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Hays Spring News

August 7.—Perhaps some may think that Hays Spring has gone dead, as it has been quite a little while since we were heard from through the Messenger. However, this is not our fault, as we presented the Messenger with a communication three weeks ago, but it was lost somewhere in the jungles of the Messenger office.

Everything is moving on out this way fairly well. Cotton is doing fairly well now since the boll worms and other insects are letting up to some extent. Think the cotton crop will be fairly good in this section.

Our protracted meeting which began at Hays Spring the fifth Sunday closed last Thursday night with two additions to the church. Rev. Craven did good honest work. He labored as should a faithful servant, but with little effect—the meeting was a cold one.

Tomorrow is the day set apart to work our graveyard. We hope to have a good turn out as the work is badly needed.

Miss Ferrol Emerson of Lovelady is the young lady employed to teach our next school. She is a stranger to us, but she comes to us as a graduate from the Lovelady high school and holds a six year first grade certificate. While she has never taught any, we feel assured that she will teach us a good school.

C. A. Story and family are planning a trip to Jacksonville this week to see relatives. They are expecting to make the trip by private conveyance.

We are to have a bond issue election at Hays Spring the 19th, of this month. Of course we do not know what the result will be but we do know that we need a new school house very badly and we are somewhat hopeful of having one soon. JULIUS.

Dies of Wounds

Lovelady, Texas, August 5.—William Van Ames, a convict on the Eastham farm, who was stabbed in a fight, died last night. The remains will be sent to Houston, where his people are living.

BETTER TO TAKE THAN CALOMEL

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Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Price arrived Friday night from Forney, and Saturday morning went to Huntsville to spend a few days with relatives. When they return to Grapeland they will occupy the B. H. Logan residence.

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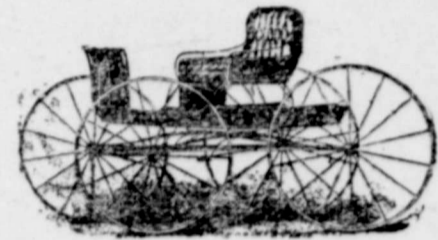
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A. B. GUICE

A large crowd went to Galveston Saturday night. We learned the names of the following: Olan Davis, Jim West, Richard Pennington, J. W. Howard, George Howard, Luther Lively, Will Moore, Wooters Smith, Tom Kent and Ross Marchison.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford are spending a few days in Galveston.

Rev. S. F. Tenny of Crockett sends us a check for a dollar with the request to let the Messenger keep coming. Bro. Tenny has been a reader of the Messenger for many years and never fails to renew his subscription right on the dot. We appreciate it very much.

P. L. Fulgham of Reynard was in town Tuesday.

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SHEEP IN THE SOUTH

Oxford Has Great Place to Fill on Many Small Farms.

Surest and Easiest Way for Permanent Improvement in Industry is to Use Pure-Bred Sires and Develop Ewes.

(By W. A. M'KERRROW.)
The surest and easiest way to permanent improvement in our sheep industry is by the use of the pure-bred sires, and wherever possible to develop pure-bred ewe flocks as well. We can all agree to this proposition, but the great individual question is, What breed will be best for our own particular case? Conditions influence the selection of breeds, but for general use on the small farms of the south the Oxford has a great place to fill. They are a comparatively new breed and little known in many sections. The results of experience with them and a general outline of their characteristics may be helpful to those just selecting a breed to follow.

Half a century ago the Oxford was unknown to Americans. They are a product of old England and originated in the downs, home of all great dual-purpose types. The sturdy farmers of these fertile lands were forced to take advantage of every avenue of profit and as a consequence they were constantly improving and combining the existing breeds. Of all the early coarse wool strains the Cotswold was most prominent at this time, while the Southdown had the best mutton conformation, and had superiority of bone and the much to be desired black face. From the combination of these breeds the Oxford was produced. They retained Cotswold size and length of

and the strain in which he was the chief element is still pre-eminent.

Oxfords have more size than any of the other medium wools, and this with their heavy bone and deep thick bodies, give them the ability to respond to good feed. This big rugged sort of sheep have always been noted for their hardiness and the Oxford is no exception. We have seen a bunch of ewes come wading through a foot of snow with ice coating over their fleeces and looking like miniature Percheron mares. An animal that will thus thrive under the rigors of a northern winter would do doubly well in a milder climate. Feeding qualities are important for it is the economical feeder that is profitable. A prominent characteristic of the breed is a great spring of rib and meatness throughout. To describe the proper Oxford mutton conformation would only be to enumerate the qualities of the ideal mutton sheep. There have been no fads in the developing of the breed and consequently there are no exaggerated faults. Their great size has not been maintained at the expense of compactness in the best types, the worst fault that can be found is the small number of good ones to be had. The demand for Grading is very keen and exceeds the supply. When crossed on small fine eyes they are at their best, for then the lambs mature earlier and have sufficient size. Grade lambs sired by a son of Hampton Hero won all the big prizes at the St. Louis world's fair. These lambs were out of common scrub ewes of fine wool type. The winning car-load lots at the last three Chicago internationals have testified to the prepotency of Oxford type.

There is one more standpoint from which a sheep should be considered, and that is wool production. The small flock owner must have a dual purpose sheep in order to get the best results. Oxford men contend that their breed is the heaviest shearer of all the downs and we think there are



A Profitable Bunch.

fleece, Hampshire color and bone, and Southdown quality and mutton conformation. These qualities would in theory constitute the ideal sheep, but a long period was required for the development of an animal that would not only have these qualities but would transmit them to their progeny as well. When first introduced into this country they did not possess this uniformity, and even to the present time there are still many flocks of the old uncertain and coarse type. It is the Compact or Hampton Hero type that wins at the great shows of today, and they are the ones that are spreading the fame of the Oxford. Hampton Hero was probably the most wonderful specimen of the breed ever brought to this country. As an individual he captured all the great show ring honors, while as a sire he was even more phenomenal. His get were for several years the sensation of the show rings

very few that will dispute this. The most conclusive thing we can say in regard to this is the record of our own flock for the past ten years. They have averaged about 12 pounds per head and shear from 125 to 200 head each year. This is probably better than the average flock could do, but it shows the possibilities of the breed. Lord Albert, the champion ram of America during 1908 and 1909, clipped an annual fleece of 21 pounds.

No Rest for the Farmer.

Crops will soon receive the last working. We will then be ready to do the necessary repair work on the buildings, tools, harness and so on. There is no time for rest on the farm. There is always an abundance of work to do.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Oats require a well-prepared seed bed.
Take no chances with an old boar; always keep behind him.
Dairying is one of the profitable lines in which a farmer can engage.
An appreciative market awaits the best mutton we can produce.
Never tie a mule up in a stall overnight. The open field for him always.
Tansworths are good rustlers, very prolific, and the meat is of the highest quality.
The lice and mites will get the start if you this hot weather if you don't look out!
Bran is coarse and fibrous, and therefore not the best feed for the digestive organs of the pigs.
Pigs that are apt to have "diffidence of opinion" should be separated. Fighting takes off flesh.

Dairying today is the leading branch of farming, bringing the farmer the most money and leaving the land in the best condition to continue its production.

The market garden furnishes a large amount of waste products, which may be utilized for poultry food.

Keep a close watch on the lambs and sell as soon as they are fit for market.

The March pullets are the ones that will begin to lay in November if they have been given proper care.

If you buy a homer that has large warts on its back you may be sure that it is more than 2 years old.

