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## A Trip Through Four States

Mr. Editor:— In my last article I told about the several states Mrs. Madden and I passed through on our recent trip and sought to give a faint description of their geography and physical appearance, crops, timbers etc., and I will now briefly refer to some other matters and things incident to the trip, including a brief reference to some of the principal towns and cities which we visited or thru which we passed.

But before doing this I desire to say a few words about Mineral Wells and its wonderful waters. It is my candid judgment that these are the best medicinal waters in the world. It is a treat to go there and drink them. This is one great advantage these wells have over other health resorts. The waters can be drunk in any quantities, and the more the better, and no bad effects follow. My physician told me to drink fifteen glasses every day and I tried to do it, but some days I did not drink more than ten or twelve. The more I drank the more I wanted, but I just simply could not drink any more. After drinking them a few days a fellow gets to feeling so good and eating so much that he cannot drink as much water as he thinks he can.

I can not tell you what these waters are good for. Perhaps I could come nearer telling you what they are not good for. Among all the ills to which the human family is heir, those in charge of these waters will tell you that they only bar Bright's disease and tuberculosis. As to the latter the bar may be correct, but I have a suspicion that this is given out because the presence of consumptives would prevent hundreds and thousands of people otherwise afflicted from going there, and thus hamper, in a large measure, the beneficial results of the waters. As to the former, there are cases that are known to disprove the bar, for those so afflicted have gone there and got well. So that, with proper safeguards and acting under the advice of physicians, the cure of Bright's disease is no exception to these waters. For all kinds of stomach troubles, rheumatism, eczema, liver complaints and a thousand other things it is doubtful if these waters can be excelled anywhere. Used in connection with the proper kind of baths, the rejuvenating, re-building effects of these waters are certainly a marvel in the matter of health.

Mineral Wells is a very pretty little town of about 4,000 people and no finer people were ever seen in the world. The worst objection any one of my views can have to it is the presence of saloons, but sooner or later these will have to go. Public sentiment is rapidly crystalizing that way, and in the recent election in that county the saloons saved themselves by only 71 votes. Another election will doubtless wipe them out. In fact, the future welfare and prosperity of the wonderful health giving waters and those interested in them financially demand that the saloons be destroyed and this demand will soon be enforced. The best class of the people there see it and admit it and say it must be done.

It is hardly necessary to say anything about that wonderful North Texas city, Fort Worth, and that other one, equally if not more wonderful, Dallas, for nearly everybody knows about them. These are beautiful cities and each is blessed with a remarkably rapid growth. All Texas is proud of them and look forward to the time when they

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may vie with even the city of Denver in beauty, population and wealth.

Gainsville, Texas, and Ardmore, Guthrie and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are all pretty places. Guthrie, until recently, having been the capital of this new, growing and prosperous state. But Oklahoma City is now the capital, due so the people of Guthrie say, to the arbitrary action of Gov. Haskell, who moved the headquarters of the state officials to the latter place by the use of some sort of legal legerdemain within the last year. And of all the cities named, Oklahoma is the prettiest and most attractive. With a population of about 50,000 of the most enterprising and public spirited people the world ever saw, it is doomed to become one of the most beautiful cities in the whole country.

Unfortunately we passed thru the most of Kansas in the night, both going and coming, and while we passed through such places as Winfield, Newton and others, we did not see enough of them to be able to tell much about them. Hence I can say little or nothing about the Kansas towns through which we passed. However, I will relate a little thing that happened when we reached Dodge City, Kansas. Just after we passed through this town the conductor asked me the time of day, and pulling out my watch informed him it was just 1 o'clock p. m. "O, no," he says, "you are an hour fast." I told him no, that I had set my watch with Fort Worth time the day before. "Yes," he said, "but you are not in Texas now." Upon reflection and inquiry I found he was correct, and hence I had to run my watch back an hour. Will some school boy or girl explain why this was true?

Of all the towns and cities we saw, though, it must be admitted that Denver is by far the prettiest, in fact, it is a perfect picture to look at. But I will have to save this for another article, when I will take it up more at length, after which I will leave Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas entirely and go back to some more of the beautiful scenery of Colorado.

J. W. MADDEN.

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### Death at Rock Hill

Sept. 25.—We are sorry to report the sad news of the death of Viola, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle, who died last Saturday evening. The death was caused from black jaundice, of which she suffered only a short time. The remains were laid to rest Sunday evening about 5:30 o'clock, Rev. A. A. Allen officiating with a solemn ceremony while the people gathered around with the bereaved ones as they parted with their dearly beloved one. This is the second child of this family to be called from loved ones during the past few weeks and we sincerely sympathize with them as they spend this sad hour of bereavement R. H. Y.

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.

When you get ready to buy shingles see George Shaver.

## Save Your Cash Register Checks

We are now receiving our Cash Register Check premiums and we are going to shortly have our list completed, which will be the largest and most attractive premium list that we have ever put on and we want every boy to get right into this contest and go to rustling right from the start. Remember that we will give Cash Register Checks for all Cash Purchases, beginning October 1st? And we will comply with the following rules

Rule 1. All clerks are instructed to issue with each cash sale, a Cash Register Check for amount of purchase and if purchaser refuse to take or leaves the cash register check the clerk shall destroy same, as clerks will not be allowed to save up or keep checks for any person.

Rule 2. No employe or no employe's family shall contest for any of the premiums.

Rule 3. All cash Register checks must be kept in good clean condition so that the date and amount on check will not become defaced.

Rule 4. All defaced or cash registrar checks will be laid aside and counted.

Owing to be crowded with work this week we will continue our rules governing the contest next week, also will give our first premium list. We will be glad if the boys and girls that are going to enter this contest to give me their name and R. F. D. address so that we may notify them at any time that we may put on any special sale that would be of any interest to them, so fill in the blanks below and Mail to me at once and we will put your name on our mailing list.

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E.  
DARSEY.

# SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

**This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but it Paid**

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it—he said it was no good and wanted me to try something else, but knowing all about it I insisted, and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me.

"I know of so many cases where women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I can say to every suffering woman if that medicine does not help her, there is nothing that will."—Mrs. JANETZKI, 2963 Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

This is the age of substitution, and women who want a cure should insist upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just as this woman did, and not accept something else on which the druggist can make a little more profit.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## Masculine Anxiety.

Teddy's mother had been taken suddenly ill one morning while he was at school. On his return, he was admitted to his mother's room for a few minutes, and found his Aunt Alicia sitting by the bed.

"No, Teddy," said she, "mother has been very ill, and must not talk."

"O, my! I'm sorry, mother," gasped Teddy.

Mother smiled at him lovingly.

Master Teddy seated himself on a large chair directly opposite, and, after wriggling anxiously around for a minute or two, delivered himself of the speech.

"Mother dear—now don't try to speak—but if you mean yes, nod your head—this way—and if you mean no, shake your head—this way. Have you seen my baseball bat?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Buying Legislators in Joblots.

One day, writes Sloane Gordon in Success Magazine, a former member of the Ohio house displayed, inadvertently, a large roll of bills in the Nell house lobby. A fellow member gazed in awe at the show of wealth.

"I just sold a drove of hogs," explained the former member rather hastily and confusedly.

The observing one was thoughtful. He did not reply for the half-minute usually essential to the full-measured beat of his mental processes. And then—

"Yaas," he drawled, "and I'll bet I'm one of them haws."

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## SHELTER FOR SWINE

Little Protection Is Required in the Far South.

Each Farmer Can Construct His Own Building, but Most Economical House Is Shown in Illustrations Herewith.

(By DAN T. GRAY, United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the south, the far south especially, very little shelter is needed except at farrowing time. There is no occasion for expensively constructed buildings. Of course, at farrowing time the mother should always be supplied with a building that will afford shelter from the rain and the wind for both the mother and the pigs until the

## MAKE FIRST CLASS BUTTER

Any Farmer's Wife Can Produce Superior Article by Following Few Simple Precautions.

Every farmer's wife can easily make first-class butter by observing a few simple precautions and by purchasing a few simple and inexpensive tools. Cleanliness is of paramount importance at every turn in handling milk and in making butter. The second "paramount issue" is to keep the cream at the proper temperature and to ripen it just right. Where the churning is done every day this is simple enough.

Every farmer who owns two or three good milk cows ought to own a good small hand separator. The separator will get all the cream out of the milk and the milk can be fed while sweet.

When the cream is held for several days it should be cooled immediate-

## SERVE BEFORE LUNCH

ONE OF THESE NOVEL OVERTURES TO THE MENU.

Clam Cocktails Frapped Will Find Much Favor—Egg Appetizers Are Also Excellent—How to Prepare a Cold Entree.

A novel overture to the luncheon menu for one of these warm days would be clam cocktails frapped. They are not much trouble to prepare, and especially when guests are looked for add quite a touch of modernity.

To make them you will need one pint of clam juice. Add to the juice one-half cup of vegetable relish or tomato catsup, a teaspoonful of grated horseradish and Worcestershire sauce, juice of one lemon and four drops of tabasco. Turn into a freezer and frappe. Serve it in lemon cups, having these cups in champagne flares surrounded with shaved ice. Bank watercress around the stem of the glass so as to hide it after placing the glass on a small plate with doyle beneath.

Egg Appetizers.—Or these little appetizers made with egg may be substituted, if the clam juice is not at hand to lead off a more or less impromptu bill of fare. Combine one-third teaspoonful of horseradish, one teaspoonful of grape fruit juice, three drops of tabasco, one teaspoonful of tomato catsup and a dash of salt. (These are the proper portions for each cocktail.) Chill thoroughly and just before serving add an egg whipped to a light froth. Serve in cocktail glasses with a little cracked ice.

