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"The House of Quality"
GRAPELAND,
TEXAS

Belott News

Belott, Texas, Jan. 16.—A mistake, typographical or otherwise, occurred in last week's news dispatch from this place. In speaking of the blizzard of the first of the month, mention was made of a certain piece of ice being half an inch thick. It should have read, "half a foot thick," as that was approximately the thickness of that certain chunk of ice, as a number of reputable witnesses are willing to make affidavit to, should the narrative stagger the equivoque of some over-sensitive minds. As before stated, the ice was taken from Walnut creek, it being frozen over, and that creek would have almost, if not entirely, held up the weight of a horse.

Mr. John Matthews, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left Thursday for Ratliff, saying that he might go on to Houston from there.

Col. John D. Walker has rented the Nunn farm on Walnut creek.

Perhaps there never was a time when improved farm lands and rent houses were in such a demand. There is not a vacant house of any kind to be found anywhere in this community, nor is there a single acre of cleared and fenced land but what is in active cultivation. Farms have doubled and redoubled in value within the last few years, and the prices are still soaring.

Death at Rock Hill

Jan. 12 — We regret to announce the death of one of our community's leading citizens—Mr. J. P. Willis, who breathed his last Tuesday, January 10, about 8:30 o'clock. His remains were laid to rest among tears and sorrow of his many friends and loved ones at the Antrim cemetery Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Weatherby. A large crowd was present to catch the last glimpse of their friend before he was laid away to be seen no more on this earth of sin and sorrow.

Mr. Willis leaves a wife and twelve children to mourn his death, besides a host of friends.

Mr. Willis has only been with us about two years, his former home being in West Florida, but since he has been here has gained many warm friends. He has been a member of the Methodist church a number of years, and he has lived an honest and upright life from childhood. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this sad hour.

The sickness in this community continues. Among those sick are Jesse Willis, Linsey Williams and Mrs. G. T. Brimberry, and there are probably more the writer has failed to learn. The doctors say the cause of the sickness is pneumonia and some of the patients are dangerously ill.
ROCK HILL YOUTH.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.
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5 and 10c SALE!

After the Holidays, Economy is the watchword of every household. Our 5 and 10 cent Counter is more complete than it has ever been. Don't fail to see it.

We quote here a few of the many bargains we have to offer:

3-quart, good quality, enameled Dairy Pan, 5 cents.

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6-quart Pudding Pans, 5 cents.

1 bottle, 8 ounces, Machine Oil, 5 cents.

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Assorted, 6-quart, enameled Dairy Pans, 10 cents.

5-quart Gray enameled Stew Pans, 10c.

Blue and White enameled Dippers, 10 cents.

6-quart enameled Bake Pans, 10 cents

8 1-2 inch, heavy, Glass Pitchers, 10c.

We have many other bargains that space will not allow us to mention.

Don't miss this 5 and 10 cent sale.

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&
Keeland**

"The Price is the Thing."
Telephone No. 34.

Senators Explain.

Austin, Texas, January, 13.—We, the undersigned members of the Texas senate, have noticed with some regret that a part of the press of this State has sent out news from the capitol that it has been our intention to forestall or delay the inauguration of Governor Colquitt. We hand this statement to the people in order that they may understand the purpose of the pro senators. There is no man among us but who has always entertained the belief that Governor Colquitt, after the election, should be inaugurated in accordance with law and the Constitution. No one of us has attempted to delay or prevent such inauguration. We have been working together, however, for the purpose of passing two or three measures which we earnestly believe would bring about better conditions in Texas, and especially purer and cleaner politics, viz: We are anxious to see upon the statute books of this State a regulatory measure closing saloons at 6 o'clock, p. m., or at some reasonable hour, to the end that the traffic existing at night in them should be stopped. And, further, it is our belief that there is an organized force of the saloon interests which is seeking to control the politics of this State and interesting itself in every office from the precinct to the highest and most important office in Texas. We believe that any interest that secures its right to exist by license from this State, should, so far as possible, be eliminated from the political field, and, if we could, we would bring about measures seeking this end.

This statement is not handed out for the purpose of censuring any newspaper that has fairly presented our attitude to the people, nor do we intend to dictate in any way to the papers that present the matter, as we think, unjustly because of their being in the hands and ownership of those who look upon governmental affairs and its policies different from ourselves. The interest that prompts us is alone the establishment of purer politics and a cleaner democracy, to the end that things that harass the people may be suppressed.

(SIGNED) Bryan, Carter, Cofer, Collins, Geer, Johnson, Lattimore, Mayfield, Perkins, Ratliff, Sturgeon, Terrell of Wise, Townsend, Ward, Warren, Vaughan.

Last spring we thought the farmers of this country had purchased enough cultivators and improved farming tools to last them a life time, but not so. Our dealers now have large stocks and they are selling fast. This is all well and good, for improved farm machinery will be the means of making bigger and better crops.

O. W. Shoemaker and family have moved into the residence recently vacated by K. C. Alsop.

Richard Sewell of Percilla and R. F. Lively of Waneta were in Grapeland Monday transacting business.

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Cultivators,
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Kelly Plows
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resses, Bed

Springs,
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Sugar, Coffee,
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and a Complete
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Potatoes; Wag-
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gy Harness, Col-
lars, Lines, Back
Bands, Hames,

Traces, Single
Trees, Double
Trees, Cross-Cut
Saws, Hand Saws,
Files, Axes, Hoes,
and a full line of
Farm Tools and
Hardware; Barb
Wire, Hog Fencing,
Nails, Staples,
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If there is any-
thing that you
have to buy or
sell, it will pay
you to see us and
get our prices.

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E.
Darsey.

SPEAKER CANNON DEFEATED

STIRRING SCENES OF LAST SESSION RE-ENACTED.

Speaker Made Attempt to Overthrow New Rule Made by Democrats and Insurgents.

Washington.—The stirring scenes of the last session of congress, when the house overthrew Speaker Cannon and took the making of its rules into its own hands, were re-enacted in part on the floor of the house Monday.

Threatened with what they believed to be an effort to "draw the teeth" of one of the most important of the new rules, democrats and insurgents joined in the defeat of the speaker. By a vote of 145 to 126 the combined forces rallied to the support of Representative Fitzgerald (democrat) of New York, and sustained him in his appeal from the speaker's ruling.

