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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

Announcement.

We wish to announce the arrival of our fall line of dry goods, which will be the most complete ever shown in Grapeland.

Give us a show before you buy. Let us show you the different grades of merchandise.

We carry the cheaper grades but we prefer to sell you our better quality for we know no house ever built a business on unreliable merchandise. No house tries harder to live up to an honorable standard of merchandise than we do. Things must be right in quality, price and treatment.

If you are not a customer of ours, why aren't you? Be frank with us, tell us why you are not--if there is anything in the way, tell us.

We want to know it and make it right. We are in business to give a square deal and we are going TO DO IT.

Mistrot Bros. & Co.

'The House of Quality'

GRAPELAND TEXAS

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, Sept. 19.—We are having some real fall like weather and the nine weeks drouth has not been broken yet. We don't particular want any rain now, as it is too late to do crops any good and would damage the cotton.

Cotton picking is still the order of the day down this way. It will soon all be open and the fields are white, as the farmers can't get hands to pick. Think everybody has made enough corn to do them. Most of the corn was made before the dry weather set in.

Our school opened the 12th instead of the 19th as reported. Think we will have a successful term.

Charles Smith, now of Palestine, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Todd of Arizona is here on a visit to her brothers, W. F. and J. K. West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laseter and little daughter, Callie Mae, of Daly's spent Sunday here.

Wednesday evening while Oscar Beazley was unharnessing a pair of mules one of them bit him on the hand and arm, causing a very painful wound. Dr. Hill dressed the wound and it is getting along very nicely.

C. W. Moore of Crockett was in our midst last week, and spent the night with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Chilee.

With the exception of a few fevers the health is good.

Zack,

From Mrs. Morrison.

Editor Messenger:—

Eunice, Texas, Sept. 5.—Will you please give me a small space in your valuable paper and I will write a few words to my relatives and friends in Houston County.

Harvesting is the order of the day, though it will not last long. On account of dry weather crops were cut short, though we should be very thankful as we are enjoying good health.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Think it would be so nice if every church had a good Sunday school, as it is our duty to study the scriptures and teach them to our children. It is the duty of sinners to accept the invitations and obey the commands of the King of heaven. They have no right to be lost. "They make light of Christ who are indifferent to his calls and who turn from him to the affairs and pursuits of this life." Heb. 2-3 "They who reject the gospel prove themselves unworthy of everlasting life." Acts 13 46. "At the judgement nominal professors will be found to have been lacking in repentance, faith and holiness of life." Mark 16-16. The essence of true religion is holy love." 1 John 4, 16-21.

For fear this will fall into the waste basket I will close.

Mrs. R. A. Morrison.

The editor and his wife are now very comfortably situated in their residence near the Methodist church, having moved Monday. Roy Bruton and family, who formerly lived there, have moved into the residence of Mrs. Belle Owens.

We are making the Best PRICES in Houston County on

Furniture
Hardware
Stoves
Saddlery
Crockerly
Glassware
Groceries
etc.

Call and Get Prices and Save Money!

"The Price is the Thing."

Whitley & Keeland

Telephone No. 34.

Percilla News.

Percilla, Texas, Sept. 19.—Since our last the cotton crop has become the prime factor in our daily work and we are glad to note that it is better than it seems like it could be under such circumstances as have prevailed; so also is some of the corn crops. Let us be thankful for all these blessings.

We have at last gotten new patent desks for our school house and hope to give the house a thorough cleaning up, repair the windows and place a new heater. All of these will be for the good of all the community and we hope all who can will show a "willing mind" in the matter.

Hon. G. R. Fowler spent a few hours in our town Friday. We liked his appearance, but will have to wait until we see Mr. Townsend before we can tell who we wish to vote for.

Mr. Mason and family will move from our community to Liberty Hill in a few days, where he will teach school this year.

Mr. John Daniel and wife are preparing to move to Denson Springs, we understand. We hate to give these families up, but as we must we wish them well. Also understand some of the young people are preparing to leave and we are very sorry to give them up, but perhaps it is for their good, hope so at least. Our best wishes follow them all.

The dry weather continues and water is becoming quite scarce; also the pastures are dry. Cattle will be in poor condition before winter sets in unless there is a decided change.

Polly.

Grand Jurors.

John Arrington F H Bayne
F B Brown R. D. Thompson
C Q King W H Wall
P D Austin C H Beazley
Geo. E Darsey L D Rogers
B H Rosamond C H Barbee
A P Bolch J G Monday
W H Driskill Jake Wedemyer

Letter to J. J. Guice Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: Brevity is the soul of truth:

Devoe takes less gallons for a job than any other paint.

And the paint that takes least gallons wears longest. Always. We can't help it.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S. Kennedy Bros. sell our paint.

Judge W. J. Townsend Jr., of Lufkin, candidate for State Senator to succeed C. C. Stokes, deceased, will speak in Grapeland next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. We understand that Hon. G. R. Fowler, candidate for the same office, will be present for a joint discussion.

Leaverton Bros., who have been in the saw mill business for the past several years south of town, have closed down their mill and are closing out their stuff. George Calhoun purchased their steers and will fatten them for beef.

See those \$5.00 W. L. Douglass shoes at the F. A. Faris & Son's.

What You Can Buy at Darsey's:

Best high patent flour	.....	\$1 35
3 Bottles Rooster Snuff	....	.50
3 " Red Cross "	....	.50
10 lbs Brown Mule Tobacco		3.15
\$8.00 single buggy harness		7.20
11.00 " " "		9.90
12 50 " " "		11.40
15.00 double " "		13 90
18.00 " " "		16.20
20.00 " " "		17.20
Double cane seat chairs	....	.69
Oak dining chairs	.....	.65
Heavy oak dining chairs	....	.75
" " parlor "	....	1 00
Good " rocking "	....	.80
Heavy " " "	....	.90
Heavy oak rocking chair, armed and rodded	.....	1 70
\$8 00 oak bureaus	.....	6.00
8 50 " dressers	.....	6.50
10.00 " " "	.....	7 50
12 50 " " "	.....	10.50
5.00 oak kitchen safes	.....	4.00
6 50 " " "	.....	5.60
No. 6, 90-coil bed springs	..	1.50
No. 7, 120-coil bed springs	..	1.75
20.00 oak side boards	.....	16.00
18.00 " " "	.....	14.90
Center tables at 75c, 85c	....	1.00
Oak library tables at 1 80, 2 10 and	.....	3.75
Good heavy oak and iron bed steads,		
2.25 kind for 1 90		
3 00 " " "		2 40
3.50 " " "		2 90
4.50 " " "		3.40
5.00 " " "		3.90
5.50 " " "		4 40
6 00 " " "		4.90
7.00 " " "		5.50

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No. 70C Buck's Stove now	5.80
No. 17A " " "	6.75
No. 28A " " "	11.00
No. 28E " " "	13.50
No. 38E " " "	15.75
No. 48E " " "	18.90
No. 58E " " "	22 50

See us for seed oats, hay, chops, bran, shingle, lime, brick, doors, windows, sewing machines, shot guns, saddles, wagons, barb wire, hog fencing, machine oil, lace leather, gum and jute packing. If there is anything you want to buy or have anything to sell be sure and see us and get our prices as we will save you money. WE MUST TURN OUR GOODS INTO MONEY.

Respectfully,

George E. Darsey.

We buy Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Hides and Bees Wax

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

The Noisy Kind.
Mark Twain, in an after-dinner speech in Bermuda, once talked of gratitude. He didn't much care, he said, for gratitude of the noisy, boisterous kind. "Why," he exclaimed, "when some men discharge an obligation, you can hear the report for miles around."

ASSIST YOUR WEAK STOMACH

Oftentimes the stomach needs some assistance in its great work of digestion and assimilation and an occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will give that assistance better than anything else you might take. Its merit has been proven thousands of times in cases of Poor Appetite, Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness and Malarial Disorders. Be persuaded to try a bottle today. Refuse substitutes.

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ticks, fleas, and other parasites cause serious losses to every stock and poultry raiser. Kill them safely, by using

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This is a safe, cleansing, aromatic preparation, much stronger than carbolic acid, without its disagreeable and dangerous qualities. Try it. Your dealer sells it.

