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Legislative Letter.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 2—On Tuesday, January 10th, Texas will take its 32nd degree in legislation. The goat has had such strenuous experiences in the recent past that the animal is thought to be thoroughly domesticated and will no longer become frightened at a smokestack or ehy at a locomotive.

The Governor's Message.

The message of Colquitt to the 32nd Legislature will soon make its appearance in the economic firmament and promises to eclipse in brightness anything now on the political horizon. Its contents are as much a mystery as who killed Cock Robin but taking the platform demands as a criterion it is safe to prophesy that the message will blow out the lamp of warning and place in its stead a light as inviting as a night full of stars. The state is blossoming with the hope that the message will widen our industrial horizon and give the state a back bone instead of a wish bone and that the 32nd legislature will do its best to make Texas the front door step of all mankind. We have great opportunities howling for great men and the whole world is watching the legislative hour glass as it measures out our prosperity and shapes our material destinies. Texas has always been fortunate in having men who would respond to her heart throbs and we have them now and the pen of our statesmen will give us greater victories than has the sword of our patriots.

State Appropriations.

All of our departments of state are clamoring for an increase in appropriations and most of them need more help. State departments like individuals find it no disgrace to be poor but mighty inconvenient. Our agricultural department, the custodian of our fundamental history, has a chest full of knowledge stored in its files which if disseminated and utilized would change jungles into smiling fields. The A. & M. College has become the birth place of prosperity and this splendid institution finds state dollars as rare as white black-birds. The state was recently overtaken by wisdom and established a Department of public highways but this department has so far been free from the influence of finances as an armful of daisies. Our mineral kingdom has been lounging on the threshold of prosperity for the past quarter of a century and we have been waiting with a fatal patience for an earthquake to open up our mines.

Our agricultural, mineral and manufacturing industries are as essential to our progress as food and water are necessary to sustain life, but the most sensitive nerve in the human anatomy is the one leading to the pocket book and politicians have always shied at appropriations, except mileage and per diem, but the 32nd legislature is filled with statesmen and they will bring Texas into her own.

Olan Davis spent a few Jays at Shepard with his brother, Clyde, during the holidays.



Wunderhose
TRADE MARK
REG. U. S. PAT. OFFICE

the Children
Wunderhose are made to withstand hard knocks and hard wear. They are knitted of the staunchest and finest wearing grade of yarn known to hosiery making.

Let the children romp and play to their hearts' content. See how much better their stockings fit—look and wear. We stand responsible for Wunderhose.

An investment of one dollar for a box of four pairs carries with it our guarantee of four months' service. If holes appear in toe, heel or sole within this specified time, we will gladly furnish new WUNDERHOSE free.

Children's Wunderhose in all sizes of black or tan, one dollar per box.

For father, brother and mother, too. One dollar per box of four pairs.

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the
New
Year
Right!**

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**Whitley &
Keeland**

Our stock is complete, viz:

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Rock Hill News.

The holiday of Christmas has passed and I think the people have enjoyed themselves and are now looking forward to New Year's day which is close at hand.

On Saturday night, Dec. 24, the people of Rock Hill and Antrim had a Christmas tree at the latter place. It was a nice tree from top to bottom and there were people there from far and near. We had a concert in which some of the New Prospect boys joined us, and we feel sure that the great crowd had a good time. But we are sorry to report that amid the pleasure and gaiety of the people, there was a great disturbance caused by a lot of drunkards, who were there to disgrace themselves and spoil the evening. We are sorry that such a thing has occurred among us as this is the first time we have had to contend with such an outrageous set, and I think we can soon see this stopped. It seems to me that it is a disgrace to christianity and humanity to allow such things to occur in our country. Had it not been for the disturbance caused by those drunkards, we feel sure we would have enjoyed the best Christmas we have ever spent.

On Sunday, Dec. 25, a Christmas dinner was given by Mr. C. M. Streetman and family and a large crowd was present and had an excellent time.

Mr. W. F. Brooks and W. W. Jones of Ft. Worth were among the far off visitors, who were heartily welcomed.

Our community is building very rapidly. There has been several families moved here lately. Among them are Mr. Patterson and family who have been here several weeks, and Mr. R. F. Kolb and family, who have just arrived.

I wish all a happy new year.
Rock Hill Youth.

Belott News.

Belott, Texas, Jan., 2, 1911—A 2 1-2 inch rainfall on Dec. 22 and another hard rain at 5 o'clock, A. M., Dec. 29, has practically broken one of the most serious and most protracted drouths in the memory of the oldest citizens of this community. The rain last Thursday morning was accompanied by a windstorm of almost tornado violence, much timber being blown down, fences, sheds and outhouses also suffering considerably. As a result of the rain, plowing for another crop will now commence in earnest. It now seems that the acreage for most all kinds of crops will be increased this year.

Messrs. Kirksey and McMahon of Madison County, Texas, have moved into this community with their families and purchased homes.

Octavo, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kent is very sick. Drs. Puntch of of Latexo and Blair of Augusta have the case in charge.

Rev. E. Payne and wife of Liberty, Texas, spent Christmas with relatives in this community.

During the holidays trees were had at Lockout, Jones School House and Enterprise. P.

Dr. Sam Kennedy was at home from Galveston Xmas.

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**January,
Nineteen
Hundred
and Eleven**

To Our Customers
and Friends:

We thank you
for your patron-
age and good
will in the past
and

Solicit

a continuance
of the same,
promising you
the same as we
have given you
in the past: A
dollar's worth
for a

Dollar ...

without miss-
representat ion
to effect sale.
Wishing each of
you a prosper-
ous

**New
Year,**

I am yours,
Very truly,

**Geo.
E.
Darsey,**

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RURALS WIN IN SKIRMISH

THEY GAIN CANYON STRONGHOLD OF INSURRECTOS.

A Reconnoitering Party Under Colonel Escudero Went Out and Dislodged the Rebels at Mal Paso.

Mexico City.—Mal Paso, said to have been the stronghold of the revolutionists in the state of Chihuahua, was captured Thursday by the federal forces. The troops under General Luque joined those of General Navarro near Padernales Thursday, plans were made to advance upon the position held by the rebels. In accordance with this plan, a reconnoitering party, under Colonel Gordillo Escudero, and consisting of about a hundred men was sent out from General Navarro's camp to locate the exact position of the enemy. The troops advanced toward Mal Paso, and were fired upon from the sides of the canyon by the revolutionists. Colonel Escudero ordered his men to advance upon the position held by the insurgents, and after a sharp skirmish the revolutionists fled, leaving the pass in the possession of the federal soldiers.

No details of the engagements were given, but it is thought that a number on both sides were killed.

The federal troops are now engaged in repairing the tracks of the Chihuahua & Northwestern Railroad and the telegraph lines, which have been out of commission for about three weeks. The messages reporting the capture of Mal Paso came direct from that point to Mexico City.

Officials said that the taking of Mal Paso was a death blow to the insurgents, as that point had always been considered the stronghold, and by its capture the government would be able to supply its forces operating toward Ciudad Guerrero. It is believed that an encounter will occur in Guerrero.

INCREASE IN IMPORTS

November Showed \$10,300,000 Less Than Previous November for Manufacturers' Articles.

Washington.—Manufacturers' imports during November last showed a marked falling off as compared with similar imports for the corresponding month last year, according to the bureau of statistics. Its report shows that this was especially true of India rubber, hides and skins, wool, copper fibers, lumber and pig iron. The imports of manufacturers' materials in November amounted to \$130,200,000, which was \$10,300,000 less than in the previous November.

During the first eleven months of the year, however, these imports valued at \$1,426,500,000 were greater by \$89,800,000 than last year. Hides and skins were imported last month to the value of \$5,500,000 as against \$11,500,000 in the previous November. The November, 1910, imports of India rubber aggregated \$5,750,000 against \$8,750,000 in November, 1909.

Articles other than manufacturers' materials show in most cases but little change.

Raising Capitol-Removal Fund.

Oklahoma City, Ok.—The governor Wednesday notified the residents of Oklahoma City that he would give them twenty-four hours to raise an additional subscription of \$71,000 before he would sign the capitol bill. The funds are to be used in connection with the capitol-removal expense, the governor said. Thirty thousand dollars was subscribed in an hour and the rest is in sight.

Taylor Firm Received 629 Hogs.

Taylor, Tex.—A company of Taylor Monday received from Llano county and other points a shipment of 629 head of stock hogs, which will go on feed here for the markets. This is the largest single shipment of hogs ever before made in one day. In ad- ever before made in one day.

Jack Johnson Accepts.

Paris.—It is announced that Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion pugilist, has accepted definitely the offer made some time ago of \$25,000 to come to Paris in April and fight the winner of the approaching match between Joe Jeanette and Sam Langford.

Aged Journalist Dead.

New York.—A. Homer Byington, once a part owner of the New York Sun and a friend of Abe Lincoln, died Thursday at the home of his son, in Flushing, L. I. He was 84 years old, and for sixty years was editor of the Norwalk (Conn.) Gazette.

