorney to draw up a will leaving all his property to the son of a sister from whom he was separated years before and of whose name even he is ignorant. Andy tells the attorney that he was married in his youth, but left his wife after a quarrel in which he struck her. He learned afterward that she and his daughter were dead.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"Well, that's on'y right. The money kem out o' old Nevady; let her have it back ag'in. But mind you, Carboy, not till you've raked all creation with a fine-tooth comb to find Mattie's boy."

"Whom will you name as executors or trustees?"

"Must you have 'em?" Meelen answered anxiously, as though the functionaries referred to were of a species noxious and undesirable.

"Undoubtedly; they are necessary evils."

Meelen frowned in perplexity. It seemed as though it were costing him far more trouble to leave his money behind him than it had been to amass it and guard it during his eventful life.

"Can't you fellers act?" he inquired dubiously at length—"you fellers"—indicating Mr. Carboy and his partners.

"Certainly, if you wish it. Two will be sufficient. Suppose we say Mr. Passavant and myself?"

With a gesture as of one wearied with the whole subject Meelen signified assent. Then, as the lawyer rose to go indoors, he said:

"Fix it up quick, Carboy, I'm mortal tired!"

By this time the sun had set behind the western wall of mountains, and Evan appeared to wheel his master within. But the tough old fellow demurred. Half his nights had been spent in the open air with only the starry canopy for a tent. Now that the end was near, he dreaded the cribbed and cabined confinement of four walls. So a lantern was brought and hung to the rafters of the porch, where its dim radiance could not interfere with that piercing gaze which to the last roamed lovingly over the mountain prospect.

One, two hours passed, and save for the steady, harshly rhythmical "crunch-crunch" of the "stamps" the town below was strangely quiet. Every soul therein knew that the mastermind in the hillside eyrie was passing away; hushed were the usual sounds of rude revelry and "wide-open" license. It was felt to be a fateful night for the town of Meelen.

At length Mr. Carboy's task was done. A table was carried on to the porch; by lantern-light the will was read to the testator, who turned his eyes to meet those of the lawyer in mute approval when the reading was ended. Then, lifted and supported by old Evan, he affixed his uncouth and sprawling signature, the witnesses followed, and the deed was done which bequeathed a princely fortune and a royal revenue to—whom?

Next morning Andrew Meelen was found lifeless in bed, his gnarled and knotted features composed in a peaceful, almost ecstatic, smile.

"Perhaps he has found Minna!" mused the lawyer, with humid eyes, as he stood by the side of his strange client.

CHAPTER II.

In an old-fashioned sitting room in an antiquated brick house in that fashionable quarter of "downtown" New York formerly known as Greenwich village there sat, one autumn evening, a young couple, both of whom were exceedingly good to look upon.

To the judicious observer it would have been apparent from their attitude and bearing each towards the other that they were something more than mere friends, yet less than man and wife. In fact, they were contented and happy dwellers in that delectable border-land known as Being Engaged.

The girl was fairly tall of stature, brunette as to complexion, with a wealth of fine and glossy dark hair which rippled and waved around a small but shapely head and above a witchingly feminine forehead, white and broad and low. Her eyes were of a very steadfast dark gray, set widely apart, giving one the impression of quiet repose and cool judgment. A firm chin above a strong and supple throat made her look older and more womanly than her years really warranted. She was busied with one of those trifles of needlework which keep the fingers busy without curbing one's tongue, and at the same time serve to display to admiring and even coquettish advantage a very shapely wrist and hand. Yet even the dearest of her feminine friends would never

have insinuated that Eunice Trevecca was the least bit of a coquette. Indeed, it needed but a glance into the depths of those quiet gray eyes to convince you that that here was a nature tender and true as that of the Douglas himself.

So at least thought young Wilfrid Stennis, who sat opposite to her, and who certainly enjoyed the best opportunities in the world for knowing. He was a pleasant, wholesome lad, fair and florid, with light golden-brown hair and mustache, slim and with slightly stooped shoulders. A rather weak face on the whole, one might say, though perhaps this was partly owing to a rather querulous droop of the mustache, which barely veiled the sensitive mouth; a beard would better have hidden a chin which was far too pretty for any mere man.

Had you guessed him to be a clerk or a bookkeeper you would not have been far astray—one of those men who make exceedingly valuable and faithful servants but very poor masters. As to character, he was neither better nor worse than thousands of other youngsters who start out in life in some downtown office or store at \$3 a week, the goal of whose ambition is to earn fifteen hundred or two thousand dollars a year, to marry some pleasant girl, settle down in a Harlem flat or a little one-of-a-row house over in Brooklyn, raise a small family, get along on a couple of new suits of clothes each year, with a semi-oc-



"Oh, it's a Splendid Thing to Be Rich!"

casional visit to the theater in winter and an outing on Saturday afternoons at Coney island or Rockaway.

Not a wildly hilarious or thrilling existence, it may be granted, yet there are hundreds and thousands of such men—gentlemanly and refined, neither very strong nor very weak, not vicious nor conspicuously virtuous, but who, in a paraphrase of the old Shorter Catechism, are pliously or mechanically "doing their duty in that state of life to which it has pleased the Almighty to call them." It is of kindred stuff that the "average citizen" is made.

Even to such men strange dreams may come—fond and foolish visions of wealth and power, hopeless of realization, mayhap, yet nevertheless frequently prompted by certain innate or inherited cravings for the good things of this life which only money can procure, and for the enjoyment of which they feel a yearning and an infinite capacity if only they had the chance.

"Oh, it's a splendid thing to be rich!" Wilfrid was even then saying to Eunice. "Just think of what a man could do if he were really in possession of more money than he knew how to spend! I don't mean a paltry hundred thousand dollars, but—well, say twenty or thirty or even fifty millions!"

"Why stop there?" put in Eunice with a quizzing little smile. "Why

not say a hundred millions at once and be certain of having enough?"

"Because for practical purposes twenty millions would be ample," said he. "The income from that should be—let me see—doing a rapid sum in mental arithmetic—over half a million a year."

"Well, and what would you do with it, Wilf, if you had it?" questioned Eunice, willing to humor his fancy.

Wilfrid drew a long breath and lay back in his chair. "In the first place, I'd build me a city house right here in New York on the east side of the park or else at Riverside, and a country place somewhere up the sound or on Long Island near the water. I'd want to live in the city not more than three or four months in the year. Then I'd have a yacht—none of your smoky, greasy teakettles, but a sweet-smelling, fast-sailing schooner fit to go around the world—and I'd sail her myself, too. There would be horses for riding and driving, with perhaps a four-in-hand coach. Best of all, I could travel—south in winter, of course, but I'd see the world: London, Paris, Berlin, Italy, the pictures, the statues, and the libraries. Oh, I'd go everywhere and do everything, even to a little gaming at Monte Carlo! nothing wicked or vulgar about it all, you know, but the utmost enjoyment in a refined way, and all the experiences that money could give."

The girl smiled at his boyish enthusiasm, nor did she evince any pique or annoyance because Eunice Trevecca was somehow left out of the picture. It was all mere idle talk, of course. Wilfrid was not really unhappy or discontented; he had a good position with nine hundred a year, and they were to be married in the spring.

"You certainly could give some of our American nabobs a few lessons on how to be happy though rich," she smilingly commented. "It has often seemed to me that our really rich men do not get half as much out of life as they might."

"Of course they don't!" assented

her station, my dear"—was only **one** remove from being a working woman herself, and had no foolish or unpractical longings. As housekeeper for her stepfather, John Trevecca—her mother she could not remember—she was beyond the necessity of earning her own living; but Trevecca himself was but a foreman in some iron works up on Tenth avenue. So to Eunice the prospect of marrying so presentable a young fellow as Wilfrid Stennis, both of them being very much in love with each other, seemed the acme of good fortune, leaving nothing to be desired of the Fates.

And though Wilf was her senior by some four years—he was twenty-eight—the girl was really the elder in point of steady principle and cool, sober judgment. In fact, Wilf, as she often acknowledged to herself, was rather boyish, sanguine, mercurial, easily led. But she loved him for these very qualities; some women mother their husbands before the children arrive to keep their affections busy.

When old John Trevecca came in, coatless and bringing with him a strong aroma of cut Cavendish, for he had been smoking his pipe with some cronies on the "front porch," as they still call the house entrance up Greenwich way, the light of Wilfrid's rosy visions had not yet died out of his eyes. There was even an atmosphere of suppressed excitement in the homely room which caused the old man to look shrewdly at Eunice. If there were anything amiss between the lovers Trevecca knew he would find it in the girl's face. But apparently all was serene.