A Cold Entree.—For a cold entree on a hot day, try this excellent way with chicken. Cut up and wash a fowl as usual, and place it in a pan with hot water to cover. Bring it quickly to a boil, then reduce the heat to simmer it until tender. Pick the meat from the bones and return the latter to the broth. Add a stalk of celery, a sprig of parsley, half an onion, in which stick two cloves, and about a half teaspoonful of salt. Simmer the broth until reduced to less than a pint. Put the meat, light and dark alternately, into a mold lined with paper and decorated with a hard boiled egg, cut in slices or fancy shapes. Strain the liquid over the meat, after which put the dish in cool place for half an hour. Now place a closely fitting board or cover upon the meat and on this a weight. Let it stand until the following day, when it may be easily sliced.

## Summer Soup.

Three pounds of coarse lean beef, cut into strips; one pound of ham or salt pork bones; four quarts of water, two carrots, two turnips, 12 very small and young onions minus the stalks; one cup of strained tomato sauce; one cup of green peas, one-half cup of green corn on cob; pepper and salt. Cook the beef and bones in the water down to two quarts of liquid. Strain, cool and skim. Meanwhile cut carrots and turnips into neat strips or dice, parboil with the onion five minutes in boiling water. Return your skimmed and seasoned stock to the fire, and when almost on the boil put in the parboiled and drained vegetables, with peas and corn. Simmer half an hour. Add the tomato sauce and cook ten minutes more, then pour out.

## Tomato Preserves.

Peel twenty-four good sized ripe tomatoes, quarter and cook slowly one hour with one cupful less of sugar than you have tomatoes. Add nine large peaches that have been peeled and sliced thin, cook another hour. Leave in four of the peach stones while cooking. Upon removing from the fire add one tablespoonful of vanilla. Put in glasses and when cold cover with paraffin.

## German Beef Stew.

Cut two pounds of lean beef in cubes, brown in dripping with one onion, add two cups warm water or stock. Simmer three-quarters hour, add twelve small peeled onions, cook one-half hour, add twenty-four stoned olives. Fifteen minutes before serving add one-half cup sultana raisins or stoned prunes.

## Frying Eggs.

If a few drops of water are added to the fat and the frying pan covered eggs will not become tough.

## To Peel Eggplant.

Cut the egg plant in slices about an eighth of an inch thick. Then take a grapefruit knife and run it around the edge of each slice. This will remove the peeling all in one piece. Besides saving time and avoiding waste by thick peeling your pieces of egg plant are a better shape.

## Vegetable Hint.

The addition of a generous pinch of sugar to all boiling vegetables except potatoes gives a flavor which once tried will be repeated.

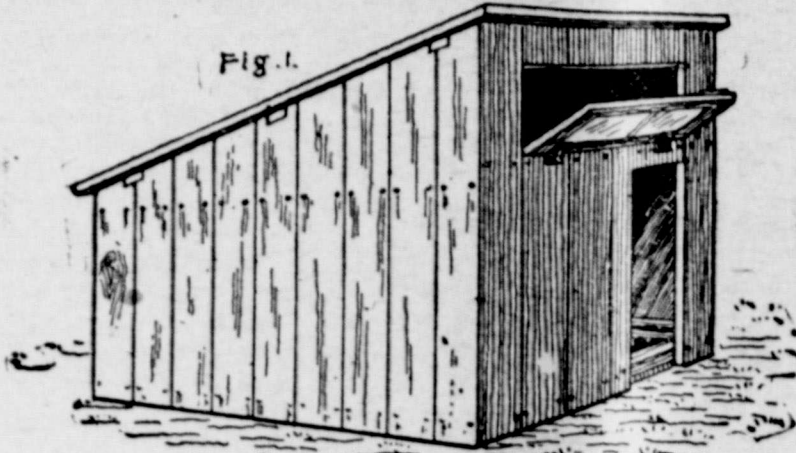
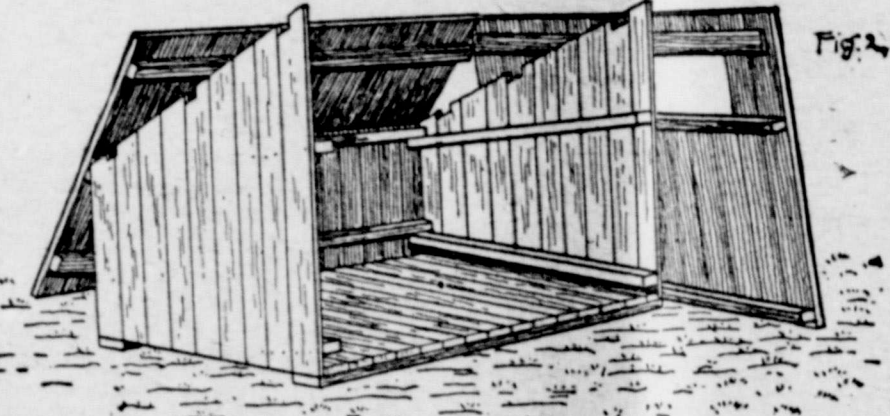


Fig. 1.

Bonham Portable Hog House.



Bonham Portable Hog House, Showing Plan of Construction.

pigs became dry. If the wind strikes the young pigs when they are first born they will often chill to death. Each farmer can make his own shelter, to be in keeping with his surroundings, but probably the best and most economical building that can be made is the portable hog house. These houses may vary in size; those with floor dimensions of 6 by 8 feet, 6 by 9 feet, or 8 by 8 feet will be found most satisfactory. The roof need not be over 7 feet high at the highest point. The house may be made on runners to facilitate moving it about. To prevent sow from crushing the pigs at farrowing time, a scantling should be fastened to the inside of the house, about 8 inches from the ground, projecting about 10 inches toward the center of the pen. The small pigs can run under this protection and keep the mother from lying upon them. There is no necessity for supplying a floor for these houses; some straw at farrowing time is all that is required.

ly and held at a temperature of about sixty degrees; each succeeding skimming should be cooled to the same temperature and added slowly and thoroughly stirred to secure an even mixture.

When we have a sufficient amount of cream to churn it should be held at a temperature of about seventy degrees for about twelve hours to ripen it. The cream should have a mildly acid taste and a faintly sour smell.

When the cream is ripe it must be cooled at once to the churning temperature and churned. The churning temperature, from about 55 degrees in the summer to about 70 degrees in the winter. It is also affected by the feed given the cows, the period of lactation, the breed of the cows and other minor considerations.

Avoid the dasher churn or any contrivance inside the churn which tends to break the butter grains. A small box or barrel churn is recommended.

Stop the churn when the granules first begin to show, and if the butter seems to be too soft, add a small quantity of cold water and continue the churning until the butter grains are about the size of oat or wheat grains. Wash out the buttermilk, add about one ounce of salt to the pound of butter, and work the butter properly.

The feeding of silage to hogs has been tried experimentally by several stations, but with varied success.

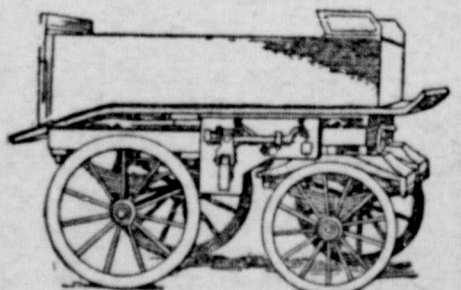
## Roads in Minnesota.

The Elwell bill, which became a law in Minnesota recently, provides that the state shall pay one-half of the expense of the road, the county one-quarter, and the owners of the benefited property one-quarter. Under this law a number of trunk highways are being constructed. The farmers are more than willing to pay one-fourth of the cost of constructing the roads.

## SCALES ATTACHED TO WAGON

Weighing Device Is Instantly Thrown Into or Out of Action by Turning Wheel.

A wagon which weighs as well as carries its load, thus saving the user the necessity of driving to a public



Weighing Wagon.

scale, is shown in the illustration. The scale is instantly thrown into or out of action by turning the wheel under the driver's footboard.

Careful observation at feeding time will determine the amount of feed necessary for a flock

## Dehorn Young Calves.

It is a simple matter to dehorn young calves. Clip off the hair from where the little button is or where the horn will come. Wrap a paper around the one end of a stick of caustic potash to prevent the burning of the hand; dip the other end of the stick into water to make it moist, and rub the moistened end of the stick over the skin just where the button is forming. Be careful and not permit the caustic to run down on the calf's face. If the first application fails to produce the desired results make the second application in a few days.

Apply the caustic when the calf is about two weeks old.

## Topping Cotton.

The average of the experiments made in topping cotton is that the yield at the first picking is generally increased by topping, but that the total yield is seldom increased. The stations do not recommend the practice.

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## Texas Directory

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## MOROCCAN TROUBLE AT END

FRANCE IS MONARCH OF ALL SHE SURVEYS.

An Unlimited Political Sway—The Fatherland Acquires New Colonial Domain in French Congo.

Berlin.—The Moroccan crisis is to all intents and purposes a closed incident.

War has been averted by a generous giving and taking on both sides. France emerges from the controversy monarch of all she surveys in Morocco with the absolute unlimited political sway there which she coveted. Germany receives adequate safeguards for the commercial ambitions for the sake of which she stirred up the entire dispute. The fatherland, in addition, acquires a new colonial domain in the French Congo over 150,000 square miles in extent as "compensation" for the renunciation of her political aspirations in Morocco itself.

The Moroccan imbroglio bristled with the possibility of war, even as late as September 12. It was the knowledge that the kaiser's mighty war machine was primed which precipitated the "black Saturday" panic. A hundred troop trains stood ready pointing toward the French frontier. Hundreds of thousands of civilians liable to military service had secret orders where and when to report.

When the history of the crisis which convulsed Europe since July 1 is written, the converting of war will be ascribed mainly to two causes. First, it was insisted on by the kaiser that the dispute with France should be resolved without bloodshed; second, the great banking interests left the kaiser's government in no doubt that war could not be dreamed of this time unless German honor was irrevocably at stake.

