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## Belott Letter

Belott, Texas, April 22.—One argument anti prohibitionists advance is that it is better to regulate the liquor tariff than to prohibit it. But is it not a fact that the most of saloonists violate every regulation that is imposed upon them? Is not a fact that recent press dispatches told of there being over half a hundred saloons in Galveston without city license, county license, or state license? The Robertson-Fitzhugh law was being violated during the administration of Controller Lanes predecessor, but now the present controller is endeavoring to enforce that law, he is being fought by every leading anti-prohibition paper in the state, and of course, by all the saloon-keepers. If liquor dealers are such lawful persons, why do they violate every regulation that is sought to be placed upon them? If antis are sincere in their devotion for regulation, why do they not cooperate with the few officers that want to enforce the law? Are your antis really scared because of the threats being made by the saloonists that they will violate statewide prohibition? If, so, how do you manage to retain your courage when the liquor sellers conduct such high-handed lawlessness as they are doing every day of the year under present laws.

Is it not a fact that the licensed liquor traffic is such a horrible proposition that its defenders hide behind subterfuges? Do you antis not know that the saloon obeys no law that it can possibly ignore? In view of the fact that the rum sellers and the rum runners violate statewide prohibition, in case of its enactment, is it not a case of anarchy versus law? Which side of the proposition are you on, you good citizen?

Is it not a fact that there are four things that cause people to vote for the legalized liquor traffic—money, appetite, the cause of the politician, and mis-directed judgement? If you are intending to vote against prohibition, which of these is influencing you, you man who has the good of the human race at heart?

Within the last week fully 5 inches of rain has fallen, its raining almost without cessation for three days and nights at one time. Farm work has been greatly delayed. However, this morning the weather appears ideal.

Mr. J. Walker and daughters were shopping in Grapeland Wednesday.

Miss Mable Grounds has returned to her home in Percilla after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Messrs. J. W. and Edgar Stowe were in Grapeland Thursday.

Cotton planting is now occupying the attention of the agriculturists. The acreage will probably be about the same as last year.

After much effort, we have figured it that the millennium will dawn with the beginning of the year 2999. This bit of information is stated merely to show how long a time it will be necessary to wait until society has reached that point in civilization where the brick bat disciples, church furniture demolishers, and public highway desperadoes are dealt with according to the demands of justice.

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# THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, : : TEXAS

## NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

## THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

### WASHINGTON.

The revenue tariff democrats of the senate won their first victory when the democratic steering committee selected three tariff reform democrats to fill the three vacancies on the senate finance committee. They selected John Sharp Williams, Mr. Kern of Indiana and Mr. Johnson of Maine as members of the finance committee.

The democrats of the senate may be called upon to arbitrate the differences between the republican regulars and progressives over the question of committee assignments. This unprecedented situation was freely predicted Saturday following the adjournment of a meeting of the republican committee on committees, at which demands of the progressives for right to dictate one-fourth of the republican members to all committees was again turned down. The progressives did not ask for a formal recognition of their wing of the party, but this made no difference in the vote of 7 to 4 by which their original demands were rejected.

President Taft's Canadian reciprocity agreement, supported by all but a handful of democrats and opposed by a majority of the republicans, passed the house Friday by a vote of 265 to 89. With nearly 200 democrats in control and their action endorsed by a large body of the republicans, the bill to put the agreement in force was adopted with no amendments and with almost identicality the form in which it passed the house in the last session of the preceding session.

When Senator Works of California made reference to the Arizona constitution, Senator Heyburn of Idaho raised the point of order that the speaker had violated the rules of the senate by reflecting upon the course of the committee which investigated the Lorimer case.

It took the developments in the United States senate Friday to show how far this country is removed from war with or intervention in Mexico. Senator Stone of Missouri had loosed the dogs of war over the "bloody outrage committed at Douglas," but Senators Root, Lodge, Culberson and Bacon brought the dogs back under the leash, sheathed the martial Misourian's sword and set the dove of peace to fluttering where Senator Stone sought to make the eagle screech.

### DOMESTIC.

Colonel William Jennings Bryan extolled the many and varied virtues of General Sam Houston at the unveiling of the monument dedicated to General Houston in Huntsville on San Jacinto Day.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case wherein H. L. Ransom, a special police officer of Houston, was charged with the killing of J. B. Brockman, a prominent Houston criminal lawyer. The verdict was announced Saturday after the jurors in the case had deliberated for almost twenty-four hours.

Utah's decision to place a picture of Brigham Young on the silver service to be presented to the battleship Utah was severely scored at the closing session in Washington, Saturday, of the twentieth congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A resolution was adopted protesting against the action and providing for the appointment of a committee of three to urge the secretary of the navy not to accept a service bearing the picture of Young.

A notable meeting will be held in Washington during this week in the second international congress on child welfare. Delegates to this congress will be appointed by governors of the various States and the Federal government will be represented by President Taft, who, with Mrs. Taft, will participate in the affairs of the congress.

After holding three sessions in Waco and adopting a declaration of principles, the Statewide prohibition convention adjourned sine die Friday. Speechmaking was the principal order of the day, though the matter of better organization and finances will be taken up at a meeting of the executive meeting later.

A movement to make the proposed bond issue for improving the public schools of Houston \$1,000,000 instead of \$500,000 was inaugurated at a meeting Friday, at which W. C. Munn, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. Adolph Boldt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was present and acted in that capacity for the meeting.

Without having mustered a quorum, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas adjourned at Huntsville Friday, to meet subject to the call of Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, the president of the organization. Not having had a quorum present, the daughters transacted no business.

Former State Senator Walter Tips died suddenly Friday at his home in Austin while at the breakfast table. His death was due to angina pectoris, of which he had been a sufferer for some time, although he was apparently in fairly good health when the end came. He was reading a morning paper when he was seized with the attack.

Alfred de Oro, world's pool champion, successfully defended his title by a total score of 600 to 542, although outplayed Friday in New York by Jerome Keogh of Rochester in the final block of their match. The score was: Keogh 198, De Oro 189. Keogh made a high run of 30, while 15 was De Oro's highest run.

The Grand Lodge, Sons of Herrmann, will meet in Austin next year. That city won over Fort Worth and Waco. The early balloting showed the sentiment favorable to Austin, and the choice was unanimous.

W. Maddon Fly of Gonzales was elected grand commander, and Brownwood was selected as the next place of meeting of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Texas at the final business session at Fort Worth Friday.

The court of criminal appeals Thursday reversed and remanded the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight from Waco, Texas, in which Mrs. Streight had been given a life sentence in the penitentiary in connection with the death of her husband, a former newspaper man, at McGregor. The court, in an opinion by Judge Harper, finds several reversible errors. In the first place it is held that a change of venue should have been granted because of the sentiment in McLennan county. The failure to do so was also criticised, and it is distinctly held that Mrs. Streight should have been given an opportunity of showing whether or not she was entitled to bail during the trial of the case.

The railroad commission Wednesday reached decisions in nearly all of the cases taken under advisement last week. The most important case decided was that ordering 1 1/2c fares for parties of 14 or more traveling on one ticket and carrying no baggage. This was earnestly contended for by the Texas Baseball League and the Southwest Texas League, and will be joyfully received by the clubs composing the two circuits. Chairman Mayfield dissented from this order.