The fight developed as the result of the second attempt to use the new rule which gives the house power to discharge a committee from further consideration of a bill that has been referred to it. The insurgents and democrats believed this rule was ironclad; that as soon as the consideration of bills by unanimous consent had been concluded an every first and third Monday of the month the house was bound by the new rule to take up the motions to discharge committees from the custody of specified bills.

When the moment arrived, however, Speaker Cannon gave recognition to Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the military affairs committee. Mr. Hull moved that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole and take up the consideration of the military appropriation bill upon which it had been working last week.

There was an immediate rallying of forces and stiffening of ranks from the insurgents and democrats. Mr. Fitzgerald insisted upon the consideration of a motion to discharge a committee which was upon the calendar.

Speaker Cannon declined to give Mr. Fitzgerald the preference, but said he would be glad to consider a point of order if Mr. Fitzgerald wanted to make it.

The democratic member declared he did not have to make a point of order; that it was his right to recognition under the new rule without raising any point of order against the speaker's action.

"You will overrule if I make a point of order," said Mr. Fitzgerald.

Insurgents, democrats and regulars jumped into the free debate that followed. On the speaker's refusal to recognize Mr. Fitzgerald, the latter was finally forced to make a point of order against the taking up of the army appropriation bill.

The speaker had his ruling on the point prepared in advance and read from manuscript. He held the new rule did not make it mandatory upon the house to take up the motions to discharge a committee; that it simply made such motions in order, if the house desired to take them up.

Upon this basis the speaker held that Mr. Hull and the army appropriation bill had the right of way and that the motions provided for under the new rules could not be interposed.

"I appeal from the decision of the chair," cried Mr. Fitzgerald.

"I move to lay that motion on the table," interposed Mr. Payne of New York, republican leader of the house.

The Payne motion was the first test of strength in the house, and it was defeated, 155 to 124. Then followed an acrimonious debate upon the ruling.

When the vote finally was taken on the appeal from Speaker Cannon's ruling twenty-three insurgents and all but one of the democrats present voted against the speaker. The result was the defeat of his ruling by a vote of 145 to 126.

Reserve Agents.

Austin, Tex.—The following reserve agents have been appointed:

Guaranty State Bank and Trust Company of Dallas, First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas State Bank of Fort Worth and Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls for the First Guaranty State Bank of Holliday.

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"Did you have any narrow escapes in the surf last summer?" "Yes," replied the life-saver. "One lady whom I rescued was so grateful that she nearly married me."

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Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

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This Prescription has, for over 40 years, been curing delicate, weak, pain-wracked women, by the hundreds of thousands and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to indelicate questionings and offensively repugnant examinations.

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"Why, I thought he was a careful business man."

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The Shadow of Science.

It is hard to believe that a shadow is probably the origin of all astronomical, geometrical and geographical science. The first man who fixed his staff perpendicularly in the ground and measured its shadow was the earliest computer of time, and the Arab of today who plants his spear in the sand marks where the shadow falls is his direct descendant. It is from the shadow of a gnomon that the early Egyptians told the length of the year. It is from the shadow of a gnomon that the inhabitants of Upper Egypt still measure the hours of work for a water wheel. In this case the gnomon is a lhurra stalk supported on forked uprights and points north and south. East and west are pegs in the ground, evenly marking the space of earth between sunrise and sunset. In a land of constant sunshine a shadow was the primitive chronometer. It was also the primitive foot rule.

A Lesson for Diplomats.

Elihu Root, at the luncheon in Providence preceding the dedication of the John Hay Memorial library at Brown university, said of John Hay:

"His diplomacy was gracious, and it was prudent as well. I remember, in an argument about a certain international complication, how very warmly and aptly he once insisted on prudence.

"It was the Christmas season, and he said that we might learn a lesson from a little girl who was naughty in the early part of December.

"Dear me," her mother said, 'if you're going to be naughty I'm very much afraid Santa Claus won't bring you any presents.'

"The little girl frowned.

"Well,' she whispered, 'you needn't say it so near the chimney!'"

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

If you find any substance in your baking injurious to health made from baking powder in this can there is

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TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is a strength-building medicine. You need it, if your system is out of order, if you are weak, or if you suffer from any of the pains, to which women are liable.

Fifty years of success have produced absolute confidence in Cardui, on the part of those who have used it. During this time, Cardui has benefited over a million women. Why not you? Your troubles are probably just the kind that Cardui will benefit.

All druggists keep Cardui in stock, all the time. Get a bottle and try it, today.

THE MALARIA MONSTER

If the mosquito were as big as it is bad, it would darken the air like a gigantic death-breathing dragon. Each sting of a mosquito sows the germs of malaria. These germs multiply with wonderful rapidity. Then come chills and fever with other forms of malaria that undermine the health and sap the strength.

OXIDINE

—a bottle proves.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1911

Dallas has under course of construction a hotel building of twenty one stories, two stories of which will be the basement.

If you do not pay your poll tax you will feel pretty bad next summer when the prohibition "scrap" is pulled off.

Good roads add greatly to the profits and comforts of the farmer, but knowing so and saying so does not produce good roads. They will have to be made. All talk and no work will not make good roads. Vote for the bond issue and build good roads.

Last week an election was held in Harris county, and the citizens voted bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of making Houston a deep water port. When the ship channel is completed we believe Houston will easily be made the largest city in the south. We congratulate them for their progressiveness.

If the young people will devote time and patience to educating themselves theoretically and practically, after gaining a good start, they will succeed. You can't buy education for money. It calls for an active interest of several years hard labor with your books, and then to be perfect, put your schooling into practice, if possible.

Governor Campbell seems to be "up and doing something" at the closing of his term in office. He ordered the attorney general to bring suit against the I. & G. N. and M., K. & T. railroads for the surrender of their charters, on the grounds of being insolvent and otherwise violating the laws of this State. What's to be done under such conditions? The I. & G. N. is already in the hands of a receiver.

The dissipation of information has largely to do with the prosperity and development of a country, and in no country on the globe does nature possess such astounding possibilities and reveal them in such rapid and cumulative order as in Texas, making it an imperative benefit for newspapers in the home of every farmer who desires to profit by the gifts of nature and the experience of his neighbors. Therefore you should make haste and delay not to have the Messenger—the family newspaper—come regularly into your home.