Ready for New Crop.

Taylor, Tex.—Tenant farmers are moving and making preparations for the new crop. The season is propitious and early planting will begin with the new year. Some farmers have already begun plowing for the new crop.

Housework Tiresome?

Genuine Relief

"For five years," writes Mrs. L. Fulenchek, Houston, Texas, "I suffered with pains all over, especially in my back and side, and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. A friend told me of Cardui. Since taking it, I feel so much better! Now I can do all my housework, and am not bothered with pains at all. Cardui has been a wonderful help to me."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, has proven especially beneficial, in cases of womanly ailments with pain as a principal symptom, whether the pains come from too much walking, standing,

stooping, or just as a symptom of general female weakness. Cardui is a strength-building medicine. You need it if your system is out of order, or if you suffer from any of the pains, to which women are peculiarly liable.

Women who need strength, should find it in Cardui.

Fifty years of success have produced a confidence in Cardui, that cannot be ignored. During this time, Cardui has benefited a million women. Why not you, now?

All druggists keep Cardui in stock, all the time.

Get a bottle and try it, to-day.



Take CARDUI

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A Mennonite Custom.

When a young man reaches the marriageable age and shows those well-known symptoms the elders of the church hold a meeting. They decide if he is honest and reliable to buy him a farm, usually an eighty. Into the farm he puts his savings, and then members of the congregation raise the rest of the funds to pay for the land.

This amount the young man must pay back with a small rate of interest. Thus by example and material assistance they bind him by the strongest bonds, that of debtor to the church. They know full well that nothing can be lost, for the land is always worth what it will cost. After the young people are located on their farm the elders assist with advice and help. Do you wonder that this thrifty people are gradually buying the best of all Kansas land and the best part of the richest little city within the borders of that great state?—Seneca Tribune.

When Publicity Is Desired.

"X Y Z, this office," was the way the woman usually wound up the numerous lost article advertisements necessitated by her absent-mindedness. The other day she tired of anonymity and returned in about ten minutes with the request that her name be substituted for the initials.

"I attended to that in the first place, madame," said the clerk. "You did?" she exclaimed. "How did you know I wanted to use my own name?"

He pointed to the words "Metropolitan opera house" in her advertisement. "Because that is where you lost your bracelet," he said. "I never yet met a person who wished to keep his identity secret when advertising for anything lost at the opera house. People who lose things any place else in New

York often resort to initials when advertising, but if it happened at the opera house the more publicity they can get the better."

A Shame to Spend the Money.

"Pianissimo, pianissimo," said the vocal teacher to the student, "your voice is too loud. Learn to shade your tones."

And the student worked hard to carry out instructions.

When she went to her next lesson the teacher said: "Better—but still too loud. Try again—you will get it after a while."

Again the student returned to her room and tried for a softer tone. Again the teacher told her it was still too loud.

Now William, the colored butler, without whom the house would never have gone on properly, had heard and wondered at this gradual diminishing of tone. It did seem a shame to spend the money. He would interview the lady who occupied the room below that of the vocal pupil.

"What does you think about de voice above?" he asked, pointing to the ceiling. "Hit strikes me hit's growin' weaker ev'ry day."

Abolish Bear Traps.

Williamsport sportsmen intend to circulate petitions to the legislature looking toward the abolition of bear traps. The only persons using traps are those who hunt bears for market, and sportsmen are anxious that the bear be more fully protected than under the present laws. It is pointed out by those back of the movement that the catching of bears in traps not only tends to exterminate the species of game but is a cruel practice, as the animals frequently free themselves by leaving parts of their legs in the trap.—Philadelphia Record.

First Owners of Furs.

"Women who expect to buy furs this winter show a lively interest in the Zoo animals," said a Philadelphia animal keeper. "They want to find out what the animal looked like that were their fur coats and muffs before the furs were made over for them."

"The recent warnings against imitation furs have made them particularly curious. Somehow they imagine that by comparing the fur of a live lynx with a cat or a rabbit they will be able to detect the difference in dyed furs. Of course they won't, but anyhow this little excursion into natural history will do them no harm."

"Women with caracul coats are the most persistent investigators. Very few people except furriers know what kind of an animal caracul grows on, and the specimens of the Russian sheep that produce real caracul and the Chinese sheep that cheap wool that is sold for caracul grows on have been trotted out for inspection so often that they have become as blase as a New York show girl."

London's Standards of Length.

Londoners have access to authoritative standards for comparison purposes. These are fixed on the outside of the wall of Greenwich observatory, and the various lengths are decided by passing the measure to be tested between raised points inserted in metal plates. At the Royal observatory also is a pound balance, by which any pound weight may be verified. Standards of 100 feet and one chain (66 feet), with subdivisions accurately engraved on them, marked on brass plates, are available for public purposes in Trafalgar square, being let into the granite steps on the north side of the square. Where rigid accuracy is desired recourse must be had to the Standards office in Old Palace Yard, where the tests are car-

ried out under the scientific conditions as regards temperature, etc., prescribed by act of parliament.—Dundee Advertiser.

Mixed on His Melody.

A well-known newspaper that boasts the authority and the excellence of its dramatic and musical criticism published recently a criticism of a certain charming light opera. The dramatic editor was lavish in his praise of songs and singers, remarking, with a dignified reminder to his readers that it was his business to pass judgment, not unmixed with censure, that the plot was slightly unconvincing.

Of the music, however, he wrote in terms of highest commendation. And he closed his article with praise for the charming entr'actes.

The typesetter got free with the copy, however, or there was a mistake made by the printer's "devil." At any rate, this is what appeared as the closing sentence of a really masterly piece of criticism:

"Last night's music between the acts was unusually melodious."

Her First Vote.

It was the evening of election day, and Higgleby had just returned home. "Well, my dear Jane," said he, as he kissed his wife, "did you vote to-day?"

"Yes," replied the lady. "Straight ticket, I suppose?" smiled her husband.

"Well, no," said Mrs. Higgleby. "After thinking it all over and reading the platforms of both parties, I felt that one was about as good as the other, so I split my ticket."

"Split it?" roared Higgleby. "Why, how did you do it?"

"Why, instead of putting an X over the name of one candidate," said Mrs. Higgleby, "I divided it in half and put a V over both."—Harper's Weekly.

Now About Clean Food

Another Splendid Opportunity to Bring Out Facts

When the "Weekly" which sued us for libel (because we publicly denounced them for an editorial attack on our claims) was searching for some "weak spot," they thought best to send a N. Y. Atty. to Battle Creek, summoned 25 of our workmen and took their sworn statements before a Commissioner.

Did we object? No. On the contrary, we helped all we could, for the opportunity was too good to be lost.

Geo. Haines testified he inspected the wheat and barley, also floors and every part of the factories to know things were kept clean. That every 30 minutes a sample of the products was taken and inspected to keep the food up to standard and keep out any impurities, also that it is the duty of every man in the factories to see that anything not right is immediately reported. Has been with the Co. 10 years.

Edward Young testified had been with Co. 15 years. Inspector, he and his men examined every sack and car of wheat and barley to see they were up to standard and rejected many cars.

H. E. Burt, Supt., testified has been with Co. over 13 years. Bought only the best grain obtainable. That the Co. kept a corps of men who do nothing but keep things clean, bright and polished.

Testified that no ingredient went into Grape-Nuts and Postum except those printed in the advertising. No possibility of any foreign things getting into the foods as most of the machinery is kept closed. Asked if the factory is open to the public, said "yes" and "it took from two to three guides constantly to show visitors through the works." Said none of the processes were carried on behind closed doors.

At this point atty. for the "Weekly" tried to show the water used was from some outside source. Testified the water came from Co.'s own artesian wells and was pure.

He testified the workmen were first-class, high-grade and inspected by the Co.'s physician to be sure they were all in proper physical condition; also testified that state reports showed that Co. pays better wages than the average and he thought higher than any in the state.

F. B. Martin, Asst. Supt., testified Grape-Nuts made of wheat, barley, yeast and water. Anything else? "No, sir." Postum made of Wheat, Wheat Bran and New Orleans Molasses. Statements made on his experience of about 10 years with Co.

Testified bakers are required to wear fresh white suits, changed every other day. Said had never known any of the products being sent out that were below the high standard of inspection. Asked if any one connected with the Postum Co. had instructed him how to testify. Said, "No, sir."

Horace Brown testified has been with Co. 9 years. Worked in Grape-Nuts bake shop. Testified the whole of the flour is composed of Wheat and Barley. Atty. tried to confuse him, but he insisted that any casual visitor could see that nothing else went into the flour. Said machinery and floors always kept clean.

So these men were examined by the "Weekly" lawyers hoping to find at least one who would say that some under-grade grain was put in or some unclean condition was found somewhere.

But it was no use. Each and every man testified to the purity and cleanliness.

