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## Roger Q. Mills

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He was a forceful man. Of aggressive personality, wide information, profound intellect, Roger Q. Mills was a Titan in debate. And what gave his arguments irresistible force was the conviction of being in the right. A large part of his power was moral power. He believed in Texas, in the United States, in humanity, in the democratic party, in "equal rights for all, special privileges for none." And he fought the tariff because it is against the best interests of Texas, of the United States, of humanity, because it is undemocratic, against the principle of equal rights, being the grossest form of special privilege ever invented by greed.

In spite of Mark Antony the good that men do lives after them. Roger Q. Mills' work for tariff reform was not in vain. "No question is ever settled" as Bryan has often told his countrymen, "until it is settled right." It has been many years since the Texas statesman retired from public life. But tariff reform is still the paramount issue. It elected a democratic house in 1910. It will, please heaven, elect a democratic president in 1912. The fruits of the great fight Roger Q. Mills helped wage have not all been gathered, but he lived to see the first harvest.

Roger Q. Mills was a great statesman, because he followed the maxim of John C. Calhoun and considered public office as a public trust. Texas is grateful to him for the work he did for this state and nation in public life and for the splendid example he left as a statesman who was in statecraft what the Chivalier Bayard was in war, "without fear and without reproach."—Houston Chronicle.

## Accidentally Shot

Ed Holcomb of Augusta accidentally shot himself Friday evening while out hunting, through the shoulder and left lung, with a 22 rifle. He was carried to a Sanitarium at Palestine Friday night and is getting along fine.

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## Rock Hill

September 5.—The writer has just returned from Tennessee Colony, and on his return finds many things of noted importance in the community.

Last Thursday, Aug. 31., about 5:30 p. m. the death angel visited the home of the Kyle family about three and one-half miles from here and took away the little two year old girl. She was buried Friday about 3 o'clock. The little girl had been suffering several weeks from being salivated. She first had fever for several days and was given a quantity of calomel and became salivated. She lay salivated a week or two growing worse and finally most all her teeth came out and her jaw bone became loose. Our heart extends out in sympathy for the bereaved family in this sad hour.

Lizzie Belle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Streetman has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever. Several others have been sick with fever. Among them are Mr. J. W. Taylor and little Marvin Hughes.

There was a revival meeting at Antrim during last week conducted by Rev. W. D. Andrews. Very good crowds were present.

We had a wedding in the community Sunday. Mr. Will Ray and Miss Emma Thomas were married at the home of the bride, Rev. A. A. Allen officiated. Miss Thomas, whose former home was in Florida has lived here

several years and gained many friends. Mr. Ray has not been in the community very long but he also has a good many friends. The writer extends to them his best wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. John Willis and Chas R. Streetman have returned from Tennessee Colony, where they attended a music school taught by Prof. W. R. Campbell. They report the school one of prosperity and also report an excellent time.

Quite a number of the Rock Hill people attended preaching at Myrtle Springs Sunday morning. They report a nice time.

R. H. Y.

## Some Business Changes

September 1st, brought about a few changes in business circles. Monday Geo E. Darsey moved his dry goods to his new building adjoining his furniture store.

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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.

### DOMESTIC.

John J. Frisbie, the well known Curtiss aviator, was killed by a fall at the Norton county fair. Frisbie met with an accident Friday and only went into the air again Saturday when driven to do so by the taunts and jeers of the crowd. Frisbie fell about 100 feet and the engine of his machine came down on him, crushing his left side and chest. He lingered about an hour before he died.

Almost two months ago the United States treasury began the fiscal year in 1912 with a surplus on all accounts of more than \$33,000,000. The heavy expenditures and low receipts of July and August have reduced it to \$2,000,000 and the new year September 1 registered an ordinary deficit of more than \$21,000,000 compared with this time a year ago. Briefly, the government spent during August \$5,500,000 more than it received from all its sources of income, the receipts totaling \$55,000,000, the expenditures \$60,500,000.

One hundred and ten minor league baseball players will become members of the major league clubs next season as the result of the drafting process before the National baseball commission at Cincinnati Saturday. Of this number sixty-three will enter the National and forty-seven the American league.

The boyhood home of Mark Twain on High street, Hannibal, Mo., built by his father, John M. Clemens, in 1839, was Saturday purchased by Hon. George A. Mahan and his wife and presented to the city of Hannibal in order that it may be preserved. The old home is a two-story five-room frame building in a fairly good state of preservation. It stands flush with the building line of the street in the old part of the city on a lot 20½ feet by 65½ feet. It is only a few feet away to the alley where Tom Sawyer had the fellows to paint the fence and on the other side of which lived Huckleberry Finn.

Representative Charles D. Carter of Oklahoma created a sensation in the heart of the shopping district of Washington Friday by assaulting four clerks, one of whom he alleged insulted his 13-year-old daughter, Miss Italy Carter, who was with her father on a shopping expedition.

Farmers in Okfusko county the most populous negro county in the State of Oklahoma, have organized a "white farms' congress and immigration bureau" for the purpose of discouraging the negro who seeks to locate in that part of Oklahoma and to encourage the white farmer.

Two elders of the Mormon church were driven from Kamrar, Iowa, Saturday with the din of many dish pans beaten by women echoing in their ears.

Dr. J. S. Abbott, State pure food and dairy commissioner of Texas, has taken the position that high sounding and chemical names given simple compounds must cease. His campaign in this matter is to begin in the near future according to his annual report filed. He gives public notice that he will shortly place a ban on the unnecessary employment of chemical names by druggists where common names would do as well, and that he will proceed to prosecute those who fail to heed his warning.

Texas has an area of 265,896 square miles. The land area comprises 262,398 square miles. There are 3,498 square miles of water in the State. The total acreage is 167,934,720. There are 19,576,076 acres in the State improved. The acreage of unimproved farms in Texas is 106,230,941. Baldy peak, altitude 8,382 feet, is the highest point in Texas.

The export business in pine lumber is becoming an important item in the Texas field. Arrangements are being made at Port Bolivar for extensive facilities for handling this item of export business and other ports along the Texas coast are preparing to handle a portion of the traffic. Depression in the lumber industry the past few years has led the mills of Texas and Louisiana to meet the requirements of the foreign trade and this has given an impetus to the outward movement of timbers.

Custom house receipts at Galveston for the month of August, just closed, were the largest for a single month in the history of the port. Total collections for the month were \$143,153.49.

It is estimated that Texas has 120,000,000 acres suitable for the growing of cotton. If an average of one-third of a bale to the acre was raised the State would produce annually 40,000,000 bales. At present only 10,988,000 acres are in cotton. The increase in acreage during the past ten years has been about 3,000,000.

Two bills of Statewide importance were signed by Governor Colquitt Friday. One was the text book bill and the other was the deficiency bill. The latter provides for the appropriation of approximately \$165,000 for deficiencies incurred in running the State government during the last fiscal year.

Texas ranks first as a cattle producing State. Texas has 1,137,000 milk cows that are valued at \$33,542,000. The other cattle number 7,131,000 and are valued at \$109,194,000. There are about 1,600,000 sheep and 800,000 goats in Texas. The aggregate value of both sheep and goats is about \$7,500,000. There are about 3,205,000 head of swine in Texas. There are 702,000 mules, with an average value of \$99 each and 1,359,000 horses.

It is learned that Frank J. Gould, who is a large stockholder in the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, has allied himself with the minority interests in the company, with a view to securing the election of an important director at the annual meeting of the stockholders, to be held in St. Louis on October 3.

The estimated true wealth of Texas in 1880 was placed at \$825,000,000. In 1900 it had increased to \$2,322,200,000. The figures for 1910 place the true values at \$3,680,000,000. The assessed value of Texas property in 1880 was \$320,364,515. The 1900 assessed value was \$914,007,634, and the latest available figures, those for the year 1910, place the value at \$2,394,265,292.

The rice industry has made considerable headway in some of the counties of the Texas midcoast, especially in Matagorda, Wharton, Jackson and Colorado counties. In the development of this industry vast sums have been invested in pumping plants, elevators, etc. Many of the small growers get their water for irrigation from wells sunk on their own premises, but those who plant this cereal on an extensive scale rely upon the streams, paying the irrigation companies for water.

Six pall-bearers, carrying the casket containing the body of Stephen Mastowicz, aged twelve years, the ticket seller of the ill-fated Morgan Opera House, at Canonsburg, Pa., and many of the mourners accompanying the funeral procession to the cemetery, were felled to the ground when a bolt of lightning struck a large tree under which they were passing. Several were rendered unconscious. They became panic-stricken, and the pall-bearers permitted the white casket to fall into the mud.

The Irish potato crop this year in Wharton county brought good money to the farmers. There were 1,176 cars shipped out. The crop averaged 81c per bushel, and was harvested in time to permit the use of the same fields for growing other crops.

"Mona Lisa," the \$5,000,000 masterpiece by Leonard Davinci, which mysteriously disappeared from the Louvre in Paris and later was reported to have been secretly taken aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm II when she touched at Cherbourg, was not to be found on board the ship when she docked in New York Wednesday.

The storm which swept the South Atlantic seaboard Sunday night left its imprint on the navy. Six torpedo boats, obsolete in design, however, were wrenched from their moorings at the Charleston navy yard and tossed high upon the beach by the ninety-mile gale.

### FOREIGN.

Theophile Homolle, director of the National Museum at Paris, was suspended by the French cabinet Saturday in consequence of the disappearance of the painting "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre.

A general strike of 3,400 Havana teamsters was called Saturday. The walkout is the outgrowth of a minor strike, declared fifteen days ago on the refusal of employers to grant the men higher wages. The wholesale district is tied up. Men who endeavored to replace the strikers were stoned and a policeman was unhorsed. American contractors are affected by the strike.

Camerlono Mendoza, the rebel leader who was reported to be arming 1,000 followers in Puebla, near the town of Tehuacan, Mexico, has been arrested, together with two of his subchiefs, and will be brought to the capital. They were taken in the moment of setting out for the state of Vera Cruz for the purpose of recruiting more men.

