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A FEW

Stunning Specials

FOR

SOME CALL IT House CLEAN-ING, but call it what you will, it is certainly a harvest for economical folks.

SPECIALS: All 12-cent Outing 0.

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11	9-cent Outing	60
111	8-cent Outing	50

All 10-cent Cotton Flannel

All 8-cent Cotton Flannel

All 7-cent Cotton Flannel 43C

All \$4.00 Bed Comforts. \$2.75 All \$3.00 Bed Comforts

All \$2.50 Bed Comforts \$1.50

All \$2 00 Bed Comforts \$1.25

DUE to ARRIVE THIS WEEK Our Low Quarter SHOES!

dies. They will be the death, besides a host of friends. prettiest Line ever carried in Grapeland. In order to make room for them, we are making a reduction in High Top Shoes ed many warm friends. He has 8 1-2 inch, heavy, that will pay you to investigate.

Another shipment Wunderhose, just re-"Lisle," three pair to the Box, \$1.00. with the regular guaran-

Mistrot Bros.

The House of Quality" GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Belott News

Belott, Texas, Jan. 16 .- A mistake, typographical or otherwise, occured in last week's news dispatch from this place. In speak ing 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 affi lavit to, should the narrative stagger the equiboise of some over-sensitive minds. As before stated, the ice was taken from Walnut creek, it being frezen 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 Rateliff, saying that he might go on to Houston from there.

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

Prehaps there never was a time when improved farm lands and rent houses were in such a demand. There is not a vacant anywhere in this community, nor is there a single acre of cleared 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 feading citizens-Mr. J. P. Willis, who breathed his last Tuesday, January 10, at 51./5 about 8:30 o'clock. His remains 5 cents. were laid to rest among tears and sorrow of his many friends and loyed ones at the Autrim 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 The "Drew Shoe" for La- twelve children to mourn his

Mr. Willis has only been with us about two years, his former 6-quart home being in West Florida, but since he has been here has gainbeen a member of the Methodist church a number of years, and Glass Pitchers, 10c. he has lived an honest and up. right life from childhood. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this sad hour.

The sickness in this community continues. Among those eick 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 sick ness is pnaumonia and somejof the patients are dangerously ill.

ROCK HILL YOUTH.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them o 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. Sold by A. S. Porter.

and 10c

SALE!

After the Holidays, Economy is the watchword of every household. Our 5 and 10 cent Counter is more complete than it to see it.

We quote here a few of have to offer:

3-quart, good qualhouse of any kind to be found ity, enameled Dairy Pan, 5 cents. Pans, 5 cents. 6-quart Pudding

Pans, 5 cents. Machine Oil, 5 cents. and Pepper Shaker,

Assorted, 6-quart, enameled Dairy Pans, 10 cents. 5-quart Gray enameled Stew Pans, 10c. Blue and White enameled Dippers, interest that prompts us is alone 10 cents.

enameled Bake Pans, 10 cents

We have many other bargains that space will not allow us to mention. Don't miss this 5 and 10 cent sale.

Whitley

"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 inauguarated 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 earnesthas ever been. Don't fail ly believe would bring about better conditions in Texas, and especially purer and cleaner politics, viz: We are anxious to see the many bargains we 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 and fenced land but what is in 13-inch Tin Wash 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. Wel believe that any interest that se-1 bottle, 8 ounces, cures its right to exist by license from this State, should, so far as possible, be eliminated from the Japan China Salt 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 the establishment of purer politics and a cleaner cemocracy, to the end that things that harrass the people may be suppressed.

(SIGNED) Bryan, Carter, Cofer, Collins, Geer, Johnson, Lattimore, Mayfield. Perkine, Ratcliff, 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. Alsup.

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

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Our

ASSORTMENT

was never more complete, and it will pay you to see us and get our prices on

John Deere Stalk Cutters, Cultivators, Planters,

Section Harrows, Georgia Stocks, Kelly Plows and Fixtures, Spring Tooth Harrows, and

Shingles, Doors, Windows, Brick, Lime, Cement and Building Material: Furniture, Matresses, Bed

Extra Teeth.

Springs, Cooking Stoves, Sewing Machines and Complete

House Keeping Outfits; Flour, Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Lard, Molasses, lobacco,

Snuff, Matches, and a Complete Line of Groceries; Garden Seed, Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes; Wagon Harness, Buggy Harness, Collars, Lines, Back Bands, Hames,

Traces, Single Trees, Donble Trees, Cross-Cut Saws, HandSaws, Files, Axes, Hoes, and a full line of Farm Tools and Hardware; Barb Wire, Hog Fencing, Nails, Staples, Well Curbing.

If there is anything that you have to buy or sell, it will pay you to see us and get our prices.

Geo. Darsey,

Some Suspicious Persons

Enquired if we were "hiring" a certain "weekly" paper to abuse us.

Of course every time a spot light is turned on from any source it offers a splendid chance to talk about the merits of the products, but 'pon honor now, we are not hiring that "Weekly."

The general reader seldom cares much for the details of "scraps."

A few may have read lately some articles attacking us and may be interested in the following:

Some time ago a disagreement arose with a "Weekly." They endorsed our foods by letter, but wanted to change the form of advertising, to which we objected.

The "Weekly" discontinued inserting our advertisements while they were negotiating for some changes they wanted in the wording and shape of the advertisements, and during this correspondence our manager gave instructions to our Advertising Department to quit advertising altogether in that "Weekly."

Quite a time after the advertisement had been left out, an editorial attack came. We replied in newspapers and the scrap was on.

Then came libel suits from both sides, and some harsh words.

Generally tiresome to the public.

That "Weekly" has attacked many prominent men and reputable manufacturers.

Our Company seems prominent enough for a sensational writer to go after, hunt for some little spot to criticise, then distort, twist and present it to the public under scare heads.

So an attorney from New York spent more or less time for months in Battle Creek hoping to find impurities

in our foods, or dirt in the factories. After tireless spying about he summond twenty-five of our workmen and took their testimony. Every single one testified that the foods are made of exactly the grain and ingredients printed on the packages; the wheat, barley and corn being the choicest obtainable—all thoroughly cleaned—the water of the purest, and every part of the factories and machinery kept scrupulously clean.

That all proved disappointing to the "Weekly." and restaurant kitchens that could stand the close spying at unexpected times and by an enemy paid to find dirt or impurities of some kind.

In any ordinary kitchen or factory he would find something to magnify and make a noise about.

But he failed utterly with the Postum Works and products. Twenty to thirty thousand people go through the factories annually and we never enquire whether they

He next turned to discover something about our advertising that could be criticised.

of the "Weekly" may interest some readers, so we take up the items one by one and open them out for inspection. We will "chain up" the harsh words and make no reference in this article to the birth, growth and methods of the "Weekly" but try to confine the discussion to the questions now at issue.

There are very few factories, hospitals, private—or hotel

are there to spy or not. It makes no difference to us.

