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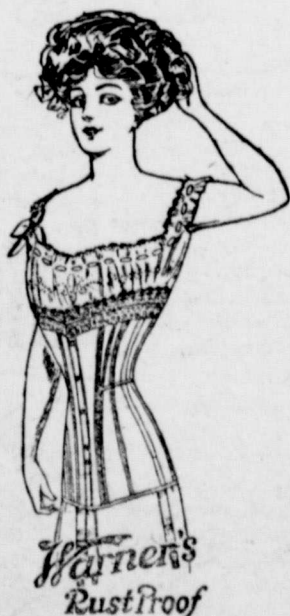
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Several different patterns of 17 inch Cambric Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroidery, work 5 to 6 inches wide

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### 17 inch Cambric Corset Covers and Flouncings

Consists of 14 styles of 17 inch Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroidery, eight patterns suitable for corset covers and the others are strictly flouncing designs, work 6 1-2 inches wide, beautiful work on fine cambric cloth—

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Very fine shear 27 inch swiss Flouncings, work 9 to 11 inches deep, bands 5 to 5 1-2 inches wide to match,

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Five different patterns of 27 inch fine Swiss Flouncings, pretty designs, work 8 inches wide—

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Elaborately embroidered designs, fine 27 inch Swiss Flouncing, the work is 10 inches deep in beautiful patterns on fine shear swiss

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You have never seen a better value at this popular price. It is 28 inches wide, closely woven, very shear and smooth and is a special value at

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# THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

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GRAPELAND, : : TEXAS

## NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

## THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

### WASHINGTON.

That President Taft is determined to secure action on reciprocity before the end of the present session or fasten the blame for failure on the stand-patters of the senate, President Taft Monday made known in an emphatic way his set purpose of calling an extra session of congress if the senate obstructionists are successful in their plan of keeping the Canadian agreement from reaching a vote before March 4.

An extra session of congress looms very large and probable now. Unless President Taft and the friends of Canadian reciprocity agreement are able to bring more than ordinary pressure to bear upon the senate and avert the expenditure of any time whatever by the opponents of the agreements—or friends, either, for that matter—it is difficult to see how the senate can reach a vote on the subject before adjournment two weeks from now.

The war department has issued an order delaying the visit of Captain James Bourke, medical corps, to Fort Crockett from March 10 to April 10. Lieutenant Colonel George W. Burr, ordnance department, has been ordered to Fort Crockett in connection with the proof firing of guns, inspection of cartridges and alteration of sea-coast armament.

The senate committee on interstate commerce Saturday voted to report favorably the Scott anti-option bill as it passed the house, with the exception that the senate committee struck out three sections in the house bill.

The house Friday voted to insist upon the abolishment of the essay office at Charlotte, N. C. The senate provided for the continuance of the office. The conferees were unable to agree and a vote was resorted to.

The house committee on merchant marine Saturday reported favorably the bill to permit the seventeen vessels of the United Fruit Company to be entered in United States ports as of American registry. The bill was approved by the committee without concurrence of Chairman Greene. The measure not only admits the United Fruit Company's vessels to American register, but admits all steel steamers not over four years old and of more than 2,500 tons, whose bottoms are wholly owned by American citizens.

Seeking the abrogation of the existing commercial and peace treaty between the United States and Russia because of the latter country's refusal to recognize passports in the hands of American Jews, leaders in this country of that race met at the White House Wednesday in a conference with President Taft and Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor. Further than that no decisions were reached as a result of the conference.

### DOMESTIC.

Seven persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of J. D. Hardin of Sutton, W. Va., Sunday. Only Mr. Hardin escaped, and six remaining members of his family and a little girl who made her home with the Hardins, perishing in the flames.

Southern Railway train No. 36, the United States fast mail, bound from New Orleans to New York, was held up by five masked men at White Sulphur Springs, four miles from Gainesville, Ga., Saturday. The express safe was dynamited and the contents stolen. First reports from the scene were that more than \$100,000 was taken, but Southern Railway officials say that the amount was only \$700.

Dallas won the 1912 convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association over Waco by a close vote, the election taking place on a boat which carried the association members from Houston to the San Jacinto battlefield Thursday afternoon. It was decided to change the name of the organization from the Retail Dealers' Hardware Implement Association to the Texas Hardware and Implement Association. Immediately after the selection of Dallas as the place for the next convention the board of directors named Mr. Henry Marti of Dallas as secretary and treasurer.

Ten thousand sacks of flour were purchased in Chicago Friday by Otto Koenig of New York to be sent for the relief of the famine stricken in China.

With the election of officers for the ensuing year the convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America in session at Washington, adjourned Friday. New York was selected as the place for the next annual convention.

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Carrying out the program of the financial rehabilitation of Honduras, in which the American government is intensely interested, Dr. Luiz Lazo, the Honduran minister to the United States Wednesday signed contracts with several New York bankers for a loan, the total of which ultimately may reach \$10,000,000. The contract was signed in New York, but the news of the transaction was announced at the state department.

For the relief of the wounded and sick of the contending Mexican forces in the neighborhood of Mexicali who have crossed the border of Calexico, Cal., the American National Red Cross Saturday telegraphed \$1,000 to General Bliss, commander of the military department of California. General Bliss had advised the war department that the army had not sufficient funds to take care of them.

All farm animals, excepting sheep, in the United States, showed an increase in average value per head on Jan. 1 last compared with their value on that date in 1910, according to the department of agriculture. Mules showed the greatest increase in value, it being \$5.78 to \$125.62 per head. Values of other animals were: Horses, \$111.67, an increase of \$3.48; milch cows, \$40.49, an increase of \$4.70; sheep, \$3.73, a decrease of 35c, and swine, \$3.75, an increase of 21c.

George J. Gould, for nearly eighteen years president of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, definitely admitted Wednesday, that "it has long been his intention to resign the presidency of the road. At the annual meeting of the stockholders on March 14 in St. Louis Mr. Gould will be re-elected as director and upon the boards organization he will be chosen chairman, but the office of president will be filled by a practical active railroad executive whose headquarters will be maintained in St. Louis, so that he may give personal attention to the affairs of the great property.

A change of venue to Victoria, Victoria County, was granted to D. B. Chapin, member of the legislature, who is charged with the murder of Oscar J. Rountree, a former state ranger. The attorneys for Chapin alleged there was a combination of influential persons in San Antonio prosecuting the defendant which made it impossible for him to secure a fair trial in Bexar, Wilson or Comal Counties.

The high cost of living received a setback at Kansas City this week, when eggs in the local market declined 2c a dozen and hog prices about 20c a hundred pounds lower. Wholesale quotations for eggs were 14c to 15c, which is 16c lower than at the beginning of the year. Hogs are selling \$1.25 lower than last year, cattle 50c to \$1 lower and sheep \$2 lower.

### FOREIGN.

The Mundo reports that the authorities at Lisbon have discovered a secret meeting place where a conspiracy has been hatched to overthrow the republic and recall King Manuel. Fifteen arrests have been made, including a lieutenant in the army.

Federal troops sent out by General Navarro Sunday are encamped within a few miles of Guadalupe and San Ignacio, but Francisco I. Madero, his provisional government and insurrecto soldiers have disappeared. It is believed they have retreated to the mountain fastnesses, confident that the federals will not follow them.

