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DON'T FAIL TO DROP IN AT THE

BARGAIN STORE

WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON

Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries

FIGURE WITH US BEFORE YOU BUY

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

W. R. WHERRY

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND UNION PHONE NO. 45. CALL US UP FREE DELIVERY

SOME SHOES

What is perhaps the biggest shipment of shoes ever received been in progress at the Chrisby any one firm in Grapeland tian church the past week, came was unloaded at Darsey's last to a close Sunday night, and week. This shipment which was Bro. Smith departed for his something like 125 cases contain- home at Chickasha, Ok., Monnear 175 dozen pairs and is the day. There were four additbulk of shoes to be received by ions to the church, one by conhaving something like 25 dozen Bro. Smith is a very able preachnow in transit. Mr. Darsey, by er and made many friends durcareful bookings, is in a position ing his stay. He will find a gento save the people money on the lines he carries are well should he ever return to the city known and are highly advertised. One feature of these lines is the advertising novelties which will be distributed to the school children in the near future. where they will make their home -Adv.

MEETING CLOSES

The revival meeting, which has this firm for the fall season, they fession and three by letter. their shoe purchases this fall as uine welcome awaiting him,

> Ray Wells and family left Saturday night for Hood county, in the future.

BE NOT DECEIVED AND CONFUSE THIS OPPORTUNITY WITH THE ORDINARY

I EARNESTLY INSIST that every person I have fitted with glasses during my previous visits to Grapeland bring them in that I may straighten and true them up. To get best results they should be kept in good shape and I want every person I have fitted to get best results possible. Come early and bring your friends.

Don't Forget the Name, Place and Dates Dr. G. Ward Shelfer

> At D. N. Leaverton's Drug Store BOTH PHONES

Two Days Only This Trip, September 1 and 2.

Jim Bell Carried To Penitentiary Last Thursday

Crockett, Texas, August 30 .-Jim Bell, given life sentence for killing J. T. Dawes, near this city, July 18, was taken to the penitentiary Thursday of last week, by the transfer agent.

When approached by your correspondent at the depot, on his way to Huntsville, and asked if he had anything to say, replied: "I have nothing to say. I have no ill will toward anyone, and ap preciate what my friends did for me. I hope some day to breathe the sweet air of freedom."

He did not seem to realize his position and did not show any emotion until your correspondent's little eleven year old girl walked up and spoke to him. Then his voice choked and his eyes filled as he said: "She is just about the size of my little girl, Lula May."

Culberson Carries **Houston County** By 495 Majority

	Culberson	Colquitt
Crockett 3 (S) 49	24
"1 & 2 (N)168	57
	88	
Augusta	57	25
Antioch	2	25
Ash		
Ratcliff	102	17
Creek	10	15
Dalys	15	10
Daniel	10	3
Dodson	4	4
Freeman		
Grapeland	. 162	85
Holly	4	20
Kennard	50	47
Lovelady	. 100	84
Percilla	. 17	12
Arbor		
Porter Sp'gs	. 17	28
Shiloh	18.,	6
Belott	15	8
Tadmor		
Weches		
Volga	. 20	2
Weldon		
Tyer's Store	4	17
Total		
	1,101	606

Grapeland Boy Wins Prize At Wesley Chapel Fair

Byron Tyer, 14 year old son of John Tyer, living east of town, won the prize on corn at the Wesley Chapel Fair last Thurs day, raising 118 3-7 bushels on a measured acre. The prize was \$9.00 in cash offered by Sup't. J. N. Snell to the members of the boys' school corn club. The corn was raised under the direction of the state agricultural department.

Arland Gainey, living in the San Pedro community, also had on exhibition some corn that produced 137 bushels and 62 lbs. on one acre. Mr. Gainey was not eligible to compete for the prize won by the Tyer boy. He also had the best ribbon cane on exhibition.

George Calhoun won the prize for the best cotton exhibited.

The fair was very successful people of the county.

Do You Believe In Preparedness?

We venture the assertion that your wife does if you do not. She knows the convenience of having prepared to serve a hasty meal on short notice. For this purpose nothing will surpass our

Canned, Bottled and Package Goods

A well assorted supply of these goods kept in your pantry will help her out of many an embarrassing situation.

Just Received Another Car of that GOOD FLOUR

CASH GROCERY COMPANY

LONG & DAVIS, PROPRIETORS

PHONE US YOUR ORDER. WE DELIVER RIGHT NOW

Cook Stoves! Cook Stoves!

Have you made up your mind about that new cook stove for this Fall? We have a complete line and they are priced at exceptionally low prices-prices that are sure to please you. And we GUARANTEE every stove we sell. Be sure to see our line before you buy. It will mean money to you.

Our shoe stock is complete and we sell the kind that HAS A STAR ON THE HEEL-They are better.

Groceries are priced at the right price here and you will do well to see us before you buy.

Just unloaded a fresh car of BLUE RIBBON FLOUR and priced right.

WE BUY COTTON

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE **BOTH PHONES** FREE DELIVERY

HOUSE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton are entertaining Misses Katie Barbee and Kathrine Mable Hassell of Crockett and Jennie Mc-Masters of Houston this week with a house party.

TWENTY-FOOT ADDITION

and was well attended by the Main street, which is occupied know that it is reliable. Obtainby Keeland Bros.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as A twenty-foot addition is being ever." Many druggists recommade to the Lively building on mend this remedy because they able everywhere.



