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### Belott News

Belott, Texas, April 8—Are anti-prohibitionists sincere in their devotion for local option? In those states that have no restrictive laws, the antis oppose every attempt to enact such laws. In those states in which precinct or township option obtains, they oppose county option. In those states that threaten to go dry, or have already done so, they oppose statewide prohibition, but favor county option. Now, if the antis are sincere in their championship of precinct option, why do they not favor precinct option in those states that have no anti-saloon laws? If the antis are sincere in their love for county option, why do they fight in Ohio and Nebraska? And if county option and precinct option are such gems, why do not the antis favor them in those states that have no prohibitory liquor laws? Could not the Texas prohibitionists win over every anti to statewide prohibition by stirring up a national prohibition election? And if Texas antis are so enamored of local-self government, what got the matter with those local-option disciples in Runnels County during the late local option campaign when they belloyed such epithets as these at the prohibitionists: "Let the pros go on to hell where they belong! We do not want to live with them, or go to church with them. Let us give the pros unshirtd hell! Damned be he who cries enough! We will drive the preachers out of the county?"

Is it not a fact that the company which an anti has to keep and the business he defends makes it necessary for him to hide behind a bulwark of subterfuges and false pretensions? Is it not a fact that a vote cast for open saloons is a vote cast for open saloons, no matter whether the saloon be in Grapeland or in Houston? And are not those local option worshipers among the prohibitionists using their influence for the open saloon and endorsing the horrible work of the saloon?

Since the bond issue carried at Crockett, reports are current that the Rusk Road will be fixed eight miles this direction from Crockett. Unless the road from here to Grapeland is likewise improved, this may take considerable trade away from Grapeland that that town is now getting.

Mr. John McMahon has moved from Kennard to Leaverton's mill, where he has a position.

Mr. Jno. A. McConnell of Crockett is billed to fill Rev. Hodges' pulpit at Jones School House tomorrow.

One of the most horrible pieces of weather yet to be experienced this spring is on hand this morning. A cold norther is blowing and falling weather seems eminent. Just what the effect of this cold snap will be on crops can not be seen just now. A lot of warm and dry weather would now be appreciated.

#### The Sound Sleep of Cool Health

Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me".

D. N. LEAVERTON.

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Assortment of all pure linen, German Torchon lace with edgings and insertions to match. Elegant widths for underwear, also for fancy work such as linen scarfs, etc., 13-8 to 2 inches wide.

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PETTICOATS in black, good values at

\$3.00 and 5.00

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Ribbons are more extensively used now than for some time. Our showing of guaranteed taffeta in all plain colors and all widths will please you. We are also showing some very pretty things in fancy ribbons.

5c to 50c a yard

#### Neckwear and Hair Goods

Dutch collars in dainty lace patterns, very popular at 25c, 35c and . . . . . 50c

Dutch collars of lawn with wide pleated jabots, lace trimmed, at . . . . . 25c

Stock collars, wash styles, with long jabots, . . . . . 25c

Maddy collars, with wide bows white trimmed with blue and red and navy, red and lavender . . . . . 25c

trimmed white, each. . . . . 25c

Collar pins in pretty assortment of novelty designs, 25c and . . . . . 50c

Cluster puffs, 16 puffs to set, made of natural hair, all regular . . . . . \$1.50

shades . . . . . \$1.50

Hair Rolls, sanitary wool hair rolls, net covered, 22 to 24 inches long, all colors, each . . . . . 25c

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Munyon's Paw Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverish it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no calomel, no dope; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic.

Regular size bottle, containing 45 pills, 25 cents. Munyon's Laboratory, 531 & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia.

**Grouch Still With Him.**

When Brown died he left an old friend living, by the name of Jones, who always had a grouch. After Brown had been in heaven some time, he met Jones just coming through the gate, and as the newcomer did not look as happy and contented as he should, Brown asked him what was the matter. "Well," Jones said, "I got my feet wet coming across the river Styx and caught a nasty cold, broke my left wing and have to carry it in a sling, and my halo don't fit worth a darn."

**Substitution.**

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**Sickly Smile**

Wipe it off your otherwise good looking face—put on that good health smile that **CASCARETS** will give you—as a result from the cure of Constipation—or a torpid liver. It's so easy—do it—you'll see.

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Is GUARANTEED to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by **A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas**

**Thompson's Eye Water**  
Give quick relief to eye irritation caused by dust, sun or wind.

**COTTON FIBER AREA**

Two-Thirds of Commercial Crop Grown in United States.

Bureau of Statistics of United States Department of Agriculture Gives Some Very Interesting Figures on Development of Industry.

(Extracts from Bulletin No. 110, Bureau of Census.)

Two agricultural questions are ever before the commercial community for serious consideration. These are the sufficiency of the wheat supply to feed the rapidly growing population of the world, and the production of the necessary cotton fiber to keep active the rapidly-increasing spindles of the world. These questions have their root both in the growth of population and in the increasing purchasing power of the people. On account of



Percentage of World's Mill Supply of Cotton Contributed by Each Country: 1909.

the wide range of latitude within which wheat may be grown, the problem of its production is simply one of more extensive application of labor and capital to land, but in the case of cotton the climatic limitations give this culture a character unlike that of any other product of the soil.

The range of experiments in cotton growing has been so wide, in point of place and time, as to definitely determine and mark out the area of the earth's surface where this fiber can be commercially produced. The area in which it is most generally grown extends from the Mediterranean sea to the Cape of Good Hope; from Spain



Cotton-Producing Area of the United States: 1909.

to Japan and Australia; and from Norfolk, Va., in the United States, to Buenos Aires, in South America. Notwithstanding the vastness of this area practically all of the world's crop is grown between the fortieth degree of north latitude and the twentieth degree of south latitude, and about two-thirds of the commercial crop is produced in the southern portion of the United States. It is true that production has expanded elsewhere, notably in India and Russia, but Indian cotton, which comprises nearly 22 per cent of the world's mill

supply, is not well suited to either European or American requirements, and, aside from its home use, it goes largely to Japan. Egypt can hope to devote but little additional territory to this culture and Russian prospects are very limited. The main hope, therefore, for a material increase in the production of cotton must remain in the United States. Here, aside from weather influences, the volume of the crop will depend upon satisfactory prices, the supply of good labor, and methods of culture.

According to the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture, the area planted to cotton in 1909 was 32,292,000 acres, but the bureau estimates that 1,354,000 acres, or 4.2 per cent, were abandoned, leaving 30,938,000 acres, as the area from which the crop was harvested. There was a reduction of 4.6 per cent in the area harvested and of 24.1 per cent in the production in 1909. The average production per acre in 1909 was 155 pounds compared with 195 pounds in 1908. It is interesting to observe that between 1879 and 1909 the acreage increased 113.7 per cent and the production 97.5 per cent. However, the crop of 1908, amounting to about 13,432,131 running bales, represents more nearly the normal production, and shows an increase of 160.6 per cent over the crop of 1879. In 1839 Delaware, Maryland, Indiana and Illinois all produced cotton, Illinois alone contributing more than 5,000 bales. Stimulated by the high prices following the civil war, cotton was cultivated to a limited extent in West Virginia, Nevada, California, Illinois and Utah, from all of which states it subsequently disappeared. New Mexico, which produced more than 7,000 pounds of cotton in 1859, afterwards abandoned its culture, but has again established the industry, having produced about 112,000 pounds in 1909. California also has resumed the culture, with a yield this year of nearly 200,000 pounds.

The number of establishments which ginned cotton from the growth of 1909 is 26,669, compared with 27,598 for 1908. The result of the endeavors to consolidate and enlarge the cotton-ginning establishments is illustrated by the fact that the cotton crop of 1905 was ginned in 29,038 establishments, the average quantity per gin being 365 running bales, while the crop of 1909 was handled by 26,669 ginneries, the average being 381 bales per gin. The average number of bales ginned per active establishment in 1909 was 478. A responsible factor not to be overlooked in

**General Farm Notes**

Spores of oat smut probably are always winter-killed in the field.