An analysis of the methods and distorted statements

We the undersigned certify that never to our knowledge has a testimonial letter been printed by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., which did not have behind it a genuine letter signed, and believed to be an honest statement.

Some Facts

Battle Creek, Michigan, December 30, 1910.

To the best of our knowledge and belief the Company has received upwards of fifty thousand (50,000) genuine testimonial letters.

This Company has never knowingly made nor permitted an untruthful statement regarding its products or its methods.

M. K. HOWE, Treasurer

(With Company about 14 years.)

L. J. LAMSON, Inspector of Advts. (With Company about 91/4 years.)

F. C. GRANDIN, Advertising Manager

(With Company about 13 years.) R. M. STERRETT, M. D., Physician in charge of Scientific Department. (With Company about 41/4 years.)

CHESTON SYER, Advt. Writer (With Company about 3 years.) CHARLES W. GREEN, Advt. Writer

(With Company about 5 years.) HARRY E. BURT, General Sup't. (With Company about 13 years.)

H. C. HAWK, Assistant to Chairman

(With Company about 7 years.)

C. W. POST, Chairman

(With Company 16 years, from the beginning.)

Likewise Grape-Nuts food does not cure anything, but it does assist nature tremendously in rebuilding, provided the undigestible food that has been used is discontinued and Grape-Nuts taken in its place.

Charge No. 2 states that the passage of the National Food & Drugs Act com-pelled us to drop from the package some assertions regarding the nutritive value of Grape-Nuts.

We have never been "compelled" to make any change.
Since the beginning it has been a universal rule to print clearly on every package exactly what the contents are made of.

Before the passage of the Pure Food Law the packages stated that Grape-Nuts food was made of wheat and bar-

We did not esteem the small amount of salt and yeart as of value enough to speak of, but after the new Law came in we became as technical as the officials at Washington and added the words "yeast" and "salt," although we have no recollection of being asked to.

a holiayed that our state Grape-Nuts will supply elements to nourish the brain and nerve centers is true and bring authorities to support from doctors. We kept our word and

ne state chemists believed this a gross exaggeration and inasmuch as the Food Dept. at Washington could easily harass grocers, pending a trial on the disputed question, we concluded that much the better way would be to eliminate from our packages such claims, however certain we may be that

Another statement objected to read "The system will absorb a greater mount of nourishment from one pound of Grape-Nuts than from ten pounds of meat, wheat, oats, or bread."

Some Department chemists deceive

Some Department chemists deceive themselves as well as the public.

"Calorie" is the word which defines a unit of heat determined by the amount necessary to raise one kilogram of water one degree centigrade. On this basis a table of calories is prepared showing the petcentage of different kinds of food. Butter shows 8.50; Grape-Nuts 3.96; milk, 0.70. Remember the statement on the package spoke of the nourishment the system would absorb, but did not speak of the calories.

before the experiment had run sixty days.

Then take Grape-Nuts with 3.96 and milk with 0.70, the two combined equal 4.66—about one-half the number of calories contained in butter. The man fed for sixty days on this food would be well nourished, and could live not only sixty days, but six months on that food alone, and we do not hesitate to say from our long knowledge of the sustaining power of the food that a man at the end of sixty days would be of practically the same weight as when he started,—if he be a man of normal weight.

Distortion No. 1 stated that we have been accustomed to advertise Grape-Nuts and Postum as "cure-alls for everything."

It has never been the policy of this Company to advertise Grape-Nuts or Postum to cure anything.

We say that in cases where coffee disagrees and is causing sickness its dismissal will remove the cause of the trouble, and we suggest the use of Postum for the reason that it furnishes a hot palatable morning beverage, and contains natural elements from the grain which can be used by nature to assist in rebuilding nerve centers that coffee may have broken down.

Likewise Grape-Nuts food does not Therefore, we have reason to believe that our contention is right that con-centrated food like Grape-Nuts, which is partly digested and ready for easy assimilation by the body presents more nourishment that the system will absorb than many other forms of food, and we will further say that in cases of digestive troubles where meat, white digested, that Grape-Nuts and milk contain more nourishment that the system will absorb than many pounds of these other foods.

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timonials were practically all paid for and re-written in Battle Creek.

These testimonials were demanded by the opposing lawyers. Naturally this demand was refused, for they are held in vaults and kept safe to prove the truth, and are not to be delivered up on demand of enemies.

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Testimony at the trial brought out the fact that we never printed a single testimonial that we did not have the genuine letter back of. Many of these letters came spontaneously. A record was kept of twelve hundred and four (1204) letters received in one month from people who wrote that they had either entirely recovered their health or been benefited by following our suggestions on food and beverages.

On three or four occasions in the past ten or twelve years we printed broadcast in papers offers of prizes to users of Postum and Grape-Nuts.—two hundred \$1.00 prizes, one hundred \$2.00, twenty of \$5.00, and five of \$10.00 each.—stating that each must be an honest letter with name and address. We agreed not to publish names, but to furnish them to enquirers by letter. These letter writers very generally answered those who wrote to them, and verified the truth of the statements. Under this agreement not to publish names literally scores of letters came.

neither printed their names or surrenred the letters.

Right here notice an "imitation pasm." The "Weekly" says "Post got those testimonials by advertising for them. In New York he used for that purpose the New York Magazine of— whose editor is now in the Federal Penitentiary for fraudulent use of the

Penitentiary for fraudulent use of the mails. For example, Post announced in that magazine in 1907, etc.," (then follows our prize competition).

We used nearly all of the papers and magazines in New York and the rest of America, but the sensational writer gives the impression to his readers that the only magazine we used was one "whose editor is now in the Federal Penitentiary," etc., something that we know nothing of the truth of now, and never did. Space was bought in the magazine spoken of on a business basis for the reason that it went to a good class of readers. The incident seems to have furnished an opportunity for a designing writer to deceive his readers.

We look upon honest human testinger.

We will wager ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) with any investigator that we have, subject to inspection of any fair committee, upwards of three hundred (300) communications from physicians, many of them expressing the highest commendation of our products, but these will not now or ever be turned over to the publisher for his use.

Notice the statement in this charge:

Notice the statement in this charge: "The only famous physician whose name was signed to Postum testimonial, etc.'

The truth is, this Dr. Underwood was one of a great many physicians who have not only written commendatory words about the value of our foods, but every now and then some physician writes an article on coffee or on food, and sends it to us with a suggestion of compensation for his time and medical knowledge. Previous to the time when we employed physicians in our own business, we occasionally employed a doctor to write an article on coffee, al-ways insisting that the article be an honest expression of his opinion and research

research.

The "Weekly" hunted up this physician, and begause he seemed to be poor, and as it says, "brokendown," had him brought to Court to be exposed before a jury as the "only physician that had ever endorsed Grape-Nuts," but much to the chagrin of the "Weekly," when our attorneys asked him if the article he wrote about coffee was true he replied, "yes."