That danger was far nearer than the world at large realized. It was brought on by the conviction that England was egging France on to resist German claims.

There has been no such deep-seated universal animosity for anything British since the Boer war.

## EARTHQUAKE DOES DAMAGE

At Rio Bamba—Many Buildings Badly Shaken Up and Several Collapsed—Big Panic Prevailed.

Guayquil.—Four heavy earthquakes Sunday did serious damage at Rio Bamba, the capital of Chimborazo province, about eighty-five miles from Guayquil. The shocks continued throughout the day, but with diminishing intensity. At the first shock, which occurred early in the morning, a great panic prevailed among the people. Many buildings were badly shaken and several of them collapsed. The occupants of most of the houses fled to the streets, where they have since remained.

At Guaranda, capital of Bolivar province, twenty-five miles from Rio Bamba, the shocks were heavy, the walls of a number of residences caving in.

The seismic disturbances are attributed to the Tung Uruaga volcano, in the southern part of the province of the same name.

Rio Bamba is at an elevation of more than 9,000 feet. The present town dates from 1797, when the ancient town of Rio Bamba, the site of which is about three miles distant, was destroyed by an earthquake. The population is estimated at 18,000.

## Lignite Coal Mine Sold.

Temple, Tex.—A transaction involving the transfer of ownership of a large lignite coal mine in Milam county and a ranch in Loving county was completed Monday when L. Beauchamp of Fort Worth, representing B. L. Herring of Sherman, transferred the ownership of a 5,000-acre ranch in Loving county to A. Schawe of Ballinger, in return for which the latter transferred the entire capital stock of the Standard Lignite Company of Milam, \$50,000.

## Favors Formal Dedication.

Washington.—The formal dedication of the Gettysburg National Military park on the fiftieth anniversary in 1913 of the battle of Gettysburg, and the construction of the Lincoln memorial highway from Washington to the park are favored by the commission having jurisdiction over the park, according to its annual report to the secretary of war just made public.

## First Conference October 16.

Washington.—The first conference of progressive republicans to "consider plans for gaining control of the republican national convention next year" will be held in Chicago, October 16, according to an announcement by Walter L. Houser, chairman of the progressive republican campaign committee.

## TEN YEARS OF HORRIBLE HEADACHE

Husband Tells Story of Mrs. Guthrie's Long Illness and Is Glad She Is Relieved.

Beaufort, N. C.—Mr. Luther Guthrie writes as follows: "My wife suffered with horrible headaches for ten years, and I spent Three Hundred Dollars for doctor bills for her, but nothing did her any good.

I had read about Cardui for years back, but never tried it, until last October, when I decided to get it for my wife.

Now she has taken two bottles, and it has done her two thousand dollars worth of good.

She is entirely well, and has not had another attack of headache since she commenced to take Cardui.

Just as long as the medicine is made, I shall have Cardui in my home. I can't praise it half enough."

Cardui has cured sick women, after other medicines have failed. It is made of ingredients that act specifically on the womanly constitution. It is not a cure all. It is a medicine for women, and only for women.

For more than 50 years, it has been in widely extended use, by women of all ages, and has given perfect satisfaction, as a remedy for rebuilding womanly health and strength.

Try it yourself. It will help you.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

## WHO ELSE?



Sister—I have become engaged to Fred.

Brother—Whatever induced you to do that?

Sister—Why Fred, of course!

## HANDS BURNED LIKE FIRE

"I can truthfully say Cuticura Remedies have cured me of four long years of eczema. About four years ago I noticed some little pimples coming on my little finger, and not giving it any attention, it soon became worse and spread all over my hands. If I would have them in water for a long time, they would burn like fire and large cracks would come. I could lay a pin in them. After using all the salves I could think of, I went to three different doctors, but all did me no good. The only relief I got was scratching.

"So after hearing so much about the wonderful Cuticura Remedies, I purchased one complete set, and after using them three days my hands were much better. Today my hands are entirely well, one set being all I used." (Signed) Miss Etta Narber, R. F. D. 2, Spring Lake, Mich., Sept. 26, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 2 L, Boston.

Cause of the Excitement.

The sons of the rich were all enthusiastically following some one down the street.

"What's up?" someone asked.

A rather more accommodating young nabob than the others turned around.

"Do you see that tall fellow up front?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Well," he said, "he's discovered a new way to spend money."

When a woman calls for her husband to "come here a minute," he knows she has a two hours' job for him.

## WHEN CUPID WAS OFF DUTY

Lover's Bad Cold That Led to Most Unfortunate Misunderstanding With Girl.

Sweet was the lass, low was the gas; it was the evening she expected him to put across the big question.

He did not look well. Something seemed to be troubling him. He tried to say something, but the words stuck in his throat, and the girl, noticing this, turned the gas even lower.

Suddenly he turned to her and cried, "I'm a dub!"

"No," she said, fondly. "You don't appreciate yourself as well as some others do, perhaps. Tee hee!"

"Yes," he persisted stubbornly, "I'm a dub!"

"No," she maintained.

"Yes," he almost shouted, "I'm a dub!"

She was a sensible girl, and so, realizing that he ought to know best, she thanked him kindly for warning her in time and handed him his hat. It was only after the door slammed behind him forever that she realized the awful truth.

He had contracted a nasty cold, and what he had been trying to say was, "I'm in love!"

## His Christmas Check.

Al Ryan, the hospitable flint glass worker of Lockport, N. Y., and formerly organizer of the Socialist local at that place, was being congratulated by the boys at the glass factory.

"Yes," said Al, "my uncle out in Tiffin is mighty good to me. The day before Christmas he sent me a check for \$100 just as a little Christmas gift."

After the usual congratulatory comments had been duly made all around, Al added:

"Yes, he certainly is a fine old fellow. In the postscript of his letter containing the check, he said:

"Dear Al, if you manage to get this check cashed, please send me \$4. I need a pair of shoes."—The Coming Nation.

## TOMMY MURPHY,

The great horseman who is winning most of the big races for fast trotters with that farm horse, "R. T. C.," record 2:38 1/4, says: "SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE is the best remedy for all forms of Distemper and coughs I have ever known. I have used it a number of years." All druggists or send to manufacturers, 50c and \$1 a bottle. Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

## Roman Gossip.

Munny (the village banker)—What do you suppose the young fellows in ancient Rome did to pass the time?"

Phunny (the village philosopher)—Oh, I don't know. I suppose they used to hang around and talk about what a punk town Rome was.—Puck.

## 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 *Dr. H. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

## Plenty of Biz.

"How is your son, the young doctor, making out?"

"First rate, since he learned to adapt himself to circumstances. He started out as a lung specialist, but he's a green apple specialist now."

## Perhaps Both.

Milly—I put away my last year's bathing suit in camphor, but it evaporated.

Billy—The bathing suit?

## TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA

AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM Take the Old Standard GUYER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

If a man smokes in the house and his wife is afraid her curtains will be ruined, he should be obliged to take them down.

The Pure Food Law stopped the sale of hundreds of fraudulent medicines. They could not stand investigation. Hamlin Wizard Oil has stood the test of investigation for nearly sixty years.

Poverty hath its own reward. A poor man isn't asked to contribute to a campaign fund.

BEAUTIFUL POST CARDS FREE Send 2c stamp for five samples of my very choicest Gold Embossed Birthday, Flower and Motto Post Cards; beautiful colors and loveliest designs. Art Post Card Club, 721 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas

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God is closer to us than any trouble can be.

## Ped Cross Christmas Seals.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will this year for the first time be national agent for the American Red Cross in handling the sale of Red Cross seals. A new national office has been opened in Washington, and an initial order has been placed for 50,000,000 seals, although it is expected that double that number will be sold. The charge to local agents for the seals will be 12 1/2 per cent. of the gross proceeds, the national agent furnishing the seals and advertising material, and taking back all unsold seals at the end of the season. Postmaster General Hitchcock has approved of the design of the seal. Owing to the fact that many people last year used Red Cross seals for postage, the post office department has given orders that letters or packages bearing seals on the face will not be carried through the mails.

## Only a Moose.

"The modern woman isn't a bluff," asserted Mrs. Gobbolink, looking up from her newspaper. "This suffrage movement has more in it than mere ideas. The new woman is brave and fearless. Here is a story of a woman up in Canada who killed a mouse. It seems that she—"

"Impossible!" interjected Mr. Gobbolink. "There must be some mistake—read it again."

Mrs. Gobbolink searched out the paragraph and then blushed vividly. "How stupid of me," she stammered. "I did make a mistake. It wasn't a mouse she killed—nothing but a moose."

## Of Course He Cried.

"Jimmy! What on earth are you crying about now?"

"Tommy Jones dreamed last night that he had a whole pie to eat and I didn't."

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS

**HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

FOR HEARTBURN POOR APPETITE INDIGESTION COSTIVENESS MALARIA

take the Bitters first. You will find it exceedingly helpful.

## Not All Smoked.

L. White Busbey, secretary to former Speaker Cannon, was explaining that the speaker did not smoke so much as people thought he did.

"My understanding," suggested one of the party, "is that he gets away with about 20 cigars a day."

"Oh, well," said Busbey, "but he eats half of 'em."—Sunday Magazine.

Sunshine is worth more than gold, when it is real sunshine and not fox-fire.

**It Tastes Good**

Grandma's Tea is absolutely free from the nauseating taste that accompanies most laxatives. That's because it is made of only pure herbs and roots—nature's own remedy—containing no minerals to irritate the sensitive lining of the stomach. As a sure but gentle relief for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and any of the numerous ailments arising from a disordered condition of the stomach or liver.

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Because they are exclusively cotton factors.

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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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The workmanship which has made W.L. Douglas shoes famous the world over is maintained in every pair.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W.L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than any other make for the price.

