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## A Trip Through Four States

Mr. Editor:—I have been requested to continue a description of the trip of Mrs. Madden and myself in our recent travels and if you care to publish the same I will do so.

My article of last week was necessarily brief in its relative to the many scenes and incidents not there referred to may not be lacking in interest to many of your readers.

Last week's article showed that we traveled through a portion of four states, viz: Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. Our trip carried us into a large portion of North and West Texas and almost directly through the middle of Oklahoma going almost due north, passing the towns and cities in that state named in the last article. Leaving Oklahoma, we went up into the interior of Kansas, half way or more through the state, then turning west and passing over mere than half of its western portion, reaching Colorado at the little town of Holley almost directly on the line of the two states.

These states of Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado are in many respects, most interesting, due largely to the beautiful valleys and the lovely mountain scenery found in Oklahoma and the almost perfectly level and very fertile soil of the state of Kansas. All the way through Oklahoma the Santa Fe railroad winds itself somewhat "snake-like" over and around the huge mountains encountered in the route, and in some places it would meander along the banks of many of the water streams for miles because of the impenetrable mountain obstructions, these mountain elevations in some places rising several hundred feet above the railroad below. The scenery thus presented was not only beautiful in the extreme but of the most picturesque character and in some instances one was made to feel a profound sense of apparent and grave danger to his safety. Passing between the rugged tiers of mountains and often ascending into the mountain crags, a glance directly over head for a hundred feet or more would reveal the location of huge rocks steadied by nothing but such as nature had given them and their positions appearing to be very precarious. In one instance I recall one of these rocks, as large or larger than a passenger coach, nestled on the top of one of these mountain elevations and hanging almost immediately over the train as it sped its winding way through these immense fastnesses, shaped like a wedge, with the flat end pointing downwards, its middle resting on another great rock and no other evidence of security, with every indication of an easy slide or fall down to the train below and that, too, upon the slightest interruption of its position. The thought occurred as the natural result of the very interesting situation, what a crash and crushing and scattering of trains and passengers would follow from such a fall! It is a condition which one does

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not want to experience every day of his life, and a sigh of relief crept over me when we got out from under this immense natural monster. Several similar places were passed, but this was the most dangerous looking of them all. It is in the southern part of Oklahoma that these mountain scenes are found, its surface becoming more uniform and level as its northern portion is approached, and before passing into Kansas it catches the contagion of the latter state and presents one vast sea of prairie, illimitable in its scope and beyond description.

Kansas is a most wonderful state, quite different from what I had apprehended. Its surface is almost perfectly level, undulating only with small but rare ravines and hollows, not a tree to be seen any where by the naked eye as a natural growth, and those visible being the work of transplanting by the residents in order to beautify their homes, nearly every tree being borrowed from some other state—Texas for instance. This condition exists throughout the whole of Kansas that we saw, and because of its level surface and firm foundation, the railroad track was in perfect condition and it is needless to say that that train traveled! We never see anything like it in Texas. We had our choice over three routes for the trip, viz: The Santa Fe, the Fort Worth & Denver, and the Rock Island. We chose the former, and perhaps it was several hundred miles the longer of the three to Colorado Springs, it nevertheless "made the landing" in about the same time as the others. This route also carried us over more territory that we had never seen before and afforded a much better view of the three states of Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado than either of the others, and these were some of the reasons for its selection, and we were not at all disappointed in our expectations. To be properly appreciated it must be seen.

To the even casual observer some striking contrasts are presented by each of the four states. For instance, we all know that "corn and cotton" are the chief crop productions of Texas and Oklahoma. These we expected to see and did see, but when we reached Kansas everything was corn and not a stalk of cotton to be seen. In the western part of this state the "sugar-beet" and corn are very much in evidence while in Colorado it was nearly all sugar-beet produced by means of irrigation, no cotton and very little corn to be seen. In all the other states the sugar-beet excepted, the crops were awfully sorry, worse than anywhere in Texas, even Kansas, the great "corn state," being almost without a corn crop on account of the drouth. East Texas has by far the best corn and cotton and Houston county the best in East Texas. Our people are singularly blessed and they should not forget it. J. W. MADDEN.

C. L. Manning opened his restaurant to the public Saturday. He has fitted up a nice place in the building vacated by Mr. Murchison.

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Order of Independents.

Larry O'Neill had no love of discipline save as he administered it. When he decided to "jine the p'rade," he breathed defiance with every order issued by the military leader.

"Here, you! Look out for yer feet!" muttered the man next him. "Keep shtep, can't you?"

"Get along wid yer shteps," said Larry, turning on him. "I've a shtep o' me own, an' I'll take it or lave the p'rade to get on Widout me."—Youth's Companion.

Forebodings.

Webster had made his great speech in reply to Hayne.

"Some day, I suppose," he mused, "it will devolve upon Henery Cabot Lodge or Winthrop Crane to squelch Ben Tillman, and I'm not so blamed sure they can do it!"

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### TICK CARRIES FEVER

#### Blood-Sucking Insect Fattens on Animal on Which It Lands.

It is to Stop Spread of Pest That National Quarantine Line Has Been Established—Dipping is the Surest Remedy.

The cattle tick is an insect which carries a disease peculiar to cattle. This disease is variously known as splenic fever, tick fever, Texas fever, or bloody murrain. The tick not only carries this disease, but is a blood-sucking insect which fattens at the expense of the animal on which it feeds.

It is to stop the spread of this tick that the national quarantine line has been established. Cattle cannot be moved north of that line except under certain strict rules which tend to reduce their market value. Cattle from other sections when brought into a tick infested region to improve the grade of the stock are liable to become infested with the tick and die of tick fever. In every tick infested country the loss of the cattle from tick fever in one year would go far to pay for the destruction of the tick.

Ticks on a milk cow reduce the quality of milk. They also injure the hides so that they sell for less than hides from tick-free cattle.

Officials of the United States agri-

cultural department, state commissioners of agriculture, and live stock experts in our agricultural colleges advise that the surest and quickest way to get rid of the ticks is by dipping the cattle in a properly prepared arsenical solution and that if all the cattle on a farm, be it large or small, are regularly dipped once every two weeks for a period of a few months, all of the ticks on that farm will be destroyed.

The formula for making an arsenical solution which the United States agricultural department has found most effective is as follows:

Sodium Carbonate (sal soda)..... 24 lbs.  
White Arsenic ..... 5 lbs.  
Pine Tar ..... 1 gal.  
Water ..... 500 gal.

Mix the soda and arsenic within a kettle containing 30 gallons of water; boil 30 minutes; let this solution cool to 140 degrees, then slowly add the pine tar. Pour the solution into the dipping vat and add enough additional water to make 500 gallons of dipping solution. Enough of the dip should be made to fill the vat to the desired level. If the capacity of the vat is 2,000 gallons, four times the amount of the stock solution necessary to make 500 gallons should be prepared.

Cattle owners should address Dr. J. A. Kiernan, Nashville, Tenn., for full information relative to the tick, the arsenical solution, and the construction of dipping vats.

G. H. Alfred



Cattle Ticks in Various Stages.—1. Full-grown female tick, engorged and ready to drop to the ground and deposit eggs. Magnified three times.) 2. Tick laying eggs. One tick may lay as many as 5,000 eggs. (Magnified three times.) 3. Larvae or seed after emerging from eggs. (Magnified nine times.) 4. Young tick before (a) and after (b) first molt. At this stage the ticks have attached themselves to a host (cow, steer, etc.), and have changed from a brown color to white. It will be noticed that the tick has six legs before molting and eight afterwards. (Magnified nine times.) 5. Young tick nearly ready to undergo the second molt. The tick at this stage is known as a nymph. (Magnified six times.) 6. Male tick. (Magnified six times.) 7. Female tick after second molt. This tick is now sexually mature and slightly larger than the male, but will later greatly increase in size until ready to drop to the ground and deposit eggs. (Magnified six times.)—From Farmers' Bulletin 378, United States Agricultural Department.