Write for free sample to Black-Draught Stock Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. P.C.S.

PREVENTION

better than cure. Tutt's Pills if taken in time not only cure, but will prevent

SICK HEADACHE,

biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Pills

Will Sell 220 Shares

of my stock in the Phit Eeze Shoe Co., the only shoe manufacturing company in Texas, at par value—One Dollar per share. Plant now being established. I need the money.

L. S. TAYLOR, 520 Binz Bldg., Houston, Tex

WISE WILLIE.



The Nurse—The doctor brought the baby yesterday morning.

Willie (aged 6)—Better not forget where the doctor lives.

The Nurse—Why?

Willie—Cause if the baby needs a hand or a leg, you'll have to get new parts for him, won't you.

Saucy Soldier Shut Her Up.

Col. Robert C. Carter at a Nashville banquet was talking about campaign comrades.

"Then there was Dash of Company A," he said. "Dash had the reputation of being the nastiest tongued man in the regiment.

"It was Private Dash, you know, who, out foraging one evening on a rich estate, came accidentally upon the owner's wife, a grande dame in evening dress.

"Dash asked her for food. She refused him. He asked again. But, still refusing, she walked away.

"No," she said, "I'll give you nothing, trespassing like this; I'll give you nothing. My mind is made up."

"Made up, is it?" said Dash. "Like the rest of you, eh?"

Folled.

He was very bashful and she tried to make it easy for him. They were driving along the seashore and she became silent for a time. "What's the matter?" he asked.

"Oh, I feel blue," she replied. "Nobody loves me and my hands are cold."

"You should not say that," was his word of consolation, "for God loves you, and your mother loves you, and you can sit on your hands."—Success Magazine.

Wood in a High Grade Violin.

In a high-grade violin there are 65 pieces of wood of three or more kinds.

Home Patience.

Once in a while homes need to be patient places. The children seem rather disappointing; they do not quickly discover their place or find their niche. They must be allowed time and room. In the household, as everywhere, tyranny over the individual must be prohibited if there are to be days of progress and contentment.—Woman's Life.

DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

Hon. Sam D. Snodgrass of Pittsburg, Camp County, has been appointed a special assistant in the Attorney General's office.

Nine inches of rainfall, the heaviest that has been recorded in Brownsville since 1886, was the record for the storm which has been prevalent throughout this section.

Rev. W. J. Brown, the oldest Baptist preacher in Johnson county, is suffering from the effects of a broken rib. He fell against a barrel at his barn.

The rolls of County Assessor T. W. Barnes has completed show an increase in values in Potter County of \$1,250,297 over last year. The total rendition this year is \$13,011,060.

Ed Shorter, a tenant of the Blakey & Ross farm, near Paris, on Red River, was bitten on the hand by a copperhead snake while at the crib getting corn. He drank a pint of whiskey and held his hand in a bucket of coal oil for two hours as a remedy.

Torrential rains have fallen in Northern Mexico during the last two days and serious washouts have resulted on the northern division of the National Railway of Mexico. The through train from the City of Mexico has been annulled north of Monterey.

The deed transferring the property of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Texas was filed for record in the office of County Clerk George F. Burgess in Galveston on Wednesday. Including the transfer at Galveston the deed has been filed in thirty counties of the State and will eventually be filed in every county in Texas in which the company has holdings. The consideration named in the instrument is \$1,431,741.78.

Mayor Robert L. Trigg of the Arkansas side of Texarkana died suddenly of heart failure Wednesday.

Dr. Fred Baker of San Angelo is exhibiting some specimens of rubies which he found imbedded in a slab of granite along the banks of the North Concho River. Dr. Baker claims to know something about the value of rubies and pronounced them first-class specimens.

Five inches of rain have fallen during the last twenty-four hours around Corpus Christi, accompanied at one time by a sixty-mile wind. Considerable loss will be sustained by farmers who had not finished picking their cotton—perhaps a fourth of the entire crop.

The municipality of Paris proposes to offer a prize of \$20,000 to the French aviator making a flight with passenger from Paris to Brussels and return on the occasion of the visit of the city fathers to Brussels on Sept. 26.

Drainage district No. 1 of the State of Texas, at Ft. Worth, created under the act of the last legislature which provides for the issuance of bonds for irrigation or drainage purposes, is rapidly constructing its eight miles of levees for the protection from overflow of 3,000 acres of valuable land, lying partially in the city limits and to the east and west of the boundaries. This land is not only rich, bottom land, suited to agricultural purposes but is of far greater value for factory sites.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association recently sent out inquiries to Commercial Clubs throughout the State asking for an estimate of money to be expended on the improvements to public highways during the year 1911, and the replies received indicate that there will be approximately \$20,000,000 of bonds issued for building and improving public highways during the coming year.

A big rain and hailstorm is reported to have visited the vicinity of Leland and Rice, in Ellis county, knocking out a great deal of open cotton and breaking many window lights. Crops are reported badly damaged.

Congressman Morris Sheppard, accompanied by Government engineers, are at Jefferson and work has commenced at this point on the surveys for the \$100,000 dam that will be located at the foot of Cag5o Lake. Appropriations for this work were made by the last Congress and the construction will be pushed from now on.

L. R. Maxfield, a fruit and truck farmer living five miles southwest of Sulphur Springs, placed on exhibition at the Commercial Club room six extra large peaches of the Hopkins county variety. They measure eleven inches in circumference and weigh three and one-fourth pounds.

Gov. Campbell approved and signed the bill of lading measure passed by the last called session of the Legislature. The act became effective at once. Under its provisions the Railroad Commission prescribes the forms of validation certificates and will prepare regulations.

SLOW.



"What, hasn't George proposed yet?"

"No, what can you expect of a man who won't speed his automobile over fifteen miles an hour?"

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Doan's Kidney Pills Effect Marvelous Recovery.

Mrs. M. A. Jinkins, Quanah, Texas, says: "I was bloated almost twice natural size. I had the best physicians but they all failed to help me.

For five weeks I was as helpless as a baby. My back throbbled as if it would break and the kidney secretions were in terrible condition. The doctors held out no hope and I was resigned to my fate. At this critical time, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and soon felt relief. I continued and was cured."

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

The Modern Polonius.

"Now, my boy, don't expect to work wonders in this world."

"All right, dad."

"You can get quicker returns by working suckers."

Distinction.

Milly—Is this picture like your father?

Tilly—Of course not, silly! It is like father when he had his picture taken.—Puck.

Tribute to Hold-Up Artist.

"The train doesn't stop at Crimson Gulch any more."

"No," replied Three-Finger Sam.

"I'm afraid the town doesn't get much respect from the railroad."

"Respect! Why, that railroad is clean terrified. Ever since the news got around that Stage Coach Charley had settled here that train jest gives one shriek and jumps out of sight."

We are builders of our own characters.—J. F. W. Ware.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are broad—harsh—unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions know. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

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Take a cup of GRAND M A'S T E A every night before retiring. Pleasant to take and marvelous results in two weeks.

Package 25 cents.

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If you had positive proof that a certain remedy for female ills had made many remarkable cures, would you not feel like trying it?

If during the last thirty years we have not succeeded in convincing every fair-minded woman that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands and thousands of women of the ills peculiar to their sex, then we long for an opportunity to do so by direct correspondence. Meanwhile read the following letters which we guarantee to be genuine and truthful.

Hudson, Ohio.—"I suffered for a long time from a weakness, inflammation, dreadful pains each month and suppression. I had been doctoring and receiving only temporary relief, when a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and wrote to you for advice. I have faithfully followed your directions and now, after taking only five bottles of the Vegetable Compound, I have every reason to believe I am a well woman. I give you full permission to use my testimonial."—Mrs. Lena Carmocino, Hudson, Ohio. R. F. D. No. 7.



St. Regis Falls, N. Y.—"Two years ago I was so bad that I had to take to my bed every month, and it would last from two to three weeks. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am happy to say that I am cured, thanks to your medicine and good advice. You may use my letter for the good of others."—Mrs. J. H. Breyere, St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

There is absolutely no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to cure female diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



Despair and Despondency

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing to urge upon you as "just as good."

