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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Belott News.

March 11.—Within the last few weeks, the people of Texas have received some splendid lessons in the art of consistency. "Local self-government" is most holy when applied to open saloons, gambling, and "boot-legging", but it is a most damnable heresy if communities seek to obtain the initiative, the referendum and the recall under it. In other words, "local self-government" is alright when localities only desire those things which find favor with the liquorites, but if any great modern reform is to be instituted by reason of it—well, that is not "local self-government"! The people have also received a fine lesson in the States' Rights doctrine. One original of the great composite photograph denies a city the kind of government that that city wants and has endeavored to get, while the other original votes to deny a proposed sovereign state the right to incorporate the initiative, the referendum and recall in its constitution. And this, too, after manifold orations on the sacred constitutional rights possessed by States to make and enforce their own laws. And then the two modern demigods shake hands and congratulate themselves, while the "people"—ever ready to acquire additional erudition—gulp down this important bit of modern knowledge.

No more calumny should be poured out upon the sincerity of the man who swears regularly ever day in the week, but will not curse on Sunday because of religious principles. Nor upon the religious consistency of the preacher who gets drunk. Nor upon the sincerity of that father and mother who do not permit their children to study their books on Sunday, but instead permits them to go to the Sabbath baseball.

Mrs. Sellsberry of Latexo was the guest of friends Monday.

Mr. J. E. Payne was in Crockett yesterday.

A Sunday school was organized at the Christian church last Sunday.

Two Mormon ministers were here this week.

Unseasonably hot weather prevailed the greater part of this week. Several afternoons the thermometer got as high as 98. It might be interesting to note that the greatest heat recorded here last summer was 102 degrees, and last summer was exceptionally hot. Thus it is seen that ordinary summer weather is experienced the first part of March.

A plague of "cut worms" is destroying practically all the gardens in this community. Such a visitation of the pest is unprecedented, our oldest citizens say.

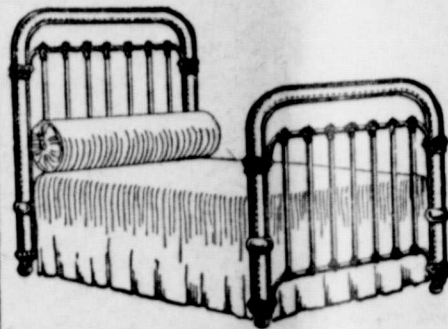
Warning to Railroad Men

Lookout for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third St., Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foley Kidney Pills to many of my railroad friends."

D. N. LEAVERTON.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Crockett Monday morning to serve as Jurors in the district court.

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Hood Murchison Weds.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Robert Hood Murchison and Miss Marguerite Belle Burris, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Aves of Trinity Episcopal Church at Galveston, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shellhorn. Mrs. Murchison has many friends in Galveston and her splendid contralto voice and professional work have enhanced their admiration. She is the only third degree Red Cross nurse in Texas, having received the degree under President Roosevelt. The honors were conferred by Miss Clara Barton and the late Florence Nightingale. Mrs. Murchison is the granddaughter of the late Colonel C. H. Freeman. The young couple will probably make their home in Houston—Houston Chronicle.

We are sure Hood's many Grapeland friends will join us in congratulations and best wishes.

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Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit for kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effects a complete cure in my case and I want others to know it."

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School Trustee Election

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Texas Legislature Stands Adjourned

GOVERNOR WILL CALL EXTRA SESSION SOON

Austin, Tex., March 11.—The thirty-second Texas legislature, just a few minutes before it adjourned sine die Saturday, received a final message from Governor Colquitt, observing that "it is a nice spring day," and advising the legislature that it might go home. The text of the message follows:

The "Spring Day" Message.

Governor's Office, March 11.—To the Senate and House of Representatives: Your committee has just notified me of your determination to adjourn at noon of this date, that hour being now about at hand. They also conveyed your request to be advised if I had any further communication to make.

If there has been turbulence and dissension in either branch of the legislature, yet I offer my congratulations upon the fact that you are adjourning under circumstances which insure to the people substantial fulfillment of my promise to them of "a season of legislative rest," for no disquieting and radical laws will now find their way upon the statute books as a result of your sixty days' session.

This is a most beautiful spring day, with the trees in bud and the flowers in bloom, typical of the new life that is before us all, and should inspire us with love for the Maker of all that is beneficial and good.

In the days that are ahead of us may we be imbued with the spirit of him who taught us that we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us, and may the spirit of the "Peacemaker" be with you after you reach your homes. With this feeling toward each one, you will carry home with you my personal good wishes.

I am sorry that you have made it necessary for me to convene the legislature in extraordinary session, but in my judgment it is not now a propitious time to do so. Very respectfully,
O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt Saturday wrote his veto messages Nos. 7, 8 and 9.

No. 7 disapproves the bill to appropriate \$150,000 to establish a cotton bagging factory at Rusk.

No. 8 disapproves the bill to extend the scholastic term three years, making the range from 7 to 20 instead of from 7 to 17, as at present.

No. 9, the "Lightfoot" bill appropriating \$25,000 to the attorney general's department for the enforcement of laws, and authorizing the employment of special counsel. This bill sought to make these funds subject to use upon the approval of the attorney general alone, whereas a similar bill passed by the thirty-first legislature made the use of the funds depend upon the approval of the governor and attorney general. Governor Colquitt and Attorney General Lightfoot have had words, through letters, about the matter.

Texas Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Fred T. Wilson, chief clerk of the house representatives of the state of Tennessee, was invited to address the senate Saturday, and responded happily and briefly. He is visiting Texas during the recess of the Tennessee legislature.

Senator Cofer and others offered a resolution to amend the rules so as to require only a majority vote to take up house bill No. 146, which locates a normal at Abilene, Tex.

Senator Hudspeth offered an amendment including senate bill No. 280, which is the amendment to the International & Great Northern bill.

The senate had refused to take up both bills by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Senator Adams, representing Brownwood, opposed the Abilene Normal proposition in some vigorous remarks, in which he said it was an attempt to play politics and waste time in the closing hours of the session.

Bryan Denies Politics.

Senator Bryan was emphatic in replying. He denied playing politics or town boosting, but was representing the West and an immediate section which needs a normal. He said the International & Great Northern bill may be needed, but it is a senate bill and the motion to take it up comes to late.

Senator Vaughan said he was in favor of the normal bill and the resolution, but why waste time when the governor had vetoed the Waco Normal bill and was sure to veto this bill.

Senator Bryan moved to table the Hudspeth amendment, which motion was lost, 14 to 17. The amendment adding the International & Great Northern bill was adopted *intra voce*.

Senator Vaughan moved to table the resolution as amended.

Texas House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—In the house Saturday Mr. Watson's senate joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment authorizing towns and cities to levy a school tax upon themselves by a majority instead of a two-thirds vote failed to pass finally, not receiving a two-thirds vote.

Senate joint resolution by Mr. Townsend, providing for a confederate woman's home was passed finally.

Mr. Singleton's bill increasing the amount of property confederate veterans may have, and be eligible to pensions, to \$2500, was killed by indefinite postponement.

The Ratiff senate bill providing for monthly meetings of county commissioners was engrossed.

The house refused to concur in the senate amendment to the Williams Dallas insurance bill, designed to avoid the double payment of gross receipt taxes upon reinsurance business.

Jury Wheel Bill.

The Lattimore bill providing for the filling of the jury wheel each twelve months was passed finally.

Mr. Mayfield's bill adding religious services to the day's program at the state institution for the training of juveniles and providing for a chaplain was passed finally, amended by Mr. Gilmore to provide a chaplain's salary of \$720 instead of \$1,000 per year.

The Terrell of McLennan senate bill school districts containing territory in two or more counties was finally passed.

A resolution by Messrs. Haxthausen and Standifer inviting the International Typographical Union to hold its 1912 convention in Houston was adopted.

The Mayfield senate bill permitting commissioners courts to appropriate not more than \$1,000 per annum for farmers' cooperative demonstration congresses was passed finally.

The Weston senate bill, increasing court stenographers' salaries, was passed finally.

