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Legislative Letter

Austin, Texas, July 31.—They are off at Austin with a wet track and fair weather. The restricting bill will give the jockeys a chance to show their talent and when the event is over, many a promising roadster will be left at the post. Likewise the appropriation bill will give the colts an opportunity of playing to the grandstand, as well as tax the wisdom of the judges in apportioning the prizes, but the governor has placed a handicap upon the field, which renders it absolutely free from danger.

The people have spoken on the prohibition question and the issue is settled. The state is still surfeiting from the overflow of thought and words as raw as uncooked beef are passing between the contending factions, but these nerve racking after pains of state always attend trying ordears of this character. They are the natural symptoms of recovery.

The Legislature, like the harem skirt, is divided but will not fall; the people are united, but badly hobbled, but we are rapidly approaching the day when Texas will lay aside her freakish customs and put on the robes of progress.

The development of the magnificent resources of Texas should now occupy the thought of those who desire to serve the public. In years gone by, many a patriotic Texan has lived in hope that such a day would come, but they all died fasting. It is the misfortune of Texas that many distinguished citizens who are "foremost in a brawl and in all else the least of the Greeks" usually cast the political policies of state, but the time has come when politicians who do not care to become wrapped in the merciless shroud of oblivion and then cast into the bin of forgetfulness must move the star of civilization Texasward. God will forgive a politician everything except stupidity.

Congress will in all probability designate at the present session the number of congressmen Texas is entitled to during the next decade and the work of forming congressional districts will fall to the lot of the present session of the legislature. The legislature will also fix the number of state representatives and define the boundary line of each representative district. The state senatorial districts, while remaining the same in number, will undoubtedly undergo serious changes in their territory, and when the work is completed we will have a new constellation in the political firmament.

Many a candidate who is afraid of silence as a child is of darkness will appear before the legislature and harp until he bursts his harp in producing unanswerable arguments and submitting proof as good as Dr. Cook's showing why certain changes in districts should or should not be made. Political subdivisions are always made by politicians for politicians, but the atmosphere in Texas is charged with development and he who dares to explore political caverns must carry with him the torch of progress.

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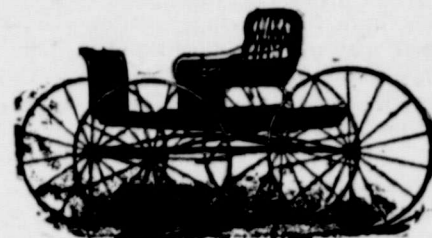
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The business men of Grapeland met with representatives of the various rural telephone lines leading out of town Monday afternoon and decided upon plans to put up a telephone exchange. A committee was appointed to solicit subscribers and at this writing they have secured a long list. It is proposed to install an up-to-date switch-

board and give first class service day and night. All rural telephones will have connection with central. Already four or five rural lines have been built, representing about seventy-five phones. A new telephone system is badly needed and we believe this will fill the bill. Lend it your encouragement. It means better phone service for less money.

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NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

WASHINGTON.

An unqualified defense of his dollar-a-day pension bill was made in the house Saturday by Representative Sherwood of Ohio as the closing speech of a day set aside to general debate on the cotton schedule tariff bill. Instead of a pension bill based on age, such as was enacted by the republicans in 1907, or as proposed by the Holloway-Anderson bill, the Ohio representative declared that the only equitable bill from the point of view of the men who really saved the Union was a bill based on service and sacrifice.

Progressive senate democrats who want the best possible wool bill to come out of this session of congress with certainty are beset by two kinds of trouble. They want first of all the conference committee increased from three members for each house to six members from each chamber. It is asserted that with but three conferees, Bailey, Simmons and Underwood would probably control the conference as against La Follette and Randell, with the standpatter, Sereno Payne, the sixth of the conferees not eager for a settlement of the differences between the two houses. The progressives want to add Stone and Williams and another insurgent to the committee.

Edward Hines was the only person who gave out advance information that Lorimer would be elected to the senate. Former Senator Billy Mason Saturday told the senate investigating committee that he received this same information from Fred E. Coyne, former postmaster of Chicago, at least a month before the election and before Lorimer's name had been mentioned as a probable candidate.

Debate on the democratic cotton schedule revision bill was begun in the house Saturday by Representative Underwood of Alabama, chairman of the ways and means committee, which prepared the bill. No date was fixed for closing debate on the measure, although it is believed it will end Wednesday, with a vote on the day following.

It was learned Saturday that the chief reason for Ambassador Wilson's visit to this country at this time is to give advice as to whether it would be safe for President Taft to withdraw the "maneuver division" of troops from Texas. The war department wants to bring away all the troops. The state department insists that the trouble in Mexico is still so acute that it would be unwise to do anything of the kind.

Full responsibility for the opening for settlement and development of 12,800 acres of the Chugach national forest reserve in Alaska was shouldered by President Taft in a special message transmitted to the senate Wednesday. Interest in the incident now known as the "Controller Bay Affair," to which the message related, has been keen. The reading of the message held the close attention of the senators present.

DOMESTIC.

Much valuable live oak timber, which grows along the Brazos river, is being shipped to Galveston, where it is being used in the shipyards.

Brigadier General Ralph Hoyt will succeed Major General Carter in command of the maneuver brigade in Texas when the latter is relieved August 15. General Carter will go to Washington to resume his duties as assistant chief of staff, relieving General Arthur Murray, who will take command of the department of the West, with headquarters at San Francisco.

News of the marriage of Lucille Patrick, daughter of Albert T. Patrick, to Paul Martin, son of Congressman Martin of South Dakota, in Hot Springs, Colo., was received in New York Monday.

Showers and continued seasonable temperatures will feature the weather generally throughout the country this week, according to the weather bureau at Washington.

Stabbed through the heart, J. T. Watson, a discharged soldier, was found dead Sunday in a rent house on the Mitchell Lake farm, eight miles from San Antonio. Charges of murder have been preferred against two Mexican laborers on the farm.

Bubonic plague, transmitted by ground squirrels, has appeared in California and caused one death thus far.

Fifteen persons are reported killed in a head-on collision late Friday between a crowded excursion train on the Bangor and Aristook railroad and the midnight train from Van Buren to Bangor, Maine. Thirty or forty persons are known to have been injured.

All the cholera patients are doing well and no new cases or deaths were reported at the quarantine station in New York Saturday. There seems to be little possibility that cholera will gain a foothold, according to the health officials.

Eight are dead, fifty-nine seriously injured and twenty-eight painfully hurt as the result of a head-on collision Friday in Charlotte, N. C., between a negro excursion train bound from Durham to Charlotte and a freight train in the Hamlet yards. Many additional deaths are expected.

That the Texas company, headed by John W. Gates, has secured an interest in the Pearson Mexican syndicate and will soon be the rival of the Standard Oil, is the statement of G. Jeffreys of Tampico, Mexico.

The Harris county Statewide prohibition committee has announced the expenses incurred by the committee during the recent campaign, showing a total of \$2,835.57.

The sixth annual gathering of the Texas Presbyterian Encampment opened at the camp grounds in Kerrville Friday under the most favorable circumstances.

The \$500,000 issue of causeway 5 percent bonds has been sold to Spitzer, Rorick & Co. of Galveston at par and interest, less \$15,000 to be paid the purchasers out of the general fund for attorney's fees and other expenses.

It developed Friday that there are many tenants of Texas farms who have been sent to the Texas Farmers' Congress by their landlords, who are defraying all expenses of the latter. This bespeaks the sterling interest and confidence in this influential factor in Texas agricultural development.

It is apparent that at least a certain faction of the Methodist church of Texas is inclined to take Governor Colquitt to task for his opposition to the Statewide amendment, which was lost by a narrow margin at the election.

Dallas was unanimously selected as the next meeting place for the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen by the Grand Lodge of that order, which has been in session in Houston for the past three days.

The State canvassing board, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and attorney general, will meet on the fortieth day after last Saturday's election and count the votes cast for and against the prohibition amendment to the State constitution. They merely add the total votes cast in each county, as certified by the commissioners courts. The count will occur about August 30.

County Judge John L. Young of Dallas county has put up a question to the attorney general's department, the answer to which will be of great interest in Texas just at this time. Judge Young desires to know if the managers of the pros and antis are required to file an itemized statement of the expenses of the recent campaign, as is exacted under the Terrell election law of the State, district county and other officers.

FOREIGN.

Several well defined cases of Asiatic cholera have occurred in France, with one death. The disease has been traced to fruit imported from Italy. The health authorities have taken all possible precautions and do not consider that there is danger of the spread of the disease.

The protected cruiser Niobe, flagship of the Canadian navy, was saved Sunday to the dominion's young sea strength after being impaled for five hours on the southwest ledges of Cape Sable, Halifax. Her hull was pierced in several places, the starboard engine room swamped with water and other compartments flooded. No lives were lost.

The opening gun in the campaign which will determine the fate of the reciprocity pact between the United States and Canada was fired Saturday in Ottawa, Ontario, by the liberal leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was in the form of an open address to the Canadian people and in it are set forth very closely the issues involved in the present campaign.

From Guadalajara comes the report of the open revolt of Jose Martinez and Bruno Moreno, ex-Maderist leaders, with 600 men, against the state government of Jalisco. The men rose in arms at Zapotlan and issued a manifesto in which they declared that the state government was "an offshoot of Diaz, which we shall fight to overthrow." They promise to give the people the right to select their own local authorities in whatever town or village they may capture, promising to overthrow the existing authorities.

The Haitian gunboat, the Seventh of December, returned to Port au Prince, Haiti, Sunday, from Aux Cayes, where government troops under command of General Simon, son of the president, recently put down an uprising.

TO STONE THE CHERRIES

New Device Makes Easy Work of Usually Tedious and Tiresome Operation.