### FALL FAIRS ARE IMPORTANT

Educational Features Should Be Introduced and Eliminate Demoralizing and Worthless Ones.

The farmers and business men should realize that agricultural fairs play a very important part in the development of the farming interests. Every county in the south should have an agricultural fair in the fall. Those in charge of the fairs should introduce educational features into the organization of the fairs and eliminate demoralizing and worthless features such as to some extent characterize most of our fairs at the present time. The mission of the fair is to tell in the direction of larger and better crops, more and better stock, better homes, and fewer young people leaving the farms.

The fairs should make arrangements for boys' classes in live stock judging.

G. H. Alfred

### GENERAL FARM NOTES

Never buy a ram whose wool is scanty on the belly and legs.

The tendency of a pregnant sow is to lay on fat and to stay in the nest. Ice cream need no longer be only an occasional luxury on the average farm.

Sows fed proper rations and forced to take plenty of exercise seldom get too fat.

The loss is considerable when the incompetent milker gets in too big a hurry.

Improved machinery is naturally taking the place of inefficient help on many farms.

Rusty and leaky milk utensils should be replaced by new ones. It doesn't pay to repair them.

Milk that is cooled immediately after being drawn will stay sweet for any ordinary space of time.

### GREAT TRUTH IN EPIGRAM

Few Words of the Late Edwin A. Abbey Contain a Whole Sermon to Misers.

"The late Edwin A. Abbey, the American painter who lived in London, was only comfortably off, whereas he might have been rich."

The speaker, a Chicago art dealer, had just returned from Europe. He continued:

"I dined one evening with Abbey in his house in Chelsea, and after dinner we walked in the blue twilight on the Chelsea embankment.

"As we passed Old Swan House and Clock House, and the other superb residences that front the river, I reproached Abbey for his extravagance.

"Why, I said, pointing toward Clock House, 'if you had saved your money, you might be living in a palace like that today.'

"But Abbey, with a laugh, rather got the better of me. He rattled off this epigram—and it's an epigram I'll always remember when I'm tempted to be parsimonious:

"Some folks' he said, 'are so busy putting something by for a rainy day that they get little or no good out of pleasant weather.'"

Diary of a Fly-Killer.

Monday—My attention was called last night to a statement that house flies are bearers of disease and should be destroyed as soon as possible. I began my crusade against them this morning. It was a little discouraging, because there was only one fly in the house and it was quite agile. It escaped me. I broke two vases and a photograph frame.

Tuesday—I nearly killed three flies this afternoon, but the lamp got in the way. It was a \$7 lamp.

Wednesday—I saw a fly on the outside of the fly screen and raised the screen so I could hit it. Seventeen flies flew in. I missed it.

Thursday—There was a sluggish looking fly on the window with closed wings. I stole toward it cautiously, but it flew up just as I let the blow fall. Then I knew it wasn't a fly. It was a wasp. My nose began to swell at once.

Friday—My nose is a sight. Dred the flies.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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### WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

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

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Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

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## POLITICAL UNREST IN MEXICO

### MAY NOT POSTPONE MEXICAN ELECTION.

**Troops Are After Zapata—Report of Uprising at Pichucalco, Chiapas. Madero Campaigning.**

City of Mexico.—Unless conditions in Mexico become much more disturbed within the next few days, congress will, it is generally believed, refuse to grant the petition of the anti-Maderistas to postpone the general election. The application for a new date probably will be read in the chamber of deputies this week and referred to a committee, which doubtless will lose no time in preparing its report.

Riots, usually of an insignificant character, are reported from time to time, and the activities of the Zapatistas in the south, the Magonistas in the north and disgruntled bands in the state of Vera Cruz and elsewhere serve to notify the federal government that peace is not entirely restored. Notwithstanding this knowledge, however, the deputies appear to believe that a postponement of the elections would result in disturbances far worse.

Zapata's men have been driven from the state of Morelos into Puebla and Guerrero, where they have been joined by forces recruited by Adres Almazan. Federal troops are on the trail, but only the most optimistic believe they will be dispersed before October 1, the day of the election.

Sunday a band of Zapatistas burned out two bridges on the railroad connecting Puebla and Cuatula. Reports from the state of Chiapas tell of an uprising in Pichucalco. The town was sacked by the rebellious mob, for whose existence the only excuse given is "discontent."

An unofficial poll of the chamber of deputies shows that a big majority of its members are anti-Maderista, although not opposed to the revolution. It also appears that General Bernardo Reyes, the opponent of Madero, has but a small personal following in the chamber, although greater than that of Madero. This would appear to indicate that the deputies would vote for a postponement, but those who have discussed the question declare the danger of creating another revolt is too great for them to vote in accordance with their political feelings.

Francisco I. Madero is continuing to strengthen his forces in the south. He is in Campeche, and plans to visit the state of Tabasco. His trip into Yucatan doubtless served to improve the chances of his running mate, Jose Pino Suarez. Yucatan is Pino Suarez's own state, but it is doubtful, notwithstanding the advent of Madero, if he will be able to count upon its support.

General Reyes has practically stopped campaigning. Madero's only danger of defeat regarded as serious is what the Vasquez Gomez brothers may do in the next two weeks. Both Emilio and Dr. Francis are gaining supporters, chiefly from the ranks of Madero.

### Fall Wool Arrives.

San Angelo, Tex.—The past week witnessed the arrival of the first of the fall wool in San Angelo. Owing to the unsettled conditions of the tariff on wool the clip this fall will be heavier than usual, as the sheepsman desire to get returns under present conditions rather than await the result of tariff tampering at the next congress. It is estimated that the clip this fall will be 1,500,000 pounds, making the total production of the San Angelo section for 1911 4,500,000 pounds.

### Two Good Wells.

Saratoga, Tex.—The Producers Oil Company brought in a good well in the extreme eastern part of the field, flowing big heads at the rate of ten barrels of oil per hour. The company also brought in a 250-barrel oil well in the northern part of the field Saturday, extending the field some distance. There is likely to be more activity in this portion of the field.

### Good Roads Election.

Smithville, Tex.—The proposed additional tax of 15c for road purposes, which was voted on throughout Bastrop county, was defeated by a vote of four to one, the result in Smithville being 13 for and 193 against. This was a victory for good roads, however, as those who opposed the tax are in favor of a bond issue.

### Looking for "Mona Lisa."

St. Paul, Minn.—From information which they have received recently treasury department officials believe that the "Mona Lisa," the \$5,000,000 masterpiece which was stolen from the Louvre in Paris, will be smuggled into the United States through the swamps of Northern Minnesota.

## HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEYS?

Thousands suffer from backache, headache, dizziness and weariness without suspecting their kidneys.

Every Picture Tells a Story.  
Mrs. Joseph Gross, Church St., Morrilton, Ark., says: "For weeks I was all doubled over with pain. I became so dizzy I had to grasp something to keep from falling and my ankles were swollen to nearly twice their natural size. None of the doctors understood my case and I felt myself sinking lower day by day. I improved rapidly through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and at last was entirely cured."

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### SURE.



She—Religion is a wonderful thing. He—Yes; but some people only look on it in the light of fire insurance.

### PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrisome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 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. 2 K, Boston.

### The Trouble With Humor.

E. N. Brown, president of the National Railways of Mexico, discussing in New York a railroadier who was always out of work, said: "He is too quick with his tongue—that's his trouble. He has a ready wit that he is too apt to use upon his boss." Then, with a laugh Mr. Brown uttered this epigrammatic and true saying:

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### Proper Treatment.

"I have a terrible cold," he complained. "My head feels all stopped up."

"Have you tried a vacuum cleaner?" she queried sweetly.—Judge.

There is always a big place waiting for the man who is faithful in a little one.

## SECOND BIBLE A NECESSITY

Experienced Minister Knew What He Was Talking About When He Advised Junior.

