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Letter from Albert Tyer.

Kankakee, Illinois, Sept. 29
Editor Messenger:

The Kankakee County Fair was held Sept. 5 to 9, and it was there that I saw for the first time an air ship. It was of the balloon type, being 60 feet long and 18 feet in diameter, made of Japanese silk that cost \$1.20 per yard. There was 900 yards used to make it. There was a perfect net work of Irish linen cords, that tested 200 pounds over the gas bag, as it was called. Each end of the bag was rounded like the little end of an egg, and it worked or laid parallel to the ground. The frame that the operator rode on was made of India Spruce. The gas in the bag made it go up and there was a 7 H. P. gas engine to propel it and the average speed was 15 to 20 miles an hour. It was designed and built by Geo. Yager of Omaha, Neb., and the man who made the flight was J. S. Birmingham. The balloon, or airship is now four years old, and the outfit complete including the tent is worth about seven thousand dollars. They inflate it with hydrogen gas at a cost of \$125.00 for filling it from the start and get \$300.00 for each flight. That is about the story of the first airship I saw.

Today, Sept. 29th, I saw for the first time a biplane air ship. It was made without the balloon part and had two propellers. A young man by the name of Walter Brookins made a trip from Chicago to Springfield, a distance of 187 miles, and did not stop more than once, if at all. He went at about 30 miles an hour and when he passed over the town where I was he was about 2500 feet high, but I could see the outline of the ship perfectly and could see the propellers going around. I watched the ship from the time it got in sight until it was just a speck in the direction it was going. I have longed to see some one in an air ship but when I saw it I was more forcibly impressed with the wonderful invention, or achievement, than I had ever thought I would be. To see the machine gliding along up in midair and could be steered to the left or right, up or down, as the aviator may wish, and to see the blades of the propellers in motion it made me think it was indeed wonderfully wonderful, if not miraculous. However, it was a world breaking record trip and there was a reward of ten thousand dollars for the trip. So the aviator did not make the trip just for pleasure only. The weather was ideal, not a cloud to be seen. The wind was calm and not too cool nor too warm. I do not know the cost nor the size of this one, nor who built it.

Yours truly,
H. A. Tyer.

LADIES—If you want a good fashion journal now is your opportunity to get one at a bargain. Read the great offer the Messenger is making with the Delineator. Don't put it off too long—the offer expires October 31.

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Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, Oct. 3.—About 12 o'clock Friday night the long dry and dusty monotony was broken by a rain, which, with cooler weather will put new life into things in general, and it did but little damage to cotton. This month the entire crop may be harvested and the tale for 1910 will be told. While it has been no bumper crop, we have made enough to meet expenses and some will put money in the bank and all should be very thankful.

We are authorized to say the polls for the election next Saturday will not open until 1:30 o'clock. There is not much interest in regard to the election down this way and am satisfied a great many will not vote at all. We believe some of the writers are touching up Bro. Madden a little too harshly, as he says he would be an ingrate not to support Mr. Fowler. We believe he could vote for Mr. Fowler and not endorse him and not sacrifice any principle, but it seems that he has endorsed him and wishes to carry the county with him, which he will never do as for our part. We believe Angelina county's sons love "pie" as well as those of Anderson county and they can eat it as well, therefore believe we ought to give Angelina county the pie.

Bro. Carnes of Grapeland has promised to preach for us on the fifth Sunday of this month and we are going to try to arrange for an all day service.

Nugent Beazley left last Tuesday for College Station, where he will attend the A. & M. College again.

Mrs. T. S. Kent and children of Grapeland will spend this week at home, as there will be no school.

Mrs. T. F. Smith and little sons, Bob and T. F., of Crockett are here to spend a few days with Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. Pat Fulgham.

Arthur Owens of Grapeland spent Sunday here.

Miss Etta Lively has gone to Crockett to attend the institute. Zack.

Fraternal Brotherhood Organize.

A lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood was organized here last Friday night with twenty-two charter members. Mr. Thos. F. Ware, district organizer of Palestine, solicited the members and instituted the lodge. A good time was enjoyed by all, judging from the smiling faces and the pretty badges worn by the members the next morning. The following officers were elected: B. N. Collins, Past President; D. F. Warren, Pres.; M. L. Clewis, Vice Pres.; Lewis Sory, Treas.; Jas. M. Ellis, Sec'y.; Roy Bruton, Chaplain; Ed Harmon, Sargeant; Geo. W. Shaver, Master at Arms; Jesse W. Jones and Ford Newman, Trustees. We understand this lodge promises to be something extra, and they have a fine reputation for paying claims. We gladly welcome all good fraternal societies to our town, as they are conducive of good citizenship.

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Keep the Record Straight and Vote for Townsend for Senator.

In an issue of the Alto Herald, Sept. 20, and other weekly papers appeared a signed statement from Adam Cone of Palestine, Chairman of Capt. Fowler's Campaign Committee, in which he quotes from an advertisement appearing in the Herald Sept. 13th, the following language: "Vote for Townsend." "This Senatorial district has been created for the past eighteen years, during which time Cherokee county has had the Senator eight years, Anderson county four years and Houston County six years. Angelina county has never had a Senator."