Cherry pie is a toothsome bit, but when the teeth bite on a stone much of the enjoyment is lost. Most careful cooks stone the cherries before they bake the pie, but that is a long and tedious operation unless performed with the assistance of the seeding machine invented by a Pennsylvania man and shown in the illustration. The machine clamps to the edge of the kitchen table and has attached to it a plate to hold the cherries before the stones are removed. A plunger operates through a ring



Quicker and Better Than Hand.

that holds the fruit. The cherry is laid over this ring and the plunger pressed down, returning by the action of a spring. The downward pressure pushes the pit ahead of the plunger and it drops into a plate below. The good part of the fruit, cleaned much better and quicker than could be done by hand, drops into another dish.

TO KILL DISEASE GERMS

Some Simple and Pleasant Disinfectants That Are Easily Made at Home.

Disinfectants are occasionally required in the home. They are used to destroy the germs of contagious and infectious diseases. A deodorant is sometimes necessary. Some pleasant disinfectants are easily made. The following, a refreshing one for a sick room or any room that has an unpleasant odor pervading it:

Put some freshly ground coffee into a saucer and in the center place a small piece of camphor gum. Light it with a match. As the gum burns allow sufficient coffee to consume with it. The perfume is very pleasant and healthful. It is far superior to pastilles and much cheaper.

Powdered charcoal is another good disinfectant. It is prompt in absorbing effluvia and gaseous bodies, and renders harmless and even useful those bodies which are easily changed.

A third is common copperas, called sulphate of iron, which in its crude state is quite cheap. It should be dissolved in water in proportion of one pound of copperas to two gallons of water, and thrown over ill-smelling places. It is one of the simplest and most convenient deodorizers and is applicable to sinks and gutters.

Beef Tripe Fricassee.

Stew gently in milk and water two pounds of tripe cut in strips of equal lengths, with a bunch of parsley and an onion. When it has simmered one hour add the peel of half a lemon, an ounce of butter rubbed in flour and a quarter of a pint of cream. Season with grated nutmeg, salt and pepper, and when it has simmered another hour serve with the sauce over and an addition of rice around the dish.

Listing Household Goods.

A list of one's household goods arranged alphabetically should be kept by every householder. It will guard against too low insurance and prevent over insurance; and one will be readily able to furnish the insurance company a complete statement of loss in case of fire, as required to do.

A Study in Heredity.

Miss Knicker—That young man never knows when to go home. Mr. Knicker—No wonder; his father is a congressman.

Naturalizing Him.

"This man doesn't seem to know much about the constitution." "But he didn't miss a ball game last season, judge." "Then I guess he's assimilated."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not So Strange.

"Isn't it strange that the Scrapeys always have their house full of company?"

"Oh, I don't know; it's the only way they can get along together."—Judge.

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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.

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SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats when a messenger summons him to the embassy, where a beautiful young woman asks for 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 is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. His attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, disappears. A shot is heard and Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation is found wounded. Grimm is assured Miss Thorne did it; he visits her, demanding knowledge of the affair, and arrests Pietro Petrozinni. Miss Thorne visits an old bomb-maker and they discuss a wonderful experiment. Fifty thousand dollars is stolen from the office of Senor Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela, and while detectives are investigating the robbery Miss Thorne appears as a guest of the legation. Grimm accuses her of the theft; the money is restored, but a new mystery occurs in the disappearance of Monsieur Boissegur the French ambassador. Elusive Miss Thorne reappears.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"You knew I was here," repeated Mr. Grimm musingly. "And may I—?"

"Just as you knew that I, or some one, at least, had entered this house a few minutes ago," she interrupted. "The automobile horn outside was a signal, wasn't it? Hastings was in the car? Or was it Blair or Johnson?"

Mr. Grimm did not say.

"Didn't you anticipate any personal danger when you entered?" he queried instead. "Weren't you afraid I might shoot?"

"No."

There was a long silence. Mr. Grimm still sat with his elbows on his knees, staring at the vague white spot which was Miss Thorne's face and bare neck. One of her white arms hung at her side like a pallid serpent, and her hand was at rest on the seat of the couch.

"It seems, Miss Thorne," he said at length casually, "that our paths of duty are inextricably tangled. Twice previously we have met under circumstances that were more than strange, and now—this! Whatever injustice I may have done you in the past by my suspicions has, I hope, been forgiven; and in each instance we were able to work side by side toward a conclusion. I am wondering now if this singular affair will take a similar course."

He paused. Miss Thorne started to speak, but he silenced her with a slight gesture of his hand.

"It is only fair to you to say that we—that is, the Secret Service—have learned many things about you," he resumed in the same casual tone. "We have, through our foreign agents, traced you step by step from Rome to Washington. We know that you are, in a way, a representative of a sovereign of Europe; we know that you were on a secret mission to the Spanish court, perhaps for this sovereign, and remained in Madrid for a month; we know that from there you went to Paris, also on a secret mission—perhaps the same—and remained there for three weeks; we know that you met diplomatic agents of those governments later in London. We know all this; we know the manner of your coming to this country; of your coming to Washington. But we don't know why you are here."

Again she started to speak, and again he stopped her.

"We don't know your name, but that is of no consequence. We do know that in Spain you were Senora Casavant, in Paris Mademoiselle d'Aublon, in London Miss Jane Kellogg, and here Miss Isabel Thorne. We realize that exigencies arise in your calling, and mine, which make changes of name desirable. necessary even, and there is no criticism of that. Now as the representative of your government—rather a government—you have a right to be here, although unaccompanied; you have a right to remain here as long as your acts are consistent with our laws; you have a right to your secrets as long as they do not, directly or indirectly, threaten the welfare of the country. Now, why are you here?"

He received no answer; he expected none. After a moment he went on:

"Admitting that you are a secret agent of Italy, admitting everything that you claim to be, you haven't convinced me that you are not the person who came here for the letters and cigarettes. You have said nothing to prove to my satisfaction that you are not the individual I was waiting for tonight."

"You don't mean that you suspect—?" she began in a tone of amazement.

"I don't mean that I suspect anything," he interposed. "I mean merely

that you haven't convinced me. There's nothing inconsistent in the fact that you are what you say you are, and that in spite of that, you came tonight for—"

He was interrupted by a laugh, a throaty, silvery note that he remembered well. His idle hands closed spasmodically, only to be instantly released.

"Suppose, Mr. Grimm, I should tell you that immediately after Madame Boissegur placed the matter in my hands this afternoon, I went straight to your office to show this letter to you and ask for your assistance?" she inquired. "Suppose that I left my card for you with a clerk there on being informed that you were out—remember I knew you were on the case from Madame Boissegur—would that indicate anything except that I wanted to put the matter squarely before you, and work with you?"

"We will suppose that much," Mr. Grimm agreed.

"That is a statement of fact," Miss Thorne added. "My card, which you will find at your office, will show that. And when I left your office I went to the hotel where you live, with the same purpose. You were not there,



"The Ambassador."

and I left a card for you. And that is a statement of fact. It was not difficult, owing to the extraordinary circumstances, to imagine that you would be here tonight—just as you are—and I came here. My purpose, still, was to inform you of what I knew, and work with you. Does that convince you?"

"And how did you enter the embassy?" Mr. Grimm persisted.

"Not with a latch-key, as you did," she replied. "Madame Boissegur, at my suggestion, left the French window in the hall there unfastened, and I came in that way—the way, I may add, that Monsieur l'Ambassadeur went out when he disappeared."

"Very well!" commented Mr. Grimm, and finally: "I think, perhaps, I owe you an apology, Miss Thorne—another one. The circumstances now, as they were at our previous meeting, are so unusual that—is it necessary to go on?" There was a certain growing deference in his tone. "I wonder if you account for Monsieur Boissegur's disappearance as I do?" he inquired.

"I dare say," and Miss Thorne leaned toward him with sudden eagerness in her manner and voice. "Your theory is—?" she questioned.

"If we believe the servants we know that Monsieur Boissegur did not go out either by the front door or the rear," Mr. Grimm explained. "That being true the French window by which you entered seems to have been the way."

"Yes, yes," Miss Thorne interpolated. "And the circumstances attending the disappearance? How do

you account for the fact that he went, evidently of his own will?"

"Precisely as you must account for it if you have studied the situation here as I have," responded Mr. Grimm. "For instance, sitting at his desk there—and he turned to indicate it—he could readily see out the windows overlooking the street. There is only a narrow strip of lawn between the house and the sidewalk. Now, if some one on the sidewalk, or—"

"In a carriage?" promptly suggested Miss Thorne.

"Or in a carriage," Mr. Grimm supplemented, "had attracted his attention—some one he knew—it is not at all unlikely that he rose, for no apparent reason, as he did do, passed along the hall—"

"And through the French window, across the lawn to the carriage, and not a person in the house would have seen him go out? Precisely! There seems no doubt that was the way," she mused. "And, of course, he must have entered the carriage of his own free will?"

"In other words, on some pretext or other, he was lured in, then made prisoner, and—!"

He paused suddenly and his hand met Miss Thorne's warningly. The silence of the night was broken by the violent clatter of footsteps, apparently approaching the embassy. The noise was unmistakable—some one was running.

"The window!" Miss Thorne whispered.

She rose quickly and started to cross the room to look out; Mr. Grimm sat motionless, listening. An instant later and there came a tremendous crash of glass—the French window in the hallway by the sound—then rapid footsteps, still running along the hall. Mr. Grimm moved toward the door unruined, perfectly self-possessed; there was only a narrowing of his

find the switch! Then, as his hands moved along the wall, they came in contact with another hand—a hand pressed firmly against the plastering, barring his progress. A light blow in the face caused him to step back quickly.

The scuffling sound suddenly resolved itself into moving footsteps, and the front door opened and closed with a bang. Mr. Grimm's listless eyes snapped, and his white teeth came together sharply as he started toward the front door. But fate seemed to be against him still. He stumbled over a chair, and his own impetus forward sent him sprawling; his head struck the wall with a resounding whack; and then, over the house, came utter silence. From outside he heard the clatter of a cab. Finally that died away in the distance.

