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### Legislative Letter.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—The 32nd Legislature has opened with a blaze of glory and the capital city is illuminated like a birthday cake. The solons are as fine a lot of fellows as ever undertook to think in new channels. There are currents and undercurrents in politics but the influence for progress in the 32nd legislature is as strong as the gulf stream and is sweeping everything before it. That a flood of bills will be introduced no one doubts; it would not be possible to assemble so large a body of men without having a few who are as nutty as a pecan tree in the fall of the year but the legislature as a whole looks good. The first week of the session is being taken up in the election of officers and appointment of committees. The inauguration of the new Governor on the 17th is the topic of absorbing interest and the statesmen are too busy scrambling for dress suits to pass laws. The Governor's message will form the key note for legislative activities.

#### Texas Leads.

The entire country has been suffering from an overgorge of legislation and Texas is the first state in the Union to enter the turning basin and the entire nation is on the housetop watching us as we round the circle. From the view point of legislative sight seeing it forms the most spectacular event of the 20th century and from the standpoint of importance it eclipses anything in the history of our state, not excepting the battle of San Jacinto, for peace has its victories no less than war. The tremendous momentum under which we are traveling renders the task of turning the big vessel in so short a time and so narrow a space a most difficult feat and one that will shake the ship of state from stern to stern but we have a skillful pilot who knows both the vessel and the waters and the turning will be a triumph in statesmanship and those who are at the wheel will go down in history as patriots of peace.

#### Official Changes.

There are many new faces around the capital building. Politics usually plays such tricks. The hearts of a number of the old employes are going up and down like a churn dasher awaiting final announcements. After all political pies are mighty little and are cut in short slices.

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&  
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### Elected Officers.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, held last Tuesday evening at the bank, the following officers and directors were elected: Geo. E. Darsey, Pres.; W. F. Murchison, Vice Pres.; W. D. Granbury, Cashier; W. F. Murchison, P. L. Fulgham, J. H. Beazley, T. S. Kent, Joe Adams, Geo. E. Darsey, W. G. Darsey, Directors.

### Rock Hill News

Jan. 9.—There is a great deal of sickness among our people at this time. Among those sick are Mrs. Alfred Luce, little Leonard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Streetman, and Mr. J. P. Willis, who is dangerously ill. The cause of this sickness is la-grippe or pneumonia. There are several others who have been sick, but are better now, and we hope those now sick will soon be well.

There were two good sermons preached at Antrim Saturday night and Sunday morning by Rev. W. D. Andrews.

Our school is progressing very nicely. There is a big attendance and several new pupils have been added to the roll. There has been a great improvement made in the school building the past month. It has been ceiled and much other work done, and now we have a nice building.

The W. O. Ws. have placed a nice monument over the grave of Mr. Ben F. Huggins.

We extend best wishes to the editor and all the readers of the Messenger.

#### ROCK HILL YOUTH.

Mr. W. H. Kolb resigned his position with Mr. T. S. Kent on account of being unable to find a house to move his family into. Odell Paris has taken charge of the business.

Stanley Weisinger and family have moved back to Grapeland from Diboll. Stanley was nursing a bad hand, caused by a lamp exploding and he attempted to throw it out of the house.

We are requested to announce that Rev. I. L. Dickey will preach at the Christian church Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon will deliver an address on Sunday schools. Everybody is invited to attend, especially Sunday school pupils.

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John R. Owens of Palestine is visiting in Grapeland this week.

#### WOMAN FARMER.

Lady Carlisle is an English woman who was an expert farmer, having several thousand acres under cultivation at Castle Howard. She is quite an orator, and sometimes preaches sermons and sometimes talks to the people on her place on temperance and other subjects.

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Bands, Hames,**

**Traces, Single  
Trees, Double  
Trees, Cross-Cut  
Saws, Hand Saws,  
Files, Axes, Hoes,  
and a full line of  
Farm Tools and  
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# THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

## NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

## THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

### WASHINGTON.

Whatever the outcome of the contest over the right of William Lorimer to a seat in the senate as a senator from Illinois, which is scheduled to begin in open senate this week, it is agreed that the preliminaries have demonstrated in a striking manner the value of the senatorial primary, now in vogue in so many states, as a means of keeping members of the upper chamber of congress responsible to public sentiment.

A contribution designed to clarify the confused situation which has arisen over the question of the right of the United States to fortify the Panama Canal was submitted by former Senator Foraker of Ohio to President Taft who made it public. Through a period during which the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was negotiated and ratified by both the United States and Great Britain, Senator Foraker advised with John Hay, then secretary of state, and made many of the suggestions which were incorporated in the treaty, preserving to this government the right to take such means as it deemed necessary to protect the canal property and shipping without specifically outlining fortifications.

Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, told the story of his trip to the frozen north at a hearing Saturday before a subcommittee of the house committee on national affairs, the purpose being to furnish proof of his attainment of the north pole on April 5, 1909, in connection with pending legislation for national recognition of his achievements. He produced all of his original memoranda and answered numerous questions.

The hearing of the house committee on Indian contracts Friday was void of sensational interest. Notwithstanding that the committee inspected \$25,000 worth of paid checks of Lawyer Cornish of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, the checks were of no aid to the committee. The bank's record of the twenty-seven drafts for \$25,000 each showed that nearly all of the \$750,000 fee found its way ultimately on deposit in the Denison and Sherman (Tex.) banks.

President Taft sent to congress Thursday a message transmitting a report of Secretary of War Dickinson in regard to his recent trip to the Philippines. He also sent a message transmitting a report of the joint army and navy board defining the laws governing questions of precedence when army and navy troops land at the place, and detailing the way in which the branches of the service can cooperate in expeditions.

### DOMESTIC.

The receipts of the Galveston custom house for Saturday were \$29,800, one of the biggest January days' receipts for a number of years. As a matter of comparison, showing the size of the receipts, the records of the office show that the total receipts for the entire month of January, 1910, were \$23,761.05, a difference of only \$7,038.95 from the entire month last year.

Senator Claude Hudspeth, the lawyer-ranchman from the cacti, has arrived in Austin for the session and will introduce his wolf scalp bounty bill at the very start. The senator proposes to appropriate \$100,000 for the eradication of the wild animals which prey on sheep and cattle and that will be the purpose of his bill. He succeeded in having a similar bill passed four years ago, but Governor Campbell vetoed it.

Calling attention to the decrease in exports of cotton seed meal and cake from New Orleans, C. B. Coate, chairman of the cotton seed products committee of the New Orleans Board of Trade, in his annual report charges that the decrease from 223,729 tons four years ago, to 94,212 tons for 1909, is due to exorbitant charges for labor in New Orleans, high railroad freight rates, the refusal of roads to provide track scales at terminals and indifference on the part of the exporters. Mr. Coate declares that unless some steps are taken at once the export of meal and cake from New Orleans will soon become a thing of the past.

Driving his machine nearly a mile high and speeding it at the rate of seventy miles an hour, Rene Barriere flew over a large section of the city of Dallas Friday in the \$10,000 Blériot monoplane with which the late John B. Moisant circled the Statue of Liberty in New York.

The Washington-Alaska Bank, which has \$1,000,000 on deposit, suspended payment Thursday, and F. W. Hawkins was appointed receiver by the federal court Friday. The cause assigned was the failure of Vice-President Jackson to realize on money invested in the Gold & Lumber Company. Several depositors, with claims of \$11,000, attached the bank property and this led to the suspension. The suspended bank is expected to pay 50c on the dollar.

A simple prayer constituted the funeral services over the body of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia at his late home in Washington Friday. President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Chief Justice White, members of the cabinet and supreme court, as well as many members of the diplomatic corps the senate and the house gathered at the Elkins home and listened to an impressive prayer by the Rev. Dr. Radcliffe, prior to the removal of the body to Elkins, W. Va.

James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor last August in New York City, was sentenced Wednesday to twelve years' imprisonment. He was convicted in Jersey City on an indictment charging him not with shooting Mayor Gaynor, but with assaulting with intent to kill William E. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning of New York City.

The state department of education Tuesday made the apportionment of the available school fund for January 50c for each of 965,269 children shown in the last Texas scholastic census—a total of \$484,134. With this payment the state will have paid off \$1.75 on its apportionment of \$5.50 for the scholastic year or 10c more than had been paid off at January last year, when the annual apportionment was \$4.25.

At the closing session of the Texas Zionist Convention at Houston Tuesday, Austin won the convention for 1912 over Fort Worth; President L. A. Freed of San Antonio was re-elected for the third term, and Miss Lydia Littleman was re-elected secretary, I. D. Geeth not being a candidate for re-election for the latter office.

The seismograph at the Loyola College in New Orleans Tuesday indicated an earthquake of great violence within 4,000 miles of New Orleans, as nearly as can be judged. The direction is believed to be southwest.

Wanton murder was committed on Tuesday by two bandits who held up the Southern Pacific overland limited at Rees, Utah, and shot to death a negro porter and wounded another before relieving the 100 passengers of all their money and jewels.

In the unanimous decisions rendered Tuesday the supreme court declared its emphatic approval of the Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska laws for guaranteeing the deposits, in banks. Extended opinion was delivered in only one case, that involving the Oklahoma law. In the Kansas case a brief opinion was delivered and in the Nebraska case the opinion was only four or five lines. Both the latter cases were based upon that from Oklahoma.

### FOREIGN.

Robles Dominguez, after fifty days' imprisonment in the penitentiary at the City of Mexico, confessed Sunday to having been Madero's treasurer. He had resisted all efforts to force him to reveal his exact connection with the rebellion until persuaded that the cause was utterly lost. He then gave the authorities a list of those subscribing funds and an account of their distribution. Dominguez was said to have declined proffered appointments, first as governor of Guanajuato, and later as governor of the federal district under the government which Madero proposed to establish.

Further reports from the earthquake zone indicate that the damage to the town of Przhewalsk, Turkestan, in the territory of Semiretchensk was comparatively slight but that many lives were lost through landslides on the roads to that place.