It is non-secret, non-alcoholic and has a record of forty years of cures. ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS. They probably know of some of its many cures.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Contestants Who Do Not Comply With Request in Lower Line of Directions Thrown Out.

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THREE SECOND-HAND BARGAINS TODAY.

DIRECTIONS: Take any of the numbers from 1 to 17 and place them in the nine squares on this or a separate sheet of paper in such a way that the horizontal lines and the vertical columns and the diagonal lines will each make 33. A number can not be used more than once. All answers must be in our office in the next few days. In case of ties premiums of equal value will be given. Competent judges will decide whose solution entitles persons to the Piano and Watch. This solution is open to everybody—except our eyes and relatives. All sending correct solutions notified by mail. Send us your solution by mail, giving your name and address plainly.

ALSO STATE WHEN YOU EXPECT TO BUY A PIANO.

OLIVER'S MUSIC HOUSE

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THE FREIGHT RATE HEARING

IN CHICAGO DEVELOPS SOME STARTLING PRACTICES.

Illinois Central's Controller Explains How a Road's Capital Stock Sometimes Becomes Aerated.

Chicago, Ill.—Stock inflation and manipulation designed to turn over to alleged stockholders large sums of money without putting in the company's record any evidence of more than passing fair dividends was the subject delved into Monday by the interstate commerce commission at the continuation of its hearing following the suspension of the general advance of freight rates of Western lines, which had been scheduled to take effect on Sept. 1.

The stock manipulation feature of the inquiry, which seems to bring out what grounds the railroads have for asking the increase, was suggested by Commissioner Judson C. Clements and was immediately taken up by the commission's attorney, Frank Lyon, and Attorney John H. Atwood of Kansas City, Mo., who appeared for the general shippers' committee which is fighting the increase. Controller M. P. Blauvelt of the Illinois Central Railroad was the witness from whom the startling disclosures which followed were obtained.

Commissioner Clements called the witness' attention to figures he had furnished on direct examination by the railroads' counsel, W. H. Hutton.

The commissioner said: "You say, Mr. Blauvelt, that in 1891 your capital stock was \$40,000,000 on 2,875 miles of road and in 1910 on only about 1,700 miles more it was \$109,000,000. Also, that in 1891 the bonded indebtedness was only \$62,000,000, while in 1910 it had reached \$176,000,000. Why is this?"

"Well," was the answer, "What would appear to be the excess went to improve the roadway and to the equipment and purchase of other roads."

"And how was the stock raised for these purposes sold?" continued the commissioner. "Was it on the open market?"

"Part of it was, but most of it was sold to the stockholders at par."

"Was there ever declared a stock dividend?"

"Oh, no; I'm sure there was not. That would amount to the same as any other dividend, you see. The Illinois Central stock sales represented real values, you must see, in dollars and cents."

Here Attorney Frank Lyon of the commission took a hand in the cross-examination, seeking to have the witness differentiate between giving stockholders stock dividends or giving them a stock worth more than par at parity. The controller insisted there was a vast difference, even if the result was the same in cash to the stockholder, which he admitted. This part of the testimony opened a new disposition of a corporation's stock.

Charters Filed.

Austin, Tex.—The secretary of state filed the following charters Monday: De Leon Compress Company, De Leon, Comanche County; capital stock, \$20,000. Incorporators: H. F. Underwood, William B. Starr, C. L. Tarver. The Hubbard Manufacturing Company, Texarkana; capital stock, \$6,000. Incorporators: Gus B. Grey, G. M. Hubbard, E. M. Rochelle and others. Big Springs Creamery Company, Big Springs, capital stock, \$6,000. Incorporators: L. S. McDowell, F. L. Nidever, A. E. Pool and others. The Knickerbocker Club, Dallas; no capital stock. Incorporators: H. F. Hetzer, Howard Turk, L. J. Garrett. Proof of final payment of capital stock was filed by the Knoblauch Drug Company of El Paso National Anti-Tipping League Dallas; capital stock, \$100. Incorporators: H. G. Henne, H. Stein.

Patents to Texans.

Washington.—Patents have been issued to Texans as follows: Powell O. Adams, Cameron, rail joint, two patents; George W. Cameron, Hondo, lint packing apparatus; Charles K. Greaves, Waco, ice cream freezer; Robt. P. Hammond, Fort Worth, coin controlled slide; William H. Leavitt, Stamford, tying device for hay bales, or packages; Luke M. New, Waco, lock mortiser; Bradford R. Phillips, Cement, liquid fuel burner; William L. Riddle, Crowley, pump barrel attachment; Fannie B. Robertson, Lohn, envelope; Frank Ward and J. C. Hollingsworth, Dallas, car door.

Postoffices for Texas.

Washington.—New postoffices for Texas have been ordered established as follows: Ratama, Frio County, C. M. Coffee, postmaster; Wherry, Russ County, R. L. Phillips, postmaster; Kermitt, Winkler County, M. G. Scott, postmaster; Simpsonville, Matagorda County, Guy W. Mann, postmaster; Sanisidro, Starr County, Amado Pena, postmaster.

OUT OF THE QUESTION.



Fred—I hear George and his wife never quarrel now.

Maud—No, you see they're one now, and it takes two to make a quarrel.

FOR THE SKIN AND SCALP

Because of its delicate, emollient, sanative, antiseptic properties derived from Cuticura Ointment, united with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odors, Cuticura Soap is unrivaled for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands, and, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for dispelling itching irritation and inflammation and preventing clogging of the pores, the cause of many disfiguring facial eruptions. All who delight in a clear skin, soft, white hands, a clean, wholesome scalp and live, glossy hair, will find that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment realize every expectation. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass. Send to them for the latest Cuticura Book, an authority on the best care of the skin, scalp, hair and hands. It is mailed free on request.

Someone Might Get Hurt.

Pietro had drifted to Florida and was working with a gang at railroad construction. He had been told to beware of rattlesnakes, but assured that they would always give the warning rattle before striking.

One hot day he was eating his noon luncheon on a pine log when he saw a big rattler coiled a few feet in front of him. He eyed the serpent and began to lift his legs over the log. He had barely got them out of the way when the snake's fangs hit the bark beneath him.

"Son of a guna!" yelled Pietro. "Why you no ringa da bell?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Beware the Dog!

A family moved from the city to a suburban locality and were told that they should get a watchdog to guard the premises at night. So they bought the largest dog that was for sale in the kennels of a neighboring dog fancier, who was a German. Shortly afterward the house was entered by burglars, who made a good haul, while the big dog slept. The man went to the dog fancier and told him about it.

"Vell, vat you need now," said the dog merchant, "is a leedle dog to vake up the big dog."—Everybody's.

Pierp's Appetite.

J. P. Morgan, Sr., was always a good trencherman in his youth and he has as good an appetite today as he ever had, not only for corned beef and cabbage—his favorite dish—but for other foods. If the Morgan, who dazzled the Teutons with his mathematics when he was a German university post graduate student, had accepted the chair of mathematics offered to him by Heidelberg, instead of his Yankee corned beef and cabbage it might have been frankfurters and sauerkraut.—New York Press.

Cures Human Skin Troubles and Is Equally Good for Our Pets and Domestic Animals.

Resinol Salve is my ideal and favored remedy wherever a salve is needed. It is as good for horses, dogs etc., as for mankind. Truly a universal healing Ointment.

W. P. Schmitz, Vet., Hinsdale, Mass.

Could Wait.

"Why didn't you stay to ascertain how badly the man was injured?" demanded the judge.

"Why," explained the chauffeur. "I knew I could find out from the daily papers."

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.

A girl who sits and waits for a man to propose must feel a good deal like a cat that is watching a rathole.

Curious Incident.

Harry Bennets, a miner from Cornborne, Cornwall, England, has been awarded the King Edward medal for bravery at the Randfontein mine, Johannesburg, South Africa, December 31 last. He descended the mine after an explosion and rescued nine natives from suffocation, and was himself eventually taken up unconscious. His mother at Cornborne affirms that she was awakened from her sleep on the same night by a loud report, and her rest was greatly disturbed. She was sure something had happened to her son in South Africa.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Taken at His Word.