When a wood-workman gets hold of a knotty or cross grained piece of timber, which seems impossible to work into anything nice or useful, he throws it aside and worries no more about it; but it's not so with the teacher. The poorer the material, the harder and longer the task, and the end may still see a failure, yet the effort is expected—Educational Department Lindale Reporter.

By observation you will notice a child's intellectual powers develop as a result of its own efforts, although good associations and instructions of a good nature are of lasting aid to the mental and intellectual culture. Don't be misleading in your instructions to the young. Mirth and pleasure is no detriment to the intellect, but continued idleness is. By industry we thrive.

There are a great many people who, in talking with another in relation to anything, will remark, "They say," instead of being positive of what they are talking. Let us be cautious about telling others "they say" ghost stories. Let us treat lightly all imaginative assertions or jokes. Let us suspend judgment till we know a thing to be true. Let us first investigate by asking some one whom we know to be reliable, and who is in a position to know the facts of a thing, to make a positive statement as to the truth of what you wish to know, and then be careful about talking hear say to others. By being conservative, and governing our selves accordingly, we are more liable to be right.

LEGISLATIVE LETTER

Austin, Texas, Jan. 16.—The legislative pot has been boiling at Austin during the week. It has sputtered, bubbled, and then cooled down again, in its effort to rush through legislation before Campbell retires from office.

The speakership contest was an exciting one, as close political campaigns always are, and the house was compelled to choose between two good men. The newly elected speaker has made good in that important position, and the house is thoroughly organized, and in good working order. The senate likewise perfected organization, and has a strong working force.

THE WEEK'S WORK.

The feature of the week in legislative affairs has been the high tension in the senate over the prohibition question. The pros and antis have had each other by the throats, figuratively speaking, trying to settle the paramount issue, but have so far failed to do so. It is the duty of every senator to line up on this proposition, but when the question is finally settled, our senators will be as "chummy" as Morman Elders, and they will walk hand in hand in the development of the State's resources.

In the house there has been a large volume of legislation introduced; but, perhaps, the most important bill now pending in either branch of the legislature, from the standpoint of progress, is embodied in a measure introduced by Representative Terrell, of Cherokee, which proposes that all property, whether private, corporate, home or foreign, shall be taxed equally, according to its value, and also that new factories shall be exempt from

county and municipal taxation for a term of fifteen years, on vote of tax payers within such county or municipality. Representative Terrell is one of the strongest men in the lower house, and is the recognized leader in constructive legislation. He has given the solons something well worth their consideration.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL'S LAST MESSAGE

The last burst of the tempest that has been raging in Texas during the past four years is over. Governor Campbell has submitted his final message to the legislature. It was as long as a congressional report on Alaska, and the governor stands firm on the grave of his errors, and makes a superhuman effort to render the memory of his administration highly respectful. After making his recommendations on the prohibition question, he submits enough new legislation to keep the legislature in session for six months, and furnishes a living example of what a terrible thing it is for one to get the law habit. It is quite evident that the governor has never read the platform demands of the last Democratic convention, but after all, the sacredness of platform demand, from the standpoint of a politician, depends largely upon who dictates it.

OUR NEW MEMBERS

The new members are proving as safe as a rocking chair, although there are a few who have come to Austin staggering under the weight of bills. The Thirty-second Legislature, however, has already developed a Moses who may lead us out of the wilderness. One of the new members has declared his intention of voting against all bills that he does not understand, and if this plan proves popular, judging the future by the past, it will effectually stop legislative adventure. This is no reflection on the ability of the members of our legislature, as the learned judges of our courts have been "racking" their brains in many instances in an effort to understand some of our laws, and have been compelled to confess ignorance and step aside.

With the opening of the second session, comes the dawn of a better day and threatening clouds which have long obscured our industrial horizon will disappear with the inauguration of the new Governor. It is a well known fact that nature will not support continual anguish, and in Texas we have reached the turning point and are now traveling rapidly toward normal conditions.

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Mr. O. W. Shoemaker hands us a dollar and orders the Messenger sent to his father, W. C. Shoemaker at Brownel, and his brother, S. L. Shoemaker at Alto, for six months each. Mr. Shoemaker has recently returned from a visit to both, and says he is quite anxious to get his father located in the Grapeland country.

Mrs. Coila White returned to her home at Petty, Texas, Saturday, after spending some time visiting friends and relatives in the New Prospect Community.

DOWIE'S DREAM COME TRUE

To most of the American people today John Alexander Dowie is but a memory. The world at large was forced for a time at least to acknowledge his transcendent commercial genius. The establishment of Zion City, the immigration to it of followers from all over the civilized world, the founding of the lace industries and other enterprises of magnitude, in that colony, the blending of civil and religious authority in a way which recalled the patriarchal days of old—all stamped Elijah the Second, as Dowie called himself, as a man born once in a century.

Dowie possessed the rare power of converting his visions into realities.

In that industrial Utopia which he established, there stands a great monument to his memory. For in establishing the Zion Lace Industries Dowie gave to this country a new industry.

As late as 1900 this beautiful product was considered a monopoly of the historic lace centers of Europe.

Today the plant is one of the largest and most interesting textile industries in America.

A wonderful development has taken place in this factory during the past three years. It has been thoroughly reorganized. Out of chaos has been made the most efficient plant of its kind.

The plant covers nearly five acres. It is 586 feet long and 284 feet wide, two and three stories high; now employs about 700 people, and during the past three years has operated all machines 18 hours daily, except Saturday, when the factory is closed at 1 p. m. for a weekly half holiday.

The rapid growth of the Zion Lace Industries has not equaled the remarkable increase of the demand. The product is constantly oversold.

The Zion Lace Industries is today the life of the city of 5,000 inhabitants. Many of its most intelligent wage-earners are toiling with the satisfaction of knowing they still have a chance to get back in that way, at least a comfortable existence in return for the fortunes they have lost. So even if the founder's work may be said to have been unfinished, even though he was crushed out of the minds of the people, a great reality has resulted from his dreams.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all druggists.

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.

Lame back may come from over-work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Sold by A. S. Porter.

Look for the Bee Hive.

On the package when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. No genuine without the bee. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar and reject substitutes. D. N. Leaverton.