The profit from a cow depends very largely upon how comfortable she is kept.

For the amount of capital invested the hen is the best dividend payer on the farm.

The man or woman that loves to fuss with the hens is the one that will make money out of them.

Try a mixture of sulphur, lard and a little coal oil for scabby legs. Two applications should cure any case.

Give the sow all the water she wants for the first twenty-four hours after the pigs are born, but no grain.

A hen of a good laying strain with the right kind of care should lay 175 eggs in a year. Many reach the 200 mark.

Make new lawns and repair old ones. The seed sown in the last snow gives

the best results of spring-sown grass seed.

A laxative ration a week or 10 days before freshening will lessen the chances of milk fever and other troubles after calving.

One of the secrets of success in sheep rearing is change in pasture. An early pasture can be had by sowing a small patch of rye.

The two small countries of Holland and Switzerland are the homes of two great breeds of dairy cattle, the Holstein and the Brown Swiss.

Rough concrete built up to within two inches of the desired height and then covered with two inch planking makes an ideal floor for either horses or cattle.

One of the greatest blunders one can make in the handling of dairy cows is to breed all of them so they will come fresh at practically the same time in the spring.

For a short time after freshening a good cow will give a good mess of milk with just ordinary care, but if she is to continue the good work it will take a careful choremam and a good feeder to look after her.

**IN THE VERNACULAR.**



Rooster—Your wife's laying for you!  
Drake—Gee! I guess I'll duck.

**Important to Mothers.** Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**Covered.**

Mother—Did you paint the table?  
Father—Yes, I gave it a coat and two pairs of trousers.—Harper's Bazar.

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"What is a co-worker?"  
"One who helps you work somebody, of course."

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the size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Gives rest and comfort. *Terre's substitute.* For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**His Future.**

Knicker—Is he a has-been?  
Bocker—No, a going to was.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

An institution must be propped up by precedent when it is no more upheld by sap.

Garfield Tea will win your approval. It is pleasant to take, mild in action and very health-giving. It overcomes constipation.

Envy is punishing ourselves for being inferior to our neighbor.

**DON'T TAKE CHANCES!**

If you have never used **BOND'S LIVER PILLS**, let us prove to you at our expense, the unfailing certainty for the cure of Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Dizziness, or any Malarial trouble. Send us a postal request for a free sample, we will mail it promptly. All we ask is that you try these meritorious Liver Pills. Just one time. We know that you will be pleased with their small size, small dose, gentleness and thoroughness. Sold by leading druggists 25c. Bond's Pharmacy Co., Little Rock, Ark.

Getting the Worst of it.  
"Bliggins isn't very lucky in driving bargains."  
"No. He says he can't even change his own mind without getting the worst of the deal."

**THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

The Bitters is a boon to those in convalescence—when a tonic and strength maker is needed.  
Try it and see.  
A word to the wise is sufficient.

**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. Academic Course Primary Class to Graduation. Upper class for Advanced Special Students. Music and Art. Write for catalogue and terms.  
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**Before Allowing an Operation**

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before. Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

**HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.**



**Paw Paw, Mich.**—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"There never was a worse case."

**Rockport, Ind.**—"There never was a worse case of woman's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



## BALLOON DROPS 4,000 FEET

AT ST. LOUIS, AND AIRMEN ONLY  
BRUISED AND SCRATCHED.

They Were Undaunted by the Mishap  
and Expect to Try Again—Millionaire Drew Was the Pilot.

St. Louis, Mo.—The balloon St. Louis III, with Andrew Drew, heir of the late millionaire Francis A. Drew, as pilot, and three other officers of the National Guard Signal Corps in the basket, dropped 4,000 feet Sunday and landed in the Frisco Railroad yards. Aside from bruises and scratches none of the aeronauts was injured.

In the fall the balloon struck the side of the tall Liggett & Meyers smokestack, crashed against several buildings and went hurtling over a mountain of old asphalt, with the basket bounding roughly. The aircraft narrowly escaped becoming entangled in the maze of telegraph wires that parallels the tracks, and Pilot Drew skillfully "jumped" it over. The balloon is of 80,000-foot capacity and is the property of the St. Louis Aero Club. It was known to be "leaky" before the start, and the trip, which was the first of a series to be made by the signal corps, of which Drew is lieutenant, was to be of short duration, it being determined to land in the country about thirty miles out. Drew is a daring aeronaut and has had many narrow escapes in aeroplane and balloon flights.

Besides Drew there were in the party Lieutenant John P. Hart, Sergeant Bayard T. Bookman and Sergeant J. A. Obermeyer. It was one of Drews many balloon ascensions, but was the first time the others had felt terra firma slipping from them. None is daunted, and each stated that he would be one of the party for the ascension next Sunday.

"We knew the bag was leaky," said Drew, "and we intended only to make a short flight. I must say that I never saw men conduct themselves better under terrifying circumstances than did the three men who were with me. Never for one instant did they lose their presence of mind, nor made any effort to leave the balloon until I gave the word. Had they jumped when they could have insured their own safety the leaky balloon would have risen again to a great height and left me helpless.

"I knew that we were dropping, and that we were dropping at a terrific rate of speed. So fast were we dropping that I called to Lieutenant Hart to at once drop several sacks of ballast. This stopped our descent momentarily, but after a few minutes I could see that we were still dropping, even faster than ever.

"The wind was still bearing us westward. Now the great Liggett & Meyers tobacco plant appeared to rise up from the ground and meet us. We were headed directly for it, and there was no escaping it, as we were dropping at a frightful rate.

"The big smokestack was directly in our path. I saw that we were sure to strike it. We moved back in the basket and allowed it to strike the pile of bricks with full force. Then we bounded against several buildings.

"I expected the gas bag to burst when we struck the chimney and that we would slide down its side and probably alight on the roof.

"The unexpected happened, however, and the balloon bounded off the brick chimney as though it were a ball and at the same time continued its descent.

"We struck the corner of the roof of the building and the basket was swirled into the air, but all held on tight and no one was jostled out, as we feared we might be. Just beyond was the railroad tracks and this huge pile of stones. To alight on this was filled with danger, but we managed to escape with slight injuries."

### Texas Onion Movement.

Galveston, Tex.—The movement of onions for the season from the Laredo district to New York, via the port of Galveston, has commenced. The Morgan line steamer El Rio and the Mallory line steamer Concho sailed on Saturday night, each carrying the first shipments of the season for the two lines. The Concho's cargo consists of approximately 15,000 crates of onions, and the sailing of the steamer was delayed several hours while the crates were being transferred from cars to the holds. The El Rio's cargo consists of about 5,000 crates.

### To Ship Interurban Cars.

Houston, Tex.—Information was received at the Houston offices of the Stone & Webster Syndicate on Monday to the effect that the cars intended for use on the Galveston-Houston interurban would be shipped from Cincinnati on April 15 and would, barring railroad accidents arrive in Houston about one week later. The cars will probably be unloaded at Houston and equipped for service. The passenger cars and two express cars will comprise the first consignment.

## DOCTORS PRESCRIPTION FAILED— THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY PROVES ITS MERIT

It gives me great pleasure to say a good word for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root because it has cured me of a severe case of Kidney Trouble. I had suffered for some five years with this trouble, and more especially for the first three months of 1909.

Physicians prescribed for me, but without much success, and any relief obtained was only temporary. I had severe pains in my back and at no time was I free of pain. When I stooped down it was with some difficulty that I could straighten my body again. I could not lift any weight of consequence without great pain. I would be compelled to arise and give the bladder relief. A friend of mine advised me to take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, whereupon I wrote to Dr. Kilmer for a sample bottle which so benefited me that I was led to believe it would be a great help to me. Accordingly I purchased two bottles of Swamp-Root from Mr. A. P. Perry, my Druggist, and the effect has been truly marvelous.