The Weinert-Real bill, authorizing the governor to transfer to the German Evangelical Society about three acres of state land near San Antonio, was passed finally.

Pass Wharf Company Bill.

The Terrell of McLennan senate bill, placing wharf companies under the regulation of the railroad commission, was passed finally.

Concurred in senate amendments to Denison charter bill.

The house refused to concur in senate amendments to the Spradley assignment of wages bill.

The Meachum senate bill to regulate professional nursing was passed finally.

By a vote of 46 to 44 the house requested the senate to return the stenographers' bill. Mr. Tarver made the motion, saying he did so for the purpose of offering an amendment reducing the payment for transcripts from 15c to 10c.

The Townsend senate bill, permitting the heirs of W. E. Collins to sue the state, was passed finally.

The Vaughan senate bill, authorizing cities and towns to issue viaduct bonds was passed finally.

The Adams senate bill, giving the right of eminent domain to gas and electric companies through the surrounding territory around towns where located, was passed finally.

The Lattimore senate bill, moving the pure food inspectors' headquarters to Austin, was passed finally.

The Hudspeth bill to validate titles of school lands was passed finally.

The house refused to take up the Turney land bill, reconsidered that action after an impassioned address by Mr. Turney, and then once more refused to take it up.

Senate joint resolution by Astin submitting a constitutional amendment, separating the A. and M. and State Universities was taken up.

Mr. Robertson of Travis said that as there were only about eighty-nine members present, and as some had told him they would vote against it, although a platform demand, he moved to postpone until tomorrow morning.

Mr. Kennedy opposed postponement saying "Let's settle it now."

Finally passed senate bill regulating sale of commercial fertilizer.

Passed finally senate bill authorizing chairman of board of regents of university to authorize some other officer to sign vouchers.

Passed finally Kennedy joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment providing that cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants may adopt city charters independent of legislative action.

OATS—259 Bu. Per Acre.

That is the sworn to yield of Theodore Harnes, Lewis Co., Wash., had from Salzer's Rejuvenated White Bonanza oats and won a handsome 80 acre farm. Other big yields are 141 bus., 119 bus., 103 bus., etc., had by farmers scattered throughout the U. S.

Salzer's Pedigree Barley, Flax, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Potatoes, Grasses and Clovers are famous the world over for their purity and tremendous yielding qualities. We are easily the largest growers of farm seeds in the world.

Our catalog bristling with seed truths free for the asking, or send 10c in stamps and receive 10 packages of farm seed novelties and rarities, including above marvelous oats, together with big catalog. John A. Salzer Seed Co., 182 South 5th St., La Crosse, Wis.

Her Wedding March.

A young girl who had never heard of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," but was familiar with the more popular parody on it, was a witness to a wedding ceremony in an uptown church recently. As the betrothed pair walked with dignified tread toward the altar to be wed and the organ pealed forth Mendelssohn's inspiring march, the young girl was plainly shocked. When she arrived at her home she told her mother of the ceremony and innocently exclaimed: "What do you think, mother, they played 'Gee Whiz! I'm glad I'm Free.'"

FROM ECZEMA AND RINGWORM

You can obtain instant relief by using **Tetterine**, also the best remedy known for Chafes, Bites of Insects, Tetter, Itching, Piles, Burns, Chilblains, old Itching Sores, etc. Because you have spent hundreds of dollars and experienced no relief for your itching skin troubles, besides devoting a great deal of energy scratching and pawing at the plague spot until the blood issued forth, don't despair. Nature wisely provides a remedy for every ill that flesh is heir to. **Tetterine** will cure you permanently, positively and completely, nothing else will.

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It's easy for a pretty young widow to make a man think he wants to marry her.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

Every man is a comer until he reaches a certain age—then he's a goer.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. Etc.

No doubt the mind cure is all right—if you have the mind to begin with.

In the Spring cleanse the system and purify the blood by the use of Garfield Tea.

Her savings are the saving of many a business girl.

MILD, GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN GIVEN FREE

So many of the ills of women are due to habitual constipation, probably because of their false modesty on the subject, that their attention cannot be too strongly called to the importance of keeping the bowels open. It is always important to do that, regardless of the sex, but it is especially important in women. From the time the girl begins to menstruate until menstruation ceases she has always vastly better prospects of coming through healthy if she watches her bowel movements. If you find yourself constipated, with bad breath, pimply complexion, headaches, belching gas and other symptoms of indigestion and constipation, take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup

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Biggest organ of the body—the bowels—and the most important—It's got to be looked after—neglect means suffering and years of misery. **CASCARETS** help nature keep every part of your bowels clean and strong—then they act right—means health to your whole body.

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



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Mr. B. H. Ivey, Marion, N. C., writes: "My horse had a very bad case of spavin and nothing did any good until I tried your Mexican Mustang Liniment. I rubbed the spavin frequently and plentifully with the liniment and soon saw an improvement. In this treatment I poured my palm full of liniment and then rubbed it on the spavin until nearly dry. I did this three or four times a day and my horse was completely cured. It is sure to cure if properly used."

A spavin is a serious ailment and needs a powerful remedy. The above letter proves Mexican Mustang Liniment cures even bad cases and does it thoroughly, too.

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Gives quick relief to eye irritations caused by dust, sun or wind.

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Cardui Worked Wonders

"I had sick headache," writes Mrs. Margaret L. Pheral, of Newburg, Ind., "continuous hurting in my side; was always tired, and every month, had such pains I could hardly stand. I was treated by the best doctors in our town, for more than a year, without any help.

At last, I took Cardui, and it worked wonders. Before I had taken one bottle, I felt better. Now, I feel better than in two years, and owe it all to Cardui."

When a woman's nervous and physical systems are tired out—worn out—they need something more than food to refresh them.

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It acts as Nature planned that a tonic should act, in helping along the functions of life, when ordinary methods fail.

Cardui is a natural remedy, and one that you can feel confidence in. Its ingredients are mild, medicinal herbs, which act specifically on the womanly constitution.

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For Sale at All Drug Stores.

MANY REBELS WERE KILLED

BAND OF 120 CUT TO PIECES AT SAN BARTOLO PUEBLO.

More Than Fifty Killed—Rurales Ambushed the Rebels—Americans Killed and Captured.

City of Mexico.—A body of 120 insurgents was cut to pieces by state rurales at San Bartolito Pueblo, Sunday. More than fifty were killed, eleven seriously wounded and twenty-seven captured. Owing to the fact that the rurales have adopted the revolutionists' tactics of ambushing their enemy, none was killed and only a few wounded.

Colonel Guerrero, in command of the rurales, upon learning that the rebels were marching to attack the municipality of Nativitas, sent 100 of his men to meet them. Fifty others were ordered out to cut off their retreat.

The first force selected a favorable position overlooking a ravine through which the rebels must pass and when they were in the trap opened a merciless fire upon them. The rebels are said to have made a stubborn fight, but at the end of a half hour were completely demoralized.

Reports from Chihuahua, delayed several days in transmission, relate a distressing state of affairs in that city. Owing to the closing down of some industrial establishments and the running on short time of others on account of shortage of coal, many workmen have been thrown out of employment and are facing starvation. A measure to their advantage, however, is one initiated by Governor Ahumada requiring all merchants to present an invoice of all provisions in their possession, and regulating the sale of same as to quantities to individual purchasers and as to prices. Many of the merchants were said to have advanced their prices 30 per cent. These have been compelled to reduce the quotations to a fixed schedule, which is not greatly above normal.

Lack of workmen to prepare for the planting of crops on the haciendas presages a shortage of foodstuffs during the coming season.

Other Fights.

El Paso, Tex.—Conditions bordering on panic reign almost throughout Northern Mexico at present. Stirred by the belief that the revolutionary movement has reached a critical stage, the insurgents in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora are reported to have renewed activity in tearing up railroads and telegraph wires. Numerous towns according to reports, are under siege by the insurgents and thousands of women and children, cut off from supplies, are rendered helpless.

Following the receipt of corrected details concerning the battle of Casas Grandes, a town of perhaps 500 people, about 150 miles southwest of El Paso, where 80 men were killed last Monday, news reached here of a fight at noon Saturday at Agua Prieta on the border across the river from Douglas, Ariz. Five hundred insurgents attacked 300 federal troops but were repulsed with a total of 35 dead and wounded on both sides. The fighting was short and the insurgents armed only with rifles, soon scattered under the fire of a machine gun.