As a sample, take the testimony of Luther W. Mayo.

Testified been with Company about 10 years. Now working in the bakery department making Grape-Nuts. Testified that the ovens and floors are kept clean and the raw products as they go in are kept clean. Also that the wearing apparel of the employes has to be changed three times a week.

Q. Do you use Postum or Grape-Nuts yourself at all?

A. Yes, I use them at home.

Q. If from your knowledge of the factory which you have gained in your ten years at the factory you believed that they were dirty or impure in any way, would you use them?

A. I do not think I would. No.

Asked if any one on behalf of the Company had asked him to testify in any particular manner. Stated "No."

All these sworn depositions were carefully excluded from the testimony at the trial, for they wouldn't sound well for the "Weekly."

Think of the fact that every man swore to the purity and cleanliness so that the Atty. for the "Weekly" was forced to say in open court that the food was pure and good.

What a disappointment for the "Weekly!" But the testimony showed:

All of the grain used in Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post Toasties is the highest standard possible to obtain.

All parts of the factory are kept scrupulously clean.

None of the workmen had been told how to testify.

Most of them have been from 10 to 15 years with the Co. and use the products on their tables at home.

Why do their families use the products, Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post Toasties, that they, themselves, make?

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.

Battle Creek, Mich.

TWO DARING AIRMEN KILLED

J. B. MOISANT AND ARCH HOXEY, THE FOREMOST BIRDMEN

Fate Overtook Them in Like Fashion. Moisant in New Orleans, Hoxsey at Los Angeles.

John B. Moisant and Arch Hoxsey, aviators extraordinary, were killed Saturday. Both fell out of the treacherous air with their machines—neither from a great height—and Moisant's remaining minutes of life were so few as to count as naught. Hoxsey was killed instantly. Moisant met his death at 9:55 a. m., attempting to alight in a field a few miles from New Orleans. Hoxsey, who went into the air early in the afternoon at Los Angeles, lay at 2:12 p. m. a broken, crushed, lifeless mass in plain view of the thousands who were watching the aviation tournament.

Thus the last day of 1910, in bringing the total number of deaths of those who have sought to fly to thirty-five, capped the list with two of the most illustrious of aviators, who have been writing the history of aviation in the sky of two continents.

Moisant's Aerial Career.

Moisant, a Chicagoer by birth, after an adventurous life in Central America, began aviation in France less than a year ago. He soared into public recognition through his plucky flight from Paris across the English Channel to London with a passenger, and later, finding himself without a machine, by buying one from a friend and within ten minutes starting on his winning flight from Belmont Park, New York, around the Statue of Liberty for a prize of \$10,000.

Saturday a sudden puff of wind caught him within one hundred feet of the earth, turned his machine over, and a broken plane terminated his career.

Hoxsey's Fearless Record.

Arch Hoxsey, after a year of uniform success with the Wright aeroplane, in which he had come to have a record for fearlessness and competency in the air, in which only within the week he had set a new world's altitude record of 11,474 feet, and then, to show his contempt for the earth, had sailed majestically more than four thousand feet above Mount Wilson, in California, ran afoul of the same kind of shift, boiling, treacherous wind when some five hundred feet in the air, and a minute later the crowd saw a broken mass of humanity beneath the broken spars.

Both men met death in almost the same manner. Each machine was headed for the earth, and suddenly seemed to stop, hover in the air, then turn over onto its nose and dive head-long to the earth.

State-Wide Prohibition Association.

Houston, Tex.—Announcement was made Monday that Colonel Thomas H. Ball of Houston, Texas, has accepted the chairmanship of campaign committee of the Statewide Prohibition Amendment Association and will lead the prohibitionists in the campaign for the adoption of the constitutional amendment for the statewide prohibition which the legislature will be asked by the prohibitionists to submit on the fourth Saturday in July, 1911, that being the regular primary election day. Ample quarters have been secured in the Scanlan Building on Main street in the heart of the business section of Houston from which the pro end of the campaign will be conducted, beginning Monday morning, January 2. The office will at present be under the management of Mr. Tom C. Swope, who has consented to act as secretary of the prohibition campaign committee until the committee had its meeting, which will probably be early in January. Later on in the campaign headquarters with a vice chairman and assistant secretary will be established in North Texas.

Governor Executed Election Proclamation.

Austin, Tex.—The governor has formally executed and issued his proclamation declaring the result of the election whereby an amendment to the constitution was adopted authorizing the establishment of a home for the care of the widows of confederate veterans. It is now a part of the constitution, and the next legislature will be expected to make an appropriation for the support of this home.

Created New Drainage District.

Brownsville, Tex.—The county commissioners met in special session and approved a petition creating Cameron County Drainage District No. 2. W. W. Vann was appointed the engineer to make a survey of the district and submit estimates.

Shipped Five Cars of Cattle.

Calvert, Tex.—Mr. George Faulk shipped five cars of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market and had 1,000 head still on feed, ready for the market in

IDENTIFIED.



Stranger—My lad, I'm looking for a Mr. John Smith—
Kid—I'm Mr. John Smith.

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura. I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. I think Cuticura is a great remedy and would advise any one to use it. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910.

Hard-Hearted Judge.

The Sympathetic Pal—Wotcher, Bill! You looks bad; been laid up?
Bill—Yus, sort of. 'Avent been outer doors for free mumps.
The Sympathetic Pal—Wot was the matter wiv yer?
Bill—Nuffin'; only the judge wouldn't believe it.—The Sketch.

THE APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE

For the Relief or Suffering is a Cardinal Principle of Philanthropy.

Before the discovery of Resinol, thousands of persons were living lives of torture and affliction who are now well and happy, and are doing what they can by telling others of their wonderful and complete cure with the use of this great remedy. Their experience and other data show that Resinol has cured numerous cases that were thought incurable. No matter what may be the nature or condition of the skin trouble, whether Eczema, Psoriasis, Herpes, Common Pimples or any eruption, a few applications will show improvement. Itching and irritation will cease immediately and a complete cure follow. The relief this remedy has given to sufferers from Itching Piles has caused thousands to write that they consider it worth its weight in gold. It gives relief instantly and cures permanently in a very short time.

If your face is easily irritated by shaving, use Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick. Its healing lather will be your greatest comfort.

These preparations are recommended and sold by druggists everywhere in all countries. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Young Age Pensions.

Young age pensions! Why not? Titles, honors, riches, pensions and most other good things are, as a rule, postponed to a period of life when the capacity for enjoying them has been blunted. Australia was one of the first countries to adopt old-age pensions, and now a Labor member of the commonwealth parliament proposes a complementary scheme of young-age pensions. He would start by pensioning the fourth child at birth. The fact that three had previously been born showed that the parents were doing their duty and deserving well of the state. The young-age pension would "reward industry and encourage the birth rate."—London Chronicle.

Same Thing.

Joakley—You're right, most people worry over what they haven't got, but I know certain people who worry because of what they have.

Coakley—That so? What have they?
Joakley—Nothing.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Quick as Wink.

If your eyes ache with a smarting, burning sensation use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N.Y.

It would be easier to see good in others if we didn't have so many faults of our own.

Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonderful, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering sex from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and stubborn ills.



IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG
IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.



His Specialty.
"What has become of young Mr. D'Auber, who showed such signs of talent in drawing? Has he made a success?"
"Oh, yes, indeed. He's got all the work he can do now."
"Magazine or studio work?"
"He draws the maltose cross showing where the body was found, in the evening papers."—Cleveland Leader.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GUYTON'S 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 malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 25 cents. Price 50 cents.

No Such Luck.

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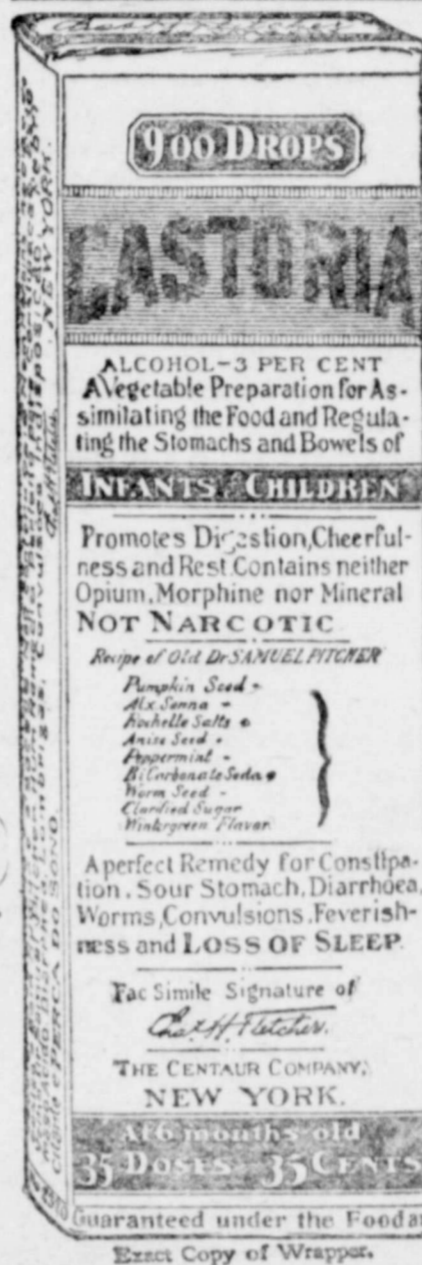
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THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1911

FOR THE BOND ISSUE.