A woman who makes a success of poultry raising has the laugh on the man who makes a failure of farming.

Marketing the dairy product in the most attractive form will always be the most profitable. This is one reason why the butter should be wrapped in parchment paper.

There is no more helpless animal on the farm than the sheep and none succumb more quickly to diseases. Therefore, they must be watched closely and remedies applied quickly.

DOINGS OF THE

Thirty-Second Legislature

IN SPECIAL SESSION

Mr. Ball Before Committee.

Austin, Tex.—Thomas H. Ball, chairman of the Statewide Prohibition association, was the first witness called by the house committee Tuesday. In a general way he explained that at the Houston headquarters of the organization he commenced the campaign with Thomas C. Swope as secretary, who gave at the first only a part of his time to the work of the association. There was one woman stenographer, and later O. P. Basford, who is now reading clerk of the house of representatives, was employed to take charge of the distribution of literature. Another stenographer was employed and boys were procured to assist in getting mail out. During the last two or three months of the campaign D. E. Simmons assisted in the compilation of the handbook and similar work.

Legislative Inquiry.

Austin, Tex.—The matter of a legislative inquiry into the recent prohibition election seems to be nearing a crisis, precipitated by the refusal of W. H. Gray of Houston and Senator Q. U. Watson to give testimony before the senate branch of the inquisitorial body. Senator Watson refused to be sworn and likewise declined to waive service. Mr. Gray, however, was sworn, but refusing to answer questions, left the committee room at adjournment with no intention of complying with the committee's request to return at the opening of the afternoon session. Senator Vaughan, chairman of the committee, made the announcement that the body was not yet ready to compel attendance of witnesses nor demand their testimony.

The Appropriation Bill Considered.

Austin, Tex.—The senate resumed consideration of the appropriation bill immediately upon convening Tuesday. The Texas library and historical commission was the first department considered. The appropriation for shelving for next year was increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Other minor amendments were also adopted. In the department of the public printing \$27,500 was added to the first year for printing the revised statutes.

The appropriation for first, second and third class printing was increased from \$25,000 a year to \$28,000.

For the department of labor statistics a factory inspector at \$1,200 a year was added. For postage, \$200 a year instead of \$100 was given. The appropriation for typewriters and furniture was cut from \$200 to \$150 the first year. For traveling expenses, \$2,550 was allowed the first year and \$2,700 the second, instead of \$1,000 a year.

When the adjutant general's department was reached Townsend began his fight on the "tin soldiers." However, Peeler wished to confer with the adjutant general and the department was temporarily passed.

A clerk stenographer at \$1,200 a year was given the fish and oyster commissioner.

New Places Created.

The increase from fourteen to twenty-three inspectors for the live stock sanitary commission was explained by Senator Hudspeth as being necessary to maintain the quarantine line to prevent the Federal government from placing Texas under quarantine. The appropriation for the traveling expenses for inspectors was increased from \$500 to \$1,000.

Under the department of education a new position was created, making an assistant to the State superintendent, who is to receive a salary of \$1,800 per annum. The appropriation for traveling expenses of the superintendent and his assistant was increased from \$500 to \$800. An effort to change the title of the stenographer and assistant clerk to treasurer of the treasurer's department to book-keeper and secretary to the State treasurer and increasing the salary of the clerk from \$1,200 to \$1,500 was lost.

Under the fish and oyster commission Murray offered an amendment increasing the amount for purchasing and repairing boats from \$3,000 to \$5,000, which was adopted.

An appropriation of \$2,750 was made for the purchase of scout boats for use at Corpus Christi, Port Lavaca, Matagorda and Palacios.

The senate passed the department of state without changes in its allowance, and it adopted amendments allowing the department of banking and insurance \$1,200 a year for a stenographer and \$500 for publishing insurance laws.

Regulation Bills Resolution Adopted.

Austin, Tex.—When the house convened Tuesday morning, the chief matter before the body was house concurrent resolution No. 1, asking that the governor submit proper legislation on the liquor subject. The committee substitute was also laid before the house. Terrell of Bexar moved that the substitute be amended by striking out the first section, providing that legislation amending the election laws of this State be submitted, which motion was tabled. The substitute was then adopted.

A motion to indorse the action of Congressman Morris Sheppard in introducing in congress a bill to prevent the shipping of intoxicants into local option districts was adopted.

Provision was made for the framing and hanging of the picture of the Twenty-fourth legislature.

The report of the census bureau on the population of the Texas counties, precincts and towns was submitted by the governor, but not ordered printed because printed at the regular session.

Kennedy moved that the rules of the house be so amended that the office of assistant journal clerk be abolished, the situation arising from the resignation of Assistant Clerk L. W. Wilkerson. The matter was reported to the rules committee, which reported back that the office be abolished, which was done. Hill then moved that an expert stenographer be appointed to assume the duties of assistant clerk, which was adopted. The speaker appointed Noel Brown of Fannin.

As no business was before the house adjournment prevailed.

Appropriations Committee.

Immediately after the house adjourned the appropriation committee had a meeting. The only matter that came up for the consideration of the committee was the resolution referred to them in the morning session, that of an emergency appropriation of \$8,000 for the support of the Confederate home. As the appropriation would come under the provisions of the last year's budget if used before September 1, and as Colonel Wynne, superintendent of the home, could enlarge the capacity of the old men's quarters at once with the funds so obtained, the committee will report back that it is favorable to the measure and recommend that it do pass.

Committee on Representative Districts.

In the afternoon the committee on representative districts held a meeting with a full membership present. Two bills were before the committee, the Kennedy bill and the Nickels bill.

The Kennedy bill provides for 149 representatives, with a total of 121 districts, while the Nickels bill creates 124 districts with 137 representatives.

No agreement could be reached as to the merits of the two bills, and a substitute committee of three—Mangum, Tarver and Dillard—was appointed to report back to the original committee a substitute bill.

Governor Offers Reward.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt Saturday offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of each person violating the election laws. His proclamation is as follows:

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:

Whereas, it has been publicly alleged and charged that various and sundry persons, not named, in various and sundry counties and localities in Texas, not mentioned, have violated the law regulating the paying and issuing of poll tax receipts; and,

Whereas, it is alleged and charged, without naming the persons and places, that gross irregularities and frauds were practiced in the holding of the election on July 22, on the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this State; and,

Whereas, under the constitution it is made the duty of the governor to see that all laws are faithfully executed.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of this State, I, O. B. Colquitt, governor of Texas, hereby offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of fraudulently paying for poll tax receipts, or any person guilty of fraudulently issuing the same, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of this State, I offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any person holding the election and making returns of same who may be guilty of fraudulent acts against the election laws of this State or the purity of the ballot.

O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

Texas House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—By a vote of 66 ayes and 48 noes the house adopted the investigation resolution as proposed by the pros, rejecting the Standifer substitute by substantially the same vote, 47 ayes, 67 noes. This action came at the close of the debate, which continued from Friday night, the speakers being Brown of Tarrant, Cureton and Standifer, the first two favoring the investigation.

EVIDENTLY SHE WAS ANNOYED

Good Wife's Punishment, Intended for Husband, Poor Compensation to Revivalist.

A popular revivalist had been holding services at a town in Mississippi when a heavy rain came on, and he accepted an invitation to pass the night at the house of one of the townsmen. Observing the preacher's drenched clothing, the host brought out a suit of his own and sent his guest upstairs to don it.