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Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

Be yourself. Be original. Look through your own eyes. Fear only the contingency that you may not be able to discharge your portion of life's duties. Before you take a step, be sure that you are right; once you are sure of that, go ahead regardless of what people may say of you. Pay no attention to the gossip of the loafers and tattlers. Do not permit precedents to deter you from the performance of your duty. Establish your own precedents. Remember that what may be said of you and what may be thought of you in this world amount to but little; in the great aftermath that is now overshadowing the distant hills it will all be forgotten—it will all come to naught.

Nothing is implied in the foregoing that might be construed to be favoring the lessening of that duty of surveillance parents should exercise toward the proper bringing up of their children. But if good parents rear their children in the right way, what kind of training do children who do not have good parents get? Suppose that some parents try to make their children follow the wrong path in life. Would it be right for them to do so? Suppose the father tries to teach his boy to swear, and to patronize our local self government saloons. In this instance, should the son "obey" his father? Therefore it is very clear that children are often obliged to go contrary to parental guidance, if they are to do right. It is all nice for people to follow advice and in the footsteps of people who are capable of advising and leading. But suppose they are neither capable of advising nor leading—then what? The same care should be exercised in this regard as to all emulations of examples and taking of advice. If the advice is good, take it. If a person follows the footsteps of others, he should be sure that the path leads to as high things as he could attain by himself. A person should do right and seek to climb higher in life, and in doing this if he follows the examples of others, all right, and if he does not do so, all right.

But did you ever see people who always wanted to be on the popular side of every question? The merits and demerits of the

question did not appeal to them; they wanted to know which side had the majority, and put them down upon that side. Did you ever see a minister of the Gospel who preached to suit his congregation, irrespective of what it was his duty to preach? Did you ever see a public official who would not do his duty for fear of losing votes? Did you ever see a public servant who conducted his office to suit the opinions of other people and not according to his sworn duty? Did you ever see men vote with the drift of public clamor? Did you ever see a large family of boys vote like their father did, regardless of whether their father voted right or not? Did you ever see a farmer who cultivated his crops as his neighbor did? Did you ever see a farmer who cultivated his crops like his father did, and his father, with perhaps a few changes, cultivated the crops just like his father did? Did you ever see a person who joined a particular church just because his folks or maybe the whole community was doing so? And then perhaps the next year the whole community would go to some other church just because other people were doing so. Did you ever see a person who was just what somebody else was, who thought as other people thought, acted as other people acted, and lived as other people lived?

One of the most potent privileges given man by his Creator and one of the most weighty responsibilities, too, is that of thinking and acting for himself. When a man becomes a mere bit of clay in the hands of others, permitting himself to be shaped according to their whims, when those influences that actuate a person in the daily walks of life come from sources foreign to the person, then that independence, that energy, that vigor, that should characterize everybody is lacking in this person. Many a man is today walking in the footsteps of others that do not lead anywhere; he is every way deserving of success only that he fails to strike out boldly for himself and make his own way. Many a man is today missing his share of the prosperity and happiness of life because he is struggling along in a half-hearted manner, living as others have lived before him, and as a result he is being left far, far behind. This person's mind and life are characterized by narrow bounds, he gropes his way half asleep. His road is indeed hard; his day is indeed gloomy. The end of each day's procession does not find him any nearer to the goal of his ambition, if he should have any ambition.

Compare this person to the person who leaves the trodden path and makes his own road. He measures his own accomplishments only by the strength and wisdom his God gives him. He thinks for himself and he acts for himself. He has confidence

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in his ability. When contemplating the doing of a thing, if it is right he does it; if it is wrong he does not do it. He bares his bosom to the world, to the onslaughts of opposition and to the trickery of false friends; he is willing to stand for his own thoughts and his own acts. The storms of the evil, the tempests of passions and bigotry may surge against him, but like a giant of the forest, he stands firm. His strong arm is the defender of the right, as his conscience gives him to see the right. Indeed he is among the noblest of God's creatures.

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The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by all dealers.

The price of cotton has been going down the past few days, going as low as 9 3-4c. This will have a tendency to cause farmers to hold their cotton.

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

The Fall Season is on and we are prepared to serve your every want

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.

GROCERIES

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

W. H. Lively

NOTICE

Rev. T. N. Mainer of Lovelady, missionary for Neches River Association will preach at Oak Grove Baptist church the first Sunday night in Oct. We solicit the attendance of all the neighborhood to hear Bro. Mainer. A Member.

Take Herbine for heartburn, sour belching or constipation, it cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Just received this week, a car of iron beds. It will pay you to look through them.

KENNEDY BROS.

Jesse Eaves left Saturday night for Winters, Texas.

Goodson Hotel

Mrs. Laura Goodson, Proprietress \$1.00 per Day.

Good meals, courteous treatment and your business appreciated.

Dr. G. H. Black

THE DENTIST GRAPELAND : : : TEXAS Office: Front Room Woodard Building.

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# The Way it Works

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You take no chances to draw something. It is not a premium. You don't have to buy a certain amount of goods to get a pickel dish, cup and saucer or some other article of merchandise.

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With every cash purchase of 25c up we give a cash coupon, redeemable in cash, which will be a big saving to you. Call at the Store for further particulars.

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We have just received a large and complete line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. We want you to call and see them--they are dandies.

Before you do any trading come to my store and get my prices.

We Keep the Best and Freshest Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in Grapeland

# W. R. WHERRY

### Reynard News

(Delayed)

Reynard, Sept. 18. — Cotton picking is in full force and hands are in demand; some are drawing the sack who have money in the bank.

The Taylor bunch of hands picked out seven bales by Friday evening. They are billed to pick for C. H. Beazley and W. F. West this week.

The hot wave is holding cotton picking back to some extent. When the temperature stands at one hundred it is dangerous weather for man or beast to labor much.

J. L. Chiles and Doug Beazley celebrated their birthdays Fri-

day, September 15. They falling on the same day, Mrs. Beazley prepared the repast which was nice enough for Mr. Taft. Many were invited but few came.

Strong Hayden, colored, living on C. H. Beazley's farm, had the misfortune to lose by fire 150 bushels of corn, bale of cotton seed and bale of seed cotton. It is so dry until fire is a dangerous thing just now.

The friends here of Alton Murchison were shocked to hear of his death. The family have our sympathy.

The general health of the community is fine. ZACK.

Dr. W. R. Cain and wife spent Sunday in Palestine.

NOTICE—to those holding Claims against the Estate of David Walling, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed at the August Term, A. D., 1911, administrator of the estate of David Walling, deceased, hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him at his place of residence, Grapeland, Texas, where he receives his mail, within the time prescribed by law.

Witness my hand at Grapeland, Texas, Sept. 23, A D 1911.  
 E. G. WALLING,  
 Administrator of the Estate of David Walling, deceased.

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# DARSEY'S

To buy your Fall and Winter Dress Materials. You will find it a pleasant and delightful task.

The line is more comprehensive than ever before and represents the utmost in quality, and is guaranteed perfect in weave and colorings.

Spangled and shrunk Serges a specialty this season.

Make a selection from this assortment and know that whether you buy enough for a Skirt, Waist, Suit or Dress, you will be getting what is without doubt the best values obtainable at the price.

Wool Serges at 50c

Sponged and Shrunk Serges in cream white with black stripes and plain shades of navy, brown, and black, 50c 36 ins. wide, a yd.

Wool Dress at 50c

At this price our line of staple dress goods will appeal to you; all colors and all popular weaves; if you want a serviceable dress you will find what you want in this line at a yard..... 50c

Silk Mixed Weaves at 25c to 50c

24 and 27 inch widths in plain and rough weaves in all leading shades, for waists, one-piece dresses and children's dresses, a yard, 25c, 40c and..... 50c

Silk Messalines at 85 cents

27 inch solid colored Messaline, suitable for evening or street costumes, colors pink, light blue and cham-pagne, a yard..... 85c

You Want Full Value for Your Money

And that is what you get when you buy your shoes here. If you want work or snappy dress styles that are serviceable let us show you the

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They are made by skilled workmen from the best leathers over comfortable and pleasing lasts.

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Fine Exhibition Hall, Race Track and Grand Stand. Low Rail Road Excursion Rates. For Catalogue and program write

## S. B. HAND,

Crockett, Texas

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.

### Daly's News

Sept. 25.—There has been some sickness of a serious nature around, but with cooler weather, we hope for a change. Still the fields are white and everybody busy.

Mrs. Jane Kent is visiting relatives here and in the Antrim community.

There was church at Reynard yesterday. Some attended from here.

Yesterday afternoon being the time appointed to call a pastor here for another year, the church met and called Bro. M. L. Williams, who has served them faithfully the past year.

Luther Lively attended Sabbath school here yesterday afternoon.

Hub Whitescarver and wife visited Mr. W. P. Kyle's family and Bro. Whitescarver last week, remaining a day or two.

We are glad to notice the controversy between "Rock Hill Youth" and others at a close, as such things only bring about hard feelings, and generally speaking does no good; religious matters are too sacred in my opinion to be handled carelessly.



What's more used (or abused) than a pocket knife? And we don't know of a pocket knife that's used more than the PRIMBLE—nor one that will stand more abuse. We don't know of a knife—the world over—that has better blade-quality, edge-retaining-quality than the PRIMBLE. It's the knife of good service and long service.

The handles are secure. Blades are perfectly fitted. The spring action is dependable and the blades do not work loose and wobble after constant use, nor will they project and catch in your pocket.

The PRIMBLE blade is forged from best English steel, and your protection lies in the PRIMBLE shield (etched on blade) which marks it as genuine.

Don't you think it would be well to provide yourself with a really good pocket knife—in fact, the best to be had? Our line of "PRIMBLE" includes the pattern and size you prefer.

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We want to turn our search and our "good find" to your profit. Since we have been in business we have "combed" the market in our endeavor to determine what brand of mechanics' and agricultural tools represents the highest quality—gives the greatest amount of satisfaction to the user.