I feel like a new man and have every reason to believe that I am cured, and that no other medicine could have accomplished so much. Now I can raise a heavy load, can bend my back over my desk all day, and feel none the worse for it. In view of the foregoing facts, I sincerely trust that this testimonial may reach some of those who are suffering after the manner before described and that it may convince them that the merit of this great medicine should be given a fair trial in their case.

Very truly yours,

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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.

### ON THE RAILROAD TRAIN.



First Passenger—So you're a baseball umpire, eh? I'm a banker, and I guess it's been 20 years since I was inside of baseball grounds.

Second Passenger—Well, I guess it's been about 20 years since I was inside of a bank.

### ITCHED SO COULD NOT SLEEP

"I suffered from the early part of December until nearly the beginning of March with severe skin eruptions on my face and scalp. At first I treated it as a trivial matter. But after having used castile soap, medicated washrags, cold cream, vanishing cream, etc., I found no relief whatever. After that I diagnosed my case as eczema, because of its dry, scaly appearance. The itching and burning of my scalp became so intense that I thought I should go mad, having not slept regularly for months past, only at intervals, waking up now and then because of the burning and itching of my skin. Having read different testimonials of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, I decided to purchase a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. After using them for a few days I recognized a marked change in my condition. I bought about two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and five cakes of Cuticura Soap in all, and after a few days I was entirely free from the itching and burning. My eczema was entirely cured, all due to using Cuticura Soap and Ointment daily. Hereafter I will never be without a cake of Cuticura Soap on my washstand. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone suffering from similar skin eruptions and hope you will publish my letter so that others may learn of Cuticura Remedies and be cured." (Signed) David M. Shaw, care Paymaster, Pier 55, N. R., New York City, June 2, 1910.

Cuticura Remedies sold everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, for free book on skin and scalp troubles.

Full life exists in three dimensions, art in two, and science in one; like a solid, a superficies, and a line.

## "JUST FERNINST THE HILL"

Little Pointer for Those Who Feel a  
Desire to Seek the State of  
Matrimony.

The state of Matrimony is one of the United States. It is bounded by kissing and hugging on one side and cradles and babies on the other. Its chief products are population, broomsticks and staying out at night. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a Northwest passage out of Paradise. The climate is sultry until you pass the tropics of housekeeping, when squally weather commonly sets in with such power as to keep all hands as cool as cucumbers. For the principal roads leading to this interesting state, consult the first pair of blue eyes you see.—Exchange.

### Foretailed.

District Attorney J. F. Clarke of New York was talking about the recent kidnaping cases.

"Kidnapers," he said, "are apt to disappear now. They have become too unpopular. Why, a kidnaper is as unpopular as a widower.

"Widows, now, are very attractive, but about a widower there is always something uncanny, something almost clammy—I mean, of course, from the matrimonial point of view.

"I know a widower who is thinking of marrying again. He thought he'd broach the matter delicately the other morning to his little daughter, so he said:

"Ah, my dear, how I did love your mother!"

"But the little girl gave him a suspicious look and snapped:

"Say 'do,' not 'did,' papa."

### Will Be World Representation.

When the International Congress on Tuberculosis meets at Rome next September, representatives of over thirty national and provincial associations organized to fight tuberculosis will be present. Among the associations which will be represented are the United States, Canada, Cuba, Trinidad, England, Wales, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Germany, Belgium, Holland, France, Switzerland, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Bulgaria, Hungary, Austria, New Zealand, Japan, Cape Colony, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Newfoundland, Roumania, Uruguay and Venezuela.

### "SPOHNS."

This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Croup, Hoarseness, and the like among all ages of horses. Sold by Druggists, Harness Makers, or send to the manufacturers, \$5.00 and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Send for free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

### Chillsome.

"I once proposed to a girl in a conservatory."

"With what result?"

"A lot of expensive plants were nipt by frost."—Washington Herald.

Kill the Flies Now and Keep disease away. A DAISY FLY KILLER will do it. Kills thousands. Lasts all season. Ask your dealer, or send 20c to H. SOMERS, 150 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Good breeding is benevolence in trifles, or the preference of others to ourselves in the little daily occurrences of life.—Chatham.

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.

The pleasure of love is in loving. We are happier in the passion we feel than in that we inspire.—Francis Duc de Rochefaucauld.

You are not treating yourself or your family fairly if you don't keep Hamlin's Wizard Oil in the house. It's the best substitute for family doctor and a mighty good friend in case of emergency.

Plants have movement without will, animals have the will to live, human beings have the will to live divinely.

Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes Prevents Infection—Muring Eye Salve in Tubes for all Eye Ills. No Morphine. Ask Druggists for New Size 25c. Valuable Eye Book in Each Package.

Away with these cemeteries of stone; they are indecent; let me fade into the anonymous grass!

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

Reducing the waits between the acts will not lighten a heavy play.

Take Garfield Tea to overcome constipation, cleanse system and maintain health.

The better you behave the better you'll get along. Now, try it.

## A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.



The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG,  
SICK WOMEN WELL.

The many and varied symptoms of woman's peculiar ailments are fully set forth in Plain English in the People's Medical Adviser (1008 pages), a newly revised and up-to-date Edition, cloth-bound, will be sent on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of wrapping and mailing only. Address as above.

### Preventing a Disturbance.

Colonel Scotchman was weary. He had had a very arduous day retreating from the enemy, and he wished to recoup his strength in order that he might retreat still further on the morrow.

"MacPherson," he said to his new servant, "I'm going to snatch forty winks' sleep. Stay in my tent and see that I'm not disturbed."

Mac saluted. Five minutes later the snores of Colonel Scotchman were cut short by the loud report of a gun.

"Great Scott!" cried the colonel, "Are the enemy upon us?"

"Na, dinna fret," replied Mac, inserting his head reassuringly through the tent flap, "It was only a wee mouse. But as I thought he might wake you up I shot him."—Answers.

### An Individualist.

The reason for the individual drinking cup had been explained again and again to the children and they had become sturdy supporters of the idea.

So it was not surprising to hear Henry calling: "Ma, ma! Melville's got my individual apple!"

Garfield Tea assists overworked digestive organs, corrects constipation, cleanses the system, and rids the blood of impurities.

A woman who has a nose for news usually has a chin for telling it.

### Truly Wonderful Cat.

A wonderful cat is that owned by Mr. A. J. Gorrings, a tradesman of Ditching, England. Mr. Gorrings has a bantam which lays her eggs in different parts of the yard, but his cat never fails to find them. She takes the egg between her teeth, places it on the step, and rattles the door handle with her paws until her mistress arrives to take in the egg. Not one of the eggs has yet been broken.

You Can Rely on Resinol to Do Its Work Quickly and Perfectly.

Have been troubled with dry Eczema for several months, and have tried many different remedies, but I have gotten more relief and better results with two applications of Resinol Ointment than all other remedies. Will gladly recommend it whenever and wherever I can. A. E. Hatch, D. D. S., Cleveland, Ohio. Resinol Ointment is for sale at all drug stores.

There is an ancient saying, famous among men, that thou shouldst not judge fully of a man's life before he dieth, whether it should be called blest or wretched.—Sophocles.

Take Garfield Tea in the spring to purify the blood and cleanse the system.

The proper time to do a thing is when it should be done.

## FREE SAMPLE CURED OLD PERSON'S BOWEL TROUBLE

One of the most remarkable proofs of the unusual laxative merit contained in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is that it is effective not only in people in the prime of life, but at the extremes of ages. As many letters are received from mothers regarding the cures of children, as from men and women of sixty, seventy and eighty years of age. It must be truly a wonderful laxative.