"Since you are so busy today," said the urbane journalist, "will you kindly tell me when and where I can meet you for an interview?"

"Go to blazes!" exclaimed the frate politician.

"Thanks, I'll consider it an appointment."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND EXHAUST THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 50 years. Price 50 cents.

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"Have you any avuncular relations?"

"Nary one. Ain't no disease of any kind in our family."

Bermuda Onion Seed.

Direct from Tenerife. We are headquarters. Write for prices. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

When the yellow streak begins to work out of some people they have a fit of the blues.

Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

A heart unspotted is not easily daunted.—Shakespeare.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

Absence makes the picture post cards accumulate.

In Bad Fix

"I had a mishap at the age of 41, which left me in bad fix," writes Mrs. Georgia Usher, of Conyers, Ga.

"I was unconscious for three days, and after that I would have fainting spells, dizziness, nervousness, sick headache, heart palpitation and many strange feelings.

"I suffered greatly with ailments due to the change of life and had 3 doctors, but they did no good, so I concluded to try Cardui.

"Since taking Cardui, I am so much better and can do all my housework."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do not allow yourself to get into a bad fix. You might get in so bad you would find it hard to get out.

Better take Cardui while there is time, while you are still in moderately good health, just to conserve your strength and keep you in tip top condition.

In this way your troubles, whatever they are, will gradually grow smaller instead of larger—you will be on the up-grade instead of the down—and by and bye you will arrive at the north pole of perfect health.

Get a bottle at your druggists' today.

WINTERSMITH'S

Oldest and Best Tonic; for Malaria and Debility.

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HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

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"Cascarets are certainly fine. I gave a friend one when the doctor was treating him for cancer of the stomach. The next morning he passed four pieces of a tape worm. He then got a box and in three days he passed a tape-worm 45 feet long. It was Mr. Matt Freck, of Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Pa. I am quite a worker for Cascarets. I use them myself and find them beneficial for most any disease caused by impure blood."
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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 523

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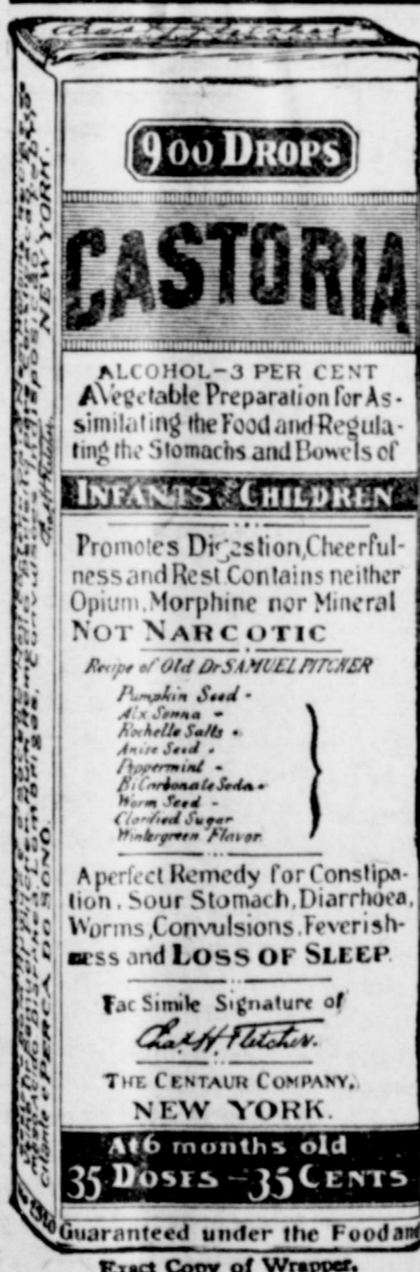
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More cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any stage are infected or exposed. Liquid, given on the tongue, acts on the Blood and Glands, expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry. Largest selling liver-cure remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine kidney remedy. 50c and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 a dozen. Cut this out. Keep it. Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Causes and Cures," special Agents wanted.
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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1910

Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of a special democratic primary to be held October 8, 1910:

For State Senator, 13th District:
W. J. TOWNSEND, JR.,
of Angelina County

G. R. FOWLER
of Anderson County

We would like to see this old town cleaned up from center to circumference, and hope as soon as the present rush is over a day will be set apart for this purpose.

We have consulted one of the committee as to the progress of the hard roads movement and he had nothing to give out only that they were now waiting for the tax assessor to get his rolls complete so they could get a correct valuation of the property in Precinct No. 5.

We heard a merchant remark Saturday night that Saturday was the best business day in Grapeland's history. There was lots of people in town and lots of cotton was sold. It is estimated that \$9000 was paid out for cotton. This is good and we hope the crop will not be as short as some seem to think.

It is a burning shame that a town the size of Grapeland has no place for public gatherings. It is really embarrassing. Capt. G. R. Fowler wanted to speak here last Thursday night but could not do so on account of not having a place. We ought to get together and try to fit up some kind of a hall that would do until we can do better.

A cheerful disposition that scorns every rebuff of fortune and laughs in the face of disaster is a divine gift. "Fate itself has to concede a great many things to the cheerful man." To be able to laugh away trouble is a greater fortune than to possess the mines of King Solomon. It is a fortune, too, that is within the reach of all who have the courage and nobility of soul to keep their faces turned to the light.—Success Magazine.

Senator LaFollette's victory is a deserved compliment to a republican who is a real progressive. It is too bad Mr. Roosevelt has no part in the rejoicing. He



W. J. TOWNSEND JR. OF ANGELINA COUNTY

Candidate for State Senator to fill the unexpired term of C. C. Stokes, deceased. He will address the people on the streets of Grapeland next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. —Adv.

might have easily said a few words in his behalf or written him a letter or something. LaFollette deserved something better from one who aspires to be the leader of the progressives. Standpatter Burkett, of Nebraska, came in for an endorsement, but the chief of the insurgents—the one who has insurged longer, harder, in more different directions and on more subjects than any one else, how does it happen that he was ignored?—Byran's Commoner.

What's the difference in a straight jacket and a hobble skirt? Will some of our lady readers please answer this question.—Bonham Favorite.

The poor women are certainly getting theirs about the hobble skirt. Listen to the following from the Corrigan Index:

"Problem: If it takes a woman in a hobble skirt twenty minutes to hobble from the ice cream parlor to the post office, how long will it take her to make a purchase of a pair of silk hoes in a town of six stores?"

The business men are to be congratulated for the move they are making relative to the cotton seed situation. They held a meeting at the bank Tuesday morning and decided to organize a company to buy seed so the farmers could realize the same price other towns are paying. Just why buyers at other towns can pay \$30.00 per ton for seed, while the buyers here are only paying \$25.00, is something we do not understand and is a condition that should not prevail. We hope the merchants' move in the matter will have the desired effect.

Tom Maroney made good his treat yesterday and hauled in seven bales of the fleecy staple with one team, demonstrating loudly the virtue of good roads. A photo of the wagon load of cotton was made, and will be used with skeptical folks who might argue that "sand clay roads are not

practicable."—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

The above testimony of sand clay roads reminds us of what we heard a farmer say a few days ago. This farmer lives a few miles from the Augusta road and when he got ready to market his cotton he borrowed two of his neighbor's mules to pull his load to the clayed road, then made the balance of the trip with his own team. Hard roads pay! On with the bond issue!

Albert Smith had on display Saturday a stalk of cotton that contained 110 bolls. The stalk was taken from a field on his White Rock creek farm. He said the field contained about twenty acres like this stalk and that it would make something like a bale to the acre. The cotton was grown by A. J. Smith.—Crockett Courier.

League Program.

For Sunday, Sept. 25, 4:00 P. M.

Leader—Mr. Howard.
Co-operation in the work of the Kingdom of God.

Short discussions will be made on the following subjects:—

"The Work of the Kingdom," by Miss Anabel Davis.

"Consecration to the Work the First essential," by C. M. Morphis.

"Information as to the Work a Prime Essential," by Miss Ima Oliphint.

All are invited to come and become members of the League. Our purpose is to interest the people—especially the young people—in Christian Service. We are in the business for your welfare, therefore, come and be with us.