No snap judgment about our decision; we did not act hastily. First we tried out a line of Blue Grass Hatchets, and found them to reach the required and exacting standards in quality and finish. Gradually we added other items bearing the Blue Grass trade mark, and to-day finds us with a most representative line of these high grade tools.

With the Blue Grass trade mark as your protection you can purchase with absolute assurance—quality-assurance—the most complete variety of carpenters', mechanics' and agricultural tools. Let's count you among our Blue Grass Customers.

**Start Easy**

Just buy a Blue Grass hatchet, or hammer, to learn the real meaning of Blue Grass quality. Buy more, only if convinced, and you will be.

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### BLUE GRASS TOOLS

we can sell you "with change back out of a dollar" and it gives us the opportunity to prove our claim about Blue Grass quality. A hatchet, for example, reveals the quality of the entire Blue Grass line. Our stock embraces a complete variety of Blue Grass carpenters', mechanics' and agricultural tools.

Say, Can You Do This?



Can you pick up any tool in your shop and say that you know it is as good as can be made?

### You CAN if it bears the "BLUE GRASS" TRADE MARK—

the POSITIVE assurance of highest quality and lasting satisfaction in tools—so accepted by the best workmen everywhere, who use them and know. Come to this store for these tools. Have them in any size or kind you want.

Come—glad to see you any time. Best of everything in the hardware line.

If not Good Your Money Back and no Questions asked. Sold by

## KENNEDY BROS

The idea is to get right with God, stay that way; follow the example Christ set while here on earth. Be affectionate and have brotherly love for our fel-

low man, be more lenient in our opinions, more just in our accusations. More considerate in our treatment towards others. Charitably visit the sick and alle-

viate their sufferings all that we can. "Watch" that our light so shines that others may see and do likewise do all these things and let the arguments

alfne. The farmers say with good weather, the cotton around here will all be gathered within a month. SYLVESTER.

# To the People of Grapeland and Surrounding Country:

We have opened for business in the Ark building east of the rail road. It is our purpose to conduct a

## First Class Grocery Establishment

and make our relations with the people so pleasant that they will be glad to do business with us.

**WE WILL BUY YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS AND PAY YOU THE TOP MARKET PRICE FOR THEM**

Your Business will be Appreciated

# SCOTT BROS.

## 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



### This Dancing Savage Is No Weakling

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.

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

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## GOOD ROADS

Are lasting monuments to the genius and progressiveness of a country. Should you have a farm for sale, list it with

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### BILLIOUS SPELLS NO LONGER DANGEROUS

Dodson's Liver-Tone A Safe Medicine to Take the Place of too Dangerous Calomel

In the days when calomel was the only liver remedy, a torpid liver, or a spell of billiousness was a serious thing. Calomel is a powerful substance that compels the liver, no matter how weak it is, to do its work, but does nothing to strengthen the liver and a large dose—sometimes the usual dose—may cause salivation. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a builder that strengthens the liver, while making it do its work. It is entirely vegetable, pleasant to take, has no bad after-effect and is perfectly suited for children as well as grown people. You don't have to be careful what you eat.

Porter's drug store will sell you a bottle and guarantee it to give you perfect satisfaction. If it doesn't you can get your money back simply by asking for it.

Mrs. J. H. Leaverton left last week for Ft. Worth, where she will spend sometime visiting relatives.

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lamè back, soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains you would never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers.

The Messenger's job department has recently turned out a large order of big sale bills for Mistrot Bros. & Co., Lovelady. Also some smaller bills for E. R. Allen at Dodge and McLean & Long at Augusta.

### 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.

Sam Herod, Balis Dailey, Claude Leaverton and Warner and Dudley Eaves have gone to Austin to enter the State University. Here's hoping the boys will have a successful year.

Herbine is the medicine that cures billiousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

# FURNITURE

## Furniture

### Special Furniture Sale for October

Read every line of this advertisement, as it is the greatest money saving prices on FURNITURE ever offered the people of this section of Texas. We HAVE JUST CONTRACTED FOR A FIVE CAR LOAD ORDER, of which we have just received THE FIRST CAR. We have bought this lot of furniture CHEAP and we are going to SELL IT CHEAP, so now is your time to buy furniture CHEAPER than you ever did before.

### Read these Prices:

- Solid Oak bed stead, 6 feet high, guaranteed full weight and standard size, complete, worth \$5.00, special October Price..... **\$3.90**
- Solid Oak bed steads, 4 1-2 feet high, full weight and standard size, complete, worth \$4.00, special October price..... **\$2.45**
- Solid Oak bed steads, full weight and size, complete, worth \$3.00, special October price..... **\$2.15**
- All Oak bed steads, size and weight guaranteed complete: worth \$2.50, special October price... **\$1.85**
- Heavy Kitchen Cupboard, the big size and \$6.00 kind, now..... **\$4.90**
- Heavy Safes, the \$5.00 kind, now..... **\$3.90**
- Heavy Oak Side Boards, worth \$17.50, now..... **\$13.50**
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- Heavy Oak Dressers, the \$10.00 kind, now..... **\$7.90**
- Heavy Oak Dressers, the \$9.00 kind, now..... **\$6.00**
- Heavy Oak Book Cases, worth \$5.00, special October price..... **\$3.90**
- Double cane seat chairs, per set..... **\$3.50**
- Heavy oak Rockers from..... **80c UP**
- Heavy oak sitting chairs from..... **70c UP**

—We have in stock a big lot of—

MATTRESSES, BED SPRINGS, MATTING, TABLES, BABY CRADLES, BABY ROCKERS, AND HIGH CHAIRS

In fact, we have the completest and cheapest line of furniture and house keeping goods to be found anywhere. Don't take our word for it, but come and see for yourself and you will sure save money.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Owing to an unavoidable delay our car of Iron Bed Steads have not arrived, but we expect them in time to quote you next week some EYE OPENER PRICES on Iron Beds and cheap Bed Springs. Don't forget the place if you want Bargains and Money Saving Prices.

## GEO. E. DARSEY

Beginning October 1st we will give CASH REGISTER CHECKS with all cash sales.

# S. E. Howard Lot & Land Company

## GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Has now to offer you business or residence lots, close in acreage for residence property in blocks to suit purchaser. This property is very desirable for close in homes as well as for investment. Will sell on **EASY TERMS** at prices in reach of those wanting homes convenient to churches, school or business.

See or Write us

#### 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 back-ache 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."

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Little Miss Joe Vauda Davis has gone to San Antonio to enter a school in which her aunt, Miss Florence Keen, is a teacher

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.

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

J. W. CASKEY.

Irregular bowel movements breed disease in the body. You should purify and regulate the bowels by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

# Great Reduction SALE!

Beginning Saturday, September 30th  
For Cash Only

Our books will be closed after that date

We have the largest stock of General Merchandise ever shown in the country, and we are going to sell it at exceptionally low prices. Following are a few of the many BARGAINS that will be sold

W B Gingham, regular price 12 1-2c, special per yd. **10c**

Lone Star Gingham, regular price 10c, special per yard **8c**

Gold Seal Gingham, regular price 9c, special per yard **7c**

Best grade Percale, regular price 10c, special per yard **8c**

Simpson and American prints, regular price 7c, special per yard **5c**

Best grade Plaids, regular price 10c, special per yard **8c**

Men's Overalls — Horse Shoe, Cones Boss and Kunt Rip brands all union made overalls, regular price \$1.00, special **85c**

Men's Whip Cord work pants, regular price \$3.00 special **\$2.00**

#### Hats

John B Stetson and Falcon Brand Hats will be sold **25 per cent off**

#### Hamilton-Brown Shoes

We have shoes to fit every member of the family from the youngest to the oldest.

**20 per cent off on all SHOES**

#### GROCERIES!

Our Grocery Stock will be complete at all times, and guarantee that our prices cannot be duplicated.

Come to see us at once before all the Bargains are gone

Save Your Cash Tickets. With every \$5.00 purchase we give a nice Present

# McLean & Long

AUGUSTA, TEXAS



**Something  
New  
Arriving Daily  
at  
KENNEDY  
BROS.  
The Busy Store**

You must not fail to call at our store when in town and let us fill your orders for you as you want them filled.

**Arrived  
this Week:**

More new dress goods and the prettiest line of Button Boots ever shown at any time or at any place.

**Ladies'  
Neckwear**

In all styles of to-day and at prices that defy competition. See this pretty line and you will surely make a purchase. They are the latest of the late styles.

**Our prices in all  
Staple Lines**

are the very cheapest and if you fail to call and let us show you our

**Money Saving  
Prices**

you will be losing money.

**KENNEDY  
BROS**

**LOCAL NEWS**

Lively sells good shoes.

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

I now have on display my line of new hats for fall. Call and see them.

MISS JEWEL TAYLOR.

You don't have to wait for your bill at Leaverton's saw mill. It is ready.

The best line of horse collars in Houston county. Sight beats the world. Let us show you.

KENNEDY BROS.

S. B. Hand, business manager of the Houston county fair, was here Monday distributing advertising matter.

We meet all competition and then save you some on the side. Come and see.

KENNEDY BROS.

I am showing the very latest styles in fall hats. Be sure to see them.

MISS JEWEL TAYLOR.

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.

Two new residences nearing completion and another begun by Dr. McCarty this week, others to soon follow.

Leaverton has a big stock of rough and dressed lumber and wants to sell it. See him.

I have put in a first class line of fruits and have a fine line of chocolates. Call at the Kandy Kitchen.

We advertise real estate and will do our best to help you either to buy or sell.

S. E. HOWARD LOT & LAND CO.

Our rubber farm and wagon harness is a mover, hot a sticker. Come take a look.

KENNEDY BROS.

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.

After visiting around and renewing old acquaintances, Mr. W. H. Whitescarver is now ready to go work. See his card in this issue.

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



**TAYLOR & DAILEY'S  
MEAT MARKET**

**Fresh Meat**  
at all times

Courteous Treatment  
and your business will  
be duly appreciated

**Taylor & Dailey**  
PROPRIETORS

Lively sells it for less.