Advices from Colombia report the army in that republic has been increased to 30,000 men on account of the difficulties arising with Peru. It is rumored a secret defensive and offensive alliance has been signed with Chile.

# "Chimney Pot" Hat



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FICKLE fashion has again made a right-about-face. Last year, feminine headwear was all breadth, this year it is height; very broad brims were the vogue in 1910, exceedingly narrow brims the vogue in 1911. Milliners have reverted to 1860 models for their confections for

the coming autumn, as this picture, showing a hat of a typical kind, goes to prove.

The hat is of silk beaver, trimmed with a broad velvet band and a tall plume of uncurled ostrich. They come in several colors, black, brown, grey, golden and so on.

## FOR WHITE SUMMER DRESSES



Louis XV. Jaquette in shot blue and black taffetas, with plain white linen collar. White linen hat with bows of the taffetas.

## CLOAKINGS FOR THE FALL

Ratine Cloths Are Certain to Be Much Used by All the Fashionable Costumers.

A great deal of interest is expressed in ratine cloths for fall. There seems no question that they will be considerably used by all of the best houses. The new idea is, of course, the double faced finish, and beautiful lines in two colors reversible, or in plain colors with plaid back are being shown.

Colors in cloakings are both dark and dull. In double faced materials we see such combinations as navy blue and dark red, two shades of Havana brown, sage green, and beige, dull blue and mode, navy and taupe, Bordeaux red and Oxford gray, olive green and khaki.

The newest ratine cloths are lightweight and thin also. The first of these cloths brought out last year were much heavier, and were found to be clumsy, and, therefore, were not a great success. This season's offerings are much thinner, and are, therefore, expected to please.

Diagonal and boucle weaves are both being shown in ratine novelties.

These diagonal effects are in both one and two tone colorings, often a lighter shade, such as blue or Bordeaux illuminates the background, while the boucle knots are in black. These materials are called "velours de laine" as well as "ratine."

### Cushion Covers.

Brown suede leather is the covering of a very convenient pillow for the weary or delicate traveler. This particular small article appeals as the most convenient of its kind. It is about ten by fourteen inches, and is covered smoothly on one side with suede leather and on the other side with a nonoverlapping piece of the suede, which forms a flat pocket, into which a handkerchief or time table may be slipped. There is a small leather handle along the side of the pillow, so that in the hand it looks almost like a brown suede bag.

A nautical pillow has a heavy binding cord loosely inserted through loops, in practically the same manner that sails or flags are attached or suspended aboard ship. It is made of smoke blue linen and worked in three shades of different colors. Serviceable boat cushions are also made of bright-colored ticking.

### Here and There.

The veils that are put on perfectly loose and that flow all around are very popular.

Bordered foulards being shown in the silk departments are more beautiful than ever.

Many girls are making their combination skirts and corset covers of white wash silks.

The new trimming ribbons are striped, plaided, bordered, brocaded, etc., and are lovely.

Delicately colored buttons in soft blues, pinks and purples will be used on silks and chiffons.

For girls plaids will not be as much favored as stripes and checks with material trimming.

### Dyeing Hint.

If you are going to dye any material at home, dissolve a pinch of bicarbonate of soda in the water in which you mix the dye.

This will prevent the color from crocking and will insure its covering the material evenly.

If you cannot buy the shade you wish, it can easily be mixed. For instance, mix blue with pink to make violet, a little yellow with green to make moss color, black with ecru for yellow smoke, etc.

Be sure to rinse the material very well with cold water before hanging to dry after dyeing. Press while damp.

# BAKED STRIPED BASS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COOKING A DELICIOUS FISH DISH.

How to Prepare and Serve Apples Stuffed With Jam and Chopped Almonds—Syrup Improves Flavor of Compound.

Striped Bass Baked.—After the fish has been thoroughly cleaned, split in halves, remove the bone, and lay the fish in a well buttered pan skin downward. Then sprinkle well with salt and pepper and powdered cracker crumbs; dot with bits of butter. It is then ready for the oven. Then mince a small onion and simmer in butter until a light brown. Pour over it a pint of stock and let it boil about ten minutes. Strain, then add a can of mushrooms chopped fine. Thicken with a few cracker crumbs, season with salt, pepper and anchovy paste. By this time the fish will be nearly done, remove from the oven, pour off all fat, cover with the prepared sauce, return to the oven, bake to a finish and serve.

Stuffed Apples.—Select large juicy apples of equal size (pippins are best), pare and core them, leaving the apple whole. Lay them in a mixture of brandy and lemon juice until they have acquired the flavor. Then cook them three parts done in a syrup of sugar and water. Drain carefully and bake a few minutes in a quick oven. When done, but still hot, fill the centers with pineapple jam or peach marmalade with a few chopped almonds added. Cover each apple with a jelly produced by boiling down the syrup in which the apples were first cooked with a very little more brandy. This syrup will give the apples a beautiful glazed appearance. Arrange the apples on dessert dishes and serve with whipped cream poured around them, or form apples in shape of dome and cover with a meringue of beaten whites of eggs, powdered sugar and vanilla, sticking over the top sweet almonds cut in lengths. Place in oven until meringue is a delicate brown.

### Care of Bedrooms.

In each room there are special pieces calling for special care. The bedstead needs cleaning weekly. Top, bottom, back and front must be gone over with a damp cloth, or perhaps a sponge wet in benzine. If any trace of the cimex is found use the best alcohol generously. This not only kills those that are alive, but destroys the eggs and cleans mattress and bed. The nesting place must be examined and treated. Picture moldings, back and front, picture frame, woodwork, cracks in walls and floors, loosened paper must all be watched. Closets should be cleaned systematically, shelves and floors and closets should be washed. All discarded articles should be removed at once.

### Philippine Salad.

Cut tomatoes, large white onions, green and sweet red peppers, also cucumbers, in very thin slices, add a good French dressing and let the salad stand for an hour at least on ice in a cool place. Garnish with crisp lettuce leaves before serving. This makes a pretty dish if the different vegetables used are laid in separate circles alternately. The seeds of the peppers must be carefully removed before they are sliced and the cucumbers peeled.

### Creamed Corn.

Left-over corn on the cob should not be thrown away. Cut the corn from the cob and put it away in the refrigerator. At the next meal hour place it in a stew pan with sweet milk, thickened very slightly with a mixture of butter and flour made thin with a little of the milk, season to taste and serve in vegetable dish.

### Sunshine Salad.

Slice a seedless orange very thin and put the slices in a glass dish. Cut a few blue plums into halves, taking the pits out, and scatter the fruit over the slices of orange. Chop a sour apple fine and put a thin layer of this on the other fruit. Fill the dish with this arrangement of fruit, slices of oranges being on top. Make a sugar syrup not too thick and when it is cool pour over the fruit. Chill in the refrigerator and serve with whipped cream.

### Currant Pudding.

Fill baking dish with thin slices of baker's bread, buttered and alternate layers of fresh currants, stewed and sweetened to taste. Have fruit on top. Cover and bake for half an hour in moderate oven, serve with sugar and cream.

### Cream Cookies.

Use one cup of sugar, three-fourths cup sour cream, one-fourth cup sour milk, two teaspoons ginger, one teaspoon soda, pinch of salt, and flour to roll.





"I imagine it's Nothing More Serious Than Indigestion."



# ELUSIVE ISABEL

by JACQUES FUTRELLE

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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 Senator 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 Petrosini, Miss Thorne visits an old bomb-maker, and they discuss a wonderful experiment. Fifty thousand dollars is stolen from the office of Senator 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. Later he is rescued from an old house in the suburbs. It is discovered that Pietro Petrosini shot Senator Alvarez and that he is Prince d'Abruzzi. Grimm figures in a mysterious jail delivery. He orders both Miss Thorne and d'Abruzzi to leave the country; they are conveyed to New York and placed on a steamer but return.

## CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

"Your paper?" he inquired courteously.

Mr. Grimm was still gazing dreamily out of the window.

"I beg pardon," insisted the new-comer pleasantly. He folded the paper once and replaced it on the table. One hand lingered for just the fraction of a moment above Mr. Grimm's coffee-cup.

Aroused by the remark, Mr. Grimm glanced around.

"Oh, thank you," he apologized hastily. "I didn't hear you at first. Thank you."

The new-comer nodded, smiled and passed on, taking a seat two or three tables down.

Apparently this trifling courtesy had broken the spell of reverie, for Mr. Grimm squared around to the table again, drew his coffee-cup toward him, and dropped in the single lump of sugar. He idly stirred it for a moment, as his eyes turned again toward the open window, then he lifted the tiny cup and emptied it.

Again he sat motionless for a long time, and thrice the new-comer, only a few feet away, glanced at him narrowly. And now, it seemed, a peculiar drowsiness was overtaking Mr. Grimm. Once he caught himself nodding and raised his head with a jerk. Then he noticed that the arc lights in the street were wobbling curiously, and he fell to wondering why that single flame sparkled at the apex of the

capitol dome. Things around him grew hazy, vague, unreal, and then, as if realizing that something was the matter with him, he came to his feet.

He took one step forward into the space between the tables, reeled, attempted to steady himself by holding on to a chair, then everything grew black about him, and he pitched forward on the floor. His face was dead white; his fingers moved a little, nervously, weakly, then they were still.

Several people rose at the sound of the falling body, and the new-comer hurried forward. His coat sleeve caught the empty demi-tasse, as he stooped, and swept it to the floor, where it was shattered. The head waiter and another came, pell-mell, and those diners who had risen came more slowly.

"What's the matter?" asked the head waiter anxiously.

Already the new-comer was supporting Mr. Grimm on his knee, and flicking water in his face.

"Nothing serious, I fancy," he answered shortly. "He's subject to these little attacks."

"What are they? Who is he?"

The stranger tore at Mr. Grimm's collar until it came loose, then he fell to chafing the still hands.

"He is a Mr. Grimm, a government employee—I know him," he answered again. "I imagine it's nothing more serious than indigestion."