Officers of the league as follows:

S. E. Howard, President, C. M. Morphis, 1st. Vice President, Miss Anabel Davis, 2nd. Vice President, Miss Maude McCarty, 3rd. Vice President, Miss Jewel Taylor, 4th. Vice President, Miss Ori Sue Howard, Organist, Miss Ima Davis, Secretary and Treasurer.



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DARSEY'S
Dry Goods Store

J. S. Salmon, who succeeded his father in business at Salmon, was in Grapeland Monday on business and had the Messenger to print him a lot of circulars advertising a sale he is putting on.

Mrs. W. H. Whitecarver and daughter, Miss Beatrice, after a very pleasant visit to relatives here, left for their home at Snyder Saturday.

The prettiest hats to be found are on display at Mrs. Woodard's millinery parlor. Be sure to see them before purchasing.

The Busy Bee

—SERVES—

Fish, Oysters, Ham, Eggs, Steak, Sausage, Coffee and other good things to eat.

We solicit a share of your business and will appreciate it.

WE PAY CASH
For Chickens, Eggs and other Country Produce.

SMITH & ELLIS, Proprietors

"Not a Reduction Sale" But a Sale to Make Room for my New Goods that are coming in.

I have some already in my store that I cannot open up on account of not having room, and another shipment due Sept. 15th.

This is No Fake Sale Staple Goods are going AT ACTUAL COST!

I mean WHOLESALE COST. Not what they would cost you at any other store in town.

Here is a list of a few articles that you will find at prices that will surprise you:

Ready Made Pants for Men and Boys
Dress Shirts, Underwear,
Ladies' Vests, Shoes,
Hats for Ladies and Men, Calico,
Lawn, Gingham.

THIS SALE WILL LAST FOR 30 DAYS,
COMMENCING SEPT. 1.
W. R. WHERRY

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

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

Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

Keep
Houston Co.
Money at
Home

Sell Your
Cotton Seed
to the

HOUSTON COUNTY OIL
MILL

Highest Market Prices
will always be paid.

J. W. Howard
Agent.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

John A. Davis went to Crockett Monday morning.

When Merit Wins.

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before. That is what Foley Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder.

A. S. Porter.

ATTENTION! Only a few days left to place your order for fruit trees with the best nursery in East Texas. See Clewis and let him have your order.

Mrs. Jacob Wilbert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few weeks ago I got Foley Kidney Pills and gave them a trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health."

A. S. Porter.

Forget the race war; it will get you nothing, but you will save money to have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Clewis.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c.

Sold by A. S. Porter.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well" said J. Sibball of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now.

A. S. Porter.

Mr. J. W. Saxon left last week for North Louisiana, where he will spend some time with his son's family.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows signs of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all druggists.

Subscribe for the McCall's magazine and you can select any pattern you want free.

F. A. Faris & Son.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steyens of Groyeton are here visiting Mrs. G. R. Murchison, Mr. Stevenson's mother.

To Put Lid On.

Palestine, Texas, September 19.—Police officers Luke King, Luther Reagen and S. S. Dublin, on the night watch, are determined that gaming shall stop in Palestine, and have recently broken up two card games and made arrests of several white men, who will be taken before Judge Sweany of the corporation court for trial.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for 25 cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all druggists.

The Epworth League was reorganized Sunday afternoon with S. E. Howard, Pres., and C. M. Morphis, Vice Pres. The league suspended in the summer on account of hot weather.

The Gratitude Of Elderly People.

Goes out to whatever helps give them ease, comfort and strength. Foley Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder diseases promptly, and give comfort and relief to elderly people.

A. S. Porter.

Married at Kennard.

Mr. Justin Melton and Miss Ida Davison were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday morning, Sept. 18th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davison of Kennard, Rev. A. J. Cockroft officiating.

While Miss Davison has only been in our midst a short time, she has made for herself many warm friends who wish for her a smooth sailing o'er life's journey, and that her future may be without a cloud or a ripple of regret to mar the bright prospects that are now before her.

Mr. Melton is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Melton and is a young man of exemplary habits. He is at present an employee of the La. & Texas Lumber Company.

The young couple will make their home in the beautiful cottage just completed by Mr. John Davison. Alpha.

A Reliable Medicine—Not A Narcotic.

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little boy's life. She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house."

A. S. Porter.

Mrs. Tom Dailey and children of Daly's are spending the week here with Mrs. T. S. Kent.

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition, and you can defy disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a successful system regulator.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Alton Murchison was up from Reynard Sunday.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Sick Headache Can be Cured when

HERBINE

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.

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BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.
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I now handle ice in car lots and can supply you with any quantity at any time.

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BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT WILL CURE

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Mr. Ernest S. Ware, Quilicura, Wash. writes:—I had Neuralgia in my arm some time ago, which lasted about a month. It was so severe at times that I could not work at all. I tried several medicines, but could find none to relieve me until I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment. After two or three applications I was relieved and soon got well.

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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.

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HERBINE

CURES MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER
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Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all druggists.

Statement from Col. Adams.

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 16.—Colonel Earl Adams gave out the following statement yesterday, after his attention had been called to a dispatch which appeared in the daily press from Jacksonville, Texas, a few days ago with reference to the prohibition conference held at Palestine last Tuesday:

"The dispatch contains the following statement, viz: 'A resolution was adopted reciting that inasmuch as there were only two candidates, one a pro and the other an anti-prohibitionist, there was no necessity for making an indorsement and the meeting adjourned without formally taking any action.'

"No such resolution was offered, much less adopted. There was no expression of any kind by the conference with regard to the relative positions of Messrs. Townsend and Fowler upon the prohibition question. I was present at the conference and know whereof I speak and am sure this statement will not be questioned by anyone who was present. The dispatch further states that 'A resolution, however, was offered indorsing Judge Madden of Crockett, but after considerable discussion the friends of Judge Madden withdrew his name from the meeting.'

"A resolution was offered to the effect that the conference should make no definite indorsement of anyone, with the understanding that if Houston County should see fit to put Mr. Madden in the race it was the sense of the meeting that he would be acceptable to the democrats of the district. This proposition was discussed to some extent when it developed that the meeting was to make the indorsement if any, 'by counties,' according to the call, each county to cast the number of votes it was entitled to in the state convention. It further developed that some of the counties had taken no concerted action in the matter and no one was authorized to take action for them. At this juncture Mr. Madden himself made a statement to the conference explaining his position in the matter and stated that inasmuch as the body did not seem to be a representative one for the reasons above stated, it would perhaps be unwise for the conference to take any action in the premises and it was then that the resolution was withdrawn.

"The dispatch further states that 'The mass meeting was called at a time when it was thought there would be several candidates favoring prohibition

with a view of eliminating all save one pro candidate, but since it is understood that Judge Townsend's views on the whisky issue are satisfactory to the prohibitionists, no further effort will be made by the prohibitionists to bring out another candidate.'

"The first part of the above statement is correct. Nothing whatever was done or said at this conference to indicate that it 'understood' that Judge Townsend's views on the 'whisky issue' are satisfactory to the prohibitionists. On the contrary, in so far as there was any expression at all by any of those present it was to the effect that his position on that question was not satisfactory.

"Mr. Townsend's position on the prohibition issue must be judged by his own declaration thereon as contained in his platform. However, when we go to that instrument we find that there is not a word in it on that question, but on the issue of submission he says: 'I expect to vote for and urge the submission of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within this state to enable the people to vote upon this question at an early date. I favor the retention of our present prohibition laws and favor strengthening them where needed to make prohibition more effective in the precincts and counties where adopted by the people.'

"This is Mr. Townsend's position and it speaks for itself, and if there is a statewide prohibitionist in Texas, to say nothing of this district, who can get any comfort out of this declaration he is welcome to it. Nowhere does he say he will vote for the amendment if it is submitted. He also says he wants an election on the amendment 'at an early date.' This is exactly what all anti-prohibitionists want but the pros do not want it that way. They want the election to come off some time late next summer when the farmers will take time to come to the polls. He also favors the retention of the present local option laws, will strengthen them where needed, so as to make them more effective in precincts and counties 'where adopted by the people.' Taken altogether all he favors is the fad of 'local-self government,' so called, and not an anti-prohibitionist in Texas now asks for any less."—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr have gone to housekeeping in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. O. D. Carnes.