Mr. Cone does not deny the truth of this statement, for it is absolutely correct. But in reply he uses the following language: "Anderson county was in the Senatorial district with Angelina county for several years, during which time Anderson county never asked for the floater, always giving the benefit of her population to Angelina county, in order that that county might have a representative."

This is quite generous, if it were true, but the facts are that during the ten years spoken of Anderson county gave a majority of her votes to N. B. Barbee of Houston county for two terms or four years, and to Jas. I. Perkins of Cherokee county for one term or two years, making six years in all, and Angelina county only had the representative four years out of the ten. This is mentioned just to keep the record straight.

Again Mr. Cone says, "Capt. Fowler was an ardent supporter of Mr. Colquitt for Governor. He stands on the Democratic platform adopted by the late Galveston convention, and would not be an impediment to the incoming administration. He is an enthusiastic supporter of Senator Bailey, and will vote for the constitutional amendment for submission." Yes, he will vote for submission, but the anti fought submission and defeated it in the last legislature, notwithstanding it was a democratic platform demanded, and they never declared that they would vote for submission until two thirds of the Senatorial and Representative

districts in the State declared for it in the recent primary election, and now Col. Jake Wolters and the whole "shooting match" are for submission, provided they can't buy enough Senators and Representatives to defeat it again. Mr. Cone recommends Capt. Fowler because he is a supporter of Mr. Colquitt and Mr. Bailey, and will not "embarrass" the incoming administration.

All Democrats should stand upon the platform, and this should not "embarrass" the administration or anybody else.

In addition to the support of the platform, we need men of ability, of integrity and of good morals, who have proven their faith by their works. Mr. Townsend fills the bill. He bears the Jeffersonian test; he is honest and he is competent.

He is making an honest and fearless campaign, and is not trying to ride into office on anybody's coat tail. I know him intimately. I went to school with him and I know he will do to trust.

He made an able and faithful county attorney and a splendid county judge. He voted for prohibition in the local option contests in Angelina county, and any man who can live in Lufkin and vote for prohibition will do to trust as a prohibitionist, and we need him to assist in the passage of laws to control the evil influences of the saloon, in case State-wide prohibition should fail.

Angelina county has never had a Senator during the eighteen years she has been in this district, and she is justly entitled to it, especially when she presents a man who is eminently qualified and thoroughly in sympathy with the great moral movement that is destined to control the government of this country.

I am nobody's campaign manager, and have no interest in this matter than that as a citizen who desires to see the best man elected to office, and the best laws enacted for the suppression of crime and for the upbuilding of our State, and for the protection of the citizen in life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

I would be glad to support such men as Hon. Hayne Nelms and Hon. B. Peyton of Trinity county, Hon. J. J. Strickland and Judge

Greenwood of Anderson county, and Judge Madden and Judge Aldrich of Houston county, but they are not in the race, and we must select from those in the race the man who represents the best morals and the highest ideals of citizenship, and the man who stands for the open saloon cannot represent the best morals or the highest ideals of citizenship.

Respectfully,
Adv. Geo. B. Terrel.

To the Voters of Houston County.

I appeal to you for fair play in the primaries next Saturday. Angelina County has never had representation in the state senate. Anderson County now has every district office of which she is a part, except the senatorship, and now wants it, that she may have all of the district offices. Is she entitled to them? Answer by your vote. I have made a clean, honorable fight for this office. I have not indulged in any mudslinging and will not do so to gain this office. I have not circulated or caused to be circulated any scurrilous circulars against my opponent and will not do so, notwithstanding his charge to the contrary upon the eve of the election in his effort to try and prejudice the people against me. I have made a clean fight. I have not tried to "muddy" the waters, while some "outsiders" have been continuously interviewing themselves every week to try and confuse the people upon the issues.

I ask your support upon my record as a man, citizen and democrat, and not upon any ancestor's record and I hope to have the liberal support of the good people of Houston County who believe in a clean administration of our state affairs.

Adv. W. J. Townsend Jr.

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Commercial Club. Some men, to our certain knowledge, have been carrying on this game for six or eight years, and at practically every town they have left scholarships that were paid for but never taught out.

How could the private teacher or the little school on wheels, with one teacher and no equipment, give you the valuable training of a school with National reputation, employing 20 of the very best teachers to be found, employing the most modern and up to date systems and business methods, using a \$20,000 equipment, giving the student a course of more than three times the scope that any private teacher or small school could afford! Young friends, when you attend a commercial school, you attend for the purpose of putting into your head practical knowledge that will give you an increased earning capacity throughout life. Why take chances on anything less than America's most successful institution, a school that has enrolled students from over 36 different states and three foreign countries, and hasn't today a single combined course graduate of bookkeeping and short-

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A. S. Porter Special Agent.

