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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

THE 7th WEFK SPECIALS

INCLUDES OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Summer

1st week-Powders and Soaps. 2nd week-Embroideries and Laces. 3rd week-Wash Pants and Caps

4th week-Lawn, Linen, Gingham, Percales and Calicos. 5th week-Men's and Boys' hats. 6th week-Men, women and children's shoes.

Are You Going to Get in on These Bargains?

Read Prices Carefully

Men's and Boys' Summer Shirts

50c men's and boys' shirts	40c
75c men's and boys' shirts	60c
1 00 men's shirts	85c
1.25 men's shirts	95c
1.50 men's shirts	1.20
2 00 men's shirts	1.35
2.25 men's	1.50

Men's Light Weight Underwear.

shirte	200
35c under ehirte	250
50c under ehirts	400
50c grawers	=400
75c drawers	600

Men's, Ladies' and Children's hose.

10c Men's ladies' and children's hose	- 80
15c Men's, ladies' and children's hose	100
20c Men's, ladies' and children's hose	150
25c Men's, ladies' and children's hose	200
35c Ladies' fancy lace	250
50c Ladies' fancy lace and	400

Mistrot Bros. & Co.,

"The House of Quality GRAPELAND, TEXAS

TWO TO ONE

For the Abolishment of the Office of Superintendent of Roads and Bridges

From the returns we have at hand the results show that the office of superintendent of roads and bridges has been abolished by a vote of over two to one. Five small boxes are yet to be heard from. The vote is as fol-

	For Abol	Agains) Abol
Crockett 1 and 2	. 20	132
Crockett 3 and 4		
Daly's	. 28	9
Porter Springs		
Arbor	. 19	28
Concord	. 5	12
Freeman	. 2	14
Percilla		
Grapeland	.267	6
Augusta		
Holly	. 30	1
Weldon	. 28	3
Antioch	.109	5
Dodson	. 17	5
Kennard City	. 68	56
Tyer's Store		
Shiloh	. 45	. 4
Tadmor	. 19	5
Ash	. 25	5
Lovelady, majority	. 19	
Total	.870	452
Majority	.418	

Daly's News.

(Delayed.)

July 2 .- Health of our community is very good at present. Our little Sunday School is still progressing very nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daily donated an organ to the church and Sunday school, which is indeed appreciated, and it will be such an addition. The thing most needed here at our church and Sunday School though, is more singing and better singing. If we could get a singing school here this summer know it would fill a long felt want.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laseter are visiting in Grapeland several days this week.

Miss Etta Pridgen is also visiting at Grapeland.

and Reynard-met Saturday and had a baseball picnic. All report a nice time and plenty of dinner.

Miss Lizzie Edens attended church at Reynard today.

We are requested to announce there will be a graveyard working at the Daly's grave yard on Friday, July, 14th, and all interested are invited to come and bring their dinner, as they intend to have dinner on the ground, Remember the date and the men bring the tools to work with, and the ladies all bring well filled baskets.

"CHARLOTTA."

Ties On Track.

Palestine, Tex., July 8 .- International & Great Northern passenger train, No. 4 encountered a number of crossties on the track north of Lovelady Friday night, but Engineer Hugo Reitch stopped his engine tefore any damage was done. There is no clew as to who placed the ties on

Due to arrive this week a SOLID CAR of

> Chops Bran Flour and Meal

Remember: our motto The two neighborhoods—Dalys "The Price is the Thing."

KEELAND BROS.,

(Successors to Whitley & Keeland) "The Price is the Thing." Telephone No. 34.

Buy Your



from A.B. GUICE

The Best Line of Harness in Grapeland

At a meeting of the Guaranty State Bank held recently, Richard Pennington was elected president to fill the yacancy caused by the death of Mr. Dave Walling. Mr. Pennington is a prosperous farmer living west of town. and the stockholders have selected a good man for the place. A cashier is yet to be selected.

Read the ads in the Messenger.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned, whose postffice address is Grapeland, Tex., was on the 12 day of May, 1911, appointed administratrix of the estate of Franklin C. Woodard, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims them to me within the time prescribed by the law. June 26th

Mrs. Maud Woodard.

WE NOW HAVE ON

Our entire stock of Men's Suits for Spring and Summer PRICES! REDUCED

A big range of choice Worsteds in correct styles and patterns, representing high-class tailoring. COMPLETE SIZES.

Men's and Young Men's \$8.50 Suits for \$7.00 Men's and Young Men's \$10.00 Suits for \$8.50 Men's and Young Men's \$12.50 Suits for \$10.00 Men's and Young Men's \$15.00 Suits for

> Men's Straw Hats, stiff sailor brims \$3.00 \$2.50 and \$2.00,

DARSEY'S

A Friend's Advice Saves Life

I wish to speak of the wonderful cure that I have received from your noted Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder cure. Last summer I was taken with severe pains in my back and sides. I could not breathe without difficulty and was nearly wild with the desire to urinate.
Was compelled to do so every ten minutes with the passage of pure blood with the urine. I tried all the different doctors from far and near, but they said it was no use to doctor as I would die anyway. I was at the end of my rope and was so miserable with pain and the thought that I must die that words cannot tell how I felt. One day a friend told me of the wonderful help she had received from Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. She gave me one of your pamuphlets which I read and determined to try Swamp-Root. After taking half a bottle I felt better. Have now taken ten bottles and am well as I ever was, thanks to Swamp-Root. I wish to tell all suffering people that have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the best medicine on the market.

All persons doubting this statement can write to me and I will answer them di-Yours very truly, CLYDE F. CAMERER,

Rosalie, Wash. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1909. VERNE TOWNE, Notary Public.

Br. Kilmer & Co. Binghanton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You 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 fiftycents and one-dollar.

HE KNOWS THEY ARE NOT.



enham-The paper tells about a man who stole a head of lettuce and then went back and got another, being arrested on the second trip.

Benham-I'll bet you can't make that fellow believe that two heads are bet ter than one.

A Catastrophe,

A cat was being chased along the roof of a New York building. It lost its balance and fell on a boy who was standing on a balcony on the second floor. The startled boy fell in his turn, landing on a baby carriage, fortunately empty, which another boy was wheeling in the street. The first boy dislocated his wrist; the cat was killed.

WRONG SORT Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread May Be Against You for a Time.

A change to the right kind of food can lift one from a sick bed. A lady in Welden, Ill., says:

"Last spring I became bed-fast with severe stomach troubles accompanied by sick headache. I got worse and worse until I became so low I could scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried about every kind.

"I had become completely discouraged, and given up all hope, and thought I was doomed to starve to death, until one day my husband, trying to find something I could retain, brought home some Grape-Nuts.

"To my surprise the food agreed with me, digested perfectly and without distress. I began to gain strength at once. My flesh (which had been flabby), grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day, and in a very few weeks I gained 20 pounds in weight.

"I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for four months I ate no other food, and always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine banquet.

"I had no return of the miserable sick stomach nor of the headaches, that I used to have when I ate other food. I am now a well woman, doing all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living.

"Grape-Nuts food has been a Godsend to my family; it surely saved my life; and my two little boys have thriven on it wonderfully." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason." Ever read the above letter? A new ne appears from time to time. They re genuine true, and full of human sterest.

Largest Fowls Are Represented in Meat Class.

Choice of Variety Depends Upon Purpose for Which They Are to Be Kept-Plymouth Rock Classed as General Purpose.

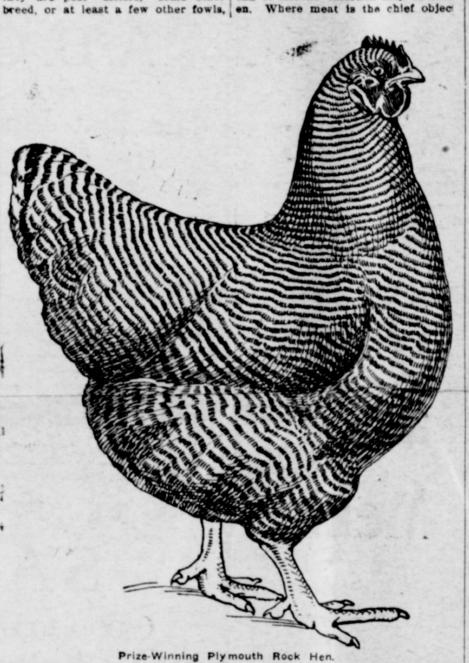
(By G. ARTHUR BELL, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

For convenience, chickens may be classified as egg breeds, meat breeds, general-purpose breeds, and fancy or ornamental breeds. This is a somemeat breed, while another would place sentatives of this class. the same breed in the general-purpose

Doctors Said He Would Die BREEDS OF CHICKENS | little desire for foraging, easily continued by low fences, rather slow to mature, persistent sitters, and rather indifferent layers of large brownshelled eggs. Many poultrymen, however, are getting very good egg yields from them. The Brahmas, Cochins and Langschans may be mentioned as belonging to this class.

The general-purpose breed includes fowls which are fair of size and which will also produce a good quality of brown-shelled eggs, making them especially adapted to the person wishing a supply of both eggs and meat. As one has to make frequent sales of flesh in the shape of surplus cockerels and hens, the carcass as well as egg production should be considered. The general-purpose breeds are usually good sitters and good mothers. They what arbitrary classification and must have medium-sized combs and wattles be understood as expressing general and endure cold weather well. They characteristics, for not only many of occupy a medium position between the the general-purpose breeds, but also egg and meat breeds as to size, egg many individuals of the meat and production and docility. The Plymouth fancy breeds are good layers. One per- Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons and son might class a certain breed as a Rhode Island Reds are good repre-

The choice of a variety of fowls will depend largely on the purpose for The egg breeds include the small or which they are to be kept, the market medium-sized fowls which are very demands, and whether sitters or nonactive, quick to mature, producers of sitters are desired. If eggs are de white-shelled eggs, usually non-sitters sired for the market and the market or at most poor sitters, and rather calls for eggs having white shells, one poor mothers. The various varieties of the Mediterranean varieties wil of Leghorns and Minorcas are good be suitable. If eggs that have brown representatives of this class. Because shells are required, one of the Ameri they are poor sitters, some other can or Asiatic varieties may be chor



half months. As mentioned above, chosen. While these do not attain these breeds are very active and do the great size of the Asiatics, they not fatten as readily under ordinary are sufficiently large to be reared for conditions as the larger and less active meat and, at the same time, have the breeds. The fowls of this class have tendency for egg production developed large combs and wattles, which make sufficiently to produce a large number them rather sensitive to low tempera- of eggs during the year.

The largest fowls are represented in the meat class, and these breeds are especially suitable for the production of large roasters. They are slow and somewhat sluggish in movement, with fall.

should be kept if natural methods of the heavy-bodied fowls, such as the incubation are to be employed. On Asiatics, should be chosen. If fowls account of their early maturity it is are to be kept for the production of not uncommon for individuals to begin both eggs and meat, some variety laying at the age of four and one of the general-purpose class should be

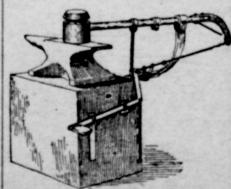
Attention to Celery.

Celery needs attention from now till

HAMMER RUN BY FOOT POWER | bar-iron brace. The brace is attached

Arranged With Heavy Wooden Handle to Which Curved Piece of Iron is Attached.