What is believed to be a reliable report of the casualties at Casas Grandes says that 15 Americans were killed and 17 Americans were taken prisoners.

Suit for \$20,000.

Houston, Tex.—A suit has been filed by the Union National Bank of Houston to determine the rightful owners of \$20,000 deposited in the bank in 1910 by James T. Stewart in the name of "Rex O." sometimes known as "Rex O (Me.)" address unknown. It is alleged that the money was placed in the bank and since that time Stewart has died in Opelousas, La., and that claims have been made to the money by Jimmie Stewart Brock and J. B. Brock, who claim that they are the sole heirs to the money.

Texas Officers Eager.

Austin, Tex.—The adjutant general's department has been notified by the secretary of war that instructions as to attendance of officers at maneuvers will be given as soon as the schedule can be worked out. The adjutant general has requested that Texas be permitted to fill any vacancies caused by other states not availing themselves of their quota, and that if unable to care for all Texas officers at one time, they be allowed to rotate for as long a tour of duty as may be found advisable.

Strike Settled.

Port Arthur, Tex.—The Gulf Refining Company's boiler makers and helpers, about seventy-five of whom have been on a strike at the plant of the Gulf Refining Company and the Texas Company, reached an amicable settlement of their differences and returned to work Monday.

THE ONE DEFECT.



"An heirloom," explained the farmer's wife to her 13-year-old boy, "is something that has been handed down from father to son, and in some instances is greatly prized."

"I'd prize these heirlooms I'm wearing," remarked the youngster, "a good deal more if they wasn't so long in the legs."—Everybody's Magazine.

WOULD LIE AWAKE ALL NIGHT WITH ITCHING ECZEMA

"Ever since I can remember I was a terrible sufferer of eczema and other irritating skin diseases. I would lie awake all night, and my suffering was intolerable. A scaly humor settled on my back, and being but a child, I naturally scratched it. It was a burning, itching sensation, and utterly intolerable, in fact, it was so that I could not possibly forget about it. It did not take long before it spread to my shoulders and arms, and I was almost covered with a mass of raw flesh on account of my scratching it. I was in such a condition that my hands were tied.

"A number of physicians were called, but it seemed beyond their medical power and knowledge to cure me. Having tried numerous treatments without deriving any benefit from them, I had given myself up to the mercy of my dreadful malady, but I thought I would take the Cuticura treatment as a last resort. Words cannot express my gratitude to the one who created 'The Cuticura Miracles,' as I have named them, for now I feel as if I never suffered from even a pimple. My disease was routed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I shall never cease praising the wonderful merits they contain. I will never be without them, in fact, I can almost dare any skin diseases to attack me so long as I have Cuticura Remedies in the house. I hope that this letter will give other sufferers an idea of how I suffered, and also hope that they will not pass the 'Cuticura Life Saving Station.'" (Signed) C. Louis Green, 929 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29, 1910.

No Apparent Reason.

Reporter—Colonel, you and I know there was money used in electing Littlebrayne. How much did it cost him? You may as well tell me, for I'm going to find out.

Politician—What makes you think there was—er—bribery?

Reporter—Why, blame it, man, he was elected!

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 *Wm. A. Platt* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Father—I think the baby looks like you.

Mother—Yes, it shuts its eyes to an awful lot.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

A woman can straighten up a man's desk in five minutes so effectively that he won't be able to find anything he wants in five hours.

You will sneeze; perhaps feel chilly. You think you are catching cold. Don't wait until you know it. Take a dose of Hamlin's Wizard Oil and you just can't catch cold.

How a married man doesn't enjoy listening to one side of a spoony telephone conversation.

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Improvidence in trifles never made a millionaire nor swelled a bank account.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PIAZZI OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

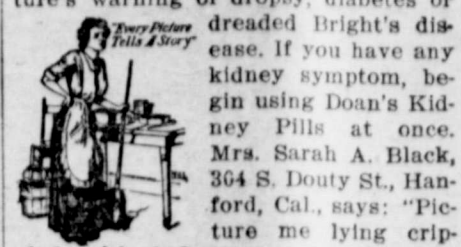
Modern application is likely to extract the teeth of an old saw.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Each penny saved means one less pang of foreboding.

CHECK IT IN TIME.

Few people realize the grave danger of neglecting the kidneys. The slightest kidney trouble may be Nature's warning of dropsy, diabetes or



dreaded Bright's disease. If you have any kidney symptom, begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at once. Mrs. Sarah A. Black, 364 S. Dooty St., Hanford, Cal., says: "Picture me lying crippled with inflammatory rheumatism and stricken with dropsy, not able to move even with crutches. Such was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Folks in Hanford know how bad off I was and I must give Doan's Kidney Pills full credit for my wonderful recovery." Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Snappy.

"Ten cents' worth of canine pepper," said the little boy in the suburban store.

"Canine!" echoed the astonished clerk. "Why, my little man, I guess you mean cayenne pepper."

The little boy was doubtful.

"Maybe I do, mister," he hesitated, "but mamma said it was the kind of pepper that had a sharp bite, so I thought it was 'canine.'"

A Trained Nurse's Experiences with Resinol Ointment.

I applied Resinol to an ulcerated leg of six months' standing. Almost everything had been tried to heal it. Made two applications a day for four weeks and leg was permanently healed.

I have used Resinol on children's faces to heal eruptions and for everything that seemed to need an ointment with satisfactory results in every case.

Mrs. Isadore E. Cameron, Augusta, Me. (Graduated Nurse.)

Severe Critics.

Alice—I like Tom immensely, and he's very much the gentleman, but he does like to talk about himself!

Grace—Yes, dear, your knight hath a thousand 's.—Puck.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE will cure any possible case of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the same stable from having the disease. Also cures chicken cholera, and dog distemper. Any good druggist can supply you, or send to Mrs. 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

All Depends.

"Want a good anecdote about a statesman?"

"Was he re-elected?"

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GILLETTE'S FAST-LEAVING CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 25 cents.

A man likes to repeat the smart things his children say, because he imagines it is hereditary.

Garfield Tea is Nature's laxative and blood purifier; it overcomes constipation and its many attendant ailments.

A woman's club sometimes reminds a man of a hammer.



Discouraged

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of pain and suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures weakness.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

Refuse substitutes offered by unscrupulous druggists for this reliable remedy.

Sick women are invited to consult by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

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

The longer we live the more we realize what we might have done but didn't.

All druggists sell the famous Herb remedy, Garfield Tea. It corrects constipation.

Lead apparel naturally proclaims the man.

The Tragedy That Wasn't.

He raised the shining knife; his face was dark. The woman before him shrank back a step. The knife fell, plunged into the flesh, again, and once again.

Then the woman spoke thickly: "Three's plenty; they're such big chops."—Judge.

Among Colleagues.

"I am afraid that man speaks before he thinks."

"Impossible!"

"Why?"

"He never thinks."

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when medicine is so much needed as in the spring. The blood is impure and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples, boils and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength.

The best spring medicine, according to the experience and testimony of thousands annually, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It purifies and enriches the blood, cures eruptions, builds up the system.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsatab.

A Helpless Invalid

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is, it would almost seem, to blame for her own wretchedness. Read what this woman says:

Richmond, Mo. — "When my second daughter was eighteen months old I was pronounced a hopeless invalid by specialists. I had a consultation of doctors and they said I had a severe case of ulceration. I was in bed for ten weeks, had sinking spells, and was pronounced to be in a dangerous condition. My father insisted that we try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and brought me six bottles. I soon began to improve, and before it had all been taken I was as well and strong as ever,—my friends hardly recognized me so great was the change."—Mrs. Woodson Branstetter, Richmond, Mo.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read what another woman says:—

Jonesboro, Texas. — "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for myself and daughter, and consider it unequalled for all female diseases. I would not be without it for anything. I wish every mother in America could be persuaded to use it as there would be less suffering among our sex then. I am always glad to speak a word of praise for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and you are at liberty to use this testimonial."—Mrs. James T. Lawrence, Jonesboro, Texas.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.



DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch

makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10c.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 11-1911.

Ladies we positively guarantee that the proper use of

Mrs. McCormick's BEAUTY CREAM

will give you a beautiful clear complexion so much admired by everybody. A perfectly harmless skin food and powder combined. Can be used on all occasions. Made in white and flesh. Prices, large jar 50c, regular jar 25c. Sample sent by mail for 10c in stamps. Ask your druggist or sent direct on receipt of price. Good lady agents wanted everywhere. Address THE BEHRENS DRUG CO., Dept. L, Waco, Tex.

A Country School for Girls in New York City

Best Features of Country and City Life

Out-of-door Sports on School Park of 35 acres near the Hudson River. Full Academic Course from Primary Class to Graduation. Upper Class for Advanced Special Students. Music and Art. Summer Session. Certificate admits to College. School Coach Meets Day Pupils. Miss Knapp and Miss Whitton, Riverside Ave., near 25th St., West



You Look Prematurely Old

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

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1911

Governor Colquitt will easily earn the reputation of the "Veto governor" if he keeps up the pace he has started.

Probably the greatest objection that trust senators and representatives have to the initiative, referendum and recall is the fact that the people would have too much to say in the administration of governmental affairs.

A well patronized local newspaper of the right character is one of the best advertisements a town or city can send out. A paper full of bright, crisp business announcements carries the impression that such a town is a live one. Advertising money spent with the newspapers does a two-fold good; it brings direct results to the advertiser, because he reaches an intelligent and interested audience, and it also advertises the town in a general way. Money dribbled away on first one scheme and another does no one any good, and keeps the paper from being able to do the good it should do.—Palestine Herald.

This issue of the Messenger contains a true copy of Smith's special road law for Houston county. At considerable expense we have had this printed because we want the people to see just what it is. We want you to study it closely by sections. When you have finished we believe you will agree with us that the only redeemable section in it is Section 32, wherein it states that "it shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court whenever petitioned to do so by as many as 200 voters in said county . . . to order an election to be held by the qualified real estate owners of said county to determine whether or not the office of superintendent of road and bridges in said county shall be discontinued and abolished."

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

We have just opened up a big lot of men's summer and wash pants; a big variety to select from. Be sure to see them.

W. H. LIVELY

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all druggists.

In buying fertilizer be sure to examine the tag, as the Davy Crockett runs in value from \$3.20 to \$5.00 per ton above other fertilizers according to the State Chemists' analysis, yet the price is the same as other fertilizers.

J. W. HOWARD, Agent.

Foley's Kidney Pills.

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs.

Call and see those nobby shirt waists and shirt waist fronts at W. H. LIVELY'S.

Where can you invest money more profitably than in buying a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters—you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for an edollar. A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

Reply to Old Gray

I notice in THE MESSENGER the stand Old Gray takes upon the question of prohibition. I do not know who Old Gray is, but am probably well acquainted with him, as old Houston county was once my home.

Judging from the letters you put up you are an intelligent person and why you take the stand you do upon a question of so vital importance to our state I cannot understand, unless you, like your leader Jake Wolters of Houston, take this stand for the "pie" that's in it. I am making no accusations, but if this be true or not, I ask that you so state and not avoid the issue as your brother Jake has.

While you are making reply to this letter you might take the pains to tell us of the great good the saloons are doing our state. If you will name just one good thing that they are doing you will be worth thousands to the brewers and saloons of this state.

You said that Gov. Colquitt was not elected by the will key interests. Let us see. How many antis do you suppose voted for Poindexter and Johnson? A mere handful of course. How many pros do you suppose voted for Colquitt? Only a few and these were of the weak-knee class. Then who elected Colquitt? The whiskey interest, and you well know it. I should like for you to tell us who you and the class whom you seem to think of so great honor to our state voted for. Not for a pro candidate I assure you. Think the matter over and answer my questions and consider well what you have already said; then after using your boiling process upon it see what is left but the lie and the one who told it.

It seems that some people will resort to most any means in order to carry a point of interest to themselves.

My dear Old Gray, as an anti your slogan is "personal liberty" and "local self government." Now, you will admit that the liquor traffic is an evil but you are not willing that it should be prohibited because it deprives some of their personal liberty. Why do you not say repeal the law against murder and allow those who so desire to use their "personal liberty" upon his fellow man by shedding his life's blood? Yes, and why not do away with all law and government and become anarchists? That would be the outcome of your personal liberty argument.

As to your "local self government" you believe in it just about as Colquitt did when he used his veto power, as all know, in a case or two right recently. It's all right when applied to the liquor traffic, but it won't work on anything else. That reminds of a balky horse I own that will work to anything except a buggy—the very place I need him most. He must have had a dose of Colquitt's veto. This horse goes back on us just as Colquitt has done.

Now, my brother, I am daily praying that God may watch over us as we make this fight against this damnable curse that is demoralizing our young manhood and womanhood over this great state of ours. Now, will you offer a prayer to this same God asking him to watch over you as you go about tearing down the things we are building up? No, I doubt if you will call on God at all for you know that He will not work with you in such an evil cause.

"Let us hunger and thirst after righteousness" and our inclinations will not be evil.

R. L. BROOKS,
Pastor Universalist Church,
Beaukiss, Texas.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sold by A. S. PORTER.

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.

Here We Are Again

With one of the

Best Selected Stock of Shoes in the City

In Low Cuts for Men's and Boys' Oxfords. Two and Three-Strap Pumps and Button Slippers for Ladies, in all the new lasts. Patent Leather, Sued, Velvet. The name assures the quality.—DITTMAN.

Our Shoes range in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00

None better. Remember, we give you full Vamp Shoes. Don't forget to come and see our NEW SPRING GINGHAMS, Laces, Embroideries, White Goods. In fact, our stock is complete, and we will sell you your goods as cheap as you can buy them anywhere, and give you good goods, for Quality is our hobby. Come in and let us figure with you on your next bill and see if we can't save you money.

Yours to please,

W. F. MURCHISON

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.

So when you hear people say that Coca-Cola is injurious, just ask them to prove it. They can't. Nobody can, because it is not injurious. But on the other hand it can be proved that it is not injurious by chemical analysis. Or if you are not a chemist yourself, why not accept the verdict of every competent chemist who analyzed it. Eminent College and University Chemists, Commercial Chemists, Government, State and City Chemists—all have analyzed Coca-Cola and not one has been able to find anything injurious in it. The next time you hear anyone say that Coca-Cola contains deleterious ingredients tell him to write the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a free copy of their booklet, "The Truth About Coca-Cola." In the meantime write for a copy for yourself—you will find it very interesting.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Hoerhound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle.

Sold by A. S. PORTER.

Watson's Colic Medico cures colic in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Porter says so

Porter says so

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.

Porter says so

Porter says so

League Program

For Sunday March 19th. Subject—A good soldier. Discussion of subject, by members of league. Essay, A Christ-Centered life, by Mr. Howard. Reading by Mattie Spruill.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by all druggists.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. B. Turrentine, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church at Palestine, will preach at the Methodist church here next Monday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Watson's Stagger Remedy cures Blind Staggers in Horses and Mules, \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Prairie hay, Alfalfa hay, corn, chops and bran at Darsey's.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

DELIVERING FERTILIZER. We are now delivering fertilizer and all parties that have placed their orders with us can now come and get theirs.

GEO. E. DARSEY.

Watson's Liquor Blister cures Spavin, Fistula and Bone Lameness in Horses and Mules. Guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Thirty days free. Take a pair of Legget & Platt bed springs, use them for thirty days and then if you are not satisfied bring them back and get your money back. Geo. E. Darsey.

You won't make any mistake if you buy HUNTER'S CREAM and BELL of WACO flour at Kennedy Bros.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Sell your produce to Brooke.

Window shades at Darsey's.

When in town call at Howard's

See those new harrows at
T. S. KENT'S.

For flour, meal, bran and chops call at Howard's.

Ice Cream all the time from now on at the Candy Kitchen.

"SIR KNIGHT" are better.
T. S. KENT.