A. K. at Sulphur Springs.

Sulphur Springs, Texas.—On the night of Sept. 26 I left Crockett for Sulphur Springs to see my brother, Gen. W. H. King, who was reported to be dangerously sick. I arrived here the night of the 27th, and was glad to find my brother improving some and hope he will soon be restored to good health. I was glad to find Mrs. Nora Brunner of Corsicana here. On the route I spent a few hours in the thriving town of Mt. Pleasant. They have a population of 3500, and have electric lights, water works and an oil mill and is the county site of Titus county. I found Palestine to be the noisiest place in the way of railroad engines near the depot that I have ever been in.

I hope the prohibition democrats will all stand up for Judge Townsend of Lufkin for Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late C. C. Stokes on the 8th of October. I will try to be on hand to put in one vote for him.

A. K.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 6, 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

Fowler Defends His Record.

Mr. Townsend has seen fit to attack my record as a member of the legislature. It is very easy for him to mislead one who is not familiar with legislative procedure. I served on six of the great committees of the House; Judiciary No. 2; Internal Improvements; Revenue and Taxation; Penitentiaries; Railroad Commission, and Labor. I served on more committees and more important committees than any other member of the house, whom I now remember; probably more than half of the bills introduced at that session came before these committees. The real work of the legislature is done by its committees, and not in the formal sessions of the house. Every bill that is introduced must go first to a standing committee, which gives a hearing on it and decides whether or not it shall be recommended to the house, and that the bill become a law. Any man acquainted with legislative procedure can tell you this. I introduced fourteen bills. No member of the house introduced more than that, whom I can now remember. Many of these were measures of great importance and took much work to prepare them; some of them were passed and others failed to pass; some were substituted by others in the committees, which had charge of them. Others were substituted by Senate bills on the same question, it being shorter to adopt a Senate Bill than to pass a house bill and send it on to the Senate. Now, as a matter of fact, there are so many members of the legislature that the speaker of the house gives each member in turn an opportunity to ask for the passage of a bill. Of the 145 bills passed at the regular session, only 72 were house bills, so that only a little more than half of the members of the House succeeded in having even one bill passed. I first addressed myself to the matters demanded by the County convention that nomi-

nated me. In this way some of the measures that I introduced failed to pass, because it did not come my turn again. Others were substituted by Bills of other members or Senate Bills, but the work that I did had its effect on the legislation adopted. Sitting on the great committees of which I was a member and holding many public hearings at times when the house was in session, hearings which were attended by people all over the State, and which were absolutely necessary in order to pass upon the bills before us. I was compelled to be absent from many formal sessions of the house. We had lengthy hearings on the penitentiary bills; we had many lengthy and largely attended hearings on the "Intangible Assets" bill; we had a great many public hearings on a dozen or more railroad consolidation measures, which were largely attended. I led the fight from first to last against the policy of railroad consolidation and you will find my name signed to one report after another protesting against that policy, being first alone in the fight I made, but afterwards winning more and more votes to our side.

At one time I was sent to Rusk as a member of the house committee to examine into and report upon the iron industry at that point. (House Journal page 275 and 401.) This inspection took three or four days. At another time I was compelled to visit both Palestine and Crockett on account of a disagreement among members of the bar at those places over a bill regulating sessions of the District Court in that District which Mr. Stokes and myself had introduced in the House. House Journal pages 782, 789, 1295. On another occasion I was compelled to return home on account of the dangerous illness of the only living member of my family. While this was not public business, I do not believe that any man would censure me for hastening to what I believed to be a death-bed.

On some of these days there a great many formal roll calls so that I was unavoidably absent, on what may seem to be a great number of occasions to one not familiar with the circumstances. I find that I was absent unexcused thirty three formal roll calls. Thirteen of these were in one afternoon, leaving twenty roll calls that I missed without excuse during the session of nearly four months. Of course, it is to be regretted that I was absent from even these, but I can assure you that it was not through negligence or inattention to public duty. I worked as hard as any man in the legislature and any of my colleagues will so assure you.

LIST OF BILLS.

The following is a list of bills that I introduced and what became of them.
 H B 52. To provide for the extermination of the cotton boll weevil. Favorably reported but died on Speaker's table because H B 234 was passed on the same subject, and became a law.
 H B 56 To pay jurors summoned on special venire. Adversely reported along with all other bills on the same subject.
 H B 39. To work short term convicts on the public roads. H B 4 reported as substitute for all bills on this subject and passed by the House.
 H B 119. To amend the fish law. Adversely reported H B 136 on the same subject was passed, and became a law.

H B 136. Increasing the punishment for dynamiting fish, taking it out of the jurisdiction of the justice courts and making it a county court case, and allowing the citizens of Anderson County to fish with nets and seines. This bill was introduced in accordance with instructions of my county convention. Passed and became a law.

H B 279. To prohibit corporations from using funds for elections and lobbying purposes. Not acted on by committee to which referred.

H B 282. To prohibit the removal of general offices and machine shops of railroad companies after their establishment. This bill was never reported out of the committee to which it was referred because the questions which the proposed legislation were proposed to settle were satisfactorily disposed of by other agreements.