The central station of the electric and telephone plant at Santiago Chile, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Ten dining, Pullman and presidential cars were also burned. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Prince Albert of Monaco Saturday issued a proclamation establishing a constitutional government for the principality of Monaco, in fulfillment of his promise made following an agitation by his 1,200 subjects.

The court of appeals in Paris Wednesday confirmed the decision of the civil tribunal at Rheims, which condemned Cardinal Ludovic Lucon, archbishop of Rheims to pay \$100 damages to the Public School Teachers' Association. The cardinal was convicted Feb. 25, 1910, of attempting to damage the public schools by signing an episcopal letter forbidding the use in the public schools of certain textbooks to which the church objected.

## SENATORS SELECTED NAMES

THIRTY-FIVE POSITIONS IN SENATE WERE FILLED.

Hudspeth Will Be President Pro Tem. Names of Other Appointees Leak Out and Are Given.

Austin, Tex.—Following the usual custom, the senators caucused Monday and selected the names of those who are to hold positions in the next senate. A total of thirty-five were chosen but the caucus adopted a resolution not to give out the names because they had not been assigned to the positions they will occupy. A committee was appointed to go over the qualifications of the lucky ones and to designate the places to which they will be elected at this session of the senate. The committee consists of Senators C. V. Terrell, H. B. Terrell, Watson, Peeler and Sturgeon.

Senator Claude B. Hudspeth of the El Paso district will be the next president pro tem. A fight had been brewing on that place. Senator Hudspeth is an anti. The pros have seventeen members in the next senate and the anti fourteen. It was first rumored that the pros had split among themselves, but they now say that such is not the case. It was understood that Senator R. E. Cofer of Cooke County would be put by the pros for president pro tem, but he was not nominated. The pros explain that two of their number Ward and Perkins, had pledged themselves to vote for Hudspeth because of warm personal friendship, before the new senators were elected, and that they stood by their promises. Their votes with the fourteen anti, would elect Senator Hudspeth and there will be no contest.

Senator Perkins was chairman of the caucus and he was chosen to nominate Senator Hudspeth for president pro tem. Senator Vaughan was chosen caucus-secretary.

Each senator was allowed to name one person for office. There were thirty senators present, Senator Murray of Wilson County being the only absentee. It was resolved that Lieutenant Governor Davidson be allowed to appoint the notarial clerk, his own private secretary, postmistress, all pages and porters.

One thing the caucus did was to give ex-Senator E. I. Kellie a place. The committee will assign him and he will probably be doorkeeper or assistant doorkeeper. Senator Kellie is a confederate veteran and has served in the house and senate, having been defeated for re-election to the senate by V. A. Collins of Beaumont, who participated in the caucus. Kellie is an anti and Collins a pro.

Although the names were refused the press, it is known that Claude D. Smith will be returned to his old position of secretary of the senate. R. M. Gilmore will again be journal clerk, Rev. H. M. Sears is to be chaplain again, M. F. Hornbuckle of Bosque County will be re-elected sergeant-at-arms, D. F. Hughes of Limestone County will be returned as assistant sergeant-at-arms. Frank Smith was given his old place as engrossing clerk.

Mrs. Annie Throckmorton Shirley, former postmistress, will be given a clerical position, as will Cliff Cates of Decatur, Mary McSpadden of Amarillo, Theodora Bell of Houston, Eula Hurllock of McLennan County and John M. Gano of Travis County.

### Hogs Better Than Cotton.

Brenham, Tex.—Mr. E. H. Frank of Washington County owns and operates one of the biggest hog ranches in the state. He has already 200 acres in his hog pasture and will at an early date enlarge it. In season Mr. Frank ships hogs in carload lots and he finds the raising of these animals vastly more remunerative than the planting of cotton.

### Gusher Near Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—An oil gusher has been brought in at a depth of 1,800 feet in the Electra field, twenty-six miles west of Wichita Falls. The well is known as Waggoner No. 5 and spouted sixty feet high. It was immediately cut off into a pipe line to a storage tank, and is producing an estimate of 1,000 barrels per day.

### East Texas Tobacco Crop.

Nacogdoches, Tex.—The tobacco crop in East Texas has been larger, this year than ever before in its history. Grades are declared by government experts to be exceptionally fine. At this point alone 200,000 pounds is in storage awaiting better conditions prior to marketing.

### Western Firemen Generous.

San Francisco.—By voluntary contributions the members of the San Francisco fire department have raised \$1,000 for the benefit of the families of their fellow fire fighters who lost their lives in the stock yards fire at Chicago and \$500 for the widows and orphans made by the Philadelphia conflagration.

## CHILD'S GIFT REAL CHARM

Rescued Father From Despondency and Proved the Foundation of Fortune.

A certain business man has a curious little charm for his watch chain. He wouldn't sell it for \$1,000; no, nor two, nor three. His little child gave it to him one day when, as he says, he was "down."

"I had lost every cent I had in the world, and there at my desk, my head on my arms, I was thinking of a possible way to end it, when my little child came up to me and asked: 'What does "ruined" mean, papa?' And then I knew I had been groaning loud enough to be heard and understood. 'You said "ruined" paper. What does it mean?' "It means I haven't any money, baby. Papa's a poor man.' The little feet pattered away, then back again, and here on my watch chain is what she gave me. Not a great fortune—no, but the foundation of one. Whatever I've got since came from it, for it gave me courage."—The Christian Herald.

## IF YOU WOULD BE WELL KEEP YOUR KIDNEYS WELL.

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### A Little Mixed.

Admiral Evans, at a luncheon in San Francisco, said of a naval policy he disliked:

"It is mixed and illogical. It reminds me of Bob Backstay, who became engineer on a submarine."

"Bob," said a friend, "don't you find it dangerous work, this knocking about in a submarine deep beneath the sea?"

"Yes, very dangerous," Backstay admitted, "but a man's got to do something, you know, to keep his head above water."

### Returning the Compliment.

Mrs. Faraway—I suppose you have forgotten that this is the anniversary of your wedding day?"

Professor Faraway (abstracting himself from comic sections)—Eh? What? Dear me! Is it really? And when is your's, dear?—Stray Stories.

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Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### She Raved.

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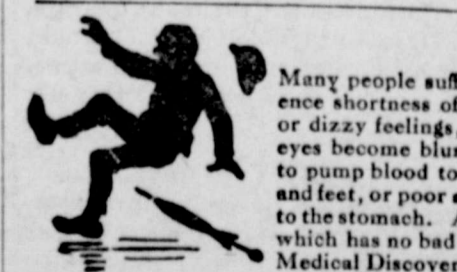
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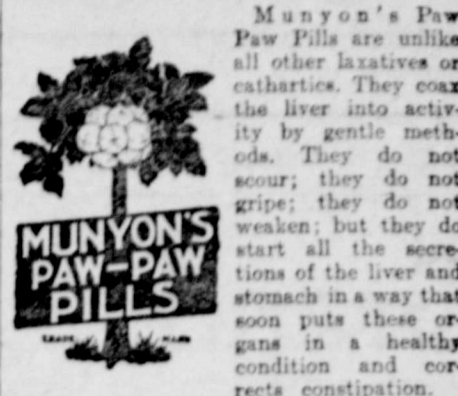


Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stone root (*Collinsonia Canadensis*), Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria Canadensis*), Golden Seal root (*Hydrastis Canadensis*), Queen's root (*Solidago Sviratica*), Black Cherry bark (*Prunus Virginiana*), Mandrake root (*Podophyllum Peltatum*), with triple refined glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no druggrist could imitate.

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## Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

## HOG FEED IN SOUTH

Animal Is More of Herbivorous Nature Than Supposed.

Variety of Crops That Swine Appreciate, Especially When Given in Dry, Clean Place and Not Thrown in Mud and Water.

The hog is more of a herbivorous animal than is generally credited. There is hardly any grass or grain but what hogs will eat when green, and there are many weeds on which they will feed. They will even eat and relish dry hay, such as cowpea hay, soy bean hay, beggarweed hay, and in fact any legume hay, when properly cured. These grasses and hays, however, will not entirely replace the grain in the feed; but they will replace a part of it, and at the same time increase the gain from a given amount of grain. For instance, if 100 pounds of corn fed alone will produce 8 to 10 pounds of pork, this same amount of corn when fed with some green feed will produce from 12 to 15 pounds of pork. This is not mainly due to the nourishment in the green stuff, but rather that the green feed regulates and tones up the digestive and circulatory systems and keeps them in good healthy condition.

The hog is much like any other animal with regard to feed. A variety of feeds is appreciated, especially when they are given in a clean dry place, and not thrown out in the mud and water, as is often done. The following is a list of valuable forage crops for hogs in Florida. The crops on this list will give pasture throughout the entire year.

Dwarf Essex rape may be planted any time from September to November 15. From eight to ten weeks after planting it should give good pasture, and will continue to furnish good grazing until the middle of March. Rape will stand several degrees of frost, and so makes an excellent winter pasture in Florida. With the pasturing properly managed and liberal fertilizing, three good crops may be had during the growing season. Yields of 14 to 16 tons per acre have been secured on the experiment station grounds. Rape costs from \$1.30 to \$1.60 per ton, according to the yield obtained and the cost of fertilizing.

Japanese cane may be planted any time from November 15 to April 1. It will give abundant grazing from the following November to March 1. Perhaps we have no other forage crop that will produce such an enormous growth of green feed as will Japanese cane. It may be pastured, or cut and fed to hogs in the lot. A yield of 20 to 25 tons per acre is not too much to expect. In a test at the experiment station last year, the yields per acre from eight plots were from 16 to 27 tons, with an average yield per acre of 19.8 tons. The cost of growing this crop is about \$30 per acre, for the first year. The cost per acre for the following years should not exceed \$12.50 to \$15. After the first year it can be produced for from 40 to 60 cents per ton.