Bring your produce to Brooks and get the highest market price.

Pea green Alfalfa hay at Kennedy Bros.

Jas. Owens is serving on the grand jury.

Buy from Kent and save the cash coupons.

Waltus Scarbrough of Palestine was here Sunday.

Nice line of hats just received at Howard's.

Call and see our spring line of gingham just opened.
W. H. LIVELY.

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, will be in Grapeland about April 1st to do dental work.

I will pay the highest market price for your produce, cash or trade.
J. J. BROOKS.

Kennedy Bros. have just received a car of Bell of Waco Flour.

To arrive at my store today a mixed car flour, meal, chops and bran.
GEORGE SHAVER.

Mrs. Nettie Moore of Palestine was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. N. Sory, a few days last week.

Time to wear straw hats. We have a big stock to select from.
W. H. LIVELY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson of Groyeton are visiting relatives here.

For groceries go to Howard's and buy the best at live and let live prices.

Capt. W. S. Johnson and John Johnson were up from Houston a few days this week.

Try Ruth and Columbia flour at Howard's. Satisfaction guaranteed on these brands.

W. H. Lively's store is the place to do your trading. He sells cheap and delivers the goods at your door.

Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth of Livingston is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

Just received a car of good ear corn. If you need any see me. Prices right.
J. W. HOWARD.

Watson's Purge Mix in (capsule), the best purge for horses, mules and cattle. Results guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Buy your spring slippers from Brooks. We have just received a beautiful line in all the latest styles.

Misses Jewel McCracken and Nannie Maud Gray of Elkhart were the guests of the Misses Driskell Saturday and Sunday.

Watson's Febrifuge cures Dis-temper in Horses and Mules. Guaranteed. Sold by
A. S. PORTER

J. J. Brooks has just unloaded a car of Blood and Bone fertilizer. Get our prices before you buy elsewhere.

PEA NOTICE—We are still in the market and paying money for peas. If you have any peas that you want to sell for the cash bring them to us. Geo. E. Darsey.

YOU



Cannot Afford to Miss Seeing

The new weaves and styles of SKIRTS shown at KENNEDY BROS.

We are showing some extra good values in VOILS that will be of interest to you if you will allow us to show them to you. They are in the very latest style and strictly man tailored.

Will you allow our salesmen to show you the PAN-AMAS in all the new styles and at

Prices that will save You Money?

Trimmings

We have received this week by express the prettiest line of Trimmings ever shown the people of Grapeland, and ask that you call and allow our salesmen to show you the line which is superb in every respect.

Lace Collars

Don't fail to see the Dutch Collars in all sizes and at prices that are right.

You have to see these lovely Collars to appreciate them.

Kennedy Brothers

The PRICE MAKERS

Lively sells it for less.

Crown cook stoves at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Bulah Sims of Latexo is visiting relatives near town.

You can save money by trading with Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Buckalew visited in Elkhart Sunday.

Bring us your chickens and eggs. Kennedy Bros.

Full line Men's summer underwear at Darsey's.

Go to W. H. Lively's for your sorgum, millet and early corn seed.

W. H. Halcomb of Augusta was in town Saturday and paid the Messenger office a call.

John Prible cutlery guaranteed at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Mattie Writ of Buffalo is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Spence near town.

Call up W. H. Lively, phone No. 14, for anything you want in the dry goods or grocery line and he will send it up at once.

Frog Selkirk has gone to Trinity to relieve the freight clerk for a month. His place here is being filled by Mack Martin.

To arrive this week a mixed car of Daily Bread Flour, chops and bran.

W. H. LIVELY.

Mrs. J. W. Jones returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Jacksonville, and was accompanied by her niece, Miss Lillian Sims.

It will pay you to see us for Iron Bedsteads, Wood Bedsteads dressers, tables, side boards, chairs, rockers, kitchen safes, cook stoves and mattresses for we can save you money.
Geo. E. DARSEY.

Work is progressing rapidly on Dr. G. H. Black's building across the railroad. The building will be occupied by Mr. Runyan of Palestine as a racket store.

Lee Clewis and Charlie Haltom left Sunday for Mineral Wells to attend the W. O. W. state convention. They were delegates from Grapeland camp.

FOR SALE

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

Miss Vern Traynham who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Woodard, a week or more, returned to her home in Lovelady Saturday morning.

Keeland Bros. have just received a carload of the celebrated North Pole Flour. This flour is fully guaranteed to give satisfaction and is sold at a special price of..... **\$1.35**

I have leased my barber shop to J. B. King for a few months and hope you will do as well by him as you did by me.
J. W. CASKEY

John Frisby presented the editor with a lot of nice tomato plants last week. Mr. Frisby understands his business when it comes to raising truck and always has the finest vegetables in the community.

Try a sack of North Pole Flour and you will use no other. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Special price \$1.35 per sack. Sold by
KEELAND BROS.

A Mother's Safeguard

Foley's Honey and Tar for the children. Is best and safest for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. No opiates.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

Mr. H. M. Brown and family moved into their new house Saturday evening one mile north of town. Just one month ago Mr. Brown begun work on his house and finished up at noon Saturday and moved in the afternoon, which is a pretty good record for quick work.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Rock Hill News

March 13.—Spring has opened and we are now enjoying a time of pretty weather. The timber is rapidly budding out which gives us a pretty view of its green foliage and together with the sweet songs of the birds makes it indeed a beautiful time.

Some of our corn is up and looking fine, but a great many of our people are just now planting and it seems the ground is pretty dry, therefore the chances are they will not get a good stand.

We are glad to say that Mr. J. W. Taylor, who cut his leg by accident a few weeks ago, is now able to get about a little but is still unable to do any work. Last Wednesday his neighbors gathered and give him a day's work, which will be of great benefit to him in his farm work.

While at work in a new ground Wednesday H. H. Streetman happened to an accident very much the same as did Mr. Taylor, in which he sustained a very bad cut on his foot. It has caused him severe pain. We hope he will soon be well.

Last Friday night there was an entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell of the Antrim community which a good many of the young folk attended and had a nice time.

Saturday afternoon there was a party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gee for the small children to celebrate the birthday of their little daughter, Georgia Belle.

Saturday night and Sunday there was preaching at Antrim by our Baptist pastor, Rev. W. D. Andrews. Also Sunday night at Rock Hill.

A great many of the Rock Hill and Antrim people attended the all day singing at New Prospect Sunday. It was conducted by Prof. J. F. Haltom. We heard some good music and had a nice time.

There is going to be an all day singing at Antrim next Sunday conducted by Prof. W. R. Campbell. We are expecting some nice music. An invitation is extended to all.

We have been informed that Mrs. R. M. Brooks has been ill for several days. She is better now.

Mrs. A. H. Gibson has also been sick, but is better.

ROCK HILL YOUTH.

Anything you want at Kennedy Bros.

Only a few were in attendance at the prohibition meeting Friday night. It seems that the people are a little slow about getting down to business on this all-important question. However, those who were present were very enthusiastic in the work begun and hope to get all the people interested so that good work can be accomplished for the cause of state-wide prohibition. Another meeting will be held at the Christian church tonight (Thursday) and it is hoped that the house will be filled with men, women and children. At the last meeting it was suggested that some good speakers would be present to entertain the audience, so make it a point to be present.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists.

We are headquarters for furniture. We have just received a big lot of springs from \$1.50 up. Kennedy Bros.

A LIVER MEDICINE THAT BEATS CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver Tone Does the Same Work as Calomel Without Making You Sick. It is a Vegetable, Tastes Good and Never Fails.

Everybody who has ever taken calomel knows what a strong drug it is. Calomel spurs the tired liver as if it were a tired horse, and while the liver works harder for a little while, it is soon weaker than ever.

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Mr. Bob Wherry of near Crockett was in Grapeland a few days this week.

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We are glad to report that little Steve Wherry is improving from his recent spell of sickness. For two or three days the little fellow was barely alive and every hour was thought to be the last.

We have unloaded a car of North Pole Flour and want you to try a sack at \$1.35 and if it is not satisfactory in every respect bring it back and get your money.
KEELAND BROS.