"Wilf has been telling me what he intends to do with all his money when he gets to be very rich," she said smilingly.

"That's easy spending," said Trevecca, sinking heavily into a chair. "There's more money got rid of that way in a year than'd pave 't York w' dollars! But let's hear abart it, lad," he added.

"Oh, it was just foolish talk," said Wilfrid, on whose late enthusiasm the blunt words of his prospective father-in-law were like a bucket of cold water on a bonfire.

Nevertheless, as he walked home to his lodgings on Washington square the exaltation of the earlier evening still clung to him, and as he swung along in the clear, crisp autumn night his step was jaunty, his head held high, and he was potentially as rich as he was actually poor.

To such a man as Wilfrid Stennis, uneducated as the college world counts learning, but eager, receptive, possessing an eye for beauty and for color, with a love for music, an unformed, omnivorous appetite for books, and an instinctive shrinking from the sordid and the mean, the bonds of even respectable poverty are apt to prove especially galling. Like Bella Wilfer, he realized to the full what it meant to be "beastly poor, miserably poor."

What wonder, then, that his longings, his aspirations, his day dreams, were centered about that wealth he so often saw others abusing, or misusing, or keeping napkin-tied? Not for the miser's greed of possession, but for the gratification of the best that was in him, did he long for money—heaps and heaps of it.

Overnight day dreams, fortunately, come cheap, and they leave no dark-brown taste in the mouth. The next morning, when Wilfrid Stennis went downtown to the front street store, he was again the prosaic and methodical young clerk. No one would have suspected him of secret yearnings for fast horses, a faster yacht, and a little flutter around the tables so hospitably maintained by the prince of Monaco.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Twelve Minutes Saved.

"Experience," said Mark Twain in the smoking room of the Bermudian, "makes us wise, but it also makes us hard. Consider the old, experienced man in the busy restaurant. He took a seat, looked round him and, pointing to a well-dressed gentleman who had not yet been served, he said to the waiter:

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"'About 12 minutes, sir,' the waiter answered."

"What's his order?"

"Porterhouse and French fried, sir, with mince pie and coffee to come."

"The old man, hardened by experience, slipped a quarter in the waiter's hand."

"Waiter, he said, 'I'm in a hurry. Put on another porterhouse and bring me his.'"

Sexes Divided in Church.

The separation of the sexes seems to have been formerly by no means an uncommon practice in the Church of England. In fact, Edward VI.'s prayer book specially mentions that at the communion service "the men shall tarry on one side and the women on the other." The papers of a church in Westmoreland include elaborate directions for the division of the sexes at its services.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1910

It is unimportant whether Mr. Roosevelt, in stumping Texas next fall, calls himself a regular or an insurgent. Anything approaching a victory for the Republicans in that state would be welcomed by the members of the party. They are not particular about the brand.—National Daily.

Concentrated and continued effort will bring success. Let us labor together for the upbuilding of our community commercially, socially and morally.—Huntington Herald.

In other words, "united we stand, divided we fall." The citizens of any community can bring success and happiness to themselves by standing together as one mighty band, battling for the right, ever forging onward and upward.

The printer boys over in the Seventh Congressional District are "up against it" this year. Congressman Gregg decided to "pass the boys up" as he says it would cost him \$250 to announce in the papers of the district. He has an opponent who isn't at all "subert," and we predict his election by an overwhelming majority. When a man who gets \$300 per year out of a job supplied by the people gets too short to spend \$250 of it to let the people know that he appreciates their trust, we are glad to see him get retired. It's no fight of ours, of course, but we hate to see such a stingy cuss who has fattened on the people.—Mt. Enterprise Herald.

The boys are not worrying so much. There is lots of other good business floating around that we are picking up. It's all right for Mr. Gregg to keep his dough—he will need it after the election.

Notice to Peach Growers.

It is but a short time until our Elberta crop of peaches will be ready to ship, and in order to handle same successfully in car load lots we should meet, and talk over the matter and be organized and ready to handle the crop to the best advantage. To do this every grower of Elbertas is requested to meet at Grapeland school building next Saturday evening at 2 o'clock. Now don't stay away thinking that there will be enough to attend to this for you, but be sure and come as we will need every grower that will have any Elbertas to ship.

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Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, June 13.—We had another fine rain Thursday night. Corn is about all laid by and with a good season in the ground some corn will be made without any more rain, but if we could get another about the 19th or 20th a full crop would be made.

The potato crop was all moved last week and the cotton crop is the principle thing before us now, which will be worked to a finish. Some of it looks fine, some not chopped and some to plant. Not many are in the grass, but lots to do before we can lay up in the shade or go fishing.

The community was shocked yesterday evening when the news came that little George Kent was dead. He was only sick a short time with inflammation of the brain. He is the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kent. Interment will take place to-day in the Daly's cemetery. It is hard indeed to bear the things of this world but thanks to the Lord that after the cloud the sun will shine.

Miss Gussie Roquemore of Oakwoods is here visiting her cousins, the Beazley boys and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley entertained the young people last Tuesday night in honor of Miss Roquemore and all of our young people attended the entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Pennington's Saturday night and report a nice time.

Several from here attended the W. O. W. decoration at Daly's Sunday afternoon.

Zack,

An Entertainment.

On the dates named below and places given, there will be a musical entertainment given absolutely free, consisting of songs with accompaniment by guitar, solos, etc. There will be no charges or collection taken. This will consist of songs accompanied by music, both religious and comic. All persons are cordially invited to attend. After the entertainment I only ask that I be given about fifteen minutes time in which I shall attempt to explain to the public my competency, qualifications and ability to fill the office of Commissioner of Houston County, in and for Precinct Number 2. In these meetings I cordially invite both my opponents, G. R. Murchison and J. C. Estes to be present, and promise them that they are welcome to a division of time. I shall also give the public a reading from the Bible, printed for the blind in raised letters, and give them an opportunity of examining for themselves such Bible, and of comparing the same with the original, if they wish to do so.

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 Ash on the night of the 20th at 8 o'clock P. M.
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Why should Spanish be taught in the Boston schools? Boston has one school entirely filled with Italian children who are learning to speak English, and instruction in that tongue is more or less required in the majority of other Boston schools, says Lowell Courier-Citizen. The great need of instruction at present is to save the English language from being so corrupted by slang and mispronunciation that future generations will hardly know the speech of the forefathers of the country. Give the child at least one language fully understood and properly spoken, and let that be English by all means. The high school pupil has troubles enough today with mastering sufficient French and German to make himself understood on his first trip abroad, and one hesitates to contemplate what might happen with a working knowledge of Spanish.

In a recent dispatch to the state department at Washington the American charge d'affaires at Peking, China, gave an account of a proposed railroad to be built from the seacoast west through the Yellow river valley, the ultimate purpose being to make connection with Chinese Turkestan. There is great hope for China in such projects. The more of them that are carried to completion, opening up the country to trade and providing more expeditious transportation, the less likelihood will there be of famine and anti-foreign outbreaks such as those in Hunan province.

Increasing use of electric currents in the country should alter the attitude of the careful toward the wire fence, which has almost completely supplanted the old worm fence of wood. This is made clear by the fatality near Dodgeville, Wis., through contact with a wire fence over which an electric conductor had dropped when dislodged by a storm. A man who tried to climb through the fence was instantly killed, and three men who found the body and tried to extricate it were so badly shocked by the current that they were saved only by prompt and vigorous medical attention.

The American hen is doing her part toward reducing the high cost of living, and with the arrival of spring she comes to the front nobly. New York city reports that April was a record month for eggs, the receipt being 648,000,000. Of course a very large proportion of these eggs was of the strictly fresh variety, for in the spring the eater's fancy lightly turns from the cold storage sort. Egg prices were high during April, but tended steadily downward, and the recent rush is likely to force a still greater reduction. In some directions the problem of high cost of living is adjusting itself, and much silly talk about the tariff is losing its effect.

Ballooning will never be perfectly safe until each aeronaut carries his own feather bed for landing purposes, and perhaps not even then.

A Chicago professor advises people to work hard and eat no meat. Showing how easy as well as unnecessary it is to advise.

EUROPE DID HONOR
TO FAMOUS AMERICAN

Rulers and People of Many Lands Greeted Him as Most Distinguished Citizen of United States --- His Lectures in Three Cities.

All Europe, kings and commoners alike, received Theodore as the most distinguished of living Americans. He was entertained by royalty and nobility everywhere he went, and always the people greeted him with vociferous applause. What possibly pleased the former president more than all this was the fact that literary and scientific circles received him as a man of letters and science and several learned societies elected him to membership.