A little knot had gathered about them, with offers of assistance.

"Waiter, hadn't you better send for a physician?" some one suggested.

"I'm a physician," the stranger put in impatiently. "Have some one call a cab, and I'll see that he's taken home. It happens that we live in the same apartment house, just a few blocks from here."

Obedient to the crisply-spoken directions, a cab was called, and five minutes later Mr. Grimm, still insensible, was lifted into it. The stranger took a seat beside him, the cabby touched his horse with a whip, and the vehicle fell into the endless, moving line.

## CHAPTER XXI.

### A Slip of Paper.

When the light of returning consciousness finally pierced the black lethargy that enshrouded him, Mr. Grimm's mind was a chaos of vagrant, absurd fantasies; then slowly, slowly, realization struggled back to its own, and he came to know things. First was the knowledge that he was lying flat on his back, on a couch, it seemed; then, that he was in the dark—an utter, abject darkness. And finally

ly came an overwhelming sense of silence.

For a while he lay motionless, with not even the movement of an eye-lash to indicate consciousness, wrapped in a delicious languor. Gradually this passed and the feeble flutter of his heart grew into a steady, rhythmic beat. The keen brain was awakening; he was beginning to remember. What had happened? He knew only that in some manner a drug had been administered to him, a bitter dose tasting of opium; that speechlessly, he had fought against it, that he had risen from the table in the restaurant, and that he had fallen. All the rest was blank.

With eyes still closed, and nerveless hands inert at his sides he listened, the while he turned the situation over in speculative mood. The waiter had administered the drug, of course, unless—unless it had been the courteous stranger who had replaced the newspaper on the table! That thought opened new fields of conjecture. Mr. Grimm had no recollection of ever having seen him before; and he had paid only the enforced attention of politeness to him. And why had the drug been administered? Vaguely, incoherently, Mr. Grimm imagined that in some way it had to do with the great international plot of war in which Miss Thorne was so delicate and vital an instrument.

Where was he? Conjecture stopped there. Evidently he was where the courteous gentleman in the restaurant wanted him to be. A prisoner? Probably. In danger? Long, careful attention to detail work in the Secret Service had convinced Mr. Grimm that he was always in danger. That was one reason—and the best—why he had lain motionless, without so much as lifting a finger, since that first glimmer of consciousness had entered his brain. He was probably under scrutiny, even in the darkness, and for the present it was desirable to accommodate any chance watcher by remaining apparently unconscious.

And so for a long time he lay, listening. Was there another person in the room? Mr. Grimm's ears were keenly alive for the inadvertent shuffling of a foot; or the sound of breathing. Nothing. Even the night roar of the city was missing; the silence was oppressive. At last he opened his eyes. A pall of gloom encompassed him—a pall without one rift of light. His fingers, moving slowly, explored the limits of the couch whereon he lay.

Confident, at last, that wherever he was, he was unwatched, Mr. Grimm was on the point of concluding that further inaction was useless, when his straining ears caught the faint grating of metal against metal—perhaps the insertion of a key in the lock. His hands grew still; his eyes closed. And after a moment a door creaked slightly on its hinges, and a breath of cool air informed Mr. Grimm that that open door, wherever it was, led to the outside, and freedom.

There was another faint creaking as the door was shut. Mr. Grimm's nerveless hands closed involuntarily, and his lips were set together tightly. Was it to be a knife thrust in the dark? If not—then what? He expected the flare of a match; instead there was a soft thread, and the rustle of skirts. A woman! Mr. Grimm's caution was all but forgotten in his surprise. As the steps drew nearer his clenched fingers loosened; he waited.

Two hands stretched forward in the dark, touched him simultaneously—one on the face, one on the breast. A singular thrill shot through him, but there was not the flicker of an eye or the twitching of a finger. The woman—it was a woman—seemed now to be bending over him, then he heard her drop on her knees beside him, and she pressed an inquiring ear to his left side. It was the heart test.

"Thank God!" she breathed softly. It was only by a masterful effort that Mr. Grimm held himself limp and inert, for a strange fragrance was enveloping him—a fragrance he well knew.

The hands were fumbling at his breast again, and there was the sharp

crackle of paper. At first he didn't understand, then he knew that the woman had pinned a paper to the lapel of his coat. Finally she straightened up, and took two steps away from him, after which came a pause. His keenly attuned ears caught her faint breathing, then the rustle of her skirts as she turned back. She was leaning over him again—her lips touched his forehead, barely; again there was a quick rustling of skirts, the door creaked, and—silence, deep, oppressive, overwhelming silence.

Isabel! Was he dreaming? And then he ceased wondering and fell to remembering her kiss—light as air—and the softly spoken "Thank God!" She did care, then! She had understood, that day!

The kiss of a woman beloved is a splendid heart tonic. Mr. Grimm straightened up suddenly on the couch, himself again. He touched the slip of paper which she had pinned to his coat to make sure it was not all a dream, after which he recalled the fact that while he had heard the door creak before she went out he had not heard it creak afterward. Therefore, the door was open. She had left it open. Purposely? That was beside the question at the moment.

And why—how—was she in Washington? Pondering that question, Mr. Grimm's excellent teeth clicked sharply together and he rose. He knew the answer. The compact was to be signed—the alliance which would array the civilized world in arms. He had failed to block that, as he thought. If Miss Thorne had returned, then Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi, who held absolute power to sign the compact for Italy, France and Spain, had also returned.

Stealthily feeling his way as he went, Mr. Grimm moved toward the door leading to freedom, guided by the fresh draft of air. He reached the door—it was standing open—and a moment later stepped out into the star-lit night. It was open country here, with a thread of white road just ahead, and farther along a fringe of shrubbery. Mr. Grimm reached the road. Far down it, a pin point in the night, a light flickered through interlacing branches. The tail lamp of an automobile, of course!

Mr. Grimm left the road and skirted a sparse hedge in the direction of the light. After a moment he heard the engine of an automobile, and saw a woman—barely discernible—step into the car. As it started forward he staked everything on one bold move, and won, his reward being a narrow sitting space in the rear of the car, hidden from its occupants by the tonneau. One mile, two miles, three miles they chugged through the night, and still he clung on. At last there came relief.

"That's the place, where the lights are—just ahead."

There was no mistaking that voice raised above the clamor of the engine. The car slackened speed, and Mr. Grimm dropped off and darted behind some convenient bushes. And the first thing he did there was to light a match, and read what was written on the slip of paper pinned to his coat. It was, simply:

"My Dear Mr. Grimm:

"By the time you read this the compact will have been signed, and your efforts to prevent it, splendid as they were, futile. It is a tribute to you that it was unanimously agreed that you must be accounted for at the time of the signing, hence the drugging in the restaurant; it was only an act of kindness that I should come here to see that all was well with you, and leave the door open behind me.

"Believe me when I say that you are the man in whom I have never been disappointed. Accept this as my farewell, for now I assume again the name, and position rightfully mine. And know, too, that I shall always cherish the belief that you will remember me as

"Your friend,  
"ISABEL THORNE.

"P. S. The prince and I left the steamer at Montauk Point, on a tugboat."

Mr. Grimm kissed the note twice, then burned it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## DISFIGURING FACIAL ERUPTION OVERCOME

Woman Tries Resinol With Excellent Results.

"I take pleasure in testifying to the most excellent results from the use of Resinol, both ointment and soap. I had been troubled for four or five years with a very disfiguring eruption on my face, and Resinol has helped it so much. MISS OPAL LILLEY, "Camp Creek, W. Va."

Resinol Ointment is the one recognized safe and sure remedy for every kind of skin trouble, from the common pimple or scratch to eczema, tetter, shingles, milk-crust, dandruff, psoriasis, boils, burns, scalds, carbuncles, felons and sores. It cannot irritate the most delicate skin. It does not contain a particle of lead or mercury, or other poison. It is as harmless and as easy to apply as cold cream. Resinol Ointment is put up in screw-top opal containers, retailing at fifty cents and a dollar.

Resinol Soap similarly medicated, is in many respects the finest toilet and bath soap possible of production. It is delightfully refreshing and is thoroughly antiseptic. It prevents blackheads, pimples and many other skin troubles, and for shampooing and cleansing the scalp there is nothing better. It is especially recommended for children and infants, for its continuous use will keep them exempt from many of the common skin troubles. It is pleasant, refreshing, soothing and preventive. The Resinol preparations are sold by all druggists and dealers in fine toilet articles.

Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

## EXPLANATION.



"Honest, Mr. Bird, I only came up here for the view!"

## Childish Wisdom.

Now and then the seemingly casual remarks of the little ones plumb impressive spiritual and psychological depths. Little Jean, for instance, listened to the conversation of two adults with silent interest, until one of the ladies, speaking of an unsatisfactory photograph, remarked that few mothers were pleased with portraits of their children, for the reason that the children did not look to others as they did to the loving maternal eye.

Said Jean eagerly:

"No, and children don't look at other people as they look at their mothers, either!"

## FOUND RIGHT PATH After a False Start.

"In 1890 I began to drink coffee. "At that time I was healthy and enjoyed life. At first I noticed no bad effects from the indulgence but in course of time found that various troubles were coming upon me. "Palpitation of the heart took unto itself sick and nervous headaches, kidney troubles followed and eventually my stomach became so deranged that even a light meal caused me serious distress. "Our physician's prescriptions failed to help me and then I dosed myself with patent medicines till I was thoroughly disgusted and hopeless. "Finally I began to suspect that coffee was the cause of my troubles. I experimented by leaving it off, except for one small cup at breakfast. This helped some but did not altogether relieve my distress. It satisfied me, however, that I was on the right track. "So I gave up coffee altogether and began to use Postum. In ten days I found myself greatly improved, my nerves steady, my head clear, my kidneys working better and better, my heart's action rapidly improving, my appetite improved and the ability to eat a hearty meal without subsequent suffering restored to me. And this condition remains. "Leaving off coffee and using Postum did this, with no help from drugs, as I abandoned the use of medicines when I began to use the food drink." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## Appreciated the "Posie"

A pathetic incident occurred in the Waifs' school in Pittsburg. One of the teachers brought a beautiful red rose to school, which, holding up before the scholars, she asked, "Now, children, how many of you know what this is?" Nearly every little one shook his head, to indicate ignorance. One small boy and a couple of little girls piped out, with great importance, "It's a posie, please, ma'am." But no one had ever heard of a rose. Most of the children had never seen one before. The teacher put it in a glass of water to preserve it, and when school was dismissed each child was rendered supremely blissful by

the gift of a tiny petal. As they filed out of the door, each little waif clutched his treasure tightly in his small hand, while he murmured softly to himself the name, "Pitty wose, pity wose."