Rev. W. A. Craven went to Lovelady Saturday to look after some business pertaining to the new church to be built at that place. Bro. Craven informs us that the Lovelady people are enthusiastic for a new Methodist church and they hope to put up about a \$5,000 building.

A large crowd gathered at the Candy Kitchen Friday night to participate in the candy pulling. Mr. Sory's genuine hospitality and jolly disposition has won a place in the affections of our people and his cream parlor has become a popular place for the young folk. Another thing he has nice music which appeals to all.

GOOD CULTIVATORS

There are many good makes of cultivators on the market that will do good work, but if you want the best cultivator made for this section of East Texas, buy a John Deere Cultivator. They are sold in Grapeland by Geo. E. Darsey, who has a car load due to arrive this week. It will pay you to see them before you buy.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, : : : TEXAS

NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

WASHINGTON.

Plans for the reform of the currency laws will be prosecuted with a great deal of vigor by the members of the national monetary commission during the summer and fall. A campaign of education will be started within a few weeks in the hope of creating sentiment in favor of a bill which probably will be introduced in both branches of congress when the regular session is convened in December next.

The old guard of the senate is in great embarrassment over the persistence of the head of the powder trust, Senator du Pont, that he be made chairman of the committee on military affairs. The question, aside from any fine point of propriety, appeals to the senate leaders as one of grave political expediency in that the public might send up a cry of indignation at the head of the powder trust fixing appropriations for the purchase of powder for the army. This view has not yet appealed to Senator du Pont, who still insists that he should succeed Senator Warren, who goes to appropriations.

By affixing his signature to the contract for the manufacture and printing of stamped envelopes and stamped newspaper wrappers, Postmaster General Hitchcock put an end, for at least four years, from July 1 next, to a contest that has waged intermittently for more than a quarter of a century.

Speaker-elect Champ Clark is authority for the statement that one of the first acts of the sixty-second congress, as far as the house is concerned, will be to pass a joint resolution approving the Arizona constitution, the vote which led Senator Bailey to tender the resignation which he subsequently withdrew. Mr. Clark believes that the resolution sent to the senate with the overwhelming approval of the house democrats will not fail to receive the same strong democratic support that it received on the closing day of the senate's exciting session.

The resignation of Richard A. Ballinger of Seattle as secretary of the interior Tuesday was accepted by President Taft and Walter L. Fisher of Chicago was appointed as his successor.

DOMESTIC

In a nip-and-tuck game San Antonio won from Austin Sunday in the ninth inning by a score of 7 to 5. A wallop by Third Baseman Thrallkill in the ninth brought the winning run across the pan.

Word was received at the Swiss legation in Washington Sunday of the death of Dr. E. Brenner, a member of the Swiss federal council. He was elected to the council in 1897 and was president of the confederation in 1901 and 1908. He was 55 years old.

According to a statement given out by the Oliver Mining company of Duluth, Minn., Sunday five bodies had been taken from the Virginia mine, eight known dead were still in the mine, one was accounted for and four were injured.

Winfield Jewell, a private of the Fourteenth coast artillery from Fort Moultrie, S. C., lying in the hospital, Private Alfred Bookhauler of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh in the county jail on a charge of assault to murder; Police Officer Patrick Regan at home suffering from several bad cuts on the back and shoulders and one house partly burned and two wrecked, is the story in detail of a riot which took place Saturday night at Galveston.

Great American financial interests have perfected their plans and are prepared to issue an ultimatum to the Diaz government in Mexico looking to the retirement of President Diaz and the establishment of Senor Jose Y. Limantour, now minister of finance, at the head of the government.

After seeing her 5-year-old daughter Esther, crushed to a pulp by being struck by an automobile, picking up the mass of mangled flesh and bones and running four squares to the City Hospital, Mrs. Mary Koffman of Cincinnati, Ohio, went violently insane Sunday, when informed by the officers of the institution that the child was dead. A riot was narrowly averted by the timely arrival of the police directly following the accident.

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Jim had been far from a good boy during the day and toward nightfall he realized the fact fully. Being well acquainted with the workings of family discipline, he assayed a little diplomacy.

"Shall you tell father about me?" he inquired of his mother.

"Certainly I shall tell him," responded his mother, with sorrowful firmness.

"Shall you tell him before dinner or after dinner?" asked the culprit.

"After dinner," was the announcement.

"Mother," and Jim gave a wiggle of anticipation, "couldn't you have a blueberry pudding for his dessert? Couldn't you do that much for me, mother?"—Youth's Companion.

EDITOR BROWNE
Of The Rockford Morning Star.

"About seven years ago I ceased drinking coffee to give your Postum a trial.

"I had suffered acutely from various forms of indigestion and my stomach had become so disordered as to repel almost every sort of substantial food. My general health was bad. At close intervals I would suffer severe attacks which confined me in bed for a week or more. Soon after changing from coffee to Postum the indigestion abated, and in a short time ceased entirely. I have continued the daily use of your excellent Food Drink and assure you most cordially that I am indebted to you for the relief it has brought me.

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A BILL
To be entitled.

An Act to Create a More Efficient Road System for Houston County, and Declaring an Emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the office of Superintendent of Public Roads and Bridges be, and the same is hereby created in the County of Houston, State of Texas. And the Commissioners Court of said county shall at their first regular term of court after this law shall have taken effect appoint a superintendent of public roads and bridges. Said superintendent shall be a person who shall have had experience in the construction and building of public roads and bridges, and shall be a person of good moral character, and who shall at the time of his appointment be over twenty one years of age, and who shall be a resident of the State of Texas. He shall then hold the appointment until the following February term of the Commissioners' Court, unless otherwise removed for causes hereafter stated.

Said Superintendent shall be appointed for one year, at a salary not to exceed \$1200.00 per annum, said salary payable monthly out of the Road and Bridge Fund upon warrant issued by the County Clerk and approved by the Commissioners' Court.

Said Superintendent shall take the oath of office as other county officers, and shall make a bond payable to the County Judge and his successors in office in the sum of \$5,000.00, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, unless said bond is made by a surety company, conditioned that such Superintendent will faithfully and efficiently discharge all the duties as defined by this act and by the general road laws of the State of Texas. And in the event there is any recovery had upon said bond for any violation thereof, or any money collected upon said bond, the same shall be paid to the County Treasurer of Houston County, and by him credited to the Road and Bridge Fund of said county.

Sec. 2. The Superintendent shall have charge of all roads (public) and bridges, and shall supervise them. He shall also have control of all the overseers and all teams, tools and other property belonging to the public roads and bridges, and shall advise the Commissioners' Court in appointing overseers and appointing hands, and in opening up new roads or discontinuing old ones. He shall account for all money and property belonging to the public road and bridge fund that may come into his possession.

Sec. 3. When it becomes necessary said Superintendent may, with the consent of the Commissioners' Court, appoint one or more competent assistants, who shall be paid \$1.50 per day for their services, which sum shall be paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund. The Superintendent shall be responsible for the acts of his assistants.

Sec. 4. The said Superintendent of public roads and bridges shall have full power and authority, and it shall be his duty to adopt such system for working, laying out, draining and repairing the public roads of said county as he thinks best for the public good.

Sec. 5. The Superintendent shall have power, with the consent of the Commissioners' Court, to purchase such teams, tools and camping outfits as may be necessary for the working of the roads.

Sec. 6. The said Superintendent may with the advice and consent of the Commissioners' Court of said county, when there are road and bridge funds in the treasury, to hire hands, to be paid not more than 15 cents per hour for actual work and hire teams, with wagon and driver, at not to exceed 25 cents per hour actual work, without board, and to take the county teams and tools and work such roads as may be needed for the benefit of the public without regard to the special benefit of any section of the county.