Grapeland Takes Lead

Grapeland people are going to vote on the question of a bond issue for good roads. Thus Grapeland takes the lead in the matter of public improvement. Let Crockett, Lovelady, Kennard, Ratcliff and other communities of Houston county organize themselves into road districts and thus declare themselves in favor of improving their public roads. Let no section of Houston county progressive in educational, religious and social matters, lag in this or any other respect. Improved roads mean much to the material progress of any country. If any man opposes the improvement of the highways—the roads that lead to the churches, the school houses, the court house, the post office and the towns—he is arraying himself in direct opposition to the moral, intellectual and physical advancement of his immediate section. Experience of other counties teaches us that the bond issue route—the same route adopted in securing school community improvements—is the best route to public road improvement. We have never had a bond issue for roads and we have never had good public roads.—Crockett Courier.

Foley Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott, Wolfeboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to Uric Acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints, and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them to any one suffering as I have."

D. N. Leaverton.

Mr. P. A. Eurlon of Ft. Worth representing Oltmanns Bros., breeders of fine blooded stock, has been in Grapeland several days exhibiting for sale a fine German Coach Stallion.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular and you don't feel well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

Mrs. W. P. Traylor and children left Monday for a visit to relatives at Houston and Magnolia.

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

Messrs. J. J. and Nathan Guice have traded their property here in town for the farm of M. P. Herod two and one-half miles from town, and will engage in farming. They will erect two residences on their new property, but will not move before summer.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's disease. The proper course to take in such cases is to take a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowel regulator.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

ALL WOMEN


Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.



A. S. PORTER DRUGGIST SPECIAL AGENT

The Jury Returns Unanimous Verdict.

By a Staff Correspondent.

A jury consisting of some of the most distinguished chemists of America has returned an unanimous verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Knocker et al., vs., Coca-Cola. It will be remembered that some time ago a report was circulated to the effect that Coca-Cola contained injurious materials and was, therefore, harmful in its effect upon the human body.

The rumor was originated by an unscrupulous competitor of Coca-Cola, the popular temperance drink, spread rapidly and found some credence among those who did not know the origin of the report.

The jury finds that not only does Coca-Cola contain nothing harmful, but that it is much superior to tea and coffee in that it is free from tannic acid and, therefore, promotes digestion instead of retarding it. Each of the distinguished chemists reported that he had made a careful chemical analysis of Coca-Cola and found it to contain no "dope" of any kind. If you would like to see copies of these letters, write to the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a free copy of a booklet entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." The Jury was as follows:

1. Jno. M. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia.
2. B. B. Ross, State Chemist of Alabama.
3. Dr. A. L. Metz of Tulane University.
4. Prof. W. B. Burney of South Carolina College.
5. Prof. C. H. Palm of the University of Texas.
6. Dr. Wm. H. Tayloe, State Chemist of Virginia.
7. Dr. Louis Schaefer, Prest. Schaefer Alkaloid Works, Maywood, N. J.
8. Prof. Emerson R. Miller of Ala. Polytechnic Institute.
9. Dr. J. C. Mims, Chemist of the board of health, New Orleans.

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.

Learn While You Earn

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work was finished, would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said of George Washington that in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country.

There are hundreds and thousands of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others that are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the correspondence department of the Tyler Commercial College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

You may say that you are not able to take a course of shorthand, bookkeeping, banking, business arithmetic, etc., but the person who can least afford that is the one that needs it most and should have it by all means at any sacrifice; it don't cost much. Write today for our illustrated catalogue outlining our correspondence courses and let us explain to you how you may take this work and then if you prefer doing the finishing part of your course by receiving personal work in the school without further cost you may do so.

Young man, why not take advantage of this opportunity that is now presented and gain a business education by using your moments that would otherwise be wasted? Why not spend an hour of the long winter evenings after nightfall qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand or Practical Bookkeeping, for which the business world will pay you cash?

Fill out the following blank and mail to the Correspondence Dept., of Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name
Address
Course interested in.....

**BALLARD'S
SNOW
LINIMENT
WILL CURE**

Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Wounds, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles, Etc.,

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

PRICE 25c, 50c AND \$1.00

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

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A. S. PORTER

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Dentists

Office over Crockett State Bank
Crockett, Texas

**WHITES
CREAM
VERMIFUGE**

FOR CHILDREN

Children who have had breath, pale complexion, variable appetite, dark rings under the eyes, are usually afflicted with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy they need. It destroys worms and parasites; does the work quickly; restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.

Price 25c. per bottle

James F. Ballard Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

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A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

**Good Merchandise
At Low Prices**

I am selling out the Nathan Guice bankrupt stock very cheap and you can find many bargains in useful merchandise. Call around and look through my stock. Respectfully,

E. O. BUCKALEW
General Merchant, Restaurant
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The BEST THING for You



If You Want to be
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Is to Trade at a Place where
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**QUALITY, QUANTITY and
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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

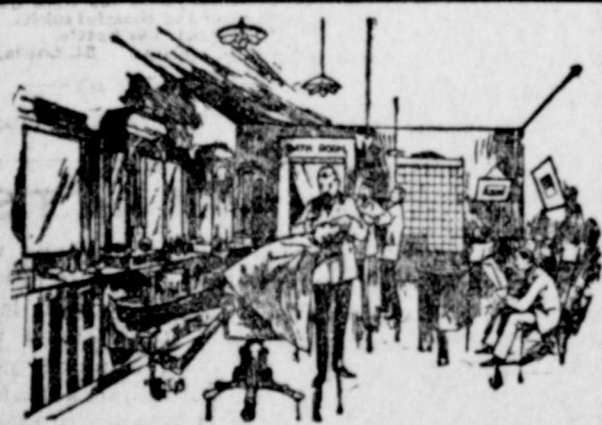
for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities.
Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

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IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF
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Tailor Made Clothing

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Everything
Neat
and Clean
Bath Room
in Connection...

J. W. CASKEY BARBER

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Agent for Martin's Steam Laundry
Palestine, Texas

Your Business Will Be Appreciated
Shop on Front Street

We understand that Mr. W. L. Holloway will leave Grapeland and go to Phelps to take charge of the station there. We regret to lose Mr. Holloway. He is not only a good agent but a good citizen, too. Mr. J. O. Edington will take his place, and he is no

stranger to our people, having been agent here about four years ago.

Misses Ruth and Hazel Berry and Mary Lacy of Crockett were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard Sunday.