"Now that you are married," said the experienced minister to the young curate, "you will have to stop using the church Bible for home study. Oh, yes, I know how it is. You get attached to a certain Bible, and can study better with that right under your nose, and would willingly pack it back and forth for the inspiration it affords. I've been through it. Used to do that very thing myself, but after half a dozen veils and a pair of gloves and some little lacey things that I shall not attempt to specify floated down from the pulpit on Sunday mornings in view of the astonished and amused congregation, I accustomed myself to two Bibles. The women folk will put things into the Bible to press. It is a habit you can't break them off, and the first thing you know these feminine knick-knacks go sailing away to humiliate you."

That night the curate turned the pages of his Bible carefully. A veil and a scrap of lace fell out. He sighed. The next day he began to cultivate an affection for a second Bible.

### One Cure for Sarcasm.

Bunsen always was sarcastic. One evening last week when he got home his wife had a new hat to show him. It was some hat. Anybody could have seen that it was the final phrase in female headgear.

But Bunsen started to make remarks. He said it looked as if it had been trimmed by a cross-eyed milliner on an empty stomach. And he made a lot of other disparaging remarks.

Mrs. Bunsen was almost in tears. Bunsen had to go into the other room to have a quiet laugh at her expense. The next day he had forgotten all about the hat.

The day after that he was reminded of it. Mrs. Bunsen handed him a bill for retrimming that hat—\$18.34 it came to.

Bunsen paid it without a murmur and said the revised edition of the hat was just exactly right. He is not criticizing hats any more.

### Qualified Prayer.

Marion's mother was ill, and the aunt who took her place at the head of the household plied the children with unaccustomed and sometimes disliked articles of diet. One day, after being compelled to eat onions, Marion refused to say grace. "Then you must sit at the table until you are ready to say it!" was the aunt's stern judgment. An hour or so later, when the brilliant sunshine and impatient calls of her comrades together comprised an irresistible appeal, Marion capitulated—thus:

"Oh, Lord, make me thankful for having had to eat horrid old onions, if you can do it. But I know you can't."

### Practical Illustration.

To shorten a long Sunday afternoon for Fred, aged eight, his mother told him that he might illustrate the twenty-third Psalm in any way he chose. Quiet reigned for a time, as Fred, busy with pencil and pad, drew "shepherd" and "green pasture," "rod and staff." Then a silence ensued, followed by a noisy clatter which brought his mother to the room. Fred was busily arranging a train of cars, a toy gun, marbles, etc., on the table. "What are you doing, Fred?" "Why," he answered, "these are the presents of my enemies."

### In Cold Storage.

"I am afraid, your honor, this prisoner is a bad egg." "H'm! Then we'd better put him in the cooler."

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

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### Lingering.

"Did you have a trial before you hanged that horse thief?" "We sure did," replied Plute Pete. "He was a mighty bad man and we wanted to give him all the unpleasant suspense possible."

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Too Little Ton.  
Smiley—That iceman down the street will have to change his name if he wishes to do any business.  
Wiley—Why? What's his name?  
Smiley—Littleton. Some people might not notice it, but I am afraid most folks would shy at a name like that on an ice-dealer's sign.

Important to Mothers  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

How About It?  
It may also be true that the rolling moss gathers no rocks.

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The Messenger carries a half page advertisement this week for the Houston County Fair at Crockett, October 10th to 13th. Help make the fair a success by putting some of your live stock, poultry or farm products on exhibit.

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Alton Murchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murchison, died at his father's home Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Death was caused by typhoid fever, which lasted over a period of several weeks.

Alton's death was a surprise to his family and friends, for they did not realize his dangerous condition until the end was near at hand. Many hearts were made sad when the news was flashed over the community Saturday morning, for everybody who knew him was his friend. He was a young man that made friends with all and he lived a life that was above reproach. Just before the end came he told his family that death held no fear for him—his house was in order and he was ready to meet his Master. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Alton was born Sept. 20, 1889. He came to Grapeland with his father about three years ago and held a position for quite awhile as assistant cashier of the F. & M. Bank. When taken sick he was associated with his father in the mercantile business.

The remains were laid to rest Sunday morning in the Refuge cemetery, five miles east of Grapeland. The services were conducted by Rev. D. B. Norman, a Presbyterian minister of Troupe, and Rev. W. A. Craven, after which the Masons and K. of Ps. laid the body in its last resting place.

The Messenger deeply sympathizes with the bereaved family.

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#### Comments and Observations

By Geo. Louis Payne

What do you think of a squeamish person? What do you think of a person who is always bored? Such people are to be found among those of all classes and ages. But did you ever observe that characteristic on the part of many young people to become very fastidious with respect to their homes, and with respect to their homelands? They get very bored with home. They so fear that things around home look "tackey;" they get disgusted with the old house—the thing appears intolerable; they fall out with the old farm—it is "tackey"—the barn looks frightfully sordid; the yard is a miserable excuse; the whole thing is revolting to their suddenly acquired fine instincts. Even the old gray-haired father and mother do not come up to the demands so far as beauty and grandeur are concerned; they are likely to say things and do things that are repulsive to fine society. The chickens, the cattle, the dogs and cats, become very much out of place. The old home is dull and uninteresting; the homelands are drones and bores. These young people crave the glitter, the glare, the whirl and din, the excitement and giddiness of that which their Creator does not give them.

Some writers argue that everybody passes through this period of boredom. But this charge is outrageous, because every man and woman has not passed through it, and thousands of

young people are now on the threshold of manhood and womanhood who are not cynics and never have been such. It is natural for a normal young person to feel that impetus, that ambition, that spirit for activity which only a young person can feel. It is natural for young people to want to make a success in life. But this should cause them to feel anyway but bored at home. Uncongenial environments and tyrannical parents make home a hell; but a well-meaning person would hardly be bored with such a home; he would get up and leave it without formality. But what has all this to do with a young person's getting bored at home just because he permits himself to do so?

One reason why some people are always miserable is that they never derive any enjoyment from those sources that constitute the foundation of a happy life. The vastness, the beauty and grandeur of nature they do not appreciate. They see each change of season; they contemplate the green foliage of spring, the waving fields of summer, the beauty of golden autumn, and the snow-clad hills of winter. They observe each rising of the sun, they are conscious of his journey through the heavens, they know that at the close of every day he drops from view behind the western hills; as though sung to sleep by the lullaby of the multitudinous sounds of late evening. They see all this; but to what effect is this observation? They are conscious of their devotion for their pa-

rents and homelands, but they are utterly oblivious of the beautiful paths of life into which this love would lead them.

But suppose the boy runs away from home, and seeks fame and fortune in the "wild and woolly" west, or in the crowded life of the city. Suppose the young lady chooses the lot of a life companion against the wishes of her parents because she cannot get any beauty and happiness, as her misguided mind conceives beauty and happiness to be, out of life in the old home. Suppose these two do not find their lives as they thought they would. Then what? What has been gained? What good has it all done? Now the old home is the elysium of their thoughts.

How they wish to again look upon the hills that their eyes once gazed upon! How they would like again to roam over the wooded vales and trod the flower-bedecked paths as of yore! Suppose the prodigals return to the old home. Do they now find it a bore? No, not by any means. It is the most interesting place on earth. How different they appear to what they were when, only a few years before, they were so eager to get away! They no more dilate with bored expressions the dreariness and loneliness of home.

It is a pity that all people do not characterize their deportment by that which is natural, by that which is consonant with plain, common sense. Assumed actions and expressions cause one to stand in the light of the ridiculous. It is a genuine pleas-

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ure to meet a person that is natural. This person talks freely; his manners are comforting; you feel at home in his presence. Compare this person to the person that assumes feigned airs, to the person that is trying to make others believe that he is something more than he really is. A person's natural characteristics are the only ones that suit him. A squeamish person is not willing to accept conditions as they are and build up his edifice of success upon a lowly

foundation, but because of his pretensions he builds his edifice upon a foundation of sand. He abhors the commonplace things and those deep, abiding characteristics of the inner man. He is so bored by them. May a merciful Providence open the eyes of misguided parents who rear their children with the idea that they are too good for anything except so-called society and its various ramifications.