### FOREIGN.

There is much excitement in the City of Mexico over the happenings at the Mexican congress Saturday. Sympathizers with the revolutionists in the chamber of deputies plainly showed their feelings in the debate over reforms proposed by the Diaz government and there was a tumult in the galleries and on the floor. While the demonstration was at its height several prominent representatives of the administration were forced to leave the hall by a secret passage. Never in the history of the republic has such plain talk been heard in the body as was indulged in by Deputies Battalla and Calero. When the session was adjourned men broke into the chamber, picked up these two and carried them out to be cheered by the crowds outside.

A passenger train on the Kowiersa railroad plunged to destruction in a rocky gorge 250 feet deep through the collapse of the Blaauwkranz bridge, thirteen miles from Grahamstown, South Africa, Saturday. Twenty-one passengers were carried down with the coaches and killed.

Nine small bridges on the National lines near Salado, Mexico, were blown up by insurgents Sunday.

Defalcation aggregating \$50,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the Woman's Red Cross for the colonies, a prominent social and philanthropic organization of Berlin, Germany.

While a battery of artillery engaged in maneuvers were sleeping by their guns in a farm yard at Breslau, Germany, the horses were frightened, and breaking loose, dragged the heavy cannon across nine prostrate gunners. One of the gunners was killed and the others seriously injured.

## TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Shreveport is arranging to build a 1250,000 bridge across Red River.

Longview has under way a movement looking to the projection of a railway directly to Houston.

Bonham has closed a contract for an 8-inch, 1200 foot deep well for an auxiliary to the water supply.

A Greek merchant of El Paso was robbed of \$1,300 in cash by three unknown men who entered his store early Sunday morning.

Assistant Cashier Reuben R. R. Cook of the Texarkana National Bank has resigned his position and will go to Austin in a few days to enter the service of the State as a bank examiner.

During the past week about \$750 was assessed in fines in a number of cases in the Williamson County Court for selling whisky in a prohibition territory.

The Commerce public schools had Tag Day Saturday for the benefit of the public school library and \$150 was raised.

The Jacksboro creamery, established two years ago, has proven a profitable investment, besides being a splendid diversification of local industries.

The new electric plant at Miles, built to replace that destroyed by fire in February, is in full operation, enlarged and doing larger business than the old plant.

The Denison-Sherman Railway Company has gone out of existence and the Texas Traction Company, of which J. F. Strickland of Dallas is president, which company now owns and operates the Sherman-Dallas Interurban, has taken possession of the Denison-Sherman line and the local street car lines of both Denison and Sherman.

The Governor has announced the appointment of W. R. Spencer to be Judge of the newly created Seventy Second Judicial District. Judge Spencer resides at Brownfield, Terry County.

Rush Lloyd, a Fort Worth negro, dropped dead while on his way to a physician's office in the Reynolds Building. Justice Peden pronounced Cameron County is agitating the issuance of \$100,000 to \$200,000 bonds for the purpose of building a new court house at Brownsville.

Miss Lizzie Meaders, of Breckenridge, 20 years of age, while taking up some fish hooks she had set, fell in the creek and drowned. Deceased was not missed from home for several hours, and when found life was extinct.

The city of Beaumont is preparing to lay fifteen blocks of pavement and to re-lay the pavement on the principal business streets. The work will be done under the supervision of the city engineer by day labor.

The board of trustees of Wesley College, Terrell, announce that a new \$20,000 brick dormitory for boys will be erected in the near future to accommodate the boys attending that institution. It is planned to begin work in May.

Elder John M. McKinney has sold his 191-acre farm near McKinney for \$75 per acre. He bought the land at from \$2 to \$5 per acre fifty years ago. Elder McKinney is just 79. He gave each of his six children \$1,000 on his birthday, April 14. He preached at the East McKinney Christian Church last Sunday.

In an election held in Stonewall County Saturday to determine whether or not the county should issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting a court house, the proposition carried by nearly 100 votes. Work is well under way on Snyder's system of waterworks. A fire department has been organized and equipped.

Copy of a contract has been filed with the secretary of State by the Cotton Belt railway covering the purchase of box cars amounting to \$2,217,500.

The contract for the brick school building for Como Independent school district has been let George H. Wilson of Sulphur Springs, Texas. Contract price \$8,109. The building is to be completed by Aug. 1.

At Cameron a competent surveyor has been employed by the city to make the surveys for the construction of the sewerage system and work was begun by him. The work is to be completed and the sewerage system in operation within the next four months. The Postal Bank at Temple will be opened about May 1.

John Henry Raab, of Fort Worth, aged 63 years, was found dead at his home. It was the verdict of Justice Mabon, who held the inquest, that death was caused by carbolic acid poisoning.

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You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

## MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

## The Buyers' Guide

The firms whose names are represented in our advertising columns are worthy of the confidence of every person in the community who has money to spend. The fact that they advertise stamps them as enterprising, progressive men of business, a credit to our town, and deserving of support. Our advertising columns comprise a Buyers' Guide to fair dealing, good goods, honest prices.

## SOME COOKERY FRILLS

### POTATO SOUP IS IMPROVED BY A DASH OF VINEGAR.

Individual Pate Is Out of Date—Delicious Salad of Different Nuts and Fruits and Shredded Celery.

The usual insipidity of potato soup is improved by adding a dash of vinegar just before serving. As all may not like the flavor the crust can be passed.

All fruit salads are improved by marinating in French dressing, though later served with mayonnaise.

Instead of the individual pate, it is more popular now to pass one or two large pates, each guest serving herself. Fill with mushrooms, oysters or creamed sweetbreads.

Biscuits or French rolls for formal use are more diminutive than ever. The former should be the size of a 50-cent piece and a quarter-inch thick.

A delicious salad was made from different nuts, white grapes, a little shredded grape fruit, pineapple cut into cubes and shredded celery. Mask in mayonnaise or serve with a cream dressing.

When a boiled egg is the usual breakfast dish, vary it by breaking it raw into the eggcup and cooking in hot water to the desired consistency. The flavor is quite different than when cooked in the shell.

Fingers of bread about four inches long, quarter of an inch wide and the same thickness buttered thickly and browned in a quick oven are delicious to serve with boiled eggs.

Salad is now usually passed in a salad dish, but when served directly on the individual plates an appetizing and artistic effect can be had by making nests of shredded lettuce or endive, in which are eggs made of cream cheese colored with spinach juice and sprinkled thickly with paprika or black pepper. Cover with mayonnaise.

In baking a cake, stint the flour in the batter and you will have a much more tender cake.

Good cranberries cannot be made if the sugar is allowed to boil in with the berries. After the cranberries are soft and strained through a colander add a scant pound of sugar to a quart of berries, bring to a boil and cook four minutes. Put three-quarters of a pint of boiling water on the berries when first cooked.

### HOUSEHOLD.

For darning stockings use croche cotton. It is preferable to darning cotton, as it does not harden when washed.

If your pies overflow in the oven insert a short piece of uncooked macaroni in the top crust. This is better than the paper funnel.