Dr. Oswald of the Royal Asylum of Glasgow reports the discovery of a permanent cure for insanity. His search has revealed, he says, a substance which, when injected into the blood of a patient who is suffering from mental disease, not only cures, but makes the patient immune from further attacks. The discovery was first made by a German professor and perfected by the research department of the Glasgow asylum.

An official of the Mexican war department Friday confirmed the assertion that an active campaign against the insurgents will be undertaken at once, with Ciudad Juarez as headquarters in the north and Chihuahua in the more southwestern part of the state of Chihuahua.

The government of Jamaica has recommended to the local legislature that agricultural machinery and artisans' tools be placed on the free list. It is believed that this will be a great impetus to the importation of American goods.

A hurricane has raged on the German coasts for two days. A number of vessels in a damaged condition have taken refuge at Cuxhaven, Germany. Several craft have grounded in the Baltic Sea.

## TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Rotan celebrated its fourth birthday last week.

At Bonham 397 votes were cast for a new charter, 188 against.

Cleburne Woodmen of the World have become active advocates of Fort Worth citizens are pushing a scheme to build a railroad line in the direction of Jacksboro.

Lightning struck the Fort Worth and Dallas line gas pipe of the Lone Star Gas company at a gate valve six miles south of Henrietta, Friday night about 12 o'clock, setting fire to a leak. The gate had to be removed and a new one inserted, which was done with little interruption.

According to the statement made by Tax Collector Ellis the total voting strength of Dallas is 16,278, of which number 13,974 are paid, and 2,304 hold exemption certificates. The county payments outside of the city number 5,491, and the exemptions are estimated at 2,000, giving a total vote in the county of 22,769.

The peanut planting north of Honey Grove is to be much enlarged this year.

The Hillsboro board of trade has completed a revision of the proposed special charter for the city, which was defeated in an election recently held, and it will again be submitted to the voters.

An election will be held soon for a good roads bond issue in the Jacksonville district.

The new Stamford reservoir will hold 400,000,000 gallons of water, and will give the city an adequate supply.

Some excitement has been caused by the discovery of traces of high-grade oil in boring a well on J. M. Jones' place about three miles northwest of Pilot Point.

The executive committee of the third annual Cotton Carnival of Galveston has decided the dates for the coming carnival. The first day will be Saturday, July 29, lasting through August 14.

A. D. Bethard, vice president and general manager of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad denies the statement by Representative Williams of Dallas to the effect that the Katy was contemplating removing its general office from Dallas to Waco and its shops from Smithville to Waco.

The Miles electric plant, burned Feb. 5, is to be rebuilt right away, part of the machinery being already ordered.

C. E. (Dad) Graham was shot and robbed near his home in El Paso and died from his wound two hours later. It transpires that he was robbed of \$400 in cash as well as his watch. One man offers \$250 for the apprehension and identification and another \$100, both saying that they only require identification.

Home grown strawberries sold in the market at Brownville last week at \$1 a quart.

Two wireless telegraph operators passed through Dallas one day last week en route to Mexico to accept generous offers from Orozco.

On vote to incorporate the town of Big Sandy Saturday the result was, for incorporation 46, no incorporation 37.

Mrs. M. S. Molton, of Marshall, aged 74, was found dead in her bed Saturday morning.

M. Goldstick, a coal and wood dealer of Fort Worth, was run down and fatally hurt by a taxicab. The accident occurred when Mr. Goldstick stepped in front of the taxicab in avoiding a street car.

A car of select cotton seed was shipped to El Cedro, Calif., from Lockhart, a few days since.

After lingering in agony for over fifteen hours Miss Addie Concell, of Oak Cliff, died from burns sustained when kerosene she was using in making a fire exploded in her hands sending the burning fluid over her body.

After a ten years' struggle the House has passed a bill providing for the purchase and construction of American embassies, legations and consular buildings abroad.

It is said that the Bonham charter bill will be introduced containing the recall, notwithstanding Governor Colquitt's objection to that provision.

For eight years a sufferer from paralysis and a victim of other ills, John Douglas White, aged sixty-three, for twenty-five years a train dispatcher, put an end to his pain by drinking carbolic acid at his home in Handley, Monday.

The army aeroplane at Fort Sam Houston (San Antonio) has been tested and is ready for scout service along the Rio Grande, if its use is demanded.

## NO MORE BURNED POTATOES

Tubers Stuck on Spikes Are Guaranteed to Cook Evenly All Around.

Hereafter the burned potato will be a thing forgotten in well-appointed households. The epicure need no longer fear the sight of a tuber with one side the color of the earth and the other side the color of Pittsburg. A Massachusetts man has invented a potato baking utensil which insures an even cooking all around and through to the very heart of the vegetable. This utensil consists of a long metal plate with opposite rows of V-shaped incisions, the metal there within having been turned up to form rows of spikes, on which potatoes are ranged. Stuck upon these prongs, the



potatoes become thoroughly and uniformly roasted and there is no necessity of turning them from side to side to keep them from becoming scorched in one part. At one end of the bottom plate is a handle piece by which the device may be pushed in or pulled out of the oven without burning the fingers on the hot metal.

## GOOD OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

May Readily Be Seen to Be a Most Important Part of Girl's Education.

Domestic science is that part of a girl's education which specially prepares her for a home maker and renders her a constant dispenser of good cheer. The object of the science is to promote universal good health and banish drudgery from the house, to which the girls must be led to constantly apply the facts given in educational lines to special home needs, whereby home duties can be raised from irksome tasks to pleasant occupations and interesting experiments. Domestic science shows the evil effects which result from improper habits of life in the matter of food and drink, and shows the ideal home conditions. It shows the processes of breadmaking, the spoiling of food, the possible prevention of disease, etc.

It is a most excellent thing that this important branch of study is now included in most of the agricultural universities. It gives the farmer's daughters an equal chance with the farm lads to become proficient in the particular work which falls to their lot.

### To Make Brazen Joint.

If occasion should arise when it is desirable to make a good clean brazen joint the metal should be carefully cleaned, heated to a bright red, and then covered with the flux of the following formula. One pound of boric acid, four ounces of pulverized chloride of potash, and three ounces of carbonate of iron.

### Keep Bread in Stone Crock.

A loaf of bread will keep fresh much longer if placed in a covered stone crock. Wrap in a large cloth to exclude air and keep the crock in a cool place. It is nicer than a tin vessel and much better than keeping the bread in the refrigerator.

### Walnut Wafers.

Two eggs, one cupful of brown sugar, one-fourth of a level teaspoonful of salt, three level tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half of a level teaspoonful of baking powder, one cupful of English walnut meats, broken in pieces.

Beat the eggs until light; add the sugar, then the salt, flour and baking powder sifted together. Mix and add the nut meats. Drop from a spoon onto buttered pans and bake in a quick oven.

### Any-Day Mince-meat.

One cup of any kind of cold meat, 4 cups of apples, 1 cup seedless raisins, ½ cup jelly or preserve drippings, juice and rind of 1 lemon, ½ cup chopped citron, 2 cups brown sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon each of cinnamon and allspice, ½ nutmeg. Mix with strong coffee to the right consistency and simmer till apple is tender.