"Miss Thorne?" he inquired quietly.

"I'm here," she answered in a despairing voice. "But I can't find the switch."

"Are you hurt?"

"No."

And then she found the switch; the lights flared up. Mr. Grimm was sitting thoughtfully on the floor.

"That simplifies the matter considerably," he observed complacently, as he rose. "The men who signaled to me when you entered the embassy will never let that cab get out of their sight."

Miss Thorne stood leaning forward a little, eagerly gazing at him with those wonderful blue-gray eyes, and an expression of—of—perhaps it was admiration on her face.

"Are you sure?" she demanded, at last.

"I know it," was his response.

And just then Monsieur Rigolot, secretary of the embassy, thrust an inquisitive head timidly around the corner of the stairs. The crash of glass had aroused him.

"What happened?" he asked, breathlessly.

"We don't know just yet," replied Mr. Grimm. "If the noise arouses any one else please assure them that there's nothing the matter. And you might inform Madame Boissegur that the ambassador will return home to-morrow. Good night!"

At his hotel, when he reached there, Mr. Grimm found Miss Thorne's card—and he drew a long breath; as his office he found another of her cards, and he drew another long breath. He did like corroborative details, did Mr. Grimm, and, of course this! On the following day Miss Thorne accompanied him to Alexandria, and they were driven in a closed carriage out toward the western edge of the city. Finally the carriage stopped at a signal from Mr. Grimm and he assisted Miss Thorne out after which he turned and spoke to some one remaining inside—a man.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BRAN BATH IS SOOTHING

High Strung Nervous Woman Will Find Them Beneficial as Well as Cheap.

Besides softening and whitening the warm bran bath is soothing to nerves. These can be taken so easily and cheaply at home that the highly strung woman should experiment with them.

Get a peck of bran at a feed store. It is much cheaper than buying it in prepared bags or getting bran mixtures at a drug store.

Make a number of cheesecloth bags about 12 inches square. Leave a small opening at one corner to hold a funnel neck and fill with bran until the bag is half full.

Run a tub quarter full of hot water and put the bag in it several minutes before it is to be used. After soaking squeeze well until the water is brown and bubbling.

Do not stay too long in this bath and rest for 15 minutes afterward. In cases of extreme nervousness the rest is followed by a brisk rubbing with cocoa butter.

The Blue Rose.

A nurseryman at Painesville, Ohio, has developed a blue rose. This has been a quest of floriculturists, so the new rambler is a triumph of science. The green rose and the black rose are interesting freaks, but they are not beautiful. The blue rose, however, should be lustrous. It should have about it that velvet glow which makes the spell of roses. In the minds of poets and mystics the blue rose has long shed a fragrance over the garden of dreams. It was said that whoever had been aroused by the wild sweetness of the perfume of the blue rose would never rest again until he had found the far clear heights on which this rose is blown. It was said that the blue rose cast a spell over all who touched it, and that life was never again the same. Well, the blue rose will at last be common among men, but the dreamer will still lift his face to the stars.—Los Angeles Times.

Undisputed.

"A man who allows his wife to have her own way," says a Boston professor, "is a philosopher and a diplomat." Ergo, millions of married men are philosophers and diplomats.

PROS AT FORT WORTH

DECLARE THE FIGHT HAS JUST BEGUN.

Adopt Resolution Urging the Legislature to Investigate the Liquor Interests.

Fort Worth, Tex.—After an exciting day's session, characterized by declarations that "the fight was just commencing," that they are not disappointed at the result of the recent election, and of confidence in the final success of their cause, several hundred prohibitionists who were gathered Saturday from all parts of Texas in response to a call from Hon. Thomas Ball of Houston, adopted a resolution urging the session of the legislature which convenes this week to investigate "the relation of the organized liquor interest of this State and the politics of Texas," the expenditure of money by the breweries and liquor dealers in political campaigns in Texas during the past four years, "or during such additional time as may be wise in the opinion of the legislature," and suggesting a thorough investigation into various matters regarding the submission and prohibition issues, payment of poll taxes, advertising and sums paid to campaign employees, etc.

The question of a court procedure contesting the recent Statewide prohibition election was not considered, nor was it discussed in any way.

The theme of most of the various speeches made throughout the day was a plan for the elimination of factional differences, the welding together of all prohibitionists upon the prohibition question, regardless of their positions upon other issues, and the avoidance of all things pertaining to the political fortunes of any man.

10,000 TROOPS ON THE BORDER

Two Brigades Are to Remain in Texas and Patrol Border Pending Mexican Elections.

San Antonio, Tex.—That the state department is uneasy in regard to conditions in Mexico, especially in view of the approaching general election, is shown by the disposition of the troops to remain in Texas. Two brigades, numbering almost 10,000 troops, will be kept within easy reach of the border for an indefinite period. Extensive investigation is being made by the engineering corps in regard to available camps, particular attention being paid to water supply and railroad transportation for the quick movement of troops. There will be a patrol of two companies of cavalry continued on the border and the remaining troops will be within easy reach.

The undercurrent of unrest that is seemingly now to reach to all parts of Mexico has had its effect on the foreign residents. Many foreigners are leaving the republic. In many sections the political organizations have antagonized the foreigners and the foreign interests and made them uneasy for the safety of themselves and their families.

Industrial disturbances are also manifest in many sections. Strikes are of frequent occurrence and business conditions are badly unsettled. The general impression prevails that the election may result in serious trouble and the conservative men will not feel safe until that period in Mexico has passed.

Postal Savings Banks.

Washington.—Encouraged by the success of the postal savings system in the hundreds of cities where it already is in operation, Postmaster General Hitchcock signed an order Monday extending the system to ten large cities of the first class. By the terms of the order Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Louisville, Jersey City, Wilmington, Del., and Long Island City will have postal savings banks in operation on September 1.

Good Roads Train Proposed.

College Station, Tex.—T. L. Peeler, industrial agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, visited College Station for a conference with C. M. Evans of the agricultural extension department and Robert J. Potts, associate professor of highway engineering, to secure their co-operation in running an agricultural and good roads train over the lines of the Katy in Texas some time within the next few months.

Costs Human Toll.

Pecos, Tex.—In a strenuous effort to save the flume of the Barstow irrigation canal, which crosses the Pecos river, several miles north of Pecos, Saturday, three men lost their balance and fell into the turbulent waters of the Pecos river, which is experiencing one of the worst floods on record. It is thought that their efforts have saved the flume, or a saving of a loss approximating \$100,000 to the Barstow system.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

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

THURSDAY, AUG. 3, 1911

Tom Ball is looming up as the choice of the prohibitionists for governor. We think we see the end of Little Oscar.

There will be a local option election in Precinct No. 1, Anderson county, some time in August. This includes the city of Palestine, and in the statewide election this precinct went dry by 95 votes. Every indication shows that it will go dry in a local contest.

Some tell us that the cotton crop is gone world without end and some tell us it is not hurt very much. Who are we to believe? One thing we have observed in the last few years is that along about this time every year people begin to cry that the cotton crop is a failure. We are inclined to be optimistic concerning the crop and hold out hopes of a good harvest.

Reynard News.

July 31.—We have had no rain since the night of the 17th, yet there is still a good season in the ground and cotton is beginning to toughen up a little. Some insects of nearly every kind that prey on vegetation are showing up. But the consensus of opinion are; that with favorable weather conditions from now on will turn out more cotton to the acre than last year at least. Have seen and talked with a number of people, and none are blue over the situation so far. Eight years ago we had a wet August and made no cotton hardly. And if we have a wet August the same tale will be told this year. Most all have laid by, but there's plenty of work to do.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West are visiting Mr. West's father in Ellendale, La.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley and daughter, Miss Kleber came in yesterday after an extended visit in Grapeland and Daly's.

J. H. Beazley anticipates taking another trip soon.

The alligators crawled out to Hays Springs Thursday and licked up the minnows again, but the minnows came down Saturday and swam all around the gators. Guess the gators were too full to play ball.

Oscar Beazley says Ben Guice sure knows how to eat cat fish, as well as fix up a gin.

Our Sunday School time of meeting has been changed to 11 o'clock a. m. Think it best.

Bad colds seem to be an epidemic in our midst and make some right sick for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington spent Saturday and Saturday night in our midst.

Jim West was in Grapeland Saturday.

T. S. Kent and Mr. Granberry were down Friday on business. ZACK.

Foley Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidney and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Try them. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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

Sold by J. W. Howard.

A Surprise Wedding

The people of Grapeland were very much surprised Saturday night to learn of the marriage of Mr. Bill Keeland and Miss Fannie Royal. Late Saturday evening the couple, in company with Mr. Keeland's sister, Miss Theresa, left in a buggy for Crockett. They were married at the Pickwick hotel and left on the southbound train for Galveston. They spent a few days in the island city, and are now visiting relatives at New Waverly and Huntsville. These young people are among our best and are very popular in social circles. Miss Fannie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall and is a sweet young lady of exceptionally charming qualities. Mr. Keeland has been a resident of Grapeland over a year, coming from Huntsville, and is a young man of fine moral habits. Their many friends in Grapeland extend congratulations and very best wishes for a happy married life.

The New Bank

Since going to press last week some other changes have been made in the officers of the Guaranty State Bank. They are as follows: Jim McLean of Augusta, President; ex-Governor T. M. Campbell of Palestine, Vice-President. Mr. Brock of Livingston, as stated last week, is the cashier. The fixtures for the bank were purchased Saturday, and the safe has already arrived. Workmen are now busy tearing away the old frame building and a brick will be erected at once. The bank will open for business just as soon as possible.