QUEER OLD-WORLD CEREMONY

Whereby the Mayor of Cork Constitutes Himself Lord High Admiral of the Port.

The ancient custom of the marriage of the Adriatic, whereby, yearly on Ascension day, since the year 1177, Venice has been made the bride of the sea, is familiar to everyone; but few know of a similar ceremony that, since the granting of the old city charter, takes place triennially on the first Thursday of September in Cork harbor, Ireland.

By virtue of a clause in the city charter, the mayor of Cork is constituted admiral of the port; but every three years he must assert his jurisdiction by throwing a dart into the sea.

At two in the afternoon the mayor, the town council, all the civic officers and the band of the Cork Civil artillery embark on a vessel and proceed to a point between Poor Head and Cork Head, which is supposed to be the maritime boundary of the borough. The mayor puts on his official robes, and, attended by the mace and sword bearer, the city treasurer, and the town clerk, likewise wearing their official robes, goes to the prow of the ship and launches into the sea a dart made of mahogany and tipped and winged with bronze, thereby asserting his authority as lord high admiral of the port.

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

Official Statement

Of the Financial Condition of the
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
At Grapeland, State of Texas,

at the close of business, on the 7th day of January, 1911, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 19th day of January, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$32,977 77
Loans, real estate	4,464 26
Overdrafts	1,404 99
Suspense account	43 25
Real estate (banking house)	2,983 03
Furniture and fixtures	2,630 40
Due from approved reserve agents	\$48,154 41
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check	\$1,671 75 49,826 16
Cash Items	541 46
Currency	5,193
Specie	2,102 03 7,836 49
Other resources as follows: Interest in Guaranty Fund	389 31
Total	\$102,555 66

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,000 00
Undivided Profits	2,369 36
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	13,000 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	67,186 30
Total	\$102,555 66

State of Texas, }
County of Houston, } ss

We, George E. Darsey, as President, and W. D. Granberry, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
GEO. E. DARSEY, President.
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of January A. D., nineteen hundred and eleven.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. RICHARDS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. G. DARSEY, } Directors
T. S. KENT, }

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.

Claude Sory is busy this week opening his goods getting ready for business. He has rented the Kent brick building in new town and will put in an up-to-date candy kitchen that would do credit to a much larger town. We welcome him and hope his business will be entirely satisfactory.

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

Mrs. Chester Kennedy visited in Crockett this week.

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

Trinity River Ripples

Reynard, Texas, Jan. 16.—We are still looking and feeling for that cold wave and those who killed hogs the last snap have cause to be alarmed, but such is Texas weather.

Most all who need hands are being fitted up. We do not hear much potato talk down this way. Guess not many will be planted. There is more money in cotton just now than anything else, considering the investment, and every chip will be turned in that direction, but watch your corners and try to keep up your gaps. Something is going to drop ere long, but if it does not for a few years most all will be ready for it.

T. S. Kent spent a few days in our midst looking after business.

The mule trade is still going on. Douglass Beazley sold his big mules to C. H. Beazley and bought another pair not quite so large, and we understand T. S. Kent will have some to arrive in a few days.

The friends of R. T. Kent down this way are glad to learn that he is improving.

Mr. Nixon, living on Homer Beazley's place, has typhoid fever, and the doctor says the chances are against him. We hope, though, that he will soon be alright. His son, Nugent, came in from Corrigan Friday night to be with his father.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry and little Florence are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Jack Beazley.

Dr. Chas. Hill and wife were in our midst yesterday afternoon to see the sick. Our doctor slipped off to Crockett and was married to Miss Myrtle Gossett since our last letter, and here's hoping they may have a long and happy life. Myrtle is no stranger here, and we welcome her back to make her home among us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor entertained the young people Saturday night in honor of Mr. Oscar Kimbrough. They all report a nice time. Several of the young people of Grapeland and Hays Spring attended the party.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles and Miss Jessie Meriwether attended church at Daly Sunday.

The general health of the community is fine. ZACK.

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.

Dr. G. H. Black informs us that he will soon erect a two story frame building on his lots across the railroad next to George Shaver. Let the good work proceed.

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.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
For Backache, Rheumatism, etc.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Zion laces at 5c and up at Kennedy Bros.

Try a sack of our daily bread, none better. W. H. Lively.

Buy your Bran and Chops from Howard.

Mortgages and notes and Vendor's Lien notes for sale at the Messenger office in any quantity.

Mrs. Maude Sewell of Augusta was in the city shopping Saturday.

See the Zion lace exhibit at Kennedy Bros. show window.

Messrs. Whitley & Keeland of New Waverly sent us a nice order for stationery this week.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup on tap, at Howard's, by the barrel, if you want it.

Now is the time to begin plowing, and you will find a complete line of plow good at T. S. Kent's.

Wear Friedman Shelby all leather shoes. They walk life's walk easy. Sold by W. H. Lively.

Trade with Lively.

Buy Groceries at Howard's.

Just received a car of pea green alfalfa hay at T. S. Kent's.

We carry the best Shoes. Try them, at Howard's.

T. S. Kent made a business trip to Palestine Friday.

Fresh car of meal, flour, chops and bran just unloaded. Prices right. See W. H. Lively.

Mrs. Belle Owens of Palestine visited in Grapeland a few days last week, returning Saturday.

Very best fancy patent Flour and high patent Flour at T. S. Kent's.

Collars, Plow Lines, Onion Sets, Garden Seeds, as cheap as the cheapest, at Howard's.

If you like hot cakes try a package of Aunt Jemima's pancake flour, 15c a package at T. S. Kent's.

Miss Jewell Taylor returned Tuesday from a visit to the farm of her brother, Dr. W. B. Taylor, at Dodge.

Seed oats unloaded this week, one car Texas red rust proof oats.

Kennedy Bros.

Lively sells it for less.

Freshest line of groceries in town at T. S. Kent's.

We want your peas, just any old kind.

Kennedy Bros.

Miss Vera Gainey has secured a class in Grapeland and is teaching music.

For good ear corn and the best fertilizer on earth, call on J. W. Howard.

Don't forget that we handle the standard sewing machine, none better.

Kennedy Bros.

STRAYED.

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

My time for this stay in Grapeland will soon be up. If I can serve you call at the hotel.