In Paris, Christiania, Berlin and Oxford Mr. Roosevelt delivered scholarly public addresses and the literary and scientific circles opened to let him in and marveled at the wide scope of his knowledge.

The event connected with Mr. Roosevelt's European tour that aroused the most interest and excitement occurred immediately after his arrival in Italy early in April. Before he left Africa his desire to pay his respects to the pope had been conveyed to the Vatican and the holy

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and Kermit were received by the king and queen of Italy and spent some days in that country. The colonel and his wife visited Venice and traveled once again the Riviera route that they passed over on their honeymoon, and next Mr. Roosevelt visited Vienna and Budapest, where he was given a royal welcome.

Paris was next on his itinerary, and there on April 23 he lectured in the Sorbonne before a great audience of savants and students. The municipal, and its officials, the president of France and various learned societies vied with each other in doing honor to the visitor, and for amusement he was taken to the field of aviation, where he saw some exciting aeroplane flights.

Traveling northward somewhat leisurely, by way of Brussels, Amsterdam and Copenhagen, Mr. Roosevelt arrived at Christiania and delivered an address on international peace before the Nobel prize commission, which had



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COL. ROOSEVELT IN VENICE

father had intimated that he would be glad to see the distinguished American. About the same time former Vice-President Fairbanks was in Rome and had arranged for an audience at the Vatican which was cancelled by the pope because Mr. Fairbanks first addressed the Methodist mission in Rome. When Colonel Roosevelt reached the Eternal City he received, through the American minis-

ter, a message from Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, to the effect that the pope would grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt if he did not repeat the mistake made by Mr. Fairbanks. The colonel promptly called it all off, stating that as an independent American citizen he could not submit to such restrictions. The head of the Methodist mission tried to make religious capital out of this, and Mr. Roosevelt thereupon canceled the plans for a general reception to which the Methodists had been invited. Thus, with his usual luck and facility for "coming out on top," he had the best of the matter all around and his conduct was generally commended all over the world.

awarded to him the Nobel peace prize for his successful efforts to end the Russian-Japanese war. Emperor William had made great plans for the entertainment of the president in Berlin, but the death of King Edward caused the curtailment of the program to a considerable extent. Instead of being the kaiser's guest in the palace, Mr. Roosevelt stopped at the American embassy, and though William received him and dined him and showed him the German army in maneuvers, the more spectacular and public features were omitted. On May 12 Mr. Roosevelt delivered at the University of Berlin an address on modern civilization which was highly praised for its scholarly qualities.

Having been appointed special ambassador of the United States to attend the funeral of King Edward, Colonel Roosevelt next crossed the channel to England, and when the body of the dead monarch was carried to the tomb he was one of the remarkable crowd of royal personages and distinguished men that followed the gun carriage on which Edward's coffin was borne. After the funeral he was received by King George and Queen Mary and by the widowed queen mother, and in a quiet way made necessary by the mourning of the nation much attention was shown him. This culminated, in London, by a reception in the Guild Hall, at which the freedom of the city in a gold casket was presented to him.

He was the guest, thereafter, of several prominent Englishmen, and on June 7 he delivered the Romanesque lecture at Oxford, which had been postponed by the demise of the king. This was the most pretentious of all his European addresses and the best. His subject was "Biological Analogies in History."

The University of Cambridge honored Mr. Roosevelt by conferring upon him the degree of doctor of laws, and the occasion served to demonstrate his popularity with all classes.

On June 11 the traveler, together with Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel, sailed on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria on their way to New York and the rousing welcome that he knew was awaiting him from his fellow countrymen.

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GROW WATER CRESS

Finds Ready Sales in All Large City Markets.

Women Can Make Land Considered as So Much Waste to Yield Handsome Profit—How to Start Crop.

(By MAUDE E. HYMERS.)

The woman owning a bit of ground, across which runs a stream of water, is fortunate indeed; especially if the home lies within easy driving distance of a city.

For this low, moist ground, considered usually as so much waste space, may be made to yield dollars to the woman capable of grasping the possibilities of cultivating water cress.

This delectable salad plant is more valued in these days than ever before, and the supply is never equal to the demand.

As the first step, have the stream cleared, ready for planting the cress. This may be done by plants or seeds, either of which may be procured from any reliable dealer. Better buy the plants.

Set two rows the entire length of the ditch, pick up six or seven stalks, lay them at the bottom of the ditch near the side so the tops will be above the water, then two feet from there set another bunch of plants on the other side, anchoring the plants by placing a pile of earth on the roots.

If the plants must be home grown from seed, make a seed bed near the spring in soft, wet ground, but do not let the water run over it. Scatter the seed and press in the mud with a spade. Transplant the plants any time when large enough to handle.

When the cress has grown and spreads over the top of the ditch, have it mowed close to the top of the water, clearing away all clippings so they will not choke the stream. When it grows up again fresh and crisp you will be ready to market your product.

Place a plank across the ditch on which to sit, gather the cress with the left hand, and cut with a sharp knife, having the stalks about three inches long.

Bunch neatly, fastening the stalks with a rubber band, and cutting off squarely. Sprinkle lightly and keep from the sun until sold.

Cress may be sold for shipment, for consumption in the home market, or to individual customers, the price per dozen or per bunch varying with different localities.

If the cress is crisp and tender the matter of marketing will take care of itself, and the returns will be sufficient and sure.

GOOD BACON AND LARD HOGS

Those Who Would Succeed in Breeding Must Thoroughly Understand Correct Type of Animal.

(By J. G. FULLER.)

The hog is a source of profit when rightly managed, both to the general farmer and the dairyman, but those who would succeed in breeding for profit must have a clear understanding of the correct type of animal to produce and feed. By type is meant the general conformation of the animal. Many breeds are included in the same type. The breeds may differ in color or some other small detail. All of the breeds are included in two types—the lard type and the bacon type. Those breeds that are low, deep, broad and heavy fleshed, such as the Poland-China, Duroc-Jersey, Berkshire and Chester White, are known as lard hogs. These are largely of American origin and have been developed by selection and continued feeding on a fat-producing ration, principally corn.

The bacon type, on the contrary,

is of long, narrow, deep, smooth, thin-fleshed conformation. The large Yorkshire and Tamworth breeds illustrate this type. These breeds are of foreign origin and have been developed on nitrogenous rations largely composed of grain and skim milk. As the result of careful feeding and breeding, the bacon breeds have been developed to a high state of perfection and yield the best quality of pork. That more bacon hogs are not produced throughout the central west is due to the fact that the bacon hog, compared with the lard hog, with which he comes in competition, dresses but 70 to 75 per cent. net to gross weight, whereas the lard hog dresses from 84 to 87 per cent. The dressed weight compared to the live



Typical Bacon Hog.

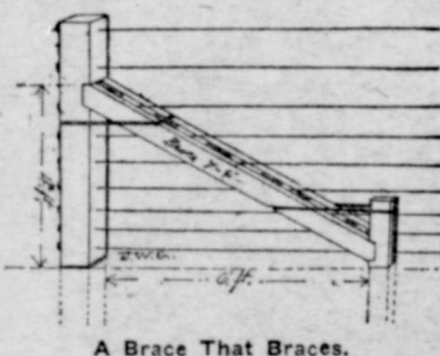
weight practically decides the value of all hogs in the great markets of the central west. On this account and the fact that packers can secure and utilize a sufficient supply of immature and unfinished lard hogs in place of true bacon hogs, there is, as yet, no well-established market or demand for the latter class of animals. Although conditions in certain localities are suitable for the production of bacon hogs of high quality, their breeding and feeding should not be undertaken in competition with the lard hog, unless the demand is sufficient to insure prices leaving a profit over the cost of production.

A typical bacon hog is deep, long and narrow in conformation, with sufficient development of lean meat to yield a carcass of the highest quality. He lacks the wide back and thick flesh, characteristic of the lard hog and so desirable in hogs sold on the basis of dressed weight.

MATERIAL FOR GOOD BRACE

Illustration Gives Excellent Idea of Constructing Support for Fence Posts—Wire Strengthens.

Material for the brace, if sawed stuff, should be 2 by 6 inches; if poles are used they should be heavy enough to fill the notches in corner and brace posts. First cut notches for



A Brace That Braces.

the-brace in the post, then set corner or end posts good and deep, tump well. Brace the set brace posts six feet from end post; cut the braces, two of them; fasten a piece of inch board between at each end temporarily. Nail the braces lightly to hold solid while wiring them to the posts. Take some of the fence wire and wrap several times around both ends as shown. After the fence is up, put an inch block between each two wires, between the braces.