H B 328. Known as the "Sixteen Hour Law." Favorably reported by Committee to which it was reported, but it was allowed to die on Speaker's table and the Senate bill on the same subject was passed, and became a law.

H B 424. To repeal Sub. 49, Art. 642, R. S. permitting corporations to be formed for "promoting and taking stock in manufacturing companies or corporations." Adversely reported by committee to which referred.

H B 467. To amend the special road law for certain counties, relative to road duty in Anderson County. Passed and became a law.

H B 493. To confer upon the Railroad Commission of Texas authority over street, suburban, interurban, electric and belt line railways. Died on committee to which it was referred.

H B 505. Providing that on all public works (undertaken by the state or a municipality) eight hours constitute a day's work. Died on committee and H B 512 reported favorably.

H B 512. On the same subject reported favorably but died on speaker's table.

H B 569. Providing for three terms of court in Anderson County. Favorably reported, but permitted to die on speaker's table because of subsequent objections raised by some members of the bar.
 G. R. Fowler.
 (Advertisement.)

Fowler Was Not Negligent.

The Herald has not taken an active part in the present senatorial race. Its friends know why. Yet it believes in fair play. Capt. Fowler served this county as its representative in the Texas legislature, and did good service. It is being told on him by some, in order to take votes from him, that he was negligent in his duties; that the journal shows he was absent a great number of times on roll call. He may have been absent at roll call, but he was not negligent in the business for which he was sent to the legislature. This his friends will never believe, for Fowler is not that kind of a man. He was an active member of the legislature and served on some special committees; and the work of these committees absented him from the hall. He was busy; you can count on that, and was not wasting his time on pleasure, etc. Fowler is a man who practically takes no recreation, except to change from one kind of work to another, and he is a man of great activity and energy. He will do what he considers is right, re-



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Misses', sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2	-	-	1.75
Misses', sizes 12 to 2,	-	-	2.00
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Little men's, sizes 9 1-2 to 13	-	-	2.00
Boys', sizes 12 1-2 to 2	-	-	2.25
Boys', sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2	-	-	2.50
Boys' Welts, 4 to 5 1-2	-	-	3.00

Buster Brown Watch, guaranteed for one year should make a Buster Brown shoe purchaser out of every boy and girl.



These watches sell regularly for \$1.00, but we can offer with each pair of Buster Brown shoes one of these watches and fobs for .50c

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regardless of the consequences; and that is to be admired.

Fact is, the Herald claims this very privilege itself, and because it does not believe politically about some things as Fowler believes, and because it knows Fowler is a man who stands by his convictions, and will do what he considers the right thing to do, and because some things he would under conviction do that the Herald does not stand for, the Herald is not active in presenting his candidacy, even

though he is a home man and a friend of the Herald men. And Fowler knows this and respects the Herald men for it.—Palestine Herald. Adv.

DENTAL NOTICE.

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LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

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VOTE FOR TOWNSEND FOR SENATOR. Adv.

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Just received a fresh car of flour at F. A. Faris & Son.

Frank Denton went to Lovelady Monday.

We can fit your boy in a suit for less money. W. H. Lively.

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Little Miss Effie Downes is spending the week at Palestine with her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Henry.

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All the saloon keepers are "local optionists" now—there are no antis. Adv.

It is the duty of every citizen to come out to the polls next Saturday and vote. The Senator's place is a very important one and the best man should be chosen, therefore come out and vote for your favorite.

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B. R. Eaves spent last week in Groveton with relatives.

VOTE FOR TOWNSEND FOR SENATOR. Adv.

Paxton Traylor spent Sunday in Palestine.

Plenty of Cooking Oil at Howard's.

If there anything in china ware you want it will pay you to see Lively.

Jack Spence was the successful applicant for mail carrier on Route No. 4.

Angelina County has NEVER had representation in the senate, why not let her be represented now? Adv.

Now is the time to buy your fall hat. All we ask of you is to come and see ours.

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See W. H. Lively for your boy's suits, he has them in all the latest colors and at prices that can't be duplicated.

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.

Anderson County now has every district office of which she is a part except the senatorship. Do you believe that she is entitled to it all? If so give her the senator too. Adv.

All the teachers from this end of the county are attending the institute at Crockett this week. There is no school, consequently the kids are having a time.

Hon. W. J. Townsend, Jr. was in Grapeland Tuesday morning meeting his friends for the last time before the election. Judge Townsend stated to the Messenger man that his chances for being victorious were very good and that he was well pleased with the outlook.

A car of cotton seed hulls shipped to J. W. Howard from the Houston County Oil Mill reached here Tuesday morning and upon being opened were found to be on fire. The car was unloaded as quickly as possible, about 500 pounds being damaged. We did not learn how the car caught.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guice, about two years of age, died Monday evening at 7 o'clock after an illness of several days duration. The burial took place in the Guiceland cemetery Tuesday morning. The Messenger sympathizes with the bereaved family.

Jury List.