Expert Chefs on Vessels.

The term "son of a sea cook" is no longer a title of reproach. The highly paid specialist who presides over the kitchens is a chef with an international reputation.

It's all right to get out your little hammer—when you have occasion to drive nails.



## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, SEPT., 7, 1911

Remember this: The time to draw business is when you want business and not when you have more business than you can attend to

Success of a town or community lies in the co-operation of the citizens. This can be done only by organization. A good commercial club would work wonders for this town.

Grapeland's competitors are busy—they are working overtime—inducing the people to come there and do their buying and selling. If the men of Grapeland do not organize and get busy they are going to find business slipping away from them.

Grapeland is growing just fast enough to hold its own—a substantial growth. During the past year, or a little more, something over \$50,000 has been expended in building business houses, residences and making improvements, and the end is not yet. Mr. S. E. Howard is opening up a residence addition to the town that will cause more residences to be erected.

A good, live commercial club is a help and benefit to any community. Grapeland should not lag behind, but get up and maintain her reputation as being the best town of its size in Texas.—Grapeland Messenger.

The present day is one of progress and development along all lines, and intelligent organization is largely responsible for this result. By all means organize a live, working commercial club and induce the entire citizenship to become active workers in or with the organization. The principal work of the club should be to direct the efforts of the citizens along the best lines of civic and municipal building and the actual performance of the undertakings mapped out should be participated in by all the citizens.—Galveston News.

Dr. DeWitt Coker of Athens came in Saturday, and Sunday accompanied his wife and children home.

## Oak Grove News

Sept. 3.—The health of this community is just splendid and all hands are busy gathering peas, cotton and corn. Corn is turning out very sorry. The cotton is going to be short. The pea crop was never better.

We have had but very little rain for the last six weeks, which is needed badly.

The prayer meeting and Sunday school is still dragging along.

S. T. Parker and children visited his daughter, Mrs. Dock Tyer today.

Mr. Carl Jones and Miss Annie Keen were married today at the home of Rev. J. E. Bean, that gentleman officiating.

There is some prospect of a new saw mill going up in this community by Mr. Taylor of Edgewood, Texas, and Mr. M. H. Salmon of Salmon.

We notice that the farmers are dumping their cotton off on a low market. I do hope that they will come to their own some time and learn that slow marketing is one thing that is needed to keep up the price of farm produce.

OLD TIMER.

S. E. Howard and James Ray want to show you Sycamore Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor and Miss Eva Lou Faris went to Galveston Saturday.

Prof. Sam Ditch went to Crockett Monday morning to complete his work as one of the county examiners.

Wade L. Smith spent a few days in Grapeland this week with friends, leaving Tuesday night for Dilley, where he will teach again this winter.

Mr. J. I. Campbell, an old and respected citizen living north of town, died Monday afternoon after an illness lasting several weeks. His death came as a surprise, as it was thought that he was recovering. He leaves a wife and several children, all of whom are married, to mourn his death. The Messenger extends its sympathy to them in this hour of bereavement.

Let US PRINT YOUR SALE BILLS

## LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAYS WORK

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You out of a Days Work— There is a Better Way— Read About It.

A man feels very little like working and a child dont want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you, the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say, "Don't take Calomel." We have a perfect substitute for calomel right here in our store, that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and liven up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without the bad after-effects of calomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the body without any danger of salivation. When you try it do not say that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back. Porter's Drug Store.

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Are arriving. As there is practically no profit in them for us, we will appreciate your patronage if you need Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink of anything in School Supplies

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Please be Prepared to Pay CASH for School Books. We do.

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Bring about better conditions in country life. Not only do they lessen the expense of marketing the crop, but they make country life less irksome. If you have lands for sale you see

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Come in and let us prove it. After all, there is only one sure, safe and final test of value, and that is comparison of goods, not some goods, but all goods.

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We can supply you with fresh and staple groceries at any and all times. Many good values are being offered by us, and we urge you to pay us a visit when in town.

We want your business

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The work is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Basket leaves every Tuesday, returns Saturday. Leave bundles at George Shaver's store.

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Good meals, courteous treatment and your business appreciated.

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You owe it to your children to see that they are well dressed and comfortable. How can it be done on the least money? Stockings have been the greatest trouble. You know the kind that look well until the first recess. If your boy is the right kind of boy, he plays so fast he forgets all about his stockings. To grow he must play that way. Give him the kind of stockings that take care of themselves—

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\$50.00 pays for a life scholarship in any one of these courses; \$95.00 pays for a life scholarship in any two of these courses. Board and lodging is only \$2.50 to \$3.50 per week. The shorthand course is completed by the average student in three and a half months; the bookkeeping in four months; bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy in five months; thus it will be seen the total cost of preparing and being placed in a good position is very small.

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## Jacksonville's Home Coming

The management of the Cherokee County Fair and Home Coming to be held at Jacksonville October 9, 10 and 11, propose to make it an event that will not be easy to escape the memory of those that attend. Plans that are being executed guarantee that it will be one of the best exhibitions of agricultural, live stock, poultry and other products that has been undertaken in this section of the state, and in point of excellence will not be outclassed by the larger fairs of the state.

This fair will be held in a beautiful grove of stately oaks comprising some fifteen of twenty acres of space, and within easy walking distance of the city, and in addition to the exhibits a variety of amusement features will be provided which will add to the diversity of attractions.

The Home Coming feature of the event will be of considerable importance, as those who once resided in Cherokee county, but are now living in other portions of the state and country, will take advantage of this opportunity of returning to the county and meeting old friends and relatives whom they have not met possibly in years.

The committee having this particular department in hand are getting in touch with all former residents of the county and impressing upon them the pleasure to be gained by their attendance.

Excursions rates will be in effect on all railroads leading into Jacksonville for the three days of the fair.

### A Great Advantage to Working Men

J. A. Maple, 125 S. St. Steubenville, O., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business expressmen, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted free and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and have my highest praise."

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 That is Calumet. Try it once and note the improvement in your baking. See how much more economical over the high-priced trust brands, how much better than the cheap and big-can kinds.  
 Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in cost.  
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## Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

What is success? How does a successful person differ from anyone else? What must characterize a person's life to make him successful? Success in a true light, can be measured by only one general standard; that is, to be successful common ground must be attained, a common standard lived up to. There are a thousand avenues along which success can be obtained, but there is only one basic foundation upon which every successful career must be built, and upon which all successful persons must meet, as respects those things that go into the moral worth of every good person.

There are certain things that the well-being of society has a natural right to expect of every civilized human being. The fact that many people during the past have come up to this expectation completely, and others have come up to it in greater or lesser extent alone accounts for our civilization. And no winning of fame and financial power can substitute for demands of this obligation. People have been known to win popular applause and at the same time deny to society the performance of those duties, and many people have gained great fortunes in the same manner. But the fact that these people failed to do their duty toward their fellowmen makes it plain that they really were not successful. On the other hand, some of the most successful persons have been those who won riches along with the discharge of their obligations toward society: and just and true is the popular applause these

persons receive. Wealth and renown are no indices to a person's character.

It is said to contemplate the fact that much of the teaching of today causes many of them to hold all things in the way of success in subordination to the acquirement of fame or fortune, or both. Such teachings are promulgated not so much in what is openly said and written as is hinted at and is exemplified by way of example. Too great stress is laid upon the ease enjoyed by the possession of wealth and not sufficient upon the worth of honest poverty and the beauties of moral and spiritual rectitude. Too great honor is given the former, and not sufficient the latter. The voluptuous ease of the millionaire's palace, the cunning financier's dexterity in landing big deals, the enchantment of the click of dishonest dollars, overshadow the teaching of the precept, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Success does not consist of that which may be obtained by sheer physical strength and prowess. The masterly hero who crushed competing suitors as a modern Hercules and carried away the fair heiress from right under their very noses, so to speak, exists only in fiction. Such an occurrence would be impossible of accomplishment in the light of civilization, and even if it were not, the hero would henceforth be shunned by all self-respecting people. One nation can hardly follow the golden rule and force a weaker nation to buy its own exports at the point of the cannon. The door of success may be tapped upon by one seeking to enter, but it can not be demolished by a sledge hammer.

Success takes no cognizance of the various classes and clans into which civilization has divided humanity. It would be unjust if it were to do so. But it is within the reach of the lowly as well as the arrogant. Success can be attained in little things as well as in large things. The cobbler in his shop can be successful as well as the corporation lawyer with his briefs. The tired bookkeeper, bending over his desk, can realize success as well in his profession as can the president of the firm for which he works while enjoying the opulence of his mansion, or while gliding along in his expensive car. The country school teacher can perform his share of life's duties as well by training the minds of the rural children as the head of the great university can perform his. The wealthy manufacturer enjoys wealth and may do a world of good because of his position, but the humble country merchant can be just as successful by making use of the opportunities that he has for the performance of life's duties. Success is not denied to the maimed and deformed of God's creatures, for, in a practical sense, the blind can see, the deaf can hear, the dumb can speak, the crippled can walk; no unavoidable misfortune can erect a barrier between a person and those blessings that make up the sweetness and ecstasy of life. Everybody can not be king nor president, everybody can not even rise above the mediocrity of common living; but everybody can be successful. Every body can make the best, the most of life, every body can do his duty. This is withheld from nobody. And what else is success?