An excellent cleaner for painted surfaces is made as follows: Two quarts of hot water, two tablespoonfuls of turpentine, a pint of skimmed milk and enough soap to make a weak suds.

When steel knives and forks have become tainted with fish they can be rubbed with fresh orange or lemon peel, and the taint will disappear entirely.

When making a mayonnaise in which only the yolks of eggs are used the economical housekeeper will use the whites for a dessert, such as apple snow, for frosting, or for meringue on a pie.

### Miniature Fireless Cooker.

Take a small wooden box, a glass fruit box is good. Line cover and box with asbestos, using the smallest sized tacks to hold it in place. Have it so it is airtight all around. The box being small will fit nicely in one side of an ordinary sized lunch box. In the box can be put a small dish of hot food—dish must have cover, which will retain its heat six or eight hours, thus enabling the lunch taker to have a hot meal.

### For Silk Cushions.

If you have silk-covered cushions in your house, you must have noticed how often the feathers or down comes through, giving the pillow a fuzzy, unsightly appearance. This could have been avoided, and can be the next time, by ironing the inside of the silk with an iron that has been rubbed with shoemaker's wax.

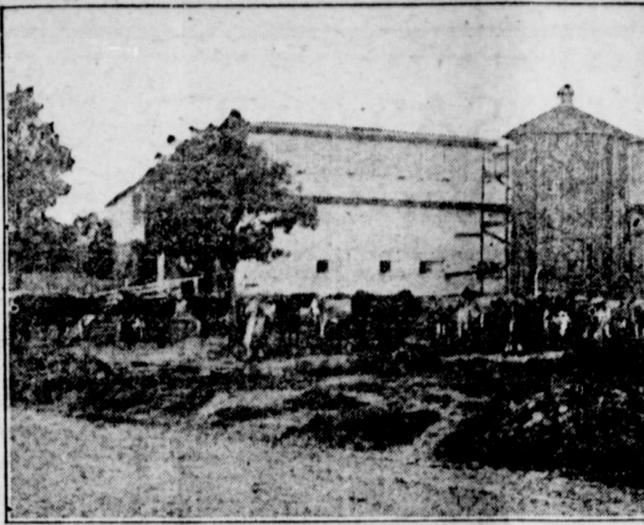
This ironing, done before the pillow is made up, will act as a sort of thin varnish on the silk, and will prevent the feathers from working through.

If by chance paint spots stick to window panes, do not use a knife to loosen them. A cloth wet in hot vinegar will clean them perfectly.

A white porcelain bathtub that has grown brown may be most perfectly cleaned by the use of spirits of turpentine applied with a flannel cloth.

### Cakes.

One pint of milk, one pint of flour, two eggs well beaten, one tablespoon of butter, a pinch of salt, a tablespoon of sugar. Have the pans very hot before filling.



Dairy Farm of John Saal, Amite, La.

## DUAL PURPOSE COWS

### Breed Depends Upon Requirements of Farmer.

Man Who Keeps Only Few Animals Wants One That Will Give Milk and Butter and Produce Beef Calves.

(By G. H. ALFORD, Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, West Jackson, Miss.)

The breed of cattle that a man should keep depends entirely upon the purpose for which he is breeding them. If he is breeding for beef alone, he should select one of the characteristic beef breeds. If butter is his sole object, he should breed one of the



Raised in Yazoo-Mississippi Valley.

noted butter producing breeds. If the quantity of milk is what interests him, he should breed cattle noted for a large flow of milk.

It is claimed by some that the general purpose cow is ruining the country; but this type of cattle is all right on the one horse farm. The farmer who keeps only a few cows for his own use does not need the beef breeds or milk breeds. He needs a cow that gives him milk and butter, and at the same time produces calves that may be sold as beef.

## TO IMPROVE EXHAUSTED SOIL

Practice Suitable Rotation of Such Crops as Corn and Peas, Peanuts, Soy Beans, Etc.

(By G. H. ALFORD, Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, West Jackson, Miss.)

J. W. H. Vaughan, N. C., asks the following questions: What is the best way to improve exhausted land? Is it best to plant corn and cotton on beds on well drained upland? What are the best implements to use in cultivating corn and cotton on upland?

Plow the land deeper every time it is broken and turn under the corn and cotton stalks, oat, pea, soy bean, and other stubble, grass and trash. If the soil needs drainage, drain it. Re-

## WHAT CONCRETE REALLY IS

Many People Have Idea That It Is Same as Cement, but There is Vast Difference.

(By JOHN A. KEMP.)

Many people have an idea that cement and concrete are the same. There is a vast difference between the two, because, in fact, cement is only one of the elements of concrete.

Concrete is stone manufactured by mixing sand, cement and stone or gravel. The proportions vary according to the use to which the concrete is to be put.

The mixture in which all the spaces between the stone or gravel are filled with sand and all the spaces between the sand are filled with cement is the ideal mixture. Cement is a powder finer than flour.

The ideal mixture is rarely obtained as the spaces in each load of gravel and sand vary slightly, and in order to be absolutely safe, a little more sand and a little more cement than will exactly fill the spaces should be used.

duce the washing to the minimum by thoroughly pulverizing the soil and filling it full of vegetable matter for about ten inches. Keep something green growing on the land in the spring, summer, fall and winter. Practice a well balanced system of farming—one that will include more leguminous crops to enrich instead of wear out the land; one that will include more stock to consume the grass and leguminous crops that must be grown to enrich the land and to make manure to further enrich the land. Practice a suitable rotation of crops such as corn and peas, oats followed by peas, peanuts, soy beans, or lespedeza, and cotton. Under this system of rotation with the legumes, your land will need only ground phosphate rock and soluble potash. By practicing this rotation of crops the Louisiana station at Calhoun brought the cotton up to a bale and more, the corn yield to 37 bushels, and the oats in one case to more than 60 bushels.

I think it advisable to plant the cotton on slightly elevated beds. Plant the corn on a level. Cultivate the corn on a level.

Cultivators, heel sweeps and harrows. A turning plow is out of place in a cultivated field after the land is broken unless the soil is devoid of vegetable matter and runs together after heavy rains or unless it rains for two or three weeks and it becomes necessary to bury grass. If the soil becomes hard after heavy rains, it may be advisable to use the turning plow as a necessary evil. If it is necessary to use the turning plow to stir the soil or to clean out the grass, by all means use cultivators or harrows a few days after using the turning plow to thoroughly pulverize the soil and make a dust mulch.

## Nitrate of Soda.

Nitrate of soda is at present the cheapest form of nitrogen and for this reason many agricultural writers are advising farmers to use it instead of cotton seed meal, dried blood, and other forms of nitrogen. Nitrate of soda is easily leached out of the soil and should not be applied in a mixture at or before planting time. In fact nitrate of soda is never profitable for cotton, corn, sugar cane and other long growing crops when applied in large quantities at planting time. It will generally pay to apply about 25 pounds per acre at planting time to cause the little corn and cotton to grow off fast for the first week or two. However, it is advisable to apply the acid phosphate, kainit and other fertilizers at or before planting time and the nitrate around the plants later on.

## The Best Tools.

Secure the best tools. See that they are well made and adapted to your work and your conditions.