A hint to the wise woman is sufficient, but a hint to the sufficient man is unwise.

## Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:



Mr. B. W. D. Barnes.

"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Unable to Work.

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies.

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief.

"After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Lacupia and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

Difficulties are often the barnacles that grow on delayed duties.

Your working power depends upon your health! Garfield Tea corrects disorders of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race.—Phillips Brooks.

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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

### His Head Was Hard.

It is a common belief that the negro's head is hard, capable of withstanding almost any blow.

The following story told by a prominent young dentist of Danville, Ill., would seem to indicate something of the kind anyhow. Two negro men were employed on tearing down a three-story brick building. One negro was on top of the building taking off the bricks and sliding them down a narrow wooden chute to the ground, some thirty feet below, where the other was picking them up and piling them.

When this latter negro was stooping over to pick up a brick the former accidentally let one fall, striking him directly on the head.

Instead of its killing him, he merely looked up, without rising, and said, "What you doin' thar, nigger, you make me bite my tongue."—The Circle.

## RHEUMATISM



Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves pain in the legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints. Contains no morphine, opium, cocaine or drugs to deaden the pain. It neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poisons from the system. Write Prof. Munyon, 531 and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., for medical advice, absolutely free.

**MEN AND WOMEN** Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For good results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

**PISO'S** is the name to remember when you need a remedy for COUGHS and COLDS

## SILO FOR DAIRYMEN

Good Silage Will Keep the Cow in Vigorous Health.

Most Important Rule in Profitable Dairy Is to Keep Cows' Milk Flowing Freely—What Missouri Men Think.

(By H. E. McNATT, Dairy Department, University of Missouri.)

This is the time of year when the dairyman or dairy farmers, who own a silo likes to talk about silage. Good silage comes as near being June pasture in January as any feed with which the dairyman is familiar. Its succulent or juicy nature especially fit it for stimulating the milk flow, and keeping the cow in vigorous health.

Probably the most important rule in the profitable dairy is to keep the cows' milk flowing as freely as possible after the flow has once been started by parturition or calf-birth. To do this demands right feeding and good care. Silage is almost necessary to right feeding. Silage is a cheap feed to put up, and valuable to use. It is grown on the farm. This fact is of importance in this day of high priced mill feeds.

Read what a few Missouri dairymen have recently said about silos and silage.

Messrs. J. R. White & Son, near Aurora, Mo., say: "We consider silage one of the best feeds we ever used to keep up the milk flow in winter. Since we began feeding silage we have never had a cow off feed and we are feeding a cow all she will eat."

Mr. John Hosmer, proprietor of the well-known Hosmer farm near Marshfield, Mo., has this to say: "Have a silo by all means. If intending to get into the dairy business and don't plan a silo, stay out. If dairying and are not figuring on a silo, get out. For in either case, the modern dairy methods of the fellow who has and uses the silo will put you out."

Shepard Brothers of Hughesville, Mo., say this: "A silo is one of the very best things a man can invest his money in if he is in the dairy business. You can get more feed for less money out of a silo than any other way we know of."

P. P. Lewis, Crescent, Mo., recently said: "I have used silage continuously for the past six years and am thoroughly convinced that it is not only the cheapest feed a farmer can produce, but because of its succulence, is a great help in the digestion of other feeds."

### Lime and Fertilizer.

Repeated questions arise regarding the effect of lime on acid phosphate and other fertilizers. If a soil needs lime, make the application. Mix the lime with the surface soil, and let it give you a sweet soil. Then use any kind of fertilizer you want to use. The chemists may or may not know what will happen chemically, but fertilizers are more effective in a limed soil than in a sour one, and effectiveness is about all you need care for.

## General Farm Notes

Study the silo question. Concrete is a good conductor of heat.

Meat for smoking should be lean and contain no bone.

The milk house should be separate and apart from the stable.

Cold weather never affects sheep, but dampness is fatal in time.

Cut out and burn all dead wood of blighted apple and pear trees.

Is the manure pile growing into a mountain? Get it on the fields.

Sheep return to the soil 80 per cent. of fertility from the food eaten.

Grit is essential to the health of fowls and to economy in feeding.

The value of alfalfa for feeding hogs is not fully appreciated as yet.

What this country needs is more individual farmers and fewer tenants.

Look over the canned fruit and vegetables and work over all that is not keeping well.

Live stock farming means that a considerable portion of the farm must be in pasture.

Remove and burn all dried up peaches from the trees. They cause the spread of disease.

Cornstalks, it is claimed, make a horse's coat rough, but for an idle horse this objection need not be considered.

The average yield of potatoes in the state of Maine for the ten years 1899 to 1908 was 171 bushels per acre.

At a sale of Shorthorn cattle in Iowa 60 head brought \$16,183. The largest price paid was \$1,450 for a young bull.

Keep plenty of pure water before the fowls every day all the time. Scald the drinking vessels two or three times a week.

## PROFIT IN BREEDING MULES

Many Good Qualities of Sturdy Beasts More Than Offset Many Little Trifling Objections.

(By W. H. RILEY.)

The objection many farmers raise to the use of mules is that they do not breed, that they are stubborn, often vicious, and that they are entirely unsuited to pleasure purposes.

Those objections are worthy of consideration, but the many good qualities of these sturdy beasts seem to more than offset them.



A \$400 Virginia Mule.

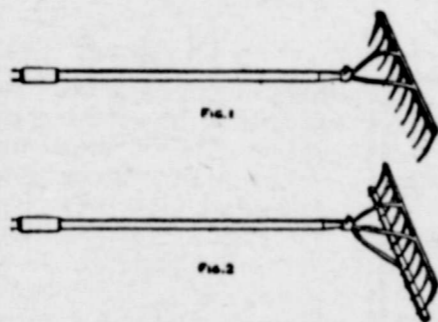
From a commercial standpoint, it may be well to remember that a pair of six-year-old mules, well-matched, well-broken and well-grown, weighing from 1,100 to 1,300 pounds each, will bring from \$550 to \$600.

More mules should be raised by the farmers all over the country. Breed your heavy-set mares to a good-sized stylish jack, and when your colts come, take care of them and they will prove to be about the most profitable stock on the place, either to work or to sell.

### SELF-CLEANING GARDEN RAKE

In Using This Implement All of Movements Are Mechanical—Cleans at Every Stroke.

The rake shown in the illustration is composed of an inner fork that works on a hinge connected to the main fork. A perforated angle bar connected to the inner fork rests on the rake bar and slides on the teeth of the rake. This is operated by a rod and lever attached to the rake handle. In operating this rake the movements are mechanical. One hand



Self-Cleaning Rake.

grasps the end of the handle while the other hand, sliding in a downward and backward movement, comes in contact with a lever which slides forward and pushes a rod that turns the inner fork downward over the rake teeth, thus cleaning them at every stroke of the rake.

### Starting Beets.

Start a few beets to transplant to the open about May 1. When transplanting it is important that conditions be as nearly right as possible to prevent wilting. Wilting may stunt the growth and prevent the full development of the roots.

### Transplanting.

When transplanting into the cold frame it pays to discard weak plants. This is especially important if you want plants of uniform size for the trade.

### Banking the Frames.

See that the frames are well banked. Nothing quite so good for this purpose as straw horse manure. Old sods are also good.