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To take care of, to conserve, to rightly apply that overflowing something called youthfulness has and is occupying the intellect of the world. The minister of the gospel, the layman, the reformer, and people who work along every line for the advancement of civilization all hold close to heart, the welfare of each rising generation. For the cradle's occupant and the rider of stick-horses of today will be stamping their impressions upon the

world's affairs on a tomorrow that is not so far ahead.

A normal young person feels like he could conquer the world. He frets under the yoke of control. He longs to enter the arena of the world's activities and make his presence felt. He seems to be actuated by undue ambition. He wants to get up and do things. He wants to be on the move.

But did you ever take notice of a threatening day in spring or autumn how the south wind

would blow and the flying clouds would scud across the heavens to the north? These clouds were seething masses of water, struggling with power, with the power of fictitious giants. But why did they not gather into storm clouds of their own accord, and deluge the earth with refreshing rain? Because they, while able to form into a shower by themselves, needed the assistance of a colder atmosphere to form a storm. They preserved their

strength, they curbed their power, they gathered momentum each minute. On and on they rolled, like snowy floating castles. Directly they came into contact with the rain-clouds and all their pent up power burst into action. Then the lightning flashed. Then the thunder rolled. Then the lowering storm clouds drove man and beast before them; then poor, guilty creatures of mankind dodged at each gigantic thunderbolt and cringed at each onslaught of flood and wind. Then brooks were transformed into creeks, and creeks into rivers and rivers into seas, growing crops were watered, cattle quenched their thirst, and the wheels of the mill were turned. Thus the power of the little clouds! And so it is with a person starting out on life's highway. When the spirit of ambition surges it should be controlled and guided by a steady hand and out of it the foundation of a successful life should be constructed. Upon this should be built the statue of manhood or womanhood. And then when the great and stern demands of life make their advent, they can be met and lived up to. In this way a young person will get the right start in life, and his life will radiate happiness to others.

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produce sales

### Hold Cotton for Better Price

Sept. 18.—This is a very busy season of the year with the farmers as well as with people of other vocations. This is the season when men are making a great effort to wind up their years' work in a way that will be commendable to themselves as well as to others. We all take pride in doing well, and all should take pride in doing the will of our Master. So the farmers are very busy gathering their crop and the rush now is to get the cotton picked, and good headway is being made. As we are having ideal weather for cotton to open, we think the cotton picking will soon be over, and now is the time for the farmers to study about marketing their cotton; and what we can get for it at present and what we might get by holding it awhile. At a recent meeting of about one thousand men composed of cotton raisers, merchants, bankers, senators and other business men sent as delegates from all parts of the cotton growing country who met in Montgomery, Ala., for the purpose of discussing the cotton question, and after getting up the very best evidence they could as to the amount of cotton that would be made this year, declared that there would not be more than 12,500,000 bales made and that the people should not take less than 15c per pound for it, and urged the people to quit selling cotton at present prices and hold it for 15c. We do not think that any man need be afraid to hold his cotton for a better price than he can get now. Neither should he feel forced to sell his cotton to obtain money, for by placing it in a warehouse he can draw forty-five or fifty dollars a bale, which would tide him over until better prices could be gotten, and the warehouse charges and interest on money for a few months is only a small item compared to three or four cents more per pound for our cotton. Why should cotton be selling for so much less than it did at this date last year when there is but little if any more raised? We think the merchants should encourage men to hold their cotton and thereby help to make prices better. Through a move of the Farmers Union we are expecting the noted D. J. Neill in Houston county for a few lectures on unionism in the near future. Watch the Messenger for places and dates.

JULIUS.

### THIS STORE WONT GUARANTEE CALOMEL

But We Have a Liver Medicine  
That We Do Guarantee With  
Money Back Offer.

The next time you think you need a dose of calomel, don't take it. Even if you have taken it often before, this might be the very dose that would salivate you. Its use is sometimes followed by dangerous after-effects. If you are constipated or bilious or if your liver has gotten lazy and inactive two or three doses of Dodson's Liver-Tone, pleasant tasted vegetable liquid, will "make you feel like new."

We would not recommend Dodson's Liver-Tone in place of calomel if we were not willing to fully guarantee it. So anybody who buys a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone at Porter's drug store and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel may come into the store any day and get his or her money back.

It has absolutely no bad after-effects and is harmless for children as well as grown-ups.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Harmon Gray and baby left Saturday for Avará, La., to visit Mrs. Gray's father, H. C. Lea.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

### ABSTRACTS

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

ONLY COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE  
ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF  
HOUSTON COUNTY

ADAMS & YOUNG  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

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.

Will Moore returned Sunday from a weeks visit to relatives at Cushing.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively went to Galveston Saturday night.

## 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

## LUMBER

I have rough and dressed Lumber for sale at my mill on the Rusk and Belott road, where these roads cross, nine miles from Crockett, seven miles from Grapeland, seven miles from Augusta, seven miles from Percilla and four miles from Belott.

I am doing an exclusive retail business, and keep on hand at all times all kinds of dressed lumber, such as—

Drop-Siding, Ceiling, Ship-lap, Flooring, Window and Door Facing, Cornish sized 2x4 and 2x6, in fact anything needed in building.

If in need of Lumber, come after it; it is ready. You do not have to wait. You can get what you want. Besides this I carry a big stock of rough lumber. PRICES RIGHT. If you have a bill let me figure with you.

Your business will be appreciated.

## T. H. Leaverton

## Special

## Announcem't.

We take pleasure in stating that we will on October 1st put on our Cash Register Sale.

With every cash sale we will give a Cash Register Check showing the amount of that purchase, and each Cash Register Check will count according to the amount of the purchase. A 5c Cash Register Check will count 5 votes; a 35c Check will count 35 votes; a \$1.00 check will count 100 votes and so on.

We expect to make this the greatest contest that we have ever put on, and our Premium List will be the largest and most attractive that we have ever offered, and we hope that every boy and girl will enter this contest, as it will be absolutely free for all and everyone will be treated exactly the same. No clerks will be allowed to save up checks for anyone.

Watch this column from time to time for special announcem'ts.

This Sale will commence October 1st and we will give Cash Register Checks; with all cash purchases in all departments, so be sure to always see that you get your Cash Register Checks.

We appreciate your business and hope that you will enjoy this contest to its fullest extent with us. We are

Yours truly,

GEORGE  
E.  
DARSEY

Grapeland, Texas, Sept. 20, '11



Nothing Like  
Them  
Anywhere



Of course not; for we are leading all others by several weeks in introducing the new fall Skirts.

**Our Fall Skirt Novelties**

Are very stylish. They are made of the very best fabrics possible for the money and have an individuality of their own—far superior to all others at any price, so don't fail to see them.

**New Fall Boots**

The STYLE and QUALITY are the two essentials for our new fall footwear.

You will have to see the many styles in our **BUTTON LASTS** to appreciate them.

We are showing them in **Patent Suede Gun Metal, Vici and Calf Skin**

at prices that will be interesting to each and every caller.