Road Meeting

The citizens of the town and country west of the railroad held a road meeting Monday afternoon and appointed a committee of four to work in conjunction with the commissioner's court in claying the roads. The committee appointed is composed of S. E. Howard, W. G. Darsey, Jas. Owens and Charlie Kennedy. The duty of this committee is to confer with the road supervisor in drawing up the specifications of the road, looking after the work and accepting the work after it is done. It is thought that money can be realized on our bonds in a few days, and if so, work will begin immediately.

Improvement Notes

George Calhoun is erecting a large cotton seed storage house east of the railroad.

Charlie Haltom is placing lumber on the ground for a residence in west Grapeland.

We understand that Babe Shaver will erect a residence in south Grapeland and move to town.

Material is on the ground east of the railroad to put in a new pair of scales for weighing cotton seed.

Both of the gins are repairing and cleaning up getting ready to handle the cotton crop.

Ford Newman of the New Prospect community is going to build a new residence.

J. J. Brooks has cut his 120 foot ware house half into and moved half of it to the rear of T. S. Kent's store and the other half to the rear of his own store.

LET'S GET TO-GETHER

Price is Always an Inducement

But clean merchandise and quality will bring the customer back, this we know. We offer you just such merchandise as you need now at prices that defy competition. We are closing out our SUMMER GOODS. Its worth your while to make your purchase, now, as quite a lot of good clean merchandise will be sold at a price that can not be duplicated. We have bought heavily for the Fall trade and we must make room for the big stock to arrive. The house is filled with bargains for you to come and buy. Bring the family and feel at home with us.

Yours to Please

W. F. MURCHISON

Moving Week

This has been moving week with some Grapeland people. J. J. Guice and family and Nathan Guice and family moved to their new residences two miles northwest of town. The houses they vacated are now occupied by J. O. Edington and Ney Sheridan. Chester Kennedy has moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Sheridan. Joe Driskell has moved his tailor shop across the railroad next to Geo. Shaver's.

Many a Suffering Woman

Drags herself painfully thru her daily tasks, suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite and poor sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery and a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who so suffers can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Johnnie Robinett came up from Huntsville Saturday night to meet his wife, who had been visiting relatives at Clarksville. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Alsup, returning to Huntsville Sunday morning.

Hay Fever, Asthma and Summer Colds

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart 1035 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes; "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with Hay Fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

The trustees of the New Prospect school went to Crockett Monday to confer with the County Superintendent about their new school building.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

THE RIGHT PLACE

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PURE DRUGS, SUNDRIES and PATENT MEDICINES

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A. S. PORTER

Prescription Druggist.

We are agents for NYAL'S REMEDIES

More people, men and women are suffering from kidney and bladder trouble than ever before and each year more of them turn for quick relief and permanent benefit to Foley's Kidney Remedy which has proven itself to be one of the most effective remedies for kidney and bladder ailments that medical science has devised. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

We can help you out if you need anything in the lines of laces, embroideries, white goods, in fact anything you need, we have the goods and can make the price. LIVELY.

Rev. S. W. Stoakley of Augusta was in town Monday, bringing with him Rev. Montgomery, who caught the train for his home at Conroe. He had been assisting Rev. Stoakley in a meeting.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system resist disease germs. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

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 leather shoes.

W. H. LIVELY.

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

Mr. G. H. Runyon moved his stock of racket goods to Oakwoods last week and we notice in the Oakwood Oracle he will be ready for business August 5th.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton, Prescription Druggist.

When you have a languid, stretchy feeling, aches sensations in the legs, sallow complexion, bad breath, disordered stomach, constipated bowels and you feel "no account," blue and discouraged, **LOOK OUT FOR CHILLS**

You Have the Symptoms and If You Do Not Do Something You Will Surely Have the Disease.

HERBINE

IS THE REMEDY YOU NEED.

It is a medicine of marvelous power in ridding the system of Malarial germs. It acts promptly; the first dose brings improvement, a few days use drives out the disease completely. As a Chill remedy, Herbine is vastly superior to the old style syrups which sicken the stomach. It contains no quinine or poisonous ingredients. Its anti-periodic effect is derived purely from herbs which destroy the germs that have found their way into the system, and, through the admirable purgative effect of the medicine, they are driven out of the body. In all Malarial disorders the Liver is the starting point. It is torpid, and as a result the system is full of bilious impurities—a condition in which the malarial germ thrives. Under the influence of Herbine the Liver becomes active again, the system is cleansed of disease germs, bile and impurities, the digestion is strengthened and the bowels regulated. When the vital organs are purified and working freely there can be no Chills, Malaria, Low Spirits or Sallowness. The body is full of overflowing with a fine feeling of vigor, strength and cheerfulness.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD

PROPRIETOR

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Stephens Eye Salve is a remedy of great power in diseases of the eyes or eyelids. It heals quickly.

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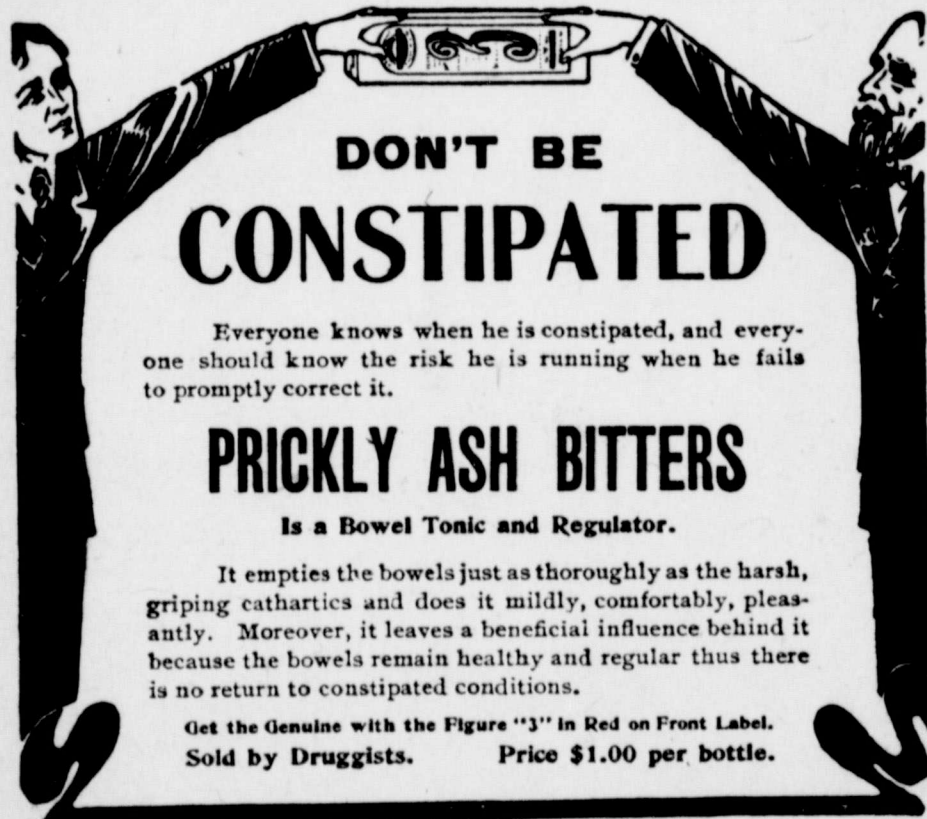
BUSY BEE RESTAURANT

RE-OPENED.

I have just re-opened the BUSY BEE RESTAURANT just above the Denton Hotel and am prepared to seat forty people. Your patronage will be highly appreciated. Our motto will be "Courteous treatment and your money's worth" at all times.

Respectfully,

Josiah Caskey.



DON'T BE CONSTIPATED

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, gripping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

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

J. W. CASKEY
TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business will be Appreciated

Baths at any time—hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY AND BLADDER

THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per Bottle. Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY AND BLADDER

Ambitious Sons And Daughters

Let Those Who Know Advise You. Men at the Head of Affairs of Our State and Nation.

Following are extracts from recent letters from some of America's greatest men, on the value of business education. Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington D. C., says: "Since I have been elected Speaker I have had it more thoroughly impressed on me than ever before that a thorough business college training is exceedingly important." O. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, Washington D. C.: "Contemporaneously with taking my general education, I took a course in a business college and found it of value to me, not only generally but in the practice of law." R. B. Glenn, ex-Governor of North Carolina: "I cheerfully recommend to everyone a practical business education for their children." Walter L. Fisher, Secretary Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.: "Colleges giving special instructions in subjects pertaining to business life are doing good work in the preparation of efficient workers in the business life of the country." J. A. P. Howe, United States Representative: "To my mind the world is rapidly outgrowing the old theory that an education consists largely in practical lines of study, and is taking up the theory that an education should fit the student in some line of practical work in life." Oswald West, Governor of Oregon: "The modern business school plays a large part in fitting young men and women for their entrance into the business world." T. C. Pickett, Representative from Iowa: "The value, even necessity, of a practical education to young people today is so obvious that no argument should be required in support of it." E. F. Noel, Governor of Mississippi: "I take pleasure in testifying to the importance of a practical business and to the efficiency of a properly conducted business school in imparting such knowledge." C. N. Haskell, Ex-Governor of Oklahoma: "Speaking as one who had no opportunity for education, I

would simply state that I consider practical education of the greatest importance." John W. Kern, United States Senator: "Everybody ought by this time to understand that business men and business women need business education on the same principle that a doctor must have a medical education." Joseph M. Carey, Governor of Wyoming: "Too much cannot be said in behalf of a good commercial education. I do not believe that such an education can be too highly commended."

Shouldn't the above evidence settle the question with you as to what kind of an education is needed? Write for catalogue of America's largest commercial school, the one giving the most extensive course of study, the one placing every graduate of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy in a good position promptly after their course is finished, the one that enrolls 1500 students annually from over half the states of the Union, the school with a National reputation, the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. By the use of the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping and our modern methods we greatly reduce the time and cost of a course. Be one of 600 who will be with us in September.

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. Ballard's Snow Liniment answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Is The Cotton Crop Hurt?