Plant Intelligence.

Something as good as intelligence is exhibited by plants. If during the dry season a bucket of water be placed near a growing pumpkin or melon vine, in the course of a few days the vine will turn from its course and get at least one of its leaves in the water.

It is ineligible to a place on a diversified farm.

Nitrate of soda or cotton seed meal may be applied to the garden before the first cultivation if the soil is not rich enough in nitrogen. Beds and boxes of plants may be watered with liquid manure.

Rice is a very valuable food for chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese. Rough rice or broken grains can be bought at the mills at reasonable prices, and no grain is better. Try it and be convinced.

Wheel Hoes.

The wheel hoes are great labor-savers; \$4.50 will buy one of the best single wheel hoes. A plow attachment is very convenient for opening furrows and to cover the larger seeds, as peas, beans and sweet corn. Some of the combination wheel tools with drills, cultivating teeth, plows and rakes are very satisfactory.

So far as possible, breed only from birds that have never had a day's sickness. This applies to both sexes.



The HOME DEPARTMENT

FOR THE LINGERIE

ALL SORTS OF DAINTY ADORNMENTS IN FAVOR.

Tiny Rosebuds Made of Pink Ribbon Are Much Liked—Dresden Ribbons a Feature of French Underwear—Striped Calico Petticoats.

The baby ribbons used on lingerie can be bought for 35 cents a bolt and upwards. Delightful trimmings made of the pink ribbons are tiny compact rosebuds, these showing in limited numbers on the sets of three pieces. On a bridal set of handkerchief linen, real valenciennes and hand embroidery the tiny buds were scattered through the needlework. The color was so faint the buds were scarcely more than visible.

Dresden ribbons are captivating features of some of the French underwear. These are generally plainly used, so as to show off the lovely bands to the best advantage—drawn through the neckbands of chemises, for petticoat belts, and through the entre-deux above the flounces of drawers.

Simple white underwear for mourning sometimes shows drawstrings of a gauze ribbon that has the appearance of crepe. This will be in pure white or black. Black or white footing, or point d'esprit footing are the laces used on mourning lingerie of black batiste or lawn. A figured lace cannot possibly be used for black with good taste, but there is no bar against embroidery.

Tiny linen covered buttons are regarded with more favor for gowns and corset covers than those of pearl. Some seen recently were covered with a delicate woven embroidery.

Tucks for all fine materials are narrow, and are invariably made by hand with extremely fine thread. The width known as the pink tuck—the barest pinch of material—is the one most seen.

BEFORE MOVING IN SOCIETY

Appropriate Costume for Young Girl Yet Outside of Charmed Circle of Fashion.

The dress above illustrated, intended for a girl of fifteen or sixteen, is of white lawn, in princess style. It is tucked at the top and has a panel, both in front and back, of the lawn, all covered with english or eyelet-hole embroidery.

These panels are bordered with bands of insertion. A band of the



embroidery bordered with tucks trims the bottom of the skirt and the long, close-fitting sleeves are also of the embroidered material.

The dress is trimmed at the top with draped bands of liberty ribbon, fastened at each side of the panels with knots of the same ribbon.

Familiarity is no more friendship than the glove is the hand.

French knots are superbly employed on linen textures, these sometimes solidly outlining lace insets.

On the pongee petticoats, which are so useful for day wear and hard use of every sort, torchon lace exactly matching the yellow material is an effective garnishing.

The petticoats in striped calico, which to a great extent are in imported form, are handsome with white Hamburg, though the same materials look very well self-trimmed.

A very useful feature of the summer is a separate flounce in some fine white wash material made to button on a lawn or silk top, as is liked. This begins with a foundation flounce, shaped to be scant at the top and ending with a lace-trimmed foot ruffle. Over it is a flounce in a single piece, profuse with lace at the bottom, and sometimes with lace insets all over it. It is draped with garlands of narrow ribbon, caught here and there with a tiny chou, and at the top of the flounce there is a band with the buttonholes needed to attach it to the top piece. When ready made these flounces, which are made separate from the skirt for washing convenience, are high-priced.

Vests for the Coat Suit.

Aren't the new vests or waistcoats for wear with the coat suit natty looking? So convenient, too. I think the mufflers we have been wearing all winter must have suggested the idea, though the summer vest does begin just where the winter one left off. They both pass around the neck.

I recently saw in a shop a pretty false waistcoat in a good quality of white pique, closed with gilt buttons and worked buttonholes, that cost only 50 cents; though of course, if one had the time for it (the work is simple enough), material for four would cost no more than this sum.—Exchange.

The bag for dusters would make an inexpensive little present to make for a bride who is going to housekeeping. It is ecrú scrim, worked in cross stitch in dark blue and green cotton, and with blue tassels and cord handle.

WHEN WASHING PONGEE SILK

Little Points That Will Make All the Difference So Far as Results Are Concerned.

Pongee silk can be washed in water, and comes out looking as well as if dry cleaned, but few people seem to know that it cannot be washed in the ordinary way at all, if good results are expected, for it is just the little things one must know about in washing it that make all the difference.

The first little point to remember is not to wash it in hot water or rub soap on it, especially strong soap. Instead, dip it into a lukewarm suds of some pure white soap and carefully wash it out until it is clean, rinsing in several waters without bluing. Never rub it on a washboard, but gently wash it out with the hands.

The next little point is in connection with the ironing, and the secret of quickly and successfully ironing pongee is simply to allow it to be hung in the sun and air until it is bone dry before beginning, and then iron it carefully on the wrong side. That is all. It sounds simple, and perhaps for this reason these points are overlooked by most people who do just the opposite way and their work ends in disaster.

Never on any account sprinkle pongee unless you want to waste long, weary hours in doing it all over again, for sprinkling will surely leave it covered with spots.

And never try to dampen the whole thing at once before beginning, for this also will end in disaster. Before one part is ironed another will become dry, and redampening the dry parts will decorate your suit with "shadows," and then to get rid of these objectionable places you will be obliged to rewash it all over again. Don't try even to iron pongee over a damp cloth, for this method will produce shadows also. And, of course, ironing pongee on the right side, as so many do, leaves an unsightly gloss all over it.

There is no reason why pongee should not look as new and silky after it has been properly laundered as when first bought, if these directions have been followed, and it is allowed to become bone dry before beginning to iron it.

If a frock of pongee is embroidered in colors it is best to wash a small piece of it before risking the entire suit. If the colors run at all, then wash it in gasoline, or, better send it to the dry cleaners.

TO LAUNDRER SHIRT WAISTS

It Can Be Done Without Ironing and Without Great Amount of Trouble.

How to launder lingerie waists without ironing. There are many times, when traveling, that one would like to wash out lingerie blouses if facilities for ironing were possible. The following method may be employed, with most satisfactory results: Wash the waist in a good suds of white soap. Rinse well in hot water and then in cold water, which may be slightly blued with a bluing that comes in the form of a booklet from which leaves are torn to be dissolved in the water. If desirable a bit of starch may be added to this water also. To dry, stretch carefully over a clean pillow. Fasten the waist at the belt around the pillow. Stuff the fullness in front and also the sleeves with white tissue paper, smoothing the material out carefully. A piece of stiff paper the width and length of the collar should be fastened inside of it, with the lace stretched over it. The cuffs may be treated in the same way. If the waist is then placed in an open window it will dry quickly and have every appearance of having been carefully ironed.

The Home



For sting of poisonous insect wash wound with salt or soda water.

Cutting onions, turnips and carrots across the fiber makes them more tender when cooked.

To singe chickens hold them over a saucer of burning alcohol. It does not leave soot on the flesh.

Slight stains can be removed from black cloth by rubbing with a freshly cut raw potato, wiping it with clean cloth.

Chicken salad is delicious if mixed with small pieces of green pepper and mayonnaise. Press the meat into pepper cases.

Boiling oil is spread by water. To extinguish it throw down flour, sand or earth. The idea is to prevent the oil spreading.

A cloth wrung out of hot vinegar and water and laid on the forehead as hot as can be borne will relieve a headache.

Woolen blankets should be placed in boxes lined with newspapers. Lay pieces of linen saturated with turpentine in the boxes to prevent an invasion of moths.

Thin Corn Bread.

This goes well with the breakfast cup of coffee. To make it sift together three-quarters of a cup fine cornmeal and flour, a half teaspoonful salt and a teaspoonful sugar. Beat together one egg and three-quarters of a cup of sweet milk, and stir into the dry mixture. Add a tablespoonful melted butter and beat hard. Stir in a teaspoonful baking powder, turn into a well-greased shallow pan and bake for about twenty minutes in a quick oven.