**WON'T YOU TREAT YOUR FEET TO A PAIR?**

**KENNEDY BROS.**

**LOCAL NEWS**

Lively sells good shoes.  
Ribbon Cane syrup at Howard's.  
When you get ready to buy shingles see George Shaver.  
A special price on Belle of Waco flour at Kennedy Bros.  
B. H. Logan was up from Lovelady Sunday.  
For shot guns and rifles go to Keeland Bros.  
Miss Ellen Logan of Lovelady spent a few days here this week.  
See Frank Denton before buying your Ice. Can save you money on your ice bills.  
White Bermuda onion sets, the kind that don't rot.  
KENNEDY BROS.  
For pocket knives and razors the best that can be bought at Howard's.  
Do your trading at Wherry's, the profit-sharing grocer and general merchant.  
Suits! Suits! At prices that are competition proof.  
KENNEDY BROS.  
Leaverton has a big stock of rough and dressed lumber and wants to sell it. See him.  
Those kitchen cabinets are labor savers. For sale by Kennedy Bros.  
Eight day clock with or without the alarm.  
KENNEDY BROS.  
You don't have to wait for your bill at Leaverton's saw mill. It is ready.  
Groceries! Groceries! Call at Howard's and save money on groceries.  
Choice roasted peaberry coffee as cheap as the cheap grade.  
KENNEDY BROS.  
Leaverton has 130 feet of dry shed stocked full of dressed lumber and a yard full of rough. If in need of lumber see him.  
I have put in a first class line of fruits and have a fine line of chocolates. Call at the Kandy Kitchen.  
W. S. Tyer was in Grapeland Saturday evening and bought some lots in Sycamore Addition. He knows a good thing.  
Messrs. Grubbs and Scarborough and Miss Mary Belle Holcomb of Augusta left for Huntsville Tuesday to enter school.  
Leaverton's mill is located on the Rusk and Belott road where these roads cross. He has got the lumber; it is all for sale.  
Miss Treva Montgomery and Vera Fields of Ponta visited relatives in Grapeland Monday and left Tuesday for Huntsville to enter school.  
Mr. Jno. Morgan of Kennard, brother to J. E. Morgan, was in Grapeland yesterday, looking at Sycamore Addition, also some farm land with S. E. Howard.  
Trunks! Trunks! Trunks! Cheaper than you can buy them anywhere in the state.  
KENNEDY BROS.  
W. H. Whitescarver and family arrived from Snyder Sunday night and will make Grapeland their home for awhile at least. They left Grapeland for West Texas six years ago. Mr. Whitescarver will follow his trade—that of carpenter.

Lively sells it for less.  
Plenty of salt at Kennedy Bros.  
Lively always has it first.  
Trade at Wherry's and save money.  
Received this week one car of salt at Kennedy Bros.  
Keeland Bros. have the all Oak line of wooden furniture.  
If its a cooking stove you want go to see Keeland Bros'.  
Charlie Haltom's new residence is nearing completion.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calhoun announce the arrival of a fine boy baby.  
Come to the cream supper in the rear end of Leaverton's drug store Friday night.  
FOR SALE—Good, fresh groceries. Call at W. R. WHERRY'S.  
See the pretty iron beds at Keeland Bros. New line just received.  
We want your chickens, eggs, beef hide and bees wax. Top price. KENNEDY BROS.  
The standard sewing machine the king of all machines for sale by Kennedy Bros.

Don't forget that the W. H. M. society will serve you to a queen's taste with refreshments in the rear of Leaverton's drug store Friday night.

**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.

Mrs. B. H. Logan, worthy matron of the order of Eastern Star of Grapeland Chapter, came up from Lovelady last Friday to be present at the meeting that night. Mrs. Logan was accompanied by Mrs. Mode Barbee, district deputy grand matron.

**NOTICE**  
To bridge builders. Every one desiring to bid on bridges in my precinct see me for plans and specifications.  
S. H. LIVELY.

**Notice to Advertisers**  
All copy for display advertisements must be in the hands of the printer by Tuesday at noon to insure publication.  
The paper has been late twice on account of advertisers waiting until Wednesday. This is an iron-clad rule. No exceptions.

**House of Commons Ghost.**  
An interesting house of commons ghost is the "radiant boy." This child ghost has been many times seen and heard. Its complexion is of the colorless purity of Chinese white, a halo of silver sparkles about its head during its peregrinations and its eyes gleam in their sockets like bright electric lamps. It is evidently in agony, for the palms of its hands are stiff and turned downward, and as it paces from room to room it gives utterance to moans of anguish and never lifts its gaze from the floor. So far as can be ascertained this particular ghost has no prespectral history and why it should have chosen the house for its haunt is a mystery.—London Mail.

**Such Boorishness!**  
Another American lady, returning to her beloved country, forgets to declare her gold cigarette case, her gold porte-monnaie and a few cloth-of-gold frocks, and is required to "explain" what ought to have been evident to any customs inspector worth his salt. Can ladies be expected to charge their minds with a lot of such trifles? How can a lady remember how much paraphernalia of lovely womanhood—costly, as a matter of course—she has acquired? Must a lady take stock of all her personal belongings to oblige a few politicians in New York?—New York Evening Sun.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

We Handle Real Estate.  
If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.  
**WARFIELD BROS.**  
Office North Side Public Square CROCKETT, TEXAS

**WHAT A BANK ACCOUNT WILL DO FOR YOU**

The man who starts an account with his home bank, no matter how small his start, will not only accumulate money and increase his credit, but will also build up in force of character, in energy, in inspiration and ability to accomplish what he sets out to do, in capacity to earn money and command a place with the leaders in his community. We invite you to open an account with us. We shall be pleased to extend to you all the courtesies and help consistent with safe and sound banking.  
WE ISSUE INTEREST BEARING TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT



**Farmers & Merchants State Bank,**  
Grapeland, .. .. Texas

**Resolutions Of Respect**  
By Grapeland Lodge No. 410 K. of P.

Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow laborers, Alton Murchison and

Whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this lodge makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore;

Resolved, that the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our lodge by service, contributions and counsel will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, that the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friend's of the lodge and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, that with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be over ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the record of this lodge, a copy printed in the Grapeland Messenger and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

W. R. CAIN,  
W. H. RICHARDS,  
N. J. DAVIS,  
Committee.



**TAYLOR & DAILEY'S MEAT MARKET**

**Fresh Meat**  
at all times

Courteous Treatment and your business will be duly appreciated

**Taylor & Dailey**  
PROPRIETORS

**Dr. G. H. Black**  
THE DENTIST  
GRAPELAND : : : TEXAS  
Office: Front Room  
Woodard Building.

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

**The Guaranty State Bank**  
of Grapeland  
Capital \$15,000

We are now open for business in the rear of Mr. Porter's Drug Store, awaiting the completion of our new building, and solicit a portion of your business, large or small, offering you every accommodation warranted by approved banking methods. Contract with yourself to

**DEPOSIT**  
regularly a part of  
**YOUR EARNINGS**  
in the

**Guaranty State Bank of Grapeland**

# THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, : : : TEXAS

## NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

## THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

### DOMESTIC.

More sharp changes in temperature over northern and central districts of the country during this week were forecast in a bulletin issued Monday by Chief Willis Moore of the weather bureau. A disturbance now central over the plains States will advance eastward. It will be preceded by warm weather and followed by a change to colder weather.

A hobo comet which makes Halley's and other comets appear like amateurs is hovering high onto 45,000,000 miles southwest of St. Louis, according to Father Martins Brennan, noted Western priest-astronomer. It has been hovering modestly there for several days and may be observed in the same general direction for two more weeks.

A heavy earthquake was recorded on the seismographs of the Georgetown university observatory at Washington Saturday night. The shocks lasted an hour. Father Torndorf, director of the observatory, said the center of the disturbance apparently was about 4,500 miles away from Washington and he believed it was connected with eruptions in Mount Etna.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the convicted wife murderer, who has been confined in the county jail at Chesterfield Court House, Va., since he was found guilty of the charge, on September 8, was brought to Richmond, Va., Sunday, by a deputy sheriff and placed in the Richmond city jail, where he will remain presumably until he is removed to the penitentiary for execution. He is condemned to die November 24.

President Taft left Boston Friday night on his 3,000-mile speaking tour, embracing 24 States and continuing until November 1. His departure in the special train prepared for his party was signalized by an enthusiastic demonstration from several hundred persons gathered at the South station to bid him goodspeed.

The resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture, and probably the best known pure food expert in the government service, will not be asked for by President Taft, despite recommendations that it be requested made by the personnel board of the department and endorsed by Attorney General Wickersham.

The season's record was broken Friday by the sailing of nine foreign vessels from Galveston for European ports, carrying a total of 77,298 bales of cotton, besides miscellaneous cargo. The total value of the cotton cargoes was \$4,932,222.

Postmaster General Hitchcock Saturday consented to the establishment of an aeroplane route between one of the outlying branches of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) postoffice and the aerodrome at Nassau boulevard, Long Island, during the international aviation meet to be held September 23 to October 1.

Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, fought a winning battle of ten terrific rounds with Carl Morris, the gigantic heavyweight of Oklahoma, at the Madison Square Garden, New York, Friday night. At the end the Oklahoma man's face was battered to a pulp, while Flynn was unmarked save for a lump over the left eye. As a possible "white hope" for championship class recognition, Morris is a failure. He had nearly fifty pounds in weight and five inches in height over the Pueblo man, but failed to daze Flynn at any stage.

Governors of twenty-four States voted Friday at Spring Lake, N. J., to unite in protest to the United States supreme court against what they consider an invasion of States' rights by Federal courts. The decision of Judge Sanborn in the so-called Minnesota rate case is the particular "invasion" to which the governors object. By their action they establish a precedent in American history. Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio and former attorney general of the United States, will head a committee of protest.

A saving to the government of fully \$2,000,000 on the transmission of periodical mail by fast freight was Friday estimated by Postmaster General Hitchcock after a two weeks' trial of this method of shipment.

The conference of beef producers and consumers at Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday to discuss and ascertain why cattle should sell so cheap and meat should bring such high prices decided that the question was one of too much importance for hasty action, and after an all-day session adjourned, but not until a committee of seven, representing the producers, consumers, Farmers' Union, labor unions, retailers and other interests, had been provided, which will call another conference, probably at the next session of the cattle raisers in Fort Worth, March, 1912.

S. A. Potter, who is said to have garnered more than \$1,500,000 from the unwary of two continents in the last few years by means of gold-brick swindles and confidence games, was locked in jail at Chicago Tuesday. He was arrested by O. F. Dewoody, division superintendent of the department of justice, after being sought for a year by United States secret service men and the police of almost every city in the country. Scotland Yard men also are said to have sought Potter and his companions, who were credited with having operated in London.

A monster mausoleum, capable of holding the bodies of 2,000 persons, will be built in St. Josephs cemetery at Cincinnati by the Cincinnati Mausoleum Company at a cost of over \$100,000.

One thousand men from every cotton growing State in America met Tuesday in Montgomery, Ala., and conferred together to devise ways and methods to confirm the figures of the Federal cotton report and to secure a better price for cotton.

With China's subjects starving by thousands and with the French people stirred over the high cost of living, sugar in this country reached its highest point in twelve years during the latter part of the past week. Coffee and potatoes are also much enhanced in value, and opinion is that these prices may be maintained, as well as those on meats, etc., to a point which may bring about another process of "near-boycotting" such as developed in the years 1909-10.

### FOREIGN.

The general elections of Canada, which will be held next Thursday, September 21, are expected to be decisive on Canada's attitude toward reciprocity between that country and the United States, and on the continuance in power of the liberal party under the leadership of Sir Winifred Laurier. The American congress has already ratified the reciprocity agreement, and after a protracted deadlock in the Canadian parliament the question of Canada's ratification was at last referred to the judgment of the people.

Late advices from Tsu Chau, China, say a detachment of cavalry numbering 100, which had left Cheng Tu and had proceeded as far as the Lung Chen hills, was ambushed by the revolutionists and routed. The survivors returned to Cheng Tu. The following day a stronger force of cavalry left the besieged capital and came into collision with the rebels. They forced their way through the besiegers and opened the road to Jen Shou, about fifty miles to the south.

King Albert's dream of endowing Belgium with a mercantile navy, in keeping with the extraordinary development of her commerce in industry and mineral wealth, will, according to present arrangements, bring him to the United States in the near future.

In the presence of 200,000 pilgrims the Russian Saint Joasaf, bishop of Bielgorod, who died in 1754, was canonized at Bielgorod, Russia, Sunday, Grand Duke Constantine and Grand Duchess Elizabeth attended the ceremony.

The official statement issued by the Italian government on the cholera conditions in that country records 1,390 cases and 318 deaths for the week of September 3-9.

The approaching betrothal is announced of Prince Boris of Bulgaria, the heir apparent, to Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of Emperor Nicholas.

The strike situation in Bilbao is now under control of the Spanish troops. There have been no disorders in the last day or two and the city is resuming its normal condition.

Admiral Togo returned to Tokio, Japan, Saturday, from his tour around the world. He was welcomed enthusiastically in Yokohama and Tokio. He declared himself in excellent health and spirits.

The program for the first day of the celebration of the national holidays at the City of Mexico culminated Friday night, when President de la Barra sounded Hidalgo's liberty bell, which hangs above a central balcony of the national palace, and thousands of patriotic Mexicans gathered in the great plaza of the Zocalo below repeated the cry of liberty uttered by the patriot priest at Dolores in 1810. Fireworks in the plaza and a band concert had entertained the people until the hour for the "grito" arrived.



The Terrell postal bank opens Friday, 23.

Some St. Louis schools were closed last week on account of the intense heat.

The foundation is going down for the new Floyd County Court House at Floydada.

The insane asylum field of 7 acres yielded a crop of 2800 pumpkins along with a fair yield of corn.

Palestine last week sold a \$20,000 issue of bonds and will use the money to erect a new ward school building.

A contract has been let for remodeling the interior of the Hunt County Court House in Greenville.

Bob Hunt's son, twelve miles northwest of Mt. Vernon, burned Saturday night about 1 o'clock. Insurance \$500.

The Katy Railway Company has recently bought the old gas works site in Dallas and will use the ground for additional trackage and yards.

Gov. Harmon is quoted as saying: "No man, you know, would run away from the presidency of the United States."

Arlington is to have a poultry show in December. The recent hog show held there was a most pronounced success. L. M. Boatwright is general manager of the poultry show.

T. W. Stanton and L. W. Stevenson of the Department of Geological Surveys of the United States, Washington, D. C., are in Grayson County and will make a survey of the county for their department.

R. L. Milligan, carrier on rural route No. 5 out of Gainesville, has purchased an automobile to deliver his mail, instead of the eight hours it has usually taken to cover the ground. It now takes four, thereby getting mail to the farmers a half day earlier.

Work has been commenced on the waterworks plant at Lubbock, and the sewer contractors have notified the city authorities that they would commence work on the sewer system next week.

A fourteen-foot concrete sidewalk from the passenger depot of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railroad up to and around the square are being rapidly put in at Lubbock.

Three public buildings, the court house, the Allison office building and the electric power plant and buildings, and thirty residences are going up in Roswell. The material is being assembled for the new Federal building.

A new bank building has been completed in Elmo and will be opened for business in a few days. This will be the first bank for that town. Elmo has assumed a campaign of improvement.

Capt. Frank M. Henry, one of the original settlers and for thirty-five years a leading citizen and lawyer of Texarkana, died last Friday, aged 79 years. Death was due to apoplexy.

W. A. Glasscock has recently sold to G. R. White of Brady 900 2-year-old steers at \$26. Mr. White also bought 250 1 and 2 year olds from R. F. Halbert and 600 1s and 2s from R. H. Martin at \$20 and \$26 per head. The deals aggregate \$40,000.

The Denison Cotton Mill is complaining of the scarcity of labor. Many of its former employees have quit and gone to the cotton fields. Not a few of those who have quit are experienced weavers and spinners, men and women capable of earning \$12 to 15 per week in the mills.

Joe Serrano, a Mexican, was found dead, from knife stab near the heart, near the Central switch tracks on Market street, Dallas, Saturday night. No arrest has been made.

The Governor Saturday issued eight pardons and paroles to Mexicans that have been serving long terms in the penitentiary, as this was Mexican independence day.

The First Baptist Church congregation of Sherman have purchased a lot on South Travis street, and will erect a new church on it that will cost about \$50,000.

Hot ashes from a passing freight assigned as the cause, started a fire at Dover, five miles east of Denison, which destroyed the greater part of an 80-foot trestle and five box cars on the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad.

J. D. Schmidt, a white man, 60 years old, was held up and brutally beaten by two negro thugs, while on his way home in Dallas Wednesday night. He was knocked down and lay unconscious for a time. He had little of value on his person at the time, but his pockets were rifled.