In the cure of constipation and bowel trouble in old people it has no equal. It corrects the constipation, dispels the headache, biliousness, gas, drowsiness after eating, etc. People advancing in years should see to it that their bowels move freely, and if they do not to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You can pro-

long your life by healthy bowel action. Clogged bowels invite disease. Women about to pass the menstrual period cannot do better than use Syrup Pepsin several times a week until the system has settled to its future condition.

Among the strongest supporters of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are Mr. W. G. Zorn of New Decatur, Ala., and Mr. George S. Spaulding of the National Soldiers' Home, Kansas, both elderly men. The regular size bottles can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar, but a free sample bottle can be had by sending your address to the doctor.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

## Tried Everything

"I suffered with my head and back for over six years," writes Mrs. R. L. Bell, of McAlester, Okla. "I never could get anything to do me any good, although I tried almost everything except Cardui. One day, while I was reading what other suffering women said it had done for them, I decided to try Cardui. Now I am on my third bottle, and I don't feel like the same person. I feel so much stronger and better! I recommend Cardui to all suffering women."

# TAKE CARDUI

## The Woman's Tonic

This is just a single one of the thousands of letters we receive from grateful ladies, who want to thank us for the benefit they have received from Cardui.

All these ladies are glad now that they took it.

If you suffer from pains in head, back, or side, are nervous and worn out, take Cardui. We know it will help you, and that you'll continue the treatment and get well.

Cardui is sold at all drug stores, with full directions for use, printed on the wrapper. Try it.

# 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.

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### SCRAPOGRAPHS

The way to be successful is not to give an inch, but keep reserve all ready to fire just at the pinch. So when the poles are open, the thing to do is vote; be sure not leave the antis enough to make a note.

At a great street parade of laboring men in Chicago a banner was displayed with this inscription: "Give us bread; our children are starving." Later they gathered in a great hall and the fathers of these children drank 560 kegs of beer. What an awful sin! Why not spend something for the poor children?

The man who stands for the saloon stands for immorality, crime, debauchery, pauperism and insanity. If your name is on this list it should not be on the church book.

Three months after Kansas City went dry, 600 new pupils were enrolled in school. Investigation revealed that their fathers were drinkers and were not able to send them to school.

The man who hollows saloon one breath and education the next is a sucker, ignorant or mental misfit.

O, that christians would open their eyes to the fact that to make a business legally right, does not make morally right that which God has declared morally wrong.

KNOITY HEAD

The work of farming should be as systematic and business like as any commercial line and should be learned as carefully as any other profession, either by a course in an agricultural college or an apprenticeship on the farm under the tutorage of a good farmer.

Raise something on your farm to be exhibited at the Houston County Fair next October.

Good schools, good roads and hospitable people are the talking points that will place a community before the world.

Every dollar invested by the people of Texas in public improvements is bread cast upon the waters and will return to them in a short time quadrupled in property valuations.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Lively's.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c.

Sold by A. S. PORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stowe returned Saturday from San Antonio where they had been on a visit to their son, Walter.

### Safe Medicine For Children

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is in yellow a package.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all druggists.

Your tongue is coated.  
Your breath is foul.  
Headaches come and go.  
These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all druggist.

### NOTICE

Dr. C. L. Cromwell will be out of town from the 17th of April to the first of May. Those desiring first class dental work will do well to wait his return.

### One Conductor Helped Back to Work.

Mr. Wilfred Adams is his name and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect. The third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky. Street Railway. It will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism". It clears the blood of uric acid.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

## Hays Spring News

We have had lots of rain the past week and now have the best season in the ground that we have had for several months. Land is in fine shape for cotton planting and no doubt there will be quite a lot of it planted in this section this week should the weather be favorable.

At this time everything looks flattering for a good crop. The weather is ideal, we have fine seasons, the land generally is in good condition and the corn, though young, is promising. We think there will be some increase in the cotton acreage in this section over last year and should this be the case generally over the cotton growing belt, we fear it will be hurtful to prices when another crop is made. Let us not make this mistake, but plant plenty corn, peas, goobers and other crops and raise more hogs and better hogs, and if we have plenty to live on at home we won't need so much cotton.

Little Milburn Warner, who was quite ill the first of last week, is now able to be up and going again, but will not be able to attend school for several days.

We must compliment some of the good letters in the last several issues of the Messenger, and especially do we wish to compliment the good letter of R. L. Brooks on prohibition. We are personally acquainted with him and believe him to be a true prohibitionist from a standpoint of good principle and true christianity, and we think his letters are calculated to add many votes to the pro side of the great question that is now before the people of Texas. It is only a question of good and evil—God is on one side and the Devil is on the other, and those who are on the latter side should seriously meditate and ponder over the choice they have made, or will make on the 22nd, of July. Choose ye that day whom ye will serve. The Belott correspondent is a good writer. He deals some in politics but he is very pointed and deals in facts just as they exist. We hope to read many more letters from Belott.

The trustee election here last Saturday resulted in the election of C. A. Story and Ed Clark as trustees to succeed W. M. Brown and W. T. Warner. We believe we have a corpse of trustees who are wide a wake to the schools's interest and will work to to the very best interest of our school. Just as we were about to close this letter we learn of the marriage of Walter Pennington and Miss Irene Johnston. This couple marched away from the home of the bride's parents about 9 o'clock and were soon at the Methodist parsonage in Grapeland, where Rev. W. A. Craven was expecting them and soon performed the ceremony which made them man and wife. Walter is a son of Henry Pennington, who lives near Dalys and is well known to quite a number of people of this section. Miss Irene is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnston, who now

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**Easter Comes April 16th. Get Ready.**

## YOU WILL BE SURPRISED

At the reasonably low prices prevailing at this store. Remember, it's a pleasure for us to show you our new spring dress goods we have on display. The patterns are pretty, the quality is good and the price is within reach of all.

We call you attention to the fact that Bewley's Best Blue Ribbon Flour is the best fancy patent flour in Texas at per sack..... **\$1.45**

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Every sack guaranteed. Come and buy your goods from us. We thank you for your liberal patronage. We are yours to serve,

# W. F. MURCHISON

### Who are "They."

By a Staff Correspondent.

We all have a way of saying "they say" this or that of some person or some thing and accepting it ourselves as authentic when someone says "they say" to us.

But if we stopped to inquire into the exact source of the information, either we would be unable to trace it back to anyone other than the elusive individual, "They Say," or we will find back of it the unkind gossip of some enemy.

And just because "they say" fails to put the blame of a falsehood on any one person's shoulders it really is the most dangerous of statements and one of the hardest to refute.

So let us beware of believing "they say" stories. Let us treat lightly all gossip introduced by the words "they say." Or if this gossip makes us suspicious of its object—and it is natural and human that it should at times—let us suspend judgment until we KNOW. In other words let us do the object of "they say" the justice to investigate until we find someone who is in a position from actual knowledge and whom we can trust to make a positive statement over his own name as to the truth or falsity of the "they say" story.

The writer has been led to pen this little lesson in practical fairness by reading a little book issued by the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta, Ga., entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." That truly delicious and wholesome beverage has for so long been the subject of "they say" stories in which all manner of untrue and detrimental things about Coca-Cola have been circulated that the manufactures have been forced to issue their book giving authentic information about this beverage. And the information therein contained does not rest its case on any "they say" statements, but basis its arguments on analysis and statements of chemists and scientists occupying the highest positions in America.

This is a most interesting book—a fine study in dignity in refuting falsehoods—and a book of information that all should read. You will find it well worth your while to write and ask the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., to send you a free copy.

reside near Hays Spring on the farm known as the D. W. Martin farm. Although they have lived in our midst but a short time, they have deported themselves in such a way that they have gained many friends since their advent into our community. Miss Irene is one of Hays Springs fairest flowers and has many friends who wish her and Walter a long and happy life. May their pathway ever be strewn with the most fragrant flowers.