The good man had made the change and was on his way back to the sitting room, when the woman of the house came out of another room, holding in her hands the big family Bible, out of which the minister was to be invited to hear a chapter before the family went to bed.

She was not, however, in a very amiable frame of mind, for careful housewives are likely to be put out of sorts by the advent of unexpected company. Seeing the revivalist in his borrowed garments, she mistook him for her husband, and as he passed in front of her she lifted the book and brought it down sharply on his head. "There!" she exclaimed. "Take that for asking him to stay all night!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

IN THE COURTROOM.



She—Who are those young men with books under their arms?

He—Students. They are taking up the law.

She—What's that old man in the big chair back of the desk doing?

He—He's laying it down.

Exhibition of Real Faith.

William Spill's little girl, who had been playing at making mud pies, aided by a tiny sprinkling can for a reservoir, ran to her father as he alighted from a car, bearing a package of dry-cleaned wearing apparel. Pointing to her muddy little boots Father Spill admonished his tiny daughter, impressing her with the value of a neat appearance.

That night the young lady offered her usual prayer, with great earnestness. "And don't forget, dear Lord," she prayed fervently, "to dry-clean our street, and my shoes, for Jesus' sake, amen!"—Cleveland Leader.

Held the Records.

Two ladies seated at afternoon tea fell to discussing the prowess of their respective hubbies.

After each had related several feats of endurance and hardihood, one of them remarked that her husband had on one occasion dived under the water and remained down for fully two minutes, without coming up to take breath.

"Oh," said the other, "that is nothing. My first husband dived below the water five years ago, and has not yet come up to breathe."

STRONGER THAN MEAT A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.

A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:

"For the past 5 years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our bill of fare.

"The crisp food with the delicious, nutty flavor has become an indispensable necessity in my family's everyday life.

"It has proved to be most healthful and beneficial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and pies from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts, and do not crave rich and unwholesome food.

"Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect physical condition—as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face blemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It clears up the complexion wonderfully.

"As to its nutritive qualities, my experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for anyone. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disagreeable consequences that sometimes follow a meat breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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

TOGO TAFT'S GUEST

AT WHITE HOUSE DINNER—PRESIDENT TOASTS MIKADO.

WAR VETERAN APPRECIATIVE

Responds to Toast Through His Interpreter—Taft Suggests Japan Join Peace Movement.

Washington.—President Taft Sunday extended to Japan, through the nation's guest, Count Togo, at a dinner in the White House in honor of the Japanese naval hero, an invitation to join the United States, Great Britain and France in the great world movement for international peace.

Rising from his chair between Admiral Togo and Speaker Clark, the president offered a toast to the emperor of Japan. Then turning to Count Togo, he said:

"I would indeed fail in my duty and be untrue to my own convictions did I not take this occasion of the first public welcome to you as our National guest to express my own appreciation and that of the American people of the broad and humanitarian view taken by his majesty, the emperor of Japan, and the imperial Japanese government is so readily and generously affirming, in the most positive and solemn manner, that no consideration of selfish interests should be permitted to obstruct the progress of the great world movement for international peace as exemplified in the general treaties of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain and France, signed on the day of your arrival in this country.

"I gladly acknowledge this important part which Japan has played in facilitating this notable achievement by its prompt and unreserved recognition, in the recent Anglo-Japanese agreement, of the great moral principle of arbitration, and I entertain the hope, with confidence, that the time may not be far distant when Japan will see fit to join in the movement now so auspiciously inaugurated."

Toast to Japan's Emperor.

In toasting the emperor of Japan the president said:

"To one who has shown himself a great ruler, who has given all his time and energy and intellect to the progress of his country and the preservation of the interests of the people, whose wonderful power in the selection of great men to accomplish great tasks has lifted Japan to a place among the first nations of the world and whose sense of humanity and justice can be always counted on to contribute effectively to the peace of the world—his majesty, the emperor of Japan."

The toast was drunk standing.

Count Togo acknowledged the toast through Commander Tanniguchi, his aide. He said:

Togo's Response.

"Mr. President: It is my pleasant duty and great honor to convey to his majesty, the emperor, my august sovereign, the most kind words you have just said for him. As for me, words fail to express what I feel deeply at heart. I can only say that I thank you most heartily for the honor you have done me."

The dinner was held in the state dining room and a magnificent gold service was used. The tables were decorated with red gladiolas. Following the dinner a reception was held in the east room, at which several thousand people were present to honor the Japanese admiral.

Stimson Party at Havana.

Havana.—Henry L. Stimson, the American secretary of war; Mrs. Stimson, Brigadier General Edwards and Colonel E. H. Crowder arrived Sunday from Santiago. Soon after his arrival Mr. Stimson visited the wreck of the Maine. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress of the work.

Arbiter Favors Strikers.

London.—The arbiter chosen last week to effect a settlement between the employes and the employers in the strike of the dock laborers has decided in favor of the men, but the dockers have decided not to resume work until the grievances of the coal porters and lightermen are satisfied.

\$80,000 for Military Post.

San Antonio, Tex.—First Lieutenant Martin Novak, quartermaster of Fort Sam Houston, has received word from the war department that the annual appropriation for the improvement and maintenance of the post will total \$80,000.

Report Mutineers Shot.

Madrid.—It is said that the men who mutinied Saturday on board the battleship Numancia while that vessel was lying in the roadstead at Tangier have been shot. The government declares the insurrection was of no importance.



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THE LONG BOW.



Sharpe—Wilson says he stayed under water one day last summer for fifteen minutes.

Wise—Why, he must be amphibious.

Sharpe—No; he's a—well, I wouldn't like to say.

PIMPLES COVERED HIS BACK

"My troubles began along in the summer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly all over my back and kept getting worse until finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and run. My underclothing would be a clot of blood.

"I tried various remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I could see and feel a great relief. I kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the Resolvent, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corbin, Kan., May 26, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 27 K, Boston.

Consolation.

Knicker—My wife is always praising the men she rejected for me.

Bocker—Never mind; she will praise you to her second husband.

Hold fast to the highest ideals that flash upon your vision in hours of exaltation.—Francis C. Willard.

PHILADELPHIA FINDS GREATEST THING ON EARTH

Important Discovery Is Yours at Any Time—Cures Sores and Skin Diseases.

Read what this man says. After using only two cakes of Resinol Soap and one-half jar of Resinol Ointment he cured sores and eruptions of long standing.

"I had a very sore face, and after trying most everything I thought I would try your Soap and Ointment. After using two cakes of Soap and part of a jar of Ointment I found them to be the greatest thing on earth. I advise all those who suffer from any skin disease to use Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. I am glad to say that my skin is nice and clear and I intend to use Resinol Soap as long as I can get it.

"T. K. MATHIEU, Philadelphia, Pa."

It is evident that common sense requires everybody everywhere to have on hand, ready for immediate use, the one standard remedy for all skin troubles. It is Resinol Ointment, put up in screw-top opal containers and selling at fifty cents or a dollar, according to size. This ointment should occupy a prominent place in every bathroom, on every medicine shelf and in every traveling bag, that it may be ready for immediate use. Resinol Ointment does not contain a particle of lead or mercury or other poison. It is absolutely non-irritant, and cannot injure the most delicate skin. It is highly recommended by physicians and nurses. For years Resinol Ointment has remained the standard remedy, noted for its effectiveness and complete relief.

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rat hole, Felix says that rat after rat came out of the hole, walked up to the old cat, kissed her good-night and then returned to the hole. After that Felix kicked the cat out of the house.—Boston Post.