C. L. MOORE,
Dentist.

Jack Spence, mail carrier on Route No. 4, has recently purchased a mail hack that will come in mighty handy in cold and rainy weather.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Services at Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Subject morning service, "The Blues and Their Cure." Who-soever will let him come—YOU. Don't forget the prayer meeting Wednesday night.

W. A. Craven, Pastor.

Unloaded this week one car cultivators, fertilizer distributors, stalk cutters, steel plows for breaking ground, cotton and corn planters, garden plows, reversible disc harrows, section harrows, in fact, anything you want in the plow line at

Kennedy Bros.

FOR SALE.

Blank Chattel mortgages, Blank Crop mortgages, Blank Promissory Notes and Vendor's Lien Notes. Call at the Messenger office when in need of any.

Fresh car bran, chops and Belle of Waco flour unloaded this week at Kennedy Bros.

FOR SALE.

My farm and house 1-2 mile south of town. Terms on application. W. S. JOHNSON.

Jesse Eaves left Saturday morning for Liberty, where he contemplates making his home this year. The Messenger wishes him success.

Choice pea green New Mexico alfalfa hay. It is something fine.

Kennedy Bros.

The K. of P.'s installed officers Tuesday night, after which they repaired to Alsup's restaurant and enjoyed a bountiful oyster supper.

The following have renewed their subscriptions since last issue: John Moaning (colored), W. J. Starkey, Frank Duitoh, George Tyer, P. H. Williams, A. A. Allen, J. L. Smith, Richard Finch, Grapeland; Mrs. Maude Sewell, Augusta; R. E. Edwards, Percilla.

Don't forget our new feed, Nutriline, composed of corn, oats, bran, alfalfa, cotton seed meal and syrup, ground thoroughly, mixed and steam cooked. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

The Messenger's job department has been very busy the past two weeks and we have turned out some mighty pretty work for our customers. Better look over your stock and see if you are not in need of something in the stationery line. We do it quick and do it right.

FOLEY'S OPIUM EXTRACTIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

Ballard's Horehound Syrup COMPOUND.

CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES

FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY. Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Register, Berwick, La., writes:—I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be a splendid remedy. I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds. I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough.

Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Sold and Recommended by

A. S. PORTER.

Don't Take It For Granted

that just because you are in business, everybody is aware of the fact. Your goods may be the finest in the market but they will remain on your shelves unless the people are told about them.

ADVERTISE

if you want to move your merchandise. Reach the buyers in their homes through the columns of THIS PAPER and on every dollar expended you'll reap a handsome dividend.

Dr. C. L. Cromwell Dentist

Is now located in Grapeland and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Office over Porter's Drug Store.

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

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

D. N. LEAVERTON.

Let US PRINT YOUR SALE BILLS

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. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Beacon Shoes



For
STYLE,
COMFORT
and
SERVICE

THAT IS WHY THE BEACON SHOE GIVES PERFECT SATISFACTION TO EACH AND EVERY BUYER OF SHOES.

We are showing the strongest line of shoes ever shown in any sized stock of shoes. When you once purchase a pair of BEACON BENCH MADE SHOES with a GOODYEAR WELT, then you will at all times place your orders for Beacon Shoes.

DO NOT WORRY and tire your feet by placing any and all kinds of shoes on them. Use a BEACON SHOE because it is made on a last that is suitable for your feet and gives longer service than a shoe that does not fit the foot.

At some of your leisure moments call and allow our salesmen to show you the BEACON SHOE!

KENNEDY BROS.

"The Price Makers"

Grapeland, Texas

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.

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$253,000,000, was completed by the house committee on postoffices Saturday. The amount carried by the bill is an increase of \$10,000,000 over the last appropriation, and \$2,990,000 of it is to meet deficiencies.

The Elberbe bill relating to alcohol or high-proof spirits withdrawn free of tax for the United States was Saturday ordered favorably reported to the house after a hearing at which Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell endorsed the measure. The bill provides that such spirits for the government's use may be drawn off on any exception of such bonds and regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury.

The increase of membership in the house of representatives to 433 will result in the domination of that body by parliamentary or political rings. In the opinion of the census committee of the house. A report made by Chairman Crumpacker favoring reapportionment makes it clear that the committee does not fear such an outcome.

An immediate appropriation of \$5,000,000 for Panama Canal fortifications to be taken out of a total appropriation of \$12,475,328 for Panama defenses, was asked of congress Friday by the war department. The president sent a special message to congress recommending its approval.

A message providing for a limited parcels post on rural free delivery routes Saturday was reported favorably to the senate from the committee on postoffices and post roads. The report was presented by Senator Burrows and was the unanimous action of the committee.

In spite of the effort of Senator Hale to prevent its consideration, the senate Friday voted down, 43 to 17, his motion to adjourn and took up the Borah resolution, amending the constitution so as to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. After an hour's debate the senate went into executive session, but Senator Borah declared he would call up the resolution in the immediate future and would press it.

During the consideration of a number of private pension bills in the house Friday, Representative Austin of Tennessee protested against the treatment which he said veterans of the Spanish-American war are receiving by the committee on invalid pensions. Mr. Austin said that a pension of \$6 a month fixed for Spanish-American war soldiers who were disabled or who contracted disease in the line of duty, was little short of insult.

DOMESTIC.

A new fertilizer law, which is the result of a number of conferences, which has the stamp of approval of Dr. G. S. Fraps, the state chemist of Texas, who administers the law, and which has been approved by the attorney general as to form, is to be offered in the house of representatives by Judge T. D. Rowell of Jefferson and in the senate by Hon. J. R. Astin of Brazos County during the present session of the legislature.

Rear Admiral Chauncey M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron of the Pacific fleet, arrived at San Francisco on his flagship, the California, Saturday after a hurried trip from Santa Barbara. Admiral Thomas at once relieved Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet in pursuance of orders received from the navy department. Admiral Barry has requested immediate retirement from the service under the rule of more than forty years' service.

Storming the jail at Shelbyville, Ky., Sunday a mob composed of less than one hundred men seized and lynched three negroes, one of whom were charged with assaulting white girls and the third sentenced for the murder of his wife and held in jail until the day for his execution could be set. The three were lynched in different places, and what at first seemed to be a single lynching was found to be a triple one only with the finding of the three bodies.

The returns on the deep water bond issue for Houston show that the vote on the proposition stands 6,089 for and 461 against.