### Turkey Eggs.

The eggs of a very fat hen turkey may be fertile and soft-shelled. Turkeys are liable to lay on fat in winter.

### Early Vegetables.

It is always embarrassing to hear the neighbors telling of early vegetables when one's own are just getting started.

## For Velveteen



The first design sketched is a simple coat and skirt in nut-brown velveteen, very useful and very smart; the skirt is quite plain and a good walking length; the coat has a deep collar cut off square in front; the fastening is formed by tabs in which buttonholes are worked, and bone buttons. Velveteen toque trimmed with two ostrich tips. Materials required: 12 yards 24 inches wide, 5 yards silk for lining coat, 4 yards sateen for skirt.

In the second picture we show a plain long coat in black. Our model is lined throughout with pale blue cashmere satin. This style is also suitable to be copied in seal plush, which

is now so much used for long coats. Materials required: 8½ yards velveteen 72 inches wide, 5 yards lining 44 inches wide.

The third costume shown is in laurel leaf green. The skirt has a panel front and back, and at sides is trimmed with a band of burnished gold and green trimming. The coat has a vest of the same trimming; a band of it is taken from each side the front and raised high in the centre back. Hat of folded satin trimmed with long grey wings. Materials required: 12½ yards 24 inches wide, 4 yards trimming, 5½ yards satin for lining coat, 4 yards sateen for skirt lining, 4 buttons.

### WHEN MAKING A VALANCE

Difficulties Not at All Insurmountable if They Are Properly Approached.

The main difficulty in making a valance is to keep it in place without putting tacks into the furniture or having it on narrow strips that pull out from under the mattress. One woman has hit upon a plan of having heavy unbleached sheeting cut just the size of the bed, or a little within the line of the sides. The sheeting is shrunk before being used. The valance is sewed to it on each side and across the end.

The cover is then spread over the springs and under the mattress, which holds it firmly in place. If the valance is of thin material, that needs frequent washing, it is a good idea to put it into a narrow band, provided with buttonholes at intervals close enough to prevent sagging. Buttons are sewed to the sheeting in places to correspond.

### ADORNMENT FOR HAIR.



Fillet for the hair made of gold cloth sewn with turquoise. The aigrette is white.

### To Clean Felt Hats.

First, all the trimming is removed and the felt given a thorough brushing. From a hardware dealer purchase, for a few cents, a sheet of the finest sandpaper made. Cut into piece around a convenient-sized block of wood, begin sandpapering the hat, being careful always to rub in the direction of the nap. Continue this process, using a new piece of sandpaper when necessary, until the felt begins to take on a new and clean appearance. When the felt becomes clean the nap is slightly dampened and the felt pressed with a moderately hot iron.

### DESIGNED FOR THE NURSERY

Pretty Things That Will Properly Set Forth the Apartments of the Little Folks.

So many charming things are made for the nursery nowadays that it is a delight for young mothers to set out to furnish the apartment devoted to the little folks.

Sets of basin and pitcher in neat enameled stands are decorated with Kate Greenaway figures.

Bassinets like large market baskets having stout handles and lined with silk and lace, are very convenient with silk and lace, and very convenient when moving the wee baby from room to room.

A stand of enameled wicker has four trays for holding baby's clothes. It is very compact when shut, but when required these may all be opened at the same time by pushing of different ways.

Small clothes-trees of white painted wood are copies in miniature of what the grown-ups use.

A basket, with compartments to hold six small bowls, is handy when dressing the infant. The porcelain bowls are marked safety pins, sponge, soap, nipples, etc.

### Some Uses for Matting.

Straw matting may be put to many uses besides the conventional one of covering floors.

Table covers may be made of the fine, closely woven Japanese matting, hemmed at each end.

As a finish to the lower part of a wall matting which is not too heavy serves quite as well as burlap and is a change from the more usual covering.

Settee cushions may be made, or at least covered, with fine, pliable kind of matting, to match the strip on the porch floor.

Window shades and awning to keep the sun off, which are tied back or rolled up when not in use, are also practical made of matting.

They are hemmed top and bottom and hung upon rings at the top, which in turn are hung on little brass hooks screwed into the window frame or porch beam.

### The Newest Tea Cosies.

Quite the newest tea cosies are fascinating creations heavily embroidered in an open pattern to show off a silk lining of a gay color. That the cosie may fit over any sized teapot, even the most capacious, it has end pieces let in, and these are of plain linen, unadorned like the rest, so that here the colored lining does not show through. The seams of the cosie are covered by a handsome white cord, artistically knotted here and there to give a pretty effect.

## Sticky Sweating Palms

after taking salts or cathartic waters—did you ever notice that weary all gone feeling—the palms of your hands sweat—and rotten taste in your mouth—Cathartics only move by sweating your bowels—Do a lot of hurt—Try a CASCARET and see how much easier the job is done—how much better you feel.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

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THE LINIMENT FOR  
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## Tutt's Pills

possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural peristaltic motion, so essential to regularity.

### COMING EVENT



He—Do you think your father would offer me personal violence if I were to ask him for you?

She—I think he will if you don't pretty soon!

### And It Was All Imagination.

"I wonder how much imagination governs some persons' senses?" remarked a visitor at the St. Regis yesterday. "For a Christmas present I sent to a young woman of my acquaintance one of the most elaborate sachet cases I could find. It was such a beautiful thing that I didn't put perfume in it, for some women prefer to use a certain kind all the time, and I thought I would leave it to the recipient to put her own particular sachet powder in the case. You may imagine I was somewhat amazed to read this in her enthusiastic letter of thanks: 'Its perfume has pervaded the whole room.'"—New York Press.

### IT'S FOOD

That Restores and Makes Health Possible.

There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists.

One of these told a young lady, of New Brunswick, N. J., to quit medicines and eat Grape-Nuts. She says:

"For about 12 months I suffered severely with gastritis. I was unable to retain much of anything on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation.

"I took quantities of medicine, and had an idea I was dying, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost 15 pounds in weight. I was depressed in spirits and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter.

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts and my health began to improve immediately. It was the keynote of a new life.

"I found that I had been eating too much starchy food which I did not digest, and that the cereals which I had tried had been too heavy. I soon proved that it is not the quantity of food that one eats, but the quality.

"In a few weeks I was able to go back to my old business of doing clerical work. I have continued to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meal. I wake in the morning with a clear mind and feel rested. I regained my lost weight in a short time. I am well and happy again and owe it to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

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

## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1911

The Messenger has received a copy of the Alcalde Chronicle, a neat little paper published by the inmates of the Rusk Prison.

If any of our farmers are interested in the prizes to be given away by the Texas Industrial Congress, they should write to Col. Henry Exall, Dallas, Texas, for information.

The luxuriant banner of a virgin soil waves over an empire of idle acres beckoning the farmer, the manufacturer, the rail road builder and all useful citizens to come to Texas and enjoy life to the fullest extent.

The Oakwood Oracle again comes to our exchange desk newsy and bright as ever. The Oracle office was destroyed by fire just before Christmas, and editor Jetton has fitted up a new plant entirely. Here's wishing the Oracle success.

If we buy cotton goods to the amount of one dollar, the farmer gets 27c, the transportation companies 7c, the English manufacturer 33c and the government 33c, while with the factory in Texas the entire dollar would remain with us. Build cotton factories in Texas and keep our money at home.