Dr. Mc.Carty reports the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Sim Finch.

We are headquarters for guaranteed tools and cutlery.

KENNEDY BROS.

We are requested to state that the Union school will begin Monday, October 16.

Call at Miss Jewel Taylor's millinery parlor and see the new fall hats; all the latest styles.

We are showing an up-to-date line of buggy harness at Kennedy Bros.

A young lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard Sunday night.

Paint your wagon. We are headquarters for farm wagon paint.

KENNEDY BROS.

Dr. C. L. Moore, the Georgia dentist will be in Grapeland the next few days to do dental work, and those needing his services can find him at the Denton Hotel.

**Notice to Public:**

I have with me my son, Wyatt, who will do your

**HORSE SHOING**

in first-class order. I am now prepared to do any kind of work that can be done in an ordinary shop—saw mills, gins, shingle mills, farm work, buggies, wagons—am prepared to do your work on short order with material on hand or at short notice. We respectfully solicit your patronage. Come and investigate us; will treat you right.

With best regards,

**A. C. DRISKELL**

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

**Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday**

**\$2,000**

**September  
28th  
29th & 30th**

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday you will have the opportunity of selecting from a

**Two Thousand Dollar Stock of Jewelry  
AT WHOLESALE PRICES**

Not one piece of this JEWELRY is old stock, having been opened this week. Every piece is the very best; not one shoddy piece in the whole stock!

In this stock will be found something suitable for Men, Women and Children. Following are a few of the many articles that will go in this BIG JEWELRY SALE:

Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches, Gold Watch Chains, Gold Bracelets, Brooches, Locketts, Gold Watch Fobs, Necklaces, Guard Chains, Vest Chains, Rings of all kind, plain, signets and set with stones, Belt Pins, waist Sets, Cuff Pins, Bar Pins, Emblem Buttons, Gold and Pearl Collar Buttons, Tie Clasps, Scarf Pins, Hat Pins, Thimbles, Back Combs.

This Jewelry has set a new high mark for GREAT VALUE. Never before in jewelry history has a truly quality of jewelry been offered at such low prices. You will instantly recognize it as extraordinary values—buyers will wonder how they can be made to sell at so low a price. Remember this sale will last for

**3 Days Only, Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sept. 28, 29 and 30**

Don't let this chance get by you to select something from this stock of Jewelry. If you are going to give some one a nice present you can save 50 per cent by buying at this sale. All that I ask is that you COME and see for yourself there is something you will want. You will be able to get it, for prices will be so low you can afford to pay them.

**D. N. Leaverton.**

**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



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.

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.

Lively always has it first.

# 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.

Practically every member of the carmen's union employed by the Katy in Texas went out on a strike Saturday following the receipt of instructions from the headquarters of the order. The walkout affects the carmen on the entire system, a total of slightly more than 1,000, of whom 250 are in Texas.

Obediah Gardner of Rockland, Maine, was appointed United States senator Saturday to succeed the late Senator William Pitt Frye. Mr. Gardner was democratic candidate for governor of Maine in 1906.

Endeavoring, it is believed, to jump from a moving train as it was entering Galveston Sunday, Louis Burk-meyer, a 16-year-old Galveston boy, is now at St. Mary's infirmary with his right leg severed near the knee and his left foot cut off above the ankle.

Sixteen deaths probably will result from a mile a minute passenger train crashing into a party of thirty-one merry-young people loaded upon a hay rack near Neenah, Wis., Sunday. A big billboard obscured from view the locomotive as well as from the wagon. Mist and fog did the rest. Twelve persons on the hay rack were instantly killed, one has since died, and three out of eight others injured are believed to be fatally hurt. Nine of the thirty-one passengers on the wagon escaped without a scratch and so did both horses.

Bodies of the three firemen killed when the wholesale millinery house of David Baird & Sons was destroyed Sunday were recovered from the debris at Louisville, Ky.

Political Washington is considerably at sea over the future precise effect in this country of the rejection of the reciprocity proposal by the Canadian electorate. This failure, together with the possible failure of the important arbitration treaties in the senate, although both policies stand thoroughly indorsed by a majority of the American people, will, in the opinion even of Mr. Taft's friends, prove to the disadvantage of the administration in the coming National campaign.

Driving into a creek swollen into a raging torrent by rains, Louise and Margaret Finnel clinging to their horse who faithfully swam ashore with them after their buggy had been torn to pieces by drift near Eureka Springs, Ark., Friday. Leaping from the vehicle, which was fast being wrecked, the girls climbed on the back of their horse, which made the opposite shore after being carried down stream almost half a mile.

James Coforth of San Francisco telegraphed to the manager of Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, offering Wells \$5,500 for a bout with Packey McFarland or \$7,500 for a contest with Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion, the fights to take place in California.

Another perpendicular advance of 17 points occurred in the price of raw sugar in New York this week, making Cuba centrifugal, 96 test, 5.92c, which is the highest figure in many years.

The outlook for a big sugar cane crop in the Brownsville section at present is very encouraging. The growing season has been ideal and the major portion of the product now stands in the fields eight to ten feet high. The entire absence of rain has made irrigating necessary and the water has been applied generally at the proper times so that the growing crop is in a healthy condition.

The New York State athletic commission Saturday exonerated Referee Charles White of the charges that he should have stopped the Flynn-Morris fight before Morris was so badly beaten.

For military purposes, President Taft has placed the Panama canal zone in the Eastern division of the army. The Tenth infantry has already been ordered to Panama and before the canal is completed an entire brigade will be stationed on the zone for the protection of the waterway.

Two engineers were killed and several passengers slightly injured when the Southern Railway passenger train No. 11 struck a switch engine on the Peach Creek bridge in the outskirts of Atlanta, Ga., Friday. The switch engine was knocked off the bridge to the Seaboard Air Line tracks, blocking traffic on both lines several hours.

Foodstuffs which might have been affected by an influx of Canadian products had Laurier and his government not been defeated in Canada Thursday, rose sharply in price in all American supply centers Saturday. Wheat led the advance by flour millers ignoring their previous price lists and adjusting them to figures more in line with the advanced cost of the grain staple.

Frank Miller, aviator, was burned to death in midair when the gasoline tank of his machine exploded while in an exhibition flight at the Miami county fair at Troy, Ohio, Friday.

Held up at the point of a pistol in the hands of a highwayman and shot at five times while en route home on Midlothian turnpike, Virginia, near the scene of the recent Beattie murder, was the experience of S. W. Martin, a Chesterfield farmer, Friday night.

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Reports that the first break in the summer's heat in the extreme Southwest was advancing across Texas came Wednesday. Abilene reported 63 degrees at noon, a 20-degree drop in a few hours. Vernon reported rain and a norther, while other West Texas points report refreshing coolness and occasional rain. The cold weather appeared to have entered the State in the Panhandle region and to be advancing southeasterly.

John W. Rosenbaum of Chicago was killed at Dewitt, Iowa, Wednesday, when his aeroplane fell from a height of fifty feet. He had been in the air only twenty minutes when he lost control of the machine.

An order has been issued by the war department directing that the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth company of coast artillery, stationed at Fort Crockett, Galveston, proceed to Fort Pickens, Fla., for target practice. The date designated in the order is from December 1 to 5. This means in substance that the company will be sent to the Florida post for target practice and will be absent from Fort Crockett for a period of two weeks.

With the trial of John B. and James J. McNamara, accused of murder by dynamiting, two weeks off, at Los Angeles, Ortie B. McManigal, the chief witness for the State, announced Wednesday he had broken with his wife, Mrs. Emma McManigal. Mrs. McManigal is claimed by the defense as a strong witness.

### FOREIGN.

No information has been received in London of the reported seizure of the Italian steamer Regina Margherita by the Turkish officers or of the landing of Italian troops in Tripoli. The situation, however, is regarded as very serious.

Reports are current at Teheran, Persia, that the deposed shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, whose forces were recently routed by the loyal troops, has been captured and killed.

The appointment of V. N. Kokovsoff as premier of Russia has been gazetted. He retains the ministry of finance. He has been acting premier since the assassination of M. Stolypin at Kiev.

It is reported that a large number of railway strikers are asking to be reinstated at Dublin. There were numerous cases of intimidation and some minor disorders Sunday, otherwise the strike situation remains unchanged.

In a further effort to "pour oil on the troubled waters" in Chiapas, Mexico, Madero Saturday wired the chief of the party which is opposing the seating of Governor Querido Moheno asking that he postpone further controversy in the governorship until he, Madero, returned to the national capital. Then, he promised the contestant, he would make the affair the subject of a conference with President de la Barra in an effort to work out a solution.

A hurricane of great violence and accompanied with a deluge of rain raged throughout the Vesuvius region, in Italy, Friday, causing a heavy loss of life and enormous damage to property. It is estimated that fifty persons were killed.

The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants at Dublin Friday called a general strike on the Irish railways. Far from the companies showing any signs of yielding, they have begun to lock out large bodies of men employed in the locomotive and other works and sent out an order to the strikers to return their uniforms.

General Bernardo Reyes is convinced that the presidential election in Mexico will be held as appointed October 1, that the country will not be at peace and voting will thus be illegal. Because of his conviction he will not urge his candidacy, but on the contrary will advise his followers not to go to the polls.

## RAISING LIVE STOCK

### Industry Has Materially Increased in Recent Years.

Few Carefully Selected, Well Cared for Animals of Any Good Breed Will Be Found to Be Quite Profitable.

(By H. A. MARTIN.)

The attention given to breeding live stock in the United States has materially increased in the last few years.

It is a question that much time and attention can be wisely applied, not only by a few, but by a large number of our live stock breeders and farmers.

It is self evident to any that will take time to think on the question, that we should develop the quality of our stock, before we try to make great strides in breeding large numbers of animals.