Unexpected.

Suddenly the umpire called time. "Aw, what's the matter!" demanded the catcher.

"Somebody in the grand stand applauded me," he said, wiping the blinding tears from his eyes, "and I wasn't prepared for that."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Wm. L. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Time to Reorganize.

"I asked her to marry me, and she gave me a supreme court answer."

"What kind of an answer is that?"

"Said she would give me six months to readjust myself so as to be acceptable."—Puck.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Patient Creditors.

Gibbs—Do you ever think of the debts you owe your ancestors?

Dibbs—No; they are not pushing me like my tailor and grocer.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-PAISE

The Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, for tired, aching feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 50c. Refuse substitutes. For FREE trial package, address A. S. Glimsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

The worst thing about having money is the way everybody worries you for fear he won't be able to prevent you from keeping it.

When you have almost despaired, use Waver's Black Powder for yourself and Waver's Baby Powder for your baby. For stomach and bowels only. Ask your druggist. Waver Black Powder Company, Dallas, Texas.

To every man is given the opportunity to do something worth while.

NOTHING BUT AN AMATEUR

Fair Damsel's Questions That Revealed Callow Lover in His True Light.

"Do you really and truly think I am beautiful?" she asked. "You are simply divine," he replied.

"But there are other girls whom you think more beautiful than I."

"No, I don't think there is a more beautiful girl in the world than you."

"There are other girls you think are just as beautiful, though."

"You are more beautiful than any other girl I ever saw."

"I suppose there are plenty of girls whom you consider almost as beautiful as I am."

"I think you are far more beautiful than any other girl that ever breathed."

"Well, why didn't you say that in the first place?"

"That was what I meant, if I didn't exactly say so."

said. "If they can't learn it there they can't any where." Write today for free catalogue.

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.

Misses Ethel Lively and Jennie Lucas of Augusta returned last week from Huntsville, where they have been attending school.

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.

Misses Ida, Flora and Elna Horne have returned home from Huntsville. They attended the summer normal.

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.

M. F. Grounds and family came in from Palestine Saturday morning and are visiting relatives near town.

First Bale

Lovelady, Texas, August 5.—Lovelady's first bale of cotton was brought in by W. B. Cochran off his Trinity river farm. It was sold to Kennedy Bros. for \$66.50, with \$20.00 premium. It weighed 566 pounds. It was the first bale in Houston county?

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.

Preston Langham of Elkhart spent Sunday here.

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.

Walter Neel was down from Elkhart Saturday.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

"I am 35 years of age, and I was 18 inches in width, and I was preceded by the word 'identical,' written or stamped upon the bale with indelible ink, the letters composing said word to be not less than four inches in height and three inches in width. Any person wilfully violating the provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars."

Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth and son of Livingston are visiting relatives here.

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.

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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.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

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

What They Will Do for You

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

D. N. LEAVERTON.

You Look Pro

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

Low Oil Law

WHEN YOU FEEL BAD

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

A PORTER DRUG

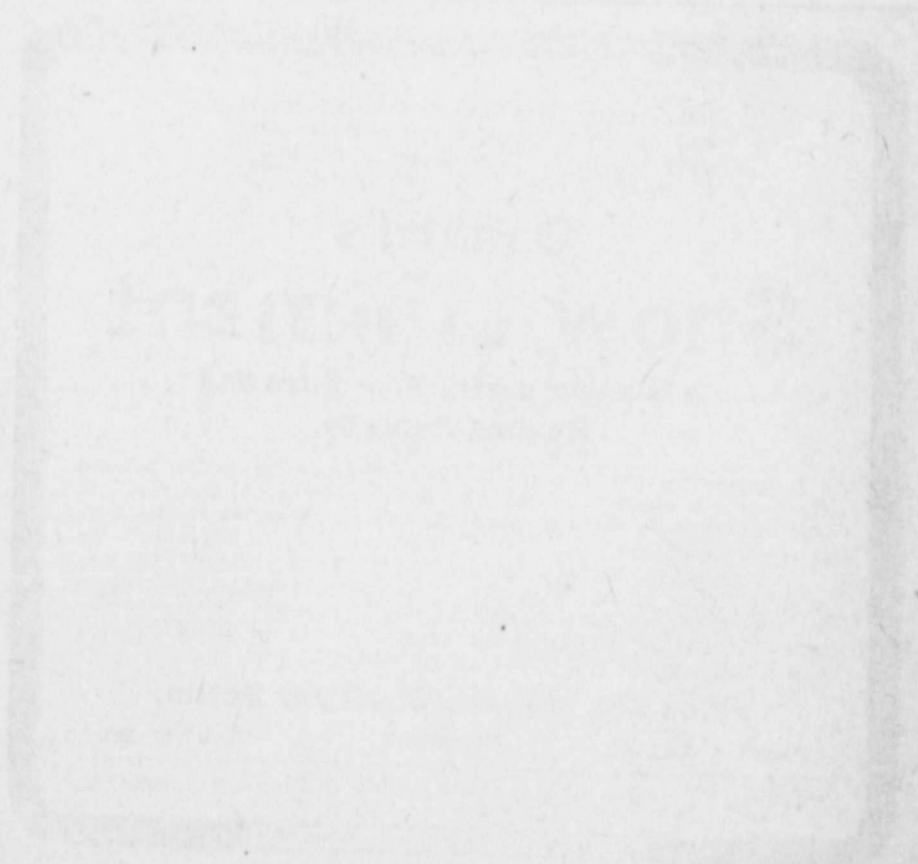
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YOUR PAINTING

Can you get a better result
than the best bit restorant?
The best bit restorant
is the best bit restorant.

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LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells it for less.
Duck for cotton sacks at Darsey's D. G. Store.
Mrs. W. R. Cain is visiting in Palestine.

Trade at Wherry's and save money.

J. L. Chiles of Reynard was in town a few days this week.

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

Some good cotton baskets at Howard's.

W. H. Burden of Route 2 left Monday for Collin county to visit his sister.

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.

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

For earthenware in churns, crocks, jugs, etc., call at Howard's

Robert Cunningham left Sunday for Oklahoma City, Okla., to visit his brother.

Mrs. H. S. Robertson returned to Oakhurst Monday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. F. Hill.

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

Miss Leota Campbell returned to her home near Houston, after visiting relatives here a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively have gone to Palestine to spend the remainder of the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Henry.

Geo. Louis Payne and Rev. Fulgham of Belott were pleasant callers at the Messenger office Saturday.

If you need anything in leather goods--bridles, halters, collars, hames, lines, collar pads, saddle blankets, etc., call at Howard's.

Oscar Shoemaker spent a few days at Alto last week visiting his father and brother. He was accompanied home by an uncle from Rockwall county.

Miss Fannie and Etta Pridgen of Daly's have returned from a visit with relatives at Palestine and are spending a few days in Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey had as their guests Sunday the following: Dr. J. H. Paxton and family of Elkhart; Dr. L. Meriwether and family of Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keen of Muskogee, Ok., and Jodie Keen of Houston.

Jesse Honicutt, a prominent farmer residing five miles north of town, died at an early hour Saturday morning after several days sickness. His remains were laid to rest Saturday afternoon in the Livelyville cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife and eight children.

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.

Buy your cotton sack goods at Darsey's.

H. Long of Augusta was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Lacy and children returned to their home in Crockett Sunday morning.