Kitchen Cleaner.

Chamois-skins, which play such an important part in polishing glass, silver and other metals, may, in turn, be cleaned by washing in tepid water and plenty of white soap. Mildew may be removed by covering the spots with buttermilk, and exposing to the sun. Iron-rust spots must be covered with salt and lemon juice, and placed in sunshine.—Harper's Bazar.

Why Clean Milk?

The importance of knowing about your milk supply is more than one of nice instincts and dread of dirt.

A recent investigation has shown that while adults in good health are in little danger from tainted milk, infants, children, old people and anyone suffering from a high temperature can easily contract tuberculosis in this way.

As milk is the chief food of those who are ill with fever and run down, it is folly to be negligent as to the healthfulness of that food.

Not a Lover of Cold.

"There are no cats in the arctic circle."

"That's a fortunate thing for the Eskimos."

"From my point of view it is a fortunate thing for the cats."

Proof of Its Power.

Singleton—But I thought you didn't believe in hypnotic power?

Wedderly—I didn't until my wife came home with a necktie for me last week that a clerk had induced her to purchase.

Start To Save When Young.

The importance of beginning to save when young cannot be over-estimated.

It is during the character-forming period of a young man's life that the foundation of his future success is laid.

Industry has its own reward, but industry without FRUGALITY will produce but half its reward.

So the successful man will start to be successful with the depositing his first dollar in a bank.

And the sooner he deposits that dollar, the sooner he will have a real object in being careful of his money.

We invite young men to let us become their bankers.

F. & M. STATE BANK,
Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

If you want the best shoe, buy from F. A. Faris & Son.

We want chickens, eggs and turkeys. Geo. E. Darsey.

Mexican June corn for sale by W. H. Lively.

Kitchen safes, kitchen tables and cabinets at Darsey's.

Trade with Lively and save money.

Mosquito bars and frames at Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

Plenty Ram's Horn tobacco at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Buy your mens ties from Darsey.

Jelley glasses 30c per doz at the Racket Store.

Do your trading at Wherry's. He will share his profits with you.

Boys khakia knickerbocker pants at Darsey's.

We make a specialty of groceries, call, S. E. Howard.

A special line of good men's good work shoes at right prices just received at Wherry's.

Economy fruit jars for sale by W. H. Lively. Prices right.

If you want the best flour, buy Ruth at Howard's.

Ladies' patent leather belts at Darsey's.

For overalls and work shoes, call at Howard's.

Hot weather is coming. Get your fans 5 and 10c at the Racket Store.

Genuine Imported Mexican June corn for late planting At Kennedy Bros.

See those fancy hair pins and Braid buckles at F. A. Faris & Son.

See M. L. Clewis before placing your order for fruit trees. He represents one of the best nurseries in the state, located at Tyler.

TRUNKS! TRUNKS!

We have them from \$1.50 to \$10.00. The largest shipment of trunks ever received in Grapeland at Kennedy Bros.

Dittman shoes are the best. Made in St. Louis. Sold by F. A. Faris & Son.

When you are bothered with aching feet see Lively for a pair of Friedman Shelby shoes. They wont hurt.

Trade with Lively.

Lively sells it for less.

Geo. Mobley went to Crockett Monday.

You can save your money by trading with Wherry.

Plenty of lime and cement at Darsey's.

Fresh car of flour, meal and chops at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Boys! Base Ball shoes, all sizes, at W. R. Wherry's.

Buy your fruit trees from M. L. Clewis. Delivered in November.

New lot of ladies' hats to arrive this week at F. A. Faris & Son's.

If it is fruit jars you are needing I have them.

W. H. Lively.

Buy your low quarter shoes and slippers from F. A. Faris & Son.

J. W. Keeland spent a few days down the line this week.

I deliver goods to any part of town. Ring up 14.

W. H. Lively.

Buy your fruit trees from a Tyler nursery. Clewis represents them.

Fresh groceries always at Lively's. Phone 14 and have them sent up.

Prettiest line of men's hats in all the leading colors and shapes at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Remember the easy wearing shoe, Friedman & Shelby. Sold by W. H. Lively.

Ice Cream Freezers.

Steel frame, no pieces or parts to break. Very low prices, at Kennedy Bros.

Dr. W. D. McCarty went to Crockett Monday to see his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Lansford, who is very sick.

When you need a good sack of flour try Sweetheart. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by W. H. Lively.

FOR SALE.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale in the Tyler Commercial College at a discount. If you want it you had better speak quick.

A car of good flour at Darsey's if the flour you are using is not as good as it ought to be try a sack of our guaranteed flour.

Geo. E. Darsey.

We have fresh home ground meal all the time.

F. A. Faris & Son.

Something Cool.

Light weight pants for hot weather. Twenty different patterns to select from at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry and children of Palestine were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

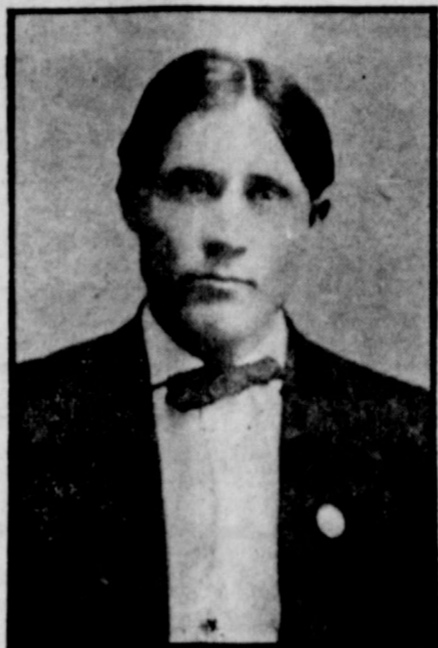
Plenty of straw hats for men and boys. Not a lot of culls, but a well selected stock to select from. Big reduction in price. Kennedy Bros.

Mr. J. J. Brooks has begun work on the Brooks-Kent buildings.

The negroes of Reynard are making big preparations for their emancipation celebration for Friday, June 18th at Reynard.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. E. Bean will preach at Daly's Saturday night, June 18th. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

PROMINENT CITIZENS OF OUR TOWN



J. W. CASKEY.

Mr. Caskey enjoys the distinction of owning and operating Grapeland's only barber shop, and has kept out competition by strict attention to business and catering to the demands of his many customers. He has recently added the third chair and a complete bath room equipment, which fills a long felt want.

All Low Quarter Shoes.

They must go. No use to carry them over when a low price will move them. We are headquarters for shoes. Kennedy Bros.

Mr. W. D. Taylor spent several days at Dodge this week visiting his son, Dr. W. B. Taylor.

Spence Bros. and M. P. Herod & Co. have received their new machinery for their gins.

A. B. Spence and Chas. Lively went to Palestine Saturday on business.

Darsey is showing a nice line of back combs, side combs and barrets.

Due to arrive this week at W. H. Lively's a fresh car of Sweet-heart flour. Also chops and meal. See me for right prices.

Mr. B. R. Eaves returned home from Austin Wednesday morning, where he had been to attend the graduating exercises of the State University, of which his son Lee graduated from the law department.

League Program.

Leader—Alton Murchison.
Opening Song.
Prayer.
Lesson read and discussed by leader.
Song by League.
Reading—Miss Eva Lou Faris.
Closing song.
Benediction.

Another Election.

The attorney general has ruled that the Grapeland Independent School District will have to hold another election before a bond issue could be approved. The filed notes, records of the first election, etc., are incomplete and without these a bond issue could not be approved. County Surveyor J. E. Bean has been engaged this week in re-surveying the district and a proper petition will be presented to the Commissioners Court asking for another election.

The rural route carriers are complaining about the bad condition of the roads on the routes, and inform us that unless the roads are improved and kept in better condition the postoffice department will cut out the service. So it is up to the patrons of the routes to get in behind their overseers and have the roads worked if they do not want to loose the daily mail service.