Reports are coming in thick and fast from over the Grapeland country to the effect that some kind of an insect is ruining the cotton. The stalk is reported to be very large and fine, but insects are working on the bolls with disastrous effect. We have interviewed a large number of farmers. Some of them are very blue while others are very hopeful and say the reports are being exaggerated.

Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault as the neglect of the wound. If such wounds were properly cleansed and Ballard's Snow Liniment applied there would be no lockjaw, as the antiseptic properties of the liniment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault of the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Joe Carter and family have moved back to Houston county from west Texas.

You can't dodge the malarial germ while your liver is torpid. It makes you an easy mark for the disease. Herbine is the best protection. It puts the liver in sound healthy condition and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mrs. J. E. Spence and baby left Friday night for Memphis, Texas, where Mrs. Spence will visit her sister, Mrs. R. H. Wherry.

An Anti Clock

Palestine, Texas, July 28.—The staid old clock that has done service in the dome of the county jail for twenty-five years was guilty of a peculiar freak on Tuesday night. Just as it was known beyond a doubt that the antis had carried the State the old clock began to strike, ringing out 350 strokes before it could be stopped. It didn't stop until the works ran down. Sheriff Boyd, whose office is in the jail, is a pro, but the clock is evidently an anti.

M. L. Thompson of Augusta was in Grapeland Saturday.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest workers feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry.

A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Dr. J. B. Smith left Saturday at noon for Austin to attend the called session of the legislature.

Loss of Time Means Loss of Pay.

Kidney troubles and the ills it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a working man. M. Balent, 1214 Little Penna St., Streator, Ill., was so bad from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work, but he says, "I took Foley Kidney pills for only a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work, and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley Kidney pills are tonic in action, quick in results—a good friend to the working man or woman who has kidney ills. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

The Grapeland school catalogues are now ready for delivery, and parties desiring a copy can procure same by calling on or dropping a card to Geo. E. Darsey, president of the board.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventative. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

REMEMBER YOUR LAST DOSE OF CALOMEL?

You Probably Recall the After-Effects of the Calomel More Than you do the Sickness You Took It For.

You don't have to go through this again.

Next time your liver gets sluggish and inactive, we suggest that you go to Porter's Drug Store for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone, a vegetable liquid that will start your liver as surely as calomel ever did and with none of the after-effects of calomel. It is absolutely harmless both to children and to adults and demands no restriction of habits or diet. Porter's Drug Store guarantees Dodson's Liver-Tone to take the place of calomel, and will refund your money if it fails in your case.

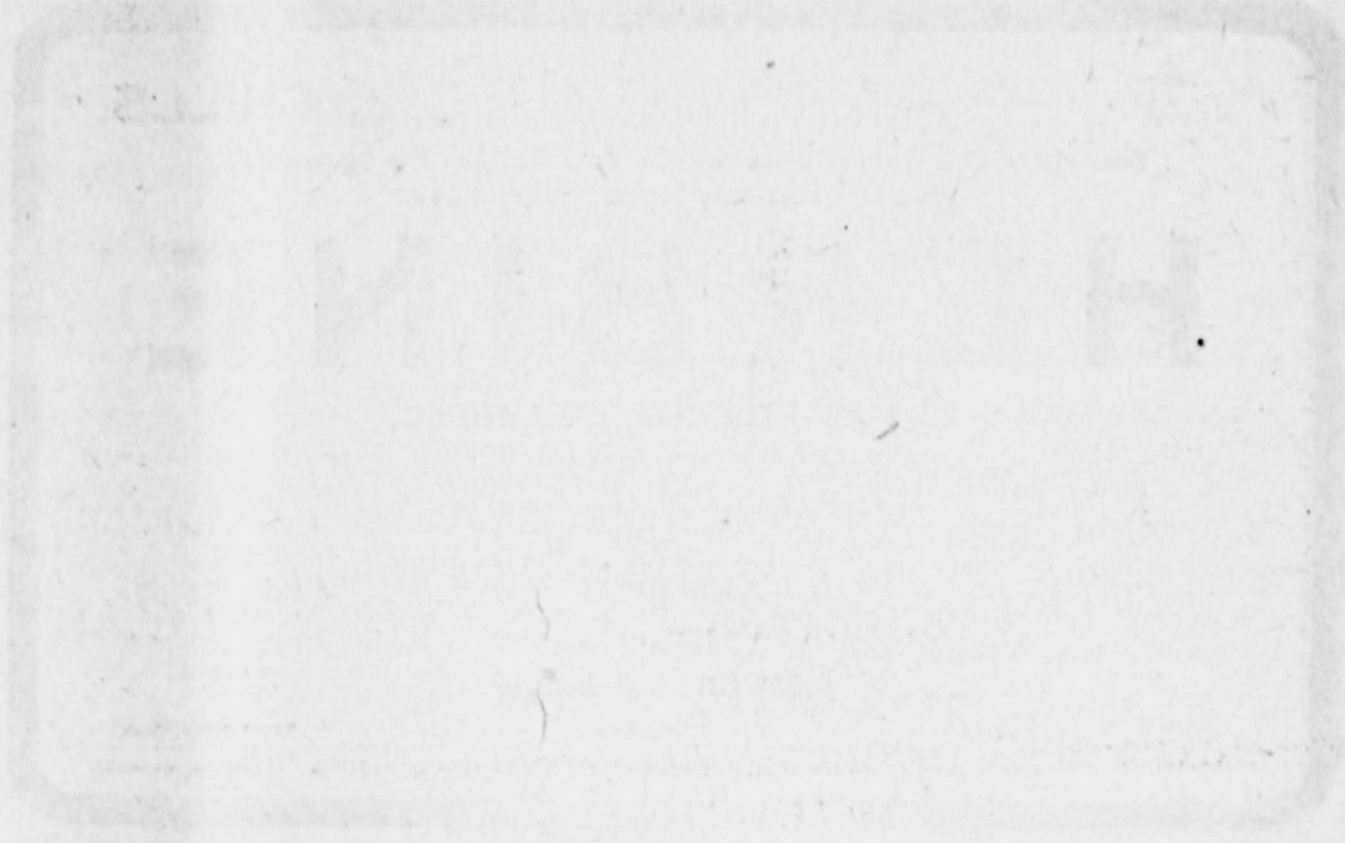
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What They Will Do for You

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

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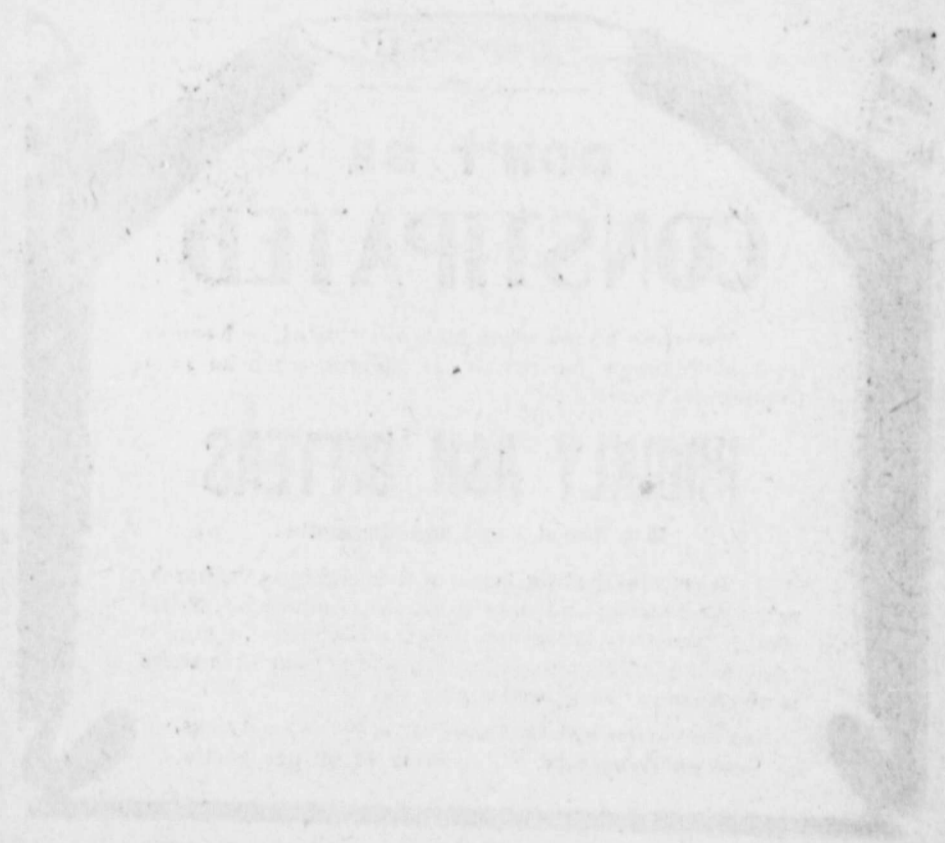
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Foley's Kidney Pills

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LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells it for less.
Try Howard's for shoes.

Trade at Wherry's and save money.

R. H. Cook went to Palestine Saturday.

Kent receives a car of flour, bran and chops every two weeks.

Miss Zera Gainey is visiting in Crockett.

2000 fall and winter samples on display at Clewis' Tailor Shop

Claude Leaverton of Ft. Worth is visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Go to Kent's for your flour. Every sack guaranteed.

Do your trading at Wherry's, the profit-sharing grocer and general merchant.

All ladies' low cut shoes to be sold at actual cost. See us for prices. W. H. LIVELY.

Miss Ellen Logan has gone to Lovelady to live with her brother, B. H. Logan.

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

Mrs. A. N. Henry and children of Palestine have been visiting relatives in Grapeland.

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

Arch Stringer is here from Smithville, where he has been for several months.

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

Mrs. Samantha Matthews has gone to Limestone county to visit her son.

Bring me your old hats and have them made new at a moderate cost. J. W. CASKEY.