Clyde Davis of Shepard is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

Mrs. E. P. Lynch of Trinity is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

Bus Patterson of near Denton is spending the week in Grapeland with his friend and college chum, Harold Leaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keen of Muskogee Okla., are here on a visit to Mr. Keen's sister, Mrs. J. T. Darsey.

Dr. C. L. Cromwell and family have moved to town and are occupying a residence in North Grapeland.

Harry Baker was up from Crockett Monday. Harry has just returned from a visit to West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saxon left Monday for Pearsall, Texas, after spending a few days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hill.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Brumly of Percilla died Sunday night. We understand that Mrs. Brumly is right sick.

We can't help being enthusiastic about our shoes, for we know we have one of the best lines made. You'll think so too, if you try them. T. S. KENT.

A revival meeting is in progress this week under a large tent near the Methodist church. Bro. Harris, the Baptist pastor, is doing the preaching.

Died Suddenly

But revived when told that Clewis could clean and press his clothes, and went his way rejoicing.

The pros were not satisfied with the result of the recent election, but if you will have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Clewis there will be no grounds for dissatisfaction.

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.

Senator Joe Bailey says it is a mistake that he will support Gov. Colquitt against the world, but there is no mistake about this: T. S. Kent can supply your needs in good merchandise.

When you need anything in the way Crockeryware or Enamelware, come to us for it, for we have just received a large assortment of useful articles. The price is right, too. W. H. LIVELY.

T. S. Kent has just received a complete line of double and single buggy harness, collars, bridles, lines, breast straps, breeching, tie straps, hames, collar pads, saddles and saddle blankets.

Wives and husbands who have been quarreling and fussing can kiss and make up, for I have at last received that car of Mountain Peak flour. You know how good it is, so come and get a sack. W. R. WHERRY.

W. J. Chaffin, who lives north of town, evidently thinks the editor is from Missouri. He sent in a lot of cotton bolls last week for us to examine, which showed that the boll worms were doing considerable damage. However, the pests seem to be working in spots, for we have interviewed lots of farmers who say they have not seen any signs of boll worms. We are still hopeful of a fair crop.

BUSINESS CHANCES

LADIES--Clewis will clean and press your skirts. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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--An Edison Phonograph, almost as good as new, at a bargain. For price see JOHN A. DAVIS.

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

FOR SALE--A complete tailoring outfit, consists of two 20 pound irons, pressing board, gasoline stove and sewing machine, to be had at a bargain. See ODELL FARIS.

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

Lively sells good shoes.

Miss Awilda Baker of Crockett is visiting relatives here.

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

Tom Rady Jr. of Palestine is spending a few days here.

When you get ready to buy shingles see George Shaver.

J. S. Cook and Garland Ellis were up from Crockett Monday.

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

T. D. Zachary was exhibiting some fine cotton in town Saturday.

For good, old reliable cleaning and pressing, call on Clewis--your tailor.

Mrs. Bolenger of Houston is visiting relatives in and near Grapeland.

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

Rev. W. N. Warlick shoved his figures up a year Wednesday morning.

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

Mrs. R. L. Brooks and children of Beakiss, Texas, are here on a visit to relatives.

Elmer Sullivan and Cason Bush of Percilla remembered the Messenger Saturday.

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

I will preach at Sunset next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. N. WARLICK.

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

Miss Ferrol Emerson of Lovelady visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Bob Oliphant, a few days this week.

Try Portosites. 85 per cent corn chops and 15 per cent cotton seed meal. Sold by J. W. Howard.

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

Mrs. Charlie Watkins of Elkhart and Mrs. Clarence Spence of Crockett visited their father, S. M. Yarbrough Tuesday. They also visited relatives near Augusta.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

WE CARE LITTLE WHAT AMOUNT YOU EARN---

Whether it be \$10.00 a week or \$10.00 a day--the fact still remains that some part of your income should be saved.

This bank will be glad to assist you in saving for the future. . . . We issue interest bearing certificates of deposit.



Farmers & Merchants State Bank,

Grapeland, Texas



Our Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing Department

Is in the hands of men who are skilled in their profession, workmen who have spent the greater portion of their lives at the trade, and most capable to care for your troubles in the line of work. . . BRING or SEND YOUR REPAIRS. We will PREPAY all outgoing charges on work delivered from our benches.

COPELAND'S

PALESTINE, TEXAS

The Farmers Restaurant

E. O. BUCKALEW, PROPRIETOR

"What is worth doing at all is worth doing right."

This is what we do, "feed you right" and charge you less.

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

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

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GRAPELAND, : : TEXAS

NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

WASHINGTON.

The vortex of legislation this week, which may mark the adjournment of congress this week, centers in the tariff revision bills that are expected to emerge from conference and committee. The adjournment depends upon the work on these measures and may be deferred some days on their account.

The senate Saturday adopted the rather unusual but not unprecedented course of making public the text of four treaties which have not yet received action at its hands. These were the Anglo-American and the Franco-American general arbitration treaties and the treaties providing for the adjustment of the finances and customs of Nicaragua and Honduras.

Testimony corroborative of Charles A. White's sworn statement of receiving bribe money to vote for Senator Lorimer's election was laid before the Dillingham committee Saturday. The witness was R. J. C. Beckmeyer of Carlyle, Ill., a colleague of White in the Illinois legislature in 1909. Beckmeyer repeated his story of having been paid \$1,000 in St. Louis June 21, 1909, by Lee O'Neil Brown, and also to being paid \$900 by Robert M. Wilson in St. Louis, July 15, 1910.

DOMESTIC.

Roland H. Stokey, a young member of the Dallas bar, and Miss Bessie Marie McDavid, well known in Dallas society circles and as a reader, were drowned while boat riding in Oak Lawn park Saturday.

The feature of the Galveston beach races Saturday was the 150-mile race, class D, nonstock, free-for-all, in which Len Zengel, driving his big special racing car, a National, lowered the Galveston beach record, making the 150 miles in 2:06:06. The former record was made by the late Tobin de Hymel at last year's races in a Standard-Dayton, with 150 miles in 2:14:03 3-5.

The great steel viaduct at the southern city limits of Houston for the use of the Houston and Galveston interurban line is practically completed.

Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald of the Southern Methodist church died Saturday at Mont Eagle, Tenn.

A large delegation of owners of granite quarries and manufacturers of granite products and cut stone from all parts of Llano and Burnet counties met Monday and organized the Llano-Burnet Granite Association.

The death of Colonel W. C. Greene at his home in Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, Saturday from acute pneumonia removes from the Southwest one of its best known and most unique characters.

Reverently and with a brief invocation in Japanese, Admiral Count Togo placed a wreath on the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon Sunday. A group of a dozen, among whom were the Japanese ambassador, Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, five rear admirals of the United States navy and Chandler Hale, third assistant secretary of state, watched the diminutive Orinetal enter the mausoleum and stand silently at salute. He spoke softly but audibly for a moment and then placed the wreath.

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Two new chapters were added Saturday to the controversy between Governor Colquitt and Colonel Tom H. Ball, chairman of the prohibition organization of Texas and prospective choice of the prohibitionists for governor. Mr. Cone Johnson telegraphed the governor that he would not feel free to decline the proffer to employ him to assist in "bona fide" prosecutions of violators of the election laws, and Governor Colquitt answered, saying the offer was made in good faith.

The United States Thursday formally welcomed to its shores Admiral Count Heih Hashiro Togo, the naval hero of the Russo-Japanese war. The welcome was given aboard the steamer Lusitania Thursday in New York by representatives of the state, war and naval departments and a personal representative of Governor Dix.