This issue of the Messenger contains an order for an election issued by the Commissioners' Court, to be held in Road District No. 1, of Houston county, for the purpose of issuing bonds to build and maintain good roads. The territory is a subdivision of Commissioners' precinct No. 2, and the railroad is the dividing line. The first plan was to consolidate Precincts No. 1 and 2, but the attorney-general ruled that each precinct, or subdivision thereof, would have to hold a separate election. Therefore, Commissioner Murchison went to work and got up the petition for his precinct. The order calls for an issue

of \$24,000, which is a sufficient amount to build roads that will rival any in Texas. The Messenger earnestly hopes that it will carry. By taxation is the only way to build permanent roads. This would be the biggest thing for the Grapeland country that has happened in its history.

The good rains the past week is laying a good foundation for a good crop the coming year. So mote it be.

Two prominent aviators killed—Mosiant and Hoaxley—is the record for last Saturday, which runs the total up to thirty killed for the year. This flying business is a little uncertain, and we are content to take ours out in walking.

Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and make this the best year in the history of the Grapeland country. It's an "off year" in politics, and we will have lots of time to devote to the upbuilding of our community. Let one of your resolutions be to help the country grow.

It's mighty hard to go back on the job after laying off a week and feasting on the "fat of the land."

John Frisby spent Christmas week at his old home in Prescott, Ark. This is his first visit there in a number of years. At this writing he has not returned to give an account of his trip, but we are sure he had the time of his life. Hope so, anyway.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford and little daughter and Miss Vera Fields spent last week in Cherokee county visiting relatives.

Church Notes.

We had good services at the Baptist church last Sabbath at both morning and evening services.

At a business meeting of the church in the afternoon the congregation agreed to finish the building. A committee consisting of Dr. F. C. Woodard, W. D. Granbury, Mrs. J. H. Leaverton and Mrs. Dora Gray was selected to solicit funds and to push the work to a finish. W. D. Granbury is treasurer of the committee, and anyone owing on old subscription or desiring to aid in the work can pay him at the bank. When the committee, or any member thereof, shall call on you receive them kindly and subscribe liberally and the work will be finished speedily.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting in from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all druggists.

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Columbus Woodard of Baylor College, and Miss Cora Woodard, who is teaching at Yoakum, spent the holidays at home.

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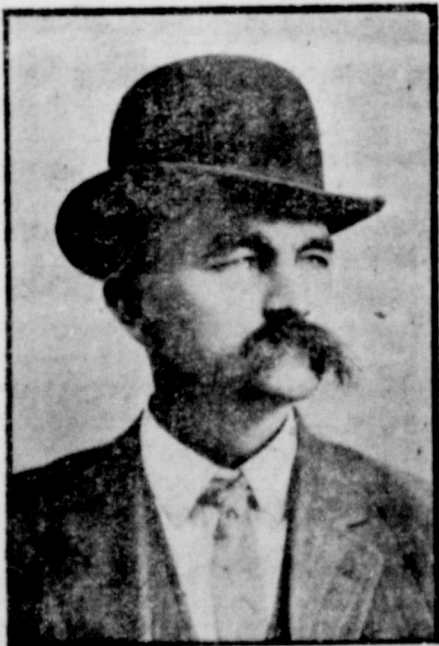
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Wishing you a happy and prosperous year.

W. F. Murchison

Grapeland, Texas.

Miss Blanche McCombe, teacher in the public school here, visited her home folk at Van Alstine last week.

Wood Johnson of Houston spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

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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 Archer Croche, his sheriff, and father of Winsome, the girl who warned Plum of his danger, to pursue the two men and kill them.

CHAPTER V.—Plum and Neil plan to escape on the Typhoon. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the lilacs, is Neil's sister. She is not yet married to Strang, but some mysterious influence seems to be forcing her into the union.

CHAPTER VI.—Plum suggests carrying Marion off to the ship at midnight, and sailing away with her. Neil approves of the idea, and they plan to include Winsome, with whom Neil is in love, in the enterprise. Plum discovers that the Typhoon is gone. He meets Marion and relieves her anxiety by telling her that Neil has left the island. The thunder of a gun is heard, and Plum declares Casey is bombarding St. James.

CHAPTER VII.—Marion tells him that his ship has been captured by the Mormons, and that the guns are guns of triumph. She pleads with him to leave the island and to prevent her brother from returning. She says nothing can save her from Strang. Plum finds Price raving mad. In a lucid interval he tells Nat that Strang is doomed, that armed men are descending on the island.

CHAPTER VIII.—Nat learns from Marion's parents that she has gone to Strang in obedience to a summons. He goes to the castle to look for her. One of Strang's wives tells him that she is gone and urges him to leave the island. He is confronted by Strang.

CHAPTER IX.—They engage in a desperate fight. Strang's wife interferes. Nat believes that he has killed the king. He finds Archer Croche barring the door and kills him. The avenging host from the mainland descends on St. James. Neil and Nat take part in the battle and the latter is wounded. Strang, whom he thought he had killed, orders Nat thrown into a dungeon.

CHAPTER X.—He finds Neil a fellow prisoner. They overhear the Mormon jury deciding their fate. Winsome Croche demands the death of the man who killed her father.

CHAPTER XI.—Bound and gagged, the two men are taken in a boat to a wild section of the coast, where they are left bound to stakes to suffer the "straight death." Just as they had given up all hope and were almost unconscious from pain, Marion and Winsome come to their rescue. Nat faints. When he recovers, he finds Marion gone.

Chapter XII—

He examined the pistol that Winsome had given him. There were five shots in it and he smiled joyously as he saw that it had been loaded by an experienced hand. It would be easy enough for him to find Strang. He would not consider the woman—his wife. The king's wife! Like a flash there occurred to him the incident of the battlefield. Was it this woman—the woman who had begged him to spare the life of the prophet who had knelt beside him, and whispered in his ear, and kissed him? Had that been her reward for the sacrifice she believed he had made for her in the castle chamber? The thought of this woman, whose beauty and love breathed the sweet purity of a flower and whose faith in her king and master was still unbroken even in her hour of repudiation fell upon him heavily. For there was no choice, no shadow of alternative. There was but one way for him to break the bondage of the girl he loved.

He stepped steadily through the trees and rose above him, hot and dry, and the dunes still stretched out of him, like winnowed sand. Mountains of glittering sand dunes glittered in the desert beyond. Far ahead he could see a great plain came down to the water. His heart grew lighter. An hour later he entered the margin of trees. Almost immediately he found signs of life. A tree had been felled and cut into wood. A short distance beyond he came suddenly upon a narrow path, beaten hard by the passing of feet, and leading toward the lake. He had meant to rest under the shade of

these trees, but now he forgot his fatigue. For a moment he hesitated. Far back in the forest he heard the barking of a dog—but he turned in the opposite direction. If there was a boat the path would take him to it. Through a break in the trees he caught the green sweep of marsh rice and his heart beat excitedly with hope. Where there was rice there were wild fowl, and surely where there were wild fowl there would be a punt or a canoe! In his eagerness he ran, and where the path ended, the flags and rice beaten into the mud and water, he stopped with an exultant cry. At his feet was a canoe. It was wet, as though just drawn out of the water, and a freshly used paddle was lying across the bow. Pausing but to take a quick and cautious glance about him he shoved the frail craft into the lake and with a few quiet strokes buried himself in the rice grass. When he emerged from it he was half a mile from the shore.

For a long time he sat motionless, looking out over the shimmering sea. Far to the south and west he could make out the dim outline of Beaver Island, while over the trail he had come, mile upon mile, lay the glistening dunes. Somewhere between the white desert sand and that distant coast of the Mormon kingdom Marion was making her way back to bondage. Nathaniel had given up all hope of overtaking her now. Long before he could intercept her she would have reached the island. When he started again he paddled slowly, and laid out for himself the plan that he was to follow. There must be no mistake this time, no error in judgment, no rashness in his daring. He would lie in hiding until dusk, and then under cover of darkness he would hunt down Strang and kill him. After that he would fly to his canoe and escape. A little later, perhaps that very night if fate played the game well for him, he would return for Marion. And yet, as he went over and over his scheme, whipping himself into caution—into cool deliberation—there burned in his blood a fire that once or twice made him set his teeth hard, a fire that defied extinction, that smoldered only to await the breath that would fan it into a fierce blaze. It was the fire that had urged him into the rescue at the whipping post, that had sent him single handed to invade the king's castle, that had hurled him into the hopeless battle upon the shore. He swore at himself softly, laughingly, as he paddled steadily toward Beaver Island.