Statement No. 5 reads: "The health officers of Mich., Maine, Pena., New Hamp, and other states in their official bulletins have for years been denouncing as preposterous and fraudulent the claims made by the Postum Cereal Company." We do not recall any criticism except from Mich., Penn., Maine and S. Dakota.

Maine and S. Dakota.

The average reader might think that the opinions expressed by the State Officials are always correct, but that conclusion is not borne out by facts. As an illustration: About thirteen years ago the Dairy and Food Commission of Michigan for some personal reason printed a severe criticism on us for making Postum of Barley (according to his official chemist) at market price and selling too high. He was shown there was never a grain of barley used in Postum. His report was large and misleading. The governor dismissed him.

No. 7 is a live wire. It refers to C. W. Post and his studies and experience in "Suggestive Therapeutics" or "Mental Healing" which further lead to a most careful and systematic study of the effect of the mind on the digestive and other organs of the body.

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He attended clinics in Europe and fitted himself for a future career in which he has become known as one of the food experts of the world, fitted to judge both from the material as well as the mental side of the question.

For about eight years previous to 1891 he was an invalid. In that year, after being under the care of several well-known physicians, he was quickly healed, by what to him was a curious and not well-understood method. Sufficient to say he became a well man, weighing about 185 pounds.

This experience challenged his investigation into causes of disease and their amelioration. Those studies and experiences developed a very profound reverence for a Supreme Power which directly operates upon the human being, and this reverence for the Infinite became to him a form of religion which included honesty of purpose towards his fellow-man. A statement which will be indorsed by everyone who knows him closely.

He will make a public announcement in detail of these facts, and the Postum Company will cause that statement to be published in newspapers and magazines in due time. We suggest the

reader look for it.

Prevariention No. 8. "Post spends nearly a million a year in advertising and relies on that to keep out of the newspapers the dangerous nature of the fraud he is perpetrating on the public."

The Postum Commence of the public of the program of the public of the public

The Postum Company does pay out upwards of a million a year for trade announcements. Newspaper men believe our statements truthful or they would not print them. Large numbers of newspaper men use our products.

They are capable of telling the public whether or not we "bribe" them.

It may have escaped notice that we

It may have escaped notice that we did not "bribe" that particular week-

No. 9 states that the amount of the verdict will "be devoted by the 'week-ly' to exposing fraud."

This is almost real humor.
We have two suits pending against the "weekly," total, \$500,000.00.

We haven't "devoted" the sum to any perticular purpose yet. particular purpose yet.

Item 10 is a "discovery" that wheat bran is a part of Postum. But the criticism neglected to men-

But the criticism neglected to men-tion that for years every Postum pack-age announced in plain type that the outer covering of wheat (bran), made part of the beverage.

They ignorantly fell into a trap here, not knowing enough of food value to know that "Taka-Dlastase" the article used by physicians the world over for "starch" indigestion is made from

"From those and various editions," answered Post.

The attorney "picked up book after book from the pile and showed the title pages to the jury,—all except two had been published since 1905."

This is an example of distortion and false coloring to produce an unfavorable impression.

The facts are Mr. Post purposely introduced the latest editions that could be obtained of prominent authorities to prove by them the truth of his statements regarding appendicitis and the analysis of brain, also the latest conclusions in regard to the action of the digestive organs. These works are:

Human Physiology, by Raymond. Physiological Chemistry, by Simon. Digestive Glands, by Pawlow. Hand Book of Appendicitis, by Ochs-

Physiological Chemistry, by Hammar-Biochemic System of Medicine, by

Biochemic System of Medicine, by Carey.

The "Weekly" carefully eliminates from its printed account testimony re-garding the years of research and study by Mr. Post in fitting himself for his work, and would lead the read-er of the distorted article to believe that his education began since 1905.

Distortion No. 12 reports Mr. Post as

Distortion No. 12 reports Mr. Post as a "dodging witness."
His eye is not of the shifty kind observed in the head of one of his chief critics. On the witness stand Mr. Post looks quietly but very steadily straight into the eyes of the haggling, twisting lawyer, trying by all his art to ask double-barreled questions and bull-doze and confuse a witness.

The "dodging" it seems consisted of replying, "I don't know."
Opposing counsel holds a book in his hand while he queries,—
"I want to know if there is a single

nd while he queries,—
"I want to know if there is a single thing in your whole book here that suggests any particular kind of food." Then followed some discussion between

Then followed some discussion between attorneys.

When Mr. Post was allowed to reply, he said, "I don't know until I read the book over to see."

This book, it turns out, was written by Mr. Post seventeen years ago and probably has not been read carefully by him in the last fifteen years. It would require a remarkable memory to instantly say "yes" or "no" as to what a book of 147 pages did or did not contain, without reading it over,—but such conservative and well balanced answers are construed by sensation seekers to be "dodging."

The attorney sought by every art to impress the Jury with the fact that Mr. Post's belief in the power of Mind in relation to the body branded him as unreliable and worse.

The following is quoted from one of the questions:—
(The lawyer reading from the book.)

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"The writer of these pages desires to say nothing of himself other than as a simple instrument through which the Divine Principle chooses to manifest itself by precept and example.

"Skill in mental practice is gained in the same way as skill in any depart-

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It may be remembered that we were first attacked and have since

defended ourselves by placing facts before that great jury—The Public. A good "scrap" is more or less comforting now and then, if you know

In the case lately tried, an appeal has been taken to the higher courts. We have unbounded faith in the ultimate decision of our American

Our suits against the "weekly" have not yet been tried. They are for

libel and \$500,000.00 is asked as damages, and may the right man win. After all the smoke of legal battle blows away, the facts will stand out clearly and never be forgotten that Postum, Grape-Nuts, and Post Toasties are perfectly pure, have done good honest service to humanity for years, the testimonials are real and truthful and the business conducted on the highest plane of commercial integrity.

> "There's a Reason" Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.



SPEAKER CANNON DEFEATED

STIRRING SCENES OF LAST SES-SION RE-ENACTED.

Speaker Made Attempt to Overthrow years I suffered from Bright's disease 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. Gitzgerald wanted to make

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 ac-

of order," said Mr. Fitzgerald.

Insurgents, democrats and regulars jumped into the free debate that fol- to age. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. lowed. On the speaker's refusal to recognize Mr. Fitzgerald, the latter was the care and treatment of skin and finally forced to make a point of order scalp troubles. against the taking up of the army appropriation bill.

The speaker had his ruling on the point prepared in advance and read in the surf last summer?" 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 wasthe 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 Pettlt's Eye Salve For Over 100 Years State Bank of Holliday.

American Exchange National Bank of Dallas for First State Bank of Savov.

First National Bank of Wichita Falls for First State Bank of Archer

Commonwealth National Bank of Dallas for Farmers State Bank Trent.

First National Bank of Brownsville for Hidalgo County Bank of Mercedes.

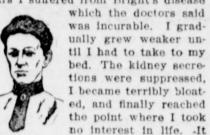
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TIRED, SICK AND DISCOURAGED

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Health and Cheerfulness.