In a turmoil of excitement rivaling a heated political convention, Dallas, Texas, was chosen as the next convention city and George W. Coleman of Boston was elected president at the closing session of the seventh annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America Friday in Boston. Dallas received 365 votes, St. Paul 183, Quebec 5 and Richmond, Va., 1.

More than ten thousand people witnessed the races Saturday, Houston lay, at the racing of the Galveston Cotton Carnival.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin will be formally endorsed for the republican nomination for president at a meeting of the Wisconsin branch of the National Progressive Republican League to be held in Milwaukee during the week of the State fair, September 11 to 16, or early in October.

In a statement Thursday at Greenville, Miss., Senator Leroy Percy, who was defeated in Tuesday's election for renomination by former Governor Fardmann, announced that he will tender his resignation at the next session of the Mississippi legislature.

The police of Cincinnati say that no leeper mystery has ever faced them since the famous Pearl Bryan murder case in 1896 than that which surrounds the finding of the headless body of a fashionably dressed woman in the bloody run culvert in Cincinnati Saturday. That the woman was murdered they say there is no doubt. Her body had been in the sewer for he past five or six weeks.

Voluntarily assuming full responsibility for the editorial recently published in his weekly paper which caused Congressman Underwood of Alabama to brand him as a falsifier from the floor of congress, William Jennings Bryan Thursday replied to the attack, and declared that he intended to give the democratic leader of the house an early opportunity to discuss some other things.

According to the census office statistics made public Wednesday, the average of Texas farm lands per acre has increased since 1900 at the rate of 214 per cent. This rate of increase is more than double the rate of increase in the ten-year period for the entire United States. So far as the figures are now available, it is believed to be the highest rate of increase shown by any State.

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One of the interesting statements in Dr. E. F. Bashford's report to the imperial cancer research fund in London is that peculiar customs render persons especially liable to cancer. Dr. Bashford mentions specifically the practice of eating very hot rice in China, the use of kangri in Kashmir and the chewing of betel nut.

The first division of the revolutionary army entered the capital of Haiti Sunday and immediately proclaimed General Cincinnatus Leconte chief executive. Leconte's election to the presidency appears assured. The city remains calm.

King Alfonso personally steered his yacht Hispania to victory Saturday at Cowes, Isles of Wright, winning his first prize on the last day of the regatta in an exciting race with such cracks as the Paula and Sophia Eliza both.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The postal bank at Corsicana opened last Saturday.

Over 200 men are at work on pavement jobs in Greenville.

Final returns in Dallas County gives the antis a majority of 252.

Marlin has voted for an issue of street improvement bonds.

Ex-Governor Tom Campbell is to be principal speaker in Dallas on Labor Day.

Right-of-way is practically secured for the Dallas-Waco-Corsicana interurban railway.

Pros are asking for an election in the Palestine precinct to take place August 17.

Many "first bales" of 1911 cotton were marketed throughout Central Texas last week.

Rotan last week held her most successful annual picnic and celebration, covering three days' festivities.

The Blanton gin at Bells was destroyed by fire last week. It was partially insured, and will be rebuilt at once.

The first car of new crop rice was marketed this year in Houston, an honor heretofore always going to New Orleans.

Up to last Saturday four miles of grading had been completed on the Stone & Webster Dallas-Waxahachie electric railway.

Jeff D. Barnes, constable of the Fowler precinct in Bosque County, living four miles south of Kopperl accidentally shot himself Saturday while cleaning his pistol. He died almost instantly.

Garland has voted \$15,000 school bonds with which to add to the brick building. Also voted 50c per \$100 tax to maintain the school. The school board intends to build the new house as soon as practicable.

Tyler Commercial club is working on the project of a continuous good road from Shreveport via Tyler to Dallas.

England will spend part of her \$6,000,000 agricultural appropriation in experimenting with tobacco growing in England and Scotland.

The badly decomposed body of a negro was found floating in Trinity River at Dallas. The body was so far decomposed that identification was impossible.

Luther Taylor, 42 years old, a farm laborer from New Boston, fell out of a three-story window in Galveston to a brick sidewalk, and escaped practically unharmed.

The Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio has gone on record as favoring a State Highway Commission and State aid to roads in the form of putting the convicts to work on such undertakings.

Hiram Walter, an enthusiastic pro, walked from Fort Worth to Dallas, carrying a banner bearing "Hurrah for the Pros." He had made a wager to do this if antis won, while T. R. High was to do the stunt if pros had won. The time was six and one-half hours actual walking time.

Owing to a general railway strike on Mexican railways, the City of Mexico is suffering for lack of perishable foods, principally pulque, the indispensable beverage of the Mexican.

The Balmorhea Bank will open for business in about ten days. It will be capitalized at \$15,000 and is the second new bank to go in along the lines of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway within the last two months.

San Antonio saloonists have on foot a movement to abolish free lunches, a step taken by Dallas bar rooms last week.

In a special election last week for road bonds the vote is as follows: Jewett: For 161, against 63; Center-ville Precinct: For 160, against 11.

A \$20,000 subscription is being raised with which to equip a modern hotel in Terrell. It is the purpose of the promoters to buy the present Hotel Shelby Building and completely overhaul and remodel it, providing all modern conveniences.

W. S. Hawkins, former Highway Commissioner of Oklahoma, has been employed by the Bexar County Highway League to take up the work of promoting an automobile road between that city and the Gulf.

J. F. Wilson, a prominent citizen of Lancaster, committed suicide last Tuesday night by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

It is estimated that the 25th of July saw the great Dallas viaduct 70 per cent completed. This will be the longest concrete viaduct in the world when completed.

SEE **CLEWIS**
IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF **Cleaning and Pressing** OR **Tailor Made Clothing**
Next Door to the Messenger Office

You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

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

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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 Petrolini. 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, bearing a letter which states that the ambassador has been kidnapped and demanding ransom. The ambassador returns and again strangely disappears.

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"The house is two blocks west, along that street there," he explained, and he indicated an intersecting thoroughfare just ahead. "It is number ninety-seven. Five minutes after we enter you will drive up in front of the door and wait. If we don't return in fifteen minutes—come in after us!"

"Do you anticipate danger?" Miss Thorne queried quickly.

"If I had anticipated danger," replied Mr. Grimm, "I should not have permitted you to come with me."

They entered the house—number ninety-seven—with a key which Mr. Grimm produced, and a minute or so later walked into a room where three men were sitting. One of them was of a coarse, repulsive type, large and heavy; another rather dapper, of superficial polish, evidently a foreigner, and the third—the third was Ambassador Boissegur!

"Good morning, gentlemen!" Mr. Grimm greeted them, then ceremoniously: "Monsieur Boissegur, your carriage is at the door."

The three men came to their feet instantly, and one of them—he of the heavy face—drew a revolver. Mr. Grimm faced him placidly.

"Do you know what would happen to you if you killed me?" he inquired, pleasantly. "You wouldn't live three minutes. Do you imagine I came in here blindly? There are a dozen men guarding the entrances to the house—a pistol shot would bring them in. Put down that gun!"

Eyes challenged eyes for one long tense instant, and the man carefully laid the weapon on the table. Mr. Grimm strolled over and picked it up, after which he glanced inquiringly at the other man—the ambassador's second guard.

"And you are the gentleman, I dare say, who made the necessary trips to the ambassador's house, probably using his latch-key?" he remarked interrogatively. "First for the letters to be signed, and again for the cigarettes?"