The sun mounted straight and hot over his head; he paddled more slowly, and rested more frequently, as it descended into the west, but it still lacked two hours of sinking behind the island forest when the white water-rim of the shore came within his vision. He had meant to hold off the coast until the approach of evening, but changed his mind and landed, concealing his canoe in a spot which he marked well, for he knew it would soon be useful to him again. Deep shadows were already gathering in the forest and through these Nathaniel made his way slowly in the direction of St. James. Between him and the town lay Marion's home and the path that led to Obadiah's. Once more the spirit of impatience, of action, stirred within him. Would Marion go first to her home? Involuntarily he changed his course so that it would bring him to the clearing. He assured himself that it would do no harm, that he still would take no chances.

He came out in the strip of dense forest between the clearing and St. James, worming his way cautiously through the underbrush until he could look out into the opening. A single glance and he drew back in astonishment. He looked again, and his face turned suddenly white, and an almost inaudible cry fell from his lips. There was no longer a cabin in the clearing! Where it had been there was gathered a crowd of men and boys. Above their heads he saw a thin film of smoke and he knew what had happened. Marion's home had burned! But what was the crowd doing? It hung close in about the smoldering ruins as if every person in it were striving to reach a common center. Surely a mere fire would not gather and hold a throng like this.

Nathaniel rose to his feet and thrust his head and shoulders from his hiding-place. He heard a loud shout near him and drew back quickly as a boy rushed madly across the opening toward the crowd crying out at the top of his voice. He had come out of the path that led to St. James. No sooner had he reached the group about the burned cabin than there came a change that added to Nathaniel's bewilderment. He heard loud voices, the excited shoutings of men

and the shrill cries of boys, and the crowd suddenly began to move, thinking itself out until it was racing in a black stream toward the Mormon city. In his excitement Nathaniel hurried toward the path. From the concealment of a clump of bushes he watched the people as they rushed past him a dozen paces away. Behind all the others there came a figure that drew a sharp cry from him as he leaped from his hiding-place. It was Obadiah Price.

"Obadiah!" he called. "Obadiah Price!"

The old man turned. His face was livid. He was chattering to himself, and he chattered still as he ran up to Nathaniel. He betrayed no surprise at seeing him, and yet there was the insane grip of steel in the two hands that clutched fiercely at Nathaniel's.

"You have come in time, Nat!" he panted joyfully. "You have come in time! Hurry—hurry—hurry!" He ran back into the clearing, with Nathaniel close at his side, and pointed to the smoking ruins of the cabin among the lilacs.

"They were killed last night!" he cried shrilly. "Somebody murdered them—and burned them with the house! They are dead—dead!"

"Who?" shouted Nathaniel.

Obadiah had stopped and was rubbing and twisting his hands in his old, mad way.

"The old folks. Ho, ho, the old folks, of course! They are dead—dead—dead!"

He fairly shrieked the words. Then, for a moment, he stood tightly clutching his thin hands over his chest in a powerful effort to control himself.

"They are dead!" he repeated. He spoke more calmly, and yet there was something so terrible in his eyes, something so harshly vibrant of elation in the quivering passion of his voice that Nathaniel felt himself filled with a strange horror.

He caught him by the arm, shaking him as he would have shaken a child.

"Where is Marion?" he asked. "Tell me, Obadiah—where is Marion?"

The councillor seemed not to have heard him. A singular change came into his face and his eyes traveled beyond Nathaniel. Following his glance the young man saw that three men had appeared from the scorched shrubbery about the burned house and were hurrying toward them. Without shifting his eyes Obadiah spoke to him quickly.

"Those are king's sheriffs, Nat," he said. "They know me. In a moment they will recognize you. The United States warship Michigan has just arrived in the harbor to arrest Strang. If you can reach the cabin and hold it for an hour you will be saved. Quick—you must run!"

"Where is Marion?"

"At the cabin! She is at—"

(To be Con.)

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits.

A. S. Porter Special Agent

Notice to Road Overseers. An Order of the Commissioners' Court.

From and after this first day of January, 1911, all Lumber Bills for building bridges must be approved by the County Commissioner of such commissioner's precinct.

E. Winfree,
County Judge.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all druggists.

Porter Fulton, Lee Eaves, Harold Leaverton and Balis Dailey, all attending the State University at Austin, were at home Christmas.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all druggists.

Our New Year's Greeting

HOW well we appreciate your patronage of our store during the year just ended can hardly be told. We do appreciate your support and thank you for it. Surely we have made every effort to give you the best in drugs and drug store goods as well as in drug store service, and you've responded much to our satisfaction.

The Year 1911 Will Find Us

even better prepared to supply you satisfactorily with the best goods, the purest drugs and with a service especially appealing to your comfort, convenience, safety and satisfaction. Remember us during the year when in need of anything from the drug store. Depend on us to cater to your every desire, knowing you will never experience disappointment. We wish you a happy, healthy, prosperous New Year and trust we shall see you in our store whenever our goods and services are in demand.

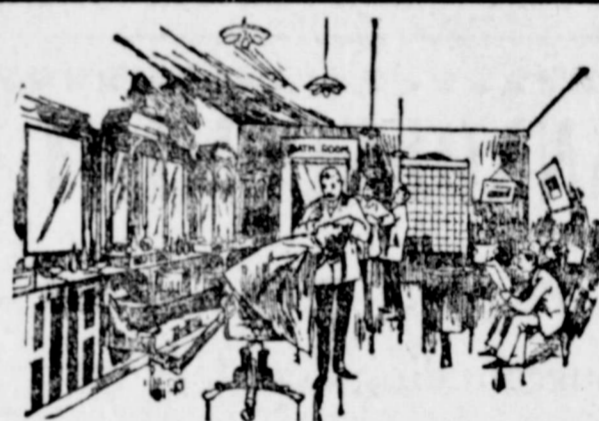
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Get the Genuine with the Figure "J" in Red on Front Label.
Price \$1.00 per Bottle.



A. S. PORTER, Special Agent

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

9 x 12 foot granite art squares \$4.75 at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Allen of Palestine were here Sunday.

Rubber shoes for men, women and children at Darsey's.

Luther Lively spent Christmas with his parents in West Texas.

Trade with Lively.

Fine rains fell in the Grapeland country last week.

Darsey has some very pretty rugs.

Mrs. W. B. Faris and son of Lufkin are here this week visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor and little daughter of Dodge visited relatives here this week.

Prof. C. M. Morphis went to see the home folk at Troy, Texas, Christmas week.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a girl baby, to Mr. and Mrs. Aldine Lively.

This cold weather demands good shoes. Brown Star 5 Star shoes will supply the demand.

Postmaster B. F. Hill spent Christmas day with the family of Dr. Robertson at Oakhurst and reports a good time.

Dr. McCarty reports births to the following: A boy to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Black; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. L. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry spent a few days this and last week visiting relatives at Independence, Texas.

Miss Reba Stewart of Beaumont was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey during the holidays.

Byron Ward, formerly of this place, but now living in Fisher County, spent last week here among his friends and relatives.

J. T. and G. R. Cox of Booneville, Ark., spent the holidays with the family of Mr. J. S. Wells four miles north of town.

Murdock and Geo. E. Darsey and Albert Gainey, who are attending the A. C. I. at Jacksonville, were at home during Christmas.

Ira Walling and Miss Luna Dickson were married some time during the holidays by Esq. Jno. A. Davis. The Messenger extends best wishes.

We are sorry that a lot of good communications are crowded out this week, but they arrived too late to appear in this issue of the Messenger. They will be published next week.

STRAY HOGS.

One black Poland China sow, marked two splits in right ear and one split in left ear; also four unmarked shoats, two males and two females. Notify Frank Denton and receive reward.

Mr. T. S. Kent has opened a grocery, feed and hardware store in his brick building in new town. Mr. W. H. Kolb will have charge of the business. We wish for them a prosperous year.

Probably the happiest home in all the Grapeland country during Christmas week was the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves of the Hays Spring community. It was a family reunion and all the children were at home, for the first time in a number of years. They are as follows: Lee, who is attending school at Austin; Dudley who is teaching at Augusta; Warner, who is teaching at Roby; Jesse came in a few days before Christmas from Runge; Mrs. R. L. Brooks of Beukies; Mrs. Robert McCarty of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Payne of Liberty. Here's hoping they may all live to spend many more Christmases together.

Lively sells it for less.

Men's and boys' winter bootees at Darsey's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton, a boy.

Rubber boots, knee lengths, \$2.00 a pair at Darsey's.

Carl Sory was up from Livingston a few days last week to see his mother and brother.

Mrs. Hines, of Houston, visited her sister, Mrs. S. E. T aylor, a few days last week.