Mrs. Sam Walker and baby returned to their home in Ft. Worth Friday night after a pleasant visit to relatives at Latexo.

My Motto: "Quick Sales, Small Profits and the Golden Rule applied to Business." W. R. WHERRY.

W. G. and George E. Darsey and families are in Galveston this week attending the cotton carnival.

Don't feel discouraged when the cotton worms are eating your cotton. Clewis can make your old clothes same as new.

The high cost of living will not worry you if you trade at Wherry's because he shares his profits with you.

A. C. Driskell

Blacksmith and
Wood Workman

Shop located east side of the railroad, near Spence Bros. gin. Your business will be appreciated, and

SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED.

Trade with Lively.
Clewis—your tailor.

Lively sells good shoes.

The celebrated Worth hats for sale at T. S. Kent's.

Mrs. Odell Faris and son are visiting in Crockett this week.

When you get ready to buy shingles see George Shaver.

For the best knife in town, see some just received at Howard's.

Claude Saddler is back at his old job with Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. W. B. Faris and son have returned to their home at Lufkin

Mrs. J. O. Edington has returned home from Tyler.

Miss Thresa Keeland of Huntsville spent a few days here last week with her brothers.

You'll find one of the most complete lines of shoes ever shown in Grapeland at T. S. Kent's.

Mrs. G. R. Murchison is visiting relatives in Groveton this week.

Misses Cora and Lilah Smith of Huntsville are the guests of Mrs. K. C. Alsop this week.

One car of meal and flour arrived at Kent's this week. Call and get prices.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckalew visited at Neches a few days this week.

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

Come and see the largest display of samples that has ever been in your town. JONES & DRISKELL.

Mrs. W. E. Adams and children and Misses Otis Ray and Savilla Cook returned to their homes in Palestine Sunday after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Dr. Sam Kennedy left Monday night for Bessmay, Texas, where he has accepted a position as practicing physician for a large saw mill.

We are requested to state that there will be a working at the Hays Spring cemetery Tuesday, July 8. All interested parties are urged to be on hand.

The Kandy Kitchen is the nicest and most up-to-date place in town. Boys, bring your girls. All kinds of soft drinks. Everything kept strictly sanitary. C. SORY, PROP.

Clewis says he has no remedy to cure your cotton bolls that have been punctured but has a remedy to cure your clothes that have been punctured or dirty.

Miss Maude McCarty had as her guests last week the following young ladies from Crockett: Misses Mary Lizzie Davis, Reta Hatchell, Eya Mae Goolsby and Annie Mae Parish.

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BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—Some stovewood. MRS. J. N. SORY.

NOTICE—No sale on but there's bargains at W. H. Lively's.

FOR SALE—Good, fresh groceries. Call at W. R. WHERRY'S.

FOR SALE—Some full blood Poland China Pigs. FRANK LEAVERTON.

FOR SALE—Good bottom farm four miles south of town, 160 acres, all under wire fence. JOHN A. DAVIS.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN! If sold in 30 days, one good 9 room house with 8 1-3 acres of land close in. Well improved with fine water. Apply at the KANDY KITCHEN

Go After Business

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

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Resting Must Be a Business. Will M. Ross, a well-known writer of Stevens Point, Wis., who is himself a cured consumptive, holds that unless resting becomes a business to the tuberculosis patient, he might as well give up his fight for health. "The period of infection with tuberculosis," he says, "is not a vacation. It is a twenty-four-hour-a-day job. True it is a period of idleness, but one of intelligent, directed idleness. The day's work should consist of rest; rest should be the only business on hand. The light exercise, or hour of reading, should be considered as the reward of a good day's work, like the evening of slippers to the tired business man at the end of the day. This recreation, however, should be considered only as an incidental result of the patient's work, not the main object."

A Bitter Critic.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker, at a dinner in Philadelphia, said of the divorce evil:
"There would not be so many divorces if there were not so many families of the Dash type."
"Mr. Dash said sternly one day to his little son:
"Your mother and I agree that you require a sound whipping."
"The little boy's lip curled, and he retorted bitterly:
"Oh, yes; that's the only thing that you and mother ever do agree about."

LUCKY MISTAKE.

Grocer Sent Pkg. of Postum and Opened the Eyes of the Family.

A lady writes from Brookline, Mass.: "A package of Postum was sent me one day by mistake.
"I notified the grocer, but finding that there was no coffee for breakfast next morning I prepared some of the Postum, following the directions very carefully.

"It was an immediate success in my family, and from that day we have used it constantly, parents and children, too—for my three rosy youngsters are allowed to drink it freely at breakfast and luncheon. They think it delicious, and I would have a mutiny on my hands should I omit the beloved beverage.

"My husband used to have a very delicate stomach while we were using coffee, but to our surprise his stomach has grown strong and entirely well since we quit coffee and have been on Postum.

"Noting the good effects in my family I wrote to my sister, who was a coffee toper, and after much persuasion got her to try Postum.

"She was prejudiced against it at first, but when she presently found that all the ailments that coffee gave her left and she got well quickly she became and remains a thorough and enthusiastic Postum convert.

"Her nerves, which had become shattered by the use of coffee have grown healthy again, and today she is a new woman, thanks to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and the "cause why" will be found in the great little book, "The Road to Wellville," which comes in pkgs.

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

CHIEF USES OF GOAT

Angora Is Small Animal of Especially Fine Silky Hair.

Suitable Prices for Mohair Have Not Prevailed Because of Large Number of Cross-Breeds—Excellent for Cleaning Up Weeds.

C. M. Evans, superintendent of college extension work at the A. and M. college of Texas, has an inquiry as to the chief uses of the Angora goat, and under what conditions would he advise the growing of same? Mr. Evans answers that the chief uses are:

1. The production of mohair.
2. The production of mutton.
3. Clearing land of noxious weeds.
4. Clearing land of underbrush by browsing.

The Angora goat originated in Angora, Asia Minor, and is a small goat of especially fine silky hair. The greater number of the goats of the United States have been imported from Asia Minor, Turkey and South Africa. A great many of the finest goats in the world today may be found in the United States, scattered from Texas to Washington.

Suitable prices for mohair have not generally prevailed. This is proba-

the grass yield per acre and at the same time will actually make a profit off the weeds.

Goats are especially fond of underbrush, and a few goats will absolutely clean out all underbrush in a pasture in a very short time. This makes the land easy to clear, or if the land is to be used for pasture grass will readily spring up under the large trees. At the same time a profit may be made on the goat crop and the land will be fertilized as in other stock farming. The greatest objection probably to the raising of goats is their ability to climb fences, and it is pretty nearly impossible to keep them inclosed in anything less than a seven-wire fence or a fence made of woven wire. In that case all braces for corner posts and gates will need to be placed on the outside of the wire, as they seem to take an especial pleasure in running up any kind of a brace and jumping over in the neighbor's lot.

GOOD BRACE FOR WIRE FENCE

Illustration Shows Method of Most Improved Construction and Thoroughly Well Done.

Wire fences are valuable when the wires are tight, useless when they are slack. Not one fence in fifty has end posts properly braced. Often great expense is incurred in bracing posts with long diagonal braces, the ultimate result of which is usually to lift

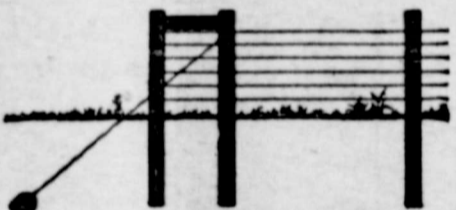


Herd of Angora Goats.

bly explained by the fact that a large number of the goats which we have today are cross-bred goats gotten by a top cross of Angora on the old short-haired Spanish goat. This has not only caused a shortage in the length of the fiber, but has caused a great deal of kemp to be found over the body of the fleece. Kemp is a coarse straight hair found scattered over the body, and is objected to by millers because of its coarseness and because it does not take the dyes uniformly with the finer mohair. As the number of goats increase this problem will be solved to a great extent by a market classification of the product.

Goat mutton has been usually objected to because of the wild flavor of the flesh. The extreme wild flavor of the flesh is usually due to the fact that the animals are raised largely on noxious weeds. Goats pastured on grass or fattened on grains or forage crops produce a quality of mutton that is number one. Only a slight wild flavor can be detected and this but adds to the palatability lands in this state are paying fair of the meat. Most of the cultivated lands in his state are paying fair dividends on the investment, but a large per cent. of the lands used for pasturing are bringing very poor returns. This is due to a great prevalence of noxious weeds found throughout the south. Goats seem to have a preference for weeds instead of grass and a few goats will readily clean a farm of weeds, thereby doubling

the posts out of the ground, says a writer in the Breeders' Gazette. The illustration shows a method of most approved construction where the wire fencing is most in use and most thoroughly well done. It will be seen that near the end of the fence are set two posts, about thirty inches apart, with a short brace between them at the top. A twisted wire cable of several good strands runs from the second



Brace for Wire Fence.

post to a rock or half a sound fence post buried deep in the earth. Such a brace as this can never lift or give way. Another point worth considering: it is far better to bore holes through the posts and run the wires through rather than to staple them to the posts, especially if one uses wood that is apt to split and that does not hold staples well. I have seen thousands of miles of fence built in this manner, so do not tell me that it is too much trouble to bore for the wires.

When a hen must divide her time between laying eggs and fighting mites, the chances are the former is usually slighted.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Cleanliness is the keynote of successful dairying. Keep the best ewe lambs to increase the flock.

Now is the time to look after your poultry houses, to see that they are free from vermin. It doesn't pay to use old, worn-out cultivator teeth when new ones can be bought so cheaply.

One advantage in keeping poultry is that the start can be made with a very small investment. The larger amount of feed an animal will consume all things considered, the more profitable will the animal be.

Do not let the pregnant ewes push and crowd each other in the doorways. A loss of lambs is sure to result.

We can kill weeds by spraying, but

they will not stay dead without rotation, mowing and pasturage of the land.