Considerable skill is required in the mixing of concrete to obtain a substance that will meet all the requirements to which it is put, and its dura-



bility depends very largely upon the right proportions of sand, stone or gravel used.

## Expert Will Always Advise.

In the poultry business the amateur or beginner will always find the expert or fancier willing to give counsel and advice, because all poultry fanciers are enthusiasts and delight in seeing every one who engages in the business succeed.

## Strawberries Run Out.

If we plant strawberries and then let them run as they please they nearly always run out.

## BONED FRESH HAM IS GOOD

Try This Method of Removing the Bone and Preparing the Meat With Dressing.

Scrub the meat well in lukewarm water and singe off any bristles. If the marketman cannot bone it, take the longest and thinnest bladed knife you have and insert at the large end close to the bone; cut steadily and carefully as far through as possible; then repeat the process through the small end until the bone can be turned about and withdrawn. Cover the meat with boiling water, to which add two tablespoonfuls of salt and simmer six hours; remove, and while hot fill the cavity with bread dressing; set in a dripping pan and pour over a pint of cider; place in a hot oven and baste every five minutes for half an hour. At the end of this time remove and take the rind from the fat, sprinkle with granulated sugar, cracker dust, and score with a hot poker.

Dressing for Ham.—Put in a saucepan a tablespoon of butter and fry in it one minced onion; then add one cup of soaked bread, the water being pressed out; half cup of stock, one teaspoon of salt, half teaspoon each of pepper and sage, half cup of celery cut into small pieces. Stir until it leaves the sides of the pan.

## WASHSTAND THAT FOLDS UP

Novel Arrangement That Is Designed for Flats in Which Bathrooms Are Small.

An ingenious arrangement to overcome lack of space in bathrooms has been designed by a Philadelphia man. It might be termed a folding wash stand, for it consists of a wash basin that lets down into the tub and can



be folded up against the wall when not in use. A bracket in the wall holds a curved supporting arm which is hinged in the center. On the other end of this arm the basin is pivotally affixed. When the arm is extended it supports the basin over the center of the tub and can be swung in either direction so that the receptacle can be held under the spigots to be filled. In emptying the basin all that has to be done is to tilt it on its own hinge and the supporting arm can then be folded back against the wall and the whole apparatus be out of the way if anyone wants to take a bath. For flats and apartments or anywhere where bathroom space is at a premium this device will take the place of a stationery wash stand.

## Beaten Biscuit.

Two quarts of sifted flour, a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of sweet lard, one egg; make up with half a pint of milk and if milk is not to be had, plain water will answer; beat well until the dough blisters and cracks; pull off a two-inch square of the dough; roll it into a ball with the hand; flatten, stick with a fork and bake in a quick oven. It is not beating hard that makes the biscuit nice, but the regularity of the motion.

## Angel Cakelets.

Sift together several times one-half cup fine granulated sugar, one-half cup pastry flour, one-half level teaspoon cream tartar; beat whites of four eggs till stiff and dry, then gradually mix in the sugar and flour. Flavor with one-half teaspoon of almond, rose or vanilla; drop with a teaspoon on pans covered with buttered paper an inch or two apart; sprinkle with sugar, white or pink, and bake in a moderate oven ten or 15 minutes; will make two dozen.

## Parisian Fruit Macedoine.

Mix together strawberries, stoned cherries, orange slices, white grapes, or slices of pear, red raspberries and green almonds, shredded. Add one or two tablespoonfuls of pineapple juice to the syrup from maraschino cherries and pour over the fruit. Serve very cold.

## Sausage Roll.

Make a rich biscuit dough, roll out, put in each a fried sausage and pinch over like a turnover. Bake until brown.

# AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."—Mrs. SALLIE STEVENS, R. F. D., No. 8, Box 31, Waurika, Okla.



## Another Grateful Woman.

Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run down condition and for three years could find no help.

"I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life.

"My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it."—Mrs. MARI JANETTE BATES, Box 134, Huntington, Mass.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

## Open-Air Schools Increasing.

Since January 1, 1907, sixty-five open air schools for children afflicted with or predisposed to tuberculosis have been established in twenty-eight cities, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The first open air school in the United States was established on January 1, 1907, by the board of education of Providence, R. I., at the instance of Dr. Ellen A. Stone. The next school was established in May of the same year at Pittsburg, and the third at Boston in July, 1908. According to the reports received by the National Association, the result of the open air class-work has been to restore most of the children to normal health and efficiency. One of these open air schools or classes should be established for each 25,000 population, especially in cities.

## Bloodless Battles.

"What we want," said the peace promoter, "is a system that will permit candid discussion to take the place of actual conflict."

"Don't you think," inquired the man who was reading the sporting page, "that our professional pugilists have come pretty near solving the problem?"

## Close Guess.

Schmidt—Ve got a new baby py our house yesterday.

Schmidt—Vas iss; poy or girl?

Schmidt—I vond dell you. You hef got to guess it.

Schmidt—Iss id a girl?

Schmidt—You cho-o-st missed it.—Youngstown Telegram.

Makes a Good Breakfast Better—

To have some

# Post Toasties

with cream or milk.

For a pleasing change, sprinkle Post Toasties over fresh or stewed fruit, then add cream and you have a small feast.

"The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd.,  
Battle Creek, Mich.

## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1911

### Death of Mr. King.

Belott, Texas, April 21.—Mr. Alex King, whose death was reported in the last issue of the Messenger, has been almost a life-long resident of Oriole, or Jones' School House community. He was widely known as a newspaper correspondent, having at different times been representative for about every newspaper in the county. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and he was identified with every movement along religious, industrial, and moral lines. In politics, Mr. King was what might be called a progressive democrat. He was a consistent and an avowed enemy of the saloons.

Mr. King went through the civil war under the command of the great Lee. He participated in practically all those memorable battles in Virginia. He was captured, however, and at the close of the war was released from a federal prison.

General King, who commanded Walker's Division of the Texas army toward the close of the war, who was at one time superintendent of the Confederate Home at Austin, and who up to his death, was one of the most prominent men in Texas, was a brother of Mr. Alex King.

Mr. King was a man of education and culture, as his many letters in the Messenger showed him to be. He was a student during practically all his life, and it was along this line that he seemed to derive the greatest amount of enjoyment during his old age.

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.

Mr. J. B. Cunningham of the San Pedro community was in town Saturday and paid us a very pleasant visit. Mr. Cunningham has been in ill health for some time caused by rheumatism and has not been able to come to town for four months. However he is improving now.

#### The Sound Sleep of Good 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.

Mrs. Alvin Cunningham and baby returned to their home in Bryan last Saturday, after a pleasant visit to relatives in the San Pedro community.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

## Trinity River Ripples

Reynard, Texas, April 24.—The rain continues to fall and it is beginning to look somewhat serious to those in low places, and those on high places are not smiling very much. Crops are kinder out of shape, however, we are hopeful of a good crop yet, 'tis a long time till frost. There is lots of corn that has not had a plow around it and some that has not been thinned, but everyone has a good stand. There is lots of hard work ahead and we are anxious for some weather to do it. Corn and cotton both are standing the weather reasonably well but do not think it can stand much more.