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HOW A-MUSE-ING.



Poe-etical the woods are in autumn! Jack-Yes; even the leaves are

SKIN TORTURED BABIES SLEEP AND MOTHERS REST

A warm bath with Cuticura Soap, followed by a gentle anointing with Cuticura ointment, is generally sufficient to afford immediate comfort in the most distressing forms of itching, burning and scaly eczemas, rashes, ir-The democratic member declared he ritations and inflammations of infants and children, permit sleep for child and rest for parent, and point to permanent relief, when other methods fail. Peace falls upon distracted households when these pure, sweet "You will overrule if I make a point and gentle emollients enter. No other treatment costs so little and does so much for skin sufferers, from infancy Corp., Boston, for free 32-page book on

Terrified Hero.

"Did you have any narrow escapes "One

"Yes," replied the life-saver. lady whom I rescued was so grateful that she nearly married me."

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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Bears the Signature of Chat St. Plateter. In Use For Over 30 Years.

One Way to Look at It. Jinks-Do you know, I was refused three times before I found a girl who

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

would have me? Blinks-I see. Just like a patent medicine: "Well shaken before taken."-Judge.

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AND HULLD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELISS
CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking.
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It's a great accomplishment to be able to sing, but don't lose sight of the fact that it's just as great a one to know you can't.

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

\$1000 In it for you

Calumet has been backed for years by an offer of \$1,000 for any substance injurious to health found in the baking prepared with it.

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

Cardui has proven especially beneficial in cases of womanly ailments, with pain as a prominent symptom, whether the pains come from too much work, walking, standing, stooping, or just as a symptom of weakness.

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.

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. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You ca

Woman's Ills

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

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

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.

Sick women are invited to consult in confidence by letter free. Address World's Dispensary Medical Ass'n, R.V. Pierce, M. D., Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y. DR. PIERCE'S GREAT FAMILY DOCTOR BOOK, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition-1000 pages, answers in Plain English hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know about. Sent free to any address on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only, in French cloth binding.

Stupid Man.

"My husband has no idea of the value of money."

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

"He thinks so, too. But he absolutely doesn't realize what a lovely hat I can buy for \$48.99."

has been used for congested and inflamed eyes, removes film or scum over the eyes.
All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N.Y.

The worst foe you have is the man who would kill all your enemies.

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liceding or Protruding Files in 6 to 14 days. 500.

The best way to lift men is to meet them on a level.

The Inevitable.

"You don't resent that successful candidate's proud and haughty man-

"Nope," rejoined Farmer Corntossel. "The fact that he's in politics is all the guarantee I want that sooner or later he'll meet with some kind of a terrible finish."

The danger from slight cuts or wounds is always blood poisoning. The immediate application of Hamlins Wizard Oil makes blood poisoning impossible.

than a planned duty undone.-Baker. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-fammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

of circulation.

Slander soon dies if you take it out

An unplanned duty done is better



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

It is the modern malaria medicine and the one sure antidote for malaria poisoning. It kills the chills. It quenches the fever fires. It stamps out the cause and consequences of the disease. That's only the beginning of helpful healing work of OXIDINE. It builds up the body, revitalizes the system, enriches the blood, tones up the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. OXIDINE puts the body on a fighting footing of superb health.

The tonic qualities of OXIDINE make it the best medicine for all weak, run down, thin, pale persons. It is the best body-building tonic money can buy.

50c at Your Dealer's

PATTON-WORSHAM DRUG CO., Mfrs., Dallas, Texas,

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail

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THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1911

Dallas has under course of construction a hotel building of others "they say" ghost stories. 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 say ing 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 legislative pot has been boiling tion to keep the legislature in sesport. When the ship channel is at Austin during the week. It completed we believe Houston has sputtered, bubbled, and then ishes a living example of what a will easily be made the largest cooled down again, in its effort to terrible thing it is for one to get city in the south. We congrat- rush through legislation before ulate them for their progressive | Campbell retires from office.

If the young people will devote time and patience to educating themselves thoretically and prac tically, 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 possi-

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 of every senator to line up on to be done under such condicthis proposition, but when the tions? The I. & G. N. is already in the hands of a receiver.

The dissimination of information has largely to do with the velopment of the State's reprosperity and development of a sources. country, and in no country on the globe does nature possess such a lage volume of legislation introastounding possibilities and re- duced; but, perhaps, the most veal them in such rapid and important bill now pending in cumulative order as in Texas, either branch of the legislatue, making it an imperative benefit from the standpoint of progress, for newspapers in the home is embodied in a measure introof every farmer who desires to duced by Representative Terrell, appear with the inauguration of us a dollar and orders the Mesprofit by the gifts of mature and of Cherokee, which proposes that the experience of his neighbors. all property, whether private, Therefore you should make haste corporate, home or foreign, shall and delay not to have the Mes- be taxed equally, according to turning point and are now senger-the family newspaper- its value, and also that new fac. traveling rapidly toward normal Shoemaker has recently returned visiting friends and relatives in

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 Entered in the Postoffice at and worries no more about it; but it's not so with the teacher. day as second class Mail Matter. 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 itellectual 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 Let us treat lightly all immaginative 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.

LEGISLA-

Austin, Texas, Jan. 16 .- The

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 question is finally settled, our senators will be as "chummy" as Morman Elders, and they will walk hand in hand in the de-

In the house there has been come regularly into proposed tories shall be exempt from conditions.

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IS OUR MOTTO=

When you come to town don't fail to come around and GET OUR PRICES. Examine the Quality, and I know that we can SAVE YOU MONEY on your purchases. If you only want a paper of pins or a wagon load of groceries we will appreciate your business, and endeavor to please you in quality, quantity and prices.

Unloaded today a car of the celebrated Blue Ribbon Flour, none better. Better buy a sack and you will buy another one, sure. The cook will have no other brand when she tries it. Plenty of Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, Coffee, Rice, Sugar, Bacon, Lard, Snuff, Tobacco, etc. We have in stock now the GENUINE MAINE TRIUMPH SEED POTATOES, Onion Sets, Fresh Garden Seed. Don't sell your SPECKLE PEAS before you see us. We Yours to serve. want to buy them.

W. F. Murchison

Grapeland, Texas.

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 menin 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 legislasion for six months, and furnthe 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

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 disthe new Govenor. It is a well known fact that nature will not support continual anguish, and in Texas we have reached the

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Then why not buy your Carbon and kill them early before they begin to scatter? We have plenty Carbon, so be wise.

D. N. Leaverton,

DRUGGIST

Prescriptions a Specialty

Mr. O. W. Shoemaker hands is quite anxious to get his father senger sent to his father, W. C. Shoemaker at Browndel, and his brother, S. L. Shoemaker at Alto, for six months each. Mr. day, after spending some time

located in the Grapeland country.

Mrs. Coila White returned to her home at Petty, Texas, Saturfrom a visit to both, and says he the New Prospect Community.