There was no answer and Mr. Grimm turned questioning to Monsieur Boissegur, silent, white of face, motionless.

"Yes, Monsieur," the ambassador burst out suddenly. His eyes were fixed unwaveringly on Miss Thorne.

"And your escape, Monsieur?" continued Mr. Grimm.

"I did escape, Monsieur, last night," the ambassador explained, "but they knew it immediately—they pursued me into my own house, these two and another—and dragged me back here! Mon Dieu, Monsieur, c'est—!"

"That's all that's necessary," remarked Mr. Grimm. "You are free to go now."

"But there are others," Monsieur Boissegur interposed desperately, "two more somewhere below, and they will not allow—they will attack—!"

Mr. Grimm's listless eyes narrowed slightly and he turned to Miss Thorne. She was a little white, but he saw enough in her face to satisfy him.

"I shall escort Monsieur Boissegur to his carriage, Miss Thorne," he said, calmly. "These men will remain here until I return. Take the revolver. If either of them so much as wags his head—shoot! You are not—not afraid?"

"No." She smiled faintly. "I am not afraid."

Mr. Grimm and the ambassador went down the stairs, and out the front door. Mr. Grimm was just turning to re-enter the house when from above came a muffled, venomous era-as-ash!—a shot! He took the steps going up, two at a time. Miss Thorne was leaning against the wall

as if dazed; the revolver lay at her feet. A door in a far corner of the room stood open; and the clatter of footsteps echoed through the house.

"One of them leaped at me and I fired," she gasped in explanation. "He struck me, but I'm—I'm not hurt."

She stooped quickly, picked up the revolver and made as if to follow the dying footsteps. Mr. Grimm stopped her.

"It doesn't matter," he said quietly. "Let them go." And after a while, earnestly: "If I had dreamed of such a—such a thing as this I should never have consented to allow you—"

"I understand," she interrupted, and for one instant her outstretched hand rested on his arm. "The ambassador?"

"Perfectly safe," responded Mr. Grimm. "Two of my men are with him."

CHAPTER XV.

Master of the Situation.

As the women rose and started out, leaving the gentlemen over their coffee and cigars, Miss Thorne paused at the door and the blue-gray eyes flashed some subtle message to the French ambassador, who, after an instant, nodded comprehendingly, then



"Nothing Can Stop Us—Nothing."

resumed his conversation. As he left the room a few minutes later he noticed that Mr. Grimm had joined a group of automaniacs of which Mr. Cadwallader was the enthusiastic center. He spoke to his hostess, the wife of the minister from Portugal, for a moment, then went to Miss Thorne and dropped into a seat beside her. She greeted him with a smile and was still smiling as she talked.

"I believe, Monsieur," she said in French, "you sent a code message to the cable office this afternoon?"

His eyes questioned hers quickly. "And please bear in mind that we probably are being watched as we talk," she went on pleasantly. "Mr. Grimm is the man to be afraid of. Smile—don't look so serious!" She laughed outright.

"Yes, I sent a code message," he replied.

"It was your resignation?"

"Yes."

"Well, it wasn't sent, of course," she informed him, and her eyes were sparkling as if something amusing had been said. "One of my agents stopped it. I may add that it will not be sent."

The ambassador's eyes grew steely, then blank again.

"Mademoiselle, what am I to understand from that?" he demanded.

"You are to understand that I am absolute master of the situation in Washington at this moment," she re-

plied positively. The smile on her lips and the tone of her voice were strangely at variance. "From the beginning I let you understand that ultimately you would receive your instructions from Paris; now I know they will reach you by cable tomorrow. Within a week the compact will be signed. Whether you approve of it or not it will be signed for your country by a special envoy whose authority is greater than yours—his Highness, the Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi."

"Has he reached Washington?"

"He is in Washington. He has been here for some time, incognito." She was silent a moment. "You have been a source of danger to our plans," she added. "If it had not been for an accident you would still have been comfortably kept out in Alexandria where Mr. Grimm and I found you. Please remember, Monsieur, that we will accomplish what we set out to do. Nothing can stop us—nothing."

At just about the same moment the name of Prince d'Abruzzi had been used in the dining-room, but in a different connection. Mr. Cadwallader was reciting some incident of an automobile trip in Italy when he had been connected with the British embassy there.

"The prince was driving," he said, "and one of the best I ever saw. Corking chap, the prince; democratic, you know, and all that sort of thing. He was one scion of royalty who didn't mind soiling his hands by diving in under a car and fixing it himself. At that time he was inclined to be wild—that was eight or nine years ago—but they say now he has settled down to work, and is one of the real diplomatic powers of Italy. I haven't seen him for a half dozen years."

"How old a man is he?" asked Mr. Grimm carelessly.

"Thirty-five, thirty-eight, perhaps; I don't know," replied Mr. Cadwallader. "It's odd, you know, the number of princes and blue-bloods and all that

an hour and thirty-seven minutes from Alexandria to Druid Hill Park, and that's better than forty miles. I never did let the motor out, you know, because we ran in the dark most of the way."

Mr. Grimm was still gazing at the photograph.

"Did you go alone?" he asked.

"There's no fun motoring alone, you know. Senorita Rodriguez was with me. Charming girl, what?"

A little while later Mr. Grimm sauntered out into the drawing-room and made his way toward Miss Thorne and the French ambassador. Monsieur Boissegur rose, and offered his hand cordially.

"I hope, Monsieur," said Mr. Grimm, "that you are no worse off for your unpleasant experience?"

"Not at all, thanks to you," was the reply. "I have just thanked Miss Thorne for her part in the affair, and—"

"I'm glad to have been of service," interrupted Mr. Grimm lightly.

The ambassador bowed ceremoniously and moved away. Mr. Grimm dropped into the seat he had just left.

"You've left the legation, haven't you?" he asked.

"You drove me out," she laughed.

"Drove you out?" he repeated.

"Why, it was not only uncomfortable, but it was rather conspicuous because of the constant espionage of your Mr. Blair and your Mr. Johnson and your Mr. Hastings," she explained, still laughing. "So I have moved to the Hotel Hilliard."

Mr. Grimm was twisting the seal ring on his little finger.

"I'm sorry if I made it uncomfortable for you," he apologized. "You see it's necessary to—"

"No explanation," Miss Thorne interrupted. "I understand."

"I'm glad you do," he replied seriously. "How long do you intend to remain in the city?"

"Really I don't know—two, three, four weeks, perhaps. Why?"

"I was just wondering."

Senorita Rodriguez came toward them.

"We're going to play bridge," she said, "and we need you, Isabel, to make the four. Come, I hate to take her away, Mr. Grimm."

Mr. Grimm and Miss Thorne rose together. For an instant her slim white hand rested on Mr. Grimm's sleeve and she stared into his eyes understandingly with a little of melancholy in her own. They left Mr. Grimm there.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

EXTRA ALLOWANCE FOR KIDS

Wise Housekeeper Lays Down Safe Rule for the Entertainment of Children.

They just had received a telephone message that Mr. and Mrs. Rankin were over in town with little Bennie, and would drop in for luncheon if it would be convenient, and they had said of course it would be. Then they hastily examined the contents of the larder.

"We seem to be rather low on chocolate," announced Jessica, "but probably there is enough if we are careful. We can give Bennie a little cup."

"Don't ever think it," warned mother, hastily. "Pick out the biggest cup for Bennie and be prepared to refill it a few times. You and I will take little cup or none, but don't ever think a child—especially a growing boy—isn't going to want the most of everything. If you make such a mistake you are likely to come face to face with the most terrible embarrassments. A much safer rule is to allow double, at least, for each child."