Charles S. Hyde, New York City's chamberlain, missing for thirty-eight days, came back to town from Florida Sunday and alighted from his train jauntily, calm and smiling. Of the closing of the two banks containing \$800,000 in city funds of which he was custodian he would say nothing. Of the graft investigation now adjourned he talked more freely. Briefly, as far as he was concerned, it was "all hosh."

Nine out of every ten strikes are due to the employers' assistants, not to any question of the money involved, is the opinion of Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie said so Saturday in addressing the delegates to the National Civic Federation. "The more capital does for labor, the more profit the employer makes," said Mr. Carnegie. "I have not had any strikes in twenty-six years. I have not let any one have anything to say about labor but myself."

Tex Rickard, who jointly with Jack Gleason, promoted the Jeffries-Johnson contest in Reno last July, is contemplating a return engagement between the two heavyweights. He already has the promise of Johnson to sign up for the bout and he is gradually working to the point where he expects to secure the consent of Jeffries.

Notwithstanding the dullness in the wool manufacturing trade during the past year comparatively small amounts of raw or finished goods are hanging over the Boston market and the feeling generally is far from pessimistic. Authorities estimate that over 100,000,000 pounds of wool remain unsold. Boston probably has not over 65,000,000 pounds. It is figured that next year's clip will not be over 200,000,000 pounds, and may be 25,000,000 to 50,000,000 pounds below the average.

Fifteen thousand dollars loss was caused by a fire which destroyed the gin plant owned by J. M. Powell & Son at Avalon, Texas. The gin had not been in operation for several days. How the flames broke out is a mystery. The plant was insured for about one-half of its value.

Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, was on Thursday formally upheld in his claim for congressional recognition at the hands of a subcommittee of the house committee on naval affairs. The subcommittee at an executive session, from which the two principal opponents of Captain Peary, Messrs. Roberts and Macon, were absent, made a favorable report to the full committee on the Bates bill, which extends the thanks of congress to Peary and retires him with the rank of a rear admiral in the engineer corps of the navy.

A number of resolutions were introduced and adopted during the recent session of the American National Live Stock Association at Fort Worth. The principal one passed upon by the association opposed the freight rate advances desired by the railroads of the United States; endorsed action of the Interstate commerce commission in suspending the general advances of rates, and favored placing the burden of proof of such rates on the roads.

Rembrandt's most famous picture, "The Night Watch," was badly damaged at Rotterdam Friday by a discharged naval cook named Sigrist, who entered the Rijks Museum and with a knife deliberately slashed the masterpiece. Sigrist, who was arrested, declared that his vandalism was an act of vengeance against the state because of his discharge from the navy.

FOREIGN.

Reports from Harbin say the Chinese there are vigorously opposing the summary disposition of the bodies of those who have died from the bubonic plague. The authorities dare not burn them, the people desiring that they remain intact so their ancestors may recognize them in the future life. They also oppose the burning of houses, some of which contain the bodies of entire families. Some of the corpses have remained in the city for days, but they are now being taken to the open country, where trenches for their interment have been provided.

"We do not expect any more engagement between the federal forces and the revolutionists in the state of Chihuahua," said a government official who is close to the president of Mexico. "But," he added, "there may be some encounters of a minor nature that could hardly be dignified with the term fight. The reason for this is that the men who have taken up arms against the constituted authorities of Mexico have become scattered, disheartened, and knowing that their cause is lost they prefer to get out of their predicaments in the best way they can."

The speech of M. Pichon is regarded with much satisfaction in semi-official circles in Germany. An assurance of the French minister of foreign affairs in his address to the chamber that France intends to respect fully the Moroccan agreements is welcomed in Berlin.

The Franco-Liberian treaty, the ratification of which was the French approval of the American plan to re-establish the finances of Liberia, was signed in Paris Friday at the foreign office.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Barring any unforeseen delays in the construction of the administration hall and engineering, building and power plant, the first session of the Rice Institute will begin as planned on Sept. 1 of this year. With assurances that the buildings will be ready for occupancy by that time. President Lovett is busily engaged mapping out the curriculum and making up the faculty list.

T. A. Buchanan, a pioneer citizen and Confederate veteran of Kaufman County, died on Dec. 31, 1910, at Kemp. He was seventy-eight years old. He moved from Giles County, Tennessee, to Texas in 1855.

A head-on collision between two Santa Fe freight trains near Meridian caused great damage and W. L. Stopp of Clifton, bound for West, Texas, was killed. The train's crew escaped injury.

The tobacco crop in East Texas for 1910 has been larger than ever before in its history. Grades are declared by Government experts to be exceptionally fine. At Nacogdoches alone 2000,000 pounds are in storage.

The 5-year-old daughter of Riley Jackson, of Cleveland, Texas, whose dress caught fire Thursday while playing near a stove and was severely burned, died Friday from the effects of the burns received.

A fire at Como, Hopkins County, Saturday morning, destroyed four store buildings, three stocks, and the M. K. & T. depot.

For the first time in the history of the University of Texas the registration of students at the main department in Austin has beyond 1,600. Controller announced the total registration for the session at 1,627, about fifty of whom have enrolled since Jan. 2.

An oil gusher has been brought in at a depth of 1,800 feet in the Electric field, twenty-six miles west of Wichita Falls. The well spouted sixty feet high. It was immediately cut off into a pipe line to storage tanks, and is producing. It is estimated 1,000 barrels per day.

Thirty-five cars of Orient steel are en route to San Angelo. The arrival will enable the road to continue tracklaying on its main line southwest. Mertzon, Irion County, thirty miles southwest of San Angelo, is expected to be reached by Feb. 1.

Mrs. J. J. Farley, the police matron, was commissioned a Deputy Sheriff by Sheriff Brandenburg of Dallas County. Capt Farley is the first woman in the history of Dallas County to hold such a commission.

A crate and box plant valued at \$25,000 will be erected and be ready to supply the spring fruit trade with crates and boxes.

The contractor who secured the contract for the new reservoir near Stamford, has commenced work. It will be several weeks before the contract is completed.

Early Thursday two masked robbers walked into the lobby of the Angelus Hotel in El Paso, thrust guns in the face of the night clerk and robbed the hotel safe of \$5,000 in cash and valuables.

The body of an unidentified man was found in a room of the Magnolia Flats, Dallas, Thursday night. The man took the room early Wednesday night, paying in advance for the night's lodging.