Rye, oats and barley may be sown during September and October. With favorable conditions they should furnish good pasturage in from eight to ten weeks. They should, if not over-pastured, continue to give good pasturage until the following April. Sorghum may be planted in the latter part of February or early in March. With good growing weather, it should furnish good pasturage until frost kills it in November. Sorghum will yield from 8 to 16 tons per acre. The cost of growing it varies from \$12 to \$15 per acre. Chufas and peanuts may be planted in March or April, and will supply feed from August to December.

Sweet potatoes may be planted any time from April to July 10, and will give an abundant pasturage from October to December. A yield of 150 to

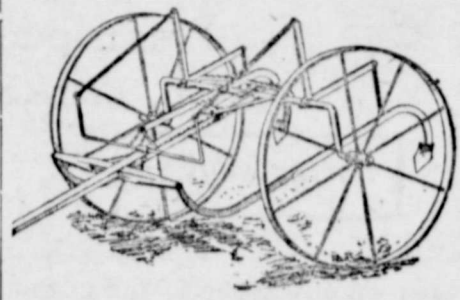
200 bushels per acre has been secured on the experiment station farm. Velvet beans should be planted from March 15 to May 1, and will furnish good grazing from November to March. Cowpeas and soy beans are also useful. They may be planted any time from April to July. In from two to three months they will give an abundance of feed.

For permanent pasture it is doubtful if we can get anything better than Bermuda and Johnson grass. These do not furnish pasturage for the entire year, but can be depended upon from early spring until late fall. To grow these crops successfully, the ground must be thoroughly prepared, given a liberal application of fertilizer, and properly cultivated during the growing season of the crop.

## TO REGULATE A CULTIVATOR

Machine Arranged So Depth of Plowing May Be Easily Adjusted by Driver on Soft Soil.

In the use of riding cultivators, the variation of the soil in respect to hardness and softness offers great difficulty. The plows may be set to run two inches deep, while the wheels sink normally about half an inch, but when soft soil is encountered the wheels may sink much farther, causing the plows to sink say, three or four inches, and thus the plants are liable to be entirely covered. The cultivator illustrated herewith is arranged to overcome this difficulty, en-



Adjustable Cultivator.

abling the driver to regulate the depth regardless of the condition of the soil, and regardless of whether one wheel sinks farther than the other.

## GOOD CARE FOR BROOD SOWS

Florida Breeder Tells How He Makes Hog Raising Profitable Business—Animals Kept Healthy.

(By LEE EASTMAN, Florida.)  
I have a ten-acre field of clover, peas and other green feed where the brood sows can wander at will, a good clean hog house and pens opening in this field.

I always see that each sow sleeps in a bed by herself with her pigs. This can be done by having low partitions in the house and a little attention at night to see that each sow has her own nest.

Often the pigs are smothered by the mother pigs fighting over the beds.

If farmers would give their pigs the same attention that they do their horses and cows, raising hogs would be a very profitable business in these times of high-priced meats.

Even if grain is high, the ten-acre field helps out, as on that the pigs will not need more than half the grain.

They are, too, much healthier, and the sows are in a strong, healthy condition at farrowing time.

## Business of Fruit Growers.

The Union Italian Colony of Fruit Growers, a Hammonton (N. J.) society, shipped to commission men this year \$86,000 worth of fruit. Of this three per cent., \$2,580, was returned to the colony and divided according to each man's shipments after deducting \$1.60 from each for running expenses. Besides, \$50,000 were received for cash sales right at the Hammonton station.

tein. It can't be done. Protein should be fed in the cheapest form, whether in bran gluten or oil meal.

Garget is simply a general term used to describe all inflammatory conditions of the cow's udder which give rise to a change in the appearance, consistency and quantity of the milk.

It is certainly contrary to the idea of a silo to have a tile drain leading from the bottom of it. The silo is supposed to be an air-tight receptacle.

Large numbers of valuable ewe lambs are lost as breeders to flock owners, because they have been improperly cared for to develop the strong and desirable characteristics transmitted to them.

It too frequently happens that a mature male is discriminated against when a breeding animal is being looked for.

Barley is one of our best grain feeds for hogs.

Tamworths and Yorkshires are more strictly the bacon type of hog than the Berkshire, especially the old-fashioned Berk.

The proportion of really successful sires is quite small.

## CONDENSED HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS

Sunday, January 1, was the eighty-fourth birthday of Gen. "Tige" Cabel.

John Wheelan, Jr., a prominent citizen of Corpus Christi, who accidentally wounded himself by a gunshot Friday afternoon, died as a result of his injuries.

Nine persons were injured, one severely, when Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 7, westbound, ran into a defective rail at the water tank, about a mile east of Mesquite at 7:25 Saturday morning.

The postoffice department has announced that the name of Tarpon postoffice has been changed to Port Aransas.

Minnie Hodge, ten years old, daughter of Tom Hodge, was kidnapped from the family home in Houston in the fifth ward. The child was taken through a window from a room in which she was asleep.

Between 150 and 200 men are engaged in the work of building the great viaduct that will span the Trinity river between Dallas and Oak Cliff. The viaduct will be 5,900 feet in length, or one and one-eighth mile. It will cost about \$620,000 when complete.

Four Mexican laborers were killed and three others dangerously hurt in the Santa Fe yards at Canadian, while attempting to replace a derailed engine on the track.

The Frisco has received five additional new oil burners for its engines. This will make twenty in all, and every engine on the road will soon be an oil burner.

What is said to be the largest shipment of tea ever to go out of New Orleans, consigned to one concern, was sent to Dallas. The shipment consisted of an entire carload imported direct from China by a new Orleans company.

Fire at Lockney, Floyd county, Saturday night caused damage amounting to \$20,000. A majority of the business houses on the west side of the square were destroyed by the flames.

F. H. Dukes, of Dallas, aged 61, agent for a St. Louis brick concern, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at the family residence.

W. A. R. Smith, an inmate of the Confederate home, aged 81 years, has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Mrs. Maggie Sowder, a comparatively young widow of Austin.

Jesus Lopez, aged 20, was found dead in his sister's home in El Paso. There were bruises on his head and face.

Five more arrests were made on Navarro County Grand Jury indictments charging the parties with white-capping.

It is reported that the Democratic legislators in Indiana are centering on John W. Kern as their candidate for the United States senate.

An interurban rumor is to the effect that a line is in prospect of building from Mineola to Winnsboro, via Quitman, the county seat of Wood county, and now without railway facilities.

The State Department of Health has just issued a report of the vital statistics for November showing that during the month two sets of triplets were born and fifty-seven sets of twins. Fifty-one sets are white and six colored. The total number of births reported were 4336.

Mrs. J. E. Morris, who resides in McCulloch county, presented her husband with an unusual present Christmas Day in the shape of triplets, all three of the children being boys and weighing five pounds each.

Hubert Schulz, nineteen years old, was killed at Yoakum while firing anvils celebrating the holidays.

Successful experiments by the Departments of Agriculture in the acclimatization and breeding of Egyptian cotton in the southwestern part of the United States have led experts of the Government to believe that this cotton can be grown with profit in this country.

Application has been made and granted in the District Court of Dallas County for a receiver for the Enid, Ochiltree and Western Railroad.

The Commissioners Court of Cameron county has made a test of cement culverts and was so well pleased with it they ordered machinery for making these culverts for each of the four Commissioners. On account of the high price of lumber and the short time a wooden culvert lasted, the culvert proposition has been a very heavy drain on the road and bridge fund.

Tuesday was the coldest day known in San Antonio in ten years. The body of a Mexican, frozen stiff was found in Brackenridge park.

## CANNOT DO ANY DAMAGE

Housewives Will See at a Glance the Valuable Qualities of this New Mop.

A simple and effective form of mop has been designed by a Pennsylvanian. Its chief advantage lies in the absence of springs, balls, levers, heads or other parts of metal framework, which have been known to rust, get out of repair and scratch polished surfaces. The mop is made in two detachable parts—the mop proper and the handle, which is equipped with a hook at one end and a flaring piece that is also detachable. To put this apparatus together the hook is run



through the ring on the mop and the loose metal cap is drawn down over the top, compressing the upper portion of the strands so that they can be drawn up into the hollow end of the handle. In this way there are no protruding metal parts and the device may be used with safety on parquet floors or any polished surfaces which might otherwise be marred by the contact of anything but the soft mop itself. The whole affair is very light and is easy to manipulate.

## MEAT STEW WITH DUMPLINGS

Delicious Dinner Dish Designed to Appeal to Those Seeking Change in Bill of Fare.

Ingredients: Five pounds of a cheaper cut of beef, four cups of potatoes cut into small pieces, two-thirds cup each of turnips and carrots cut into one-half inch cubes, one-half onion, chopped, one-fourth cup of flour, salt and pepper.

Cut the meat into small pieces, removing the fat; try out the fat and brown the meat in it. When well browned, cover with boiling water, boil for five minutes and then cook in a lower temperature until the meat is done. If tender, this will require about three hours on the stove or five hours in the fireless cooker. Add carrots, turnips, onions, pepper, and salt during the last hour of cooking, and the potatoes 15 minutes before serving. Thicken with the flour with cold water. Serve with dumplings. If this dish is made in the fireless cooker the mixture must be reheated when the vegetables are put in. Such a stew may also be made of mutton. If veal or pork is used the vegetables may be omitted or simply a little onion used. Some times for variety the browning of the meat is dispensed with. When white meat such as chicken, veal or fresh pork is used, the gravy is often made rich with cream or milk thickened with flour. The numerous minor additions which may be introduced give the great variety of such stews found in cook books.

## Basketry.

One of the recent magazines contains directions for making a flower bowl in basketry which makes the art seem so simple as to be accomplished by any one. A thin glass finger bowl is used and inclosed in the plain smooth reed. There is something so characteristic and likeable about baskets that they are always acceptable gifts, and when made by the giver, how much more so.

## Two Cleansers.

Boiled potatoes are an excellent substitute for soap when the hands have become soiled by contact with blackened pots and pans. Potato water should, besides, be kept for renovating silk.