Little Willie Again.

"Pa!" came little Willie's voice from the darkness of the nursery. Pa gave a bad imitation of a snore. He was tired and did not wish to be disturbed.

"Pa!" came the little voice again.

"What is it, Willie?" replied his father, sleepily.

"Tum in here; I want to ast you sumpin'." said the little voice.

So pa rose up from his downy and, putting on his bath-robe and slippers, marched into the nursery.

"Well, what is it now?" he asked.

"Say, pa," said little Willie, "if you was to feed the cow on soap would she give shaving-cream?"—Harper's Weekly.

Adapted for High Altitude.

It is a familiar fact that living at high altitude puts a strain on the heart, which has more work to do. In this connection, says Knowledge, it is interesting to notice Strohl's recent comparison of ptarmigan from high altitudes and willow grouse from the plains. He found that in ptarmigan, even in the young bird, the right ventricle of the heart is very distinctly stronger than in the willow grouse, a specific adaptation to the difference of habitat.

Keenly Observant.

"Do you think that college professor is correct in saying poverty will become obsolete?"

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Merely a Temporary Disadvantage.

The widow had just announced her engagement.

"But, my dear Maria," said her friend, "you don't mean to tell me that you intend marrying a man you've only known for two weeks?"

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Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

No king of a civilized nation sits upon his throne without the consent of a majority of his subjects. No president is ever inaugurated without the will of a majority of his constituents; that is the case if honest elections obtain in that republic; if the electorate is corrupt, then this condition prevails with the approval of a majority of the people. No gambling hells, no dives of whatsoever kind ever exist without the consent of the people.

A nation is only made up of people. Remove the people, and where is your government? If you look in a mirror you see your image. Look at a government and you see the people. The government is only a reflection of their character.

But why is it that a commonwealth composed mainly of good people sometimes has a bad government? Simply this: There is always an element who will be on the wrong side of everything. It is natural for them to be so. They constitute a minority. If a sufficient number of good people can be induced to go to that side, perhaps the minority will



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swell to majority. Thus the remaining good citizens are in a minority. And if you look at the government you see the result of the sowing of bad seed. You see the result of the working of a combination of intentional badness and unintentional indiscretion.

But how is it that good citizens are led to go contrary to the public weal? In the first place, sometimes they become indifferent and do not care to take part in politics. Politics is too dirty for them. They will not go and vote. Again, the demagogue with his everlasting ranting leads many people astray. The newspaper that sells the confidence people place in it and fills its pages with stuff calculated to mislead the unwary, also demoralizes the cause of progress. Most of all, the pocket book is indifferent as to whom it serves. If the enemies of good government happen to have lots of dollars, and they generally have, this has a powerful influence for bad.

The torch of civilization, set ablaze on the Mount of Cavalry, held high in its march through Europe; that defied the wilds of America, and that now is illuminating the darkness of the far East, has ever been carried by a faithful minority. Inspired by a zeal that knew no bounds, this minority has worked, striven and worked again. Its numbers augmented and made it the majority in many instances. And into its ranks all good people will eventually go. Then can civilization be said to be at the zenith of its glory.

What is the matter with America, you ask? What is the matter with Texas? With Houston County? No matter what the trouble is, good citizen, the remedy is in your hands. Then wake up and right matters.

The solemnity of night fills the universe with its mystic awe. The thunder grumbles in the distance, and the lightning flashes to its accompaniment. The multitudinous insects of night chirp and chatter around the window sills and in the vastness of all out of doors. There is something significant in their music; they do not sing irrelevantly. It means the near approach of fall. It means that autumn—gold autumn—placid autumn, is near. Did you ever live on the farm during autumn? If so, did you ever rise up two hours

before day some September morning to help load cotton so that the gin might be reached ahead of the other fellow? Perhaps the stars were partly overcast, perhaps distant lightning showed up in the north. These were additional reasons for hurrying the cotton, because rain and cotton hauling do not go well together. The millions of insects were singing, and you felt somewhat out of place out there, bumping up against the rocks and stumps and getting out of the trail every now and then and tripping yourself up on the cotton stalks. Everything looked blue and hazy, and you felt weak and half asleep. But you enjoyed it all. Or did you ever lie cozily in bed and listen to the rain's beating upon the roof during an autumn night? Now the rain would fall like a torrent. This for a brief minute only, and then the shower would pass on. The eaves would drip and spatter, and perhaps the drops would beat a tune on an old tub or tin bucket that happened to be under the drip. This interval, and then here would come another downpour. As you lay there staring into the inky blackness through the window your eyes would suddenly become dazzled by a flash of light. Then heavy, rumbling thunder would vibrate, adding picturesqueness to the occasion. Or did you ever watch the sun pass into its daily eclipse behind a November haze and feel the chilliness closing in? How the crickets would chirp! How the last rays of sun would kiss the golden forest and reflect in splendor on the distant hills! How the horizon would be painted with fantastic yet wondrous pictures by it! Directly darkness would begin to overspread the sky. Everything would take on a somber hue. Now a star would twinkle. Then another. And then another. Directly the horizon would be set with a trillion gems! Now in the distance the owls would set up their cry, and the tunk-a-lunk of cow-bells would chime in the frosty air. Across the fields the bumping and slamming of wagons told that some farmers were late getting back from town. Oh, the glory of it all!

In last week's issue the printers made us say "advertisers" instead of "adversities;" "else" instead of "ease;" and made it appear that we tried to modify the word "majority" with the adverb "overwhelmingly" instead of the adjective "overwhelming." What further proof should we want to establish the fact that the printer's trust has included us in the list of people to crush in its mad rush to augment its already sinfully large pile of predatory wealth?

An Illinois girl, having slept for 105 days, was awake for five hours the other day. Nothing but great modesty has prevented us from bringing some of our peace officers in notice along this very line, as they have been asleep for the last two or three years, and are still asleep.

Atlanta boasts of a baby two years old who weighs 100 pounds. All right, but who can beat some of the youngsters we see every day prowling around in people's water melon patches or orchards, or strutting around adorned with fine raiment? It is not so much how large a person really is, but how large he feels himself to be.

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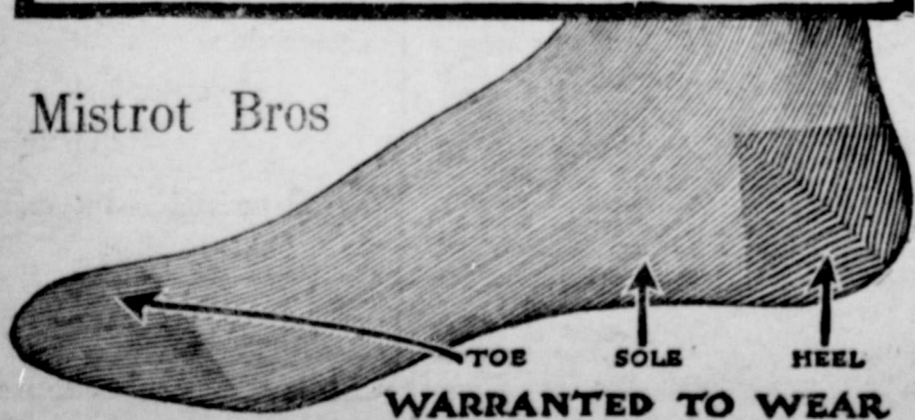
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