DOWIE'S DREAM **COME TRUE**

To most of the American people 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

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 wageearners 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.

work whenever you require their German Coach Stallion. 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 drug-

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 pre-

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. Foley's Honey and Tar for disease. The proper course to coughs and colds. N ne gen- take in such cases is to take a uine without the bee member the name, I' ey and Tar and rej sub-

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, Rateliff and other communtoday John Alexander Dowie is but ities 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 a fflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to Uuric 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 reccomend them to any one suffering as I have.

D. N. Leaverton.

Mr. P. A. Eurton of Ft. Worth The pusiest and mightiest little representing Oltmanns Brcs., thing that ever was made is breeders of fine blooded stock. Chamberlain's Stomach and has been in Grapeland several Liver Tablets. They do the days exhibiting for sale a fine

> 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 Mag-

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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 Schaefer Alkaloid Works, Mayfarming. They will erect two residences on their new property. but will not move before summer.

Aching in the small of the On the package whe you buy back is an indication of Bright's Re- few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It gives quick relief and expels lege, Tyler, Texas. Hon- It is an effective kidney remedy the cold from your system. It Name and bowel regulator.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.



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The Jury Returns Unanimous Verdict.

By a Staff Correspondent.

fore, harmful in its effect upon try. the human body.

origin of the report.

ported that he had made a care- them in the coming years. ful chemical analysis of Coca- You may say that you are not Cola and found it to contain no able to take a course of short-"dope" of any kind. If you hand, bookkeeping, banking, letters, write to the Coco-Cola person who can least afford that Co , Atlanta, Ga., for a free copy is the one that needs it most and of a booklet entitled "The Truth should have it by all means at About Coca-Cola." The Jury any sacrifice; it don't cost much.

was as follows: Chemist of Georgia.

of Alabama.

University.

South Carolina College. 5. Prof. C. H. Palm of the University of Texas.

Chemist of Virginia.

wood, N. J. 8. Prot. Emerson R. Miller of

Ala. Polytechnic Institute. 9. Dr. J. C. Mims, Chemist of the board of health, New Or-

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There are hundreds and thous-The rumor was originated by ands of young people today who an unscrupulous competitor of are desirous of gaining a practi-Coca · Cola, the popular temper - | cal education, but for one reason ance drink, spread rapidly and or another they cannot leave found some credence among home to secure it, so they drag CCSTARLING those who did not know the along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are The jury finds that not only hundreds of others that are availdoes Coca-Cola contain nothing ing themselves of the opportunharmful, but that it is much sur | ity offered by the correspondence perior to tea and coffee in that it department of the Tyler Comis free from tannic acid and, mercial College, saving their therefore, promotes digestion in leisure moments and investing stead of retarding it. Each o them in an education that will the distinguished chemists re- mean thousands of dollars to

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We understand that Mr. W. L. stranger to our people, having Holloway will leave Grapeland been agent here about four years

OUEER 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,

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

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 Sold by a druggists. lunge.

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... Real estate (banking

2,983 03 house) ---Furniture and fix-2,630 40 tures -----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

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 67,186 30

\$102,555 66

State of Texas, County of Houston.

subject to check -----

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

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of

Seal January A. D., nine-teen 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 beyand 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 busines. 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.

Bitters is a certain oure at any proceed. 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 it for obstinate cough, colds and throat and lung troubles, quickly Misses Ruth and Hazel Berry irritations of the throat and lungs. relieves and cures painful breathonly a good agent but a good and Mary Lacy of Crockett were It stands unrivaled as a remedy ing and dangerously sounding citizen, too. Mr. J. O. Edington guests at the home of Mr. and for all throat and lung diseases. cough which indicates congested Sold by all druggists.

Irinity River Ripples

Reynard, Texas, Jan. 16.-We are still looking and feeling for that cold wave and those who killed hoge 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. Mixon, 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 Beaz-

Dr. Chas. Hill and wife were in 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 or 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 soughs 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 D. N. Leaverton.

Dr. G. H. Black informs us that he will soon erect a two story Constipation leads to liver frame building on his lots across trouble, and torpid liver to the railroad next to George Bright's disease. Prickly Ash Shaver. Let the good work

> 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.



LOCAL NEWS

Lively seils good shoes.

Zion laces at 5c and up at Kennedy Bros.

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

Buy your Bran and Chops from Howard.

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

Mrs. Maude Sewell of Augusta was in the city shopping Satur-

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. Liv. rust proof oats. ely.

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.

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 famof her brother, Dr. W. B. Taylor, at Dodge.

Seed oats unloaded this week, one car Texas red

Beacon Shoes

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.

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, If you like hot cakes try a light red color. Liberal reward paid for return to J. J. Brooks.

> My time for this stay in Grapeand 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.

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and

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SHOE GIVES PERFECT SAT-

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EVERY BUYER OF SHOES.

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

Subject morning service, "The Blues and Their Cure." Whosoever will let him come-YOU. Don't forget the prayermeeting Wednesday night.

W. A. Craven, Pastor.

Unloaded this week one car cultivators, fertilizer distributors, stalk cutters, steel plows for breaking ground, cotton and corn Heix sold and Recommended by Heix 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 norning 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

The following have renewed their shbscriptions since last issue: John Moaning (colored), W. J. Starkey, Frank Duitch, 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 it you are not in need of something in the stationery line. We do it quick and do it right.

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Ballard's

COMPOUND. RES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND

ALL PULMONARY DISEASES FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY. Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Regis er, Berwick, La., writes:—I have use Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound i

e a splendid remedy.

I heartily recommend it to those suffering rom coughs and colds.

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ng cough. Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

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Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occuring 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 annoy. ance of a bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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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.

Grapeland, Texas

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NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OP INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

Short Mention of Interesting Happen-Ings 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 \$2,000,000 of it is to meet deficiencies. There is nothing in the bill as to second-class mail form or parcels post.

The Ellerbe 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 indorsed 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 explorer, was on Thursday formally to be taken out of a total appropriation of \$12,475,328 for Panama defenses, recognition at the hands of a subcomwas asked of congress Friday by the mittee of the house committee on nawar department. The president sent val affairs. The subcommittee at an a special message to congress recom- executive session, from which the two mending its approval.

A message providing for a limited parcels post on rural free delivery sent, made a favorable report to the routes Saturday was reported favor- full committee on the Bates bill, which ably to the senate from the committee on postoffices and post roads. The re- Peary and retires him with the rank port was presented by Senator Bur- of a rear admiral in the engineer corps rows and was the unanimous action of of the navy. the committee.

call up the resolution in the immediate of proof of such rates on the roads. future and would press it.

Tennessee protested against the treat entered the Rijks Museum and with by the committee on invalid pensions. declared that his vandalism was an act month fixed for Spanish-American war of his discharge from the navy. 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 gagement between the federal forces 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 jall 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 bosh."

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 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 K. & T. depot, not been in operation for several days. How the flames broke out is a mystery. The plant was insured for about onehalf of its value.

Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic upheld in his claim for congressional principal opponents of Captain Peary, Messrs. Roberts and Macon, were abextends the thanks of congress to

A number of resolutions were intro-In spite of the effort of Senator Hale duced and adopted during the recent to prevent its consideration, the senate session of the American National Live Friday voted down, 43 to 17, his mo- Stock Association at Fort Worth. The tion to adjourn and took up the Borah principal one passed upon by the asresolution, amending the constitution sociation opposed the freight rate adso as to provide for the election of vances desired by the railroads of the the senate went into executive session, suspending the general advances of but Senator Borah declared he would rates, and favored placing the burden

Rembradt's most famous picture. ber of private pension bills in the aged at Rotterdam Friday by a dishouse Friday, Representative Austin of charged naval cook named Sigrist, who ment which he said veterans of the a knife deliberately slashed the mas-Spanish-American war are receiving terpiece. Signist, who was arrested, Mr. Austin said that a pension of \$6 a of vengeance against the state because

FOREIGN.

Reports from Harbin say the Chihese 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 enand the revolutionists in the state of Chihuahua," said a government official who is close to the president of Mex- zen of Corpus Christi, who accident-"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 their predicaments in the best way

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 collilion between two the two heavyweights. He already 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 in-

> The tobacco crop in East Texas for 1910 has been larger than ever before m its history. Grades are declared by Government experts to be excep tionally 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.

For the first time in the history of the University of Texas the registration of students at the main depart ment 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 Electra 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 to be reached by Feb. 1.

Mrs. J. J. Farley, the police matron, was commissioned a Deputy Sheriff United States senators by direct vote United States; indorsed action of the by Sheriff Brandenburg of Dallas of the people. After an hour's debate interstate commerce commission in 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 During the consideration of a num- "The Night Watch," was badly dam- to supply the spring fruit trade with the pessimistic one, "you can eat as 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 valua-

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 sion of omniscience. total is expected to exceed that of any previous year.

Sunday, January 1, was the eightyfourth birthday of Gen. "Tige" Cabel. John Wheelan, Jr., a prominent citially 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 cause is lost they prefer to get out of in length, or one and one-eighth mile. It will cost about \$620,000 when com-

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 bead at the family resiIN 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 nutcracker for a few minutes."

What a Trained Nurse Says About Resinol.

I get absolute satisfaction from Resinol and use it constantly. One of my patients has had ulcers for 15 years, and Resinol has helped her more than southwest of San Angelo, is expected anything else. She will continue using it until cured. I have made some remarkable cures with it.

Mrs. Agnes T. O'Neil, Somerville, Mass.

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 much as you like, but there's never anything you could possibly like."

Doesn't Seem Natural

"Here's a new kind of magazine story.

"In what way?" "A village storekeeper is introduced

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GOV. CAMPBELL'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

PRESENTED

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE

Statewide Prohibition Now Before the People and Says Should Be Set-Held at Once-Committees, Etc.

Austin, Tex.-Summary of the message to senate and house:

Texas has the lowest tax rate enjoyed by any state in this republic. Factories have multiplied and more miles of railroad have been built during the past four years than during a like period in the last quarter of a century.

The state's bonded indebtedness amounts to \$3,978,100, all of which is owned by the permanent school fund lot. and other permanent funds of the state's educational and charitable institutions.

The bank guaranty law, as wisely designed and skillfully framed, has been beneficial to the state banking system and not hurtful to the national banks of the state.

On February 6, 1907, there were 182 state banks and bank and trust companies, with total resources of \$25. \$25,704.81, and on November 10, 1910, there were 621 state banks and bank and trust companies, with total resources of \$88,103,273.56.

The life insurance laws as enacted and amended compare favorably with Lawson, Gaither, Herder, Brooks, the best legislation on this subject to be found in any state of the union.

The fire insurance laws, if properly enforced, will reduce rates to 90 per cent of the insuring public and reduce to a minimum the tremendous fire waste heretofore suffered.

Laws securing the rendition and as sessment of intangible values of railroads of the state for taxation have enabled the assessment of about \$175,-000,000 in property values heretofore ton, Caves.

The county tax rate has been reduced during the past four years from phrey, Hamilton, of Childress, Bagby, 56 cents to 40 cents on the \$100. The state school tax rate has been reduced ter, Williams of Dallas, Tarver, Mcfrom 18 cents to 16 2-3 cents and the Gown, McNeal, Dillard, Buffington, state ad valorem tax has been reduced from 20 cents to 4 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The total assessed valuations of the in 1910 were \$2,388,500,124.

Through wise laws gratifying results have emanated from the depart- Brown, Johnson. ment of agriculture.

The cause of education has been strengthened, a new impetus has been given and conditions throughout the Morris, Hamilton of McCulloch, Baker vote for governor and lieutenant govstate have improved.

Distribution of state's available Maddox, Mikeska, Stevenson. school fund has increased from \$4,349,-320 in 1906 to \$6,293,748.50 in 1910.

Creation of a levee and drainage board of three members for reclamation of McCulloch, Terrell of Cherokee, tion of a large area of overflowed and Fant, Porter, Burns. wet lands. Recommends extension of powers of the commissioner.

Passage of bill known as the Inter-

eting" amendments. During the past four years there were two regular sessions and five ly from the pro membership of the called sessions of the legislature.

Requirements of the university for the present should come from the general revenue, and that it remain free Mayfield, Vaughan, Lattimore, Carter, Everts, prohibitionist 4,771 papers and for the offices of the State and depend alone on Texas manhood.

Recommends separation of the uni- an, Hudspeth, Real. versity and the agricultural and mechanical college. Suggests constitutional amendment be submitted to the

Policies looking to the abolishment of the share farms and the lease system with reference to convicts have been successfully applied.

Closing down of blast furnace at Rusk penitentiary was necessary and under present conditions should not chum, Hume, Mayfield, Ward, Townbe resumed. Recommends retention of send, Paulus, Carter, Astin, Willacy, penal property at Rusk and conversion Perkins. into some sort of factory.

penitentiary department was \$395. Willacy, Collins, Carter, Greer, Cofer. 510.96. Recommends that the road be placed on an operation basis and re-

Legislative committee was appointed to investigate the state penttentiary system. Investigation resulted in pass Paulus, Kauffman. ing of laws changing previous methods of system. Recommends board of Townsend, Perkins, Peeler, Ratliff, commissioners with six years' term of Terrell of McLennan, Murray, Johnson,

Properties of penitentiary system are in better condition than ever be Vaughan, Hudspeth, Willacy, Carter,

Can not concur in recommendation of land commissioner that school han, Sturgeon, Terrell of McLennan, lands be sold without settlement, as Terrell of Wise, Ward, Perkins, Rat-

Commends work of attorney general's department and urges immediate appropriations with which to conduct the office and for the enforcement of

Believes that a reduction of general appropriation bill as compared with A SUMMARY OF THE DOCUMENT the last one can be safely and with propriety made.