Getting Ready for Fall Business

We invite you to call on us any time for most anything in dry goods, shoes, notions and groceries. We can give you as good bargains as you can find anywhere.

Our line of dress goods is complete. We carry some of the best grades of Gingham, such as Amoskeag, Rosedale and Whittenton.

We can show you a pretty line of Suitings in latest colors and weaves; nice for light coat suits.

Our calico is standard brands and in the best colors.

Bleached and Brown Domestic and Pepperell 10-4 sheeting.

Our hose are the famous Caliph Brand. We have them in all sizes.

We handle the Friedman-Shelby Shoes, and can fit the whole family. We are selling all low quarter shoes AT COST to make room for our fall stock.

We have a good line of men's and boys pants that we sell at popular prices.

If you want a hat that will stay with you buy the Thorough bred for men. We have them in all styles.

Our Notion department is always complete.

In groceries we can supply you with the freshest any time. Best grade of flour, sugar, coffee, lard, etc. You will find anything in canned goods: Corn tomatoes, kraut, hominy, pickles, olives, etc.

A fresh line of cakes, candies and nuts.

A new supply of graniteware, which consists of many useful vessels for kitchen service.

W. H. LIVELY.

Madden for Fowler.

He says:—"It is probable that I should have given out a statement about that matter before now, but I have been engaged in the trial of cases in our county court every day since my return from the prohibition conference held at Palestine last Tuesday, the sixth instant.

"On account of the complications that have arisen and for other causes which I shall state I will not be in the race. The complications referred to are largely due to Mr. Townsend's conduct in first going into the prohibition movement to center upon some one candidate who might be satisfactory to the prohibition democrats of the district and then subsequently abandoning the movement and announcing as a candidate independent of the wish of these democrats, and

of his own wish as originally expressed.

"These democrats had been impressed with the idea that Mr. Townsend is a statewide prohibitionist. So far as I have seen, Mr. Townsend has given out no public statement that he favors statewide prohibition, and nothing of the kind can be found in his platform. I have never had any use for a straddler on any question.

"Captain Fowler, who is also a candidate, has said all along that Houston County ought to have the place, but felt that if any out-of-the-county man should have it he was as much entitled to it as any one else. Captain Fowler has made this statement to me more than once, and so deeply was he impressed in favor of a Houston County man that he proposed to Mr. Townsend to withdraw in favor of Houston County, if Mr. Townsend would. I understand that he sent Mr. Townsend two telegrams to that effect but has not been able so far to elicit any reply from the Angelina County candidate. The inference is that Mr. Townsend declines to accede to Fowler's proposition. Just what the people of Houston County think about the matter and how they feel over the situation is yet to be ascertained.

"A further feature about the matter, and one which perhaps I should mention is this: For personal reasons I do not care to antagonize Captain Fowler's ambition to go to the senate. Our relations are, and for the past twelve or fifteen years have been, those of the warmest friendship. I know him well if anybody does and have a very high opinion of his integrity, and in view of his purely unselfish offer to withdraw from this race in my favor,

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By a Staff Correspondent.

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NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

DOMESTIC.

Ebby Shepard, the 16-year-old daughter of J. W. Shepard, who, with his brother, Taylor Shepard, was murdered at their home in Newkirk, Ok., Friday, confessed that she killed the two men. In her confession she declared the cause of the crime was that the men whipped her. She also went to the woodshed, secured the ax with which the crime was committed and gave it to the officers.

The long-drawn out controversy between the United Mine Workers and the Operators' Association, including Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, was Saturday brought to a close by a joint ratification of the new contract and the 25,000 men affected will return to work this week. Of the 35,000 miners originally affected, 19,000 have already returned to work under independent contracts negotiated by the Miners' Association. The effect of the five months' struggle between the miners and the operators is a compromise contract, satisfactorily to both.

Four men were killed and two injured in a head on collision between Mobile & Ohio and Iron Mountain freight trains seven miles north of Cairo, near Beech Ridge, Ill., Sunday.

The penitentiary reform bill was on Saturday signed and approved by Governor Campbell. It will go into effect Jan. 20, 1911, and not ninety days after adjournment, as some have thought that it might do, for Governor Campbell will make no effort to appoint the commissioners, but will follow out the legislative intent that it shall go into effect Jan. 20, 1911. At five minutes to 4 Governor Campbell accompanied by the various newspaper correspondents and Private Secretary J. R. Bowman, went into his office to sign the measure. A few minutes later his official sanction and signature was affixed to the bill and it was sent to the secretary of state's office to be published along with the other acts of the third and fourth called sessions of the thirty-first legislature.

A unique movement has been inaugurated by the American Purify Federation this year. Instead of holding its annual convention as usual, its officers and a number of its department workers have planned to visit together twenty or more of the leading cities of Canada and the United States, holding from one to three-day conferences at each stop. They do this not only to instruct the people en route on the various phases of the purity question, but also in order that they may have larger opportunities to study local conditions. They start from Chicago and swing west through Canada to the Pacific coast, then going south to Los Angeles, from which point they turn east, stopping at El Paso and Houston. The Texas dates are El Paso, Oct. 21, Houston, Oct. 23 and 24.

What is believed to be a world's record was made in the cure of a case of lockjaw at Milwaukee, Wis., when 112,500 units of antitoxin serum were injected into the body of Gerald Sullivan, aged 17, a senior at Marquette Academy. Hitherto an ordinary dose was 300 units, or three teaspoonfuls. The case grew out of young Sullivan's running a sliver into his big toe.

Before leaving Beverly for Boston Saturday President Taft announced that in his message to congress in December he will recommend the appropriation of \$2,000,000 to begin the work of fortifying the Panama Canal. Mr. Taft has always favored the protection of the canal with great guns, and he thinks the time has arrived to begin the work.

Although Mme. Lina Cavalleri is coming to this country to fight for her rights under the prenuptial agreement whereby her husband, Robert Winthrop Chanler, turned over to her his fortune, present indications are that it will be left to the husband or his relatives or creditors to first institute legal proceedings.

The wills of the late Melville W. Fuller, chief justice of the United States supreme court, and his wife, Mary Fuller, who died in 1904, were admitted to probate in Chicago Saturday. The chief justice died possessed of an estate valued at \$950,000, while the estate of his wife was placed at \$115,000.

COUNTRY ALL RIGHT

A STRIKINGLY STRONG ARTICLE BY COL. HARVEY.

THE WRITER SEES NO CLOUD

"A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense" That is Meeting With Cordial Approval.

A strikingly strong article by Colonel George Harvey in the North American Review, for September, is written in a view of such hopefulness for the American future that it has attracted wide attention. The article is entitled, "A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense" and it is meeting with the cordial approval of business men of all shades of political opinion throughout the entire country. In part Colonel Harvey says:

"Unquestionably a spirit of unrest dominates the land. But, if it be true that fundamentally the condition of the country is sound, must we necessarily succumb to despondency, abandon effort looking to retrieval and cringe like cravens before clouds that only threaten? Rather ought we not to analyze conditions, search for causes, find the root of the distress, which even now exists only in men's minds, and then, after the American fashion, apply such remedies as seems most likely to produce beneficent results?"

Capital and Labor Not Antagonistic.

"The Link that connects labor with capital is not broken but we may not deny that it is less cohesive than it should be or than conditions warrant. Financially, the country is stronger than ever before in its history. Recovery from a panic so severe as that of three years ago was never before so prompt and comparatively complete. The masses are practically free from debt. Money is held by the banks in abundance and rates are low.

"Why, then, does capital pause upon the threshold of investment? The answer, we believe, to be plain. It awaits adjustment of the relations of government to business. . . . The sole problem consists of determining how government can maintain an even balance between aggregations of interests, on the one hand, and the whole people, on the other, protecting the latter against extortion and saving the former from mad assaults.

"The solution is not easy to find for the simple reason that the situation is without precedent. But is not progress being made along sane and cautious lines? . . ."

Conserve Common Sense.