Anse McCarty of Porter Springs visited at the home of Dr. McCarty last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Blalock of Livingston were visitors to Grapeland during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Oliphint, who are teaching at Porter Springs, spent last week here with home folk.

We are the only authorized agents for the Standard Sewing Machine in the territory. They manufacture all classes of machines, from the cheapest to the best. You will find them on display, at Kennedy Bro's.

Dr. C. L. Moore, Dentist, authorizes the Messenger to state that he will be in Grapeland about January 5 at the Denton hotel, and would be glad for you to call on him if in need of dental work.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

**UNLOADED THIS WEEK
One car Iron Beds and Dressers. Something new. Don't fail to look through our line before you buy.
KENNEDY BRO'S.**

Rev. W. A. Cravens, the new pastor of the Methodist church, preached his first sermon on Christmas day, and we feel safe in saying he has made a "hit". He is a fine jolly fellow and has already made friends with everyone he has met. Here's wishing him a prosperous year.

We start the New Year by receiving a car each of Brick, Alfalfa Hay, Sugar, Molasses, Flour, and John Deere Cultivators, Stalk Cutters, Implements and Planters. See us for prices.
GEO. E. DARSEY.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate cough, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivaled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists.

On Christmas eve night Mr. Bob Scarborough and Miss Eva Spence were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence, Rev. W. A. Cravens officiating. These young people are very popular in our town, and we hope their journey through life may be filled with much happiness. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served and the happy couple left for Palestine to spend Christmas day with Mr. Scarborough's parents.

Prof. G. W. Austin, principal of the school here, played a Christmas trick on his friends, and while off on his vacation was married to Miss Mina Werline at Denison, Texas. They spent a few days in New Mexico and arrived in Grapeland Monday. The Messenger joins friends in wishing them much happiness in the years to come.

Rev. J. B. Luker was married Wednesday, Dec. 21, to Miss Gregg Price of Center. He and his wife were in Grapeland a few days last week to see relatives, before going to their home at Edom.

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Our Greetings to You

We extend to you our best wishes, and sincerely hope that the year just beginning will be fraught with much prosperity and many blessings for you and yours.

We thank you for the patronage with which you have favored us in the past and we shall do our level best to merit a continuance of the same. Respectfully,

A. S. PORTER
Prescription Druggist.

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I take this method of announcing to the public that I have opened for business in new town in my brick building, and will keep at all times a well selected stock of

Groceries
Chops, Bran, Hay, Flour, Meal
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The store will be in charge of MR. W. H. KOLB, who will take pleasure in waiting on you and showing you thru the stock. When in need of anything in this line be sure to call and get our prices. We will appreciate your business, large or small. Respectfully,

T. S. KENT

A CARD OF THANKS

At the beginning of this New Year we want to heartily thank you for your liberal patronage in 1910.

Our business has been all we could expect and to you we owe our thanks for making it so.

We enter the New Year with bright prospects and expect to accomplish great things. We hope it holds in store for you many good things.

In the future, as in the past, we will strive to please the people and give them value received for every dollar spent with us. We will keep our stock of General Merchandise up to the standard, so when you want anything you can come here and get it.

Again thanking you, and wishing you a pappy and prosperous new year, we are,

Yours truly,

Kennedy Bros.,

"The Price Makers."

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, : : TEXAS

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON.

"The African hunting trip, as organized and carried out by the Smithsonian Institution via Roosevelt," is the subject of the latest proposed congressional investigation. The suggestion was received in Washington Friday by Representative Rainey of Illinois from a citizen of a Georgia town, who referred to such an inquiry as a "public service" and to the Smithsonian as a "trash heap institution."

Both Senator Flint of California, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, and Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, expect to introduce general Panama Canal bills. These will incorporate their differing ideas as to the needs of legislation for the waterway in the light of the White House conference Thursday.

A plan for a comprehensive system of earthquake observations at weather stations, through installations of seismographs at from ten to twenty stations has been urged on congress by Chief Willis L. Moore of the weather bureau.

Richard Parr, the customs detective who discovered the steel springs in the scales of the American Sugar Refining Company on their dock at Williamsburg and furnished most of the evidence through which more than \$3,000,000 has been returned to the federal treasury, will get his reward as a new year's greeting, \$100,000, for his work. He was paid \$20,000 some time ago, but the treasury had no more funds to complete the payment. The urgent deficiency bill passed by congress carried an item of \$90,000 and of that \$80,000 will go to Parr. Secretary MacVeagh will sign a warrant this week transferring the money to Collector Loeb of New York, who will pay Parr.

DOMESTIC.

In a wreck on the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass Railroad Friday at Pettus, James A. Ball of Kansas City was instantly killed and several prominent San Antonio citizens were injured. Among them were: R. L. Ball, president of the National Bank of Commerce, who had both legs broken and is thought to be internally injured; W. P. Lupe and Lane Taylor, real estate men, legs broken and suffered internal injuries; Marshall Terrell, eldest son of J. O. Terrell, republican nominee for governor, and a prominent lawyer, was also injured. The San Antonio men were on their way to the coast on a hunting trip.

Speeding southward toward the Mexican line from San Diego, California, Friday, a big automobile driven by Barney Oldfield and carrying, besides himself, James J. Jeffries, former champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, went into a ditch, turned turtle and was completely wrecked. Both Oldfield and Jeffries were thrown violently to the ground, but escaped with a few minor injuries.

The disturbance which Saturday covered the central valleys has developed considerable intensity and moved rapidly northeast to New foundland, causing moderate to heavy precipitation along its path from the Texas coast to New England. This storm has been followed over the central valleys by a cold wave. Temperatures below zero occurred throughout the upper lake region, with 42 degrees below at Winnipeg. This intensity cold weather will move eastward and a cold wave of unusual severity is indicated for the Northeastern States. In Oklahoma the temperature was 18 degrees above and freezing or below throughout Central and Northern Texas. On the coast the lowest temperature ranged from 36 to 40 degrees. Fair and cold weather will continue in that locality a few days.

Rain has again fallen in many towns in South Texas, beginning Wednesday night and continuing through until Thursday evening in some places. The down-fall was hard in several places, some of which report two inches of rain. Some towns had heavy winds to accompany the rain, which were in the nature of a cyclone, but no serious damage was reported. Some points report only showers, though several sections in Central and Southwest Texas have had good, hard, soaking rains which will be of untold benefit to the farmers.

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Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the dependency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-257 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure your self at home.

NOWADAYS.



Jenkins (humorously)—Well, do you or your wife rule in the household?
Benedict (seriously)—Neither. We live under a provisional government by the cook.

Left Both Satisfied.

It all happened on one of those few surviving pay-after-you-enter cars. "Oh, I insist on paying, Gladys," said the brunette. "You paid coming down."

"No, I shall pay," declared Gladys with equal firmness. "What if I did pay coming down—didn't you buy that last package of gum?"

"Let me settle the quarrel, ladies," suggested the diplomatic conductor. "Why not use the denatured form of Dutch treat?"

"What's that?"
"Well, you each pay the other's fare."

And that was the way they solved it.—Cleveland Leader.

GOT IT.

Got Something Else, Too.

"I liked my coffee strong and I drank it strong," says a Pennsylvania woman, telling a good story, "and although I had headaches nearly every day I just would not believe there was any connection between the two. I had weak and heavy spells and palpitation of the heart, too, and although husband told me he thought it was the coffee that made me so poorly, and did not drink it himself for he said it did not agree with him, yet I loved my coffee and thought I just couldn't do without it."

"One day a friend called at my home—that was a year ago. I spoke about how well she was looking and she said:

"Yes, and I feel well, too. It's because I am drinking Postum in place of ordinary coffee."

"I said, 'What is Postum?'"
"Then she told me how it was a food-drink and how much better she felt since using it in place of coffee or tea, so I sent to the store and bought a package and when it was made according to directions it was so good I have never bought a pound of coffee since. I began to improve immediately."

"I cannot begin to tell you how much better I feel since using Postum and leaving coffee alone. My health is better than it has been for years and I cannot say enough in praise of this delicious food drink."

Take away the destroyer and put a re-builder to work and Nature will do the rest. That's what you do when Postum takes coffee's place in your diet. "There's a Reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

San Antonio parties, headed by J. H. Lieber, have purchased a tract of 68,000 acres of land in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, the consideration being \$68,000. Miss Josephine Kendrick of New York was the vendor. She inherited the land from her brother, who was killed in Mexico two years ago. It is said there are 100,000 rubber trees, 150,000 coffee trees and a large acreage of sugar cane already on the land.

Senator Paulus believes that the next session of the legislature will be one of the longest on record at \$2 per day. He says the reapportionment of the state may be done at a special session, as it usually has been accomplished, but that the pro members are going to hold on to the regular session until they do all they can in the way of enacting legislation suited to their views.

Governor Donaghey of Arkansas stated Saturday that when the Arkansas legislature convenes on Jan. 9 he will call the attention of the members to the recent affair at Hot Springs when a mob took Oscar Chitwood, charged with the murder of Sheriff Jake Houpt, from the officers and shot him to death. He will recommend that a more stringent law be passed holding county officers to account in cases of mob violence.