A few carefully selected, well cared

## TURN MORE LAND TO GRASS

Many Farmers Do Not Realize How Valuable Crop Is, Especially With Beef, Mutton and Pork.

More land in grass should be the slogan in the south. We have been fighting grass for many years. Let us put thousands of acres in grass and give it a square deal. We do not realize how valuable grass is. We do not value it fully as a feed. We have never kept an account of the beef, mutton, pork and so on that an acre of good grass produces. We do not realize that land in grass instead of cotton, corn, tobacco, cane or rice to a large extent solves the labor problem. We do not measure the large return from the land in grass and the small cost of growing the grass.

Many farmers in the south prize wheat, oats, corn, cotton, rice and cane crops because their growth has become a habit. Very few farmers have compared the profit derived from an acre of cotton and an acre of bermuda grass, lespedeza and some winter clover. On many farms the growing of cotton represents a loss instead of a profit. On many farms in the



General Purpose Breed—Red Polled Cow.

for animals of any breed will be far more profitable to their owner than a larger number of animals of poorer quality kept in a mediocre manner.

A person intending to take up the breeding of any breed of pure-bred stock should make a careful study of both his own conditions and such environment as the breed would be called upon to produce under. Then a careful study of the breeds to see which one is so constituted as to be able to produce the greatest results when placed under the conditions and management you are able to give.

The writer has noted many cases where it seemed from all evidence available, the poor success the breeder realized was from lack of union in choosing the breed to procure under conditions prevailing in each particular case.

Good breeding and good feeding go hand in hand—one without the other is not capable of producing the greatest results. The two combined with good common sense and good judgment are sure of the best results.

### Raspberry Culture.

When the new growth tips of black-cap raspberries begin to bend toward the ground new plants can be easily started. Bend down and bury each tip a few inches beneath the ground, holding it in place by pegs, a stone, or the weight of a little heaped-up soil. Most of the tips, if not disturbed, will take root and form nice plants by next spring, at which time the parent canes can be severed a few inches from the plants and the latter can then be dug up and set out wherever desired.

## GENERAL FARM NOTES

The prospect is for plenty of apples this year.

Cowpeas are splendid for either hay or pasture.

Clover is cut for seed after all the heads have turned brown.

Ripe, dry corn, if put in the silo, should by all means be watered.

Land for vetch should be plowed and prepared the same as for sowing.

Add a few more roosts until the poultry is thinned out for winter.

Do not neglect to spray the orchard trees and berry bushes this year.

Never allow the calf to get fat in the sense that the beef breeder desires.

A few hens are always profitable while very large flocks are seldom so.

Soaked grain generally puts on slightly faster gains than dry grain.

Winter rye has usually survived

south the growing of leguminous crops for two or three years until the worn-out cotton land will grow good grass and the sodding of the land in bermuda grass and the grazing of pure bred hogs, sheep, cattle, goats, horses and mules will result in big profits instead of the loss sustained by the growing of cotton on the same land year after year.

Senator Ingalls said: "Next in importance to the divine profusion of water, light and air—those three physical facts which render existence possible—may be reckoned the universal beneficence of grass." Ingalls told the whole truth, but few farmers in the south believe what he said. Not one farmer in a thousand fully appreciates the full value of a good permanent pasture. The most prosperous counties in England owe their prosperous agriculture to the magnificent permanent pastures. The blue grass region of Kentucky has done much to cause our farmers to appreciate grass to some extent. There are sections of Tennessee and Virginia where the successful growing of fine stock on grass has helped Kentucky to gain friends for grass.

Let us adopt a better balanced system of farming—one that will include large areas devoted to thoroughly good permanent pastures; one that will include more pure-bred live stock to eat the grass and the leguminous crops that must be grown in the corn, cotton and other crops to economical-ly enrich the soil. More grass and more leguminous crops and more good stock means prosperity in the south.

G. H. Alfred

without any protection from stubble or other growth.

It is not unusual for the cream from a cow advanced far in lactation to be difficult to churn.

The chief benefit from silage fed to hogs, at least that from corn, lies in the grain in the feed.

Alfalfa or clover is relished by hogs, whether green or as hay or silage, if the latter is not too acid.

Corn smut does not, to any extent, harm the feeding value of corn fodder so far as cattle are concerned.

Crowding poultry in roosting room, feed yards or even on the whole farm does more harm than any other thing.

The dairy calf should be fed on such food as will develop capacity, enlarge the stomach, develop muscle and not lay on fat.

The proper feeding of the calf has as much to do with its future usefulness, both as a producer and a breeder, as its ancestry.

Calves, if worth raising at all, are too valuable to stunt in growth by stinting their supply of milk below what they absolutely require for best development.

## TWINKS

ALL OVER

## TEXAS

Hon. D. E. Garrett, Houston, announces as a candidate for Congressman-at-large.

The health department has purchased a new quarantine boat at a net cost of \$13,000.

The announcement is made that Professor W. I. Gibson of Greenville will be a candidate for congress for Mr. Randall's place.

A Chicago scatter brain has written to Dallas postmaster asking him to "put her next" to a cowboy with whom she may correspond.

The old Windsor Hotel, Dallas, a four-story stone structure is being demolished to make way for the new nine-story ferro-concrete Katy offices.

Ralph Vandewart, representative of Brown & Adams of Boston, bought of Acree Brothers, Roswell, 100,000 pounds of wool at 1 1/2c per pound. The wool has been in storage and will be shipped at once to Boston.

Active preparations for the annual county fair of Floyd County, to be held at Floydada, Oct. 5 and 6, are now on. There will be exhibits of agricultural products, with fine cattle, mules, poultry, etc.

Negotiations, looking to the securing of low rates from various parts of Texas and other States to San Angelo for the fall fair, Nov. 20-24, inclusive, have been opened with the railroads and promise to be successfully concluded.

Brady is planning a jubilee celebration to rejoice over the coming of the Santa Fe to that place Oct. 11. The advent of the Santa Fe is expected by that date and already the citizens are preparing for the jubilee.

It is announced that at the end of the first week of this year's session the attendance at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, is 325 students, which is 65 more than have ever attended the school before during an entire season.

Negotiations for leasing the Ohio and Texas sugar mill here are between Sam a Robertson of San Benito and the receiver for the mill.

Green Stringer, a farmer who lived seven miles south of Kopperl on Steele's Creek, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Figures given out by Dallas City building inspector, show that building permits up to date for the year 1911 total \$4,237,867, as compared with \$4,199,060 for the entire year of 1910. With three months and one week of 1911 still to be counted the building permits of this year already exceed the entire list of permits for last year by the sum of \$38,816.

Old Fiddlers' reunion will be held at the State Fair, October 14 at 1 p. m., for the election of officers and transaction of other business. At 8 o'clock at night a fiddling contest will be held to determine first, second and third best fiddlers.

Ninety-two thousand four hundred and sixteen bales of Texas and Oklahoma cotton left Galveston for foreign ports during the last six days, of last week, valued at \$5,559,617.

Dallas city tax levy for 1911 has been fixed at \$1.87 on the assessed valuation of 60 per cent of actual marketable value.

Each organization in the Texas National Guard has been given two United States magazine rifles, of modern pattern, for the use of experts in these companies. The Galveston coast artillery is included in this order.

In order to utilize part of a large appropriation the State has purchased a large amount of ammunition.

Governor O. B. Colquitt and Dr. Samuel P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, have both accepted invitations to deliver addresses on the occasion of the opening of the Texas Cotton Palace exposition, November 4.

Tuesday, October 3, the dedication of the handsome Home for Aged Masons will take place at Arlington, Texas. Many Masons from Dallas, from Tarrant County and from all over the State will attend.

C. M. Cureton, a prominent Bosque County politician, has announced as at State-wide candidate for Congress.

The body of John Blomquist of Galveston, who was drowned September 14, while going to aid a man in a skiff in harbor channel, was found floating in Bolivar Roads Saturday afternoon, terribly decomposed.

The Young Men's Business Association has started a campaign to hold and election October 10 for the purpose of issuing bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for good roads proposed in the Sherman district.



# 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 Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation, is found wounded. Grimm is assured Miss Thorne did it; he visits her, demanding knowledge of the affair, and arrests Pietro Petrosini. Miss Thorne visits an old bomb-maker, and they discuss a wonderful experiment. Fifty thousand dollars is stolen from the office of Senor Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela, and while detectives are investigating the robbery Miss Thorne appears as a guest of the legation. Grimm accuses her of the theft; the money is restored, but a new mystery occurs in the disappearance of Monsieur Boissegur, the French ambassador. Elusive Miss Thorne reappears, bearing a letter which states that the ambassador has been 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 Petrosini shot Senor 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 scheming is overheard. Grimm orders d'Abruzzi to destroy the unsigned compact. Isabel compels him to obey and is termed a traitress by the conspirators.

## CHAPTER XXIV.—(Continued.)

"I personally caused the destruction of the compact after several signatures had been attached," Mr. Grimm amended. "Throughout I have acted under the direction of Mr. Campbell, of course."

"You were in very grave personal danger?" the president went on.

"It was of no consequence," said Mr. Grimm simply.

"You are certain, Mr. Grimm," and the president spoke with great deliberation, "you are certain that the representatives of the Latin countries have not met since and signed the compact?"

"I am not certain—no," replied Mr. Grimm promptly. "I am certain, however, that the backbone of the alliance was broken—its only excuse for existence destroyed—when they permitted me to learn of the wireless percussion cap which would have placed the navies of the world at their mercy. Believe me, gentlemen, if they had kept their secret it would have given them dominion of the earth. They made one mistake," he added in a most matter-of-fact tone. "They should have killed me; it was their only chance."

The president seemed a little startled at the suggestion.

"That would have been murder," he remarked.