A man up in Ohio walked into the local newspaper office and paid the editor a dollar for the paper, and fell over on the desk dead. This illustrates how it shocks some people to be jarred loose from a dollar. However, we do not think there are such tight-wads in the Grapeland country. Pay your subscription.

Anything that saves time and lightens labor is quickly appreciated by the progressive farmer, and good roads, which are acknowledged to be the greatest time saver of modern agriculture, are fast covering the state. While good roads will not make the land produce a greater quantity of a certain crop, still they enable the farmer to market what he has produced to the best advantage. Good roads for all Houston county!

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Sold by A. S. PORTER.

## Reynard News

Feb. 19.—The cold wave has come at last, and those that have not sold their fat hogs are busy butchering them this morning, but most every one sold all or a part of their hogs.

Everything looks just like April, but can't say how it will look in the morning. If it does freeze the fruit crop will be a total failure, all of the trees are in full bloom.

Mrs. P. L. Fulgham and Miss Etta Lively were shopping in Grapeland Saturday.

Mr. Kirk of Oakwoods was here on business one day last week.

Mr. C. A. Hawse was in our midst last week taking orders for The Free Sewing Machine.

York Evens (col.) dropped dead late Saturday afternoon at Cass Shepard's on the old Beazley place.

Misses Jessie and Gertrude Meriwether were shopping in Grapeland last Thursday.

Our school is progressing nicely with full attendance.

Yesterday was preaching day at Daly, but the weather was so bad don't think any one went from here.

The health of this place is still good. As ever,  
ZACK.

## Call for Mass Meeting

To the Prohibitionists of Houston County:—

You are hereby called to assemble in mass meeting at the court house in Crockett, on Saturday, February 25th, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of effecting a more thorough and compact organization in this county and to appoint precinct chairmen and committees. This is all important to the prohibition cause and I sincerely hope we will have a full attendance at the meeting and that every precinct in the county be represented. It will be a mass meeting and not a convention, and hence every prohibitionist in the county, regardless of politics or creed, will have a voice and vote in the deliberations. Let us not under value the work ahead of us. The prohibition amendment to the constitution providing for state wide prohibition in Texas has already been voted by the legislature and it has received the approval of the governor. The day fixed for the election is Saturday, July 22nd, and the enemies of the cause are already effecting a thorough organization and have their henchmen and organizers traveling in all parts of the state for this purpose. Hence, the friends of prohibition must meet this organization with organization in order to carry the banner of prohibition to success at the polls. It can be done and it will be done if our friends will only "wake up" to the demands of the hour, and am sure we can safely count on the prohibitionists of this county doing their duty. Then, do not fail to be here on the 25th.

I. A. DANIEL,  
County Chairman.

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

Watson's Liniment relieves aches and pains in man or beast. 25c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

# AN INVITATION

We would be pleased to have you come in and see the pretty Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries and Shirt Waist Fronts. We have just opened up and have on display one of the prettiest lines of Spring Gingham ever shown in the city. The patterns are beauties.

Price per yard 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c.

We ask you to come in now and make your selection. We show a beautiful line of White Goods at live and let live prices. In fact, our stock is complete in both staple and fancy goods, and the selections were made with an eye to QUALITY, STYLE and BEAUTIFUL TO SEE, at PRICES WITHIN REACH OF EVERYONE. No trouble for us to show goods. We take a delight in this, for we feel assured that we can please you. We want more of your business; just come in and examine the goods and feel at ease. We will do our best to please you.

## W. F. MURCHISON

### Woman Beat Two Men

We suspect you'd like the tale, how a woman beat two hardware dealers in Girard, Pa. Devoe salesman tried his best to get those men to sell Devoe lead-and-zinc in that bright town; and failed. Reluctantly took Mrs. E. R. Bowman, druggist.

They said they couldn't sell paint for more than \$1 25 a gallon. Mrs. Bowman can. She has sold about all the paint that has been sold there since.

She knew Devoe; had sold his artists' materials. Had some sense and force, besides; she easily learned that cheap is dear in paint, and told the people.

Mr. Bert Young bought a gallon Devoe for rooms that had always taken a gallon of other paint; had half left.

Mr. John Hanna, grocer, thought it expensive before he bought it; bought back nearly half of his paint, and said it was the cheapest job he ever had.

Mrs. Bowman reports universal satisfaction. So much for the cheap paint-town with a bright woman in it.

KENNEDY BROTHERS.

When the bowels become irregular, you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day.

Sold by A. S. PORTER.

### Letter from the State Chemist

College Station, Texas, February 13th, 1911.

Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co., Crockett, Texas.

Gentlemen:—None of your brands of last year were below guarantee, which is a good showing.

Yours truly,  
G. S. FRAPS,  
State Chemist.

J. W. HOWARD, Agent,  
Grapeland.

### Remember the Name,

Foley's Honey and Tar for all coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, hoarseness and for racking lagrippe coughs. No opiates. Refuse substitutes.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

Get your plows at the Blacksmith Shop, where they are tempered.

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## Stops the Itching, Clear the Skin

You who suffer from Eczema—are you on the verge of despair—quite satisfied that nothing will rid you of a persistent malady?

Eczema "hangs on" and it requires time to effect a permanent cure—you should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of the remedy used. Ordinary ointments and lotions are unknown quantities—avoid them—insist upon knowing just what you are using—you may at the present time be losing ground by using a remedy you are not absolutely sure of.

### Nyal's Eczema Lotion

is in our opinion the best lotion you could possibly use. It relieves the itching and irritation after the first application—its continued use will work wonders.

Let us tell you more about this lotion—we know the formula and you can be certain what you are applying.

Nyal's Eczema Lotion comes in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Besides good goods you get good treatment at our store. Always glad to have people come in and look around, whether they want to buy or not. We can wait on you promptly, give you what you ask for, but never tease anyone to buy anything.

## A. S. PORTER

Prescription Druggist.

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### SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

I am prepared to repair shoes and harness. Shop in George Shaver's store. F. M. TYER.

### FOR SALE.

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

### SHOE REPAIRING.

I am prepared to repair and half sole shoes at a moderate cost. Leave them at Guice's blacksmith shop. A. N. EDENS.

### STRAYED—REWARD

1 red and 1 brown black heifer, 3 years old, branded W. V. B. Any information leading to recovery will be rewarded.

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Foley Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford a prompt relief from all kidney troubles.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

### Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble.

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish every one could know of this wonderful remedy."

D. N. LEAVERTON.

The Davy Crockett brands of Fertilizers showed best record of all the fertilizers sold in Texas last year—was given less black marks by the state of Texas. See State Bulletin No. 133.