JULIUS.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c.

Sold by A. S. PORTER.

## School House Certain

At a mass meeting of the citizens of the Grapeland school district held at the school house last Thursday night it was decided to vote on issuing bonds to build a brick school house at an early day. A petition was circulated asking the trustees to call the election, and it will be acted upon within the next few days. It now seems certain that we will have a new schoolhouse, as most everybody we have talked with favors the bond issue.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all druggists.

We are requested to announce that the prohibitionists of this place will have a meeting at the Christian church Friday night of this week, at which time Rev. I. L. Dickey of Oakwood and Rev. W. A. Craven will deliver addresses. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Farmers and others who live a distant from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and remedy. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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## BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT WILL CURE

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

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### Make your daily tasks a pleasure

—work hard and play hard, stir up the sluggish circulation, have the springy step and the alert movements associated with perfect health—know that the system is in perfect trim.

## Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy

Will Put Your System Right

—it acts on the blood, purifies it and increases its nourishing properties—gives you a fresh foundation, one that is permanent. Try a bottle on our say so—it will do as represented.

ONE DOLLAR THE BOTTLE

Whatever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—you'll find here. Come to us first and you'll get what you want.

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Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no bad after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all druggists.

## LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Go to Kent's for your groceries.

New lot of watches at Howard's. See them.

Pea Green Alfalfa Hay at Kent's.

For well cleaning and digging see Bob Barret.

We are making close figures on bacon and lard at Howard's.

A good line of cutlery and hardware at Keeland Bros. Prices will bear investigation.

Trade with Wherry, save the Profit-Sharing Coupons and get them redeemed IN CASH.

Go to the Candy Kitchen for candy, ice cream, cold drinks, fruit and post cards.

Wherry will share his profits with you. Call and investigate. It's worth something.

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

Profit-Sharing Coupons given with cash purchases—they are redeemable in cash. W. R. WHERRY.

Just opened up a nice line of ladies' spring hats trimmed in all the latest styles. Don't fail to see them. W. H. LIVELY.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and baby of Bryan are visiting the family of J. B. Cunningham in the San Pedro community.

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.

I still have a few bushels of good ear corn for sale. See me if you need any. J. W. HOWARD.

Just received at W. H. Lively's a mixed car of DAILY BREAD flour, chops and bran. Prices right.

Dr. C. L. Moore, dentist, is now in Grapeland at the Denton hotel. If you need any dental work call on him.

A Kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

W. B. DuBose, Lewis Herod, Alfred Caskey, Grapeland; D. C. Poe, Latexo; J. A. Cunningham, Bryan, are those remembering us since last issue.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

One pair thoroughbred Poland China pigs for sale. 3 months old, average weight 55lbs. Price \$18.00. J. W. ELSIOR, Grapeland, Texas.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY One car only of Davy Crockett Cotton Fertilizer. This is the last car of the season and is the best on the market. J. W. HOWARD, Agt.

Misses Ella and Martha Gaines of the Guiceland community, were visiting in Grapeland last Saturday and Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. G. H. Black.

### Who Are We?

Just plain, common, ever-day folks. We have been in this line of business for six years: West Point, Miss., Tuscomb, Ala., Palestine and Oakwood, Texas, so if you desire write to anyone in these places, ask them if they know the Runyons, who are proprietors of THE ARK. We are not ashamed of our record. Our business is along honest lines, we treat all alike, attend strictly to our own business and the interest of our customers.

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Easter Candies And Novelties

Be sure to go to the Candy Kitchen for your Easter candies and novelties. They have the nicest line you ever saw.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Free Candy Pulling

Free candy pulling Friday night 14th, at the CANDY KITCHEN. Everybody invited, both young and old.

The hardest rain of the season fell Friday night, and the rain continued nearly all day Saturday. Considerable wind and hail accompanied the rain Friday night, however, we have heard of no damage.

New Prospect

April 10.—Quite a good deal of rain has fallen lately, but not too much for the sand, and the busy farmers of this section are anticipating a fine crop. In fact they say nothing will prevent it except Jack Frost Easter, which we trust will not happen.

Messrs Palmer and Caskey have almost completed the painting of our church, and it looks quite nice.

Our rural telephone is so far a success. Many others are soon to join us, which will enable us to connect with the main line. This is about the only lack in this community and we are glad that wise heads supplied it.

The young folks were highly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Finch on last Friday evening. A goodly number were present from Rock Hill and Antrim with their "pound and song books" which added greatly to the evening program.

Mrs. Norton and children from Porter Springs spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Barton Taylor.

Mr. Hunter from Waureka, Ok. who has been visiting here since November, says "there is no place like home," where he will shortly return.

Mr. Peter Bridges says that he is not so much in love with "batching" lately, and his frequent visits to Dalys prove the truth of his remark. Our school closes Friday 14th inst., with an evening exercise to which every one is cordially welcome.

Old Gray seems to be a fine target for questions, but we are at a loss to understand why he doesn't answer them, unless he feels a delicacy in arguing with the fair sex, but from our personal acquaintance with him, we feel sure he will do his best to reply to the last by Mr. Brooks.

THE JUNIORS.

Lively sells it for less.

Preston Langham, of Elkhart, spent Sunday in our city.

FOR SALE—Good Buick's cook stove, practically new; at a bargain. See G. W. AUSTIN.

Miss Jewel Taylor expects a call from YOU to inspect her beautiful line of millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry spent Sunday in Crockett with relatives.

Pack Traylor came up from New Waverly Saturday night to see his many Grapeland friends.

Miss Lula Jones of Percilla is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Fannie Goodson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Allen of Palestine spent Saturday and Sunday in Grapeland visiting relatives.

Rock Hill News

April 10.—Since our last writing there have been many things of interest passed our view, but we will not undertake to enumerate all, but only report a few of them.

Two accidents have occurred lately, one in which Mr. W. M. Durnell sustained a badly cut foot from an axe. We heard that a few days ago James R. Miller happened to a bad accident in which he sustained a badly mangled foot from the discharge of his gun. Just before this A. H. Gibson was killed by his own hands, but as this has been reported in other issues we will not give the details now.

On Saturday, April 1, there was a Methodist quarterly conference begun at Antrim which a great many people attended. The meeting extended over Sunday, and there was plenty of dinner each day. The preaching was done by Rev. Smith.

Last Sunday we heard a good sermon at Antrim preached by Rev. A. A. Allen. There was Sunday school at Antrim in the morning and at Rock Hill in the afternoon. Had preaching at Rock Hill Sunday night by Rev. A. A. Allen, after which the Baptist church ordained Bro G T Brimberry to the full ministry of the gospel.

ROCK HILL YOUTH

Five Ways To Cheat

There are five ways of badness in pain.

- (1) stuffed-out with chalk, or something like that;
- (2) barytes, better than chalk, but no covering to it; nobody knows it's there;
- (3) benzine in the oil, or water or other such stuffing;
- (4) too thin—too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid;
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They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

ONE ATTACK  
FOLLOWS ANOTHER

Has That Been Your Experience  
Taking Calomel for Constipation? Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Next Time.

Many people take calomel to cure constipation, and it does cure it for one day, but two or three days later they are sicker than ever. This is one of the after-effects of calomel.

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## 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.

Senator La Follette stirred the senate Saturday by introducing the resolution calling for a new investigation of the right of William Lorimer to his seat and naming a special committee of five to conduct the inquiry. The five senators named are: Works of California, Townsend of Michigan and McLean of Connecticut, republicans, and Kern of Indiana and Pomerene of Ohio, democrats, all new senators, who had no connection with the Lorimer investigation in the last session. The La Follette resolution is based on the revelations regarding the \$100,000 slush fund to pay the expenses of electing Lorimer alleged in evidence adduced recently at the investigation at Springfield, Ill., to have been raised by Edward H. Hines and others.