Sec. 7. In case the Superintendent lets out the building of any bridge or the improvement of any roads by contract, he shall let it out by sealed bids, and to the lowest responsible bidder—reserving the right to reject any and all bids—who shall make a bond in double the amount of his bid, which bond shall be made payable to the County Judge with two or more good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the Commissioners' Court, conditional for the faithful performance of his contract. Provided, however, that no contract for the building of any bridge or other improvements upon the county roads in excess of \$50.00 shall be made by said Superintendent unless said contract is first approved by the Commissioners' Court. Said bond if forfeited shall be payable to the road and bridge fund and said Superintendent shall receive and accept, for the Commissioners' Court, all public work of any kind let by contract.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to have the hands, where there are as many as ten on one section of the road, build all bridges not over thirty feet long; but the county must pay for all the lumber and nails or other necessary material required to build all bridges that are built by road hands, and when two sections of a road meet at a creek or any place where a bridge has to be built, and there are as many as 15 hands on both sections of road and bridge to be built is not over fifty feet long, then it shall be the duty of all the hands of each section to meet and build the bridge. If the Superintendent cannot look after the building of the bridge, he shall designate

an overseer to superintend such building, who shall have the same authority over hands as a regular overseer has; and any hand failing to obey such overseer shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar and more than five dollars; such fine when collected to go to the credit of the road and bridge fund.

If any bridge shall be over fifty feet long, the Superintendent shall let the contract to build same to the lowest responsible bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids; provided, all such contracts so made shall be first approved by the Commissioners' Court.

Sec. 9. All contract work done on the public roads and bridges of Houston County shall be paid for by the County Treasurer out of the road and bridge fund, on the voucher of the County Superintendent of public roads and bridges only, which voucher shall be audited and approved first by the County Superintendent, and then passed on and approved by the Commissioners' Court.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to inspect the roads and bridges once every six months, make a written report to the Commissioners' Court at the February and August terms of the court, and to the Grand Jury at each regular term of the District Court of Houston County. Said report showing the service rendered by each overseer, and the Judge of the court of the Third Judicial District shall, at each term of his court in Houston County, give this act specially in charge of the Grand Jury of said county. If any road overseer, or if the Superintendent of roads and bridges has failed to comply with any of the requirements of the road law, or if the Superintendent fails to make a true and correct report as hereinbefore required, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$200.00, said fine to go to the Road and Bridge Fund.

Sec. 11. The Superintendent of Roads and Bridges shall have power to order overseers, call out hands and work the roads at any time he thinks necessary. The overseer shall have full power and control over all hands, teams and tools assigned to him, and all hands shall work as directed by him, and the overseer shall summon or have summoned to work all hands assigned to him, and each hand shall take an axe, shovel, pick, spade, or any other tool that he may have as directed by the overseer. Each hand shall be summoned at least 12 hours before he begins work. The overseer may give a hand not more than one day of time to summon the hands to work.

Sec. 12. The overseer and all hands assigned to him shall work the road at least five days from the first day of January to the thirtieth day of June; and five days from the first day of July to the thirty-first day of December; eight hours actual labor shall constitute a day's work.

Sec. 13. The Commissioners' Court shall as soon as the enactments of this law as is practicable, and as soon after the selection and qualification of the County Superintendent, re-classify all of the roads of Houston County into the following classes: that is to say, roads of the first, second and third class. All first class roads shall be at least 45 feet and not more than 60 feet wide in the clear. All second class roads shall be thirty-five feet wide in the clear, and all third class roads shall be 25 feet wide in the clear.

Sec. 14. Each hand shall do a reasonable good day's work of eight hours, and if a hand fails to work when summoned or refuses to obey the orders of the overseer, he may be exempted from working by paying \$1.00 for each day he is summoned to work. If he refuses to pay \$1.00 for each day he is summoned to work or obey orders, then he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and the overseer shall report the hand to any court of competent jurisdiction, and upon conviction he shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00 for each day he refuses to work or obey orders, said fine to be paid into the road and bridge fund.

Sec. 15. If any hand subject to road duty pays to the Superintendent or County Treasurer \$4.50 by the first day of February, he shall be exempted from road service for the entire road year, and shall be given a receipt showing for what time he is exempt. If the exemption money be paid to the Superintendent, he shall report said money in the name of the party to the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall keep a book showing who are exempt and for how long. All exemption money shall be paid into the Road and Bridge Fund.

Sec. 16. The Commissioners' Court shall furnish to the road overseer blanks on which to make reports to the Superintendent as to the number of hands on his road, and the number of days each hand has worked, and as to the condition of the road as to the amount of money he has received from any hand or from any other source and what disposition has been made of the money; and also report as to all teams, tools and everything else he may have at his disposal, and also as to how long he has used them, and what disposition he has made of them. He shall swear to all reports he makes. The Superintendent is hereby authorized and empowered to administer the oath for this purpose, for which he is to receive no fee. All reports of overseers must be made semi-annually, by January 1st and July 1st, and said report must be turned over to the Superintendent with all the money in overseer's possession belonging to the road and bridge fund.

Sec. 17. The Superintendent shall compare all reports of overseers and must go before the Grand Jury with a full and complete report, which he may swear to as being full and complete, and if said road and bridges are not in good condition, his report must show wherein they are not, naming the overseers responsible for same. Said report must show the names of all hands who have failed to do their duty as road hands, and whether or not said hands had been indicted and tried. Failure on the part of the County Superintendent to make said report as above shall constitute a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor the County Superintendent of roads and bridges shall be fined in any sum not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00. If the Grand Jury believes from the report of the Superintendent any overseer has failed to do his duty, it shall indict him, and if found guilty he shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, and any hand failing to do his duty on the road shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00.

Sec. 18. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court to furnish all necessary blanks to the Superintendent for making his reports as provided.

Sec. 19. If any overseer fails to accept commission as overseer without lawful excuse, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00.

Sec. 20. Any person who serves one year shall be exempted from services from the next year's overseer.

Sec. 21. Every male person of sound mind and not an invalid or disabled who is twenty-one years of age and under forty-five years of age, and who is not exempted from road service by the general laws of Texas, shall be subject to road service, except ministers of the gospel actually discharging their ministerial duties.

Sec. 22. All teams, tools and machinery used by the Superintendent shall be the property of the county and shall belong to the county.

Sec. 23. The funds arising from any county road tax or from the sale of any road bonds of the county issued and provided for under the provisions of Chapter 7, General Laws, First Called Session of the 31st Legislature of Texas, 1909, shall be pre-empted between the commissioners' precincts of Houston County according to the taxable values of the several commissioners' precincts as shown by the last preceding assessment. All funds arising from the sources above mentioned shall go to the credit of the road and bridge fund of each commissioners' precinct, and shall be paid out by the County Treasurer on the voucher only of the County Superintendent after all claims against such funds have been sworn to by the parties presenting same and properly audited by the County Superintendent and approved by the Commissioners' Court.

Sec. 24. If under the provisions of the general Road Laws of Texas the Commissioners' Court of Houston County shall create a road district for the purpose of issuing bonds and levying a tax to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for liquidating such bonds, the proceeds from the sale of such bonds to be used for constructing public roads within the limits of said district, as provided in Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Texas, of the First Called Session of the 31st Legislature, said act approved April 8th, 1909. The proceeds from the sale of the road and bridge fund of the aforesaid road district created by the Commissioners' Court, and shall be paid out by the County Treasurer in the manner provided for in section 9 of this act.

Sec. 25. All funds derived from any road tax or from the sale of any road bonds of county or road precincts, or from other sources, shall go to the credit of road and bridge fund, and shall be pro-rated in the manner provided for in Sec. 23 of this act, and paid out by the County Treasurer in the manner provided for in Sec. 9 of this act.

Sec. 26. It shall be the duty of the County Superintendent to protect all thirty shade trees along the public roads, and to erect and keep in order a substantial sign post at all crossings of first and second class roads; said posts showing the direction and distance of the next most important place on such roads. And the Superintendent shall erect on all first class and second class roads mile posts and boards showing the distance of the county seat.

Sec. 27. The County Superintendent may call to his assistance in surveying any first class road and any material for construction or improving same, the service of a civil engineer, one thoroughly competent and equipped to do such work, and said engineer shall be paid for his services by the Commissioners' Court of the county out of the road and bridge fund in the precinct in which such an engineering work was done.