The hammer is fitted with a heavy wood handle to which a curved piece of iron is attached with clamps, and



Hammer Attached to Anvil Block, braced with a rod as shown, says a writer in Popular Mechanics. The

to an L-shaped bracket on the anvil block, so it can be raised and lowered to permit the hammer to strike with the face parallel to the work. The bell-crank lever is attached to the side of the anvil block with the foot piece near the operator. If several holes are drilled in the top part of the bell-crank, the length of the stroke can be adjusted.

Proper Collars.

We should never use a pad under the collar or use a soft mucky hot wet cellar. We should look to the comfort of the shoulders of the faithful horses and mules. The use of close-fitting hard smooth collars will prevent sore shoulders on many horses and mules. The pad often scalds the mule's shoul-

Hard smooth leather collars or fron collars should be used at all times. More shoulders are hurt by the use of too large rather than too small colyoke at the fulcrum is fastened se lars. Close-fitting collars should be curely to the handle and also to the used.

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IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF

Cleaning and Pressing

Tailor Made Clothing Next Door to the Messenger Office

You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

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

Your Printing

It should be a fit representative of your business, which means the high grade, arustic kind. That,s the kind we do.

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF TYPE, GOOD PRESSES AND TYPOGRAPHICAL ARTISTS

These represent our facilities for doing he kind of printing that will please you The prices are right, and prompt deliver the invariable rule at this office.

You Read the Other Fellow's Ad Dr. G. H. Black

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

To Read Your Ad In These Columns



Don't Preach About Home Trade

and at the same time send your orders for job printing. out of town. Your home printer can do your work just as good, and in nine cases out of ten he can beat the city man's prices, because he pays much less for running expenses. By sending your next printing order to this office you'll be better satisfied all around, and you'll be keeping the money at home.

YOUR DOLLAR



TOMBSTONES

MONUMENTS

Tombstones Made in Any Design Almost Any Price

I also Take Orders for UP-TO-DATE IRON FENCING

See me, and Get my Prices. L. O. BROWNING GRAPELAND, TEXAS

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You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

Only Complete, Up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

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THE DENTIST GRAPELAND, .. . TEXAS

Office: Front Room Woodard Building

LIVELY & ROYAL'S

Meat Market

FRESH MEAT EVERY DAY

Free Delivery on Saturdays

We will appreciate your Business

LIVELY & ROYAL

In the Woodard Building Below S. E. Howard's.

C. C. STARLING E. F. WATSON

STARLING & WATSON Dentists

Office over Crockett State Bank CROCKETT, TEXAS

Your Stationery

is your silent representative. If you sell fine goods that are up-to-date in style and of superior quality it ought to be reflected in your printing. We produce the kind that you need and will not feel ashamed to have represent

The Best Bargain

in reading matter that your money can buy is your local pa-per. It keeps you posted on the deings of the community.

This Paper

will tell you the things you went to know in an entertaining way. will give you all the news of the permentity; its every visit will prove a pieseure; it gives more than full value for the price saked for It.

THIRTEEN HAVE BEEN KILLED AND EIGHTEEN WOUNDED.

Partisanship at Fever-Heat in Mexican State Elections-Soldiers to Keep Order.

City of Mexico.-With political partisanship at a fever heat over the governor's race, in which General Felix Diaz, nephew of ex-President Diaz, and Benito Juarez, son of the liberator, are rival candidates, continual fighting has been going on for three days between Diaz's supporters residing in Ocotlan, Oaxaca, and Juarez's adherents living in the neighboring village of San Antonio. Thirteen have been killed and eighteen wounded. Two companies of soldiers left Oaxaca, the state capital, for Ocotlan Sunday to restore order. Many of the best citizens of Ocotlan have left the place on account of unsettled conditions. This is the first fight to result from the coming elections, but is taken by some as an indication of troublous times to come in other states.

One hundred troops have been dispatched from the city of San Luis Potosi to quell trouble in San Miguel Allendo; also in the state of San Luis Potosi. The trouble, however, was anger with the Maderista chief. Bonefacio Soto. The mob sacked several stores, but no lives were lost. The state election occurs next Sunday and a mass meeting was held in the capital Sunday, urging the people to maintain order during the elections. When state troops reached San Cristobal Las Casas, in Chiapas, the 2,000 men who had risen in arms fled, and the bishop is in hiding. Few of the rebels had arms other than clubs and sticks. The movement grew out of clerical opposition to the acting governor, who will be replaced within a day or two by a provisional governor named by the leg-

400 HORSES BURN IN FIRE

Horses Jump From Second-Story Windows-Firemen Have Narrow Escapes.

Chicago, Ill.-Fire which caused a loss of \$300,000 destroyed the huge barns of the Arthur Dixon Transfer company at Fourteenth and State streets, burned to death 400 horses, imperiled the lives of a score of men Sunday.

The fire had many spectacular features, aside from the general panic in the thickly congested district where a weird assortment of household goods was hurriedly tumbled to the streets and alleys. Horses that had been rescued, fought off their rescuers and fled back into the burning barns to perish One horse jumped twenty-six feet from a second-story door, landed on his feet and ran to the lake front for protection. Many horses could not an inflamed spot on our baby's hip be brought out until their mates were taken to them. After rubbing noses, it was then easy to get the panicstricken animals out.

The blaze was attributed directly to the intensely hot weather and was the most spectacular witnessed in Chicago for months. The services of more than thirty engine and hook and ladder companies were necessary to prevent the fire from becoming general throughout the district.

The fire had been burning for an hour when the east wall of the building toppled over, precipitating a general collapse of the structure above the second floor. The horses housed on the third floor were crushed and burned by the mass of debris, and those that were not killed outright it was found necessary for the firemen and police to kill later with their axes and revolvers in order to end their sufferings. They were all heavy draft animals worth approximately \$400 each.

War Vessels Assemble.

Provincetown, Mass.-The biggest fleet of American war vessels ever assembled is in Provincetown harbor awaiting the beginning of war maneuvers along the Atlantic coast, July 15. The fleet already comprises thirty-five vessels, but the ships, cruisers, torpedo boats, submarines, colliers and destroyers in a few days will be joined by seventeen other ships, including four Dreadnoughts, the Delaware, Kansas, Louisiana and New Hampshire.

Estimate of Vegetable Shipment.

Wallis, Tex .- An estimate on vegetables shipped from Wallis for the season of 1911 is as follows: English peas, 1,000 one-third-bushel baskets; beans, 5,000 hampers; cucumbers, 3,000 bushel boxes; cantaloupes, 3,000 crates; miscellaneous, 1,500 crates and bushels.

Drilling Second Well. Huntsville, Tex.-Drilling the second well at Moten lake is being continued. The first well was abandoned from some cause, yet those interested felt justified in sinking a second a half mile distant.

POLITICAL FIGHT IN MEXICO SEVEN YEARS OF

All Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I mffered everything. I was in bed suffered everything. for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the gave me medicine to

ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl." -Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound.

It is more widely and successfully used than any other remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed. Why don't you try it?

Burglar Befriended Him.

A burglar was arrested for robbing a house up the state some time since, and the next morning the victim rushed wildly into the magistrate's office. As soon as he could get his breath to working again he told the official that he had come to see about the pris-

"Glad you came down," was the affable response of the magistrate, "I suppose you want to appear against

"Well, I guess not!" exclaimed the victim with a glad smile. "I want to kiss him on the brow and give him \$10. Among other things that he stole from the house was a package of love letters that I wrote ot my wife before we were married."

PITIFUL SIGHT WITH ECZEMA

"A few days after birth we noticed baby was completely covered even in his eyes, ears and scalp. For eight weeks he was bandaged from head to foot. He could not have a stitch of clothing on. Our regular physician pronounced it chronic eczema. He is a very able physician and ranks with the best in this locality, nevertheless, the disease began spreading until baby was completely covered. He was losing flesh so rapidly that we became alarmed and decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"Not until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment could we tell what he looked like, as we dared not wash him, and I had been putting one application after another on him. On removing the scale from his head the hair came off, and left him entirely bald, but since we have been using Cuticura Soap and Ointment he has as much hair as ever. Four weeks after we began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment he was entirely cured. I don't believe anyone could have eczema worse than our baby.

"Before we used the Cuticura Remedies we could hardly look at him, he was such a pitiful sight. He would fuss until I would treat him, they semed to relieve him so much. Cuticura Soap and Ointment stand by themselves and the result they quickly and surely bring is their own recommendation." (Signed) Mrs. T. B. Rosser, Mill Hall, Pa., Feb. 20, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 29 K, Boston.

Right to a Dot. "I can tell you," said he, "how much water runs over Niagara falls to a

"How much?" asked she. "-"-Christian Advocate. SHE WAS WISE.



He-Ah, sweetheart, I love you more than all my wealth. She-Yes, but you only get ten a

Snakes in Prohibition Maine. Snakes emptied two saloons in Portland of the crowds of customers a few evenings ago. A non-resident ordered a box of snakes sent to him from the south for the purpose of cleaning out a vast number of rats from his place. The snakes were given a chance to demonstrate their rat killing ability and the large snake destroyed 15 in a few minutes. The snakes were then taken to two different saloons and in a few minutes cleared them of the

SAY, YOUNG MAN—Move of more money in the past five occupation. They are here to brain storms, leaving the miuseful. Everybody goes. No raliroad cost builders sixty sixty-eight millions in five years. Moving picture show makes cash money so easily, a properly managed will beat migods or land. Complete our sand feet film 1800. Number i ately. Southland Film Exchange.

Feminine Reasoning.

crowd.-Kennebec Journal.

Stella-Her gown is just like yours. Bella-I don't care if hers is a duplicate of mine, but I don't want mine a duplicate of hers.-Puck.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA

AND BUILL UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS
CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking.
The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 22 years. Price 50 cents.

Beauty is seldom completely satisfying. The birds that sing are not the ones that are good to eat.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them Reasonable rates.

If we really wish to be, we can be wanted in the world.-Roche.

> When you need a tonic, appetite restorer, a real digestive help and a preventive of Cramps, Diarrhoea, Costiveness, Malaria, Fever

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

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nothing but

It has clearly proven its right to be called "the best."

PATENTS Fortunes are made in patents. Pro-tect your ideas. Our 64 page book free. Fitzgerald & Co., Box K, Washington, D. C.

Not for Mr. Hercules. Hercules had finished his twelfth

"That's the last!" he exclaimed. I positively refuse to do another one!" Thus we see that even Hercules was not free from the "13" supersti-

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

In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.-Curwen.

A Busy Place.

"Where is that spot you call the lovers' lane?" diffidently asks the young man while the young lady waits on the hotel plazza.

"Right down yonder," replies the clerk. "Just keep going until you see the porter from the barber shop. Lovers' lane is so crowded now that we have him stationed there to give the guests checks, so that each may have his turn."-Judge's Library.

ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE ASE FOR ALLEN'S FOOT LASE.
the Antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes. Relieves Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating feet, Blisters and Callous spots. Sold sverywhere, 25c. Don taccept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

The successful borrower is as quick as lightning. Also he never strikea twice in the same place.

CRAMP-COLIC AND DIARRHOEA are quickly relieved by the use of Ware's Black Powder. Ask your Druggist. Ware Black Powder Company, Dalias, Texas.

Watch the hobble girl trying to skip over the cobbles.