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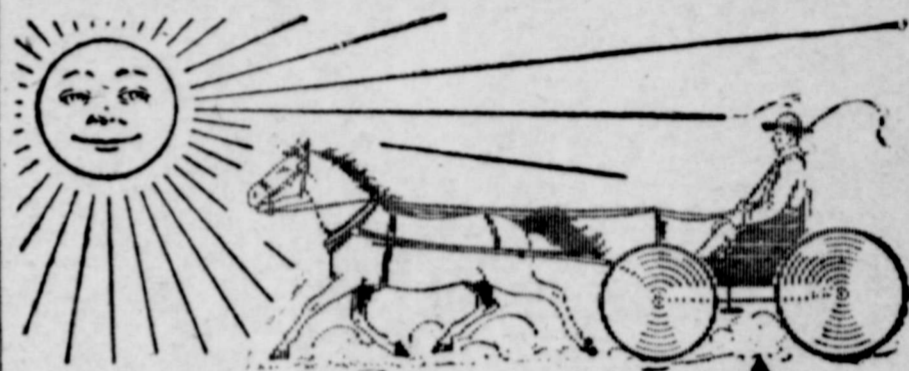
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Just as cooling as the bottom step in the spring house. You'll find it relieves fatigue too, and washes away all the dust and thirst as nothing else will. It touches the spot.

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Tickets will be sold to all points within a distance of 200 miles at one and one third fare for the round trip.
For particulars see W. L. Hol-loway, I. & G. N. Ticket Agent.

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

Complacent Smoker Had No Use for the Bands, so What Was the Difference.

There were four of them on the rear platform of a car, thrown together, so to speak, by a rough track. All were smoking. An odor, not of cigars, detracted somewhat from interest in the general conversation.

An Embryo Emancipator. A little miss riding on a Brooklyn trolley car the other day tendered the conductor half fare. "How old are you, little girl?" he queried, gingerly handling her fare.

Natural. "And did your wife die a natural death?" "Oh, yes. She was talking when the end came."

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It is the privilege of most men and women to be strong and healthy and if you are suffering from any weakness of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels take the Bitters just now. It is for Poor Appetite, Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Malaria, Fever and Ague. Try a bottle today, but be sure and get the genuine with Private Stamp on neck.

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BROOKINS BREAKS ALL RECORDS FOR ALTITUDE—SPECK IN SKY.

Defeats Paulhan's Record for Height and Speed, Registering Sixty Miles an Hour.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Soaring to a height of 4,384 1-2 feet, Walter Brookins, in a Wright biplane, broke the world's aeroplane record for altitude in the closing event Monday of the national aviation meet at Indianapolis speedway.

Brookins' achievement followed exhibition flights by several of the pupils of Orville Wright and Wilbur Wright. None of the other entrants in the meet was prepared to take his machine out of the aerodrome with the exception of G. L. Bumbaugh of Indianapolis, and his biplane was wrecked before he had well started.

Brookins' high flight, in which he took the record from Louis Paulhan, who at Los Angeles rose to 4,165 feet, was also a sensational speed triumph. According to the register of the instruments announced by the official timekeeper, Brookins was 1,900 feet in the air at the end of seven minutes. He had risen to this point in a wide circle. The whirl of the propellers was then lost to the throng of spectators, and the aeroplane was but a cross floating in the sky.

Continuing his circles, Brookins rose steadily at a speed estimated at sixty miles an hour. Thirty minutes after he had started he reached his highest altitude and began his descent, maneuvering at lower and lower levels, until at a height of 100 feet he shut off his motor and glided easily to the ground alongside the starting rail.

The Wright brothers and other aviators gathered around Brookins, cheering with the spectators, as he stepped out of his seat. The aviation meet will continue throughout the week with trials against time and speed contests.

Early in the first event on the program exhibition flights over the one-and-a-half-mile aeroplane course, Walter Brookins, driving a Wright biplane made four laps, or six miles, in 6 minutes 45 seconds. His altitude ranged from twenty to sixty feet.

Want Market Conditions Investigated. Austin, Tex.—The department of agriculture Monday received a strong petition from East Texas truck growers asking that the department send a man to St. Louis, Kansas City and other points to investigate the market conditions. The truck growers and the department of agriculture maintain that the market men are exaggerating the reports of the Texas crops in order to bring the prices down; that the fruit crop is only about 2,000 cars, while the market men claim 9,000, and that an investigation should be made.

Matagorda Strawberry Acreage. Bay City, Tex.—The Bay City Berry, Fruit and Truck Growers' Association sprang into being this week in the office of A. D. Hensley. Before adjourning the following strawberry acreage was pledged for this fall: William Cash five acres, J. W. Magill five, C. B. Wilson one, T. Mellner two, A. Miles one, Henry Rugley five, J. F. White two, Walter Hicks five, C. Langham two, G. C. Gibson two, J. W. Denning one, G. A. Morrow two, D. P. Moore two, C. E. Matchett two, H. Dorge three.

Irrigating 11,000 Acres. Richmond, Tex.—The rice planters have begun irrigating the rice crop, which is in fine condition. Eleven thousand acres are being irrigated.

Cotton Choppers In Demand. Hearne, Tex.—The crop prospects are very fine now and the farmers are encouraged. Cotton choppers are in demand and good wages are being paid. Several farmers were in town this week after choppers, and all went back with their wagons well loaded with laborers.

May Department Receipts \$161,556. Austin, Tex.—The receipts of the department of state for the month ending May 31 amounted to \$161,556, a monster showing. Of this amount, \$108,807 came from domestic franchise tax; \$35,775 from foreign franchise tax; \$15,160 from domestic charter fees, and \$1,470 from foreign permit fees.

Will Build Light Plant. Corpus Christi, Tex.—The street railway company gave it out Monday that the company would build a power and light plant in the near future, making three light plants for Corpus Christi.

AT A CRITICAL PERIOD

Of Peculiar Interest to Women.

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

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AUTHORITY NOT HEARD FROM.



State's Attorney (to prospective juror)—Have you formed any opinion on this case?

Mr. Henpeck—No, sir. I don't think my wife has read anything about it yet.

Children.

Listen to this opinion from David Starr Jordan:

"There is nothing in all the world so important as children, nothing so interesting. If you ever wish to go in for some philanthropy, if you ever wish to be of any real use in the world, do something for children. If you ever yearn to be truly wise, study children. We can dress the sore, bandage the wounded, imprison the criminal, heal the sick and bury the dead, but there is always a chance that we can save a child. If the great army of philanthropists ever exterminate sin and pestilence, ever work out our race's salvation, it will be because a little child has led them."

Would Mean a Better Show.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "here is a book. Now, stand up straight and sing like a little man."

The song was "Nearer, My God." No sooner had the school commenced to sing that a little girl waved her hand frantically. Stopping the singing, the teacher inquired the cause. "Please, teacher," I think Johnny will get nearer if he whistles."—Judge.

A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE
Medicine Not Needed in This Case.

It is hard to convince some people that coffee does them an injury! They lay their bad feelings to almost every cause but the true and unsuspected one.

But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that to some systems, coffee is an insidious poison that undermines the health.

Ask the doctor if coffee is the cause of constipation, stomach and nervous trouble.

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life. I am now 42 years old and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down and that I would have to give up coffee.

"I got so weak and shaky I could not work, and reading your advertisement of Postum, I asked my grocer if he had any of it. He said: 'Yes,' and that he used it in his family, and it was all it claimed to be.

"So I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum steadily and found in about two weeks' time I could sleep soundly at night and get up in the morning feeling fresh. In about two months I began to gain flesh. I weighed only 146 pounds when I commenced on Postum, and now I weigh 167 and feel better than I did at 20 years of age.

"I am working every day and sleep well at night. My two children were great coffee drinkers, but they have not drank any since Postum came into the house, and are far more healthy than they were before."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

AN IMPOSSIBILITY.



"You don't treat me right; you never tell me anything." "Of course I don't. There isn't anybody who can tell you anything."

Farmers should eat more oatmeal.

Although the farmer of today is able to buy almost anything he wants to wear or to eat he isn't paying enough attention to food values when it comes to his own table.

If he has been watching the extensive researches and experiments on the question of the best human food for muscle and brain he will heed the advice from all sides to "eat more Quaker Scotch Oats."

Quaker Scotch Oats is mentioned because it is recognized in this country and Europe as the best of all oat-meals. Feeding farm hands on Quaker Scotch Oats means getting more work out of them than if you feed them on anything else.

For hot climates it is packed in hermetically sealed tins; and in regular packages. 61

Why Jones Was Sad.

Jones' rich grandmother died and Jones seemed unnaturally depressed and sad. His friends tried to cheer him.

"She left a last will and testament, I suppose," said Jenkins carelessly.

"Oh, yes," said Jones raising his head at last, "she left a will and testament."

"Ah," chimed in Brown, "you were always a friend of hers! Of course your name was mentioned."

"Yes," answered Jones, bursting into floods of tears, "my name was mentioned, boys. I—I am to have—"

They hung expectant, while more sobs choked back his words.

"I," he declared at last, "am to have the testament!"—Laughs.