To be successful, a person may

come to a different destination than he formerly supposed. In this way the influences of an immortal power are clearly evidenced. After all, the success or failure of a person's life is not to be judged by the village loafers, nor by the community tattlers. A person, starting out in life's pathway, may map out how he would like to succeed; yet it may be if he were to accomplish these things he would miss the attainment of true success; on the other hand, the course of events drives him along a different route, and in this way he is truly successful. Do you feel that life has been a failure with you? Do you feel that there is nothing ahead but utter despair? Do you think that if it had not been for such and such, and if you had not done that, you would have come to glorious success; but the way the matter now stands, failure is your portion? Do you contemplate the past years with sadness and grimly look ahead to the waiting grave where you and your ambitions as well may return to naught, from whence they came? Do you feel like just quitting, giving up, and being done with it? Alas, this human weakness! It is not so much for a person to say whether his life is a success or has been a success, as it is for those that come after him to do this. The seed sown by one generation may not come to harvest before another generation is at the zenith of manhood and womanhood. No; it is not for the village loafer nor the community tattler to say what success is, nor to say whom is successful, nor whom is a failure. The subtle powers, governing success from time immemorial, have caused people to be surprised at their works, inasmuch as the person who was thought to be regulated to the background often succeeded far ahead of the person who had every opportunity for advancement. A person who has done his duty has the satisfaction of knowing it, and that fact alone is a recompensation for the adversities and bitterness of life, and in the far evening of the pilgrim's journey it is a sweet solace and benediction. A person who can gaze back over his life characterized by well performed duties and accepted opportunities—can his life be said to have been a failure? Was this life not a success?

What is success? And herein lies the proposition over the explanation and depiction of which we stumble, fail, and stumble again. But why does daylight follow darkness and darkness follow daylight in the course of a day's procession? Why does the

moon beam, the sun shine, and the stars twinkle in the azure space of night? How does the storm gather in its awful fury and go forth with raging flood, hail and gigantic thunderbolts hurl with crash and roar? These mighty manifestations of nature follow without fail natural laws; they conform with minute discipline to their natural courses. And when a human being does this; when he performs life's duties; when he accepts with patience those inevitable disagreeable features of life; when he makes most of his opportunities for the betterment of himself and his race—when he does these things, he does all that should be expected of any person. That is success.

It doesn't matter whether the possum crop, the persimmon crop, and the potato crop are so much larger than usual as early reports indicated, the fact that persimmons are now getting ripe, and that potatoes will soon be ready to dig, makes Grape-land darkeys go into fits of delight.

Andre Beaunier, a French Darwinian enthusiast, claims that Darwin was too imaginative. We are not going to pay enough attention to the Darwinian foolishness to say what we think about it, still the appellation "too imaginative" reverts our thoughts back to the testimony given by antis before the recent legislative investigation committee.

Many a man's time is of that kind of value to him that he will

spend six hours gossiping with his bretheren in great serenity, but raises an unholy roar if he has to spend five minutes chopping stovewood for his wife:

You would not permit a whiskey drummer to solicit orders in your home, would you? Then what about the newspaper that solicits liquor orders through its advertisements? Really, what is the difference?

We suppose that the presidents veto of the wool bill shows a wise disposition on his part which he may keep up throughout the regular session of Congress in December, to leave all such important matters to the wisdom of Governor Woodrow Wilson, who will be inaugurated president sometime about the first of March, 1913.

### Foley's Honey and Tar Compound

still retains its high place as the best household remedy for all coughs and colds, either for children or grown persons. Prevents serious results from a cold. Take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and refuse substitutes. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mrs. Laura Woodard visited in Elkhart Sunday and Monday.

### Foley Kidney Pills

will reach your individual case if you have any form of kidney and bladder trouble or urinary irregularities. Try them. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

A Lame Back, Stiff in the Side, Stiff Neck or Rheumatism in the Joints puts a man out of commission most effectually. The misery will not last if treated with

# BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

IT IS A WONDERFUL PAIN RELIEF.

Rub it in over the part affected. It penetrates the flesh and quickly reaches the spot where the trouble exists. The painful symptoms immediately subside. It relaxes the muscles, quiets inflammation, restores strength, ease and suppleness. Severe cases of chronic rheumatism or neuralgia are forced to yield to its powerful relieving influence. There is no ailment of the muscles or flesh that cannot be helped through this marvelous healing remedy; the pain is eased the moment it reaches the affected part. It is a great family remedy for all purposes for which a liniment is needed. For healing cuts, wounds, burns, bruises, galls, chafed spots, swellings, frost bites, stings of insects, ivy poisoning, sprains, contracted muscles, it has no superior in the speed with which it will restore healthy conditions.

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He has strength, vigor and endurance because he has a strong stomach, strong heart, strong kidneys and strong nerves. Strong vital organs create strength, but don't be discouraged if you are weak, run-down or sickly for

## ELECTRIC BRAND BITTERS

will tone your stomach, regulate your liver and kidneys, strengthen your nerves, and fill you with new health, strength and vigor. This matchless tonic

### WILL GIVE YOU

a fine appetite, strong digestion, sound sleep and make you feel like a new person. Try it.

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# SYCAMORE ADDITION

## Lots Now on Sale!

**\$5.00 Down and \$5.00 a Month Secures A  
Lot in Grapeland's Prettiest  
Residence Section**

Buy now while you can secure your choice. No interest on the unpaid portion. No taxes until 1913. Every street in Sycamore Addition will be graded by December 1.

This is the only residence property for sale in Grapeland and is offered on terms that place it within the reach of every self-supporting person. You can't find a prettier town for a home than Grapeland. You can't find a prettier site in Grapeland for a home than Sycamore Addition.

Almost within a stone's throw of the Baptist and Methodist churches and the proposed \$10,000 school house. As an investment or as a home Sycamore Addition lots are unequalled in Houston County.

We still have your choice, but they are going fast, so you had better buy now. The entire frontage on Chestnut street, the old Daly road, was sold within two hours to Grapeland men who know the property. We know we have excellent property, but don't take our word for it. Ask Messrs. Tom Kent, J. B. Oliphint, Dave Leaverton, Jack Spence or any business man in Grapeland what he thinks of the property.

**Lots range in price from \$90 down to  
\$30 and not a poor lot in the bunch.  
Now is Your Chance.**

CALL UPON OR WRITE EITHER

**JAMES RAY,**

At Denton Hotel

or

**S. E. HOWARD,**

GRAPELAND, TEXAS



## Texas Needs Great Men

### III. MISTAKES.

THE statesmen of China have fought back civilization for four thousand years and today it is the most benighted nation of the globe. The Mohammedan government ordered the world's greatest library at Alexandria burned and the followers of the prophet are to this day bound in fetters of ignorance. The dark ages were the result of nations fighting back the tide of civilization. Since the beginning of government, some of the leading statesmen of all countries have become badly frightened at the processes of civilization.



MOHAMET'S MISTAKE.

The smoke of a factory has been distorted into the visage of a terrible ogre; the whistle of a locomotive has been mistaken for the war whoop of an Indian and the approach of capital has scared many of our amateur statesmen into fighting a duel with civilization. Texas needs leaders who will not become frightened at the torch of knowledge or stampede at the forces of progress. Texas needs great men.

### The Texas Banks

Money is the blood of commerce and our banks are the heart of our financial system. They are a necessary and powerful factor in the state's development. Our politicians may agitate, our law givers legislate and our promoters enthuse over our industrial problems, but the banker is the man who passes final judgment and upon his decision rests the progress and destiny of the state.

#### Gen. Sam Houston's Views.

Gen. Sam Houston was opposed to banks and at the first Constitutional Convention introduced the following resolution: "No banking institution or office of discount and deposit or any other moneyed corporation or banking establishment shall ever exist under the constitution of Texas." General Houston defended the resolution on the floor of the convention, but lost. Since then our banking institutions have been growing rapidly.

#### Our Bankers.

The patriotism, ability and conservatism of the Texas bankers have protected, built up and directed the state's material growth, placing under our business institutions solid, substantial foundations and the financial fibre of the state is strong, vigorous and sufficiently elastic to care for our big problems in development.

#### Our Banks.

We have 527 national banks, 626 state banks, 174 private banks and five savings banks. The combined capital of the state and national banks is \$63,483,600, surplus \$26,135,931, undivided profit \$9,383,305 and the deposits on June 1, 1910, \$279,530,541. The figures on private banks are not of record and are, therefore, omitted in the

above data. The amount on deposit in our banks is equal to \$70 per capita.

#### Texas Investments.

No state in the Union can offer such opportunities for investment as Texas. The rapid increase in value of all Texas property and the many business opportunities which are afforded every individual renders investments safe and profitable. Our real estate increases in value approximately one million dollars per day and we have \$700,000 of outside money coming into Texas daily.

#### Common Colds Must be Taken Seriously

for unless cured they sap the vitality and lower the vital resistance to more serious infection. Protect your children and your self by the prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and note its quick and decisive results. For coughs, colds, croup whooping cough, bronchitis and affections of the throat, chest and lungs it is an ever ready and valuable remedy. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

A large crowd of Grapeland people attended the Labor Day picnic at Elkhart Monday and report a nice time.

Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous the next morning. It will insure a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

### The Texas Sheep

The sheep is the greatest politician of all animals. He has entered every campaign since the beginning of government and in a number of elections his fleece has been the paramount issue. Sheep have been mentioned in the platform of every political party and wool has been listed in the tariff schedules of every nation on the globe. As a statesman he has pretty well held his own and although occasionally beaten at the polls and ejected from legislative halls, his friends invariably resubmit the issue, and today his fleece is protected by a tariff of 11 cents per pound.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$2.90.

He is the most economical of all animals; his flesh is the purest of foods and has always been an acceptable sacrifice to the gods; his fleece makes the finest of raiments and has clothed mankind since the creation of the world. He is a very prolific animal and while furnishing food and clothing rapidly replenishes his kind. He is the only animal that possesses three natural and unfailing sources of revenue—food, clothing and reproduction—and he has so successfully managed these gigantic lines of industry since the beginning of time that today he is a captain of industry among the animals.