List of Petit Jurors to appear for week October 17th, 1910.

C E Hairston, W R Sneed, S W Jshn, I M Baber, J R Cupp, J P Stringer, Walter Gossett, T L Glenn, J W Turner, W F Melton, Jas. Caskey, A B Guice, Walter Patrick, R C Crenshaw, Carl Gaine, Walter Henry, B D Hearn, M B Matchett, A D Hester, W S Tyer, Bolton Huntsman, Hen Hatchell, J I Satterwhite, S R Stubblefield, W B Campbell, John Horan, H A Scudder, Jack Beazley, W. M. Smitherman, J D Friend, J. D Beavers, J M Dickey, Thad Pearson, L M Scott, W H Threadgill, H H Griffin, A W Phillips, E D Smith, R P Manville, W W Brown.

Jurors to appear for week October 24th, 1910.

W F Albright, W O Lockey, I N Whitaker, R W Arnold, Aaron Vickory, W M Jeter, S H Platt, J B Troutman, J I Landrum, Thomas Bennet, W. L. Walton, J. L. Tims, L C Poe, W L Sheridan, T E Skidmore, Tom Sherman, W F Spruill, W K Konner, G W Mobley, John Rice, A J Hearron, C A Terry, J R Thornton, J R Estes, Arthur Mims, D C McCarty, J P Sanders, S B Brister, George Yaylor, John Baker, G W Vancil, T J Strawn, W D Reed, J R Richards, Will Bynum, C W Brent, G T Hammond, W E Cannon, G W Marshall.

Jurors to appear for week October 31st, 1910.

J D Freeman, C M Alford, W M Robinson, G W Burden, C L Cromwell, Wade Salmon, R T Walters, Syd Rosser, Mose Spence, C B Isbell, J W Reynolds, L S Alford, S E Luce, Luther Stowe, Claud Monk, J B Sides, H C Bush, John Allee, G W Page, W E Meriwether, A H Shaw, John Kyle, H J Arledge, W H Sanders, S H Arnold, W L Moore, J D Daniels, I Williams, S A Durham, C M Streetman, H A Pennington, R F Hall, J H Cattenhead, J T Morrow, S B Thomas, W C Allen, Dave Herrod, E E Hiram, J W Hartt, J E Price.

Jurors to appear for week November 7th 1910.

J R Sewell, Geo. Chaffin, W M Patton, D F Frizzell, J T Brewton, B E Austin, J E Sharp, Geo. Calhoun, J C Miles, A C Campton, S L Murchison, B E Elliott, Robt. Cail, Hugh Rhoden, J R Foster, J W Hayes, H H Anthony, M A Bizzell, J A Johnson, J W Buchannon, Alvin Reagen, N B Hendricks, C B Starling, G E Bishop, Frank Harris, Jno. A Goolsby, J A Parker, Bill Clark, J W Allen, T B Beard, J L Murray, A B Bruton, J V Chapman, G W McGraw, J T Collier, Edmond Hill Jr., J B Musick, C M Baughman, J F Hall, J S Long.

Jurors to appear for week November 14th, 1910.

T S Sepmore, L A Scurlock, J D Morgan, H A Vaught, J B Callier, F M Simpson, W H Spinks, B B Warfield, R H Atkinson, J A Routen, J W Hooks, J F Bridges, Pritchard Miller, J B Alexander, J C Allee, Will Wilson, G M Cunningham, A L Barlow, W A Arnold, A J Steed, Richard Thames, W E Denson, G C Ellisor, C T Atkinson, W R Morris, Jesse Shone, T D Craddock, J W Ashmore, I W Tatum, Frank Berry, S J Goodson, S Y Dominy, J W Stowe, C W Butler, J A Ellis, Tom Self, Clyde Kleckley, J R Tilt, O L Ratcliff, J N Broxon.

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With the exception of two light showers the drouth remains unbroken. Many wells have failed and in some instances stock water is very inconvenient. The grass is dead in the pastures and will place the cattle in bad condition to enter the winter.

Court for this district will soon be in session and we believe that we have a grand jury that will make hot times for evil doers.

Our little village was alive with people yesterday evening and our merchants were doing a lucrative business, notwithstanding the short crops and the cry of hard times.

On last evening your correspondent was kindly invited and escorted by Miss Sadie Story, Guardian of the Woodmen Circle, to their lodge room. We must say that we were most enjoyably surprised to find such a cozy place. The surroundings suggested to us at once that fair hands had done the work that was so inviting. Their regalia, which they have just received, is fine and beautiful. These ladies deserve great credit for the way in which they have brought the circle to the front.

Old Gray.

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The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Capt. 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 Nat and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man, but 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.

CHAPTER II.—Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver Island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previously, by men whom he suspected of being Mormons. Casey, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if the captain does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat secretly in the darkness to the king's house, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven wives, among whom is the lady of the lilacs, who, Price says, is the seventh wife.

CHAPTER III.—Price's actions lead Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang. Plum calls at the king's office where a young woman warns him that his life is in danger, and urges him to return to his ship. He refuses.