# GINGER IS HEALTHFUL

CHILDREN WILL LIKE IT IN THE FORM OF CRISP CHIPS.

Recipe for Preparing These Dainties That Are Easily Made—Caramel Custard With Banana Flavoring is Delicious.

To speak of hot dishes for summer has an incongruous sound. Yet there is a class of "hot" viands which are specially adapted to the torrid days of our climate, and which combat fatulency and other warm weather ills.

These are the spicy diet items so largely employed in the tropics as correctives and stomach stimulants.

Ginger in any form is such a diet item and should be generously dealt out in the family menu.

A ginger dessert from time to time is worth thinking about at this season.

Crisp Chips.—The children of the family would probably pronounce for ginger in the form of chips. These dainties are not hard to prepare.

Half a pound of butter is rubbed into half a pound of flour, and into this is mixed half a pound of brown sugar in which there are no lumps. Add a tablespoonful of powdered sugar, a teaspoonful of powdered cloves and cinnamon and a tablespoonful of ground ginger. Now stir in a pint of the best molasses and the grated rind of a lemon. Add a little of the lemon juice for flavor and half a teaspoonful of soda. (Dissolve this in a little warm water.) Stir hard. Mix in just enough flour to make a very stiff paste. Roll it out very thin and cut into narrow strips about an inch wide and three or four inches long. They require a moderate oven and about ten minutes' baking.

A new dessert of the genus pudding is caramel custard with banana flavoring.

Make the caramel in the usual way by cooking half a cup of sugar with an eighth of a cup of water till quite brown. Line a dish with this, and prepare the custard as follows:

The Custard—Two cups of milk scalded, three yolks beaten light with a quarter cup of sugar. Add half a teaspoonful of butter. A double boiler is best, and after adding the butter beat the mixture thoroughly. Now add two bananas peeled and cut in slices as thin as possible. Pour this into the caramel-lined dish and bake half an hour or until the custard becomes firm, without going beyond this danger point.

And, apropos of puddings, vary the heavy sauce sometimes with whipped cream sauce. To a half pint of very cold sweet cream add half a cup of powdered sugar and a teaspoonful of any extract preferred as flavoring. Whip to a froth and stir in last of all the lightly-beaten white of one egg. Use very cold.

## BAKED MEAT LOAF IS GOOD

How to Prepare This Dish and the Sauce That Should Go With It.

Two cups of chopped meat, two level tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half cup of stock or water, two tablespoons of bread crumbs, one teaspoon of salt, one-fourth teaspoon of pepper. Put the above ingredients on stove to heat. When hot take from stove and add yolks of three eggs beaten light, then fold in whites beaten stiff. Put in pan and set pan in hot water and bake 15 minutes.

Sauce—Put in double boiler two level tablespoons of butter. When melted add two level tablespoons of flour and blend thoroughly; one-half cup of stock or water, one-half cup of milk, one-half teaspoon of salt, and a little pepper, yolks of two eggs beaten light. Turn loaf out on platter and pour sauce over it. Garnish with parsley and slices of hard boiled eggs.

### To Make Starch.

When making starch have a kettle of boiling water. In a clean enameled saucepan stir until smooth half a cupful of starch and one cupful of cold water. Then gradually add boiling water, stirring all the time. Boil the starch for ten minutes, stirring constantly.

Now add a little white wax or a piece of sperm candle. If wax or candle is not available use a teaspoonful of butter or lard. Cover the saucepan and let the starch simmer 20 minutes longer. Add a few drops of bluing.

The amount of boiling water added to the starch and cold water will depend upon how stiff the articles are to be made. For shirt bosoms, cuffs and collars add one quart of boiling water. For dresses, undershirts, etc., use two quarts of boiling water.

### Boiled Bread Pudding.

Take enough dry bread to make about two good sized cupfuls after it has been soaked and squeezed out dry (or more for a large family).

## THE ROAD TO LEARNING.



De Quiz—Did the learned professor explain the matter on which you were in doubt?

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## ELUSIVE ISABEL

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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, a 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 Petrolini. 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 kidnaped 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 Petrolini 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. Grimm's coffee is drugged and upon regaining consciousness he finds a sympathetic note from Isabel Thorne. The conspirators against the government are located and their scheme is overheard. Grimm orders d'Abruzzi to destroy the unsigned compact.

### CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued.)

"Miss Thorne has stated the matter fairly, I believe, your Highness," and Mr. Grimm permitted his eyes to linger a moment on the flushed face of this woman who, in a way, was defending him. "But there is only one thing to do, Miss Thorne." He was talking to her now. "There is no middle course. It is a problem that has only one possible answer—the destruction of that document, and the departure of you, and you, your Highness, for Italy under my personal care all the way. I imagined this matter had ended that day on the steamer; it will end here, now, tonight."

The prince glanced again at his watch, then thoughtfully weighed the percussion cap in his hand, after which, with a curious laugh, he walked over to the squat iron globe in an opposite corner of the room. He bent over it half a minute, then straightened up.

"That cap, Mr. Grimm, has one disadvantage," he remarked casually. "When it is attached to a mine or torpedo it can not be disconnected without firing it. It is attached." He turned to the others. "It is needless to discuss the matter further just

now. If you will follow me? We will leave Mr. Grimm here." With a strange little cry, neither anger nor anguish, yet oddly partaking of the quality of each, Isabel went quickly to the prince.

"How dare you do such a thing?" she demanded fiercely. "It is murder."

"This is not a time, Miss Thorne, for your interference," replied the prince coldly. "It has all passed beyond the point where the feelings of any one person, even the feelings of the woman who has engineered the compact, can be considered. A single life can not be permitted to stand in the way of the consummation of this world project. Mr. Grimm alive means the compact would be useless, if not impossible; Mr. Grimm dead means the fruition of all our plans and hopes. You have done your duty and you have done it well; but now your authority ends, and I, the special envoy of—"

"Just a moment, please," Mr. Grimm interrupted courteously. "As I understand it, your Highness, the mine there in the corner is charged?"

"Yes. It just happened to be here for purposes of experiment."

"The cap is attached?"

"Quite right." The prince laughed. "And at three o'clock, by your watch, the mine will be fired by a wireless operator fifteen miles from here?"

"Something like that; yes, very much like that," assented the prince. "Thank you. I merely wanted to understand it." Mr. Grimm pulled a chair up against the door and sat down, crossing his legs. On his knees rested the barrel of a revolver, glittering, fascinating, in the semi-darkness. "Now, gentlemen," and he glanced at his watch, "it's twenty-one minutes of three o'clock. At three that mine will explode. We will all be in the room when it happens, unless his Highness sees fit to destroy the compact."

Eyes sought eyes, and the prince removed his mask with a sudden gesture. His face was bloodless.

"If any man," and Mr. Grimm gave Miss Thorne a quick glance, "I should say, any person, attempts to leave this room I know he will die; and there's a bare chance that the percussion cap will fall to work. I can account for six of you, if there is a rush."

"But, man, if that mine explodes we shall all be killed—blown to pieces!" burst from one of the cowed figures.

"If the percussion cap works," supplemented Mr. Grimm.

Mingled emotion struggled in the flushed face of Isabel as she studied

Mr. Grimm's impassive countenance. "I have never disappointed you yet, Miss Thorne," he remarked as if it were an explanation. "I shall not now."

She turned to the prince. "Your Highness, I think it needless to argue further," she said. "We have no choice in the matter; there is only one course—destroy the compact."

"No!" was the curt answer.

"I believe I know Mr. Grimm better than you do," she argued. "You think he will weaken; I know he will not. I am not arguing for him, nor for myself; I am arguing against the frightful loss that will come here in this room if the compact is not destroyed."

"It's absurd to let one man stand in the way," declared the prince angrily. "It might not be an impertinent question, your Highness," commented Mr. Grimm, "for me to ask how you are going to prevent one man standing in the way?"