Sec. 27a. And after the creation of such road districts and the issuance of said bonds, the Commissioners' Court shall, upon the petition of thirty (30) of the property tax paying voters in such district, appoint a competent experienced road superintendent for such districts, who shall have the same powers and duties and be governed by the same provisions as herein provided for the County Superintendent. Said superintendent shall have charge of the construction of all roads and bridges in such district. Shall with

the advice and consent of the Commissioners' Court make contracts for the construction and maintenance of all roads in such districts.

Sec. 28. The Commissioners' Court of Houston County shall have power to condemn and pay for any gravel bed pit or rock quarry or other material useful and necessary in the construction and improvement of public highways, and the Superintendent shall not use such material until the same has been bought or a sum in compensation has been agreed upon for same between the owner and himself, or between the owner and the Commissioners' Court.

Sec. 29. As far as practicable all roads in Houston County, especially first class roads, shall be thoroughly graded and drained, and all bridges and culverts shall be of durable material of such as heart pine timber, cement or steel and cement.

Sec. 30. This act shall be taken notice of by all courts in the same manner as are the General Laws of the State on the subject of roads and bridges.

Sec. 31. This law shall be held and construed to be cumulative of all general and special laws of this State, applicable to Houston County, except in cases of conflict or unconstitutionality, or when the act prescribes a different method, manner, power or right, and in such case this act shall govern as to Houston County, Texas.

Sec. 32. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court whenever petitioned to do so by as many as 200 voters in said county, all of whom shall be resident owners of real estate in said county, to order an election to be held by the qualified real estate owners of said county, to determine whether or not the office of Superintendent of road and bridges in said county shall be discontinued and abolished; provided, however, that no person shall vote at said election unless he is otherwise qualified to vote in the general election of said county, and is also the owner of real estate in said county assessed for taxation, and the taxes thereon paid up to January 1st next preceding date of the election. When the Commissioners' Court upon the petition provided for herein shall order the election as herein provided for, it shall be the duty of the said court to order such election to be held at the regular voting place or places of said county upon the day not less than 20 nor more than 40 days from date of said order, and the order thus made shall express the object of such election, and shall be held to be prima facie evidence that all the provisions necessary to give it the validity or to clothe the court with jurisdiction to make it have been fully complied with.

Sec. 33. And if the result of said election is favorable to the system of County Superintendent of roads and bridges, such result shall be so declared by the Commissioners' Court. And there shall be no other election on that question until the expiration of two years from the date of the last one, when another may be ordered as in the manner provided for in section 32 of this act.

Sec. 34. The clerk of the County Court of said county shall post or cause to be posted at least five copies of said order at different places within the county for at least 12 days prior to the day of election, which election shall be held and the returns thereof made in conformity with the provisions of the general laws of the State, and by the officers of election appointed and qualified under such laws for such service by the clerk of the court. He shall pay out of the general fund of the county the sum of \$25.00.

Sec. 35. At said election, those who favor the abolishing and discontinuing of the office of County Road Superintendent shall have printed or written on their ballots or tickets the words "For the abolishment of the office of Superintendent of Roads and Bridges," and those who oppose it shall have printed or written on their ballots or tickets the words, "Against the abolishment of the office of Superintendent of Roads and Bridges."

Sec. 36. The officers holding said election shall in all respects as herein specified conform to the existing laws regulating elections, and after the polls are closed, shall proceed to count the votes and within ten days thereafter make due report of said election to the aforesaid court.

Sec. 37. Said court shall hold a special session on the eleventh day after the holding of said election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes, and if a majority of the votes are "For the abolishment of the office of County Road Superintendent," said court shall immediately make an order declaring the result of said vote and discontinuing and abolishing the said office.

Sec. 38. If a majority at said election shall vote "Against the abolishment of the office of Superintendent of Roads and Bridges," the court shall make an order declaring the result and have the same entered of record.

Sec. 39. There being no adequate road law for Houston County, an imperative public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect from and after the passage, and it is so amended.

(Copy of Dr. J. B. Smith's Houston County Road Law, made this 8th day of March, A. D. 1911.)

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MRS. D. E. HILEMAN,
Tunnelton, West Va.
Personally appeared before me this 11th of September, 1909, Mrs. D. E. Hileman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
JOSEPH A. MILLER,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cents and one-dollar.

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Mrs. Honeybird—But, Dickey, dear, the flat is so tiny. Why, the windows are so small a mouse couldn't crawl through.

Mr. Honeybird—That is all the better, dear. When poverty comes in love can't fly through the window.

WHEN RUBBERS BECOME NECESSARY
And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for breaking in New Shoes. Sold every where. See Sample FILED. Address: A. S. Dimsted, Lo Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

And the man who is driven to drink by adversity probably would have it brought to him by prosperity.

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WHEN YOU ARE SICKLY

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Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief--Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after dinner—distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & Itch. Sells 25c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Mrs. J. H. McNeal after attaining the ripe old age of four score years, writes the following letter for the benefit of the younger generations. "I am eighty years old and thank Ballard's Horehound Syrup for having cured me of coughs, colds and similar diseases. We are all exposed at times to coughs, colds, bronchitis and other pulmonary diseases and should be glad to know the best remedy. Ballard's Horehound Syrup can be given to babies as well as adults. Try a small bottle at first and after that buy the larger bottles, which are cheaper in proportion."

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Matting, Rugs and Window Shades at Darsey's.

Rev. A. A. Allen informed us that they had a great day at Oak Grove Sunday. Rev. G. T. Ferguson preached Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock. An all day singing was conducted by Prof. Kolb, and dinner was served on the ground. It is needless to say that everybody enjoyed the day.

If you need brick, lime, cement, shingles, doors, windows, nails, locks, hinges and valley tin, go to Darsey's.

Judge Porter Newman, now law partner of Sam Kyle at Durant, O. K., passed through Saturday enroute to Crockett on business.

Fertilize your cotton. If you want fertilizer that will give the desired results go to Darsey's.

Election Notice

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT ON PETITION. STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON

On this, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, this Court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of J. W. Jones and seventy-four other persons praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 2, of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.00) bearing five (5) per cent rate of interest, maturing forty (40) years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 2 of Houston County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. 2 of Houston County, Texas, it is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2 of Houston County, Texas, on the 1st day of April, 1911, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2 of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.00) bearing five (5) per cent rate of interest, and maturing forty (40) years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 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 county for four (4) successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District No. 2, for three (3) weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Grapeland, Texas, and J. W. Jones is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act, passed at the first called session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. 2 of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

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

A copy of this order signed by the county judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said county for four (4) successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. 2 of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

E. WINFREE,
County Judge,
Houston County, Texas,

A Cold, Lagrippe, then Pneumonia
Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the lagrippe, and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as yourself. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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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 March, 1911, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 16th day of March, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$60,533 53
Loans, real estate	4,779 01
Overdrafts	2,818 15
Suspense account	43 25
Real estate (banking house)	2,983 03
Furniture and fixtures	2,630 40
Due from approved reserve agents	\$12,141 08
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check	000 00 12,141 08
Cash Items	52 95
Currency	4,555
Specie	971 28 5,579 23
Other resources as follows: Interest in Guaranty Fund	389 31
Collections in transit	150 00
Total	\$ 92,046 99

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	7,500 00
Undivided Profits	1,279 41
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	00,000 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	48,234 10
Cashiers' checks	33 48
Bills payable and discounts	20,000 00
Total	\$ 92,046 99

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss

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

GEO. E. DARSEY, President.
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of March A. D., nineteen hundred and eleven.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. RICHARDS,
Notary Public.

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

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You can high-step, side-step and two-step, give them all the wear knocks you've a mind to, but you don't have to darn them, ever.

Wunderhose are made right, to look right, to fit right, to feel right, to wear right. They're guaranteed to do all this.

They're the best wearing hose that your money can buy—One dollar a box of four pairs. They're made for father, mother, sister, brother—and for the baby, too.

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TOE SOLE HEEL

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"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me", says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Nebr. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes.

D. N. LEAVERTON.
Pure Ribon Cane Syrup at Lively's.

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Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all druggists.

Rev. H. E. Harris was called by the Baptists of this city to preach here every third Sunday. It will be remembered by those who have been here for several years that Brother Harris was once pastor of this church and he says that it seems like coming back home to get to preach for us again.—Trinity Tribune.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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