CHAPTER IV.—Strang receives Plum cordially, professes great indignation when he hears the captain's grievance, and promises to investigate and punish the guilty. Plum again receives warning that his life is in danger. He rescues Neil, who is being publicly whipped. The king orders Arbor Croche, his sheriff, and father of Winsome, the girl who warned Plum of his danger, to pursue the two men and kill them.

CHAPTER III.

The Warning.

So quickly that Obadiah Price might not have counted ten before it had come and gone the significance of his new situation flashed upon Captain Plum as he stood under the king's window. His plans had changed since leaving ship but now he realized that they had become hopelessly involved. He had intended that Obadiah should show him where Strang was to be found, and that later, when ostensibly returning to his vessel, he would visit the prophet in his home. Whatever the interview brought forth he would still be in a position to deliver the councillor's package. Even an hour's bombardment of St. James would not interfere with the fulfillment of his oath. But those few minutes at the king's window had been fatal to the scheme he had built. The girl had seen him. She had not betrayed his presence. She had called to him with her eyes—he would have staked his life on that. What did it all mean? He turned to Obadiah. The old man was grimacing and twisting his hands nervously. He seemed half afraid, cringing, as if fearing a blow. The sight of him set Nathaniel's blood afire. His white face seemed to verify the terrible thought that had leaped into his brain. Suddenly he heard a faint cry—a woman's voice—and in an instant he was back at the window. The girl had risen to her feet and stood facing him. This time, as her eyes met his own, he saw in them a flashing warning, and he obeyed it as if she had spoken to him. As he dropped silently back to the ground the councillor came close to his side. "That's enough for tonight, Nat," he whispered.

He made as if to slip away but Nathaniel detained him with an emphatic hand.

"Not yet, dad! I'd like to have a word with this—"

"With Strang's wife," chuckled Obadiah. "Ho, ho, ho, Nat, you're a rascal!" The old man's face was mapped with wrinkles, his eyes glowed with joyous approbation. "You shall, Nat, you shall! You love a pretty face, eh? You shall meet Mrs. Strang, Nat, and you shall make love to her if you wish. I swear that, too. But not tonight, Nat—not tonight."

He stood a pace away and rubbed his hands. "There will be no chance tonight, Nat—but tomorrow night, or the next. O, I promise you shall meet her, and make love to her, Nat! Ho, if Strang knew, if Strang only knew!"

There was something so fiendishly gloating in the councillor's attitude, in his face, in the hot glow of his eyes, that for a moment Nathaniel's involuntary liking for the little old man before him turned to abhorrence. The passion, the triumph of the man, convinced him where words had failed. The girl was Strang's wife. His last doubt was dispelled. And because she was Strang's wife Obadiah hated the Mormon prophet. The councillor had spoken with fateful assurance—that he should meet her, that he should make love to her. It was an assurance that made him shudder. As he followed in silence up out of the gloom of the town he strove, but in vain, to find whether she had lurked in the sweet face that had appealed to him in its misery—whether there

had been a dash of something besides terror, besides prayerful entreaty, in the lovely eyes that had met his own. Obadiah spoke no word to break in on his thoughts. Now and then the old man's insane chucklings floated softly to Nathaniel's ears, and when at last they came to the cabin in the forest he broke into a low laugh that echoed weirdly in the great black room which they entered. He lighted another candle and approached a ladder which led through a trap in the ceiling. Without a word he mounted this ladder, and Nathaniel followed him, finding himself a moment later in a small low room furnished with a bed. The councillor placed his candle on a table close beside it and rubbed his hands until it seemed they must burn.

"You will stay—eh, Nat?" he cried, bobbing his head. "Yes, you will stay, and you will give me back the package for a day or two." He retreated to the trap and slid down it as quickly as a rat. "Pleasant dreams to you, Nat, and—O, wait a minute!" Captain Plum could hear him pattering quickly over the floor below. In a moment he was back, thrusting his white grimacing face through the trap and tossed something upon the bed. "She left them last night, Nat. Pleasant dreams, pleasant dreams," and he was gone.

Nathaniel turned to the bed and picked up a faded bunch of lilacs. Then he sat down, loaded his pipe, and smoked until he could hardly see the walls of his little room. From the moment of his landing on the island he turned the events of the day over in his mind. Yet when he arrived at the end of them he was no less mystified than when he began. Who was Obadiah Price? Who was the girl that fate had so mysteriously associated with his movements thus far? What was the plot in which he had accidentally become involved? With tireless tenacity he hung to these questions for hours. That there was a plot of some kind he had not the least doubt. The councillor's strange actions, the oath, the package, and above all the scene in the king's house convinced him of that. And he was sure that Obadiah's night visitor—the girl with the lilacs—was playing a vital part in it.