> Recommends law to enable majority of voters to make nominations by blanket primary and by direct ballot without the intervention of conven-

> Gratified over passing of constitutional amen ment by the voters for the establishment of a home for Confederate widows.

> Says there is too much machinery in the criminal and civil laws of the state and recommends changes as to juries, judges' charges, etc.

> Earnestly urges enactment of a law educing the passenger rates to 2 cents a mile.

> Says statewide prohibition is now the issue should be settled at once. Recommends statewide election be held on July 22.

Recommends laws to protect the bal-

Says that Texas is neither for said nor for rent, and that if the price of peace is honor, let there be no peace.

House Committees.

Austin, Tex.-Speaker Rayburn has announced the following committees:

Appropriations-Jeff Cox or Rockwall, chairman; Nichols of Hunt, Nickels of Hill, Herder, Fountain, Craven, Hubbard, Camp, Hill, Fant, Woods, Schluter, Harmon, Stamps, Pharr, Smith of Atascosa, Watson, Anton, Wortham.

Liquor Traffic-Nichols of Hunt, chairman; Johnston, Crisp, Gross, Brownlee, Leach, Buchanan, Bagby, German, Brown, McDowra. The chairman of this commttee is a prohibitionist and a majority of its members, but not an overwhelming one, are pros.

Judiciary-Nickels of Hill, chairman; Terrell of Bexar, Buchanan, Pharr, Hunt, Rowell, Harmon, Dotson, Williams of McLennan, McGown, German, Rucks, Campbell, Bagby, Lee, Logan, Walker, Stevens, McDaniel, Cure-

Civil and Criminal Procedure-Buchanan, chairman; Leach, Martin, Hum-Cureton, Robertson of Travis, Schlu-Rowell, Randolph, Stevens, Brown, Cathey, Dotson.

Education-Haney charman; Pharr, McDowra, Leach, Mangum, Yarbrough, state in 1906 were 1,221,259,869 and Broughton, Cox of Eastland, Buffington, Shannon, Wortham, Terrel of Bexar, Hornby, Smith of Houston, Crisp,

Criminal Jurisprudence-Terrel of One of the most gratifying of all Bexar, chairman; Pharr, McGown, Minthe achievements of legislation during ton, Camp, Turney, Williams of Mcthe past four years has been the recog- Lennan, Schluter, Buchanan, Brown, nition given the toiler, says the gov- Rowell, McNeal, Leach, Standifer, Cathey, Caves, Graham.

> Labor-Haxthausen, chairman; Byrne, Broughton, Bagby, Heilig, Lane, of Hood, Bierschwale, Walker, Keeble,

> Agriculture - Craven, chairman; Stamps, Gaither, Self, Graham, Aston, Morris, Rogers, Barrett, Cable, Hamil-

Senate Committees.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson comional & Great Northern bill for the pleted the list of his committee aptection of unsecured creditors of pontments as follows. It is noted that oads. Strongly recommends the the committee on constitutional ition of this law and opposes "qui- amendments, the committee which considers the submission resolutions which have been introduced, is entiresenate with the exception of its chairman, Terrell of McLennan.

Internal Improvements-Kauffman McNealus, Terrell of Wse, Collins, Bry-

Educational Affairs-Perkins, Paulus, Collins, Astin, Ratliff, Sturgeon, Weinert, Real, Hume.

Towns and City Corporations .-Meachum, McNealus, Hume, Hudspeth, Perkins, Peeler, Vaughan, Terrell of McLennan, Kauffman, Lattimore, Collins.

State Penitentiaries-Weinert, Mea-

Public Health-Peeler, McNealus, Actual cost of State railroad to the Adams, Hudspeth, Warren, Watson, Military Affairs-Collins, Peeler, Ward, Warren, McNealus, Bryan, Lattimore, Adams, Watson.

Roads, Bridges and Ferres-Greer, Ratliff, Weinert, Perkins, Johnson,

Public Debt, Claims and Accounts-Cofer, Warren. Watson, Sturgeon.

Counties and County Boundaries-Townsend, Bryan, Adams.

Public Printing-McNealus, Vaugliff. Astin.

The Thirty-Second Legislature

WHAT THE LAWMAKERS HAVE DONE AND WHAT THEY WANT DONE

Austin, Tex .- When the senate met in its "watch night service" at 2:01 Sunday morning there was no quorum present, but that fact was not disclosthree antis on hand, being one short of

any agreement, although saying they are permitted to introduce their bill.

The prohibition senators present are Messrs. Bryan, Carter, Cofer, Collins, Johnson, Latimore, Mayfield, McNealus, Perkins, Ratliff, Sturgeon, Townsend, Vaughan, Terrell of Wise, Ward and Warren.

Absent: Mr. Greer, who is said to be

senators present: Messrs. Anti Hudspeth, Terrell of McLennan and Hume.

Messrs. Adams, Astin, Hume, Kaufman, Meachum, Murray, Paulus, Real, Watson, Weinert and

Lieutenant Governor Davidson pre sided.

Sixty persons, mostly university students, including two ladies, occupied seats in the gallery.

An Agreement Reached.

Austin, Tex.-At 1:25 Senators Hudspeth, Terrell of McLennan and

That the pros would be permitted at purposes. once to introduce and refer their daylight closing bill.

The pros agreed, in turn, that adjournment would be taken until after Mr. Colquitt's inauguration.

Adjourned at 2:07.

Austin, Tex .- At 2:07 a. m. the readig of the Hume bill was suspended upon motion of Mr. Terrell of McLennan, who said that he was authorized to act for Mr. Hume, all the senators assent-

Then the daylight bill was read and

the senate adjourned. The question of the validity of this adjournment and as to whether or not it dissolves the present legislature was not discussed in the session, but some

of the antis say it is still open. The absent anti senators, so says Senator Peeler, left by automobiles on Sunday afternoon for a big ranch beyond San Antonio.

Canvassing of Vote Completed.

Austin, Tex .- The canvassing of the ernor was concluded Saturday and Speaker Rayburn proclaimed Oscar B. Colquitt and A. B. Davidson to have been duly elected governor and lieutenant governor, respectively. So the inauguration will go on.

The totals of the vote for governor and lieutenant governor are as fol-

For Governor.

1 01 001
Colquitt, democrat174,596
Terrell, republican 26,191
Houston, prohibitionist 6,052
Andrews, socialist 11,538
Schmidt, socialist-labor 436
Total for governor218,813
For Lieutenant Governor.
Davidson, democrat176,512
Masterson, republican 25,866

Total lieutenant governor ... 218,321 enth street in Austin.

In the Senate.

Austin, Texas .- The senate opened seat in spite of the fact that Friday's session had lasted until 2 o'clock in the morning.

Some routine business was transacted and the committee report for the inauguration and canvassing of the vote for governor was adopted.

The joint session intervened and by recessing the senate while the pros were off their guard the antis were able to make a little safer their statements that no statutory prohibition bills will ever reach Governor Campbell for his approval.