"True," Mr. Grimm assuaged, "but it seems an absurd thing that they should have permitted the life of one man to stand between them and the world power for which they had so long planned and schemed. His Highness, Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi believed as I do, and so expressed himself." He paused a moment; there was a hint of surprise in his manner. "I expected to be killed, of course. It seemed to me the only thing that could happen."

"They must have known of the far-reaching consequences which would follow upon your escape, Mr. Grimm. Why didn't they kill you?"

Mr. Grimm made a little gesture with both hands and was silent.

"May they not yet attempt it?" the president insisted.

"It's too late now," Mr. Grimm explained. "They had everything to gain by killing me there as I stood in the room where I had interrupted the signing of the compact, because that would have been before I had placed the facts in the hands of my government. I was the only person outside of their circle who knew all of them. Only the basest motive could inspire them to attempt my life now."

There was a pause. The secretary of state glanced from Mr. Grimm to Mr. Campbell with a question in his deep-set eyes.

"Do I understand that you placed a Miss Thorne and the prince under—that is, you detained them?" he queried. "If so, where are they now?"

"I don't know," was the reply. "Just before the explosion the three of us entered an automobile together, and then as we were starting away I remembered something which made it necessary for me to re-enter the house. When I came out again, just a few seconds before the explosion, the prince and Miss Thorne had gone."

The secretary's lips curled down in disapproval.

"Wasn't it rather unusual, to put it mildly, to leave your prisoners to their own devices that way?" he asked.

"Well, yes," Mr. Grimm admitted. "But the circumstances were unusual. When I entered the house I had locked a man in the cellar. I had to go back to save his life, otherwise—"

"Oh, the guard at the door, you mean?" came the interruption. "Who was it?"

Mr. Grimm glanced at his chief, who nodded.

"It was Mr. Charles Winthrop Rankin of the German embassy," said the young man.

"Mr. Rankin of the German embassy was on guard at the door?" demanded the president quickly.

"Yes. We got out safely."

"And that means that Germany was—!"

The president paused and startled glances passed around the table. After a moment of deep abstraction the secretary went on:

"So Miss Thorne and the prince escaped. Are they still in this country?"

"That I don't know," replied Mr. Grimm. He stood silent a moment, staring at the president. Some subtle change crept into the listless eyes, and his lips were set. "Perhaps I had better explain here that the personal equation enters largely into an affair of this kind," he said at last, slowly. "It happens that it entered into this. Unless I am ordered to pursue the matter further I think it would be best for all concerned to accept the

fact of Miss Thorne's escape, and—"

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"Go on," urged the president.

"I think every man meets once in his life an individual with whom he would like to reckon personally," the

young man continued. "That reckoning may not be a severe one; it may be less severe than the law would provide; but it would be a personal reckoning. There is one individual in this affair with whom I should like to reckon, hence the personal equation enters very largely into the case."

The secretary of war crumpled a sheet of paper impatiently and hitched his chair up to the table.

"Coming down to the facts it's like this, isn't it?" he demanded briskly. "The Latin countries by an invention of their own which the United States and England were to be duped into purchasing, would have had power to explode every submarine mine before attacking a port? Very well. This thing, of course, would have given them the freedom of the seas as long as we were unable to explode their submarines as they were able to explode ours. And this is the condition which made the Latin compact possible, isn't it?"

He looked straight at Mr. Grimm, who nodded.

"Therefore," he went on, "if the Latin compact is not a reality on paper; if the United States and England do not purchase this—this wireless percussion cap, we are right back where we were before it all happened, aren't we? Every possible danger from that direction has passed, hasn't it? The world-war of which we have been talking is rendered impossible, isn't it?"

"That's a question," answered Mr. Grimm. "If you will pardon me for suggesting it, I would venture to say that as long as there is an invention of that importance in the hands of nations whom we now know have been conspiring against us for fifty years, there is always danger. It seems to me, if you will pardon me again, that for the sake of peace we must either get complete control of that invention or else understand it so well that there can be no further danger. And again, please let me call your attention to the fact that the brain which brought this thing into existence is still to be reckoned with. There may, some day, come a time when our submarines may be exploded at will regardless of this percussion cap."

The secretary of war turned flatly upon Chief Campbell.

"This woman who is mixed up in

may be imperiled by personal feelings of—of kindness for an individual."

Mr. Grimm received the blow without a tremor.

"As Mr. Grimm has pointed out," the secretary went on, "we have been negotiating for this wireless percussion cap. I have somewhere in my office the name and address of the individual with whom these negotiations have been conducted. Through that it is possible to reach the inventor, and then—I suggest that we vote our thanks to Mr. Grimm and relieve him of this particular case."

The choleric eyes of the president softened a little, and grew grave as they studied the impassive face of the young man.

"It's a strange situation, Mr. Grimm," he said evenly. "What do you say to withdrawing?"

"I am at your orders, Mr. President," was the reply.

"No one knows better what you have done than the gentlemen here at this table," the president went on slowly. "No one questions that you have done more than any other man could have done under the circumstances. We understand, I think, that indirectly you are asking immunity for an individual. I don't happen to know the liability of that individual under our law, but we can't make any mistake now, Mr. Grimm, and so—"

He stopped and was silent.

"I had hoped, Mr. President, that what I have done so far—and I don't underestimate it—would have, at least, earned for me the privilege of remaining in this case until its conclusion," said Mr. Grimm steadily. "If it is to be otherwise, of course I am at—"

The president rose.

"Please wait in the anteroom for a few minutes," he directed.

Mr. Grimm bowed himself out. At the end of half an hour he was again summoned into the cabinet chamber. The president met him with outstretched hand.

"You will proceed with the case to the end, Mr. Grimm," he instructed abruptly. "If you need assistance ask for it; if not, proceed alone. You will rely upon your own judgment entirely. If there are circumstances which make it inadvisable to move against an individual by legal process, even if that individual is amenable to our laws, you are not constrained so to do if your judgment is against it. There is one stipulation: You will either secure the complete rights of the wireless percussion cap to this government or learn the secret of the invention so that at no future time can we be endangered by it."

"Thank you," said Mr. Grimm quietly. "I understand."

## CHAPTER XXV.

### We Two.

Mr. Grimm turned from Pennsylvania Avenue into a cross street, walked along half a block or so, climbed a short flight of stairs and entered an office.

"Is Mr. Howard in?" he queried of a boy in attendance.

"Name, please."

Mr. Grimm handed over a sealed envelope which bore the official imprint of the Department of War in the upper left hand corner; and the boy disappeared into a room beyond. A moment later he emerged and held open the door for Mr. Grimm. A gentleman—Mr. Howard—rose from his seat and stared at him as he entered.

"This note, Mr. Grimm, is surprising," he remarked.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## "FAVORITES" WOULDN'T FIGHT

General Jackson Greatly Disappointed When His Pugnacious Birds Refused to Do Battle.

Cock fighting had been one of General Jackson's favorite home amusements, and he had become possessor of a breed of birds called Hermitage that was invincible in Tennessee. He had some of these pugnacious birds brought to Washington and one spring morning he rode out toward Bladensburg with a select party of friends to see "a main" fought between the Hermitage and the Annapolis cocks. The birds were not only trained to fight, but were equipped for their work. Their heads and necks were plucked, their tail feathers were closely trimmed and their natural spurs were cut off and replaced by "gaffs," or sharp blades of finely tempered steel. General Jackson was confident that his favorites would again be victorious, but there was no fight, to the great disappointment of all present. The long confinement in coops on the stages appeared to have deprived the Hermitage birds of their wonted pluck and the Annapolis birds crowed in triumph.—Perley's Reminiscences

### Art and Philosophy.

It is through their escape from words that artists and musicians paint and compose truer things than philosophers say, things that survive vicissitudes of thought and are as true tomorrow as yesterday. With the music of the Roman Catholic church we all agree, and who shall contradict the Venus de Milo?

The whole countenance is a certain silent language of the mind.—Cicero.

## WHAT THEY THOUGHT OF HIM

Remark by No Means Complimentary Made by Constituent of Representative Underwood.

Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee in congress, represents what is known as a "manufacturing district," because it contains all the factories and smelters in and about Birmingham, Ala. But he also has among his constituents a lot of farmers—of which fact he is now painfully aware.

He drove out to a settlement in Bibb county one afternoon to persuade the farmers they ought to vote for him. As he stepped up to the porch of a little store an old man rushed up to him with the request:

"Please sign this paper. It's a petition to Congressman Underwood to have a young lady postmistress here."

"I'd be glad to sign it," said Underwood politely; "but as I am not a resident of this community, my name wouldn't help you."

"Oh, yes, it would," the old farmer assured him. "We're getting everybody to sign it, strangers and all. Go ahead and put your name down! That fool congressman will never know the difference!"—The Sunday Magazine.

## POSITIVE PROOF.



"How do I know that you really love me? What assurance have I that you would be willing to make sacrifices and endure hardships for my sake?" "What more can you ask? Haven't I for six months refrained from laying violent hands on your little brother?"

## Unfortunate Man.

A tourist in the mountains of Tennessee once had dinner with a querulous old mountaineer who yarned about hard times for 15 minutes at a stretch. "Why, man," said the tourist, "you ought to be able to make lots of money shipping green corn to the northern market." "Yes, I orter," was the sullen reply. "You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed." "Yes, I guess so." "They why don't you go into the speculation?" "No use, stranger," sadly replied the cracker; "the old woman is too lazy to do the plowin' and plantin'."

## Suburban Sobriquets.

Everybody else had lived in the summer colony long enough to name his home for whatever tree or shrub grew most abundantly in the front or back yard. Up and down the road were cottages labeled the Elms, the Wisteria, the Lilacs, and so on through the horticultural guide book. The newcomer had no name for her house, but after studying the tactics for a week she took a survey of the premises and thenceforward dated her correspondence the Rhubarbs.

## FOOD AGAIN

A Mighty Important Subject to Everyone.

A Boston lady talks entertainingly of food and the changes that can be made in health by some knowledge on that line. She says:

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