Developments at a meeting in Lexington, Ky., Thursday, appeared to indicate that when the general convention of the Burley Tobacco Growers of Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana and West Virginia meet in Lexington Jan. 5, the members of the Burley Tobacco Society and the tobacco branch of the American Society of Equity will make strenuous objection to producing a crop in 1911.

The sudden approach in Louisiana Thursday of the gulf hurricane, forecast by the weather bureau, found Aviator John B. Moisant 4,000 feet above the earth in the thick of the towering clouds, and for ten minutes he battled against a fifty-mile wind. His life was despaired of by spectators at the park in New Orleans. When he landed he was lifted from his Blériot monoplane almost exhausted.

Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey delighted nearly 1,000 members and guests of the City Club at St. Louis Wednesday with a snappy dissertation on the "Wilson creed," which at the recent election swept trust-ridden New Jersey out of the republican column and placed the former president of Princeton University in the national spotlight. "All my life," he said, "I have been preaching to the students, as some Princeton men here can attest, that it is the duty of educated men to go into politics when called on to do so. When I was called on I had to take my own medicine, and I may frankly say that, so far as physical condition goes, I have thriven on it."

FOREIGN.

There was a violent earthquake in the province of Elis, Greece, Thursday, causing heavy damage to buildings. The province of Nome or Elis is on the west coast of the Peloponnesus, watered by the Alpheus and Penus and containing the valley of Olympia. The capital is Pyrgos. In ancient geography its capital was Elis which lay at the foot of a steep hill, 500 feet high, surmounted by a citadel and a temple of Athena. The site of the long decadent town of Elis is now occupied by a little place called Palaopolis Pyrgos; has a population of 12,700 and consists mainly of one long street crowded with warehouses. It is the largest town but two in the Peloponnesus.

An official statement from the Bank of France Friday explains that the institution's suspension of the sale of gold was in no wise directed against America, but was a measure for the protection of the bank's gold reserves owing to the demand produced as a result of bad crops in France, which necessitated the purchase of foreign cereals.

The first skirmish with the rebels and the first bloodshed in Sonora in the present insurrection was reported Friday from Montezuma. The rebels numbered fifty and an equal number of civilians, organized by the prefect of Montezuma, clashed at Tampichi, twenty miles southeast of Montezuma. The fight lasted the entire morning of Dec. 28, each force firing from cover. The prefect reports, however, the rebels routed, leaving one dead, four wounded and ten prisoners.

Turkish troops sent out against the Bedouins have driven the revolvers out of El Kerak district in the Vilayet of Syria, near the Dead Sea, after a sanguinary engagement. Official advices state that in the battle the Bedouins lost 450 killed and 600 prisoners. The Turkish losses were seven officers and seventy-seven men.

After an exciting debate in the duma at St. Petersburg Friday, the rights, the nationalists and octoberists, by combining their votes, gained the rejection of a motion demanding urgent necessity for an interpellation on the recent student disorders in Odessa. The duma then adjourned to Jan. 30.

BIRMINGHAM CITIZEN SWEARS TO REMARKABLE STATEMENT

I want to tell you what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root did for my wife. She was troubled with terrible pains in her back and they were such that it deprived her of many night's sleep. There was a thick red sediment in her urine like brick dust. The passage of the urine was very annoying, being of a burning sensation and the complication was making her very thin and weak. The medicine which the doctor gave her did not seem to help her and she was finally persuaded to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I purchased one bottle of the large size for her and it helped her greatly. After she had taken three bottles she did not have any more trouble with her kidneys. It has been seven years since she took Swamp-Root and she is now well and healthy. At the time of her kidney trouble, she weighed 130 pounds, and she now weighs 185. My wife is 52 years of age and cheerfully recommends Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to her friends and feels very thankful that she found a remedy, with such wonderful merit.

We give you absolute permission to publish this in any way you wish.

Yours very truly,
D. R. RIDENHOUR,
Cor. 4th Ave. and 20th St.
Birmingham, Ala.

State of Alabama
Jefferson County }

I, E. G. Stevens, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, certify that D. R. Ridenhour, known to me as such, personally appeared before me this 31st day of July, 1909, and made oath that the above statement was true in substance and fact.

E. G. STEVENS,
Notary Public.

Letter to
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The young man waited for the millionaire's reply.

"I don't blame you for wanting to marry my daughter," said the latter. "And now how much do you suppose you and she can worry along on?"

The youth brightened up. "I—I think, he cheerfully stammered, "that \$200,000 well invested, would produce a sufficient income."

The millionaire turned back to his papers.

"Very well," he said, "I will give you \$100,000, providing you raise a similar amount."

And the young man went away sorrowing.

The Patient Townsman.

"So you got to work in spite of the snow drifts?"

"Yes. But I don't see why the city folks should not follow the example of country people and put up a strong kick for good roads."

The Kind.

"I think that chauffeur had great nerve to make love to his employer's daughter."

"So he had—motor nerve."

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Send to-day for a copy of our medical examination blank and Guide to Health, which we will mail you promptly, and if you will answer all the questions, returning blank to us, our doctors will carefully diagnose your case and advise you fully, without a penny charge.

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Package 25 cents.



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FOR SORE THROAT. It penetrates quickly, removes all inflammation and reduces the swelling of the glands. To obtain best results saturate a linen bandage and bind about the throat a few hours or over night, repeating next day if in a severe case. H. A. Cassar, Gibsland, La., writes:— "I shall today buy another bottle of your Mexican Mustang Liniment, the first bottle having done the old lady so much good. She has been troubled with sore throat, and your liniment does her more good than anything else she has tried."

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.



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SCIENCE IN FARMING

One of Prime Necessities Throughout Entire Country.

Soils of Country Are Greatest Asset Nation Has and Progress in All Directions Depends Largely on Their Condition.

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, in a recent address delivered in Chicago, told of the necessity of better farming throughout the entire country. In the course of his remarks he said:

To stop a growing decrease in the yield of the average acre, the government has made provision for the establishment of agricultural colleges and experimental stations. Within the last few years the acre has been responding better and the yield is increasing. Conservation of natural resources has had a great deal of attention lately. I think broad-minded men will have no difficulty in reaching the conclusion that the soils of the country are the greatest asset the nation has, that progress in all directions depends upon the condition of the soil, and that there is no material inquiry of such great value as what pertains to the soils of the United States. The notion is not worth being entertained that any of our soils are beyond redemption.

The people of the older nations of the world took care of fertility of the soil as a matter of prime necessity, and long ago ascertained the proper succession of crops and their relation to the soil, the food of man, and the food of animals.

They knew the soil must be fed, that proper physical conditions must be maintained, and they learned from experience how to do it. They learned that the decaying plant returned to the soil is the best food the growing plant can have. They became aware that the removal of the crops from the farm resulted in soil deterioration unless the equivalent was returned from some source. They had discovered the value of the legume in farm management long before Hellriegel discovered its office in fixing nitrogen in the soil.

The southern states are making great progress in agriculture, and instances of production, indicating what the soil can be made to do, might be cited. Boys under sixteen years of age in South Carolina grew 228 bushels of corn to an acre. Even in the great corn belt nothing of that kind has ever been done. The average in the corn belt is quite low; that average might be greatly increased.

Each of 46,400 boys under sixteen years of age has grown corn or potatoes or tobacco or some other crop during the season just passed. Whatever the boy is doing interests the mature man. The southern states are offering prizes to boys who have organized themselves into clubs for the purpose of bringing up to full activity the productive powers of the southern soil.

That might be done in other sections of the country with great profit. The boy of 16 who has grown two or three times the average amount of corn grown on an acre in his state, begets an interest in the farm. He sees the profit resulting from good management. He learns his first lesson with regard to fertilizing and with regard to cultivation, the proper selection of seed, and all that; and he also learns the most valuable lessons he will ever get in his life.

Work similar to this need not be confined to corn, tobacco and potatoes, but might also be done with regard to all other farm interests.

Keep Stock Growing.

Young stock should always be kept growing. It doesn't pay to let colts fight flies all summer on thin pasture.

PLOW FOR RECLAIMED SWAMP

Peculiar Character of Louisiana Soil Causes Development of Unusual Mechanical Device.

The peculiar character of the soil in the reclaimed swamps of Louisiana has caused the development of an unusual mechanical device, known technically as the "caterpillar."

When the water is drained away from the swamp lands the soil at first is so soggy that a horse cannot walk on it. For some time this sponginess makes it impossible to do anything toward development.

The necessity of plowing the land, and also rolling it, caused makers of traction engines to put broad wheels on light machines. These wheels are connected by a belt of heavy wood that forms a roadway wherever the machine goes. The movable sidewalk under the machine is broad enough so that the engine does not become mired. When the soil has been rolled and plowed in this manner it quickly becomes firm enough for ordinary farming.