Senator S. Martin of Virginia was elected senate minority leader over Senator Shively of Indiana, who at the last moment was sprung by the anti-Martin men as their candidate. Senator Martin received 21 votes and Senator Shively received 16. The anti-Martin men needed to change but three votes to win a victory. There were three absentees—Messrs. Shively, Terrell and Tillman—while Senator Martin did not cast a vote.

The meeting of the ways and means committee, held mainly for the purpose of determining in what order the crats should be carried out, does not appear to have been finally decided, but it served to bring members of different opinions nearer together and generally cleared up the situation as to the manner in which the business of the session shall be carried out.

For the first time during the session the senatorial bill receptacle was opened Friday with the result that several hundred measures were dropped into it.

Another attempt to oust William Lorimer of Illinois from his seat in the senate now seems certain to figure on the program of the special session, in view of the direct and startling evidence as to the raising of a \$100,000 slush fund to elect Lorimer brought out Tuesday in the investigation at Springfield.

### DOMESTIC.

Every nook and cranny of the workings of the Pancoast colliery at Scranton, Pa., where seventy-three miners and the United States rescue foreman, Joseph M. Evans, lost their lives Friday, have been gone over by squads of searchers to discover if possible if there were other bodies to be found, but none were discovered. Five funerals of Hungarians were held Sunday. The 1,200 surviving miners of Throop marched from one house to the other and then to the cemetery.

The Minnesota state railroad commission has lost its fight for a reduction in passenger fares to 2c per mile, on merchandise of 20 to 25 per cent and on commodities of 7.7 per cent. The railroads had put the reduction in effect, but the stockholders of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern Railway Company and the Minneapolis & St. Louis brought injunction suits. Judge Sanborn in the eighth United States circuit court Monday rendered decrees which enjoins the indorsement of the reductions after June 1, 1911.

Instead of eleven there were fifteen persons who went to Austin Sunday to take the treatment at the State Pasteur Institute. This is the largest number of persons who ever came from one place to take the treatment. In the crowd were two men and thirteen children, all having been bitten by a 3-months-old pup which had the rabies.

At the State Sunday school convention in Fort Worth recently Mrs. Nannie Curtis, the state superintendent of temperance in the Texas association, was instructed both by the executive board and members of the convention to put on a statewide tag day for prohibition. At the Sunday School Association offices in Dallas Saturday Mrs. Curtis with the headquarters force planned to put on tag day for the general public April 21 all over the state, as this is the day for the opening of the prohibition campaign.

Following on the heels of the Texas victory in the Tennessee-Texas debate in the university auditorium Saturday at Austin came the news of the winning of the Texas team at the University of Mississippi on the same question.

# FOR PUBLIC CONTROL

VAIL FOR REGULATION AS WELL AS PUBLICITY.

## SAYS BOTH HERE TO STAY

Frank Recognition of Public Rights by the President of Western Union and Telephone Companies.

Public regulation of public service corporations has come to stay. It ought to have come and it ought to stay. That is the flat and unequivocal assertion of Theodore N. Vail, president of both the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Union Telegraph company. It came in the form of his annual report to the seventy thousand stockholders of the two great corporations. Although Mr. Vail's advocacy of full publicity in connection with the affairs of such concerns was well understood, nobody in financial circles had anticipated so frank an avowal of full public rights in the shaping of their general conduct. It came consequently as a surprise, not only because of its novelty and squareness, but also on account of the unqualified acquiescence of a board of directors comprising such eminent and conservative financiers as Robert Winson of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Henry L. Higginson of Boston, Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Senator W. Murray Crane, George F. Baer, T. Jefferson Coolidge Jr., Norman W. Harris, John I. Waterbury and others. President Vail's declaration is heralded as the first recognition by those in high corporate authority of the justice of the demand that the public be regarded as virtual partners in all matters that pertain to the common welfare. He goes directly to the point.

"Public control or regulation of public service corporations," he says, "has come and come to stay. Control, or regulation, to be effective means publicity; it means semi-public discussion and consideration before action; it means everything which is the opposite of and inconsistent with effective competition. Competition—aggressive, effective competition—means strife, industrial warfare; it means contention; it oftentimes means taking advantage of or resorting to any means that the conscience of the contestants or the degree of the enforcement of the laws will permit.

"Aggressive competition means duplication of plant and investment. The ultimate object of such competition is the possession of the field wholly or partially; therefore it means either ultimate combination on such basis and with such prices as will cover past losses, or it means loss of return on investment, and eventual loss of capital. However it results, all costs of aggressive, uncontrolled competition are eventually borne, directly or indirectly, by the public. Competition which is not aggressive, presupposes co-operative action, understandings, agreements, which result in general uniformity or harmony of action, which, in fact, is not competition but is combination, unstable, but for the time effective. When thoroughly understood it will be found that "control" will give more of the benefits and public advantages, which are expected to be obtained through such ownership, and will obtain them without the public burden of either the public officeholder or public debt or operating deficit.

"When through a wise and judicious state control and regulation all the advantages without any of the disadvantages of state ownership are secured, state ownership is doomed."

"If Mr. Vail is right," says Harper's Weekly, in a concise summing-up, "then it seems pretty plain that we are entered upon a new era in both economics and politics. And it is high time we did if evolution is to supplant revolution as an efficient force in the development of civilization."

### Unreliable Physiognomy.

I am a profound disbeliever in physiognomy. Features are false witnesses. Stupidity frequently wears a mask of intelligence. I know business men who look like poets and poets who look like business men. Men of genius invariably look like idiots, and if you pick out the man who looks most eminent in a party you are sure to find he is a nobody. I always distrust men who look magnificent. Nature is a stingy creature. She seldom gives a man the double gift of being great and looking great. She took care to lame Byron and deform Pope and disgrace Johnson. But the crowning example of her jealous parsimony is Shakespeare. I have always been disappointed with Shakespeare's face. It does not live up to his poetry. It is dull, heavy and commonplace.—Adventures in London

The United States government won its first case Saturday in the fight to drive out of Chicago a ring of Italian blackmailers, known as members of the "black hand," and said by the police to be responsible for nearly fifty dynamite outrages and a score of murders. Gianni Alongi was found guilty of using the mails in sending threatening letters. Judge K. M. Landis and Postoffice Inspector James E. Stuart both received threats of death should Alongi be convicted.

Seventeen hundred and twenty passengers, within sight of the first of the big lights which marked the finish of their trans-Atlantic voyage, spent a sleepless night Friday on the great steamship Princess Irene of the North German Lloyd, fast in the sands off the seaward coast of Long Island, New York, on the edge of the "graveyard of the Atlantic," and less than fifty miles from the harbor. As night fell a high ground swell was battering the full height of the vessel's superstructure.

After winning the mayoralty of Huenewell, Kan., in last Tuesday's election with a heavy handicap, Mrs. Ella Wilson has been counted out and the certificate of election has been given to her opponent, O. M. Akers. Her prompt action, however, in securing an attorney to fight for her rights, may cause a reversal of the procedure by which her election was annulled.

Rain reduced to less than 75,000 Tuesday the army of 200,000 workers of New York who had planned to march in memory of the victims of the Washington Place factory fire. Simultaneously with the removal from the morgue for burial of the eight coffins containing unidentified victims of the fire, in which 144 lives were lost, workers poured from sweat shops and garment factories throughout the city and formed in line at uptown and downtown starting points. Neither division took part in the little funeral procession but marched only as a demonstration, while the eight unnamed dead were borne to a resting place in a city lot.