Although vinegar may be used to clean the outside of copper cooking utensils, care should be taken to avoid letting any fall on the tin lining of the pan. To clean the pan inside and out, far the best method is to scrub it with soda, hot water and soap.

## Sweet Potatoes.

Boil them until half done, then peel and split them once, take a tin dish and lay them in, sprinkle thick with sugar and a little pepper, plenty of butter, place in the oven and finish cooking.

Large salt cellars are now used on the table, and not the individual ones, and the salt shakers are only used in the kitchen. The large salt cellars are of silver or of glass and two are enough on the table unless it is large, and then four are used.

## PROMINENT ODD FELLOW

Bad Case of Catarrh and Other Complications. Fully Restored by Peruna.



Mr. Chas. L. Sauer.

Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., of Texas, writes from San Antonio, Texas: "Nearly two years ago I accepted a position as secretary and treasurer of one of the leading dry goods establishments of Galveston, Texas. The sudden change from a high and dry altitude to sea level proved too much for me and I became afflicted with catarrh and cold in the head, and general debility to such an extent as to almost incapacitate me for attending to my duties.

"I was induced to try Peruna, and after taking several bottles in small doses I am pleased to say I was entirely restored to my former normal condition and have ever since recommended the use of Peruna to my friends. Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1911.

## TOO FREQUENT.



Connie—Why did you quarrel with Dick?

Grace—Why, he proposed to me last night.

Connie—What of that?

Grace—Why, I accepted him only the night before.

## A Christmas Criticism.

Orville Wright, discussing flying in New York, said to a reporter:

"The French claim to make the best machines, but our foreign order books tell a different story.

"Our foreign order books give the game away like the little Dayton boy at the Christmas treat. He got from the tree at this treat a pair of trousers, and, waving them around his head, he electrified the entire Sunday school by shouting in a loud and joyous voice:

"Oh, ma, these pants must be new. Pa never had a suit like that."

## Absent-Minded.

The professor had just sneezed for the thirtieth time, and it naturally attracted some attention.

"What's the matter with the professor?" asked the visitor. "He appears to have a bad cold."

"Oh, no," said Madame la Professoress. "It is only his fearful absent-mindedness. I left him in charge of the baby for a few moments this morning, and when he cried he gave him the pepper-pot to play with instead of his rattle."—Harper's Weekly.

## OLD COMMON SENSE.

Change Food When You Feel Out of Sorts.

"A great deal depends upon yourself and the kind of food you eat," the wise old doctor said to a man who came to him sick with stomach trouble and sick headache once or twice a week, and who had been taking pills and different medicines for three or four years.

He was induced to stop eating any sort of fried food or meat for breakfast, and was put on Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all medicines.

In a few days he began to get better, and now he has entirely recovered and writes that he is in better health than he has been before in twenty years. This man is 58 years old and says he feels "like a new man all the time."

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

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

## General Farm Notes

A good cosset lamb usually weighs several pounds more than those in the flock.

Top-grafted trees tend to grow upright but this can be overcome by pruning.

When skim milk is fed to poultry, it is worth at least one dollar per hundred.

Every effort should be made to keep the ewe lamb as tame and tractable as possible.

Noontime is the best time to feed chickens raw vegetables such as cabbages, beets and turnips.

Cows should not be made to eat clover hay that has been cut after the blossoms have left it.

It is a too common practice to in-breed. Don't do it. It is easier to secure good cockerels now than it will be later in the season.

Some try to make milk without pro-

## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 1911

### APPRECIATED COMPLIMENT

The Grapeland Messenger came out in holiday attire December 21. The Messenger is evidently prospering, and no one rejoices more on this account than the writer. About six of the best years of our life were given to this paper and the good people of Grapeland. We have never lost interest in them, and never expect to. We watch with keen interest their progress, and lament their misfortunes. The present editor of the Messenger began his career in our service, and we feel toward him as one of our very own. We are not surprised that he has succeeded. In fact, would have been sorely dis-

appointed at anything less. Luker deserves credit for what he has done, yet success has been made easy by the loyal support of his town and community. Some of the best people on earth live at Grapeland. They are loyal to the best interest of their country; and best of all, they know how to show their appreciation of those who labor in their behalf. No wonder they are flourishing like the proverbial bay tree. Such union of purpose is bound to bring success. May the god of reason continue to abide with these good people.—Dr. Robertson, in San Jacinto County News.

The value of farm land is fixed by its nearness to a railroad or public highway, and improved roads add three times the value to adjoining property.

The spirit of progress has taken hold of the people of this community, and everywhere there is a spirit of unity and concerted action for the upbuilding of the community, which means prosperity for each individual in the community.

Good roads tend to open up the rural districts and hasten their full development. Good roads help make prosperity, better education among the rural classes, and they are otherwise the greatest benefactors to the farmers. Vote for the bond issue to build good roads.

Texas has begun the race for 1920 census honors by importing a car load of babies from the east. This, however, is no reflection on the Texas Stork as a population producer, as this splendid bird has worn the blue

ribbon as a census promoter for the past half century, and has kept Texas at the head of Uncle Sam's big family column. Neither can it be construed as dissatisfaction over the work of the immigration agent, whose accomplishments are closely interwoven in the commercial fabric of our progress. It simply means that the commercial clubs are on the alert and have struck a new lead in populating the state, and that they are going to win the pennant in 1920, at all hazards.

We are getting eastern capital, eastern men, and now we are importing eastern babies. There is room for all in Texas.

It is railroad construction that places land in touch with commerce, and it is good roads that places the farmer in touch with the railroads. Good roads are the greatest aid in the development of a community, and money spent for their construction will bring big returns to the farmer.

Farmers whose lands are not accessible to improved public highways are brought face to face with the question as to whether such lands shall remain idle and unproductive, or whether they shall increase the value of their land by improving the roads. Let us settle the question, and settle it now. Let's build good roads.

The land agent is a most useful citizen. He seldom makes a transaction that does not build up his section of the country. When he locates a new farmer he provides a permanent customer for the local merchants and adds to the population and wealth of the community generally. He

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# Liquid Smoke

## FIGARO PRESERVAR WILL SMOKE MEAT

More effectually and give a BETTER FLAVOR than the old method, at ONE-TENTH THE COST of time and money.

Prevents Skippers and Worms when properly applied.

Keeps meat firm and sweet, makes it pure and wholesome. Will not make bad meat good, but will keep sound meat good.

One Quart is sufficient to cure 300 pounds of meat.

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# A. S. PORTER

Prescription Druggist.

Grapeland, Texas

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is an empire builder, and cannot prosper without making the community prosperous, which reminds us that we need a live, hustling real estate dealer in Grapeland.

For the living of a true life, one has to keep the conscience sensitive. Anything of a questionable nature we allow to enter into our speech or actions, blunts the conscience more or less and lessens the beauty and symmetry of life.—Ex.

Don't place too much confi-

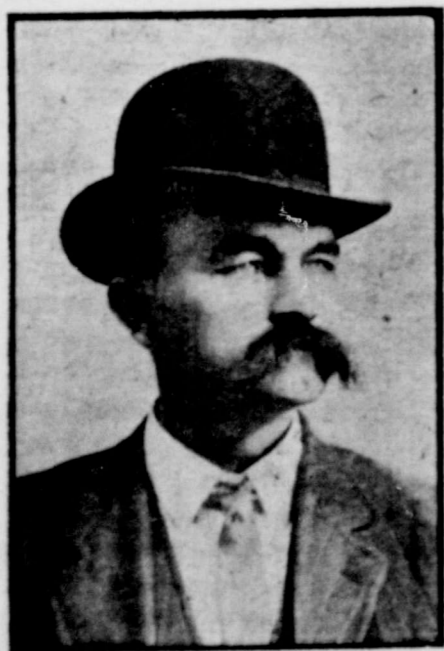
dence in heart-say, nor bother your brain over other people's private affairs, and you'll live longer and happier.

The roof of Will Lively's store caught fire last Thursday morning from sparks flying from the flue, but was discovered and extinguished before any damage was done. This makes the second time this building has caught fire, and watch out. The next time it may go and the town with it.

# That Big Bargain Sale

IS STILL ON AT W. R. WHERRY'S

Will Last Until January 1st, 1912



I WANT to say to my old patrons and friends that I appreciate very highly the business that you have given me in the past and I hope that we may be able to do business together for many years to come. I want to say to all the people in and around Grapeland that I did not come to your town for my health. I came to be one of you—and to build up a trade that would be beneficial to myself and to the people who patronize me. My efforts have been crowned with success so far, and there are greater things for us in the future if we will only work together. Remember that I have no certain article for a leader to get you in my store, then "skin" you on something else. That is not my way of doing business. I want a small profit on everything I sell. And DON'T YOU BE DECEIVED! NO MAN CAN SELL GOODS WITHOUT A PROFIT!

MY MOTTO:

"Quick Sales, Small Profits and the Golden Rule Applied to Business."

# W. R. WHERRY

# The BEST THING for You



If You Want to be  
Well Shod  
Wear  
Friedman-Shelby  
Shoes

Is to Trade at a Place where you can get

QUALITY, QUANTITY and BEST PRICES.

That is the kind of a Store we keep, and we are in a position to take care of your wants in

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHOES, Etc.

We always do our best to please and satisfy our customers. We will certainly appreciate your business, large or small.

## W. H. LIVELY

# FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

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

Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

## Real Bargains for You!

We must sell every piece of WINTER GOODS in the next THIRTY DAYS, if possible. LOTS OF COLD WEATHER to COME BEFORE SPRING. Come now, and buy and see how much you can get for YOUR MONEY. No better stock in the city. Fresh car of the BEST FLOUR MADE will be unloaded this week. You know the Brand, "BEWLEY'S BEST BLUE RIBBON." New Goods arriving EVERY DAY--the BEST GOODS for the BEST MONEY.

Courteous treatment, honesty in weights and measures. Come and see us. We will try to make you feel that it is to your interest.

Respectfully,

## W. F. Murchison

Grapeland, Texas.