He plucked at the withered flowers which the old man had thrown him. He could detect their sweet scent above the pungent fumes of tobacco and as Obadiah's triumphant chuckle recurred to him, the gloating joy in his eyes, the passionate tremble of his voice, a grim smile passed over his face. The mystery was easy of solution—if he was willing to reason along certain lines. But he was not willing. He had formed his own picture of Strang's wife and it pleased him to keep it. At moments he half conceded himself a fool, but that did not trouble him. The longer he smoked the more his old confidence and his old recklessness returned to him. He had enjoyed his adventure. The next day he would end it. He would go openly into St. James and have done his business with Strang. Then he would return to his ship. What had he, Captain Plum, to do with Strang's wife?

But even after he had determined on these things his brain refused to rest. He paced back and forth across the narrow room, thinking of the man whom he was to meet tomorrow—of Strang, the one-time schoolmaster and temperance lecturer who had made himself a king, who for seven years had defied the state and nation, and who had made of his island stronghold a hot-bed of polygamy, of licentiousness, of dissolute power. His blood grew hot as he thought again of the beautiful girl who had appealed to him. Obadiah had said that she was the king's wife. Still—

Thoughts flashed into his head which for a time made him forget his mission on the island. In spite of his resolution to keep to his own scheme he found himself, after a little, thinking only of the Mormon king, and the lovely face he had seen through the castle window. He knew much about the man with whom he was to deal tomorrow. He knew that he had been a rival of Brigham Young and that when the exodus of the Mormons to the deserts of the west came he had led his own followers into the north, and that each July, amid barbaric festivities, he was recognized with a circlet of gold. But the girl? If she was the king's wife why had her eyes called to him for help?

The question crowded Nathaniel's brain with a hundred thrilling pictures. With a shudder he thought of the terrible power the Mormon king held not only over his own people but over the Gentiles of the mainlands as well. With these matchless, he re-

garded Beaver Island as a nest of pirates and murderers. He knew of the depredations of Strang and his people among the fishermen and settlers, of the piratical expeditions of his armed boats, of the dreaded raids of his sheriffs, and of the crimes that made the women of the shores tremble and turn white at the mere mention of his name.

Was it possible that this girl— Captain Plum did not let himself finish the thought. With a powerful effort he brought himself back to his own business on the island, smoked another pipe, and undressed. He went to bed with the withered lilacs on the table close beside him. He fell asleep with their scent in his nostrils. When he awoke they were gone. He started up in astonishment when he saw what had taken their place. Obadiah had visited him while he slept. The table was spread with a white cloth and upon it was his breakfast, a pot of coffee still steaming, and the whole of a cold baked fowl. Near by, upon a chair, was a basin of water, soap and a towel. Nathaniel rolled from his bed with a healthy laugh of pleasure. The councillor was at least a courteous host, and his liking for the curious old man promptly increased. There was a sheet of paper on his plate upon which Obadiah had scribbled the following words:

"My Dear Nat: Make yourself at home. I will be away today but will see you again tonight. Don't be surprised if somebody makes you a visit." The "somebody" was heavily underscored and Nathaniel's pulse quick-



A Few Days Before He Would Have Counted This Walk to St. James One of the Events of His Life.

ened and a sudden flush of excitement surged into his face as he read the meaning of it. The "somebody" was Strang's wife. There could be other interpretation. He went to the trap and called down for Obadiah but there was no answer. The councillor had already gone. Quickly eating his breakfast the master of the Typhoon climbed down the ladder into the room below. The remains of the councillor's breakfast were on a table near the door, and the door was open. Through it came a glory of sunshine and the fresh breath of the forest laden with the perfume of wild flowers and balsam. A thousand birds seemed caroling and twittering in the sunlit solitude about the cabin. Beyond this there was no other sound or sign of life. For many minutes Nathaniel stood in the open, his eyes on the path along which he knew that Strang's wife would come—if she came at all. Suddenly he began to examine the ground where the girl had stood the previous night. The dainty imprints of her feet were plainly discernible in the soft earth. Then he went to the path—and with a laugh so loud that it startled the birds into silence he set off with long strides in the direction of St. James. From the footprints in that path it was quite evident that Strang's wife was a frequent visitor at Obadiah's.

At the edge of the forest, from where he could see the log house situated across the opening, Nathaniel paused. He had made up his mind that the girl whom he had seen through the king's window was in some way associated with it. Obadiah had hinted as much and she had come from there on her way to Strang's. But as the prophet's wives lived in his castle at St. James this surely could not be her home. More than ever he was puzzled. As he looked he saw a figure suddenly appear from among the mass of lilac bushes that almost concealed the cabin. An involuntary exclamation of satisfaction escaped him and he drew back deeper among the trees. It was the councillor who had shown himself. For a few moments the old man stood gazing in the direction of St. James as if watching for the approach of other persons. Then he dodged cautiously along the edge of the bushes, keeping half within their cover, and moved swiftly in the opposite direction toward the center of the island. Nathaniel's blood leaped with a desire to follow. The night before he had guessed that Obadiah with his gold and his smoldering passion was not a man to isolate himself in the heart of the forest.

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Oak Grove News.