Waco has been selected by the State-wide prohibitionists as the place at which their campaign is to be opened, and the Cotton Palace has been secured for San Jacinto day, April 21, which is the date set for the firing of their opening gun. Every county in the State is expected to be represented, but the occasion will be a mass convention and every prohibitionist in attendance will be a member in his own right. The gathering will be composed of democrats, republicans, party prohibitionists, socialists, independents, and every other shade of political and personal opinion, just so he or she is a pro.

Carter H. Harrison (democrat) was elected mayor of Chicago Tuesday for the fifth time. His plurality, judged by 75 per cent of the returns as first brought in, was about 18,000.

### FOREIGN.

What he declared to be his ultimatum on the question of peace was delivered by Francisco I. Madero, the incorrect leader, in camp at Coahuila, Mexico, Friday. While still insisting on his demands that President Diaz retire and that the country be given a new election, Senor Madero said in the interest of possible peace he was willing to make all personal sacrifices and to that end would resign as "provisional president" and if necessary would allow a provisional president to be selected from President Diaz's cabinet.

The continuation of the debate on the Ferrer case in the chamber of deputies at Madrid Friday was responsible for an exceptionally turbulent session. The socialist leader, Pablo Iglesias, raised a storm by declaring that although he could not resuscitate Ferrer, he could repair the injustice of the trial. If he did not succeed he would try to overthrow the administration which refused reparation to the murdered man. The affair, he said, would not end there. Then he shouted: "Do not be surprised, deputies, if justice is denied, to hear the clash of arms."

Discontented because of new regulations, some of the workmen employed in the arsenal at Lisbon mutinied Friday. They seized a tug and steamed out to the cruiser San Gabriel and asked protection, but were driven off. Later they attempted to force their way into the ministry of marine. The republican guard and marines were hastily summoned and quelled the revolt and occupied the arsenal.

The council of the empire met in solemn session Friday at St. Petersburg and for the first time in its history adopted an interpellation attacking the government. The vote was 98 to 52 and followed a discussion devoted to criticism of the action of the government in promulgating the zemstvo bill by imperial prerogative during an artificially created recess of the legislative body.

# Spring Debility

Felt by so many upon the return of warm weather is due to the impure, impoverished, devitalized condition of the blood which causes that tired feeling and loss of appetite as well as the pimples, boils and other eruptions so common at this season. It is cured by the great constitutional remedy

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### WHAT DID HE MEAN?



City Man—Grow all your own vegetables, I suppose?  
Farmer Grouch—Most of 'em. We get some cabbage heads from the city.

### The Awakening.

First Tragedian—Ah! dear boy! The chance of my life came last night. Izzaestein offered me thirty shillings a week to play Hamlet. The contract was drawn up, he lent me his fountain pen to sign with, when—  
Second Tragedian—You woke up!

First Tragedian—Damme. How did you know?  
Second Tragedian—By the salary, my pippin. I've dreamed like that myself.—Punch.

### Vagaries of Finance.

"I understand you have paid the mortgage off your place."  
"Yep," replied Farmer Cornstossel.  
"Then why do you complain of hard times?"  
"All the neighbors have done the same thing. That leaves me with money on my hands that nobody wants to borrow."

### He Might Have Earned a Vote.

Little Johnnie stood gazing solemnly on the decrepit form of an old countryman. Noticing the boy's attention the old man asked: "Well, what is it, son?"  
"Say," the inquisitive youngster asked, "did the politicians kiss you when you was a baby?"—Success Magazine.

### REASONED IT OUT

And Found a Change in Food Put Him Right.

A man does not count as wasted the time he spends in thinking over his business, but he seems loth to give the same sort of careful attention to himself and to his health. And yet his business would be worth little without good health to care for it. A business man tells how he did himself good by carefully thinking over his physical condition, investigating to find out what was needed, and then changing to the right food.

"For some years I had been bothered a great deal after meals. My food seemed to lay like lead in my stomach, producing heaviness and dullness and sometimes positive pain. Of course this rendered me more or less unfit for business, and I made up my mind that something would have to be done.

"Reflection led me to the conclusion that over-eating, filling the stomach with indigestible food, was responsible for many of the ills that human flesh endures, and that I was punishing myself in that way—that was what was making me so dull, heavy and uncomfortable, and unfit for business after meals. I concluded to try Grape-Nuts food to see what it could do for me.

"I have been using it for some months now, and am glad to say that I do not suffer any longer after meals; my food seems to assimilate easily and perfectly, and to do the work for which it was intended.

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**TEXAS NEWS  
HAPPENINGS**

Ground has been broken for Amarillo's initial two miles of street paving.

New paving contracts to the amount of \$100,000 were let by Dallas Commission last Friday.

Bridgeport voted 157 to 9 in favor of a \$20,000 bond issue for school building a few days since.

During a high wind a farmer named Barker, three miles north of Boswell, Okla., was killed by a tree falling on him.

An earthquake is reported as observable at many points in Arkansas Friday morning. No damage is reported.

The democratic bodies have decided to make Representative Albert Burleson of Texas the permanent chairman of the Democratic caucus of the House for the Sixty-Second Congress.

Otto Ringling, the second of the famous family of brothers who now control the greater part of the circus business of this country, died in New York last week after an attack of heart disease.

Rev. Edward A. Temple, bishop of the North Texas missionary jurisdiction of the Episcopal Church, definitely designated Amarillo as his home. He has taken a residence where he will transfer his household from Waco to Amarillo.

Robert Talliaferro, engineer at the Government ice factory at Fort Sam Houston, was found unconscious and his skull crushed at the factory a few mornings since. He died a few hours after his discovery.

The building of a big sanitarium, fourteen stories high, of steel, brick and terra cotta, at Waco, has already taken form and will be pushed rapidly to completion. The exact site has not yet been selected.

The three-story opera house which is being erected by T. C. Wickenden of Naples, is nearing completion at a cost of \$20,000.

The work of good roads building in the Abilene precinct in Taylor County is progressing rapidly and to the satisfaction of the citizenship of the precinct. The rock crusher, two steam rollers and about 150 teams forms part of the outfit.

The \$100,000 Macadam road bond issue in the Battlett-Granger precinct, Williamson County, carried by a vote of 544 to 116.

The Farmers Union Gin Company at Ferris, at a recent stockholders' meeting, decided to put in a two-press oil mill in time for next season. A dividend of 15 per cent was declared.

In the recent election on the proposition of a district bond issue for \$150,000 for building good roads around crockett the returns show that the issue carried about 7 to 1. A total count will probably increase the majority.

A new 25-room hotel is under way at Sipe Springs, Comanche County. The water works system is nearing completion.

The 60,000 gallon steel tank for the Cross Plains waterworks is under erection. The seventy-five foot steel tower is already up. Over ten thousand feet of mains have been laid.

The assessor of Lamar County states that practically every foot of available land in that county is under cultivation this year, much land having been brought in for the first time this season.

A hail storm visited the DeLeon section last week, breaking many windows on the North side of houses, tearing up gardens and fruit trees and injuring poultry and cattle. Crop damage was small owing to the fact that it came too early in the season.

Pecos let contract last week for the erection of a school house. The building will cost \$21,750, and will be three stories high.

The Commissioners' Court of Mills County has ordered an election in Precinct No. 1 for April 25 to determine whether bonds to the amount of \$50,000 shall be issued for the purpose of improving roads in the precinct.

Fouston installed water meters. Pumpage was reduced from 10,500,000 gallons per day to 6,500,000 gallons. Rates are reduced from 30 cents per thousand gallons to 15 cents.

Two brick and one frame business houses were burned at Collinville Friday night. The loss foots up about \$15,000.

Robert Palmer, son of W. W. Palmer, Dallas, while playing in the streets with a lot of other children Saturday night was run over by a heavy float and fatally injured.

The The People's ticket, headed by have started a campaign in San Antonio that will become epochal in Mayor Bryan Callahan, and the Citizen's ticket, headed by J. E. Webb, the history of Templeville.