Pigs should not be too fat for the first six months. Development of bone and muscle should be the first consideration.

Roses of all kinds should be thoroughly manured with well rotted cow manure and mulched with lawn cuttings and leaves.

Farmers make more clear money from a flock of hens than from any other live stock, but they are more careless with them.

It is not too early to select future dairy cows from among this spring's heifer calves. Good dairy stock show their possibilities early.

If the onions are not growing well, a little nitrate of soda or hen manure sown broadcast, before or during a rain, often helps them to fill out.

Spread of Boll Weevil.

The spread of the destructive cotton boll weevil is attributed by some to the destruction of birds which formerly held the insects in check.

FAVORITES IN DIXIE

RECIPES LONG TREASURED BY SOUTHERN COOKS.

Daughters of the North Will Find in These an Agreeable Change From Ordinary Menu—Sorrel in New Light.

The following recipes are some treasured by southern cooks and are well worth trying by the daughters of the north as a change from the ordinary menu. Sorrel is perhaps best known to the northerner as a salad ingredient, but here it is seen in a new light, as a soup foundation.

Sorrel Soup—Take a handful of sorrel, saute it ten minutes in a spoonful of fresh butter, add a quart of water, salt, pepper and simmer half an hour over a slow fire. Stir in white of an egg, cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Rub in a cup the yolk of an egg with a small piece of butter, add a cup of cream and stir all together. Cover the bottom of the tureen with toast squares. When ready to serve pour in the soup and sprinkle a little finely chopped chervil over the top.

Hopping John—Boil one cup of cow peas with a piece of bacon. When the peas are thoroughly done, but not mushy, drain the water off. At the same time boil separately a cup and a half of rice. When done mix together. Skim off grease from the top of the pot the peas were boiled in. Put over the mixture pepper and salt. Put in the oven to dry out and serve under fried sausages.

Filet Marine—Cut out the filet from the roast of beef, salt and pepper it, squeeze the juice from one onion over it, pour a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar and two of best sweet oil and put it in the oven. Baste it carefully and serve with fried potatoes.

Savory Ham—For a quick luncheon fish take a few slices of cold boiled ham, sprinkle with brown sugar and a little dry mustard over. Fry a delicate brown and serve with cream potatoes.

COMPANY CLOSET IS BOON

Ends Zest to Hospitality by Insuring Menu for the Coming Meal.

There is nothing that lends a real zest to hospitality like the feeling that the menu for the coming meal is everything that it should be. That is why the "company closet" is such a boon to the housewife. The idea was started by a young matron, who says:

"I keep mostly things to make sandwiches out of if a friend comes in for tea. There are many kinds of canned meats, chicken, wild duck, grouse, partridge and quail patties, lobster, salmon, sardines, shrimps and little neck clams.

"Then I keep on the shelf several cans of soup and chowder and all I have to do is to heat and serve them. It is astonishing how many kinds of canned soups there are and many can be flavored with celery salt, herbs and thickened with rice and macaroni.

"Besides these I have ham loaf, hamburger steak, chicken loaf, boneless chicken and turkey, lamb tongue, sausage, potted corned beef and frankfurters.

"Of course I have shelves with jellies and preserved fruits, orange marmalade, bar le duc jelly, guava, canned pineapples, cherries, peaches, blueberries and many other fruits; so I am prepared in the matter of sauces.

"Thus I am prepared with a soup course, a sandwich or meat course and a dessert for unexpected guests."

The Fringe of Society.

Mrs. Knicker—They say Paris is crazy over fringes.
Knicker—Well, I'll wear it on my trousers if you get any more dresses.

Fruit Jelly.

Equal weights of sour cherries, currants, raspberries, strawberries. Cook, strain, boil juice 12 minutes. To each pint add three-fourths pound hot sugar. Boil up for one minute, pour in glasses. The juice of tart apples may be substituted for cherries and blackberries for strawberries.

The More Worthy.

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.—The Caxton Magazine.

Convenient Oven.

The new portable oven has an observation glass through which one may watch the baking process without opening the door. Another advantage of the oven is the dropping down of the door to form a shelf so that the removal of a hot pan is made easy.

To Clean Linoleum.

Mix equal parts of olive oil and vinegar; dip a flannel in the mixture, rub the linoleum with it, and polish with a clean dry cloth.

As Willie Saw It.
Ma—Is the clock running, Willie?
Willie—No, ma; it's just standing still and wagging its tail.—Judge.

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LEGISLATURE AT WORK

THE HOUSE ALREADY ORGANIZED—SENATE SLOWER.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE READ

In House, But Not in Senate—Senator Terrell President Pro Tem—Appropriation Bill Up.

Text of Governor's Message.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt had his message awaiting the organization of the two houses and transmitted it promptly to both of them. It was read in the house but not in the senate, that body having not been formally advised of the organization of the house when it got ready to adjourn. The message is a pointed one in some respects, especially regarding the financial plight of the State should the legislature refuse to promptly dispose of the appropriation bill. The text of the document follows:

To the Legislature:

The regular session of the legislature having adjourned without providing for the raising of sufficient revenue and the passing of a bill making necessary appropriations for the support of the State government made it necessary to reconvene the legislature in extra session for this purpose. The condition of the State's finances is anything but encouraging, and it will be impossible to avert a deficiency in the near future. The treasury would have been registering warrants before this except for the special efforts to prevent it.

I shall not discuss in detail the causes leading up to the present conditions, but will place before the legislature a brief summary of the facts. On July 31, 1910—one year ago—the cash balance in the State treasury to the credit of the general revenue was \$1,360,909; the cash balance for the same date this year in the same fund is \$32,975, or \$1,327,924 less on hand now than was in the treasury one year ago.

Austin, Tex.—With practically the entire membership present, both branches of the Texas legislature organized for the special session, notified the governor of the fact, received his message and adjourned until 10 o'clock, the house quitting at noon and the senate after 4 o'clock.

House Ready First.

The senate labored longer than the house because of the house considering its organization of last winter to still be in force, merely filled such vacancies as had occurred, whereas the senate proceeded to organize from the ground up because Lieutenant Governor Davidson held such to be necessary. It elected practically the same officers as before and then notified the governor it was ready for business. That notice, by a somewhat grim joke, was sent by three prohibition senators, Cofer, Sturgeon and Warren, and it was remarked that the lieutenant governor perhaps thought they ought to get acquainted with the chief executive. Following this notice the governor sent his message. Lieutenant Governor Davidson ruled that no action could be taken upon it as the senate had no rules. Thereupon Senator Cofer quickly moved to adjourn and the motion prevailed. With no rules, the senate has no committees. Seemingly there is a chance for another scrap such as was waged last winter over these subjects.

Terrell of Vice, President Pro Tem.
The prohibitionists, without a struggle, elected Senator C. V. Terrell of Wise as president pro tem. He received twenty-four votes. The anti made no nomination for the place.

The house completed its business in two hours and, upon motion of Representative Lee and by the votes of prohibitionists, adjourned, presumably to attend the prohibition conference at the court house. Before this adjournment had been taken, Representative Cox of Rockwall had introduced the general appropriation bill, a bill appropriating \$30,000 for mileage and per diem and a bill appropriating \$10,000 for contingent expenses.

Speaker Empowered to Appoint.

A resolution offered by Representative Baker of Panoia authorized the speaker to appoint various employes, practically as many as were used at the regular session. It also authorized him to discharge any not needed. Mr. Gilmore expressed the opinion that fifteen stenographers would be enough in place of the twenty provided for, but Mr. Cox of Rockwall declared that on account of the nature of legislation to be considered twenty would be needed. The amendment was defeated and the resolution adopted.

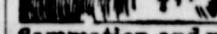
Labor Legislative Board.

The joint labor legislative board held a meeting and decided to ask the legislature to make a suitable appropriation for putting into effect the provisions of the amended law creating the bureau of labor. Under this law there has been appropriated only \$600 for the department to carry on its business.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

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Another Operation Avoided.
New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILY PEYROUX, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

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TOO HARD WORK.



"You are charged with having four wives living."
"Well, I don't know whether they are all living or not, judge; I can't keep track of them all."

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 16 L, Boston.

A woman's idea of a good figure depends on whether she is thick or thin.

BLACKMAILING MUST BE ART

Amateur Makes Mistake When He Seeks to Make Money in Such an Avocation.

Police Commissioner Waldo of New York was talking about blackmailers. "They are, as a rule, stupid," he said. "Their threatening letters are as ludicrous in their stupidity as a letter a friend of mine received the other day."

And Commissioner Waldo, with a laugh, produced the letter. Written in a large, boyish hand, it said:

"Dear sir—Your winder was broken by a bad bol wat throo it throo four thee pirpus. The ball beeloned two mee, but an eneme of mine sneaked it and did the deed to put the blaame on mee. I am sorry he did it, and that it have give you grate pain, and I have persecuted the perpetrator wot done it. But you would not have thee innocent suffer fer the blity, so, if you drop thee ball over the garden wall. If you don't beware!—(Signed) Innocent."

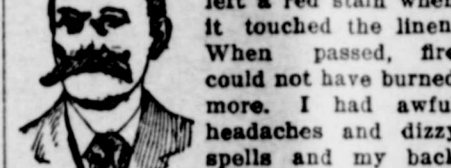
SUFFERED AGONY.

Backache, Headache and Dizziness Caused Untold Misery.

Henry J. White, 416 No. 3rd St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says: "I suffered everything but death from terrible kidney trouble. I did not have a moment's peace. The urine resembled blood and left a red stain when it touched the linen. When passed, fire could not have burned more. I had awful headaches and dizzy spells and my back ached constantly. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills after various remedies had failed to help me and was completely cured. I have had no sign of kidney trouble since."