J. W. HOWARD, Agent,  
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Watson's Liquir Blister cures Spavin, Fistula and Bone Lameness in Horses and Mules. Guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

**Belott News**

Feb. 20.—At this time, the beginning of the great statewide prohibition campaign, it should not be amiss to consider a few things relative thereto. One consideration that stands out in prominence is the wonderful "consistency" of the anti-prohibitionists. When restrictive liquor statutes of any kind were far in the background here in Texas, the antis regarded local option as undemocratic, un-American and an infringement upon their personal liberty. When, however, the State threatened to go dry, they took what they supposed to be the lesser of the two evils, and they embraced local option. They suddenly discovered the dearest principles of good government in it. During the last gubernatorial campaign, the candidate who was supported by the liquor interests made his race and secured the minority nomination upon a local option platform. In most every Southern State, in the last few years, the antis have made a similar change of front on the local option proposition, in one of two instances succeeding in blindfolding sufficient followers from the prohibition ranks to defeat statewide prohibition. In Nebraska, however, prohibition is not advanced as far as it is in the South. There, prior to the last general election, the democratic platform contained a plank asking the Legislature to give county option to the people. The democratic nominee for Governor, however, refused to abide by this part of the platform, and, as a result, the local option democrats and local option republicans elected the republican nominee, who was pledged to county option, over the liquor interest, which, irrespective of party supported the democratic nominee. Thus in Nebraska the prohibitionists and local optionists stood upon the same platform upon which the antis stood here in Texas, while the Nebraska liquorites fought local option just as Texas liquorites used to fight it. What consistency!

Several suggestions might be made relative to the foregoing thoughts. One of which is that the anti-prohibitionists, having no moral grounds upon which to stand, resort to playing politics and appropriating to themselves their opponent's platform. Another suggestion is that the antis are never sincere when they advocate local option; they ate all restrictive liquor laws. They preach local option for political effect. Everything has the appearance of spring. Indeed, if it is not spring, there will be no fruit this year. Everything seems as generally is by the middle of March. Most of the amateur weather prophets in this community have all along been dubious of the seemingly early

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THIS IS TO BE A SPECTACULAR REMEDY.

Dr. J. B. Selkirk, Editor Derrick Register, St. Louis, Mo., writes:—I have used Ballard's Doehound Syrup Compound in my practice for several years, and find it to be a most reliable remedy. I heartily recommend it to those suffering with coughs and colds. I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough.

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

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**A. S. PORTER**

spring, and have gratuitously informed the populace that all the early manifestations of spring would be smitten by an icy hand. It would be a pity if these sages were to actually prognosticate the weather correctly once in their lives.

Considerable cattle were sold by some of the farmers last week. The prices received were reasonably good.

Some corn will be planted within the next week or two.

Mr. W. T. Payne was in Crockett Saturday.

Mr. Frank Alderman was in Grapeland a few days ago on business.

**Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness.**

Result from disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says, "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had a severe backache and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone, and where I used to lie awake with rheumatic pains, I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

**League Program**

For Sunday, Feb. 27.  
Leader—Mrs. Edington.

Song by League.  
Invocation—by Mr. Morphis.

Scripture lesson, Matt. 15, 15-30.

Am I satisfied with what I am doing to make people better—Miss McComb and Arthur Owens.

Our influence and how are we using it? Miss Ellen Logan and A. S. Porter.

Meet promptly at 3 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired and all are invited. Come, be with us, and we will do you good.

For driving out dull, bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

Geo. Calhoun shipped eight cars of fine beef steers and one car of hogs to the Ft. Worth market Monday. The shipment was accompanied by Jake Lively and Mr. Calhoun.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack.

J. B. Selkirk, clerk at the depot, and Dr. Hays of Percilla had some trouble last Friday evening in front of Leaverton's drug store, and passed a few licks before they were separated by onlookers. The trouble arose over the settlement of a freight bill a day or two before. They were arraigned before Judge Davis, plead guilty and paid their fines.

**Pneumonia Follows A Cold**

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which checks the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says, "It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured me." No opiates, just a reliable household medicine.

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**WHEN YOU FEEL BAD**

If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need

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The Great System Cleanser and Regulator.

A few doses will open and purify the bowels, tone up the stomach, stimulate the kidneys and liver and impart a feeling of strength and vigor. It transforms a tired, nervous, half-sick man or woman into one of bright, ruddy good health, energy and cheerfulness.

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

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**A. S. PORTER DRUGGIST SPECIA AGENT**

**Hays Spring News.**

Feb. 19.—We notice in some of the late issues of THE MESSENGER there has been some pneumonia reported by some of the correspondents. We have been fortunate so far, as we have had no pneumonia, but some of the children have been having fever caused by colds and lagrippe.

We have had a long siege of warm weather for mid-winter season, and some have planted corn. A great many fruit trees are in full bloom and a great many other things have sprung fourth as though spring weather had come. In fact, we have never seen vegetation as far advanced at this time of year before as it is now. But it seems now that everything will be changed to a look of sadness. Last night a norther sprung up and tonight the temperature is hovering right close around the freezing point and the wind is still whizzing from the north. We think tomorrow will be a good hog killing day and some of us will appreciate a cold spell, as we have some 200 pounders to kill out this way. So, Mr. Editor, if you will call around in the next few days we can feed you on back bones and spare ribs, sausage and such like. We have not had very many changes in our community in the way of people moving in and out, aside from the colored people. Land clearing has been the order of the day this winter and we think there has been about 100 acres of new land taken in, so you see we are not on a standstill out this way. Think when we get good roads we will come to the front.

JULIUS

Bright's disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver and drives poisons and impurities out of the system.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

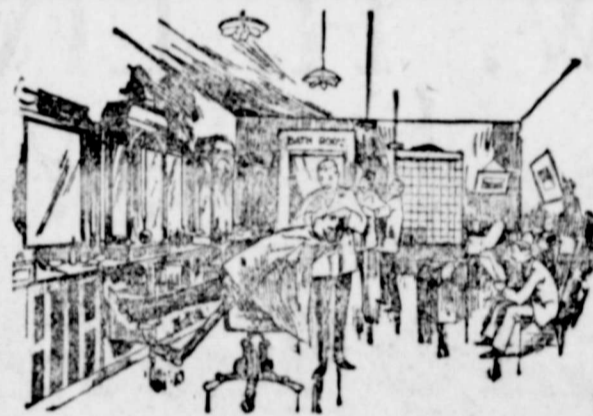
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Why suffer with severe headaches, have fainting spells or be fretful? **Your liver needs attention.** Try **Herbine** the great liver regulator.

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**Dr. G. H. Black**  
The Dentist

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CREAM  
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FOR CHILDREN

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

Price 2c. per bottle  
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We Have Just Received a Part of our Spring Line of  
**LOW CUT SHOES**  
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for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

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### The Philosophers and the Frog.

By a Staff Correspondent.

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

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## Lingerie Waists



Our Lingerie Waists are of the very latest styles and the very best workmanship and skill used to tailor them to suit the finest dressers. We are showing some lovely linen laundered waists of high-class tailoring arrival price..... **50c to \$2.50**

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## Oriole Warbles

Oriole, Texas, Feb. 18.—At this time we are having pleasant weather and the farmers are all busy preparing for another crop.

Glad to read the interesting letters which I find in THE MESSENGER from your correspondents at various points in the county. I notice that "Old Gray" is sanguine in regard to Gov. Colquitt. I hope he may be right in this opinion and that Gov. Colquitt may carry out the wishes of the people of Texas. Gov. Campbell, I think, made an excellent governor. I believe he was an honest, upright man of high moral qualities and that he did all he could to carry out the wishes of the people of Texas, and this is the kind of governor, or member of the legislature, we need. Glad to notice that Senator Townsend is earnestly at work in the senate for every good cause and hope he may be successful in his efforts.