The sheep is the only animal that has been humiliated by being compelled to compete with vegetable fibre on the markets, but notwithstanding the progress of his powerful rival, King Cotton, he has held his own and today he is worth more on the market than at any time during the past half a century and his fleece is the yard-stick for computing values of all vegetable fibres, and King Cotton must get prices from the sheep before entering the market.

According to the Federal agricultural department census report on Jan. 1, 1910, we had 1,000,000 head of sheep and the latest estimate placed upon them is \$5,536,000. During the past decade we have shown an increase in number of sheep of half a million head in total value of approximately \$2,500,000.

Texas is the home of the sheep and the mountain regions afford cheap grazing and the mild climate is well adapted to sheep raising and wool growing.

### The Demagogue

The passing of the demagogue has marked an important epoch in the progress of Texas. Like the desperado and the cowboy he has had a thrilling and exciting career and like them he has been compelled to give away to the trend of civilization.

He was the product of the times and the harder the times the more perfect the product. A Prince Albert coat, a slouch hat and a strong pair of lungs and he was ready for the hustings to warn the people against the approach of capital. He thrived best upon strife and dissension and his principal occupation was in shrewdly arraying class against class and then leading the stronger against the weaker force. With star defying audacity he would publicly attack the character of a prosperous industry and argue its destruction with all the logic and sincerity of a Pilgrim father pleading for the burning of a witch. He was a mixture of ignorance and genius, and would hunt out prosperous corporations and make their success a snarl-board on which he could bound into the spotlight by denouncing capital as sapping the life blood of the people and then proceed to argue hypothetically the cause of the down-trodden masses with the earnestness of a starving lawyer pleading his first case.

He was a patriot for applause and a politician for revenue and he sought the goal of his desire with the intuition of a gifted criminal and he would track his prey with the instinct of a hungry beast. But he is gone and may his shadow never again darken the threshold of Texas.

If you eat without appetite you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

## To the Farmers

Who Market their Produce in Grapeland:

I will be in the cotton seed market this fall and want to buy your cotton seed. I am representing a good company, who have just installed new, up-to-date scales, located between C. E. Lively's cotton platform and Spence Bros. gin. I will at all times

Pay the Limit Market Price

and ask that you give me a chance. Your business will be greatly appreciated.

## Olan Davis

With Houston Cotton Oil Mill

At the Same old Stand ready and want to gin your cotton at the same old Price.

A square deal to all is our motto. Thanking you for past favors, and solicit a continuance of the same

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FRESH MEAT EVERY DAY

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We will appreciate your Business

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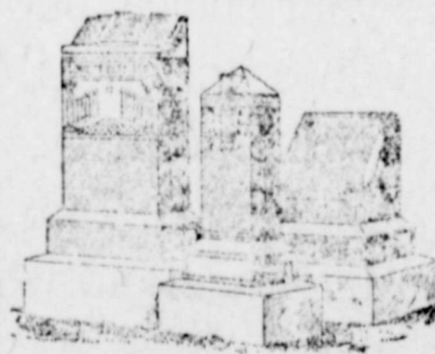
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They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabates, and restore health and strength.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

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



# Fashion and Quality



I. & S. Bing  
CINCINNATI

Here are two essentials for successful clothes wearing.

How often do you get them? Your clothes may have been made right, but was the quality there?

Yet you may have had the quality and not the style.

## I. & S. Bing Clothes

combine both essentials with an added feature, ATTRACTIVE PRICE.

We offer you a full measure of value.

Won't you allow our salesmen to show you?

Call and allow us the pleasure of showing you GOOD MERCHANDISE for LESS MONEY. Look at the quality and then the price.

### Why



### "Iron-Clad" Stockings

for healthy, romping boys and girls are the best we can get. They wear the longest, keep

their colors best and cost you no more by the pair or box than the poorer kinds. We guarantee them to give satisfaction.

### Wear longer

Because they possess the 3 essential qualities necessary to satisfy your customers—

- STRENGTH
- COMFORT
- ATTRACTIVENESS

Because you get a mercerized hose with 4-ply yarn heel and toe, which enables you to get more service out of them than all others. Ask to see them.

**KENNEDY  
BROS.**

## LOCAL NEWS

See our new goods.  
W. F. MURCHISON.

Trade at Wherry's and save money.

We are headquarters for leather goods.  
KENNEDY BROS.

Have you bought that Sycamore Addition lot?

U. M. Brock made a business trip to Huntsville last week.

Frank Denton has returned from a trip to Arizona.

We have some bargains for you that you can't afford to miss.  
W. F. MURCHISON.

See the endless tie at Kennedy Bros. Something new. Now a TIE FOR EVERYBODY.

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

The old reliable James & Graham wagon for sale by Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell-Faris visited relatives at Lovelady Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Blalock and son of Livingston are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

We have got the goods and the prices.  
W. F. MURCHISON.

Mrs. A. B. Guice and children visited in Elkhart Sunday and Monday.

Sycamore Addition lots are going fast. Have you gotten yours.

Tom Torkelson went to Palestine Sunday, returning Monday morning.

See the Milburn wagon the best made.  
W. F. MURCHISON.

Come early if you want a good saddle. They are going every day.  
KENNEDY BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sory of Livingston are spending a few days in Grapeland this week visiting friends and relatives.

I am prepared to serve fruit, soda water and ice cream at Herod & Co's. gin.  
KANDY KITCHEN.

Miss Cammie Thompson, who has a position in Conroe, is visiting friends and relatives in Grapeland.

Grain scoops and forks, hay forks, in fact anything you want to make life easy at Kennedy Bros.

Frank Edge and Miss Moselle Oliver were married in Grapeland Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. J. Brooks. The Messenger extends best wishes.

Mr. J. L. Chiles of Reynard was in town Tuesday and handed in the following news items:  
Mrs. N. A. Hickey, little daughter Lillie Mae and her nephew, Master Ray Roquemore of Oakwood are visiting relatives in Reynard this week.

Mrs. T. F. Smith returned to her home in Crockett Saturday after spending a week with her brother, P. L. Fulgham of Reynard.

## BUSINESS CHANCES

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

STRAYED—Red Jersey pig about 6 weeks old, reward to finder.  
SAM HOWARD JR.

FOR SALE—One house and lot, close in, goes cheap.  
Apply to GEORGE CHAFFIN.

WOOD FOR SALE—2 foot wood and stove wood. See  
G. W. HUTCHERSON.

WANTED—Cotton pickers. Customary price paid.  
MRS. F. C. WOODARD.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pig, four months old. Registration papers furnished.  
W. T. PRIDGEN.

A BARGAIN—For some one. My Kandy Kitchen for sale; will take some trade; will teach party to make candy, a fine trade to learn.  
CLAUDE SORY.

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

LOST—One white and red spotted, three year old bull, marked crop staple fork in left ear, smooth crop in right. Any information leading to his whereabouts will be gladly received.  
S. T. PARKER,  
Grapeland, Texas.

Miss Edna and Fannie Driskell visited in Elkhart this week.

When you get ready to buy shingles see George Shaver.

See the ad of Sycamore Addition in this issue.

W. T. Warner went to Crockett Monday morning.

Dave Driskell has accepted a position with W. F. Murchison.

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

Mrs. C. B. Powers of Nacogdoches visited friends in Grapeland this week.

Grapeland Public School will open next Monday, September 11. The building is being repaired and the grounds put in shape this week. You have only a few days to make preparations to enter the first day.



## TAYLOR & DAILEY'S MEAT MARKET

Fresh Meat  
at all times

Courteous Treatment  
and your business will  
be duly appreciated

Taylor & Dailey  
PROPRIETORS

## 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.

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## 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 Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

## Dr. G. H. Black

THE DENTIST

GRAPELAND : : : : TEXAS

Office: Front Room  
Woodard Building.

## Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS  
FOR CIRCULATION KIDNEYS AND BLADDER





## WAKE UP!

Shake off that tired feeling due to sluggish liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

Cleanse and purify your system with the greatest of tonics,

## OXIDINE

—a bottle proves.

The Specific for Malaria, Chills and Fever, and a reliable remedy for all diseases due to disorders of liver, bowels, stomach and kidneys.

50c. At Your Druggists

THE BEEBEEBEE DRUG CO., WACO, TEXAS.

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- Because** they are exclusively cotton factors.
- Because** they handle more cotton on consignment than any factor in the United States.
- Because** their warehouse facilities are unexcelled.
- Because** their rates are low as any.
- Because** they advance money on cotton consigned on the most liberal basis and terms.
- Because** they can with confidence refer to any one who has ever shipped to them in the past.
- Because** their long experience in handling cotton, their fair dealings and their excellent connections in all sections of the cotton-spinning world, render them always able to obtain the very highest prices on cotton consigned to them.
- Because** cotton is going up and every bale shipped and held ought to sell at very much higher prices.

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Shingle Mills, Edgers, Planers, Lath Mills, Shingle Bolters, Drag Saws, Corn & Flour Mills, Belters and Elevators. Write for catalogue.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS  
Is a Comfortable Hotel.

## FANCY UTILITY FOWL

Poultry Shows of Great Advantage to the Fanciers.

Laying Qualities of Chickens Lost Sight of in Order to Bring Out Fine Points of Marking and Color—Done for Sport.

(By W. I. THOMAS.)

Unfortunately for farmers, the standing of a poultry breeder is not determined by the fat stock shows and fairs, but by a series of poultry shows. These shows devoted to poultry should be to the advantage of poultry keepers, and they are a great advantage to fanciers.