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Not Sufficiently Eager.
A little miss of five years was under the ban of disobedience. She had been told to put away her playthings, as it was near bedtime. She did not obey the command, and, when forced to do so, gave way to a petulant display of temper. Her father, who was upstairs, heard the commotion, and, being made acquainted with the cause, summoned the child to his presence. Irma started to the stairs, but suddenly made a turn, dashed along the hall, and out of the house. Of course she was soon captured, but her excitement was so great that she was put to bed at once. Mother's effort soothed the child and then she was asked: "Why did you run away when your father called you?" The reply came promptly enough: "You don't suppose, mamma, that I wanted a whipping bad enough to go upstairs after it?"

Nothing Doing but Talk.

The following is told of a federal official, formerly a senator of the United States from Kentucky:

In the days of his youth the Kentuckian was asked by a friend to second him in a duel. He consented, and at sunrise the parties met at the appointed place.

Now it was this Kentuckian's duty to say the last words touching the terms of the duel. But, although he faithfully performed this duty, the duel never took place.

A murmur of "Why not?" invariably goes round whenever this story is told, whereupon the answer is as follows:

"For a very simple reason. When Joe finished speaking it was too dark for a duel."—Chicago Journal.

A Distinction.

Mrs. Gaddy—There are some distinctions in life which are very puzzling to me.

Professor Pundit—Like what, for instance?

Mrs. Gaddy—When you write everything bad and mean in a man's life in a book for everybody to read, it is biography; but when you just tell the same things to a few people on a front porch, it's gossip.

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There are but few sure things in this old world. One of them is the uncertainty of a woman's age.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 8c a bottle.

More people would succeed if more would try.

SHE WANTED FULL WEIGHT.



Butcher—Haven't seen you in my shop lately, ma'am. I hope you haven't stopped trading with me entirely.

Mrs. Blunt—Yes, entirely, sir. I'm a woman that doesn't believe in half-weight measures.

His Thoughtful Wife.

"I hate to boast," said a Cleveland lawyer, "but my wife is one of the most economical women in the world. The other day she told me she needed a new suit. I said she ought to have it, by all means, but asked her not to spend a big bunch of money without letting me know about it. Well, the next day she said: 'The tailor said he couldn't make the suit for less than \$150. I thought it was too much but told him to go ahead.'"

"Well, I suppose it is all right," I said, "but why didn't you consult me first?"

"Why, dearie, I didn't want to spend car fare for two visits."

"I tell you, it's these little economies that count, eh?"

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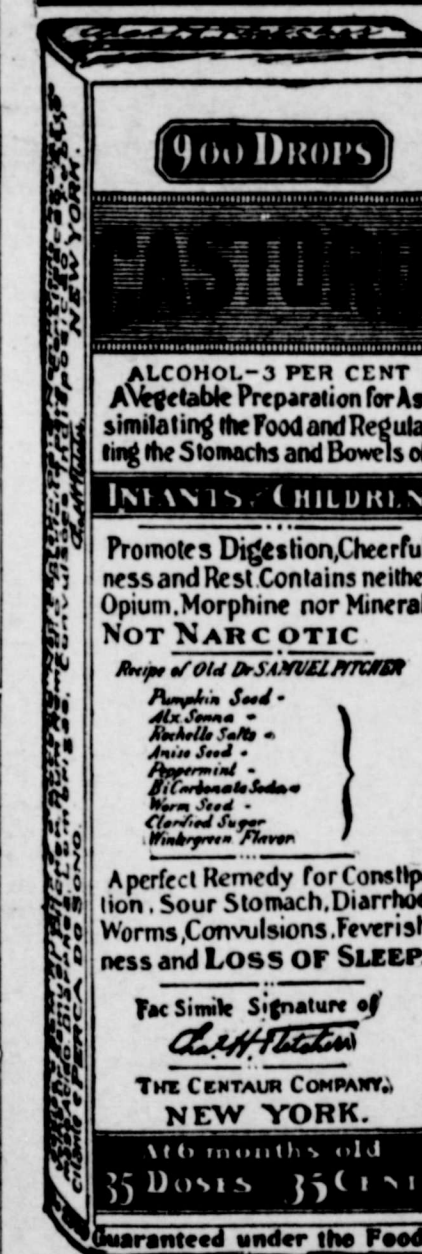
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Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

The prohibition election is over and the reports indicate that the anti-won by a very slim majority. That is the situation as the matter stands now; if an investigation is instituted as to the legality of thousands of anti votes, the result might prove to be different. All in all, the moral heavens are very clear; prohibitionists feel very much encouraged. The fact that about a quarter of a million votes were cast against the liquor traffic is a fact that makes the apostles of liquor quake in their boots.

As the matter now stands, an overwhelmingly majority of the Anglo-Saxon voters of Texas favor state-wide prohibition. Holding the balance of power is the illiterate negro vote and the foreign element. This balance of power says to the Anglo-Saxon citizens that the saloon shall not go. This is the situation, and no amount of squirming or "beating the devil around the stump" can change the aspect. This very thing has made thousands of prohibition votes, and it will make thousands more.

The writer worked hard in the campaign, and only a combination of circumstances prevented him from taking a more active part. He has no regrets, no par-



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sons to ask, nothing to take back not an inch of ground to give. He is in the fight to stay there and will be heard from at all times opposing the saloons.

It is only a question of time until not only Texas will be dry, but the whole nation as well. Then let every enemy of the liquor traffic, every friend of home, press on to this glorious consummation.

The perfect specimen of mankind is rare, and the person who lives out his days without a jar is also very rare. This is because life is really life, after all, and not a dream, because life is fraught with obstacles and difficulties. But when a person finds that he is wrong or has made a mistake, or is the victim of circumstances, he should make the best of his condition and try to profit by his mistakes so as to never make them again. A person is never defeated until he admits defeat. The reverses and perplexities of life are only minor incidents arising out of natural conditions, and when viewed from the eminences of success, they sink into the most utter insignificance. Besides, the advertisers of life possess an educational value that can not be superceded by anything else. They teach lessons, they impart strength and experience that can not be obtained in any other way.

When you meet a person who knows everything, give the road for there is something the matter with him! When you meet a person who is set against reason who will not view things in an impartial light, give the road to him, too! It is a waste of breath and time to talk to these two characters. Their colossal brain can not contemplate the existence of intelligence other than what they have. Their consummate vanity is hurt if the idea is suggested that they do not know everything. And very often you will find such characters as these leaders in their communities. Yes, leaders in politics and church affairs! It is no difficulty for ordinary mortals to understand the characters of their following.

When a person steps out with the idea that he will stem life's turbulent waves with tranquility and else, he will meet up with great disappointment. When a person repines every time an obstacle is met, he will always be repining. When a person will not take adversities with at least some degree of self control, his disposition will become obnoxious.

Every obstacle and difficulty should be met with determination, patience and courage, and, if possible, made a stepping stone to something higher. In that way life is made a great school in which all may learn. Only in that way can life be made a success.

We revel in fiendish delight today in the knowledge of the fact that those gentlemen of leisure who stole our choice "mountain-sprouts" last night got a quantity of croton oil with each melon.

Our barometer indicates that because of the result of the recent election a vast quantity of gas has collected on "Blair's Farm" (near Augusta), and that this bubble will likely burst simultaneously with this issue of the Messenger; if not then, soon thereafter.

Those sovereign and untrammelled voters of Holly possess more intelligence than we heretofore supposed. They were

able to figure that express charge is less from Palestine than from St. Louis.

Knights of Rest are now off for the Socialist Encampment. Their noble wives will remain at home and continue to keep the woods from taking the place, so that the Knights may have something to come back to.

A lot of fellows are out in the yard trying to corral some dogs making a noise most fiendishly delightful; the mercury is about to knock the top off the thermometer; and exactly thirty million mosquitos are entertaining us with bite and song. If this page is unusually bright this week give all the honor to these things; they are doing the work.

We have never charged that there is a conspiracy organized against our literary ambitions, but we have a mind to do it now. We had gotten over our late drawbacks and had again started on our book of domestic economy; now, behold, a clerk receiving \$40 per month has married, and in order to coax his sweetheart into the notion of marrying him, he swore to her that he would hire a cook, engage a butler on special occasions, hire an automobile three times a month, and spend every summer at some fashionable watering place! So long as this example shines, our efforts at writing would be invisible.

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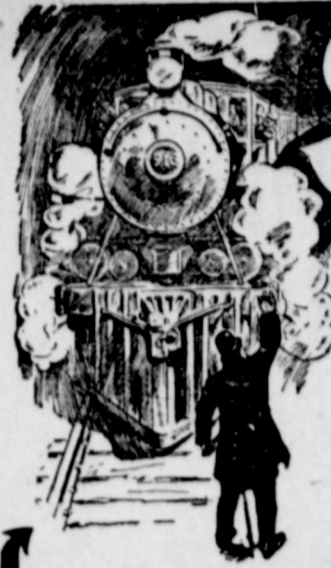
It is the most youthful of staple products, having had less than a century of commercial recognition, but it has rapidly acquired power until today it is the King of Products. The fleecy staple is as good as legal tender on any market and based on factory values is the richest of all industries.

For the past century it has engaged the brightest intellects of the world in science and commerce and many of its problems are only half solved. The inventive minds of the universe have pored over its fibre; merchant princes have studied its markets and the ablest financiers have sought to fix its value.

Cotton is limited in its area of production to Texas and a few other Southern states but its consumption is worldwide and it is one of the leading necessities of life which insures forever a profitable return to the producer. It has been maligned by its beneficiaries and railed at by writers, but Texas cotton stands today the most reliable and profitable staple product of any crop of all agricultural states in the Union. The state average of production per acre 1910 was 149 pounds; the lint selling for \$20.88 and the seed at \$3.77, making a total average production per acre of \$24.63. Comparing this with the leading agricultural products of other states we find corn in Illinois producing \$14.83 per acre; wheat in Kansas \$11.93 per acre and oats in Iowa \$10.20 per acre; these states leading in the products mentioned.

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