A quick change came over Miss Thorne's face. The eyes hardened, the lips were set, and lines Mr. Grimm had never seen appeared about the mouth. Here, in a flash, the cloak of dissimulation was cast aside, and the woman stood forth, this keen, brilliant, determined woman who did things.

"The compact will be destroyed," she said.

"No," declared the prince. "It must be destroyed."

"Must? Must? Do you say must to me?"

"Yes, must," she repeated steadily. "And by what authority, please, do—"

"By that authority!" She drew a tiny, filigreed gold box from her bosom and cast it upon the table; the prince stared at it. "In the name of your sovereign—must!" she said again.

The prince turned away and began pacing back and forth across the room with the parchment crumpled in his hand. For a minute or more Isabel stood watching him.

"Thirteen minutes!" Mr. Grimm announced coldly.

And now broke out an excited chatter, a babel of French, English, Italian, Spanish; those masked and cowed ones who had held silence for so long all began talking at once. One of them snatched at the crumpled compact in the prince's hand, while all crowded around him arguing. Mr. Grimm sat perfectly still with the revolver barrel resting on his knees.

"Eleven minutes!" he announced again.

Suddenly the prince turned violently on Miss Thorne with rage-distorted face.

"Do you know what it means to you if I do as you say?" he demanded savagely. "It means you will be branded as traitor, that your name, your property—"

"If you will pardon me, your Highness," she interrupted, "the power that I have used was given to me to use; I have used it. It is a matter to be settled between me and my government, and as far as it affects my person is of no consequence now. You will destroy the compact."

"Nine minutes!" said Mr. Grimm monotonously.

Again the babel broke out.

"Do we understand that you want to see the compact?" one of the cowed men asked suddenly of Mr. Grimm as he turned.

"No, I don't want to see it. I'd prefer not to see it."

With hatred blazing in his eyes the prince made his way toward the lamp, holding a parchment toward the blaze.

"There's nothing else to be done," he exclaimed savagely.

"Just a moment, please," Mr. Grimm interposed quickly. "Miss Thorne, is that the compact?"

She glanced at it, nodded her head, and then the flame caught the fringed edge of paper. It crackled, flashed, flamed, and at last, a thing of ashes, was scattered on the floor. Mr. Grimm rose.

"That is all, gentlemen," he announced courteously. "You are free to go. You, your Highness, and Miss Thorne, will accompany me."

He held open the door and there was almost a scramble to get out.

The prince and Miss Thorne waited until the last.

"And, Miss Thorne, if you will give us a lift in your car?" Mr. Grimm suggested. "It is now four minutes of three."

The automobile came in answer to a signal, and the three in silence entered it. The car trembled and has just begun to move when Grimm remembered something, and leaped out.

"Wait for me!" he called. "There's a man locked in the coal-bin!"

He disappeared into the house, and Miss Thorne, with a gasp of horror sank back in her seat with face like chalk. The prince glanced uneasily at his watch, then spoke curtly to the chauffeur.

"Run the car up out of danger; there'll be an explosion there in a moment."

They had gone perhaps a hundred feet when the building they had just left seemed to be lifted bodily from the ground by a great spurt of flame which tore through its center, then collapsed like a thing of cards. The prince, unmoved, glanced around at Miss Thorne; she lay in a dead faint beside him.

"Go ahead," he commanded. "Baltimore."

### CHAPTER XXIV.

#### The Personal Equation.

Mr. Campbell ceased talking and the deep earnestness that had settled on his face passed, leaving instead the blank, inscrutable mask of benevolence behind which his clock-like genius was habitually hidden. The choleric blue eyes of the president of the United States shifted inquiringly to the thoughtful countenance of the secretary of state at his right, thence along the table around which the official family was gathered. It was a special meeting of the cabinet called at the suggestion of Chief Campbell, and for more than an hour he had done the talking. There had been no interruption.

"So much!" he concluded, at last. "If there is any point I have not made clear Mr. Grimm is here to explain it in person."

Mr. Grimm rose at the mention of his name and stood with his hands clasped behind his back. His eyes met those of the chief executive listlessly.

"We understand, Mr. Grimm," the president began, and he paused for an instant to regard the tall, clean-cut young man with a certain admiration, "we understand that there does not actually exist such a thing as a Latin compact against the English-speaking peoples?"

"On paper, no," was the reply.

"You personally prevented the signing of the compact?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WHERE IS CIRCUIT RIDER?  
Old-Fashioned Itinerant Preacher Seems to Have Vanished From Present-Day World.

What has become of the old circuit rider? He seems to have gone, to have vanished entirely from the present-day world, although to the older generations he figured in the lives of the people to whom he ministered.

In their-day the circuit riders knew little of home or rest, for each had from seven to fifteen parishes, miles apart from each other. When night overtook the circuit rider and his horse—this was the minister's usual mode of travel—he stopped with some member of one of his parishes. And he it said it was great honor, indeed, to have the great fortune to entertain the minister at a meal or over night.

Probably the much overworked man would get to spend one night in a week at home, perhaps not that. His life was uncertain and wandering, but his faith was that which "passeth understanding." But his days were numbered and he was, probably never to be revived. He was a figure, however, that is typical of the pioneers of America—he knew his duty and was faithful in the performance of it.

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### Left Him Far Behind.

Childish standards of greatness are interesting—perhaps because they are at once so like yet so unlike the standards of grown folk. Many an adult, for instance, has been proud with no more reasonable basis than that which little Johnnie displayed in attempting to "top" the boasting of a juvenile comrade.

"I've got a real railroad train, with an engine that goes, an' a real, live pony, an' a really, truly gun, an'—"

"That's nothing!" interrupted the lad's disgusted listener. "Once I knew a boy that sat up until 11 o'clock twice in one week!"

### The Hero's Lament.

Achilles lamented his vulnerable heel.

"It means my wife will always make me wipe my shoes off when I come in the house," he cried.

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Mother wasn't discouraged though, and next morning gave it another trial, letting it stand on the stove till boiling began and then letting it boil for fifteen or twenty minutes, and this time we were all so pleased with it that we have used it ever since.

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An old bachelor had somehow strayed into a young people's party, and realizing that he could not hope, among so many handsome youths, to make the heart of a single maiden throb, he said to the nearest girl whose conversation had shown somewhat more good sense than he had expected:

"Look about the ballroom. Notice that the girls who have removed their gloves have well shaped arms. And—ahem!—some have not removed them—"

"But neither generalization fits me,"

answered the girl, "for, you see, I have one arm bare and one gloved—what would you say about me?"

"Walk out and let me look at them," said the old bachelor, unfeelingly.

The girl took a few steps out, paused, and returned.

"Take the other glove off," said the old bachelor.

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It Was Really a Monkey the Ohio Man Saw in His Hotel Bed.

The story of the monkey that was discovered in the bed of a visitor at the Waldorf a few nights ago struck a responsive chord in the recollection of an Ohio man who once came to New York for a week of rest and recreation.

The day he landed he got into a poker game and for seven days he stuck at it, the game being punctuated as many poker games are. On the last day he started in to play at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He quit at 11:20, cleaned out.

Going upstairs in his hotel and opening the door, he noticed his valise sitting on the floor and decided he would get a clean handkerchief out of it and sit down and think it over. As he stooped over his glance fell upon the bed. From the spot where his head might have been two beady green eyes in a hairy little face gleamed at him.

According to the Ohioan's account he made not a single exclamation. He simply closed the valise, turned out the light and shut the door from the outside. He went downstairs took two or three turns about the lobby, gave it up, called for a cab and spent the night driving about first to one place and then to another. Daylight found him still going about and he did not revisit the hotel until late in the afternoon, when he went up to the room clerk to apologize.

While standing there he heard somebody say, "Well, they found the monkey after all."

"Good Lord, I am saved," shouted the Ohio man, to the astonishment of the clerk. "Then it was a monkey after all, and there is no need of my swearing off."

### Didn't Do Much Good.

Father—Have you done any thinking about how you are to meet your debts?

Son—No, dad; but I've done a deuce of a lot of wondering!—Puck.

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