George Shaver is erecting a frame store house in new town and will open a grocery when it is completed.

### STRAYED.

2 year old heifer, unmarked, light red color. Liberal reward paid for return to J. J. Brooks.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

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Read the list of unparalleled guarantees given below and you will admit that it is no wonder that the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the leading school of Bookkeeping-Business training, Shorthand, Type-writing and Telegraphy in America. In the first place, we guarantee that every statement made in our catalogue is true and correct and will pay \$100 cash to anyone pointing out an incorrect or misleading statement. In this catalogue we guarantee to give a better course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy in half the time required by other schools teaching other systems. We guarantee to pay railroad fare both ways if the student upon arriving and attending our school ten days is able to show that everything is not up to the standard represented in our catalogue. We guarantee to place our graduates in a higher class of positions than other schools. We also guarantee that we place more of our graduates in good positions each year than any other commercial school. We guarantee to give a Free scholarship to anyone who can find a graduate of the Byrne Simplified Shorthand or Practical Bookkeeping which we have the exclusive right to teach in this state, who has laid aside these systems to master other systems and make a success of them. We also offer a Free scholarship, if, upon investigation, one does not find that we have had many writers and students of other systems of bookkeeping and shorthand to abandon them and take up our systems and go out and make a success with them. We guarantee to save the student in time and board from \$100 to \$200 over what it would cost to finish a similar course in schools teaching other systems. Now, is it any wonder, since we guarantee so much and especially since we guarantee to save our students from \$100 to \$200 in cash and secure them better positions than they could get had they attended another school, that we have had in attendance students from thirty six different states and the largest annual enrollment of any American business college.

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### For Lagging Coughs and Stuffy Colds.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives quick relief and expels the cold from your system. It contains no opiates, is safe and sure.

D. N. Leaverton.

### 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.

### Foley's Kidney Remedy--An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St. Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken."

D. N. Leaverton.

### Reynard News

(Delayed.)

Reynard, Texas, Jan. 2.—It is finished and we are all here ready to report for action. The holidays were rather dull for the young folk as well as the old ones. Everyone got a nice present, even to the old man. Owing to the high price of turkey meat we did not eat much. Of all the presents, guess Oscar Beazley thinks he got the best of all, when Miss Minnie Leach gave herself to him to be his wife. We wish for them much happiness through their journey of life.

The family of T. S. Kent spent a few days at their home, returning to Grapeland Friday.

P. L. Fulgham and family ate Xmas dinner in Crockett with his sister, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Bob Wherry spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jack Beazley.

Nugent Beazley is spending the holidays at home. He has to report for duty on the 4th.

Some of our people tried to work a little but soon found out that Christmas was still in their bones and made a poor job of it.

ZACK.

### Look for the Bee Hive.

On the package when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. None genuine without the bee hive. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar and reject any substitutes.

D. N. Leaverton.

Mrs. Leonard Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodson, departed for Priscilla last week to visit. Leonard followed after his wife Monday to take care of their two little children.

### A Reliable Cough Medicine.

Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure."

D. N. Leaverton.

Saturday was a busy day in Grapeland and lots of people were in town trading and the merchants report a good business.

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.

Frank Taylor and Henry Dailey have purchased the Hickey building on back street and moved their meat market there Saturday.

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.

**FOLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE**  
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION.

## Hays Spring News

(Delayed.)

Jan. 1.—Since my last communication Xmas has come and gone and no great event has taken place in our community.

On the evening of the 23rd the school children and teacher pulled off a part of their Xmas at the school house by having a Xmas tree in which quite a lot of presents had been placed for the children, and of course the little folks were all highly pleased with the occasion. Then the school was suspended until the holidays were over. Aside from this we had no other community affair that I know of worth mentioning.

B. R. Eaves' children, which are well scattered over the state, came in home to spend Xmas with the old folks, and quite a nice reception dinner was given them on last Tuesday, and some of their relatives and friends were invited to come and partake of the good things of life, and everyone present seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spence visited relatives near Tyler during the holidays, they having returned home today.

Mrs. W. T. Warner also took a flight to Taylor County to visit relatives there. She was accompanied by her two little boys, William Milburn and Daniel Neill. They will not return until the end of the excursion.

Rev. W. A. Craven preached for us last Sunday eve, but this being Xmas day the congregation was small.

Rev. J. E. Bean preached for us this afternoon. We have two sermons a month at Hays Springs and a good Sunday School, which is usually well attended. We think this sounds good for a community and we are hopeful that the good work will continue.

We will ring off for this time, wishing a happy and prosperous year to all. JULIUS.

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## Augusta News

(Delayed.)

Augusta, Texas, Jan. 1.—We kindly tender our new years greetings to the Messenger and all of its readers, and we hope that every eye that may chance to see these lines may live to see another year.

Christmas in Augusta was exceedingly quiet. We had a very nice Xmas tree and under the supervision of Walter Newman everything was conducted in a very laudable manner. Prof. Eaves' address on the origin and intention of the Christmas tree was fine and well received. Many handsome presents were received by ladies and gentlemen, but none to compare with the one that Carl Trimble received.

At one o'clock Christmas eve, at the residence of Rev. F. M. Trimble, he was married to Miss Georgia Hemby of Elkhart, Rev. Trimble officiating. The young couple have the best wishes of their friends in their respective communities.

F. B. Trimble and wife of Paris, Texas, are visiting relatives in our town.

All the young lady teachers were at home during the holidays and we presume had a good time.

Henry Long, who is attending school at Jacksonville, was with us. He reports fine progress in his studies.

Prof. Albert Moore, who is teaching at Weldon, gives us a fine report of his school. He informs us that Weldon will have a railroad in a short time, which will add greatly to the town and country.

Our merchants report closing the year with satisfactory sales. They have been taking stock two days, and of course everything is quite dull in town.

Jim McLean has just returned from San Antonio where he went to purchase some mules.

Dr. Blair is just back from Palestine where he has been on a business trip.

Hon. J. W. Madden has been with us a few days mingling with his many friends and also looking after the estate of Col. W. W. Davis, deceased.

We understand some real estate deals have been made, but we are not informed as to who the purchasers are.

Health of our community is fine. As ever, OLD GRAY.

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## Oriole Warbles

Oriole, Texas, Jan. 7.—On the night of December 24 Miss Carrie Currie, who is in charge of our school here, gave an entertainment with her scholars at the Grounds' school house. Hon. John Luce made an interesting talk in regard to Christmas, after which there was a recitation of speeches and dialogues. The evening entertainment closed with the presents handed out for the children and others distributed by Santa Claus, who was personated by Mr. Steve Hester. The house was full to overflowing with people from all points of the compass, and there was much enjoyment by all. It was an occasion long to be remembered. Hope we may spend many more such evenings in the future. Miss Currie has a large school and is very strict in her discipline.

On Thursday night, December 22, the Congregational-Methodists commenced a meeting at the school house. Brother and Sister Odom, from the Lovelady neighborhood, are present, assisting in the meeting.

We have a good many visitors here at this time, among them being Mrs. Laura Allen and daughter, Miss Vincie from Houston; Mrs. Althen Grounds and daughter, from Palestine; Messrs. Bob Stuart and Moore, of Palestine, and Mr. Jim Huges, of Buffalo.

On December 26 I had a pleasant call by Mr. Kleckley, the watermelon man, of the Lockhart neighborhood. He reported everything pleasant in his community. He gave me a copy of the Daily Houston Post, of December 26, in which I notice that "Big Tim" Sullivan threw open doors to five thousand unfortunates on Christmas day, making it the fifteenth annual Timothy D. Sullivan Christmas feast, on the Bowery, New York City. He is a State Senator. I also notice that one page of the Post is devoted to interesting sermons, but I have one objection, that is as to the Post taking sides with the whisky traffic and saloons.

I hope the incoming year, 1911, will be noted as a year of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Man." A. K.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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## Belott News

Belott, Texas, Jan. 9.—A norther of the blizzard type prevailed here during all the first part of last week. The mercury went down 40 degrees within eight hours. The temperature at sunrise on the morning of the 3d inst. was 9 degrees above, which was the coldest weather experienced here since 1905—possibly not then. On the 18th day of February, 1910, the thermometer got as low as 11 degrees above; but, as will be seen, last week's cold snap sent it to two degrees below that. Nearly all last week all the streams in this community were frozen over completely. The Messenger representative was shown one chunk of ice, taken from Walnut creek, which was half an inch thick.

It is the opinion of the orchardists that the recent very cold weather is to their interest in the way of setting the sap back so much that all danger of premature budding may be avoided.

Mr. R. T. Kent has been ill for several days with an attack of pneumonia. His father, Mr. Tom Kent, a prominent Grapeland business man, was at his bedside a part of the time.

Attention was called by a Methodist to the marriage of Rev. J. B. Luker, which occurred at Center, Texas, on December 21. For a number of years Rev. Luker was the pastor of the Methodist church at this place, and he can number his friends in this community by the scores. It is the unanimous wish of the Methodist church at this place that this newly married couple's path may be strewn with the most fragrant flowers, and that a cycle of happiness and Christian usefulness may be theirs.

## The Philosophers and the Frog.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Dr. Safford, for many years professor of chemistry in the Medical College of the University of Nashville used to tell his students a fable—the moral of which was "prove it." Certain wise men were gathered together to ascertain the explanation of a statement that when two glasses of water of equal weight are balanced on the beams of a balance scale and a frog is then put in one of the vessels the balance remains the same, thus attempting to prove the assertion that a frog has no weight when immersed in water. Each wise man had his own explanation, and there was much heated argument and discussion. At length one of the wise men said: "But is your statement true? Let's prove it." Of course when it came to proving it they couldn't.