Glad to notice in THE MESSENGER that the good roads movement is gaining friends, and hope the bond business may be carried out in every district in the county and that eventually we may have good roads all over the county.

Glad to notice that you have a new correspondent from Belott. He writes a sprightly letter and this makes your paper very interesting — giving items from various points in the county.

Glad to know that some of your merchants are offering attractive prices in the grocery line. This would draw trade from this vicinity if we had good roads to Grapeland.

With best wishes to THE MESSENGER and readers I will close.

A. K.

## Buster Brown and Tige

We are glad to state that Buster Brown and Tige will be with us Tuesday February 28th, and as this may be his last trip here, we want you to be sure and come and bring the children and let them see and talk to this noted couple. Don't forget the date Tuesday, February 28th, 1911.

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I feel that I understand my business relation to Grapeland, and especially my duty to my fellow craftsman, A. B. Gates. It is my purpose to ply my trade on high-toned business principles, and at all times keep in the interest of my customers.

Like Moses, being "slow of speech", I am unable to tell you what I can do for you. All I want is a chance to SHOW you. "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord".

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#### Probably Got Off.

Apropos of certain unfounded charges of drunkenness among the naval cadets at Annapolis, Admiral Dewey, at a dinner in Washington, told a story about a young sailor.

"The sailor, after a long voyage," he said, "went ashore in the tropics, and, it being a hot day, he drank in certain tropical bars, too much beer."

"As the sailor lurched under his heavy load along a palm-bordered avenue, his captain hailed him indignantly.

"Look here," the captain said, "suppose you were my commander, and you met me in such a condition as you're in now, what would you do to me?"

"Why, sir," said the sailor, "I wouldn't condescend to take no notice of you at all, sir."

#### A Fairly Wet World.

The Pacific ocean covers 68,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000 and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic 42,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one mile deep every day for 440 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 948,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its water weighs 325,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 43 miles long. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

#### Commercial Anxiety.

"A clockmaker must be the most uneasy of manufacturers."

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## The Legislature

The Solons at Work at Austin on New and Old Laws.

#### Legislators Visit State University.

Austin, Tex.—With a couple of thousand students of the university meeting them with ringing college yells and songs and waving handkerchiefs and protracted cheers, the legislature received a welcome at the State University Saturday which it will never forget. The occasion was a barbecue on the campus arranged by the citizens of Austin, for which the two houses—in one of which the university special tax debate was in progress—knocked off long enough to go out and get a touch of college life.

They got it. Senator Hudspeth said he "liked this rah-rah business," and that very aptly sized up the situation. No football victory ever provoked so many yells and greater excitement or developed any more vigorous yell leaders than did the legislative visit. Eugene L. Harris of El Paso, a young athlete of forty lung power caliber, who led the vocal strenuities, got up on the platform after various and sundry members of the house had been yelled for and conducted a series of splitting yells for the entire lawmaking outfit collectively, stating with emphasis that each and every member must understand there was a yell in his honor. Those university students played no favorites. They yelled impartially, and with much success, for them all.

#### Through Lines of Noise.

The legislators, when they alighted from street cars at the campus, found the male students lined up on each side of the long walk extending across the grounds to the main building. Through this double column of shouting young Texans the members marched in pairs, the procession led by President Mezes of the university and A. M. Kennedy of the house, who represented Speaker Rayburn, that official being unavoidably detained.

Safely running this gauntlet, the members marched around the corner of the main building and found they had another one to pass, one most wondrous fair and amazing. For the feminine contingent of the university had a hand in the proceedings. On each side of the steps leading to the first floor across the hall to another flight of steps, up that flight and continuing until the auditorium was reached, stood a double column of daintily dressed maidens, singing over and over a song which ran:

#### The Ladies Sang.

"The Eyes of Texas are upon you, and you can not get away."

As they sang they waved their handkerchiefs and smiled at the legislators. It seemed to be a popular belief that the tax bill would pass. If a roll call could have been secured just then it would undoubtedly have been enacted without a dissenting vote.

In the auditorium President Mezes spoke briefly, and in turn introduced Louis J. Wortham, Senator R. E. Cofer, A. M. Kennedy and Senator Claude Hudspeth, who addressed the gathering. Ever and anon the yell leaders got busy and made the howling capacity popularly attributed to Rome a silent nothingness by comparison. Senator Hudspeth felt prompted to confess that he had never received such plaudits, even in the Fifth Ward of El Paso.

President Mezes told the legislators that of the students of the university 516 were the children of farmers, 170 of lawyers, 153 of merchants, 104 of doctors and 707 miscellaneous. The total in all departments, medical and summer schools, was 3,255, and of these 600 were self-supporting students. He said there were 5.5 teachers to each 100 students at this university, while there were 8.3 in other universities, as averaged. He said the University of Texas had more Bible students than any other college in the United States, with one exception. (Applause.)

#### Texas Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—After the senate passed the quart bill and bill prohibiting drinking on premises where sold, it refused to take up the law prohibiting liquor dealers contributing to campaign funds. The motion made by Mr. Cofer received 16 to 12 votes, but failed of reaching the necessary two-thirds to suspend the rules.

The bill by Messrs. McNealus, Cofer and Mayfield to prohibit the employment of persons under 16 in mills, factories, stores, establishments where machinery is used, etc., and prohibiting the employment of persons under 18 at night was taken up.

Mr. Collins offered an amendment to make the prohibition apply to children in theatrical and vaudeville performances.

#### Summary of Governor's Message.

Governor Colquitt in his message to the legislature recommends changes in the penitentiary system as follows:

Share farming is not desirable; the penitentiary commissioners should be given authority to lease land.

The requirement for fireproof prisons is not practical and should be stricken out.

The transportation of convicts should be exclusively under the jurisdiction of the penitentiary commission.

Commissioners should be given discretion in the operation of the various classes of convicts; classification should be made thoroughly, but not hurriedly.

There is doubt as to the wisdom of the provision for paying convicts ten cents a day, practically amounting to a pension.

The provision covering inquests and shipments of bodies of dead convicts should be amended to provide for ordinary inquests and shipment of bodies only where expenses are paid by the parties requesting it.

The provision giving a convict or ex-convict the right to testify should be repealed, as it is unwise.

The parole law should be reenacted. The present legislature must care for a deficiency of \$258,688 in the penitentiary fund and an increased cost in operation of \$298,750 under the terms of the new law.

#### Committee Reports.

Austin, Tex.—The senate towns and city corporations committee made a majority favorable report, with adverse minority report by Senator Lattimore, on Mr. Willacy's bill allowing towns incorporated under the general incorporation act to take the commission form of government.

Favorable report was also given the bill amending the Galveston city charter to take in the initiative and referendum.

Favorable report was given Senator Kaufman's bill allowing the John Sealy Hospital of the university at Galveston certain additional land. Favorable report was also given a second bill ratifying the action of Galveston vacating certain land for the hospital.

Favorable report was given Senator Vaughan's viaduct bill, a general act so worded to apply only to Texarkana.

Favorable report was given Senator Kauffman's bill allowing the closing of certain streets and condemnation of certain property at Galveston for the terminals of the Santa Fe.