When the Crop Is Laid By

the homeseeking farmer will have the time to personally investigate. He cannot afford to pass the great, solid opportunity offered to secure a home in the fertile

Spur Farm Lands

covering 673 square miles, now being subdivided and sold in quarter sections and upwards direct from the owners-no selling commission to load the price-\$12 to \$18 per acre, one-fifth down, balance 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Wonderful cotton country-No boll weevil. Healthy climate, schools, churches, railroad through lands. Lands being rapidly occupied. For free illustrated pamphlet, address Chas. A. Jones, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

WESTERN RANCH 12.500 acres. Good grass se at once. F. P. GIBSON, Van Horne, Tex

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Exact Copy of Wrapper.

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S. W. Passenger Agent. 404 Flateau Bldg., Dallas, Tex



"My beau he is particular, About the way I'm dressed, So Maggie uses Faultless Starch, So I can look my best."

ou Look Prematurely

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1911

If you have a grouch, get rid of it and go to work for the Grapeland country.

A superintendent of roads and bridges is a very unpopular gentleman in Houston county.

Prospects are fine for cotton and pea crops, and there will be more corn made than some the whiskey interests could get people think. The cotton crop is the finest for years.

the vote!

Colquitt said that he would like leap into office. They tell us to have it out with Tom Campbell from Palestine to Constantinople. No doubt after his enthusiasm subsides he will deopposition.

should organize themselves and to your state! get ready to work in conjunction with the commissioners court in Thursday. While there we were a plunge in the cool waters of claying the roads in our district. at the pleasant home of Mrs. Silver Creek. Taking every-We presume by this time the Newman. She has recently had thing into consideration, it was bonds have been sold and work her dwelling repapered. The a very enjoyable day to all. should begin at once.

Congressman Die has quit dictating to his stenographer .-Center News.

To express it otherwise, he has married her .- Galveston Teague visited relatives and ports that the campaign is wax-News.

And now his stenographer will do the dictating.

An advertiser in the Olney Oracle, answering a query as to "why he advertised in such a big, broad way," gave the following excellent reasons: "We find that advertising rightly done pays richly; pays us and pays you. Experience shows us that the growth of this store keeps step with the growth of the advertising." Nothing could be more reasonable. "Advertising rightly done" is an outside salesman, and if backed up in the store by price, quality and hustle, it is a sure winner-Weatherford Herald.

"Jones' ads get bigger every week," said Mr. Spouter. "How can he afford to pay for such big ads"? "By making them bigger every week" responded Mr. Spouter. That looks paradoxical, but it isn't .- Galveston

The Messenger is well equipped to handle any and all kinds of job printing. We have recently added a new lot of material, which enable us to turn out cotton, peas and potatoes are the very best work. We will add doing fine. We have had soma other new material pretty soon. rain since Wednesday and at this If you have a job let us knowif we cannot do it we will tell you threatening. so frankly.

in the Grapeland country the Daniel Jones' mill, A good past week. We understand that crowd was present and all enthe rain last Friday did consid- joyed themselves to their heart's erable damage in the Hays content. The dinner was fine Spring community, in certain and plenty to satisfy the appeplaces.

From Old Gray

(Delayed) Blair's Farm, July 2. -- We have read speeches made by Tom Campbell at Dallas and Sherman. His speech at Dallas was full of sarcasm and misstatements in as much as he says local option is a new doctrine that the antis have taken up. Not long since when he was beating about the bush for votes he declared in favor of local option. Now that he has his eye on the third term he makes a complete somersault and is using all his energies for prohibition. At Sherman he said that a hearing from the head of the state government before a preacher or a citizen could-try-Prohibition in Texas should ing to make the impression that win. There are 168 totally dry the whiskey element had the councies and quite a number preference. Such infamous exthat are partially dry. If the pressions as those referred to strength of the prohibitionists above sounds very much like in those counties are polled there anarchy to us. Think of it! is no chance to lose. Get out Every one of the leaders of the statewiders are old broken down politicians trying to build a In his speech at Houston, platform from which they can that prohibition will prohibit. According to late statistics it will not do what they claim it will. Twenty million gallons of

> work was well done and the pa- All hands are busy now plowof the most beautiful in Augusta. immense.

Johnnie Butts and wife of past week.

close to Henry in the future.

a portion of this community, they will never do it. Look at Dr. Blair has been experiment the tax rate of the wet and dry ing on a small plat of land situat- counties. That within itself ed on Silver Creek, and has shows the great revenue that made a perfect success. He is the state receives from the now planning to build a large whiskey interests. Adopt state dam and arrange to irrigate a wide prohibition and taxes will large portion of his bottom land go skyward. Then, where is when necessary. Thos. Dotson your remedy? You will have is irrigating his cane and some none. You have one now and corn, and has accomplished it you had better use it on the 22nd with very little expense.

nice rain-fine for our cotton, peas and potatoes.

We are plowing our cotton and waiting for July 22nd when we will relieve Texas of the terrible burden of prohibition.

OLD GRAY.

Blair's Farm, July 9 .- On last Wednesday night we had a down pour of rain that wet the ground several inches deep. Of course it is too late to materially add anything to the corn crop, but writing the weather is very

The fourth was celebrated by the citizens of this community Good rains have been falling in the way of a picnic at Maj. tites of all present. May Jones A. S. Porter.

What it Means to You

To have the satisfaction of knowing where you can buy your goods where you can get Quality and your dollars will go a long ways. It has always been our policy to co-operate sincerely with our customers. interest in you doesn't cease when you buy from us. Our success depends on yours. We want you to know that we lake pride in showing you our goods, making prices and explaining the quality. SPECIAL PRICES on all summer goods. CLOSING OUT all Sraw Hats. Our stock is clean, up-to-date, prices the lowest. are waiting to serve you.

Yours to Please

W. F. MURCHISON

cide that the only really safe whiskey shipped into dry terri- was the dispenser of lemonade, race to run is when you have no tory every year. Men of Texas, soda water and ice cream. Maj. consider well before you vote Jones, the old veteran, had a upon yourselves an experiment dance platform erected for all The citizens of Grapeland that will surely prove disastrious that desired to trip the fantastic toe and also had bathing suits We visited Augusta last for all those who desired to take

> per that adorns the wall is beau- ing cotton, peas and goobers. tiful. The surrounding environ- If the seasons continue favorable ments exhibits the house as one the above named crops will be

> We see from the press refriends in Augusta during the ing warm as the time draws near for the election. It is Ed Holcomb and wife are back strange that such men as Tom from Fisher county, where Ed Ball will make such outrageous has been starving for water for statements as he does before six months. Guess he will stay intelligent people. They are using every means in their pow-The spirit of irrigation has hit er to deceive the people but in self defense, and let those This evening we have had a broken down politicians and office seekers go to the forewinds. Look well before you leap.

> > As eyer, OLD GRAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson of Palestine spent Sunday here with relatives.

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

J. J. Cutler of Emmer, Texas, came in Sunday to join his wife and baby on a visit to relatives.

sold at actual cost. See us for seed meal. W. H. Lively.

Mrs. W. D. McCarty and children returned from Crockett

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

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 ailmentswe 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 pre-

A,S,PORTER

Prescription Druggist.

Mrs. Sam Walker of Ft. Worth visited relatives in Grapeland

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

Mrs, J. H. Leaverton is spending the week in Crockett with

Try Portositos. 85 per cent All ladies' low cut shoes to be corn chops and 15 per cent cotton

Sold by J. W. Howard.

Howard Anthony was here from Houston a few days this and last week on business and pleas-

Joe Driskell, a young man of Lovelady, has opened a tailor shop near the Denton hotel.

If You Have a Printing Want WE WANT TO KNOW

WHAT IT IS

Putting out good printing is our business, and when we say good printing we don't mean fair, but the best obtainable. If you are "from Missouri" give us a trial and we will

Show You

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

Mrs. Gale Oliver and children have returned to their home in Yoakum. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. S. E. Traylor.

Ready for Business

We have recently opened a first-class Cleaning and Pressing Shop

just above the Denton Hotel, and are prepared to do all kinds of CLEANING, PRESSING and ALTERATIONS.

LADIES WORK A SPECIALTY

Join our CLEANING and PRESSING CLUB

We will clean and press 4 suits and 2 pairs trousers per month for you for

\$1.50

All our Work is Strictly Guaranteed We deliver work to you FREE OF CHARGE. A trial is all Yours to please,

J. S. DRISKELL, The Tailor

ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD

To the sick and suffering. To those who have kidney trouble. To anyone who knows what it is to be unable to work

Is a golden remedy. It cures kidney ailments, liver torpidity, indigestion and constipation. Puts the system in perfect order, restores strength, appetite and cheerful spirits.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

A S PORTER SPECIAL AGENT

Don't allow the "Chill Season" to find you with a Torpid Liver, Disordered Stomach or Constipated Bowels. It is just the condition in which

Puts the Liver, Stomach and Bowels in Fine Vigorous Condition.

It is a liver medicine first of all. Its effect upon a Torpid Liver is truly remarkable. Old chronic cases, of long standing, involving the kidneys and blood, yield promptly to its powerful cleansing and restorative effect. It is a strengthening tonic for the disordered stomach, stimulates digestion and helps the assimilation of food. In the bowels it exercises a helpful influence that is far reaching and effective. Every particle of fermented matter or impurity is expelled, leaving the bowels cool, clean and regulated. If the chills have already commenced, Herbine is the only thing needed; it is a positive anti-periodic medicine that destroys the disease germs and drives them out of the blood. Try it this year.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD

PROPRIETOR

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Stephen's Eye Salve is a Safe and Speedy Remedy for Sore Eyes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER, Druggist

POLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, etrengthen your kidneys, corsect urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabates, and restore health and etrength. Refuse substitutes.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

J. W. CASKEY

TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business will be Appreciated

Baths at any time, hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday, returns Saturday.

Fretful babies need the comforting effect of McGee's Baby Elixer. It quiets feverishness, corrects your stomach, cures colic pains and checks diarrhoea. It is a perfectly safe and wholesome remedy containing no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by A. S.

Albert Tyer's Letter

Ottawa, Ill. EDITOR MESSENGER:

It is hot and dry here. Oats and wheat are beginning to rip. en. Corn is looking fine; some of it is knee high, some nearly waist high and I saw some recently that was only about six inches high, but as a whole the crops here are fine. This is the corn belt of Illinois. McLean county, I believe, is the banner corn county of the United States.

Some of the farmers here make as much as one hundred bushels per acre on one or two acres, perhaps, but the average yield is about fifty bushels per acre of corn and about the same of oats and twenty bushels of wheat. Corn is worth 51c per bushel to day and oats worth 37c.