"Is not the present, as we have seen, exceptionally secure? What, then, of preparations for the future? Patriotism is the basis of our institutions. And patriotism in the minds of our youth is no longer linked solely with fireworks and deeds of daring. It is taught in our schools. A new course has been added—a course in loyalty. Methodically, our children learn how to vote, how to conduct primaries, conventions and elections, how to discriminate between qualifications of candidates and, finally, how to govern as well as serve. They are taught to despise bribery and all forms of corruption and fraud as treason. Their creed, which they are made to know by heart, is not complex. It is simple, but comprehensive, no less beautiful in diction than lofty in aspiration. These are the pledges which are graven upon their memories:

"As it is cowardly for a soldier to run away from battle, so it is cowardly for any citizen not to contribute his share to the well-being of his country. America is my own dear land; she nourishes me, and I will love her and do my duty to her, whose child, servant and civil soldier I am.

"As the health and happiness of my body depend upon each muscle and nerve and drop of blood doing its work in its place, so the health and happiness of my country depend upon each citizen doing his work in his place.

"These young citizens are our hostages to fortune. Can we not safely assume that the principles animating their lives augur well for the permanency of the Republic? When before have the foundation stones of continuance been laid with such care and promise of durability?"

"The future, then, is bright. And the present? But one thing is needful. No present movement is more laudable than that which looks to conservation of natural resources. But let us never forget that the greatest inherent resource of the American people is Common Sense. Let that be conserved and applied without cessation, and soon it will be found that all the ills of which we complain but know not of are only such as attend upon the growing pains of a great and blessed country.

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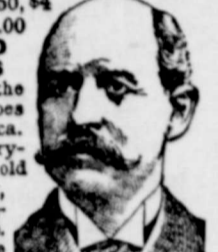
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"John, the cashier tells me that the two pounds' worth of stamps you had yesterday are all spoilt. Is it so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, who is responsible? How was it done, and who did it?"

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"The difference in his appearance is something wonderful.

"My husband had never fancied cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since using it.

"We are now a healthy family, and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts.

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The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

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SYNOPSIS.

Captain Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man and councillor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts him and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man. Price ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town, St. James. Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of lilacs.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

For several minutes Captain Plum stood as if the sudden apparition had petrified him. He listened long after the sound of retreating footsteps had died away. There remained behind a faint sweet odor of lilac which stirred his soul and set his blood fighting. It was a beautiful face that he had seen. He was sure of that and yet he could have given no good verbal proof of it. Only the eyes and the odor of lilac remained with him and after a little the lilac drifted away. Then he went back to the log and sat down. He smiled as he thought of the joke that he had unwittingly played on Obadiah. From his knowledge of the Beaver Island Mormons he was satisfied that the old man who displayed gold in such reckless profusion was anything but a bachelor. In all probability this was one of his wives and the cabin behind him, he concluded, was for some reason isolated from the harem. "Evidently that little saintess is not a flirt," he concluded, "or she would have given me time to speak to her."

The continued absence of Obadiah Price began to fill Captain Plum with impatience. After an hour's wait he reentered the cabin and made his way to the little room, where the candle was still burning dimly. To his astonishment he beheld the old man sitting beside the table. His thin face was propped between his hands and his eyes were closed as if he was asleep. They shot open instantly on Captain Plum's appearance.

"I've been waiting for you, Nat," he cried, straightening himself with spring-like quickness. "Waiting for you a long time, Nat!" He rubbed his hands and chuckled at his own familiarity. "I saw you out there enjoying yourself. What did you think of her, Nat?" He winked with such audacious glee that, despite his own astonishment, Captain Plum burst into a laugh. Obadiah Price held up a warning hand. "Tut, tut, not so loud!" he admonished. His face was a map of wrinkles. His little black eyes shone with silent laughter. There was no doubt but that he was immensely pleased over something. "Tell me, Nat—why did you come to St. James?"

He leaned forward over the table, his odd white head almost resting on it, and twiddled his thumbs with wonderful rapidity. "Eh, Nat?" he urged. "Why did you come?"

"Because it was too hot and uninteresting lying out there in a calm, dad," replied the master of the Typhoon. "We've been roasting for 28 hours without a breath to fill our sails. I came over to see what you people are like. Any harm done?"

"Not a bit, not a bit—yet," chuckled the old man. "And what's your business, Nat?"

"Sailing—mostly."

"Ho, ho, ho! of course, I might have known it! Sailing—mostly. Why, certainly you sail! And why do you carry a pistol on one side of you and a knife on the other, Nat?"

"Troublous times, Dad. Some of the fisherfolk along the Northern End aren't very scrupulous. They took a cargo of canned stuffs from me a year back."

"And what use do you make of the four-pounder that's wrapped up in tarpaulin under your deck, Nat? And what in the world are you going to do with five barrels of gunpowder?"

"How in blazes—" began Captain Plum.

"O, to be sure, to be sure—they're for the fisher-folk," interrupted Obadiah Price. "Blow 'em up, eh, Nat? And you seem to be a young man of education, Nat. How did you happen to make a mistake in your count? Haven't you 12 men aboard your sloop instead of eight, Nat? Aren't there 12 instead of eight? Eh, Nat?"

"The devil take you!" cried Captain Plum, leaping suddenly to his feet, his face flaming red. "Yes, I have got 12 men and I've got a gun in tarpaulin and I've got five barrels of gunpowder! But how in the name of kingdom-come did you find it out?"

Obadiah Price came around the end of the table and stood so close to Captain Plum that a person ten feet

away could not have heard him when he spoke.

"I know more than that, Nat," he whispered. "Listen! A little while ago—say two weeks back—you were becalmed off the head of Beaver Island, and one dark night you were boarded by two boat-loads of men who made you and your crew prisoners, robbed you of everything you had—and the next day you went back to Chicago. Eh?"

Nathaniel stood speechless. "And you made up your mind the pirates were Mormons, enlisted some of your friends, armed your ship—and you're back here to make us settle—Isn't it so, Nat?"

The little old man was rubbing his hands eagerly, excitedly.

"You tried to get the revenue cutter Michigan to come down with you, but they wouldn't—ho, ho, they wouldn't! One of our friends in Chicago sent quick word ahead of you to tell me all about it, and—Strang, the king, doesn't know!"

He spoke the last words in intense earnestness.

Then, suddenly, he held out his hand.

"Young man, will you shake hands with me? Will you shake hands?—and then we will go to St. James!"



"I Know More Than That, Nat."

Captain Plum thrust out a hand and the old man gripped it. The thin fingers tightened like cold clamps of steel. For a moment the face of Obadiah Price underwent a strange change. The hardness and glitter went out of his eyes and in place there came a questioning, almost an appealing, look. His tense mouth relaxed. It was as if he was on the point of surrendering to some emotion which he was struggling to stifle. And Nathaniel, meeting those eyes, felt that somewhere within him had been struck a strange chord of sympathy, something that made this little old man more than a halfmad stranger to him, and involuntarily the grip of his fingers tightened around those of his companion.

"Now we will go to St. James, Captain Plum!"

He attempted to withdraw his hand but Captain Plum held to it.

"Not yet!" he exclaimed. "There are two or three things which your friend didn't tell you, Obadiah Price!"

Nathaniel's eyes glittered dangerously.

"When I left ship this morning I gave explicit orders to Casey, my mate."

He gazed steadily into the old man's unflinching eyes.

"I said something like this: 'Casey, I'm going to see Strang before I come back. If he's willing to settle for five thousand, we'll call it off. And if he isn't—why, we'll stand out there a mile and blow St. James into hell! And if I don't come back by to-mor-

row at sundown, Casey, you take command and blow it to hell without me!' So, Obadiah Price, if there's treachery—"

The old man clutched at his hands with insane fierceness.

"There will be no treachery, Nat, I swear to God there will be no treachery! Come, we will go—"

Still Captain Plum hesitated.

"Who are you? Whom am I to follow?"

"A member of our holy Council of Twelve, Nat, and lord high treasurer of his majesty, King Strang!"

Before Captain Plum could recover from the surprise of this whispered announcement the little old man had freed himself and was pattering awfully through the darkness of the next room. The master of the Typhoon followed close behind him.