DEVICE FOR CORN PLANTING

Drops Kernels Neatly Into Rows and Spade-Like Apparatus Covers Them Over—Works Easy.

Among the many implements invented from time to time to make the life of the farmer easier is the corn-planter shown here and designed by an Oklahoma man. It will save the farmer from many an aching back, for where he formerly had to stoop innumerable times in sowing corn and covering up the trenches, this device will enable him to walk along the rows with head and shoulders erect. The general shape of this apparatus is shown in the cut. Below the handle



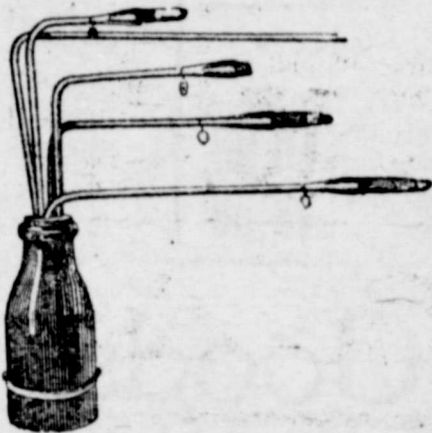
A Corn-Planting Device.

is a lever, which can easily be operated by the same hand that carries the implement. This lever controls a hinged lip at the tapering bottom of the receptacle, which, of course, holds the corn kernels, and when it is pressed the lip opens a crack and lets the kernels filter through. When the pressure on the lever is removed the lip closes by means of a spring. The little spade-like arrangement at the bottom, also controlled by the lever, is used to scrape the dirt into the trench as the corn is sowed.

MACHINE FOR CIGAR SMOKING

Curious Apparatus Used by Department of Agriculture to Test Quality of Tobacco.

The curious apparatus here illustrated is a cigar-smoking device used at the Department of Agriculture at Washington to test the burning qualities of cigars. The smoking is accomplished by allowing the water in the glass vessel at the left to escape gradually through tubes. This movement of water creates a vacuum, and



Cigar-Smoking Machine.

as the air is sucked into the vacant part of the vessel the suction causes a pull on the cigars, four of which are smoked at a time. The action is exactly the same as when a smoker draws air through a cigar by puffing.

Good Brooding Hen.

To make good brooders, hens should be very gentle. It is often necessary to handle the hen when she is sitting. If she is excitable and irritable, she is apt to break the eggs or injure the chicks.

General Farm Notes

If you have alfalfa hay give the brood sows a feed of it daily.

If you have colts to break, do not try to teach them too much at once.

Exercise will help make the streak of lean and streak-of-fat that is desired.

Bright oat straw makes very good roughage for horses not working hard during the winter months.

Do the pigs squeal because they are hungry or cold? Find out; there is no profit in either condition.

Cold pressed cottonseed cake should be fed at the rate of about one pound to nine pounds of corn.

There is a growing demand for good bacon. Ranga breeds, with tender, lean, juicy meat are the ones to bring profit.

The large Pekin ducks are profitable to raise. The small common ducks do not weigh enough to make them profitable.

For the Opera



IT IS at the opera that women may indulge the love for finery (which Mother Nature has made so strong an instinct in them) without let or hindrance. No one is accused of overdressing there, so long as she arrives at good effect. Each one may interpret the mode to her own fancy or depart from it if she will, to exploit that of another age. But the beauties of today do not need to excursion into the past in their adorning. Gowns of today are modeled on lovely lines and colors, and details are beautiful. The best fabrics are so good in color that a gathering of many hues will hardly show one that clashes with the others. Like the many-colored oriental embroideries, each color is the note in a harmony.

Green has proven its strength as a means of making a noticeable and elegant costume. Two gowns of this, one in emerald satin and the other a lighter green chiffon, were worn on the evening of the production of "Thais" at Chicago, when all the boxes at the opera were brilliant with gay attire. They were not to be overlooked, such was their strength and distinction. The satin was trimmed with splendid gold embroidery and bore off the laurels for that evening, as the handsomest costume.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

DAINTY LACE WAIST.



This dainty waist is of white lace with plastron of mousseline de soie,

Everyone wears a scarf. Much glitter and much soft and exquisite color mark these lovely accessories. They are in the highest favor and are likely to remain so for some time to come. They are long and are often thrown over the head in the transit to and from the play. Where one chooses to wear a quiet gown, the gay scarf or the bespangled one does wonders in the way of brightening up the costume.

A pretty gown of gold-brown velvet with chiffon combined in the waist, a cream net collar and small round guimpe, and with a little gold lace introduced, was a simple affair by comparison with the many gorgeous costumes about it. It was cut round length (as so many are) and was a smart visiting gown. The brilliant yellow and gold spangled scarf and the lovely coiffure, with its wide band of gold and mass of smooth puffs, made the ensemble one of the successes of the evening. But perhaps the raven hair and smooth, creamy skin of the wearer, and, more than all, the pair of dark and brilliant eyes she possessed, lent a splendor to her apparel. Certainly no one was more admired and no one so unconscious of it apparently, than she of the gold scarf.

which is ornamented with two rows of embroidered buttons.

The corslet and girdle, the latter knotted in the back, are of light blue liberty.

Cretonne Shades.

The newest and prettiest thing in home decorations is the lamp shade of shirred cretonne or flowered silk. For these heavy wire frames are purchased, the round shape being the best. The cretonne or silk is then shirred tightly under this frame, and clamped or glued to it. A narrow border of furniture gimp conceals the joining place.

In tapestry this variety of lamp shade becomes really gorgeous. The idea, of course, can be applied in any of these materials to candle shades as well.

Pretty Table Decorations.

Smilax is a pretty and effective decoration for the dinner table. It is not expensive, as it can be used three or four times, provided it is completely submerged in cold water between, and then gently shaken and dried before use.

On the Dog.
A small West Philadelphia boy may be an author some day. He has just finished his first essay. It is on a dog.
"A dog is a animal with four legs, a tale and pants but he never changes them. He wags his tale when he is glad and sits on it when he is sorry. A dog is a useful animal because he bites burglars but he is more trouble than he is worth when he tracks mud on the carpet. A bull dog is the king of beests."



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Election Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

On this, the 2d day of January, 1911, this court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of S. E. Howard and B. R. Eaves and other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, in the sum of twenty-four (24) thousand dollars, bearing five (5) per cent per annum rate of interest, maturing forty (40) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof;

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, on the 4th day of February, 1911, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of twenty-four (24) thousand dollars, bearing five per cent. rate of interest and maturing forty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Grapeland, Texas, and Dalys, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: B. R. Eaves, at Grapeland, Texas, and T. F. Dailey, at Dalys, Texas.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road Improvement District Act, passed by the first called session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of

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Misses bleached cotton Vests and Pants, medium weight, light fleece, age 10 to 18, a garment	40c
A Suit.....	75c
Misses bleached Union Suits, medium weight, light fleeced, drop seat, ages 8 to 18, a suit...	50c

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3.50 Misses Coats priced at.....	2.50
3.00 Misses Capes priced at.....	2.00
2.50 Misses Coats priced at.....	1.90
2.00 Misses Coats priced at.....	1.65

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Mens heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, nicely made, ribbed cuffs and ankles, light gray color, 36 to 42, a garment.....

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Boys' Ribbed Shirts and Drawers with light fleece, 26 to 34, a garment.....	25c
Boys' Ribbed Union Suits, snug fitting, elastic goods, ecru, 2 to 12, a suit.....	50c

Mens' Sweaters.

We have a complete range of sweaters in all sizes and all popular colors and white, and the prices at which they are offered should induce every man to buy one.

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Double bed size Comforts at \$1.35, \$1.90 and.....	2.00

Overshoes.

Wet feet cause colds and pneumonia. Keep your feet dry by wearing rubber shoes.	
Mens' all rubber Overshoes a pair.....	75c
Mens' rubber Overshoes with Jersey tops, a pair.....	\$1.00
Ladies' all rubber Overshoes a pair.....	50c
Ladies rubber Overshoes with Jersey tips and light weight Zephyr Slippers for dress wear.....	90c
Misses' all rubber Overshoes, 11 to 2, a pair.....	50c

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said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. one, of Houston county, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. one, of Houston county, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

E. WINFREE,
County Judge Houston county, Texas.

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 bases its arguments on analysis and statements of chemists and scientists occupying the highest positions in America.

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Resolutions for the New Year.

1. That every man lives for a purpose; that the noblest of all is, to make the world better while you live.

2. That we will send forth the greatest effort of our lives to make this the best year for living; that it is not all of life to live; that while living, we ought, as far as possible, help the other fellow.

3. That we will all resolve in the beginning by living right—to honor God and our country.

4. We will start in the New Year by trading at Howard's.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be at Grapeland on Saturday, January 11, 1911, for the purpose of collecting 1910 taxes.

A. L. GOOLSBY,
Tax Collector Houston county, Texas.