The farmers farm on quite a different scale here to what they do in Houston county. It is no uncommon thing to see four or six horses hitched to one plow in the spring when they are break. ing their land, and quite a few use two-row cultivators. One team can plow twenty acres of corn in a day and it is quite often that you find a farmer who has twelve to fifteen good large work horses worth \$200 to \$250 each.

until the voters of Texas will less true with the liquor traffic have a chance to vote on one of and prohibition than any other the most important questions a questions. As time goes on and voter is called upon to vote for or the people study a question or against. O, that I could get an issue, whetherit be in the enough of them to see the ques- realm of politics, morals, religion, tion as I do! If I could the or what not, the question finally Lone Star State would jump sifts itself down to a "fine point" quickly into the dry column, and is solved by a condensed But I appreciate the fact that all statement which covers the whole men do not have the same idea ground and explains the entire about things. I noticed some question and answers every artime ago the feeble attempt of gument. Old Gray to defend one saloon keeper who gave money to some bition issue. Time was when good cause. He said nothing of all of us who sought to get into the thousands who never con- the real merits of this question tribute one cent for any good would listen to arguments about cause. The one whom he men- "sumptuary laws". The objecttioned was giving money he had ion of "personal liberty" was taken from women and children regarded of sufficient importance Time in your flight, and give u indirectly by taking it from the to engage the attention of the inhusbands and fathers. Here is quiring mind. The charge that right. We are so weary the idea: The saloon man buys prohibition would "not prohibit" switches and rats, Billy Burl fine horses, fine automobiles, received its share of consider- clusters and peach basket had fine homes, and sends his ation. The "inability to enforce Wads of jute hair in a horrit children to school, hires ser- it" was duly considered. That pile, stacked on their heads vants to do the house work, lays it was in violation of the doctrine the height of a mile. Somethi money aside for future use, and of "local self-government" at- is wrong with the maidens what does he give in return? tracted its share of attention. fear. Give us the girls as the Nothing that will do any good. Even the spectre of the "blue used to appear. Give us As for the good he does he had laws' did its share in misleading girlies we once knew of y better hold people up with a the people. gun, take their money and send But this is all now fading hair dressing store. Mair them on, at least sober. Pick away. Due to the merits of "inup the daily papers and see how vestigation and agitation," these, And just as Dame Nature in many firms advertising for help like chaff before the wind, have ed them to. Give us a girl say "no booze fighters need disappeared from the "memory a figure her own, and fashi apply." Then for a voter to go of man." In their stead has the polls and vote to maintain come the "final analysis" of the enine styles getting fiercer the saloon is saying to every issue. As these spacious schemes boy, "I am helping put an ob- to mislead the people and hide they used to appear. -St stacle in your way so that when the real issue have disappeared, (Kas.) Journal. you are old enough to apply for the real truth has at last dawned a responsible position it may be upon the public mind and it is you will have become a drinker, seen that all there is to the proif not a drunkard, and thereby hibition question is "Saloon or not be able to secure a good po- No Saloon." We may "beat the Pure Food and Drug la sition. At least, I am voting around in the brush" as much as that way." Now, voters, the we please and becloud the issue state of Texas must have ten all we can, but, after all, there thousand boys each year to keep is nothing in it but "saloon or no up this liquor traffic, and fill the saloon." jails and penitentiaries and help And this is the case with the buy fine homes, and, in fact, all proposed prohibition amendment the luxuries of life for the saloon to be voted upon on the 22nd day man and his family, and you and of July. This will clearly appear your family and your boys and from a bare reading of the amendtheir families must keep it up, ment itself. Briefly stated, the and what will you get in return? amendment only undertakes to May we not hope that the sane, "Prohibit the Sale" of intoxicatsensible men of Texas will go to ing liquors in Texas. It has the polls and vote to save the nothing to do with the "drinkboys of today who are to be the ing" of liquors, and the fact that men of tomorrow? When I was "saloon or no saloon" is all there Pills are equally effe

one with two good eyes.

H. A. TYER.

May Fever And Summer Colds.

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes: 1 Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to benefit by Mr. Stewarts exper- Ask for it.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

"Saloon Or No Saloon."

It is an old maxim that "time It will not be many moons now proves all things" and this is no

And this is so with the prohi-

a boy in school I learned this is in it is shown by a syllogistic meritorious. sentence in grammar: "The ac- analysis of it, viz:-The amend-

cusing angel flew up to heaven ment only provides for the stopwith the oath and blushed as he ping of the "sale" of intoxicatgave it in. The receiving angel ing liquors. The "sale" of liqas he wrote it down, dropped a wors is made through the saloon. tear on the word and blotted it Therefore, the legal effect of the out forever." I do hope the vot amendment, if adopted, will be ers of Texas will go bravely to to destroy the saloon. The promthe polls and by their votes ise being sound, the conclusion "drop a tear on the liquor traf- is necessarily so. See? This fic and blot it out forever." If being so, then the only thing for anyone can give one good ex. the voter to decide is whether he cuse for the liquor traffic, yea is in favor of the saloon. If so, even the shadow of an excuse, he will yote against the amendlet them do so. Some will say ment; if not he will vote for it. if the open saloon is voted out Reason about it as we may, this there will be blind tigers. Show is the ultimate and inevitable reme the person who would not sult. Every vote against the rather fight a blind tiger than amendment is a vote for the saloon, and every vote for it is a vote against the saloon. Choose

Kidney Diseases Are Curable,

Under certain conditions. The right medicine must be taken before the disease has progressed have been greatly troubled dur- too far. Perry A Pitman, Dale, ing the hot summer months with Tex., says: I was down in bed Hay Fever and find that by using for four months with kidney and bladder trouble and gall stones. I get great relief." Many others One bottle of Foley's Kidney who suffer similarly will be glad Remedy cured me well and sound.

D. N.Leaverton.

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.

A lame back or shoulder puts a man on the retired list temporarily. The time will be short if Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in. It relaxes the muscles, relieves pain and restores strength and elasticity in the joints. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Try Protositos. 85 per cent corn chops and 15 per cent cotton seed meal.

Sold by J. W. Howard.

He eats heartily in the hottest weather who uses Prickley Ash Bitters. It keeps his stomach liver and bowels in perfec -rde A. S. Porter, Special en

As the Girls Used to Appear.

Backward, turn backward, o a maiden dressed proper an whose curls didn't come fro who dressed with a sensible v divinely by Nature alone. year-Oh, give us the gir

Honest Medicines Versus Fax

President Taft's recent age suggesting an amenda relation to prepared med does not refer to such sta medicines as Foley's Hon Tar Compound and Foley L Pills, both of which are tru icines carefully compou ingredients whose medic ities are recognized by t ical profession itself as known remedial agents disease they are intended eract. For over three Foley's Honey and Tar (has been a standard re coughs, colds and affe the throat, chest and children and for grown and it retains to day its nence above all other tions of its kind. Fol,

Sold by D. N.

The Texas Negro

has made little weighed heavily upon the colored race and after a lapse of half a century of freedom they are still the "drawers of water and the hewers of stone." The young are dependent upon the white man for their education and the aged and infirm are his wards.

The Slave Negro

In 1860 there were 158,595 slaves in rendered for assessment at \$106,688,920, giving an average value per slave all ages of \$672.71. The assessed value of all land in Texas at Mat time was \$122,294,764. The slaves were almost equal in value to all farm property, constituting 36 per cent of the taxable wealth of the state. The state and county revenues derived from faxing slaves annually was approxily \$1,000,000.

Taking into consideration the per cent of true value of property rendered for assessment in 1860, and the rate of interest prevailing at that time, we find the negroes of all ages producing a net revenue of \$100 each per annum. Since the war the colored race in Texas has been able to accumulate approximately 375,000,000, which is equivalent to \$3 each per annum while masters of their own destinies against a net production of \$100 per annum when under the direct supervision of the white man,

The Free Negro.

In 1900 the census shows 620,772 nefarms, valued at \$56,239,210. Their farms averaged fifty-nine acres each, although fifty-five negroes owned 1,000 acres and over. Over 86 per cent of our negro farmers raise cotton and 18.6 per cent of all the farmers in Texas are

There are 184,473 negro children of scholastic age in Texas who receive from our state school fund \$6 per annum per scholar. We have 2,471 -- To schoolhouses and the education of the negro costs \$1,000,000 per annum. The average salary of the teacher in colored schools is \$45.88. The school tax paid on property owned by the negro is approximately \$60,000 per annum, leaving net amount of \$940,000 per annum given to the negro annually for educational purposes.

The educational and industrial advantages of the negro in Texas excel those of any other state.

The Family Paper

ducator of the age. The citizens of Texas lead those of all other states in the Union in the number of newspapers and the establishment delivery routes has exthy

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big Mr. in a business way - the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the

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Try it-It Pays

e to arrive a car of Southern Goody and Prosperity flour. in the xed car of chops, meal and Prices right. past we

W. H. LIVELY.

DON'T SHOCK YOUR LIVER WITH CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver . Tone Persuades it to Work Naturally and Safely - No Restrictions of Habit or Diet

If you have a sick horse, you cannot make him work by beating him, and if you try it you are liable to ruin him forever. It's the same with your liver. When it becomes torpid and sluggish, you can take calomel and whip it leave your body weaker and sick-er than ever, Calomel is a very powerful chemical made from

A perfect substitute for calomel, that has all of its medicinal properties with none of its dangerous and uncertain follow-ups, is Dodson's Liver-Tone.

Porter's Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone with the guarantee that if you don't find it a perfect substitute for calomel, this store will give you your money back. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a true tonic for the liver, purely vegetable, and with such a pleasant taste that it is no trouble to get children to take it. It is absolutely impossible for .it to do anyone any harm, because it simply persuades the liver to do what it ought to do-no more; and no less.

Rain at Belott

Belott, Texas, July 6 .- A heavy rain, accompanied by a thunder storm, fell here at an early hour last night. The rain was general, being the first of that kind since the middle of May. Howeyer, this and adjoining communities were not in serious need of rain, as local showers since the middle of June had very nearly supplied the needs of growing crops. The weather is still threatening.

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.

Speaking at Augusta

Mr. Berk McNally, a lawyer formerly of Austin, now of Alto, will address the voters upon the subject of statewide prohibition at 3 o'clock p. m., and at Liberty Hill at night. All are invited to

County Union Elects Officers.

The Farmers Union of Houston County met in quarterly session at Grapeland Friday, July 7, with Vice President J F Saunders in the chair. The business of the meeting was to elect officers for theensuing year and to elect delegates to the state union, which meets at Ft. Worth the first Tuesday in August. The officers elected are as follows: J F Saunders, Pres.; J R Hurston, Vice-Pres.; J T Saulsbury, Sec'y. J P Saulsbury was elected delegate to the state union and J R Luce, alternate.

The greatest disappointment of the day was the failure of Hon. Geo. B. Terrell of Alto to be on hand, but on account of important business had to remain at home. He was scheduled for an address to the public. We regret very much that he could not be here, as he is a forceful speak er and a true man in every sense of the word.

Many thanks to the citizens of Grapeland for the courtesies shown the visitors while their A MEMBER.

If your brain won't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickley Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

County Prohibition Rally.

o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the situation in this county with reference to the the state upon the prohibition amendment to the constitution into action, but the calomel will on July 22, 1911, and to devise ways and means whereby the friends of the amendment may be able to get out the largest vote possible in behalf of the amend-

This is not to be a "county convention," but a county massmeeting, at which all of the friends of the amendment are invited to be present, and it is hoped that every prohibitionist in the county who possibly can do so

Prominent speakers at home and abroad will address the meeting, and among the latter is expected the Hon. E. A. Berry of Madisonville, Texas, who is one of the most gifted orators in the state, and who is doing such valiant work for the prohibition cause throughout the state.

amendment take notice and be sure to be there. I. A. Daniel,

Foley Kidney Pills are composed of ingredients specially selected for their corrective, healing, tonic, and stimulating effect upon the kidneys, bladder and urinary passages. They are antiseptic, antilithic and a uric acid solvent.