Herman Beazley and wife spent a day or two here last week with the home folks. Herman's many friends wish them both much happiness through life.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent were here a few days last week seeing about things down this way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laseter and little daughter of Daly spent Sunday with Mr. G. B. Keat and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor and little W. D. spent Sunday with relatives at Daly.

Rev. Hodges of Crockett had an appointment to preach for us Sunday night but was rained out.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles has gone back to Crockett, her mother mother having gotten worse. Hope however, she will soon be herself again.

P. L. Fulgham and master Frank were in Grapeland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bridges and little son of New Prospect spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Summar Rials, and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Rials all spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Kyle of Dalys.

ZACK.

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.

Chester Owens and Jim Ellis, who are attending school at Tyler, came in Sunday to spend the week to attend the commencement exercises.

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.

Sold by A. S. PORTER.

Mrs. Phil Blalock and son and little Jot Davis Hollings worth of Livingston are visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

#### A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Foley's Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. Foley's Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative. Refuse substitutes. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

## A SATISFIED CUSTOMER

Our Aim is to Satisfy Everyone, both old and young, in Quality and Price

Price on an Article may sell it,

but Quality with the Price makes a Satisfied Customer

Easter has passed, but the good old summer time is coming. We are prepared to supply your wants in summer ware. See our line of

White Goods, Linens and Lawns, Price 10c to 25c a yd.

Laces, Embroideries, White Belts, etc.

Our line of Soft Shirts are the best that money can buy at .. .. 50c to \$1.00

We always keep the best when it comes to GROCERIES. Prices Right. The best shoe for the least money will be found here. We are leaders in shoes. We want more of your business and will do our best to please you. We want your Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys and Bees' Wax. Will pay you the top price. Car of Flour and Feed Stuff on the road.

## W. F. MURCHISON

### New Prospect News

April 24.—F. H. Parker is right poorly, but is able to be up most of the time.

Tom Keen of the Oak Grove community is very low at this writing.

We are having a great deal of rain. A heavy rain fell Sunday and the farmers are all looking blue and all are behind with their work. But the good book says things comes to them that wait, so we must be patient; we will have plenty of time to make a crop. We should not grumble at the good Lord's work; He knows better than we do.

It has rained out our Sunday school the last two Sundays.

C. P. Ray is at home for a few days. He says he is doing nicely and sees lots of fun and meets with lots of funny people.

The rain kept Mr. Hunter at J. F. Bridges' all day Sunday and he did not get to see his girl, and he had a hard chill at 7:30 o'clock Sunday. He says it looks funny it can't rain enough without raining on Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Finch and family and Miss Era Bridges attended church at Rock Hill last Sunday.

Miss Leola Musick and Mr. Perry attended church at Oak Grove Saturday night and all report a good time and good services.

The W. O. W. goat was in good trim last Saturday night to receive the two candidates and he did his work well.

THE JUNIORS.

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.

### May Move Offices

Ft. Worth, Texas, April 22.—With the reorganization of the I. & G. N. railroad which will follow the sale and probable retention by the Jay Gould estate of the property at Palestine, May 16, the general offices are to be removed to either Ft. Worth or San Antonio. This statement, while unofficial, is the outgrowth of a conversation which Thomas J. Freeman, receiver for the company, had with Secretary E. R. McLean of the Texas railroad commission in Austin a few days ago.

It is said that if the road remains in the Gould estate's hands Judge Freeman will be placed in charge as vice-president and general manager.

### We Know All About

### These Kidney Pills

Safeguard your general health—do not neglect the minor ailments and allow them to get the better of you and become chronic. Especially is this so in the case of kidney trouble.

**The Kidneys have an important duty to perform—see that they do it.**

Watch for symptoms and be prompt in your treatment. It's much easier and less expensive to buy a box of Nyal's Kidney Pills with the first appearance of kidney distress and secure relief than to disregard the trouble until it become chronic.

NYAL'S KIDNEY PILLS stand first for the simple reason that they are composed of standard drugs especially known to be of value in kidney ailments—we know the formula and know they will do as represented.

Prompt and effective in their action, they cleanse the blood of all impurities and restore the kidneys to a normal condition. Do not hesitate the next time you want speedy relief—either call or phone and we will send it to you in the shape of Nyal's Kidney Pills.

Worth much more—but only 50c the box.

Any doctor will tell you that when we compound a prescription it's done right. Bring us your prescriptions.

## A. S. PORTER

Prescription Druggist.

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

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

### Ballard's Horehound Syrup COMPOUND.

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

FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY. Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Register, Berwick, La., writes:—I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be a splendid remedy. I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds. I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough. Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER.

### Sick Headache

Can be Cured when

## HERBINE

Is Used.

TRY—IT—TO—DAY!

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

CURES Bileousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Chills and Fever and all Liver Complaints.

PRICE 50 CENTS. BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Sold and Recommended by

A S PORTER

Watson's Stagger Remedy cures Blind Stagers in horses and mules. \$1 00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Buy tickets for commencement exercises at the drug stores and avoid the rush at the door.

## LOCAL NEWS

Furniture at Darsey's.

Lively sells good shoes.

Cooking stoves at Darsey's.

Howard & Foster Low shoes for men at Mistrot's.

Leggett & Platt bed springs at Darsey's.

Pea Green Alfalfa Hay at Kent's.

Fishing Poles and tackle at Darsey's.

See Mistrot's line of Howard & Foster low quarter shoes for men.

Dudley Eaves has returned home from Augusta, where he has been teaching school.

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

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

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

Mrs. Packer and daughter of Elkhart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Buckalew Sunday.

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.

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

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

Tickets for commencement will be on sale at both drug stores at 10c. Buy them and avoid the rush at the door.

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.

Have just received a car of mixed feed—meal and hulls—in 100 pound sacks. J. W. HOWARD.

Mrs. Blalock of Livingston mother of Phill Blalock visited in Grapeland from Friday until Monday.

FREE! Magnificent imported Cake Sets given away absolutely FREE! Call at the store for particulars. W. H. LIVELY.

A Kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens. A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

Yes sir, we are still paying 40c for hens in trade or 36c in cash. We are also paying 12 1-2c a dozen trade or 11c cash for eggs. If you have any to sell bring them to us. GEORGE E. DARSEY.

Watson's Fly-Proof Healer for Barb Wire Cuts, Saddle and Collar sores. Heals quickly and leaves no scar. Does not irritate. 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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Lively sells it for less.

Matresses at Darsey's.

Trade with Lively.

White Wave Flour at Darsey's.

Go to the CANDY KITCHEN for pure homemade butter.

Trade with Kent and save the cash coupons.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Lively's.

Go to T. S. Kent's for flour. Every sack guaranteed.

Go to Howard's for flour, chops and brand.

Pure Ribbon Cane Molasses at Darsey's.

Tom Radey of Palestine was a visitor to Grapeland Sunday.

For best chops, bran, meal, flour and hay go to KENT'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen visited in Palestine Sunday.

Biggest, best and cheapest line of matting at Darsey's;

When in town make Kent's store your headquarters.

Mrs. W. F. West of Reynard is spending the week in Grapeland.

Prettiest line of low quarter shoes ever shown in Grapeland at Mistrot's.

We have a fine line of watches and razors. See them at Howard's.