The North Texas Normal at Denton resumed work Jan. 3 with fifteen new students, making the total enrollment now 708 with several more expected by the end of the week. This year's total is expected to exceed that of any previous year.

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

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.

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.

IN THE LIMELIGHT.



"Did you ever feel that the eyes of the world were upon you?" "Once a year, when I wear the neckties that my wife gives me at Christmas."

Children's Food.

Certain little suggestions are always to be followed when planning the diet of the little ones. To keep healthy little stomachs in the nursery never serve hot stewed fruit to the children. Plenty of stewed fruit and baked apples they should eat, but they must invariably be cooked the day before and dished up cold. The nursery potatoes should always be baked or boiled in their jackets. Stewed and fried potatoes or potatoes boiled without their skins supply starch, with a loss of all the wholesome potash salts that the skin gives out during the process of cooking into the white part of the vegetable.

Needed Assistance.

A poor old cast-down hobo started to knock the paint off of a back door the other morning, and when he tearfully told the lady who appeared that he had a sick wife at home and a dozen hungry kids, she gave him a couple of home-made biscuits. Daintily the hobo handled them, and once more he glanced up wistfully.

"What's the matter," indignantly demanded the housewife, "aren't you satisfied with the biscuits?"

"Yes, dear lady," replied the trampful one, "but I thought perhaps you would be so kind as to loan me a nut-cracker for a few minutes."

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There's the Rub.

"Well," said the optimistic boarder, "there's one thing about our boarding house; you can eat as much as you like there."

"Of course; same as ours," replied the pessimistic one, "you can eat as much as you like, but there's never anything you could possibly like."

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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

POPULATION CENTERS

The Star of the Empire Is Moving Westward

There is no more inspiring scene than to watch the growth of an empire and no viewpoint is more instructive than that of the center of population.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association has developed the population centers of Texas by decades since 1850. The first Federal Census, and the pathway of our civilization is shown by the heavy line in the map below. During this period the population center has traveled a distance of 105 miles west and 45 miles north, and it now rests five miles northwest of Waco in McLennan County, and the city of Waco may be said to be the "Heart of Texas."

COMPARATIVE GROWTH.

The first Federal Census was taken in 1850, showing a total population of 2,125,922. The population center then rested in the southeast corner of Madison County. At that time there were 168 counties having no popu-

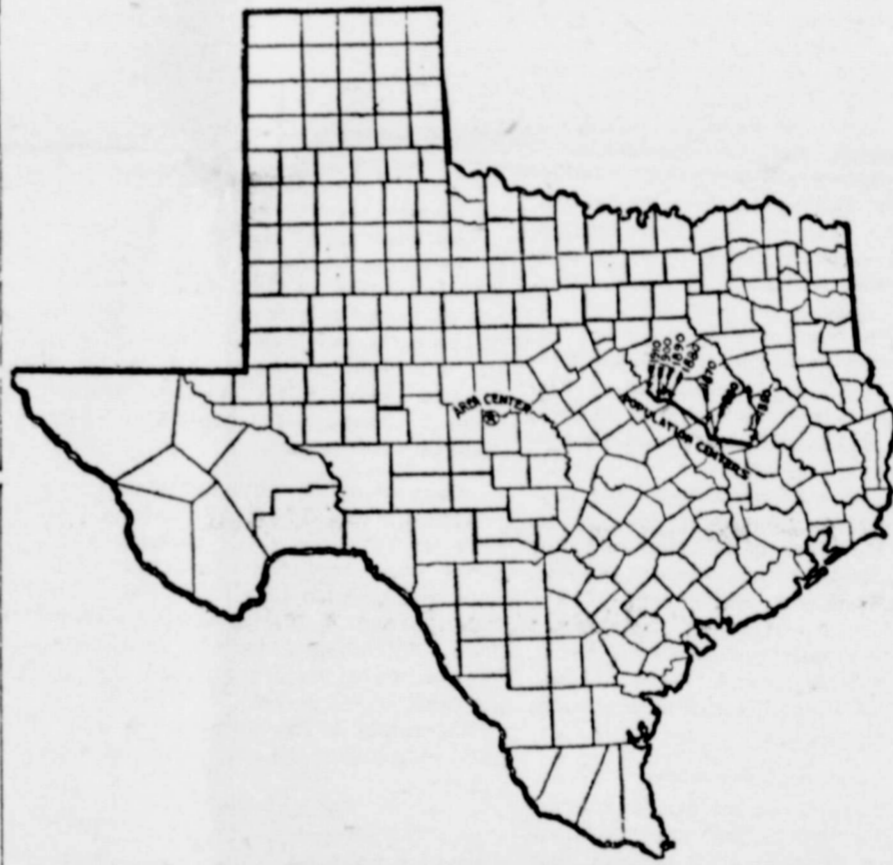
lation, or at least none were enumerated, and only one county in the State had a population exceeding 10,000 which was Harrison.

We now have a population of 3,892,000 and all our counties are populated; we have 127 counties having a population of 10,000 and over, and we have four counties having a population of 100,000 and over. We have two counties that now have a population equal to the entire State of Texas in 1850 with 42,832 to spare. They are Bexar and Dallas. If we make the same per cent. of gain in the first half of 1900 that we did the last half of 1800, our population in 1950 will be 40,000,000

CENTER OF AREA.

The center of area rests in McCullough county, near Brady, and is indicated on the map by a star.

The center of area and the center of population appear to have little or no affinity for each other, but the development in the western portion of the state will have a tendency to bring them closer together.



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 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson of Groveton are visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

Wedding at Rock Hill

January, 16.—There was a wedding near Antrim yesterday. Mr. George Wright was married to Miss Etta Miller, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Devans, with whom the bride has been making her home. The ceremony was performed by Esq. Jno. A. Davis. The writer extends to the young couple his best wishes for a long and happy life with much prosperity.

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The Woodmen Circle Ladies met in the K. P. hall last Friday and installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Guardian; Mrs. Jas. Owens, Past Guardian; Mrs. A. H. Luker, Adviser; Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Attendant; Mrs. W. D. Granberry, Clerk; Mrs. George Calhoun, Banker; Mrs. S. T. Anthony, Chaplin; Mrs. M. L. Clewis, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Chas. Lively, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. W. D. McCarty, Mrs. Geo. Richards and Mrs. Hugh Richards, Managers.

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