Sold by D.N. Leaverton

Percilla News.

(Delayed.)

Percilla, Texas, July 3 .- It is EDITOR MESSENGER: with glad thankfulness that we very good rain and our friends just grow so fast! Also waterfrom them, too.

ant affair. They entertained of the thing-no more, no less. quite a few of their friends.

went to Shiloh Sunday.

Bro. Williams is away now in a protracted meeting at Swanson Hill. Do certainly hope we may have a general revival here jails would become empty and lows a copious morning opera in the near future.

Miss Ethel Fitchett left for Oklahoma last Thursday but Miss Mae remains with us yet POLLY.

Foley's Money And Tar Compound,

Is effective for coughs and colds in either children or grown persons. No opiates, no harmful drugs. In the yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

Patronize Messenger advertisers. Tell them you saw their ad in this paper.

Do you want a sound liver vigorous digestion, strong and healthy kidneys, regularity in the bowels. Take Prickley Ash Bitters. It has the medical properties that will produce this result. A. S. Porter, Special

N. C. Tims of Augusta left Saturday for Taylor county, where and the insane. These would right thing for that purpose. It he will spend some time visiting need a physician instead of a stomach and purifies the bowels. relatives.

To the Prohibitionists of Hous. ton County: You are hereby called together in mass meeting on Monday, July 17, 1911, at the court house in Crockett at 1 election to be held throughout

will be there.

Let all of the friends of the

County Chairman.

An Evident Proposition

It is an evident proposition that can say that we have had another all those things which the public must of right use should of right east of us have had a little more be owned and controlled absorain than we have. Think a lutely by the public; hence it heap of corn will be benefited follows by converse proposition by rain, and cotton, oh! it will that all those things used individually or privately should be at Augusta, Saturday, July 15, melons and peas will do better, owned and controlled only in and we are expecting some good private. Or, to be still more concise, the public use of anything at the same time whis Ice cream suppers are the most should mean the public ownercommon pastime now and the one ship of the thing; hence, the at Mr. Branch's on Thursday private use of anything should night, June 29, was quite a pleas- mean only the private ownership

> If the average mind could or Several people from our midst would grasp the mighty significance of the above proposition the world would change in a day, it would blossom like a rose, the garden of Eden would be again, their doors stand open, penitentiary walls would be torn down for better and nobler uses, guns and canons would be melted into plowshares and bridges, there would be no fighting ships at sea or standing armies, for there would be no one to fight. Christ's sermon on the mount would be a living thing. The beatitudes would be earthly true. The doctrine of total depravity would become absolute, and the universal brotherhood of man would become a glorious reality, which latter condition God evidently intended for his creatures to live. To do otherwise is to destroy the order of life, of living and thus create an endless chain of misery, woe and want.

If the above proposition could sink into the hearts and minds of mankind the world would then have to contend only with the moral pervert, the degenerate

gone. Sin, vice and wicked would vanish into nothing at the very possession of magic something, comprehen by the above self evident . r osition.

I would that it w er to tell you truly would a friend, or w sion of a lover to his of a beautiful gove has for its birthright itance the undying ex osition as above stated ear the unmerciful ho government that uph approves private owne public utilities. The lat. consistent, unchristian, u some and destroys the

When the bowels feel un fortable and you miss the arating feeling that always a dose of Herbine will set right in a couple of hours. taken at bedtime you get its b eficial effect after breakfast n day. Price 50c. Sold by A.

Farmers living on rural route should have envelops printed with the return address. They don't cost much and are very convenient. Come in and get our prices on lofs of 100 and up. THE MESSENGER,

Those Who Take Foley Kidney Pills.

For their kidney and bladder ailments and for annoying urinary irregularities are always grateful both for the quick and permanent relief they afford, and for their tonic and strengthening effect as well. Try Foley Kidney Pille.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the stimulates the liver, tones up the sheriff. Crime would be really Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Per Box

Slip your feet into a pair of

and insstantly you know the

makers had the right idea about shapping and fitting stockings. oths and then you know

Wear them several mone ice giving results out of experienced before. that the makers get more serv the fine soft yarn than you evel original except in

It isn't that the guarantee is are distinctive, its liberality, but that the goods __nce as well as superior and worthy of your confide. the maker's good faith. r light the

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One dollar per box of four pairs doesn't be vou. explain how big a dollar's worth is in store for

You get them here only.

MISTROT BROS. & CO.

ness that

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Driskell has repairs for most emergencies on the farm.

Howard wants your grocery trade.

Mrs. W. R. Cain is visiting in Palestine.

NOTICE.

No sale on, but there's bar-W. H. Lively's. gains at

LOST-K. of P. button on the streets of Grapeland; liberal reward offered. M. L. CLEWIS.

Mrs. J. O. Edington and little Lorene are visiting relatives in Tyler.

5 or 6 doses of "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

Misses Bertha and Maude Satterwhite of Crockett are the guests of Miss Lovie Spence.

Try a sack SOUTHERN BEAUTY flour. It's fine. W. H. LIVELY.

All Wash Pants must go! Name the price at W. F. Murchison's.

Miss Addie Eaves has returned home from Liberty. She was Sam Kennedy at Kennedy Bros. accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. Payne.

Saddle pads, blankets, collar pade, collars, whips, a nice line. See us for prices, we can save W. H. Lively. you money.

WANTED AT ONCE - 500 boys, age 5 to 99 years, to have their clothes cleand and pressed. M L CLEWIS

T. S. Kent of this place and P. L Fulgam of Reynard are erecting a phone line from Grapeland to Reynard.

CLOSING OUT All straw hats regardless of cost.

W. F. Murchison.

To arrive this week a car of the famous flour, Prosperity and Southern Beauty. You better try a sack and see the cook smile. W. H. LIVELY.

If your eyes need fitting, I am prepared to fit them with the best grade of spectacles. Prices F. M. Tyer, from \$1 to \$6. At Shaver's store.

If you need shoes that will wear well, it will pay you to see us for prices, we handle the guaranteed line of Friedman-Shelby all leath-W. H. Lively. er shoes.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES on all our low quarter shoes, new stock, and now is your time for **GREAT BARGAINS at**

W. F. Murchison's.

Some people contend that prohibition will not prohibit, but sobody will deny that dirt and grease will prohibit you from going in the best society. Clewis

in take the dirt and grease out your clothes and make them d as new.

KANDY KITCHEN

Try it for yourself. "They by" my cream will not stand bauling. I GUARANTEE IT in quality. I have packers from 1 family use and picnics.

CLAUDE SORY

Lively sells it for less.

Frank Edminson of Crockett as here Wednesday.

5 or 6 doses of "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

Driskell can do your wood work like he does the plow work, in workmanship and style.

Mrs. Charlie Watkins of Elkhart visited relatives in Grapeland Tuesday.

See Frank Denten before buying your Ice, Can save you money on your ice bills.

We are not buying and selling goods, but repairing that you already have. Try us and see. DRISKELL.

We sell goods at live and let live prices. Isn't that fair? Try us on your next bill.

S E HOWARD

FOUND-A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this advertisement.

Our business is not an experiment. We do what we profess to do. Can demonstrate to all who have not tried us. Driskell.

FOR SALE-A life-time scholarship in Draughon's Business College at a big discount. See

See our 10c Figured Lawns piled on the counter going at 5c the yard. W. F. Murchison.

LOST-A CUSTOMER - but found him this morning knocking at the door with some more clothes to be cleaned and pressed M. L. CLEWIS.

We can help you out if you need anything in the line of laces, embroideries, white goods, in fact any thing you need, we have the goods and can make the price. Lively.

Mrs. W. P. Traylor and child ren have returned home from Magnolia, where they have been visiting relatives, and Wick is wearing the smile that won't come off.

WANTED AT ONCE - 500 prohibitionists and 500 antis to have their clothes cleaned and pressed. Don't wait until after July 22nd, apply now, as some of you may die after that date.

M L CLEWIS

At the regular meeting of El-Saturday night, the members here. voted an assessment upon themselves of \$6.00, which will be used to build or buy a hall.

Groceries! Groceries! have a full and up-to-date line of as fancy groceries as can be found. Remember we appreciate your business, when in need call us up. Phone No. 14. W. H. LIVELY.

When you have a friend that is good and true, change not the old one for the new. Don't for-

The ball teams of Routes three and four played a good game of ball in Grapeland Saturday evening, the result being 4 to 5 in favor of Route 3. Spence and Selkirk was the battery for No. 4 quart size up to 5 gallons for and Fulton and Finch for No 3. The game went ten innings to decide the victory.

Trade with Lively.

Ready Made Mosquito Bars at Darseys D. G. Store.

George Louis Payne of Belott was in town Tuesday.

A fine line of jewelry at

Howard's

Wilmer Faris and family of Lufkin are visiting friends and relatives in Grapeland.

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

Spike Dockery returned to his home in Shreveport Sunday. Mrs. Dockery will remain a few days longer.

"Say, Jack, where did you get those new pants?"

"They are old ones, but they were cleaned and pressed by Clewis."

New Addition for Grapeland.

S. E. Howard will soon put on the market twelve or fourteen acres in town lots. This property has been held for several years and all lots sold up to it. It is well located and will be known as Sycamore addition, Mr. James Ray, who has been in Grapeland for several days, and of the Magnolia Park and Land Co. is plotting it, and will handle it for Mr. Howard.

Installed Officers.

The K. of Ps. publicly installed officers Tuesday night, and large crowd was present to witness the ceremonies. Mr. Robert Shivers of Crockett was present and acted as installing officer. The officers installed are as follows: C. L. Haltom, C. C.; Charlie Kennedy, V. C.; Olan Davis, Prelate; Henry Richards, M. A.; Geo. Calhoun, M. W.; Lee Clewis and Wylie Caskey Inner and Outer Guards. served cream and cake as refreshments:

Your Last Chance!

We leave Grapeland August let and if you need anything in our line BUY NOW as our prices are certainly an inducement.

Those who have patronized us while here we thank you. We have nothing against Grapeland and its good people, but a better business proposition awaits us, and it is to our own interests that we accept it. Remember, this month-no longer, so come and look our stock over and we will berta Camp, W. O. W., held last be pleased to serve you while THE ARK.

At The Hub.

Crockett, Tex., July 8.-A fine rain fell here for several hours Friday. The cotton crop in Houston County is in first class condition at present.

The Airdome, which has just been completed on Main street, opened for business Monday night under the management of Mr. Grady McConnell.

Mesers. Webb and Hogue are get the old reliable Clewis will building a garage on Main street clean and press your clothes day and will soon be ready for busi-

> Since the vote for \$150,000 bond issue for good roads carried a short time ago eleven new automobiles have been registered at the county clerk's office. Most of them are high-priced

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

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A NEW DEPARTURE IN BANKING for Grapeland.

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We issue Interest Bearing Certificates of Deposit and pay interest as follows:

Time Deposits of 6 months we pay 3 PER CENT Time deposits of 12 months we pay 5 PER CENT

Call at the Bank for further information.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Grapeland,

Texas

The Water Problem

Water is one of the most abundant and essential elements of nature and the life and happiness of the people and the success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, cost and durability of our water supply.

Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench the thirst of the children of Israel, the people have murmured for water. In time of drouth it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain and After the installation, the lodge of the inhabitants of cities to curse the waterworks. Irrigation is solving blem in agriculture in the arid regions of the state and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and numerous rivers traverse the state, offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and it is merely an engineering problem of watering the cities of Texas.

A permanent source of water is one of the most important questions confronting many growing cities in the state and one which may be, by common consent, postponed, but, 1" . Banquo's ghoet, it will rise up again with increased frightfulness.

Solve the water problem and solve 177 1

Good Roads.

Prosperity follows good roads as commerce follows the flag and no community has advanced far in civifization that has not improved its pubtic highways. The condition of the public road and the commodities handled usually gauge the progress and development of communities. Get in line and build good roads.

Texas Needs Capital.

Texas cannot be developed with home capital and if this generation purposes to develop the state, we must get men and money from the outside. and an invitation to homeseekers and capitalists is cordially extended.

Mrs. Pred Ward of Houston spent a few days here this and ast week looking over some real estate with a view of buying a



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that just because you are in business, everybody is aware of the fact. Your goods may be the finest in the market but they will remain on your helves unless the people are told about them.

buyers in their homes through the columns of THIS PAPER and on every dollar expender you'll reap a handsome dividend.

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.

Two bills, aimed at traffic in intoxicants into "dry" States from other States, were introduced Saturday by Representative Roddenberry of Georgia. One of them would prohibit the use of the "mails to advertise, solicit or offer for sale intoxicating liquors in communities where State or local laws forbid the sale of such liquors." The other bill would make it unlawful "to collect or receipt for a special

Objectionable moving pictures are barred in Washington under the Gallinger bill passed by the senate Saturday. The measure now goes to the

The senate Saturday passed the Culberson bill to appropriate \$150,000 for the extension of the present Dallas postoffice site as well as \$150,000 for a new site if such should be desir-

A bill appropriating \$6,000,000 for the establishment of a governmentalong the Pacific coast and through the Panama canal was introduced Saturday by Representative Stephens of

free list bill and the wool bill and then adjourn, and next year put up to President Taft on the eve of a presidential election for his approval or veto revision of the cotton and steel schedules, or to remain in Washington through the summer in an effort to revise these schedules at this session, is being widely debated by democrats in congress.

The deficiency bill which passed the senate Friday provides that \$5,000 of the money heretofore appropriated for the completion of the chapel at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, be made available for the payment of existing indebtedness thereon. This amendment was inserted by Senator Culberson because the auditor of the treasury has held that the appropriation could be used only for future construction and not for payment of money due for labors and material already furnished.

Charges that a conspiracy exists between United States inspectors and the W. J. Burns Detective Agency to destroy their business was made Saturday in a petition filed by the Perkins Detective Agency of Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Indianapolis with the select committee appointed by the senate to investigate the "third degree" methods of the police.

DOMESTIC.

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Fort Worth	86	46	40	.535
Houston	87	46	41	.529
Waco	86	45	41	.523
San Antonio	89	46	43	.517
Dallas	88	45	43	.511
Austin	88	45	43	.511
Oklahoma City	87	43	44	.494
Galveston	87	33	54	.379
Standing of Sou	thw	est Te	xas t	eams:

Clubs- Played. Won. Lost. P.C. Beeville 19 12 .632 Bay City 20 12 .600 Corpus Christi.. 19 Laredo 18 10 .444 Brownsville 18 10 .444 Victoria 20 8 12 .400

The forty thousand odd rural free delivery carriers in the United States are to receive salary increases as a result of a decision made Saturday by Postmaster. General Hitchcock. The order will provide for the disbursement through the current fiscal year of \$4,000,000, which will mean an increase of \$100 over the present salary of \$900 for all carriers on standard routes, with proportionate increases on the smaller routes.

Denying the right of the Wells Fargo Express company to charge parcel rates on bulk packages, the interstate commerce commission Saturday reaffirmed a principle previously laid down, and ordered that after September 1 next carriers shall not make the ownership of property offered for iransportation a condition to the application of particular rates. The decision affects every express company operating in the United States.

Twenty or more passengers and HALF MILLION steamer Santa Rosa of the Pacific Coast Steamship line were drowned in the surf while trying to escape from that vessel, which stranded near Point Arguello, six miles south of Surf, Cal., before dawn Saturday. In two lifeboats they left the ship, plunged into the surf and in a moment were flound ering in the waters. The lives of some were pounded out against the rocks, while others sank. Several bodies were washed ashore.

The people of Mobile, Ala., voted for the return of licensed saloons under the recently enacted local option law, by a majority of 2,289, and in the county the majority will reach 3,000 when all the returns are in.

No less than 63,000,000 barrels of beer were sold in the United States during the twelve months ending June last, an increase over the previous twelve months of 16.22 per cent, according to the annual report of the United States Brewers' association.

The cultivation of sea island cotton in the United States at the present time, as shown by the returns of ginners, given in the recent census bureau report on cotton production for 1910, is confined to forty-three counties, distributed as follows: Fourteen tax for carrying on wholesale or re- in Florida, twenty-five in Georgia, and tail liquor business in States where four in South Carolina; but it is not the laws forbid the sale of intoxi- grown in all parts of the counties from which it is returned. Attempts made in many other parts of these and other States to grow this cotton have produced such unsatisfactory results that all efforts to grow it outside of certain well defined areas in the States named have been abandoned.

Out of a batch of forty-six indictments returned by the Harris county grand jury, now in session at Houston, fourteen are for murder in the first degree. Ten of the murder indictments are connected with the wholesale killing in Houston Heights in March, 1910, when a whole family owned and controlled steamship line was found dead in a lonely cabin with evidences of having met their deaths at the hands of a human butcher.

Commander Alfred A. Pratt, U. S. N., died at Mare Island hospital Wed-Whether it were better to pass nesday almost immediately after he through the senate reciprocity, the had been retired by "the plucking board" of the navy department,

> Announcement was made Wednesday at the general offices of the Sunset-Central lines in Houston that work will be immediately commenced at Galveston on the rebuilding of pier C, which was destroyed by fire on October 7, 1910.

Postmaster General Hitchcock announced Wednesday that applications from depositors to purchase postal savings bonds on July 1 aggregated \$42,000. Of this sum more than \$35,-000 worth were applied for in the reg-

That he will be able to finance and carry to a successful completion his big irrigation project on the Devils for him an enviable place in the finan- at not less than \$125.00 per share. river is the opinion of D. B. Chapin of Brownsville. He and those interested with him have options on 90,000 acres of land and rapidly closing up on 30,-000 more. This land is located in Val Verde, McKinney and Maverick counties. The project, which is to dam the Devils river, will involve the expenditure of \$5,000,000, and will bring under irrigation more than 100,000 acres of exceptionally rich land.

FOREIGN.

The dispute of the mine owners and miners over wages and conditions of employment culminated at Christiania. Norway, Saturday in a lockout of 15,-000 men at various points in Norway. If a settlement is not reached within a week 17,000 more employes will be shut out.

Castro's followers in Curacao have no official notification of his having reached Venezuela, but they are convinced that he has accomplished this. A schooner which has arrived from Maracaibo brings news of a threatened revolt at San Carlos, which was betrayed to the authorities. Many of those concerned in the rising were made prisoners. It is said that Castro landed at Castilletas Point, on the west coast of Coadjira Peninsula, which forms the northeastern extermity of Colombia. Castilletas Point is within about twenty miles of the Venezuelan frontier, formed by the western boundary of the state of Zulia.

A number of former revolutionists were wounded and a few killed Friday in a clash between General Figueroa's rurales and a body of men styling themselves Maderistas, under command of General Zalgado, at Iguala, Mexico, according to meager reports which reached the capital.

Following a conference of President de la Barra and Minister of Finance Madero of Mexico an order was is sued to the national treasurer to pay to Gustavo Madero \$320,000 gold to reimburse him for expenses incurred during the revolution. Gustavo Madero, a brother of Francisco I. Madero, is that member of the Madero family who contributed most liberally to the revolutionary fund.

HON. MONTA J. MOORE AT HEAD OF BIG FINANCIAL ORGAN-IZATION.

LOCATES IN HOUSTON

Success So Pronounced That It Was Decided to Make the Capital \$1,000,-000 Instead of \$500,000 as First Intended.

(The Houston Post.)

Since the announcement of the organization of the American Trust Company the new concern has attracted a great deal of attention in financial circles. The officers of the company took possession of their new some on the first, where they will be found to transact the business with cities. This particular line has given the subscribers of the company and to see their patrons. The home of this new institution is the place formerly occupied by the Tinker Bank and Trust Company and is one of the the Eastern markets, and his connecmost convenient and valuable loca- tion with the American Trust Comtions for a financial institution in the

This place was fitted up by the American National Bank and the fixtures are not excelled by the fixtures of any similar instit ion probably in the State. The new trust company is an addition to the financial institutions of the city of great value and will be given a generous welcome by pany; Dr. W. M. Brumby, medical diour people. The board consists of rector Equitable Life Insurance Comsome of the very strongest men finan- pany of San Antonio and formerly cially in this State and their names give assurance that the institution will United States collector of customs, be wisely, safely and conservatively managed. The field for the new merly president of the Hefley Hardtrust company is an inviting one and ware Company of Cameron, Texas; it comes into existence under happy J. C. Tanberg, banker, Eau Claire, and auspicious circumstances. It is Wis.; E. G. Noble, general claim agent a matter of interest to the public to Texas and New Orleans Railway Comknow something of the principal officers of the company, the president, National Bank, Groveton, Texas; Monsecretary and treasurer.

President a Strong Man.

Monta J. Moore, formerly of Cameron, is president. It is scarcely necessary to mention who he is because he is one of the best known men of the State and his splendid character and great ability is thoroughly recognized. Until he became a citizen of Houston he was engaged in his home city and them during the regular business generally throughout Central Texas in hours. the general practice of law and is known to the bar and public generally half-million capital stock of the comas one of Texas' profoundest lawyers pany will be oversubscribed and stock and ablest advocates. In the courts allotments will be made according to in which he practiced, and with the date the subscriptions are received at bar, he established for himself an es- this office. Subscriptions will be acpecial reputation as a wise and safe cepted until enough stock has been counselor in business affairs. His paid in to cover the \$500,000.00 capital. manner and success in organizing the The original stock issue may be had American Trust Company has made at \$105.00 per share, the second issue cial circles. Indeed, it at once places him along the side of men who do things. So quietly and tactfully did he plan and organize the company that few men knew what was taking place until the practical organization of the company was announced to the public. From the time the enterprise was undertaken until the directors met last Thursday, a period of just three months and one day, Mr. Moore secured a subscription to the stock of the company, amounting to \$429,000 The readiness with which his friends entered into the enterprise is indeed a tribute to Mr. Moore of which he may well be pround.

Increased Stock to \$1,000,000.