Miss Annie Scarbrough of Palestine was a week end visitor to Grapeland last week.

See our men's and ladies' Oxfords at Howard's. He can save you money.

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

If you want to make a birthday present, our line of jewelry is guaranteed. S. E. HOWARD.

### Statement from Rev. Fulgham

EDITOR MESSENGER.

As there has been some reports circulated that if not corrected are liable to injure my character as a gentleman and as a minister of the gospel, I would thank you if you would publish this. Also the enclosed letter, names and postoffice addresses. Anyone wishing to know the truth or falsity of the above referred to report can find out by writing to any of the following. "November 1 1910

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that Bro. J. T. Fulgham is a christian gentleman and a conscientious preacher. He has pastored churches for one year and county missionary for one year and now has three churches in Ellis county to serve as pastor, and in regard to those reports circulated against him, they have been proven false and also show up a good report of his work at the Ellis county association at Milford in September, 1910. Can furnish good reference any time. W. O. Vines, Blooming Grove Texas; F. A. Land, Italy, Tex.; J. W. Woodard, Maypearl, Tex.; C. R. Tiry, Maypearl, Texas; R. L. Brown, Vinnis, Texas; J. W. Welson, Itlay, Texas."

Respectfully,  
Rev. J. T. Fulgham.

## Negro Killed

Sam Hill, a negro man, was shot and killed Saturday night by Frank Ellis, a negro boy about 14 years of age. The killing occurred on Mr. J. W. Jones' farm 4 miles south of town. Esq. John A. Davis and Constable Haltom went to the scene and held an inquest over the dead negro. An examining trial was held in Grapeland Monday evening and the facts are about as follows: Sam Hill was at the home of the boys' mother and was raising a "rough house," threatening to kill the entire family and waving his gun promiscuously. The boy slipped out at the back door and secured a single barrel shot gun from another room. When Hill entered the dining room the boy fired on him through the window, the lead taking effect in the breast. The wounded negro fired twice in the dark at the boy, but the shots went at random. It also developed at the trial that Hill was a bad character in the neighborhood and was continually causing a disturbance among the colored population. No one claimed to know who did the shooting—not even the boy's mother—until Mr. Davis arrived and the boy told him all the circumstances. He told the same thing at the examining trial. He was allowed bail in the sum of \$500 which he readily gave. County Attorney Dent and Sheriff Phillips were present at the trial.

## Farmers Union Meeting

EDITOR MESSENGER:

The Houston County Farmers Union met in a quarterly session at Latexo on April 7 and 8, and it was one of the best meetings held in two or three years.

The union is not on the war path with anybody except the cotton gamblers. He is the only one the farmers would like to see go, and he must go! The merchants, bankers and all other lines of business are necessities just as well as the farms, and the union is not nor has at any time made war on them. They are our friends. We need them—they cannot do without us. If the farmers realize good prices for what they have to sell they are benefitted as well as the farmer because he spends his cash with them and deposits it in the banks and makes better times for all.

Hon. George B. Terrell, representative from Cherokee county delivered a lecture Friday night to the public that would have done every man in the county good to have heard, whether farmer, merchant or banker. George is a good farmer, a good man and has made the people of his county one of its best representatives.

The next meeting will be held at Grapeland July 7-8.

A MEMBER.



**You May Talk to One Man**

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

**Catch the Idea?**

## 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

## Do the Right Thing and Do it Right Now

We urge you to start an account with this bank NOW! We know you will say we are right, later on. You need the service we can render—that we do render to all our customers. . . . .

Farmers & Merchants State Bank,

Grapeland, .. .. . Texas

## A SAFE SUBSTITUTE FOR CALOMEL

A Mild Vegetable Medicine for the Liver That is Free From the Dangers of the Powerful Chemical Calomel

A. S. Porter's drug store has a mild, vegetable remedy that successfully takes the place of the powerful mineral drug calomel, the old-fashioned liver medicine. This remedy is Dodson's Liver-Tone, a very pleasant tasted liquid that gives quick but gentle relief from constipation without the bad after-effects which so often follow taking calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone is fully guaranteed to be a perfect substitute for calomel, and if you buy a bottle and it does not entirely satisfy you Porter's drug store will promptly give you your money back upon request.

It is fine for both children and grown people.

## Trustees Glad They Paid More

The Trustees of Fair Ground, Cobleskil, N. Y., were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon more for Devoe; and no wonder. Two other paint agents said it would take 150 gallons of their paint to cover the buildings.

The Devoe agent put it at 125 or less. It took 115.

Devoe saved them 35 gallons of paint and painting (worth \$4 to \$5 a gallon, as the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint) less 15 cents a gallon on 115 gallons. Say \$140. That's how to count the cost of paint. The cost of putting it on is \$3 or \$4 a gallon. You see what that means. Go by Devoe. KENNEDY BROTHERS.

Chambelain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Bettie Richards happened to a painful accident Sunday night. She had stepped out on the back gallery for something and stepped off on the ground, sustaining a broken rib. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Granberry, and is resting well.

Felix Bryant, a negro of the Daly's community, was convicted in the District Court for stealing hogs and given two years in the penitentiary.

## Foley's Kidney Pills

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

## BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT WILL CURE

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

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

PRICE 25c, 50c AND \$1.00

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by

A. S. PORTER

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

J. R. Richards is in Abilene this week attending the Grand Lodge of the K. of Ps, as the representative of Grapeland Lodge.

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.

## FREE CANDY PULLING

There will be a free candy pulling at the Candy Kitchen Friday night, May 12th. Free taffy, nice music and a good time. Come

## Household Remedy

Taken in the Spring for Years.

Ralph Rust, Willis, Mich., writes: "Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a household remedy in our home as long as I can remember. I have taken it in the spring for several years. It has no equal for cleansing the blood and expelling the humors that accumulate during the winter. Being a farmer and exposed to bad weather, my system is often affected, and I often take Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results."

Hood's Sarsaparilla is Peculiar to Itself. There is no "just as good." Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

## COOK OUTDID THE SCHOLAR

Maybe Sign Was Not All Good Latin, But She Translated It Without Difficulty.

Jack returned home from college, where he had won high honors as a student of ancient languages, but he pleaded ignorance one day when his young sister asked him to translate a sign she had seen of an optician's which read thus: "Con sultu sabo utyo urey es."

Jack struggled manfully with it for several minutes and gave it up.

"There are some words in it that are Latin. The others aren't, anyhow. It doesn't make sense."

"That is what I said," replied his sister. "But cook translates it without any trouble. She says it means 'Consult us about your eyes.'"

Avoid the Cheap and "Big Can" Baking Powders.

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation: they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money but it's not all baking powder; the bulk is made up of cheap materials that have no leavening power. These powders are so carelessly made from inferior materials that they will not make light, wholesome food. Further, these cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of leavening gas; therefore it takes from two to three times as much of such powder to raise the cake or biscuit as it does of Calumet Baking Powder. Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumer of the cheap powders is more than Calumet would be.

Why not buy a perfectly wholesome baking powder like Calumet, that is at the same time moderate in price and one which can be relied upon? Calumet gives the cook the least trouble.