The pros are still insistent that they will pass these bills. About this there can be little doubt, for they have the votes. However, the antis say that they will not do it until after Governor-elect Colquitt takes the chair.

The reading of Meachum's penttentiary reform bill was completed in spite of an interruption to permit the passage of the \$120,000 mileage and roads. per diem bill and the \$20,000 contin- By Dillard-Creating the Seventygent expense bill.

Austin, Texas.-The following bills were offered in the house:

By Lee-To make each criminal case a "de novo" case. Under the ed as no roll call was demanded. There law governing trials for murder, if a were sixteen prohibition senators and conviction is obtained fixing the crime at murder in the second degree and the case is reversed on appeal the sec-It seems, however, that some of the ond jury can not find the defendant pro senators are opposed to making guilty of a higher degree of murder. The bill would allow the jury on secwill probably vote to adjourn if they ond trial to find the defendant guilty of any degree of murder.

> By Hamilton of Childress-Providing for the recognition by the State land commissioner of the validity and force of sheriffs', administrators and guardians' deeds of trusts and deeds made by trustees under deeds of trusts and under mortgages with power of sale where title emanates through any court in this State.

By Hamilton of Childress-Prohibiting the killing of game within 400 yards of any private residence.

By Hamilton of Childress-Prohibit ing Sunday baseball.

By Dotson-Providing penitentiary imprisonment of not less than five years for any person who shall in any way induce any woman to enter a house of ill fame. Providing a penalty of not less than ten years im prisonment or of death for any person who shall by any means whatsoever Peeler, for the antis, and Perkins, Co- force a woman in such house. Also fer and Mayfield for the pros, in a providing against the shipping of wom floor-caucus, reached this agreement: en into or out of Texas for immoral

> By German-Amending the full crew bill by requiring flagmen on trains.

> By Hunt-Creating the Seventh su preme judicial district composed of fifty-two counties, including all of the panhandle and coming down as far as the southern border of the row of northwestern counties in which are Yoakum, Terry, Lynn and Garza.

> By McKinney-Appropriating \$10, 000 for the erecting of a monument over the remains of Stephen F. Austin in the State cemetery in Austin. By Coffey-Requiring all convict-

> made goods in Texas to be labeled. By Elliott-Seeking to simplify court procedure in civil cases by eliminating the appeals on many technicalities

> upon which appeals are now taken. By Walker-Requiring saloons to be closed from 6 o'clock in the evening until 7 o'clock in the morning

> By Elliott-A companion to his civil procedure bill preventing objections unless defendant is actually injured by matter to which objection is made. seeking to eliminate appeals on technicalities.

> By Rogers-Requiring all gins to stamp indelibly upon every bale of cotton the word "tare" followed by the weight of the ties and bagging used on that bale. Prohibiting greater deductions for the tare than the weight under any conditions.

> By Fountain-Perfecting the title for sale by city of Bryan of part of Central plaza to the Carnegie library and Masonic temple trustees and authorizing the city to sell other contiguous property.

By Robertson of Travis-Appropriating \$25,000 for the erection of a land office building to be used also for the storing and preservation of valuable Zimmerman, socialist 10,864 agricultural department to be built on Strach, socialist-labor 308 the old temporary capitol site at the corner of Congress avenue and Elev-

By Hunt-Providing a fine of \$500 with mandatory imprisonment in the penitentiary of from two to ten years Saturday with every member in his for the carrying of pistols and other deadly weapons

By Spradley-Permitting towns and cities to lease city convicts to the county in which such towns are lo-

By Russell-Giving district attorneys the power to file with the court a statement that he does not expect to obtain a capital conviction and withdrawing the provision for a special venire when, in his judgment, such venire is not needed.

By Robertson of Travis-Appropriation of \$17,000 for the completion of the revision of the constitution of the

By Hunt-Prohibiting remarriage by either party to divorce within five years after the granting of such di-

By Self-Providing for the working

of short term convicts upon county first judicial district.

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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 Hous ton county, Texas, in the sum of twenty-four (24) thousand dollars, bearing five (5) per cent per annum rate of interest, maor paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof;

said road district No. one, of Texas." Houston county, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued! will not exceed one-fourth of the taken in 1850, showing a total assessed valuation of the real property of such road district ulation center then rested in No. one, of Houston county, the southeast corner of Madison

It is therefore considered and after ordered by the court that an election be held in said road district No. one, of Houston county, Texas, on the 4th day of Feb. ruary, 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 On every article we not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said road district sell, and you will 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, Payment Therefor," and those Texas, for four consecutive opposed shall have written or weeks before the date of said printed on their ballots the election, and in addition thereto, words, "Against the Issuance of there shall be posted notices of Bonds and Levying of the Tax such election at three public in Payment Therefor," places in said road district No. The manner of holding said one, of Houston county, Texas, election shall be governed by the for three weeks prior to said laws of the State governing genelection.

Grapeland, Texas, and Dalys, the County Judge of said county Texas, and the following named shall serve as a proper notice of persons are hereby appointed said election, and the County managers of said election: B. R. Judge is directed to cause said Eaves, at Grapeland, Texas, and notice to be published in a news-

T. F. Dailey, at Dalys, Texas. under the provisions of the Road county, Texas, for four successive ed by the first called session of election, and cause to be posted the Thirty-first Legislature, and a notice thereof at three public only qualified voters who are places in said Road District No district No. one, of Houston for three weeks prior to said county, Texas, shall be allowed election. to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to Texas. issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the Bonds and Levying of the Tax in in Grapeland this week.

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 turing forty (40) years from the Federal Census, and the pathway date thereof, for the purpose of of our civilization is shown by constructing, maintaining and the heavy line in the map below. operating macadamized, graveled During this period the population center has traveled a distance of 105 miles west and 45 miles north, And it appearing to the court and it now rests five miles norththat said petition is signed by west of Waco in 'McLennan more than fifty of the resident County, and the city of Wcco property taxpaying voters of may be said to be the "Heart of

COMPARATIVE GROWTH.

The first Federal Census was population of 212,592. The pop-County. At that time there were a tendency to 168 counties having no popu- closer together.

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

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 Mc-Cullough 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 bring them

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eral elections.

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County Judge Houston county,

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Wedding at Rock Hill Grapeland, Texas

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. Devane, 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.

ROCK HILL YOUTH.

Installed Officers

The Woodmen Circle ladies Improvement District Act, pass | weeks next preceding said met in the K. P. hall last Friday installed the following fficers for the ensuing term: Mrs. P. H Stafford, Guardian; Mrs. Jas. Owens, Past Guardian; property tax payers of said road one, of Houston county, Texas, Mrs. A. H. Luker, Adviser; Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Attendant; Mrs. W. D. Granberry, Clerk; Mrs George Calhoun, Banker; Mrs. Mrs. Chas. Lively, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. W. D. McCarty, Mrs. words "For the Issuance of of Groveton are visiting relativas Geo Richards and Mrs. Hugh Richards, Managers.