Favorable report was given the Longview city charter.

The senate committee on stock and stock raising reported favorably Senator Lattimore's bill defining live stock commission merchants, requiring them to give bond for the protection of their customers and providing penalties for violation of the law.

The senate committee on educational affairs reported favorably house bill amending the teacher's certificate law and the house rural high school bill.

#### In the Texas House.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.—After having debated practically all day on the university and A. and M. special tax bill, the house recessed for a while.

A substitute measure by Mr. Caves is now before the body, proposing a special levy of 4c. Of this, the university fund is to receive 2.4c and the A. and M. 1.55c.

The speeches upon both sides of the questions have been earnest and able. Excepting the former occasion, when this bill was up for consideration and was postponed so that members might study the proposition more fully, it may be said to be the first time this session that the house has settled down with an apparent intention of thrashing out the problem thoroughly and considering it properly before killing or passing it. Originally the house is disposed to take quick judgment, sometimes to the extent almost of trying to see how many bills it can act upon in one day. But on educational matters at least, it is maintained a desire to proceed with more deliberation.

#### The Constitution Quoted.

The contentions pro and con on this bill have been largely upon its constitutionality or unconstitutionality. The constitution has been quoted profusely, and each side maintains that it finds grounds therein for a definite determination of the question as it sees it.

Mr. Bagby entered into an exhaustive speech upon the unconstitutionality of the bill, his leading argument being that the special tax proposed would constitute, by the terms of the bill, an appropriation—an appropriation for more than two years. Such an appropriation can not be made constitutionally. Upon the other hand, the proponents of the bill deny that the tax would be an appropriation of any kind.

It was argued by Messrs. Stamps and Rogers that the tax would be a "burden upon the people."

Messrs. Robertson of Travis and Nickles of Hill, who spoke eloquently for the advancement of higher education, ridiculed the "burden" plea, Judge Robertson asserting that a man unwilling to bear such a "burden" for such a cause was unfit to live in Texas.

## ALL GAY



First Tramp—The doctor 'as ordered me a bath.

Second Tramp—You do look pleased about it.

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Father—I think the baby looks like you.

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Dams Built to Conserve Water for Irrigation Purposes—Weather Caused Rapid Growth.

San Antonio, Tex.—Crop conditions are now excellent over the greater portion of South, Southwest and West Texas. Showers have been falling almost continuously over a large territory for more than ten days. The average rainfall in that time has been over three inches. This has put a very fine season in the ground and nearly every stream in the above portion of the state is running. Many springs dry for several years are again flowing.

In the past twelve months many dams have been built to conserve storm water but up to the present time there has been none to conserve. Of the rain which fell many millions of gallons have been impounded in these new reservoirs, and during the coming year will be used to irrigate thousands of acres of land. Between San Antonio and Laredo there are more than fifty such dams, and none of them have had any water in the reservoirs before this time. With this much water stored the farmers can figure on irrigation as a sure matter and make preparations accordingly. If there is a rainy spring, as indications now are, there will be many millions more of water stored, as none of the reservoirs have been filled yet to their fullest capacity.

Another encouraging feature is the rapidity with which the ranges are becoming green with grass and weeds. The weather has been equally mild as late spring, and this has caused a rapid growth everywhere following the rains. The cattle are rapidly taking on flesh, and if no more cold weather comes there will be unusual early shipments of range cattle to the markets.

### McFarlane Given Freedom.

Galveston, Tex.—A verdict of not guilty was returned Saturday night in the case of Earl McFarlane, who was charged with the murder of Assistant Chief of Police William E. Murphy in Houston on April 1. The jury reached a verdict in three hours and thirty minutes, and were absent from the courtroom exactly four hours. Two ballots were taken, the first resulting in a vote of 10 to 2 for acquittal. E. K. Marrast, recently reappointed by Governor Colquitt as one of the cotton weighers for the port of Galveston, was foreman of the jury. The courtroom held a large crowd when the verdict was returned. Many had not left the courtroom after attending the session. Five minutes before the verdict was announced Earl McFarlane said: "I hope it will be decisive; I hope it will be either death or acquittal." He heard the verdict in all calmness, and at once began shaking hands with the jury.

### Mexico's Vice Consul Killed.

City of Mexico.—Carlos Gilbert Schnerb, vice consul of Mexico to the Argentine republic, was shot and almost instantly killed in his room in the Iturbide hotel Sunday by Francisco L. Mugica, an Argentine plainsman, one of a company brought to Mexico by Schnerb and others for exhibition purposes during the recent centennial. Mugica made no effort to escape and was arrested before he left the hotel. The crime was the result of contention between the men over financial affairs connected with the exhibition project, which proved a failure. Six shots were fired by the assassin as his victim lay in bed reading a newspaper.

### Storage Dam Went Out.

Sweetwater, Tex.—The big Santa Fe storage dam here, which is still under construction, went out Sunday under the tremendous pressure generated by a five-inch rainfall.

### Through the Porthole.

San Francisco, Cal.—Miss Alice Dur- yee, a missionary of the Dutch Reformed Church, widely known for her work in China, leaped overboard from the steamer Manchuria on the voyage from the Orient and was drowned. The Manchuria brought the news of the tragedy when she arrived at San Francisco Sunday.

### 3,000 Miles From Washington.

Washington.—An earthquake shock, fairly severe and lasting over a considerable period, was recorded Sunday on the seismographs at Georgetown University. Father Torndorf, the scientist in charge of the instruments, estimates the disturbances to be 3,000 miles distant from Washington.

### Good Roads Link.

Beaumont, Tex.—The county commissioners have agreed to appropriate \$5,000 for the building of a graded and paved road from Mansfield Ferry, on the Neches River, south of Beaumont, a distance of nearly two miles, toward Beaumont to connect with existing roads.

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### A Dry Wash.

Representative Livingston of Georgia, who, disgusted at the bath-tub debate in the house recently, proposed that a little money might be made by renting the bath tubs out, said recently, apropos of this subject:

"We are now a good deal like Bill Spriggins on a zero morning.

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Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Lively's.

All sorts of plows at the Blacksmith Shop.

You can save money by trading with Brooks.

F. A. Faris spent a day or two in Tyler this week on business.

Plenty of chops and bran at GEORGE SHAVER'S.

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Mrs. H. S. Robertson of Oakhurst is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Hill.

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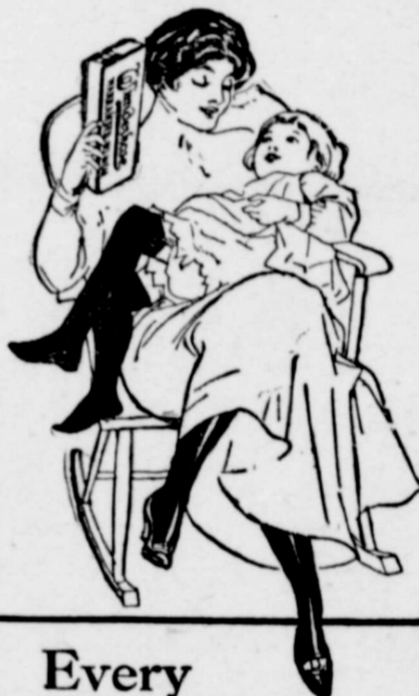
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