### Irish Landmark Gone.

The famous Temple of Liberty, one of Ulster's best-known landmarks, was burned to the ground the other morning. Erected at Toomebridge, on the County Londonderry side of the River Bann, by the late Rev. John Carey, some 60 years ago, it had a romantic history. Its founder was a remarkable man, possessed of considerable wealth. He was a descendant of a Cromwellian family, and had been arrested and tried for murder, but was unanimously acquitted by the jury, whereupon he erected the building in question.—London Mail.

### It Came Too Easy.

Cashier—I'm sorry, madam, but I can't honor this check. Your husband's account is overdrawn.

Lady—Hub! I thought there was something wrong when he wrote this check without waiting for me to get hysterical.

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## Charming Lace Bonnet



By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

ONCE more the word "bonnet," in its limited, millinery sense, has a place in the fashion reporter's vocabulary. Many of the shapes, which we call hats, might as well be classed under the other term. There are so many shapes that really cover the head and are almost entirely of the face that the regulation poke bonnet, the Corday cap and the "Wilhelmina" cap do not seem extreme.

Germaine gave us the pretty model made of narrow val lace which is shown here. The lace is shirred on fine wires and the art of the milliner is set forth here in a way to demand

### GYMNASIUM DRESS.



Navy serge is the material generally chosen for gym. dresses; the one we show here is loose from the yoke, which is square and has the material gathered to it; feather-stitch the same color as sash edges yoke, collar, cuffs, and hem of skirt. The knickers show slightly below skirt.

Material required: Four yards serge 46 inches wide.

our admiring attention. A little frill of lace surrounds the face and peeps from under the very broad band of velvet ribbon which is laid about the bonnet. This band terminates in a long single end, which, when not wound about the neck, will fall below the knee. The end falls from the left side. The frame curves in to fit the neck and a flat or "tailor's" bow of narrower velvet ribbon is sewed to the bonnet at this point. The combination of cream lace and the rich black of the velvet is handsome, but this pretty piece of headwear would be incomplete without the little Marie Louise roses and small foliage, that add the required touch of color. These are in fine silk with a high luster. They are in a peculiar pink, having a blue-gray cast and shade into centers with a dark petunia red. Three single roses and a cluster of two are set about the bonnet on a velvet band.

This model has the virtue of being suited to evening wear at any season of the year and to the fashionable promenade at summer or winter resorts in the daytime. The design is not one of the sort to have a wide vogue—it is not what is termed a "popular" style, but for that very reason is never unfashionable. The lining in such dainty hats is of maline, chiffon or net. The long tie is the finishing touch of great distinction and is arranged to suit the fancy of the wearer. Wound about the throat it amounts to a real protection. Worn hanging when the weather is warm, it is caught to the corsage or shoulder with a fancy pin, or a tiny bouquet of roses like those used in trimming. The design is not suited to all wearers and one should be able "to carry it off," as the saying is.

### Fads.

Laces of all kinds will be worn in profusion.

The classic silk cachemires have risen again.

Rosettes of silk are used on many linen frocks.

Often buckles are made of linen to match the belt.

For afternoon costume the large hat is in order.

Toques made entirely of flowers will be much worn.

### Cutting Under Lace.

To cut away the goods under lace insertion without snipping the wrong thread, slip between the lace and the material a piece of cardboard four inches long of the width of the lace, and rounded at one end. This will make the work both safer and easier.

## BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.



Hix—Letter writing never amounts to anything.

Dix—Oh, I don't know. Ten letters cost me \$1,000 once.

## WHY BOND'S PILLS ARE THE BEST.

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A free sample on request. Mention this paper. BOND'S PHARMACY CO., Little Rock, Ark.

### Youthful Criminals.

One of the most distressing cases he has ever had to deal with faced a Liverpool (England) magistrate recently, and one cannot wonder at his exclamation: "What can I do with these babies?" as he gazed upon five tiny prisoners in the dock. The youngest was only seven years old, and the eldest eleven, yet the quintet for two months have carried out thefts and other depredations with such skill and cunning that for two months the police and detectives have been trying in vain to find out who were the thieves. No fewer than 40 charges were brought against the children. The 7-year-old child was the ringleader, and quite an adept at thieving and planning thefts.

### Poor Tom.

A very youthful and entirely unknown musical composer read some verses by the renowned Thomas Moore which he liked very much. Forthwith the buzz of inspiration circulated through his brain, and the next thing he knew he had evolved a tune which went right prettily with the words of the Irish poet. Much elated, the very youthful composer took the product to a publisher of popular songs and sang it to him. The publisher shook his head.

"The music's all right," he opined, "but the words are bum."

### The Point of View.

"I notice that you have given up the fight for a cleaner city. You used to be one of the leaders in the opposition to the smoke nuisance."

"Yes. I've come to the conclusion that smoke cannot be abolished. It's useless to keep harping on the question."

"By the way, what business are you in now?"

"Oh, I've quit working for a salary. An uncle of mine left me a valuable interest in one of our biggest machine shops."

## DAME NATURE HINTS When the Food is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food; the old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried all kinds of breakfast foods, but they were all soft, starchy messes, which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.

"A friend persuaded me to quit coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice.

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have any headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way. Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptoms."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

## Labrador's Future.

According to statements made the other day by Dr. Grenfall of Labrador, the Cinderella of British possessions, has a brilliant future before it. Dr. Grenfall, who has lived twenty years in that snowy country, says that in days to come it will carry a population as easily as Norway does today. It is, he says, a better country than Iceland, and to be greatly preferred to Lapland, Finland, Siberia and Northern Alaska.

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## AN ARMISTICE OF FIVE DAYS

WAS SIGNED BY GENERALS MADERO AND NAVARRO.

Cessation of Hostilities Now On in Mexico Pending Negotiations for Peace.

El Paso, Tex.—An armistice of five days began at noon Sunday and affecting the district between Juarez and west of the latter city was made effective Sunday in an exchange of identical letters signed by General Francisco I. Madero for the rebels and General Juan Navarro for the government.

The truce provides that there shall be no movement of troops of either side during the next five days and that provisions and medicines may be brought to either camp from the American side without payment of duty.

Ojinaga, where a small federal force is besieged, is not covered in the armistice, the insurrecto activities in that district being largely independent. However, the moral effect of the cessation of hostilities in Chihuahua is regarded as certain to make settlements in other parts of the country simple.

Actual peace negotiations preceded the armistice. It was, of course, known that a truce was agreeable to Madero and that a telegram from the City of Mexico informed General Madero that General Navarro had been instructed by President Diaz to enter into the pact.

Senora Madero's intuition. The concessions which the government is willing to make were discussed at the meeting by the various leaders and members of the peace mission. Those present at the meeting were Francisco Madero, father-of-the-rebel leader; the latter's brothers, Alfonso, Gustavo and Raoul Madero; Pascual Orozco, the original field leader of the revolution; Pancho Villa, former bandit and present staunch supporter of Madero; Giuseppe Garibaldi, and General Madero and his wife. She is accounted a warm supporter of the proposition of taking Juarez and then talking peace. Somewhere in her intuitions she believes her husband would be in a better position to talk peace from Juarez than from the hills around it.

It is said that President Diaz is anxious to adopt every measure that will insure the return of the soldiers of the revolution to the farms and shops, with the feeling that the government at Mexico City is their government.