When the directors met last Thursday they were so elated over the success of the enterprise that they unanimously resolved to increase the stock of the company to \$1,000,000, and they authorized the directors to at once after organization place the additional \$500,000 stock upon the market at a price of not less than \$125 per share. Mr. Moore's success was interpreted by the directors as a clear and unmistakable demand upon the part of the public for such an institution and with one accord they declared that Mr. Moore had fixed for himself in the financial circles of Texas an enviable place and that he had demonstrated the fact that he was capable of hand-

ling undertakings of almost any size N. B. Sligh, the treasurer of the company, is an old Texan. His first experience in the banking business was in the city of Galveston as cashier of the Texas Bank and Insurance Company, which is now the Galveston National Bank. Afterwards he organized the American National Bank of Waco and was its cashier. In 1890 he organized and was president of the Southern National Bank in New Orleans, which is today the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company. Afterwards he organized the Simmons National Bank at Pine Bluff, Ark., and held with it the position of cashier until 1905, when he organized the Citizens National Bank of Hot Springs, Ark, and filled the position with that institution of cashier. He was president of the Texas Bankers Association in 1887, and was first vice president or way.

of the Arkansas Bankers Association when he left that State, and is well known to the Texas and Arkansas bankers. Last year his old love for TRUST COMPANY bankers. Last year his old love for moved from Arkansas to the city of Houston. He is one of the best known bank men in the State and is universally regarded as a veritable "watch dog" of the treasury of any institution to which he is attached.

Impressed With Houston's Future.

A. R. Sheffer has been a citizen of Houston only a few months, having moved from New York to this place on account of the health of a member of his family. He really came to Texas to avoid the severe winters of the North, but after having been in Houston a short time he determined that this city had a great future and concluded to invest his money and cast his lot with us. An educated lawyer, he, however, has spent most of his life in financial circles. He has had nearly twenty years of experience in the bond and stock business in New York and Boston, having conducted his own houses in both of those him large experience in handling such securities as timber bonds, railroad and municipal bonds, debentures and other securities specially desired by pany will doubtless prove of great value to that institution and a great convenience to our people.

Strong Board.

The directorate of the trust company will be John H. Kirby, president Kirby Lumber Company; R. C. Duff, vice president Orange Lumber Comstate health officer: R. B. Creager, Brownsville, Texas; J. D. Hefley, forpany; L. P. Atmar, president First ta J. Moore, attorney, Houston; Dr. E. W. Brown of the Lutcher-Moore Lumber Company, and Mr. P. Geiselman, director Houston National Exchange Bank,

The president and secretary will be in the new offices of the company where the subscribers to the stock of the company and the patrons may find

Within only a short time the entire

Thoughtful Child.

A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted: "Dear Angels-We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short-winded and cannot blow a trumpet."-Vanity Fair.

Virtues That Command Success. Vigilance in watching opportunity: tact and daring in seizing upon opportunity; force and persistence in crowding opportunity to its utmost of possible achievement-these are the martial virtues which must command success.-Phelps.

Success.

Teacher-"You do not intend to make a profession of your study of music?" Pupil-"Dear me, no! I only am learning to play to kill time." Teacher (grimly)-"You're doing it." -Baltimore American.

Fish-Eating Germany.

The inclination of the German nation to eat all kinds of fish in all kinds of forms is supported by a lively propaganda on the part of our fishery interests, rapidly and steadily increasing.-Tagliche Rundschau.

It Wasn't a Plot.

"What do you think of the plot?" asked the theater manager. "That isn't a plot," replied the man who had paid two dollars to see the show. "That's a conspiracy."-Washington Star.

Real Heason of It.

"These banging gardens of Babylon are said to have been 300 feet in the air." "Why did the king put them so high?" "Perhaps the neighboring kings kept chickens."

Inevitably.

If a woman could by wishing make sure either of going to heaven or being free from wrinkles she would deelde to try to get to heaven some oth-



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SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats in the national capital when a messenger brings a note directing him to come to the embassy at once. Here a beautiful young woman asks that she be given a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot of the Latin races against the English speaking races is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. In a conservatory his attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, soon disappears. A revolver shot is heard and Campbell and Grimm hasten down the hall to find that Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation, has been shot. A woman did it, and Grimm is assured it was Miss Thorne. He visits her, demanding knowledge of the affair, and there arrests a man named Pletro Petrozinni. Miss Thorne visits an old man, Luigi, apparently a bomb maker, and they speak of a wonderful experiment. Fifty thousand dollars in gold is stolen from the office of Senor Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela. While detectives are investigating the robbery Miss Thorne appears as a guest of the legation.

CHAPTER X. A Safe Opening.

Together they entered the adjoining room, which was small compared to the one they had just left. Senor Rodriguez used it as a private office His desk was on their right between two windows overlooking the same pleasant little garden which was visible from the suite of tiny drawingrooms farther along. The safe, a formidable looking receptacle of black enameled steel, stood at their left, closed and locked. The remaining wall space of the room was given over to oak cabinets, evidently a storage place for the less important legation

"Has any one besides yourself been in this room today?" Mr. Grimm inquired.

"Not a soul, Senor," was the reply. Mr. Grimm went over and examined the windows. They were both locked inside; and there were no marks of any sort on the sills.

They are just as I left them last night;" explained Senor Rodriguez. "I have not touched them to-day."

"And there's only one door," mused Mr. Grimm, meaning that by which they had entered. "So it would appear that whoever was here last night entered through that room. Very

He walked around the room once, opening and shutting the doors of the cabinets as he passed, and finally paused in front of the safe.

What are the first and second figures of the combination?" he asked.

"Thirty-six, then back to ten." Mr. Grimm set the dial at thirty-six, and then, with his ear pressed closely against the polished door, turned the dial slowly back. Senor Rodriguez stood looking on belplessly, but none the less intently. The pointer read ten, then nine, eight, seven, five. Mr. Grimm gazed at it thoughtfully, after which he did it all over again, placidly and without haste.

"Now, we'll look inside, please," he requested, rising.

Senor Rodriguez unlocked the safe the while Mr. Grimm respectfully turned his eyes away, then pulled the door wide open. The books had been piled one on top of another and thrust into various pigeon holes at the top. Mr. Grimm understood that this disor-

der was the result of making room at the bottom for the bulk of gold, and asked no questions. Instead, he sat down upon the floor again.

"The lock on this private compartment at the top is broken," he remarked after a moment.

"Si, Senor," the diplomatist agreed. "Evidently the robbers were not content with only fifty thousand dollars in gold-they imagined that something else of value was hidden there." 'Was there?" asked Mr. Grimm

naively. He didn't look around. "Nothing of monetary value," the senor explained. "There were some important state papers in there-they are there yet-but no money."

None of the papers was stolen?" "No, Senor. There were only nine packets-they are there yet" "Contents all right?"

"Yes. I personally looked them

Mr. Grimm drew out the packets of papers, one by one. They were all unsealed save the last. When he reached for that, Senor Rodriguez made a quick, involuntary motion to-

ward it with his hand. "This one's sealed," commented Mr. Grimm. "It doesn't happen that you opened it and sealed it again?"

Senor Rodriguez stood staring at him blankly for a moment, then some safe?" sudden apprehension was aroused, for a startled look came into his eyes, and long time.

again he reached for the packet. "Dios mio!" he exclaimed, "let me

see, Senor." "Going to open it?" asked Mr. Grimm.

"Yes, Senor. I had not thought of it before.

Senor Rodriguez opened it, with nervous, twitching fingers. Mr. Grimm had turned toward the safe again, but he heard the crackle of parchment as some document was drawn out of the envelope, and then came a deep sigh of relief. Having satisfied his sudden fears for the safety of the paper, whatever it was, the senor placed it in another envelope and sealed it again with elaborate care. Mr. Grimm dropped into the swivel chair at the desk.

"Senor," he inquired pleasantly, your daughter and Miss Thorne were in this room vesterday afternoon?"

"Yes," replied the diplomatist as if surprised at the question.

"What time, please?"

"About three o'clock. They were

going out driving. Why?" "And just where, please, did you find that handkerchief?" continued Mr. Grimm.

"Handkerchief?" repeated the diplomatist. "You mean Miss Thorne's handkerchief?" He paused and re-

"I don't know," he said, at last. He preliminaries, "this is your handkerdropped back into a chair with his face in his hands. "Senor," he burst out suddenly, impetuously, after a moment, "if the gold is not recovered I am ruined. You understand that better than I can tell you. It's the kind of thing that could not be explained to my government." He rose suddenly and faced the impassive young man, with merciless determination in his "You must find that gold, Senor," be said.

"No matter who may be-who may suffer?" inquired Mr. Grimm.

"Find the gold, Senor!" "Very well," commented Mr. Grimm. without moving. "Do me the favor, please, to regain possession of the handkerchief you just returned to Miss Thorne, and to send to me here your secretary, Senor Diaz, and your servants, one by one. I shall question them alone. No, don't be alarmed. Unless they know of the robbery they shall get no inkling of it from me. First, be good enough to replace the packet in the safe, and lock it."

Senor Rodriguez replaced the packet without question, afterward locking the door, then went out. A moment later Senor Diaz appeared. He remained with Mr. Grimm for just eight Senor Rodriguez entered minutes. again as his secretary passed on, and laid a lace handkerchief on the desk. Mr. Grimm stared at it curiously for a long time.

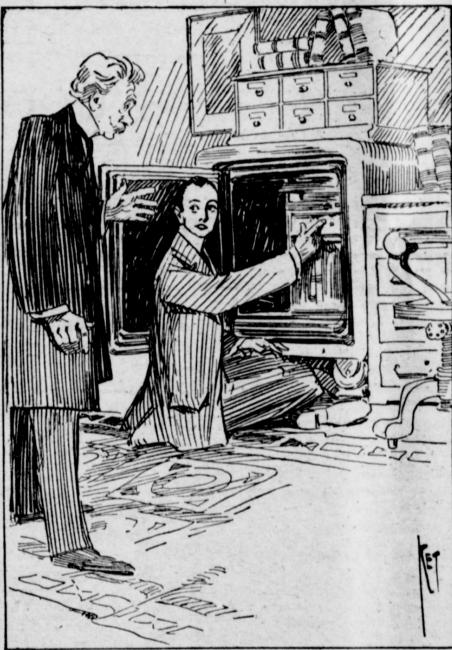
"It's the same handkerchief?"

"SI. Senor." "There's no doubt whatever about

'No. Senor, I got it by-!"

"It's of no consequence," interrupted Mr. Grimm. "Now the servants, please—the men first."

The first of the men servants was in the room two minutes; the secondthe butler-was there five minutes; one of the women was not questioned at all; the other remained ten minutes. Mr. Grimm followed her into the hall; Senor Rodriguez stood there helpless, impatient.



"The Lock on This Private Compartment at the Top is Broken."

garded Mr. Grimm keenly. "Senor, what am I to understand from that question?"

"It was plain enough," replied Mr. Grimm. "Where did you find that handkerchief?" There was silence for an instant. "In this room?"

"Yes," replied Senor Rodriguez at last.

"Near the safe?" Mr. Grimm persisted.

"Yes," came the slow reply, again. 'Just here," and he indicated a spot a little to the left of the safe.

"And when did you find it? Yesterday afternoon? Last night? This morning?

"This morning," and without any apparent reason the diplomatist's face turned deathly white.

"But, Senor-Senor, you are mistaken! There can be nothing-! A woman! Two hundred pounds of gold! Senor!"

Mr. Grimm was still pleasant about it; his curiosity was absolutely impersonal; his eyes, grown listless again, were turned straight into the other's face.

"If that handkerchief had been there last night, Senor," he resumed quietly, "wouldn't you have noticed it when you placed the gold in the

Senor Rodrigues stared at him a

"Well?" he demanded eagerly. "I'm going out a little while," re-

plied Mr. Grimm placidly. "No one has even an intimation of the affairplease keep the matter absolutely to yourself until I return."