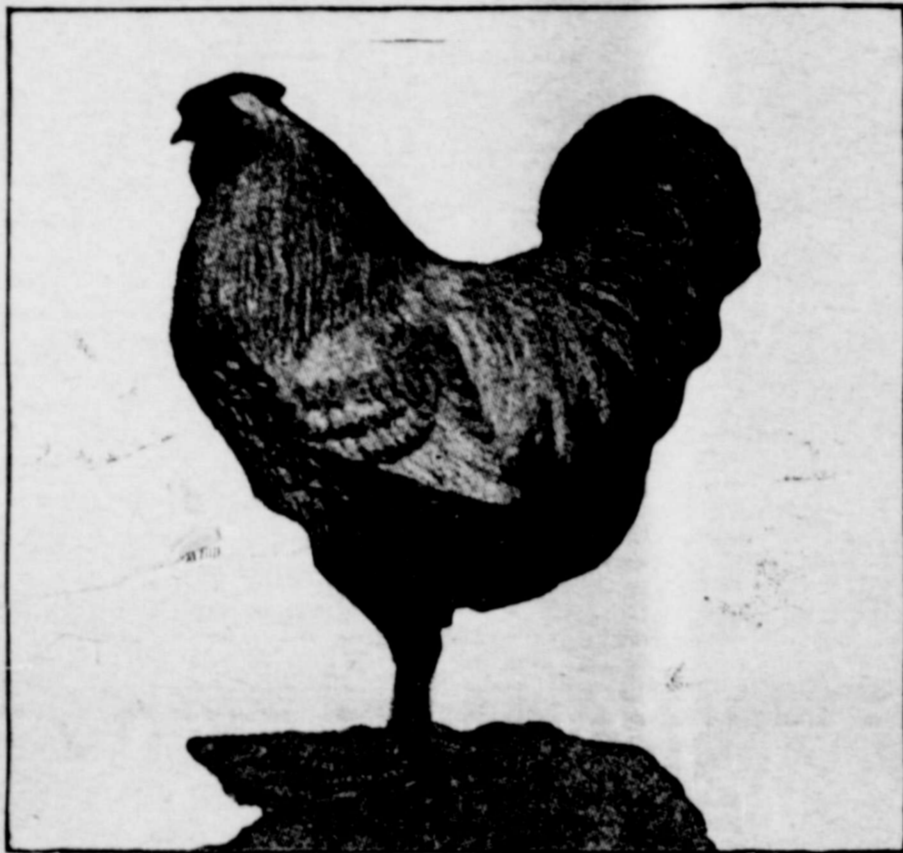
The disadvantage to farmers lies in this: The fancy is primarily a sport on the same order as a horse race; in each case the high price paid is due to the intensity of the struggle for supremacy among the owners and not at all to the intrinsic value of the animals. When a racehorse sells for thousands of dollars, it is because he can beat the other fellows with long purses. When the Rose-combed Black Minorca cockerel which took first place in the Madison square poultry show a year or two

Laced Wyandottes and had won first and second hen, first and second pullet, in the last state poultry show of Minnesota. He said he would sell them for a dollar each.

Right here lies the secret of the farmer's difficulty with purebred fowls—the reason why so many farmers who will breed from nothing but registered stallions still sticks to the scrub cock. This fancier said that the four hens mentioned above were valueless to him, because when bred to a male of his own strain, they produced young in whose feathers the black which should be confined to the lacing was mixed up with the gold center, where there should be no black. As soon as new blood is introduced into a winning strain of fancy fowls, the fine points in color are lost. In the game to win, a fancier will sacrifice everything in the way of utility for points; if he does not he will not win in the leading shows.

The fact that out-breeding always proves fatal to fancy points makes line breeding absolutely essential to a successful fancier. He must breed together fowls of the same blood or lose the fine points upon which the decision in the show room hangs.

A few years ago, I started out to produce a fancy utility fowl, quite confident that I could succeed by line breeding, but I have been reluctantly forced to the conclusion that that is a mistake, not only from my own experience, but because I find that invariably when an attempt is made to



Golden Laced Wyandotte.

ago was sold for an even thousand, it was because he took the lead in a very hot competition between monied fanciers who cared nothing at all about the utility qualities of the fowls they bred. No fault whatever should be found with the fanciers' art as a sport. Men engaged in an occupation which requires intense application need something by way of diversion which is intensely interesting, even exciting to a certain degree. Recreation is of little value if one must force himself to it.

I was once passing a fine residence in the suburbs of a large city and noticed a poultry plant on the premises which could not have cost less than \$5,000. I went in to look at the fowls. Besides the attention given them by the proprietor, they were cared for by a man hired to give his whole time to them. I asked the owner if the plant paid well. He laughed. "Pay!" he said, "I make money practicing law; I raise chickens for fun." He took me through the building and showed me fowls that were marvelous in beauty of plumage, and pointed out those that had won first in leading poultry shows. He showed me four hens for which he paid \$75.00 the previous fall. They were Golden

increase the laying performance of a flock of hens by breeding sires of high record layers to daughters of high record layers in the same strain, the yearly average increases for the first few years and then decreases. Of course, it could not increase indefinitely, but instead of reaching the maximum and retaining it, they begin to decrease after a few years and become less vigorous and harder to raise.

Of course it would be impracticable to attempt to establish separate standards for fanciers and farmers, but it seems to me that farmers would do well to keep in mind that the fancier as a sport produces fowls just as different from a purebred farmer's fowl as a racehorse is different from a farm horse, and buy breeding stock from breeders who out-breed and produce utility pure-breds.

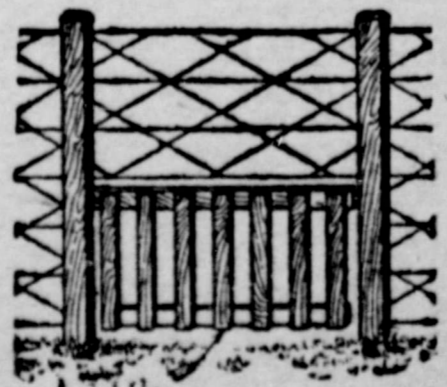
### Keep Good Brood Sows.

While there is considerable investment in the brood sows, still it pays better to keep the good ones because they will produce more uniform pigs, more of them and will raise them better.

### CONVENIENT GATE FOR DOGS

Contrivance Allows Animal to Go in and Out as He Pleases and Keeps Chickens in.

I used to have considerable bother in keeping my dog satisfied. He would get inside of the yard fence and when I would start to the field of course



Dog's Gate.

he would want to get out, says a writer in the Farm and Home. I did not like to leave the gate open, be-

cause then the chickens might get into the yard, so I devised a self-opening gate for him that would keep out the chickens, but still let him in and out as often as he pleased. The contrivance is here illustrated. It is a light, swinging gate and it did not take Shep long to learn how to work it.

### Confine Sick Chickens.

As the young birds come along about this time of the year many of them will show signs of weakness, refusing their feed and moping about. Take them away from the flock instantly and place them in a coop by themselves.

### Brainless Farming.

Whatever there is of the unprofitable state of farmers is due largely to a lack of the use of brains. Brainless farming, contempt for what science can teach, will rapidly reduce the farmers in any section to poverty.

## AVIATOR FRISBIE KILLED

IN FALL OF AEROPLANE IN KANSAS.

Taunted and Jeered by Spectators, He Makes Ascent in Disabled Machine.

Norton, Kan.—John J. Frisbie, the Curtiss aviator, was killed by a fall at the Norton county fair. Frisbie met with an accident Friday and went into the air again Saturday only when driven to do so by the taunts and jeers of the crowd.

Frisbie fell about one hundred feet and the engine of his machine came down on him, crushing his left side and chest. He lingered about an hour before he died.

Frisbie had been giving exhibitions at Elmwood Park for several days. Friday his machine acted badly and he had a fall of about forty feet, but beyond bruises and a shaking up was not injured.

He was skeptical about the ability of his machine to stand another flight and announced he would not take to the air, but when the statement was communicated to the crowd there was an angry demonstration. The spectators hooted and shouted, "Faker," and refused to listen to explanations. Frisbie announced then, rather than have a big crowd go away with the impression that he was not willing to do his best, he would attempt a flight.

He ascended from the track without difficulty and attained a height of 100 feet, but in attempting to make a turn the plane tipped and Frisbie lost control. As he came crashing to earth the spectators could see the aviator trying to right the machine, but as it approached the ground one of the wings crashed into a barn and the biplane, glancing off, struck the earth with Frisbie underneath.

Frisbie's wife, son and little girl were witnesses of the accident, and Mrs. Frisbie was prostrated when she saw her husband fall. She bitterly denounced the action of the spectators in forcing her husband to make the flight with a disabled machine.

## CROP OF 12,918,200 BALES

Figures Based on Ratio of Average Cotton Yield for Past Ten Years. 34,000,000 Acres Planted.

Washington.—A total production of 12,918,200 bales of cotton as the final yield this year is indicated by the department of agriculture official report of condition of the growing crop on August 25, which the crop-reporting board, from reports from its correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt, estimated Saturday at 73.2 per cent of a normal.

This estimate, based in ratio of the average yield for the last ten years to the average condition of the crop on August 25 for the past ten years, would mean a final yield of 181.65 pounds an acre on the planted area of approximately 34,000,000 acres, allowing for an abandoned acreage of 1,000,000, and provided the crop does not decline or improve from the date the condition was estimated to time of picking.

These estimates of production, while unofficial, were reckoned by the official method adopted by the department of agriculture and used by the crop-reporting board in its monthly estimates of the final yield of the important cereal crops of the country.

Unofficial advices from the cotton belt indicate the most important declines in the crop were due to severe drouths, hot winds and worms. Reports indicate that heavy shedding caused by hot weather was the chief factor of deterioration in practically all States except Louisiana and Mississippi, where there was too much rain. In all other States heat and drouth greatly damaged cotton during the month, especially in Texas and Oklahoma.

### Mrs. Mann to Get \$4,000,000.

Beaumont, Tex.—Mrs. Louis Mann, wife of a traveling man, has received advices that she will inherit a fortune of about \$4,000,000, which was left by her father, Lemuel Gunter, a retired railway magnate, who died at his home in San Bernardino, Cal., about a year ago. Mrs. Mann was advised of her father's wealth and death, but until Saturday she was under the impression that she had been disinherited and would not receive anything from the estate. She has learned, however, that she and her little son, 5 years of age, are the sole heirs.