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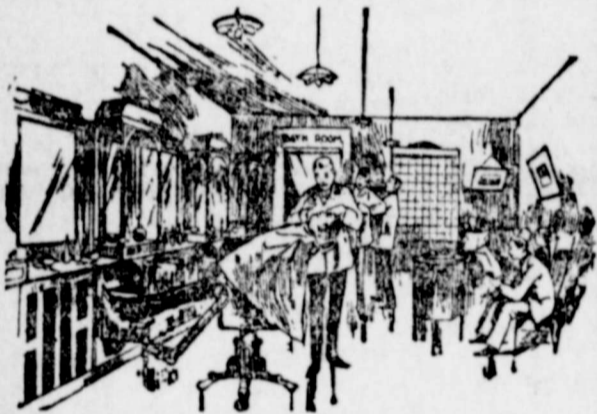
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Mr. J. W. Keeland, who has managed the store of Whitley & Keeland at this place since its establishment, left last week for New Waverly to take charge of the business at that place. Mr. Keeland has made many friends here and was very popular.

regret to give him up. The business here will be in charge of Messrs. Bill and Claude Keeland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lynch will go to Trinity to reside. Mr. Lynch will engage in the gent's furnishing business.

### Dr. Robertson's Philosophy.

Nothing is impossible to the man of faith and purpose. Get busy.

No man is quiet as good as he ought to be, nor as bad as he might be.

About the only thing some men do for which the world feels thankful is to die.

There's nothing mysterious about success. It's only a matter of willing, daring and doing.

If you are a failure you've no one to blame but yourself. Success is yours if only you'll pay the price.

The only absolutely helpless case is the fellow who is wholly satisfied with his present condition.

Of course you made mistakes during 1910. We all did. God and good men will not hold us responsible for these, but remember no one but a fool or a knave will continue to make the same mistakes. A mistake oft repeated becomes a sin.—San Jacinto County News.

### All Farms Rented.

Crockett, Texas, January 8.—For the first time in ten years, or since the first year of the appearance of the boll weevil in this part of the Texas, practically every piece of cleared land that can be cultivated in Houston county has been rented and will be occupied and cultivated during the year 1911. New land is being cleared up and put in cultivation in all parts of the country and conditions here bid fair to be better within the next few years than ever before the boll weevil made his appearance.

The following have renewed their subscriptions to the Messenger the past few days: Jeff Keen, W H Richards, Jesse Eaves, Arthur Williams, (col.), S W Duitch, George Chaffin, Connor Denson, W C Howard, J E Price, J J Willis, Jno. Masters, Grapeland; P H White, Jno. R Owens, Palestine; Jim Music, J. D. Baker, Elkhart; Dan Harmon, Sylvester; Carl Sory, Livingston; Rev. H E Harris, Lovelady.

### A Correction.

We made a mistake in Bro. Harris' article last week which we wish to correct. In the church committee to solicit subscriptions to finish the building, the name of Mrs. Dora White should have appeared instead of Mrs. Dora Gray.

### Open Branch House.

Palestine, Tex., Jan. 6.—The Globe Cry Goods Company of this city will open its first branch house at Elkhart, in the southern portion of the county, on the first day of February. The new store will occupy the new two-story brick house recently completed by Dr. Tyler, and Mr. Clyde Foster will be manager. The branch house will carry a full line of dry goods, supplies and groceries.

Mr. Jesse Urby and Miss Dora McCracken were married at Elkhart Sunday afternoon. Mr. Urby has a position here with Taylor & Dailey and we extend to him and his wife our congratulations and a hearty welcome to our town.

Claude Saddler and family have moved to their home recently purchased in South Grapeland, known as the Parker place.

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An unfamiliar fact is that diamonds are made to assume approximately the required shape by slitting and cleaving and by "bruting," which is the rubbing of one diamond against another, before they are submitted to the polishing wheel.

In cleaving the diamond is cemented on the end of a wooden stick and a steel blade is driven with a smart blow in the direction of the natural plane of cleavage. Diamonds that have been cut by the lapidary's wheel lack some of the brilliance possessed by those that have simply been cleaved.

### SQUATTER SOVEREIGNTY.

The celebrated doctrine named by Douglas "popular sovereignty," but called by its opponents "squatter sovereignty," is best stated in the words of Mr. Douglas himself: "These measures are predicated upon the great fundamental principle that every people has the right of framing and regulating its own internal concerns and domestic institutions in its own way. These things are all confided by the Constitution to each state, and I know no reason why the same principle should not be extended to the territories." In a word, the doctrine was the assertion of the right of the people of the territories to say whether they would or would not have slavery.

### DISCOMFORTS OF MOVING.

What a dislocation of comfort is comprised in that word "moving!" Such a heap of little nasty things, after you think all is got into the cart—old dredging boxes, worn-out brushes, gallipots, vials, things that it is impossible the most necessitous person can ever want, but which the women, who preside on these occasions, will not leave behind if it was to save your soul. They'd keep the cart ten minutes to stow in dirty pipes and broken matches to show their economy. Then you can find nothing you want for many days after you get into your new lodgings. You must comb your hair with your fingers, wash your hands without soap, go about in dirty gaiters.—Charles Lamb.

### Bad Habit Broken Up.

This one is told on a Louisville butcher. We shall call him Bill, because that is not his name.

A customer had gone into his shop to purchase a beef roast. Now, it seems that Bill used to have a most annoying habit (to the patrons) of bearing down with a heavy hand upon the scales. This high-cost-of-living thing, and all that, were bad enough in all conscience, thought some of his patrons, but one of them finally broke Bill of this trick, and now he gives full weight every time.

As was stated, the customer was buying a beef roast, and Bill slyly was helping out the work of the scales with one pudgy fist when, before a shopful of people, the buyer said:

"Take your hand off that scale, Bill, I'm buying beef, not pork."

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# The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

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## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I.**—Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man, and counselor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts Nat and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man, but Price ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town, St. James.

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

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

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

**CHAPTER 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, Price, and Strang 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 Arbor 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 the rescue. Nat faints. When he recovers, he finds Marion gone.

**CHAPTER XII.**—He returns to Beaver Island to get Marion. He learns from Obadiah Price that a warship has arrived to arrest Strang. Strang is killed by one of his own men. Nat finds Marion at Price's cabin. Obadiah is shot by one of the king's sheriffs. Dying, he tells Nat that to save her from Strang, he had killed the couple whom Marion thought to be her parents. Price turns over to the naval officer evidence that he had been gathering for years, to destroy the Mormon kingdom.

## Chapter XII.—Con.

Nathaniel waited to hear no more, but sped toward the breach in the forest that marked the beginning of the path to Obadiah's. The shouts of the king's men came to him unheeded. At the edge of the woods he glanced back and saw that they had overtaken the concilor. As he ran he drew his pistol and in his wild joy he flung back a shout of defiance to the men who were pursuing him. Marion was at the cabin—and a government ship had come to put an end to the reign of the Mormon king! He shouted Marion's name as he came in sight of the cabin; he cried it aloud as he bounded up the low steps.

"Marion—Marion!"  
In front of the door that led to the tiny chamber in which he had taken Obadiah's gold he saw a figure. For a moment he was blinded by his sudden dash from the light of day into the gloom of the cabin, and he saw only that a figure was standing there as still as death. His pistol dropped to the floor. He stretched out his arms, and his voice sobbed in its entreaty as he whispered the girl's name. In response to that whisper came a low, glad cry, and Marion lay trembling on his breast.  
"I have come back for you!" he breathed.  
He felt her heart beating against

him. He pressed her closer, and her arms slipped about his neck.  
"I have come back for you!"  
He was almost crying, like a boy, in his happiness.  
"I love you, I love you—"  
He felt the warm touch of her lips.  
"You will go with me?"  
"If you want me," she whispered.  
"If you want me—after you know—what I am—"  
She shuddered against his breast, and he raised her face between his two hands and kissed her until she drew away from him, crying softly.

"You must wait—you must wait!"  
He saw now in her face an agony that appalled him. He would have gone to her again, but there came loud voices from the forest, and recovering his pistol he sprang to the door. Half a hundred paces away were Obadiah and the king's sheriffs. They had stopped and the concilor was expostulating excitedly with the men, evidently trying to keep them from the cabin. Suddenly one of the



"I have come back for you!"  
three broke past him and ran swiftly toward the open door, and with a shriek of warning to Nathaniel the old concilor drew a pistol and fired point blank in the sheriff's back. In another instant the two men behind had fired and Obadiah fell forward upon his face.

With a yell of rage Nathaniel leaped from the door. He heard Marion cry out his name, but his fighting blood was stirred and he did not stop. Obadiah had given up his life for him, for Marion, and he was mad with a desire to wreak vengeance upon the murderers. The first man lay where he had fallen, with Obadiah's bullet through his back. The other two fired again as Nathaniel rushed down upon them. He heard the zip of one of the balls, which came so close that it stung his cheek.

"Take that!" he cried.  
He fired, still running—once, twice three times and one of the two men crumpled down as though a powerful blow had broken his legs under him. The other two turned into the path and ran. Nathaniel caught a glimpse of a frightened, boyish face, and something of mercy prompted him to hold the shot he was about to send through his lungs.  
"Stop!" he shouted. "Stop!"  
He aimed at the fugitive's legs and fired.  
"Stop!"

The boyish sheriff was lengthening the distance between them and Nathaniel halted to make sure of his last ball. He was about to shoot when there came a sharp command from down the path and a file of men burst into view, running at double-quick. He saw the flash of a saber, the gleam of brass buttons, the blue glare of the setting sun on leveled carbines, and he stopped, shoulder to shoulder with the man he had been pursuing. For a moment he stared at the man with the naked saber approached. Then he sprang toward him with a joyful cry of recognition.  
"My God, Sherly—Sherly—"  
He stood with his arms stretched out, his naked chest heaving.  
"Sherly—Lieutenant Sherly—don't you know me?"  
The lieutenant had dropped the point of his saber. He advanced a step, his face filled with astonishment.

"Plum!" he cried incredulously. "Is it you?"  
For the moment Nathaniel could only wring the other's hand. He tried to speak but his breath choked him.  
"I told you in Chicago that I was going to blow up this damned island—if you wouldn't do it for me—" he gasped at last. "I've had—a hell of a time—"  
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A Seemingly Common Disease which Becomes Fatal through Neglect and which May Be Readily Cured by Prompt Attention.