That was all. The door opened and closed, and he was gone.

At the end of an hour he returned, passed on through to the diplomatist's private office, sat down in front of the locked safe again, and set the dial at thirty-six. Senor Rodriguez looked on, astonished, as Mr. Grimm pressed the soft rubber sounder of a stethoscope against the safe door and began turning the dial back toward ten, slowly, slowly. Thirty-five minutes later the lock clicked. Mr. Grimm rose, turned the handle, and pulled the safe door open.

"That's how it was done," he explained to the amazed diplomatist. "And now, please, have a servant hand my card to Miss Thorne."

CHAPTER XI.

The Lace Handkerchief. Still wearing the graceful, filmy morning gown, with an added touch of scarlet in her hair-a single red rose-Miss Thorne came into the drawing-room where Mr. Grimm sat

waiting. "I believe," he said slowly, without

chief?"

He offered the lacy trifle, odd in design, unique in workmanship, obviously of foreign texture, and she accepted it.

"Yes," she agreed readily, "I must have dropped it again."

"That is the one handed to you by Senor Rodriguez," Mr. Grimm told her. "I think you said you lost it in his office yesterday afternoon?

"Yes?" She nodded inquiringly. "It may interest you to know that Senor Rodriguez's butler positively identifies it as one he restored to you

twice at dinner last evening, between seven and nine o'clock," Mr. Grimm went on dispassionately.

"Indeed!" exclaimed Miss Thorne.

"The senor identifies it as one he found this morning in his office," Mr. Grimm explained obligingly. "During the night fifty thousand dollars in gold were stolen from his safe." Miss Thorne sat motionless, wait-

"All this means-what?" she inquired, at length.

"I'll trouble you, please, to return the money," requested Mr. Grimm "No reason appears why courteously. you should have taken it. But I'm not seeking reasons, nor am I seeking disagreeable publicity-only the money.

"It seems to me you attach undue importance to the handkerchief," she objected.

"That's a matter of opinion," Mr. Grimm remarked. "It would be useless, even tedious, to attempt to disprove a burglar theory, but against it is the difficulty of -entrance, the weight of the gold, the ingenious method of opening the safe, and the assumption that not more than six persons knew the money was in the safe; while a person in the house might have learned it in any of a dozen ways. And, in addition, is the fact that the handkerchief is odd, therefore noticeable. A lace expert assures me there's probably not another like it in the world."

He stopped. Miss Thorne's eyes sparkled and a smile seemed to be tugging at the corners of her mouth. She spread out the handkerchief op her knees.

"You could identify this again, o' course?" she queried.

"Yes."

She thoughtfully crumpled up the bit of lace in both hands, then opened them. There were two handkerchieft schoolmates whose indulgent parents now-they were identical.

"Which is it, please?" she asked. there was not a trace of it on his face. She laughed outright, gleefully, mockingly, then, demurely:

"Pardon me! You see, !t's absurd. The handkerchief the butler restored to me at dinner, after I lost one in the senor's office, might have been either of these, or one of ten other duplicates in my room, all given to me by her Maj- I mean," she corrected quickly, "by a friend in Europe." She

was silent for a moment. "Is that all?" "No," replied Mr. Grimm gravely, decisively. "I'm not satisfied. I shall insist upon the return of the money, wanted." and if it is not forthcoming I dare say Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, would be pleased to give his personal check rather than have the matter become public." She started to interrupt; but be went on. "In any event you will be requested to leave

the country." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Uses of Corn.

Experts of the agricultural department have figured it out that more sons. When there is doubt of old than thirty products are made from corn, exclusive of whisky. Among eke out one mere season by using two them are six kinds of glucose used in of the rubbers to each jar and screwtable syrup manufacture; four kinds ing down tight. Always stand newly of crystal glucose used in candy ma- filled jars upside down until cool, to king; corn oil, used in making fibre paint and rubber substitutes; granulated gum, alcohol, fusel oil, cornmeal. From the stalk are taken cellulose, for packing holes in battleships pierced by bullets; varnish, paper pulp and live stock foods. And the humble cob has its many uses. When ground into corncob meal it aids digestion of cattle; it is used by the farmers for corks and by everybody for pipes. It has a high fuel value. Three tons of cobs produce as much heat as one ton of hard coal. Cob ashes fed to hogs keeps them healthy, and being rich in potash cob ashes makes a valuable fertilizer.-Kansas City Journal.

Modesty.

A just and reasonable modesty does not only recommend eloquence, but sets off very great talent which a man can be possessed of. It heightens all the virtues which it accompanies; like the shades in paintings, it raises and rounds every figure, and makes the colors more beautiful, though not so glaring as they would be without it .- Addison.

The Standard. Knicker-Have the Subbubs

Bocker-Yes; a cookbook and a timetable.—Harper's Bazar.

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Easily in the Lead.

Louis Jennings, Elsie Hathaway and Florence Brintnall are three provided a picnic for each of them, giving carte blanche as to the num-If Mr. Grimm was disappointed ber of their guests and the manner of entertainment on the beach. Three parties in ten days means a lot to young ladies of the tender age of eiught. But they recovered quickly enough from the fatigue. Followed

comparison "I think," said Lou, "ours was a very nice party. And we had ice cream twice, if you remember."

"Oh, I don't know," queth Eliseshe insists upon being called by her full name and will answer to no other -"I notice all my guests rode 'round on the carrousel as often as they

I'm sure my party was the best of all," spoke up Flo. "Father says every d-d kid in town was there.'

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Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

Many communities possess an element of humanity the character of whose general life is against the peace and well-being of society, if not an effrontery to civilization. Sometimes this element is composed of a combination of polished members of society (so-called) and a set of vagabonds, and sometimes it is made up entirely of one or the other of these classes. Nevertheless, their conduct is a disturbing factor to the peace, prosperity and happiness of law-abiding, civilized people. Public law guarantees protection to society from the malefactions of this undesirable element, but the sad fact is that society is not always protected. But as a gen citizens, or both.

private citizen to contribute his bition one minute and extol loof the law. They can do this in statute than statewide the next. in any essential importance. In understand whether the antis were the first place, every father and in favor of the strict regulation munity, to bring up their child- these things, and this, too, in ren in such a way that they will spite of the fact-that each of be prepared to accept the respon- these positions is antagonistic to sibilities of society. The home the other. is the birth-place of the crimian infant's feet are placed will, prohibition states and communithe hands of justice. This is wide prohibition. This, of course, time for parents to act is when key from a wet county into all they are shaping the characters parts of an adjoining dry county of their children. But not only than it is to ship whiskey from have we observed this defense a wet state into all parts of a dry of criminals on the part of pa- state. And besides this, liquor rents, but some people will take shipped into local option commuthe part of the criminal just be- nities is just as illicit as that cause they are at beart of the shipped into prohibition etates. same character as the criminal. The fact is, however beautiful a Perhaps this is natural, too, but gem local self government may it shows very clearly that all be, local option communities can such people are in the same class notenjoy it so long as there are sa and that this class is a menace loons in adjoining communities. to civilization. A person ought The jug trade can not be argued not in anyway take the part of in favor of local option as against criminals as against the peace statewide prohibition, because people. A citizen ought to dis- know that because of natural other hand, a public official state shipments of liquor.

votes, or to gain financial accru-

meanness does not interfere with revel in the greatness of his worthlessness, so long as this enjoyment of his does not detract from the happiness of others. But no one has any right to so conduct himself that the inalienable rights of others are embarassed. That people are not always protected by the law is due to the facts that some homes turn out enemies of civilization, that some persons co operate with criminals because at heart they are the same as the criminals, jug trade argument. and that some public officials are made to see things through a criminal's eyes when the pocket book is appealed to.

A person who had not made eral proposition, this unhappy up his mind on the prohibition state of affairs does not arise question and who was endeavfrom any inadequacy on the oring to do so by studying the part of the law, it is generally arguments advanced by both caused by either a dereliction of sides, would find himself unable duty on the part of public of- to come to any conclusion as to ficials, or on the part of private what antis believed or as to what they are contending for. They It is the sacred duty of every will denounce all forms of prohishare toward the enforcement cal option as a better prohibitory many ways, none of which lack An unbiased observer could not mother owe it not only to their of the saloon, the unregulated God and to civilization, but to saloon or local option. Indeed,

The liquor press is now maknal as well as the saint; the ing much over the evidence recharacter of the murderer as cently given by a member of the well as the character of the pres- Interstate Commerce Commission ident is modeled and fashioned before a congressional investigaby the hands of a father and tion committee as to the vast mother. The path into which quantity of liquor shipped into nine times out of ten, be the path ties. Local option is not less the in which that person will tread prey of this jug trade than stateuntil the end of life's journey, wide prohibition, as the liquor Of course, the parents who have press would have simpletons bewill endeaver to shield him from more upon local option than state nothing but natural. But the because it is easier to ship whisand well-being of law-abiding every thinking person must charge his sacred duty as a jury reasons statewide prohibition is man or as a witness. On the the safer of the two from inter-

ought to always stand up to his Moreover the same crowd that oath of office, even in the face of is trying to argue the interstate an angry mob, in the place of traffic of liquor against statewide public sentiment, or even when prohibition is the same crowd tive. his duty runs into contact with that has opposed all attempts to his own personal interest, or the abolish the jug trade. Prohiinterest of his friends. It is one bitionists have always recogniz. of the consumate disgraces of civ- ed the evils of this business and ilization that some public efficials they have endeavored and are

have been known to prostitute still endeavoring to eradicate it. their offices in order to make A dry county is safer from the jug trade than a dry precinct, a dry state than a dry county, and A person has a perfect right to nation wide prohibition would be be just as mean and worthless safer than either precinct wide, as he wants to be, so long as his county wide or state wide. And so in addition to favoring the the rights of others. He can elemination of the interstate shipments of liquor, prohibitionists are for prohibition no matter whether it be for foot square or nation wide. But the antis are opposed to prohibition in all its forms, and they are in favor of everything that will make prohibition ineffective. This is why they oppose every attempt to eradicate the jug trade. But in the hopes of winning a few illiterate votes against statewide prohibition, they bring up this

For sometime we have seriously contemplated the writing of a book on domestic economy. Now however, we have given out the notion. A loving Lochinvar in the fuliness of his blooming ignorance miraculously came into possession of twenty-five dollars and six bits. Lest he become one of the despised rascallions of predatory wealth, he straightway expended his fortune for a tailor made pair of breeches and coat, and a monstrous collar and tie and other dudish paraphernalia to match. Then he bought himself a shining buggy and a prancing steed on credit. To write sermons on economy after this transcendent example has been set and its effects permitted to soak deep into the sons of men, their family and to their com- they say that they favor all of would be the limit of indiscretion.

> Reports indicate that the ginners in some places will be obliged to increase their capacity in order to handle the fine cotton crops of those places. As these reports never mentioned it, we will say that our Knights of Rest will only be able to whittle up eix eticks an hour this fall, which was just exactly their capacity last fall.

They are now about to prove that former Senator Aldrich was implicated in the election of Lorimer. Insemuch as Aldrich is given to the world a criminal lieve, but naturally it is inflicted found at the bottom of most every piece of meanness, we are think ing of charging that he is reeponsible for our old typewriter getting out of whack every time we get in a hurry.

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