Oct. 2.—We are still enjoying good health and the work of gathering cotton is still the order of the day. It will soon be a matter of history, as in a few more days all the cotton will be picked, and the most of it sold and in the hands of the speculators. Would to God that the men who call themselves farmers could see their interests and be more careful in attending to their business. I see men selling cotton that do not need money, but they seem to sell because some others have to meet their obligations. The 1910 crop will not be more than ten million bales and the demand for cotton now is greater than any time in the history of the cotton industry. If there had not been any cotton put on the market until Sept. 15 or Oct. 1, we could have been getting 14c or 15c for it and that would have put a million dollars more into the pockets of the producers. We hope all things will come out right in the end.

Our school will open Oct. 10 under the supervision of Miss Jesse Jeter.

Rev. A. A. Allen preached here last night and today we learn that there was some very bad conduct at the church by some Enon boys, whiskey being the cause. Expect Judge Davis will get some "pie" out of it. It is very strange that in this free land and country when men and women want to meet and worship God that they have to be molested by such trash. I pray God the damnable stuff may be removed from the face of the earth. The Baptists have called Rev. Allen to preach for them. May God bless and save all who want to be saved and that whiskey may cease to come in our midst is our prayer.

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Who are "They"?

By a Staff Correspondent.

We all have a way of saying "they say" this or that of some person or some thing and accepting it ourselves as authentic when someone says "they say" to us.

But if we stopped to inquire into the exact source of the information, either we would be unable to trace it back to anyone other than the elusive individual, "They Say," or we will find back of it the unkind gossip of some enemy.

And just because "they say" fails to put the blame of a falsehood on any one person's shoulders it really is the most dangerous of statements and one of the hardest to refute.

So let us beware of believing "they say" stories. Let us treat lightly all gossip introduced by the words "they say." Or if this gossip makes us suspicious of its object—and it is natural and human that it should at times—let us suspend judgment until we KNOW. In other words let us do the object of "they say" the justice to investigate until we find someone who is in a position from actual knowledge and whom we can trust to make a positive statement over his own name as to the truth or falsity of the "they say" story.

The writer has been led to pen this little lesson in practical fairness by reading a little book issued by the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta, Ga., entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." That truly delicious and wholesome beverage has for so long been the subject of "they say" stories in which all manner of untrue and detrimental things about Coca-Cola have been circulated that the manufacturers have been forced to issue their book giving authentic information about this beverage. And the information therein contained does not rest its case on any "they say" statements, but basis its arguments on analysis and statements of chemists and scientists occupying the highest positions in America.

This is a most interesting book—a fine study in dignity in refuting falsehoods—and a book of information that all should read. You will find it well worth your while to write and ask the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., to send you a free copy.

ACCUSTOMED TO FREEZING AIRS.

The duke of Fotheringill had given a great feast at Fotheringill castle to commemorate the coming of age of his son and heir, the dashing Lord Highcollar.

To this function had been invited the journalistic representative of a leading London daily.

On the scribe's return to Fleet street he was asked to relate his adventures at the ducal home, and, among the questions, some one asked him, "if the duchess' affability had not somewhat embarrassed him."

"Not a bit of it," he replied, with that air of serene ease, calmness and self-satisfaction which so eminently becomes him. "Before I took up newspaper work, my boy, I used to test refrigerators!"—Sunday Magazine of the Los Angeles Herald.

NEGATIVE APPRECIATION.

"The dear old songs they used to sing," began the sentimentalist.

"Yes," replied Mr. Lobrow; "I've heard about them. My private opinion is that we appreciate them because people don't insist on singing them any more."

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In quicksands the moving character is thought to be due to the imprisonment between the grains of gases from organic matter. The practicability of this theory has been shown by comparing the properties of ordinary wet sand and an artificial quicksand produced by adding sodium peroxide to the sand before adding the same amount of water.

SMITH AND POLITICAL ECONOMY.

The real father of modern political economy, that is to say, of the true principles of the science, was Adam Smith. His book, the "Wealth of Nations," was published in 1776, as to economic conditions what the Declaration of Independence was to political conditions—a statement of the rock-bottom principles upon which the world was ever afterward to depend in its economic progress. As the Philadelphia document created a new nation, so Smith's book created a new political economy for all the nations.

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League Program

For Sunday, October 9.
Subject—Two Aspects of the Government of God. Nahum. 1, 2-8; Rom. 11, 22.
Leader—Miss Maude McCarty.
Hymn.
Prayer.
God's Goodness Leads to Repentance—Miss Sallie Mae Kent.
Subject discussed members.
Hymn.
Recitation.
Hymn.
Benediction.

3000 samples on display at Clewis' tailor shop. See him before buying. He will treat you right.

C. F. Stockbridge, Homer Beazley, Geo. Mobley, Jasper Simpson, J. C. Green and O. W. Shoemaker have remembered the Messenger since last issue.

Mrs. Claud Saddler, who has been ill for some time, was carried to the sanitarium at Palestine Sunday for an operation. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. T. Anthony, and Dr. P. H. Stafford. We learn she is doing nicely.

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