**MAKES TRAY SERVICE EASY**

Little Things That Help Where Many Meals Are Served in a Room.

Where many meals are served in a room it is well to hunt up some of the novelties that make such service easy.

Very new is a tray of white porcelain with silver or nickel trimmings. This is fitted with grooves of the metal in which are set two cups and saucers, a tea pot, cream jug, butter plate, toast rack, marmalade jar and small breakfast plate.

Smaller but equally convenient is a combination salt and pepper shaker set in a little stand, which holds a glass butter plate and knife. The stand has a curved handle, which makes it easy to lift from the main tray when not in use.

Another convenience is the teaspoon with perforations that make it possible to send up a jug of boiling water and have tea just the right strength.

**HANDY TO BAKE POTATOES**

Convenient Stand Has Been Placed on Market That Will Meet Popular Favor.

A support or stand for potatoes while baking has been placed on the market. It consists of a tin 15 inches long by 2 1/2 inches wide, with sides turned so as to raise the body up from the oven, thus permitting a free circulation of heat. Spurs, formed



Handy Potato Baker.

by cutting out sections on the top of the tin, make supports for the potatoes. In this position they are exposed to an even heat on all sides.—Popular Mechanics.

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Here is the correct recipe for the Genuine Virginia chicken salad. It is served at Christmas and on other special occasions: For making the dressing for this salad the chicken oil, skinned from the water in which the chickens are boiled, is used in place of the olive oil. The chickens, which must be plump, are simmered tender in lightly salted water. When cold the skin and bones are removed and the meat cut, not chopped, into small bits. Mix with double the quantity of celery cut from tender, well-bleached stalks that have been crisped in ice water, then dried in a clean towel, minced and added to the mixture, which is then dressed with a good salad dressing, preferably mayonnaise, and set on the ice to chill and ripen.

**Bancroft Pudding.**

Cream 4 tablespoons butter and 1 cup sugar and add 1 well-beaten egg. Sift 1 1/2 cups flour with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon baking powder. Add 1/2 cup of flour to the first mixture, and beat thoroughly, then add the rest of the flour and 1/2 cup of milk, alternately. Finally beat 1/4 square chocolate into the batter and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

**Sauce—**

Beat 2 eggs until very light, then add 1 cup of confectioner's sugar and 1 cup of thick cream. Beat until the whole is the consistency of whipped cream.

**A Quick Loaf Cake.**

Sift together one cup sugar, one heaping cup flour and one teaspoon baking powder. Break two eggs in same cup and pour four tablespoons of melted butter over eggs. Fill the cup with sweet milk; flavor to suit taste. Bake in a moderate oven.

**Laundry Help.**

To iron "cold starched" pieces without any trouble whatever: Take the required amount of starch, dissolve in cold water, adding enough boiling water to make starch warm (not cooked). Dip parts to be starched into it, rubbing or spitting the starch well in. Fold and let remain over night. Thus treated the pieces will iron as easily and as well as the clothes ordinarily starched, without sticking and without starch streaking and rolling up on the goods.

**Fruit Cake.**

One cup of butter, 1 of brown sugar, 1/2 pint of molasses, 2 eggs, cup of sour milk, teaspoon of soda, a pound of flour, pound of currants, 1 1/2 pounds of raisins after seeds are removed, flavor to taste. This recipe has been thoroughly tested.

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## Old Gray's Reply to Mr. Brooks

Augusta, April 9th—In Mr. Brooks' first letter he asked me to tell him of one good thing the saloons have done. I answered him by telling of one saloon man in Palestine that I did not doubt that gave more in one year than he and his church. The paper stated I had no dates. That was THE MESSENGER'S error, not mine. I am not advised as to the amount the saloon man gave, but I am advised that not only him, but others in the same business give freely in any charitable purpose. I don't suppose that any of the saloon men keep an account of what they give to aid those in distress. People often get in bad shape from circumstances over which they have no control and these bad conditions are not caused by saloons or the influence of whisky. This I believe you will readily admit. I wish to state right here that I am as far from making a false statement as you are. If I am an anti I am an honest one, and if we can't win without lying then let us lose. You ask the question, "would I carry my wife or sister to a saloon for a drink of beer?" I give you credit for knowing better than to ask such a question. Saloons are places for men to resort to when they desire a drink of their favorite beverage. Ladies in larger towns and cities have their clubs and men are not allowed to visit them in many instances. You pile up curses on the saloons and compare the same with murder. Allow me to say to you that murder is a crime in any state or county. Selling whisky is not unless it is in a prohibition state or a local option county. One would infer from the view you take of saloons and liquor interests that the antis are in line with cut-throats, liars and drunkards. With such language as you use in your letter you will never get a lamb in your fold. Let me impress it upon

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you that abuse is not argument. Further, it is the man that abuses whisky and not whisky that abuses the man. I am an anti from principle and honestly believe in local self-government, and I further believe that state-wide prohibition will be disastrous to our state. A man don't have to be a drunkard or a murderer to be an anti. I know a great many antis that never touch intoxicants, and the many great crimes that you speak of originating in saloons and from the evil effects of whisky does not happen always in that channel. Some of the worst murders that were ever committed in Houston county have been since the county has been without whisky, and even in the sacred folds of the church some very terrible things have happened. Not long since there was a minister executed at Vernon, Texas, for wife murder. The papers stated that he was a good man and a fine preacher, but he killed his wife. Whisky was not the cause of that. But a few months ago a great evangelist was arrested for being guilty of a nameless crime at San Antonio, and as well as I remember he was given a term in the pen.

There saloons and whiskey are again innocent. A man from Ft. Worth a few days ago went to Dallas and shot to death a man seated in his office. Saloons and whisky plead not guilty to this act and many other instances I could cite you to, but to try to convince a pro is only to gain his ill will. Don't forget that abuse is not argument. Now, Mr. Brooks, you well know that the saloon is not the issue today in the great battle that is to be fought throughout the state. It is simply state-wide prohibition and local self government. You desire to install a new system and to do away with local option. You wish to test the new system in controlling the liquor traffic. You will find it a dismal failure as all other states that have tried it. Affairs became so revolting in Alabama that she has discarded state wide prohibition and is today in the local option column. By what the papers say Georgia is in the middle of a bad fix and will at an early day follow the example of her sister state, Alabama. Jefferson Davis, that great statesman, true patriot and christian gentleman, said the abuse and not the use of stimulants is the evil to be repaired. Listen what that great man—Lincoln—said: "Prohibition will work great injury to the cause of temperance. It is a species of interference itself, for it goes beyond the bounds of reason in that it attempts to control a man's appe-

tite by legislation. A prohibition law strikes a blow at the very principles on which our government was founded." Such are the words of these distinguished statesmen and when such men as they have spoken it is time for little fellows to hold their peace. You have in a very duke-like manner demanded me to answer your questions. I explained in the outset in regard to the saloon man. Your other questions I shall pass because there is nothing in them to answer. With all due respect to you I shall leave the matter with you until July 22nd, when, if I live, I shall register my vote with the great multitude that will carry the anti's banner to victory. Now for a little home news and we will have closed. The great rains we have had for the past week have thoroughly soaked the ground and farming is at a standstill. Some cotton planted; corn generally is looking well. Dr. Blair has been quite busy for ten days past and reports considerable sickness. We were in Augusta a few days ago. Everything there is moving along nicely, farmers being well up with their work. A feature of the season was the grand celebration by the ladies circle of their anniversary. There was a large crowd collected at the home Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb. These present enjoyed themselves until the noon hour when they were ushered in

to a spacious dining hall and Oh, what a feast they beheld! A dinner to suit the taste of the most fastidious. After having spent a very pleasant day they departed for their homes, giving thanks and praise to the host and hostess. May Jones, Tom Cook and others have recently visited Palestine in behalf of the school at this point. It is to be hoped that the citizens will lend a help-

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