Outside the councillor hesitated for a moment, as if debating which route to take, and then with a prodigious wink at Captain Plum and a throatful of his inimitable chuckles, chose the path down which his startled visitor of a short time before had fled. For 15 minutes this path led between thick black walls of forest verdure.

Obadiah Price kept always a few paces ahead of his companion and spoke not a word. At the end of perhaps half a mile the path entered into a large clearing on the farther side of which Nathaniel caught the glimmer of a light. They passed close to this light, which came from the window of a large square house built of logs, and Captain Plum became suddenly conscious that the air was filled with the redolent perfume of lilac. With half a dozen quick strides he overtook the councillor and caught him by the arm.

"I smell lilac!" he exclaimed.

"Certainly, so do I," replied Obadiah

Price. "You have a good nose, Nat," he said, "but your ears are not so good. Sh-h-h-h!" He lifted a hand warningly and nodded sidewise toward the path. Captain Plum listened. He heard low voices and then footsteps—voices that were approaching rapidly, and were those of women, and footsteps that were almost running. The old man caught him by the arm and as the sounds came nearer his grip tightened.

"Don't frighten them, Nat. Get down!"

He crouched until he was only a part of the shadows of the ground and following his example Nathaniel slipped between two of the knolls. A few yards away the sound of the voices ceased and there was a hesitancy in the soft tread of the approaching steps. Slowly, and now in awesome silence, two figures came down the path and when they reached a point opposite the hummocks Nathaniel could see that they turned their faces toward them and that for a brief space there was something of terror in the gleam he caught of their eyes. In a moment they had passed. Then he heard them running.

"They saw not!" Captain Plum exclaimed.

Obadiah hopped to his feet and rubbed his hands with great glee. "What a temptation, Nat!" he whispered. "What a temptation to frighten them out of their wits! No, they didn't see us, Nat—they didn't see us. The girls are always frightened when they pass these graves. Some day—"

"Graves!" almost shouted the master of the Typhoon. "Graves—and we sitting on 'em!"

"That's all right, Nat—that's all right. They're my graves, so we're welcome to sit on them. I often come here and sit for hours at a time. They like to have me, especially little Jean—the middle one. Perhaps I'll tell you about Jean before you go away."

If Captain Plum had been watching him he would have seen that soft mysterious light again shining in the old councillor's eyes. But now Nathaniel stood erect, his nostrils sniffing the air, catching once more the sweet scent of lilac. He hurried out into the opening, with the old man close behind him, and peered down into the starlit gloom into which the two girls had disappeared. The lovely face that had appeared to him for an instant at Obadiah's cabin began to haunt him. He was sure now that his sudden appearance had not been the only cause of its terror, and he felt that he should have called out to her or followed until he had overtaken her. He could easily have excused his boldness, even if the councillor had been watching him from the cabin door. He was certain that she had passed very near to him again and that the fright which Obadiah had attempted to explain was not because of the graves. He swung about upon his companion, determined to ask for an explanation. The latter seemed to divine his thought.

"Don't let a little scent of lilac disturb you so, young man," he said with singular coldness. "It may cause you great unpleasantness." He went ahead and Nathaniel followed him, assured that the old man's words and the way in which he had spoken them no longer left a doubt as to the identity of his night visitor. She was one of the councillor's wives, so he thought, and his own interest in her was beginning to have an irritating effect. In other words Obadiah was becoming jealous.

For some time there was silence between the two. Obadiah Price now walked with extreme slowness and along paths which seemed to bring him no nearer to the town below. Nathaniel could see that he was absorbed in thoughts of his own, and held his peace. Was it possible that he had spoiled his chances with the councillor because of a pretty face and a bunch of lilacs? The thought tickled Captain Plum despite the delicacy of his situation and he broke into an involuntary laugh. The laugh brought Obadiah to a halt as suddenly as though some one had thrust a bayonet against his breast.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cataclysmic Geology.

"Cataclysmic" geology no longer exists. It was once the accepted opinion that the great changes on the earth's surface had been mainly brought about by sudden and violent (cataclysmic) agencies; but Sir Charles Lyell, as far back as 1838, demolished the old theory of cataclysm at once and forever. Sir Charles proved by facts which were indisputable that the great geological changes have been produced slowly by gradual processes of subsidence and elevation, and not by earthquakes, volcanic action, etc. Lyell may be said to be the father of modern geology, or, to put it more correctly, of real, scientific geology.

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The same friend said that another bit of information the matron got was the commercial standing of the prospective husband, which she secured by paying for a special report from a commercial agency.

Remembering Each Other.

He sat on the sand at Atlantic City in a bathing suit. About ten feet away she was drawing pictures in the sand with a small brown forefinger. He noticed her complexion, her curves and the glint of gold in her hair. He wanted to speak, and yet—Finally he summoned courage and walked over to her.

"Didn't I talk with you for about five minutes two summers ago?" he asked.

"Two years ago," she said dreamily. "Two years ago—let me see—did I wear blue silk stockings?"

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You will always find those who think they know what is your duty better than you know it. It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who, in the midst of the crowd, keeps, with perfect sweetness, the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

Cruel.

Mrs. Benham—Every time I sing to the baby, he cries.

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Young Man, With Protest on His Tongue, Was Called to Withdraw Carefully.

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At breakfast each morning the young man would look over the crowd and wonder who the bag puncher might be, but there was no one in sight but a bunch of women and eight or ten men with narrow chests and retreating chins.

One night he made up his mind to knock on the bag punching roomer's door and ask him to put over his exercises until daylight when all the world's awake. The man might be small enough to bulldoze even with all his athletics.

The door opened and there clad in a tight fitting red jersey was a robust, buxom woman of perhaps 30 summers.

"And what did you say to her?" the young man was asked.

"I was so startled," replied he, "that I asked what afterwards seemed to me the most natural request I could have made. I asked her if she'd lend me a couple of matches."

GENTLEMAN AS WELL AS POET

Kindly Act of Robert Browning That Will Be Appreciated by His Admirers.

While Robert Browning and his son Barrett were living alone in Florence, the son gave, one afternoon, an exhibition of his new painting in the family drawing-room. To Mr. Browning was assigned the task of meeting the guests. Late in the afternoon when the room was well filled there appeared at the drawing-room door a woman whose face was familiar. Yet Mr. Browning could not recall her name, and he judged from her appearance that she was not an invited guest. There was embarrassment on both sides for a moment, and then the woman said eagerly: "Oh, please Mr. Browning, I'm the cook. Mr. Barrett said as I was to come and see his pretty pictures."

Whereupon, Mr. Browning, offering his arm, showed her about the room with all the attention that he could have bestowed upon a reigning queen.

STRAIGHT OFF THE LINE.

Kahns—What became of Butz's educated goat?

Labuls—He had to dispose of it.

Kahns—What was the trouble?

Labuls—The neighbors thought the goat was learning too many human accomplishments, and there was a crisis when the animal began to take in washing.

DIALOGUE.

"Teacher, does coconuts really grow on trees?"

"Why, of course, Jacob," was the answer. "Where did you think they grew?"

"Why," said he, gravely, "I thought the monkeys laid 'em."

A LOVEOMETER.

Science is slowly killing romance. The latest invention is an instrument called a plethysmograph. It scientifically tests the warmth of lovers' affections. The person whose feelings are to be weighed in the balance puts his or her arm into a rubber bag which is then drawn tight and filled with water. Names of young men or young women, as the case may be, are introduced, and if the name stirs the heart the pulse rises and the indicator mounts up. If the name leaves the subject unmoved the pulse remains stationary.—Gentwoman.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and baby arrived from Harlingen Wednesday and will spend a few days here with relatives.

Bob Scarbrough has returned from Houston. It did not take Bob very long to get enough of city life and he says the farm looks better to him than a cheap express job.

Mr. Frank Denton of Lovelady, who purchased the hotel from Mr. Cashman, took charge last week. We welcome him and his family and wish them much success with the hotel.

Remember that the hour of Judge Townsend's speaking has been changed from 8:30 at night to 2 o'clock in the afternoon. We suppose he and Mr. Fowler will speak on the street. Try to hear them.

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