A diplomat is a person who has acquired the art of declining to take "no" for an answer to a request for a favor.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny, granules, easy to take. Do not grip.

A grass widow can give reference—but she hardly ever does.

The Overland
The King of Cars

No other car has so large a sale—none has made such amazing records. Price, \$1000 up.

It requires four factories, employing 4,000 men—turning out 140 Overlands daily—to meet the flood-like demand for these cars. Yet two years ago a hundred rivals had a larger sale.

The reason lies largely in the car's utter simplicity. Its able designer made it almost trouble-proof.

He created an engine which, for endurance, is the marvel of engineering.

He designed the pedal control. One goes forward or backward, slow or fast, by merely pushing pedals. The hands have nothing to do but steer. A child can master the car in ten minutes. A novice can drive it a thousand miles without any thought of trouble.

The Overland always keeps going, and almost cares for itself. All the usual complexities have been eliminated.

That is why each car sells others, and our orders for this year's Overlands amount to \$24,000,000.

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AND
ELIXIR OF SENNA

CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY; DISPELS COLDS, AND HEADACHES DUE TO CONSTIPATION. BEST FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN—YOUNG AND OLD. TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS—ALWAYS BUY THE GENUINE. MANUFACTURED BY THE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. ONE SIZE ONLY. REGULAR PRICE 50¢ A BOTTLE

Does Your Baby Suffer From Skin Disease?

He would be a heartless father indeed, who did not allay baby's suffering as did Mr. E. M. Bogan of Enterprise, Miss. He says:

"My baby was troubled with breaking out, something like seven-year itch. We used all ordinary remedies, but nothing seemed to do any good until I tried HUNT'S CURE and in a few days all symptoms disappeared and now baby is enjoying the best of health." Price 50¢ per box.

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The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Bileousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Sallow Skin. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE GENUINE must bear signature: *Arthur Food*

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\$1,000 to \$1,500.—According to size, style and power

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DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

San Saba is to be incorporated. The town voted on incorporation Tuesday and it carried by a majority of seventy.

The cornerstone of the new Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth was laid Friday with appropriate ceremony.

President Diaz will not be present at the formal opening of the international bridge connecting Brownsville, Tex., and Matamoros, Mexico, on July 21.

The eighth annual convention of the Texas Optical Association was called to order Tuesday morning in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, in Dallas.

Dirt was broken Tuesday to erect the \$35,000 Confederate monument on the public square in Longview. The square will be paved all around the park in which the monument will stand.

James B. Newton of Milano, father of Adjt. Gen. J. O. Newton, died in Austin at a local sanitarium. He was lately bitten by a spider or some other poisonous insect and soon became very ill.

About three cars of berries and peaches move from Lindale in a day. The canning plant is in full swing putting up blackberries, three-fourths of the crop being bought from the growers.

In a conference between the wage scale committee of Texas miners and operators at Lyra, Palo Pinto County, an agreement was reached. Work will resume here June 1.

Winnsboro has loaded out its first solid car of peaches. The variety is the Arp Beauty. This is the first car of peaches exclusive to leave the state this season. Shipments will run 200 or more cars, according to estimate.

Grayson County was visited by one of the hardest rains that has fallen in this section for about two years. There was considerable wind accompanying the rain, which injured corn. The fall amounted to three inches.

One hundred and sixty cities and towns were represented in the sessions of the tenth annual convention of the Texas Bill Posters' Association, held in Dallas this week. The body was organized in Dallas in 1901.

Dr. J. S. Abbott, State Pure Food Commissioner, is making an inspection in Waco of dairies, butchers' establishments and other places where supplies are sold liable to affect public health. Several complaints have been filed.

Formal announcement was made that the First National Bank and the National Bank of Commerce of El Paso would consolidate on July 15, under the name of the First National Bank. The two banks have a combined capital and surplus of \$800,000, deposits of over \$4,000,000 and resources of more than \$5,000,000.

The insurance situation is becoming alarming to the banks and business men of El Paso, since many of the smaller merchants have been forced to cancel their policies by reason of the prohibitive rates, and the Retail Merchants' League telegraphed Gov. Campbell at length, appealing to him to use his authority to bring relief.

Last week six cars of peaches were shipped from Tyler to the Eastern markets and the previous week there were two cars moved. A couple of cars of the Mamie Ross and Arp beauty were moved this week. These varieties are of fine flavor, good shippers and are in abundance this season.

The Board of Pardons advisors has an unfavorable report on the application of John Wynne the aged negro sentenced to be hanged at Huntsville Friday, who applied for a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment.

Increases of salaries of Texas postmasters are announced as follows: Dallas, from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year; Fort Worth, \$3,600 to \$3,700; Houston, \$3,700 to \$3,800; Texas City, \$4,400 to \$4,500, and the salary of the postmaster at Austin fell from 3,400 to \$3,300.

With practically every lodge in the State Association of E'ks opened a three days' session in Lawton, Tuesday. Many of the big lodges of the state sent delegations ranging from fifty to one hundred, and the smaller lodges sent good sized delegations.

The scholastic census taken within the corporate limits of San Angelo shows 2,003 school children of scholastic age. Recently a census taken of the population outside the corporate limits showed a total population of 1,434 persons of all ages, which would indicate a scholastic census of San Angelo and its suburbs of 2,225.

GOOD NEWS FROM CALYPSO

Miss Lee, Having Tried Many Medicines Without Benefit, Recovers Rapidly by the Use of Cardui.

Calypso, N. C.—"For three years," writes Miss Julia Lee of this city, "I suffered with almost everything a woman could, more especially, acute inflammation. I tried 3 doctors, with but little benefit, and had almost lost hope, when I decided to take Cardui. 'Now I am in better health than I have been for 3 years.'

One medicine will not cure every kind of sickness, because different medicines act on different portions of the body.

The troubles of most women, who are delicate, arise from simple lack of strength. The most obvious way to help them is to give them a remedy which will bring them the particular strength they lack.

Cardui's success, in benefiting and curing sick and ailing women, is due to the fact that it gives women strength, where they most need it.

Being composed exclusively of vegetable ingredients, which act gently and sympathetically upon special organs, it is a tonic which is at once regulating, and rebuilding.

Fifty years of success prove that this is fact. Try Cardui today.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

A HARD BLOW



The Landlady—Coffee wasn't known to the ancient Greeks.
The Boarder—Then, to judge by this brown liquid in my cup, I should say some of them used to board here.

SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scaling of her head was over and her hair began growing. Today she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four.

"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would flee to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

Aroused Sporting Instinct.

An Irish policeman who was also something of a sportsman, had been posted on a road near Dublin to catch the scorching motorist. Presently one came along at 20 miles an hour, and the policeman saw it pass without a sign. Next came a larger motor traveling at 40 miles an hour, and the eyes of the guardian of the public brightened. And then one passed at the rate of a mile a minute. "Begorrah," said Pat, slapping his thigh, "that's the best of the lot."

According to some it makes no difference how many dead cats you throw into the well so long as you keep the pump handle polished.

For Proper Care of Tuberculosis. According to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, New York state leads in the number of beds for consumptives provided up to May 1, with 5,476 beds; Massachusetts is second with 2,403 beds; Pennsylvania, third, with 2,347 beds; Colorado, fourth, with 1,489 beds; and New Mexico fifth, with 1,104 beds. As yet, not one state in the country has made adequate provision for its consumptives. New York has set itself the task of having "No uncared-for tuberculosis in 1915," and several cities in other parts of the country have adopted similar programs. The national association says that tuberculosis will not be stamped out until all cases of this disease are cared for either in their homes or in institutions. With this end in view, efforts will be made to increase the number of hospital beds in this country to at least 35,000 by May 1, 1915.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Up in the Air.

"I have been at the top of Pike's Peak, which is more than 14,000 feet above sea level. What was the greatest height you ever reached?"

"I don't know just what the altitude was, but it must have been much greater than that which you mention. I made the ascent shortly after I had stepped with my bare feet on a bumble bee's nest."

Resinol Ointment is Used in Every Country of the World as the Best Remedy for Itching Piles.

I was terribly annoyed with Itching Piles for twenty-five years. I found such great relief with the first application of Resinol Ointment that in future I would not think of being without it. An occasional application is all that is necessary. Christopher Holmes, Brookline, Mass.

Invariably.

"When I looked over my mail," said one young author, "there was nothing in it excepting bills or rejected manuscripts."

"I know," replied the other, "it's always either something due or nothing doing."

When Rubbers Become Necessary And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Always use it for Breaking in New shoes and for dancing parties. Sold everywhere 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Uncle Ezra Says:

Playin' on one string soon wears out the string ez well ez the player.—Boston Herald.