More than two-thirds of the annual death rate, physicians claim, is directly traceable to kidney disorders.

Interested by this remarkable assertion and desiring to acquire a better understanding of the origin of the disease, a prominent physician was recently interviewed as to the symptoms of such troubles.

"To what do you attribute the great destructiveness of kidney disease?" was asked.

"The hold which the disease gains in the body before the victim becomes aware of his true condition, and the rapidity with which it eats its way into the vital organs."

"Would not the proverbial 'ounce of prevention' check the progress of the disease?"

"There is no doubt of it. The trouble is that victims of this disease mistake the symptoms for some trifling ailment in the stomach or bowels; therefore they do nothing to arrest the course of the disease until it is well advanced."

"What is the origin of kidney trouble?"

"Almost invariably bad digestion, followed by torpid liver and a constipated habit."

"What are the symptoms?"

"Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, restless nights, pale or sallow skin, bad breath, lack of appetite, heart burn, sour belching, backache or tenderness over the kidneys, nervous weakness, dark rings around the eyes, tired feeling, too much or too little urine, and sediment in urine."

## ITS EFFECT ON THE HEART.

"In what way is the heart affected from kidney trouble?"

"In all cases the heart is disturbed, though in many instances the palpitation does not become alarming until the disease has advanced to a serious point. A severe heart throbbing and nervous trembling is noticeable, especially after a little bodily exercise; the victim frequently imagines he has heart disease."

## HOW TO CURE IT.

"What is the proper course of treatment for kidney disease?"

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Some nice suits at Howard's in boys and youths.

Complete showing of Valenciennes Laces from 5c up at Darsey's.

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## Daly's News

(Delayed.)

Daly's Texas, Jan., 2.—Christmas has come and gone and we sincerely hope every one has had a bright and happy Christmas.

We had our Christmas tree, and to say it was a pretty tree does not half express it. Words of mine are inadequate to express how beautiful it was, despite the prediction of some that it would be a failure. Those who had the management of the tree knew no such word as fail. I will try in my weak way to tell you all about our tree. Early Saturday morning, Dec. 24, Hill Huff and Earl Pennington, accompanied by a committee of young ladies, soon had the tree of holly with a liberal supply of red berries on it. The committee pronounced it the correct thing. It was turned over to the committee for decoration. The committee on decoration were Misses Meriwether, Huff, Ady and Pridgens. These young ladies were assisted by Messrs. Walter and Earle Pennington and Hill Huff. These young people displayed great taste and patience in their work, which reflected great credit upon them. The tree was beautifully decorated from top to bottom with garlands of red and green interwoven with pop corn, tinsel of silver and gold, stars of red and tinsel and foremost in the front was a banner of red background with large white letters bearing the beautiful emblem, "Glory to God on High" and "A Merry Christmas." This was the hand work of the young ladies of Daly. Bro. Cyrus Campbell delivered an opening talk on the sacred occasion, which was well delivered, and was appreciated by the audience. A more beautiful and impressive prayer was never heard here before. Our faithful pastor, of eight years standing, paid a very beautiful compliment to the young ladies who decorated it, by saying it was the most beautiful tree he had ever seen, considering everything. Following his talk and prayer was a little song by Junie Pridgen, John Kyle and Wiley Pridgen. These little children did well consider-

ing it was their time before the public, and much praise is due their teacher, Miss Ady, for their training. Next came a song by three young ladies telling us not to "mope, but wait and hope 'till Christmas comes again," and to keep Christmas in our hearts all the year around. Major Huff and wife, also Mr. Laseter, who were not able to come out that night came in the afternoon and pronounced the tree a thing of beauty and joy as long as it lasted. Our earnest prayer is that these young people who labored so faithfully and earnestly to make this occasion one of pleasure and joy may be spared many and many years to brighten the path of all those with whom they may come in contact.

A party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pridgen was enjoyed by all. Also one at Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laseter's Wednesday night and at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pennington's Friday night. The young people seem to be enjoying themselves.

Miss Dora Kyle spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Martin, of Lone Star community.

Mrs. T. F. Dailey is visiting in Grapeland this week.

Ansel and Newton Streetman, of Rock Hill, visited our Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Well, here's hoping the Messenger, it's force and all its readers have had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

CHARLOTTA.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a fine girl baby, to Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown.

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## LOVE AND THE AEROPLANE

Some Good Advice for Those Daring Mortals Who Would Do Their Courting Aloft.

Secure a nice roomy aeroplane, and place in it an old-fashioned sofa or armchair. Then put the girl in, get in yourself and turn on the power.

Do not be in any hurry. Get far enough up so that you can be preoccupied for a few moments without landing.

It is just as well to strap the girl in. She can't get away, of course, but you can kiss a girl in an aeroplane much easier if she is firmly secured.

Always keep one hand on the steering apparatus and the other on the girl; but if worst comes to worst, let go the steering apparatus.

The following schedule, if adhered to, will prevent ordinary accidents:

Five hundred feet up, hold girl's hand.

Six hundred feet up, arm around her waist.

Seven hundred feet, drop everything and hold girl, working steering apparatus with both feet.

Be careful, when you alight, not to come down near a church. In the excitement of the occasion you may forget yourself and marry the girl. Many fatal accidents have resulted in this manner.—Puck.

### Very Different Matter.

She—Yes, I like Ted; he is so extravagant.

He—That is hardly the best quality for a husband, is it?

She—Of course not; I am not going to marry him.—Stray Stories.

Free lunch is sometimes pretty expensive food.

## For Breakfast ?????? The Happy Reply— Post Toasties

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## Fancy Feathers and Wings



THOSE who make up feathers into forms that are to decorate millinery, look with interest upon each wearer of plumage and each separate feather. Many thousands of persons spend their working hours sewing, pasting, wiring, branding and otherwise manipulating the plumage of birds (mostly domestic fowls) into new forms. Each feather is regarded with an eye to its possibilities in the evolution of something new by the manufacturers. Even the tiny feathers from the neck of the pigeon or peacock are handled separately, in making up the most expensive pieces. Just lately, large butterflies made of these, pasted to a foundation, covered on the outside and inside of the wings with the tiny feathers have made us marvel at the work of the designers. You can imagine the sheen of the wings and the splendor of color. The bodies are of velvet and the antennae of wired chenille or gold cord.

In Fig. 1 a fancy feather piece is shown, in which the form is purely artificial, that is, not made to copy any particular natural object, but an arrangement of plumage from different sources into an ornamental piece. The designer must consider whether his work is to be worn at the front, back or sides of a hat. The piece shown is made for the front. Beautiful and wonderful color studies and

graceful lines are brought out in many of these decorations now almost universal.

To use them effectively, where they are large or elaborate, one must choose a proper shape and color, and remember that the hat and other trimming stuffs are to be considered as background for the feather. In the example shown the velvet shape and ribbon bows all in one color and shade frame in the handsome piece mounted at the front.

A small feather piece is not used in this way. The other trimming selected for the hat, leads up to it, and the fancy feather is to be used as the finishing touch, simply part of a whole. But milliners, and therefore manufacturers, are regarding with ever increasing favor, those feather pieces that are almost if not quite a complete trimming in themselves.

Nearly all the wings worn on hats are "made" wings, which term distinguishes them from "natural" wings. They are made so cleverly that it is difficult to believe they are put together by the hand of man. A pair of such wings springing from a band of feathers, is shown in Fig. 2. The band and wings form a single piece for which the velvet-draped turban makes an effective background. Such feather pieces make the work of the home milliner easy.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## PRETTY DRESS FOR A GIRL

Simple Model That Calls for Either Serge, Fine Cloth or Cashmere.

Serge, fine cloth or cashmere might be used for our simple model, which is made with a panel front laid on sides in a wrapped seam, and trimmed with buttons sewn on in sets of three. One tuck is made on each shoulder.



For Small Girl.

stitched to waist back and front; the skirt is gathered to waistband, which connects it to the bodice.

Materials required: Four yards 48 inches wide, one dozen buttons.

### New Winter Perfume.

During the winter season perfumes suggesting the oriental rather than the fragrance of the flowers are preferred and much time and skill is expended every year by the maker of perfumes before a new aroma is perfected.

A low and delightful odor is called MI NENA, and those who like the oriental scents will certainly make this popular, for it is delicious. It is rather an expensive perfume, but then it is lasting and little is required.

## NEW DRESS TIP FROM PARIS

White or Cream Colored Voile, Embroidered Heavily, Approved Thing in Lingerie Dress.

The very latest news from Paris tells us that white or cream-colored voile, embroidered heavily, will be the approved thing in lingerie dresses for early spring. That seems to be looking a good ways ahead, but if you do your own embroidery you will want this time to get ready in.

Really the possibilities are endless and fascinating. Either heavy embroidery (wallachian, for instance) will be used, or beadwork with rubber beads, or a combination of the two. Can't you just see a wall-of-troy design, worked solid in white and outlined beads? Or, perhaps, the beads would be black, and a black hat would be worn with the dress, or Alice blue, or old rose, or some other becoming and striking shade.

How pretty this would be in a three-piece suit, with the embroidery consisting of a skirtband, side plaits on the waist and collars and revers on the coat! Then there are other ideas—a Persian design worked out in vari-colored beads, for instance, or a spray of heavy flowers, morning-glories or passion flowers, with centers and veins accentuated by means of beads in the proper colors. In this case, the embroidery itself would be equally attractive in life colors or in white, or even in black.

Then there are all the metal effects. How lovely bronze would be on cream voile, or silver on pure white! Voile has the advantage of raveling easily, and so it would be quite possible to draw a thread all the way along the materials and work from that. Even drawnwork could be combined with these other effects.

Doesn't it make you want to start right away? Do have a dress like this for next season. I'm going to!