All telegrams which have been exchanged in the pourparlers and all documents in the case were handed from one to the other and carefully read by all, including Senora Madero.

Terms of Armistice. The terms of the armistice are as follows:

1. Both forces which operate in the rectangle formed by the principal points of Chihuahua, Juarez, Casas Grandes and Minaca shall remain at the points they actually occupy on the Sunday (April 23) with neither side advancing, nor the forwarding of reinforcements.

2. All work on fortifications, trenches, battlements of any and all description, or the repairment of railroads or other military works shall be suspended.

3. It shall be permitted to bring in by way of Juarez all provisions, forage, clothing, medicine and other necessities of life without payment of duty. Intoxicating liquors are excluded from this provision.

4. This armistice shall remain in effect five days, beginning Sunday at 12 o'clock noon.

5. Passes to and from camp shall be granted to members of the Madero family, peace commissioners, those hauling supplies and others whose legitimate duties require their passage to and from camp. The form of the pass shall be agreed upon.

Madero Signs First. General Madero was the first to sign the armistice. He placed it in the hands of Oscar Braniff and Toribio E. Obergon, who rode on their mission to Juarez. General Navarro then signed an identical letter, with which the messengers returned to the rebel camp. Braniff is a wealthy resident of the City of Mexico and an amateur sportsman and aviator. Obergon is a lawyer of the capital.

Texas Made Sugar. Sugarland, Tex.—The Cunningham Sugar Company refinery commenced operations this week. The refinery is running on a cargo of 15,000 bags of raw sugar from Cuba, which is now being received from Galveston, ninety cars being required for the shipment.

Pumps Oil and Water. Alpine, Tex.—The windmill over the water well at the Chambers hotel, Marathon, has for several days been pumping water and petroleum alternately. There are fully thirty barrels of pure oil in the tank.

## LIFE SAVED BY FRIEND'S ADVICE

About three years ago I suffered with appendicitis and after having an operation performed it left me with a severe case of kidney trouble. I was doctored by several physicians and getting no relief I took the advice of a friend and procured a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. After taking the contents of the first bottle I felt greatly relieved and decided to continue it. After using the contents of three more dollar bottles, I experienced a complete cure. I cannot recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root too highly to anyone suffering from kidney or bladder trouble.

Yours very truly,  
E. P. HILAM,  
Cartersville, Ga.  
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JOS. S. CALHOUN,  
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## A ROUGH WAY.



Pete—I hear dat Sam's wife done cracked him over de head wid a rollin' pin an' frowed all de kindin' wood at him.  
Joe—Well, I specks she were celebratin' dere woodin' weddin'.

## "ECZEMA ITCHED SO I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more. I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but it didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured.  
"My brother got his face burned with gunpowder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehrl, Forest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, postfree, on application to Potter D. & C. Corp., Dept. X, Boston.

Evidently Deeply in Love. Chedomir Milkovitch, a Belgrade policeman, committed suicide after his sweetheart had informed him she could not leave her situation to follow him on his new beat.

Nature's laxative, Garfield Tea, overcomes constipation and is ideally suited to tone up the system in the Spring.

Most women would be very uninteresting if they couldn't talk.

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Some women are like some old hens—set in their ways.

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In twenty years' experience as a nurse I have never found as good a remedy for Skin Troubles, Eczema, etc., as Resinol Ointment. Its cooling, healing effect on sore nipples is truly wonderful. Mrs. T. B. Henderson, Albany, N. Y. You can get Resinol Ointment at the drug store.

Good Definition. A New York judge, it will be remembered, recently declared unconstitutional the new law that an automobilist, having run over a pedestrian, must stop and leave his name. The judge said that the automobilist had a perfect right to run away and leave the mangled victim to bleed to death alone for the reason that, in criminal cases, no man is obliged to bear witness against himself. James Halden Wilkes, president of the Defense Society of Atlanta, discussed this legal decision at the society's last meeting. "And that," he cried hotly, "is called justice. Well, indeed, was a search after justice once defined as a blind man looking into a dark room for a black hat that isn't there."

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His Limit. Joshua had made the sun stand still. "Fine, but we bet you can't make Willie Jones do it," we cried. Herewith he acknowledged his limitations.—Harper's Bazar.

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There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

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## WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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Not Alarming. "Arry—I 'eard you've got a job. Bill. Is it a fac'?" Bill—Yus, it's true; but there ain't no cause for anxiety; it's only temporary!—London Opinion.

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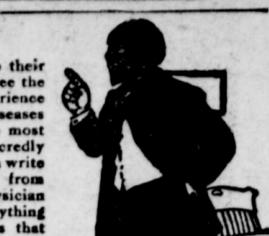
If a girl has a grown up brother she acquires a pretty fair knowledge of men without having to pass through the agonies of matrimony.

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### Order for Bond Election

On this, 20th day of April, 1911, came on to be considered a petition in writing signed by Geo. E. Calhoun and thirty-six other persons, asking that an election as hereinafter ordered, be ordered by this board for the purpose hereinafter set forth:

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that said petition is signed by at least twenty tax paying voters of this district and that the election petitioned for should be ordered;

It is, therefore, ordered by the board of trustees of the Grapeland Independent School District that an election be held at J. N. Parker's store, in the town of Grapeland, within this district, on the 27th day of May, 1911, to determine if the bonds of said Grapeland Independent School District shall be issued to the amount of \$10,000 00, payable forty years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and if there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all the taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal at maturity.

E. W. Davis is hereby appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the state.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this state and a tax payer in said Grapeland Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuing of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots "For the Tax," and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots, "Against the Tax."

Public notice of said election shall be given by posting notices of the same, signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board, in three different portions of the Grapeland Independent School District at least twenty days before the election.

GEORGE E. DARSEY,  
President of School Board

### Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 20th day of May, 1911, at all the election voting places in the county of Houston, State of Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county to determine whether or not the office of Road and Bridge Superintendent of Houston county as created by the new Houston County Road Law be abolished. Said election shall in all respects be held in conformity with the laws of this state and returns thereof made in conformity with the law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, by order of the Commissioners' Court at April term n. A. D., 1911, this 25th day of April, A. D., 1911.

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### Child Fatally Burned

Belott, Texas, April 22.—Yesterday evening, while trying to start a fire in a cook stove with kerosene oil, Mamie, the 9-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Shaver, was fatally burned and died at an early hour this morning.

Immediately after the deplorable accident a physician was summoned, but as above stated, was to no effect.

Grapeland, Texas, April 24.—Little Mamie Belle, the 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Shaver, who live 8 miles east of town, was fatally burned Friday evening while attempting to build a fire in the stove with oil. She died about twelve hours later, and the remains were interred in the Whitehead cemetery. The mother of the child being near by, ran to her rescue and received several serious burns on her hands and about the face, but was resting well Sunday evening. It is hoped she will soon be up.

The family have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.  
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Some time to us will come!  
You people gave the license,  
My father drank the rum.

Little sister has been beaten,  
Poor mother wept and died.  
You people gave the license,  
In despair the children cried.

Little sister was so lovely,  
Her form was straight and proud  
You people gave the license  
Which put her in her shroud.

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