### Justice Neill Dead.

El Paso, Tex.—H. H. Neill, justice of the Fourth court of civil appeals, died Saturday at Cloudercroft, N. M., where he was spending his vacation. Justice Neill was appointed at the creation of the Fourth court of civil appeals at San Antonio during Governor Hogg's term.

## GENEROUS.



The Pedestrian—That brick you just dropped hit me on the head.  
The Bricklayer (on the scaffold)—That's all right—you can keep it.

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And all forms of skin diseases is Tetterine. It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

"Enclosed fine one dollar for which please send me two boxes Tetterine; this makes five boxes I have ordered from you, the first one only, being for me. I suffered with an eruption for years, and one box of Tetterine cured me and two of my friends. It is worth its weight in gold to any one suffering as I did. Everybody ought to know of its value." Jesse W. Scott, Milledgeville, Ga.  
Tetterine at druggists or sent by mail for 50c. J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

### Out of the Whaleback.

Jonah joined the Vacation Lairs club.  
"Yes," he remarked, "I enjoyed my ocean trip immensely."

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## THE AUTOMATIC TAX BOARD

FIXES TAX RATES—STATE AD VALOREM IS 12½c.

State School 162-3c—Scholastic Apportionment About \$6.50—\$2,485,067,799 Valuation.

Austin, Tex.—The automatic tax board Saturday decreed that the State ad valorem tax rate this year shall be 12½ cents on each \$100 valuation, as against a 4-cent rate made a year ago. It made the State school tax rate 162-3 cents on the \$100 of assessed values, which is the same as that made last year. And from the estimated values and after the school rate is deducted the scholastic apportionment will be \$6.50 per capita, the same as prevailed during the session just closed.

The action was taken on an estimated taxable valuation of \$2,485,067,799 for the State, which the governor and the controller agree will be approximately \$15,000,000 less than the actual assessments, it having been stated that Dallas county alone would show a \$5,000,000 rise over the estimate for that county.

The controller figured that \$3,188,232 must be raised in taxes for general revenue purposes. The rate fixed on the estimated value would yield \$3,106,334, or approximately \$81,898 less than is needed. However, the expected increase in the rolls of fifteen millions is depended upon to take care of the difference stated. The State's assessed valuation is expected to go to two and one-half billions, it now being within fifteen millions of it.

The governor's constitutional objection to the automatic tax board law, his unsuccessful efforts to have it repealed and the consequent delay in fixing the rate, is history. The board was expected to have met in July, but the governor waited until the special session to see if it would repeal the automatic tax law, but it did not, and the board finally acted as above.

### New Fish-Oyster Law.

Galveston, Tex.—As a result of a new construction of the Texas fish and oyster law, which provides that all oyster boats operating in Texas waters shall be in charge of an American citizen, ten or twelve oyster boats, which were to have left Galveston Thursday so as to begin operation on the reefs at 12 o'clock midnight, the opening of the oyster season, are still docked by reason of the owners being unable to procure the necessary license from the fish and oyster commissioner. Oyster wholesalers of Galveston are claiming that it is an impossibility to secure the services of Americans to take charge of the oyster boats and that with such a construction of the law the oyster supply of Galveston and Texas ports in general will be decreased three-fourths and that the State will be forced to call on Louisiana for oysters and will have to pay a larger price for them.

### Keep Soldiers Near Border.

Washington.—That there may be plenty of cavalry soldiers in the South for police duty along the Mexican frontier in times of emergency, the war department has decided to establish two squadrons of mounted troops at Fort Huachuca and Fort Apache, Arizona, instead of as at present. The headquarters, band and ten troops of the two squadrons will be located at Fort Huachuca, while the remaining two troops will be stationed at Fort Apache. Three railroads entering Mexico intersect at Douglas, Ariz., near Fort Huachuca, and the latter consequently is considered an ideal place to develop.

### Lumber Exports Increased.

New Orleans.—An increase of 99,712,000 feet in lumber exports from Southern ports for the 1910-11 season over 1909-10 is shown by a review of official statistics of the exports of forest products published by the Lumber Trade Journal of New Orleans. Gulfport, from being third place in 1909-10, stands first in the season just closed, its total increase being 129,931,700 feet, or about 52 per cent.

### Lapsed Appropriations.

Austin, Tex.—According to an opinion rendered by the attorney general Saturday to the automatic tax board, three important appropriations are held to lapse, as their expenditures did not begin within the two years after they were authorized by the legislature. They were \$250,000 for a State water and light plant in Austin, \$100,000 for a cotton bagging factory at Rusk penitentiary and \$40,000 for a leper colony.

### Cupid Strikes Good Gait.

Houston, Tex.—During the month of August in Harris county there were three marriages to every suit instituted for divorce. A total of 143 marriage licenses were issued and there were sixty-one suits for divorce filed.

## LIFE SAVED BY FRIEND'S ADVICE

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

Yours very truly,  
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### BABY'S FUTURE.



Mrs. Justwed—Did you ever notice how much baby hollers and kicks about?  
Mr. Justwed—Yes; I think he'll be a baseball player when he grows up.

### HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin would scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. When my hands first started to get sore, there were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully, it just seemed as though I could tear the skin all off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and the flesh would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything the matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my employment.

"My doctor said he didn't think it would amount to anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I had used one cake of Cuticura Ointment. I am truly thankful for the good results from the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day from work. I have had no return of the skin trouble." (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Breig, 2522 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1911.

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. 6 K, Boston.

### A Worry, Even in Eating.

"Well," smiles the wife of the customer, "you miss one worry that the rest of us have. With your husband in the grocery and meat business you don't have to worry about the high cost of living."

"Yes, we avoid that worry," says the market man's wife. "But the trouble is that Mr. Feedem never enjoys his meals. Every time he eats anything he frets about how much he could have sold it for."

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I have lived long enough to wait for misfortunes till they come without anticipating them.—Sydney Smith.

## HUBBY QUICK TO SEE POINT

Most Married Men Will Understand Just Why That Particular Hat Was So Becoming.

Mrs. Jones came downstairs one evening, after dinner, and displayed herself to her husband, embellished with the result of her all-day skirmishing in the milliners' shops.

"John," she asked, "how do you like this hat on me?"

"Oh, I don't know," he answered.

"Have you bought it?"

"No, not exactly. I brought it home on approval. I intend to take either this or another one, which is five dollars more than this, but I thought—"

"Say, Florence," he interrupted, "that's the most becoming hat I ever saw you have on. Telephone to them first thing in the morning that you'll take it, so as to make sure they'll not sell it to anybody else."—Youth's Companion.

### WHY BE WEAK?

Why suffer backache, headache, dizziness, weariness, urinary irregularities and other troubles that arise from disordered kidneys? Doan's

Kidney Pills have cured thousands. John O. Sedain, Modesto, Cal., says: "I was so weak I staggered like a drunken man. I ran down in weight from 176 to 137 pounds. I had practically no control over the kidney secretions and the pain in my back was terrible. I became a nervous wreck and was given up by our best physicians. Like a drowning man grasping at a straw I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and steadily improved. In a few months' time I was back at my old weight. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I give them the entire credit."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Incident Overlooked. A New England farmer, noted for his uncontrolled temper, became converted, according to the St. Louis Republic.

A month later he was holding forth to a number of friends and relatives gathered at the Thanksgiving dinner table on the subject of his religious principles, his entire change of character and his kind and forbearing disposition.

Finally growing enthusiastic in his description, he called on his wife to uphold his assertions.

"Jane," he shouted, "you haven't had an unkind word or deed from me since I got converted—now, have you?"

There was a dead silence; then came in meek, yet reminding tones from the other end of the table.

"Jerome, Jerome, you've forget the time you bit me."

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### ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE.

Cornwallville, N. Y.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time for Change of Life, nervousness, and a fibroid growth.

"Two doctors advised me to go to the hospital, but one day while I was away visiting, I met a woman who told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and I know it helped me wonderfully. I am very thankful that I was told to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Wm. Boughton, Cornwallville, N. Y., Greene Co.

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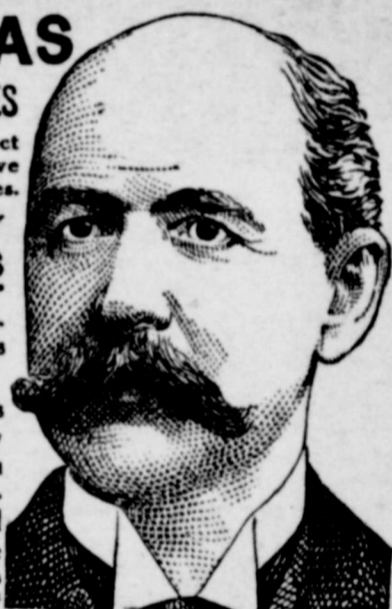
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Yours for business.

C. E. LIVELY.

Millions in the air. Think of it: Every time you open your mouth, in goes a whole menagerie of microbes, germs and bacteria. When the liver, stomach and bowels are active, these germs are harmless. If they are torpid it is just the condition needed to set up a disease; which at this season is generally of a malarial nature. The moral is—Use **Herbine** to keep the stomach, liver and bowels in a state of health and activity. It cures indigestion and constipation. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Chester Owens and Loyd Allen, who have been attending the Tyler Commercial College, returned home Sunday night. Chester has a position with Kennedy Bros. as bookkeeper and Loyd a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Palestine.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Herrick's Red Pepper Porus plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. Its a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porus plaster free with each bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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Joe Driskell, who has been conducting a tailor shop in Grapeland this summer, has disposed of his shop to M. L. Clewis and returned to his home in Lovelady to enter school.

Your wife would be all smiles if you would buy her one of those kitchen cabinets at Kennedy Bros.

**Foley's Kidney Remedy, Liquid**  
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Hot days followed by cool nights will breed malaria in the body that is bilious or costive. Prickly Ash Bitters is very valuable at this time for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels well regulated. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

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