### Velvet Bags.

When you gather up the scraps of your velvet afternoon dress, don't throw them away. Make them up into a soft bag that should be carried with the dress. It can be square or round, and whatever other material you wish can be combined with it. A long silk cord, or silver or gold if you wish the metallic note, must be attached. This is thrown over the arm.

Beads, embroidery, little patches of tapestry or brocades and braid or lace, are easy ways of decorating the flat upper surface.

Bo'sun and Sir John Fisher. Admiral Potter told a new one on Sir John Fisher. When Sir John was at the head of the British admiralty he was most inaccessible. One day an old boatswain appeared. He would not take "no" for an answer. Finally a secretary went into Sir John's office, leaving the door ajar. He told the admiral that a sailor demanded an interview.

"Tell him to go to hell," roared Sir John.

"Aye, aye, sir," piped the boatswain, who stood in the doorway at a respectful salute; "I know I'll meet you there, sir, but I want to talk to you now, too."

There is always poison in the wound that is inflicted by a friend.

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## DUE TO FREIGHT RATES

IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Millionaire Says That People Are Bled to Pay Dividends on Nine Billions of Watered Stock.

Akron, O.—Declaring that excessive freight rates are responsible for the high cost of living, Ohio C. Barber, the millionaire match magnate, has sent a letter to every member of congress demanding reforms.

In addition to the regulation of freight rates, he demands that laws be passed that will effectually limit railroad and industrial capitalization.

He declares the freight business of the railroads costs each family \$87 a year. This latter, coupled with the other earnings of the railroads, he asserts, has boosted the average railroad cost per family to \$127 annually.

Barber starts his letter to the congressmen with these three demands:

"What is the matter with America?"  
"What is the matter with congress?"  
"Why has the seat of government been transferred to Wall street?"

Continuing, he says: "Personally, I appreciate fully the importance of stability of vested rights in property, corporal or personal.

"But I vigorously contend that the commission of excesses in the capitalization of corporate companies forfeits instantly the right to claim face value for such capitalization in the levying of a tax upon the American public for the payment of dividends upon this watered stock. And in this offense the railroads always have set the pace.

"Conceived in the master minds of Huntington, Morgan, Hill and Harriman, this policy has been worked out to a nicety. These clothed the scheme in the pretty catch phrase of a 'community of interests' and cleverly set about to grab all the through trunk lines of railroad from coast to coast.

"They argued plausibly, and with truth, that these trunk lines were the great arteries which maintained the life of commerce; that they were a necessity for quick transportation.

"Approximately nine billions of this 18 billions of railroad capitalization is fictitious; purely and simply watered stock, upon which the people of the United States are taxed in railroad rates to maintain the annual dividends.

"Despite this tremendous stock watering, the railway net earnings have advanced steadily and the average dividend rate has more than doubled in the last 15 years.

"In 1894 the dividend rate was 1.62 per cent. Last year it averaged 3.68 per cent and the railroads earned a net income of \$852,153,250.

"And the people paid the freight!

"Railroad persistents indignantly deny that freight rates affect the cost of existence. James J. Hill and W. C. Browne declare low acreage production by the farmer is responsible for high prices.

"Trust magnates disagree. All seek to shift the responsibility. S. R. Guggenheim says it is extravagance on the part of the laborer. Ogden Armour says it is the law of nature.

"This one problem of railroad freight rates is the great economic question of the age. Were it fairly solved all other lines of commerce and trade would soon adjust themselves and a more equitable distribution of the products of business would result.

"What are you going to do about it?"  
"Yours in militant sincerity,  
(Signed) "O. C. BARBER."

### Adam's Sister.

The palm tree has always been venerated wherever it grows; in some places it is worshiped. "Honor the palm tree," says a Mohammedan writer, "for she is your father's aunt, for this tree was formed of the remainder of the clay from which Adam was created."—From Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular.

### Kind Word Never Misplaced.

Always say a kind word if you can, if only that it may come in, perhaps, with singular opportuneness, entering some mournful man's darkened room like a beautiful firefly, whose happy convolutions he cannot but watch, forgetting his many troubles.—Arthur Helps.

### The Price of Riches.

If I knew a miser who gave up every kind of comfortable living, all the pleasure of doing good to others, all the esteem of his fellow citizens and the joys of benevolent friendship for the sake of accumulating wealth. Poor man, said I, you pay too much for your whistle.—Benjamin Franklin.

### Made Quick Time.

A cablegram has been sent from China to London, and a reply received in seven minutes. The distance is over 25,000 miles.

## HAD TO HIRE THE WASHING

Mrs. Daniels Tells How She Solved That Problem and Several Others As Well.

Slip, Ky.—"I was so sick for 3 or 4 years," says Mrs. J. F. Daniels, of this place, "that I had to hire my washing done most of the time. I had given up hoping for a cure, but my husband kept begging me to try Cardui, so at last I began to take it, and I hadn't taken half a bottle before I could tell it was helping me. Now I can do my washing, and tend my garden. I am fleshier than I ever was before in my life and Cardui made me so. I believe that I would have been in my grave, if I had not taken Cardui. Your medicine is all right. I can't praise it too much."

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### ECONOMICAL WIFE.



"Heavens, Marie, I shall be ruined if you buy yourself furs like this!"  
"Don't be so silly! Can't you see I've put on the white fur rug out of the drawing-room?"

### STUBBORN ECZEMA ON HANDS

"Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema. Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications and by bandaging my hands well up that the burning sensations were disappearing. I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap for a wash for them, and I think by using the Soap and Ointment I was much benefited. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, I thought it deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone.

"It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me and I will give them the name of my physician, also the hospital I was treated at." (Signed) Miss Mary A. Bentley, 93 University St., Montreal, Que., Sept. 14, 1910.

### The Pronouns.

"We must economize," said the man of high financial authority.  
"Your grammar is at fault," replied the ordinary citizen. "Why do you insist on using the first instead of the second person plural?"

### Father of the Man.

Miss Amelia Austin listened with breathless attention to Mrs. Amasa Hunting's radiant account of the doings of James Hunting, her husband's younger brother, who had left Wo-brook-in-the-Hills in his youth and had become a millionaire.

"Where is Jim this summer?" Miss Amelia inquired, at the end of the recital.

"He has gone abroad for baths," replied Mrs. Hunting.

"I ain't one mite surprised to hear that," Miss Amelia said. "His mother never could make him wash his neck."—Youth's Companion.

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Slobbs—In smoking tobacco.

Blobbs—Is that so? I've been smoking tobacco nearly all my life, but I never made any money at it.—Denver Times.

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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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Boys' Ribbed Shirts and Drawers with light fleece, 26 to 34, a garment... **25c**

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### Men's Sweaters.

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Mens' wool mixed Sweaters in solid gray and brown, mixed with brown borders... **\$1**

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Mens' wool Sweaters in solid gray, at... **2.00**

Mens' wool Sweaters in white and white with gray borders, \$2.50 Coats reduced to... **2.00**

### Overcoats.

Mens heavy black Overcoats, 42 inches long, good values at \$10.00 now... **\$9.00**

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### Mens' Overshirts.

Mens' heavy tan and cadet blue wool Overshirts, a good value at \$2, now... **1.50**

Mens' light weight wool Overshirts, worked with silk; some are \$2 goods, others \$1.75, choice... **1.50**

Medium weight light gray wool Overshirts, a very handsome garment and easily worth the regular \$1.50 price, reduced to... **1.25**

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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 Zephy Slippers for dress wear... **90c**

Misses' all rubber Overshoes, 11 to 2, a pair... **50c**

# Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

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.

### SWORDFISH HIGH.

Speaking of the cost of living, it is noted by the Hartford Courant that not so many years ago it was difficult to sell a swordfish outside of the Boston market. This season it is difficult to get enough to meet the demand. It is said that the supply is less than usual. One reason assigned for this alleged scarcity is that the submarine bells have frightened the big fish off their accustomed grounds, which grounds, by the way, are water. It appears now that within a couple of days a swordfish weighing 550 pounds was brought into Boston and sold at 23 cents a pound right off the boat, the retailer to get his profit later.

### WHITE MAN IN THE TROPICS.

When completed the Panama canal will be the greatest physical triumph in the history of the human race.

Dr. William C. Gorgas in a recent report shows that the annual death rate of over 8,000 white Americans connected with the commission was four in 1,000, while by comparison the death rate in a population such as New York would be fifteen in 1,000. He may well claim that such a mortality ratio as this among North Americans living at Panama demonstrates a sanitary revolution showing what can be done in the tropics by special care and special effort by a population entirely unaccustomed.

Smaller and smaller grow the flats of New York. Now you can get an apartment consisting of one room, a kitchenette, a bathroom and a closet, big enough for two persons to live in if they don't mind being crowded. Two-room apartments are common enough, but strangely enough many of them cost as much as a six-room flat, sometimes more. In Eighty-sixth street, near Broadway, stands a 14-story apartment house which makes a specialty of two-room and kitchenette apartments. They rent for \$1,099 a year, and on the next street one can rent a six-room apartment for \$900. Rents have gone up all over the city, and it's a wonder where so many hundred thousands of persons get the money.—New York Telegraph.

### NAMES.

A Roman citizen generally had three names—a praenomen, denoting the individual; a nomen, indicating the gens or clan to which he belonged, and a cognomen, specifying the particular branch of the clan to which he belonged. Sometimes he had also the agnomen, so that his full name would run as follows: Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus. For a long time men had but a single name, which was given them to indicate their special physical or mental peculiarities, as Plato, which signified "The man with the broad forehead."—Chicago Examiner.

### CURE FOR GRASSHOPPERS.

Blake Hoggatt, the most tobacco-chewing negro in these parts, says he has found a new way to exterminate grasshoppers. Blake says to catch a couple of the hoppers and pinch them on the legs until the muscles become sore. Then turn them loose. They will hop so queerly that all the other grasshoppers will die laughing. The hard part, Blake says, is to catch the two original grasshoppers when the others are all dead and kill them.—Loesville (Col.) Light.

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