For Red, Itching Eyelids, Cysts, Styes Falling Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care Try Murine Eye Salve. Asap-Tubes—Trial Size—25c. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Circumstances are beyond the control of man, but his conduct is in his own power.—Beaumont.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

Does a cow become landed property when turned into a field?

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

It is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

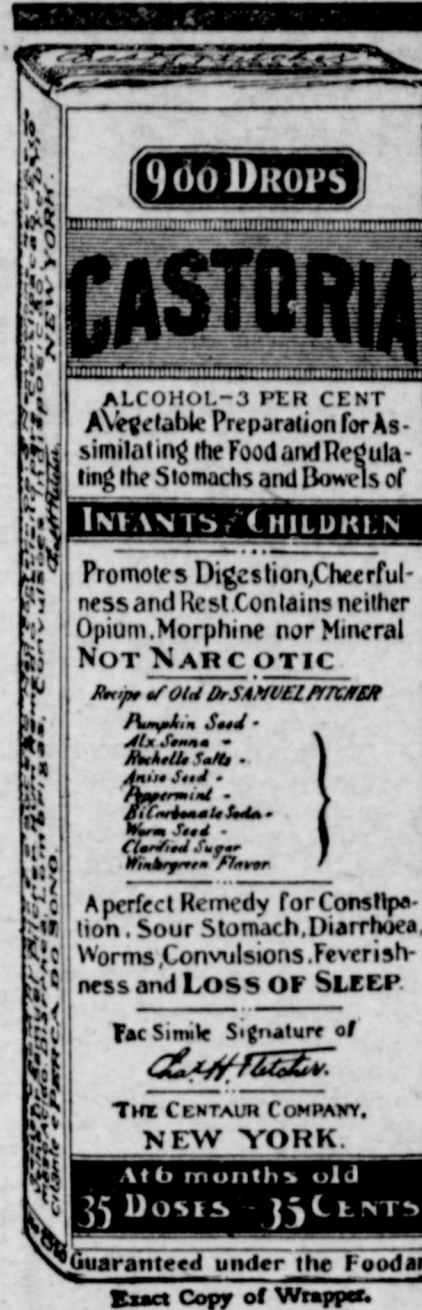
THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine or KNOWN COMPOSITION. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

The man who improves his talent always gets God's reward for doing it.

A CERTAIN METHOD for curing cramps, diarrhea and dysentery is by using Peppermint (Perry Dose). This medicine has sustained the reputation for over 75 years. 25c and 50c.

No, Alonzo, a silver cup never runs when it is chased.



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Fletcherite Loses His Count. "Bobby," said his mother, "sit up straight, and don't tuck your napkin under your chin. I've told you hundreds of time—" "There," exploded Tommy, "you've made me lose the count! I don't know now whether it's 256 or 356 times I've chewed this clam!"

Crude, but Comforting. "You are having a lot of fun with that kite of yours," said the neighbor. "Yes," replied Ben Franklin, "there's a great deal of satisfaction in getting a little long distance electricity without being told that the line's busy."

IF YOU HAVE Malaria or Piles, Sick Headache, Costive Bowels, Dumb Ague, Sour Stomach and Belching; if your food does not assimilate and you have no appetite, Tull's Pills will cure these troubles. Price, 25 cents.

Big Assets

Four hundred thousand people take a CASCARET every night—and rise up in the morning and call them blessed. If you don't belong to this great crowd of CASCARET takers you are missing the greatest asset of your life.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

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OPIUM or Morphine Habit Treated. Free trial. Cases where other remedies have failed, specially desired. Give particulars. Dr. B. G. OSTRELL, Suite 556, 600 W. 25th St., New York.

DEFIANCE Gold Water Starch makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10c. W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 25-1910.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

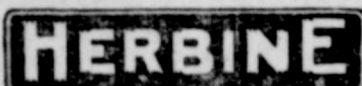
EIGHTY YEARS OLD ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Mrs. J. H. McNeal after attaining the ripe old age of four score years, writes the following letter for the benefit of the younger generations. "I am eighty years old and thank Ballard's Horehound Syrup for having cured me of coughs, colds and similar diseases. We are all exposed at times to coughs, colds, bronchitis and other pulmonary diseases and should be glad to know the best remedy. Ballard's Horehound Syrup can be given to babies as well as adults. Try a small bottle at first and after that buy the larger bottles, which are cheaper in proportion." Ballard Snow Liniment Co., St. Louis, Mo. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold and recommended by A. S. PORTER

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. A. S. PORTER.

Sick Headache Can be Cured when



Is Used. TRY-IT-TODAY! Why suffer with severe headaches, have fainting spells or be fretful? Your liver needs attention. Try **Herbine** the great liver regulator. CURES Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Chills and Fever and all Liver Complaints. PRICE 50 CENTS. BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER

ICE!

Cool Off

I now handle ice in car lots and can supply you with any quantity at any time. K. C. ALSUP. Open Until 11 o'clock On Sundays.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup COMPOUND.

CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES. FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY. Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Register, Berwick, La., writes:—I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be a splendid remedy. I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds. I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough. Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER

WHAT EVERYBODY OUGHT TO KNOW That Foley Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the action of the kidneys and bladder. A. S. Porter.

BASE BALL NEWS

Indians Scalped.

Leaverton's bunch of ball tossers hoodooed the famous Chickasha Indians and walked off with the game 7 to 1 Wednesday of last week. It was a beautiful exhibition and was witnessed by the largest crowd that ever attended a ball game in Grapeland, fully 500 people being present. On account of the Indian's reputation for winning a majority of the games they play, the locals went into the game a little bit nervous, but they soon settled down and accorded Parish perfect support, and hit the ball all during the game. The score stood 1 to 0 for Grapeland up to the seventh inning, but after that the "heap big Injuns" never had a chance to give a war hoop. The locals are gaining a reputation and our home people are justly proud of the fact. The batteries were Parish and Francis, Blackhawk and Turnbull.

The night game was attended by a large crowd and was enjoyed immensely. The Indians won by a score of 20 to 10.

The Indians defeated Trinity, Lovelady, Elkhart, and Diboll, but were defeated by Crockett.

O, You Livingston!

Last week a bunch of school boys from Lufkin went to Livingston and lost three games. Listen to this from the Livingston Enterprise in the write-up of the games:—

"Our boys are playing the same team that went to Grapeland. This goes to prove what they can do on the home diamond. A word to the Grapeland Messenger man: we have some of the same medicine for you to be given in unbroken doses. As soon as you are able to get all your outside players together, come over and we will see that you get a fair and square game. Sorry your team was unable to fill the date here last week. But we realize that it is a hard matter to get players from other towns when they are having so many games."

Now, that's what we term the limit. Might as well say the umpire robbed the boys of the games. The boys that represent Grapeland are ball players—pennant winners—and can lick Livingston anywhere at any time.

Honors Even.

Grapeland ball team went Livingston Monday for three games. The first game was 6 to 0 for Grapeland. Batteries, Hollend and Francis; Adams and Cannon. Livingston took Tuesday's game 13 to 4. We failed to learn the batteries. A large crowd of fans left Wednesday for Livingston to cheer the boys to victory.

Salmon News.

Editor Grapeland Messenger: Perhaps you have never had any news from our little town. I will drop you a few words hoping it will not be thrown in the waste basket.

Bro. Joe Larue and wife have been with us now 15 days. Bro. Larue held a meeting 15 days, closing Thursday night. There were 11 additions to the church, and three children baptized. Several confessions. I know his work is on the up-grade, and now we need a church at this place. Brother Larue is a noble speaker, and has done a great deal of good in our vicinity. We all think Bro. Joe is about the greatest teacher we know. Scriptural, spiritual, sound, sane, sweet spirited, he brings a manifold blessing to everyone.

His expositions of the doctrine of grace are remarkable for clearness, power and tenderness, and his methods are the simplest I ever saw, and I am now an old lady in my 65th year. All regret for him to leave us, but hope he may come again soon.

Respectfully, Oliva A. Johnston.

Plenty of cotton hoes, rakes and farm tools at Darsey's.

Summer Underwear

Season Is At Hand.

Our exceptionally strong line of popular priced goods merit the attention of the most careful buyer. No "Seconds" included, but standard in SIZE, QUALITY, WORKMANSHIP and DURABILITY. We call especial attention to our line of "Athletic" Underwear made from best materials, and every detail of manufacture shows proficient and experienced workmanship.



Mens Extra Quality Cream Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.

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