CHAPTER I-Peter Knight, defeated for political office in his town, decides to venture New York in order that the fam-ily fortunes might benefit by the expected rise of his charming daughter, Lorelei.

CHAPTER II—A well-known critic in-terviews Lorelei Knight, now stage beau-ty with Bergman's Revue, for a special article. Her coin-hunting mother outlines Lorelei's ambitions, but Slosson, the press agent, later adds his information.

CHAPTER III-Lorelei attends Millionaire Hammon's gorgeous entertainment. She meets Merkle, a wealthy dyspeptic, who seems fond of scandal.

CHAPTER IV-Bob Wharton breaks into the ball in a novel way and wins a thousand dollars from his father. Merkle asks Lorelel to be his detective in an affair which he fears. The intoxicated Bob Wharves and the state of t ilts Lorelei and then jumps in the fountain.

CHAPTER V-Jim Knight's doings dis-CHAPTER V-Jim Knight's doings dis-gust Lorelei and arouse her suspicion. Her dressing room partner looms as a central figure in the blackmail scheme against Hammon. Mrs. Croft, the dresser,

CHAPTER VI-Lorelel meets Merkle to warn him of the proposed trap for Ham-mon. They go for a long auto ride in the night.

CHAPTER VII—The auto is wrecked;
Merkle and Lorelei are forced to walk to
the Chateau. Arriving, they meet Jim
Knight and suspicious companions who
leave suddenly. Halmon appears from
within and tells of being tricked in company with Lilas Lynn.

CHAPTER VIII-Lorelei goes shopping and meets Mile, Demorest, notorious dan-cer, who takes her home to tea. Lorelei erns that the dancer is not what is said

CHAPTER IX-Lilas Lynn confesses to Lorelel her intentions as to Hammon. Jim Knight and his mother prepare to force money from Merkle, using Lorelel's ride with him as a weapon.

CHAPTER X—Jim takes Lorelei to sup-per to avoid Bob Wharton, who, however, unexpectedly appears at their table. He pours out his apclogies to Lorelei and tells her that her brother arranged the meet-ing for money. Lorelei saves the drunken Wharton from Jim and his gang.

CHAPTER XI-Merkle calls on Lorelei at the theater and tells her of her mother's attempt to extract blackmail from him. Lorelei decides to leave home. Lilas Lynn tells of her past.

CHAPTER XII-Bergman forces Lorelei his condition. to dinner and promptly loses control of his conduct. Bob Wharton proves a friend in need, as well as dancing instructor to mered. "Do you hink she'll notice it?"

CHAPTER XIII-Jim Knight and Mel. en voice. "How could you-at this cher, with the help of Lilas Lynn, force a proposal of marriage from Bob Wharton to Lorelel. Too dazed to resist the onimmediate marriage to the drunken Wharton.

CHAPTER XIV - Hammon surprises CHAPTER XIV — Hammon surprises Lilias at her apartments and while enraged she tells him she has meant to ruin him in revenge for her father's death. She also tells him she is responsible for his troubles and that she never intended to marry him. Hammon attacks Lilas; she shoots him as he advances toward her.

CHAPTER XV-Hammon orders Wharton and Merkle to remove him quietly to his home. Merkle discovers Lilas in her room in a stupor from drugs. He tells Jim Knight to send her out of the courty. Bob Wharton hires a cab and drives Hammon home; they leave him alone in his library. He then calls his valet and has Merkle and the doctor summoned.

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CHAPTER XVI—Wharton and Lorelei have their first home meal together; each invites a guest and bring about a meeting between the bitter enemies, Mile. Demorest, the dancer, and Campbell Pope, the dramatic critic.

CHAPTER XVII-Jarvis Hammon dies of his wound. Bob Wharton's father visits him and offers to buy Lorelei off the marriage deal. She refuses and Bob resents his father's statements. Mr. Wharton offers Bob the choice of divorce from Lorelei or withdrawal of financial support.

CHAPTER XVIII-Bob and Lorelei decide to continue together. Bob promises a reform in his habits and gets a desire for work. Lorelei's family, unconscious of the true state of affairs, congratulate themselves on Lorelei's catch.

CHAPTER XXV.

Bob had seldom been conscious of a deliberate effort to please himself, for to want a thing had always meant to have it almost before the desire had been recognized. The gratification of his impulses had become a sort of second nature to him, and one day, feeling that he owed a debt of friendliness to the world, he was impelled to liquidate it.

He did struggle half-heartedly against his first drink, but after he had taken it and after other drinks had gone the way of the first, he met a number of people whom he liked and to whom he was inspired to show his liking, and, strange to say, the more be drank the more of such friends he discovered. By late afternoon he was in a fantastically jubilant mood, and, seizing Kurtz, he bore him across the low, aching cry of disappointment way to Delmonico's.

Now, Kurtz was worldly and therefore tolerant. He had grown to like When Bob groped his way back into and to understand his young associate the living room his look was ghastly;

awoke a response in the little tailor.

It was that expansive and expensive hour of the afternoon when business worries are dropped and before social cares are shouldered. It was cocktail time along the avenue, the hour when sprees are born and engagements broken, and as it lengthened Wharton celebrated it as in days gone by. His last regret had vanished; he was having a splendid time, when a page called him to a telephone booth.

Adoree's voice greeted him; she was speaking from his own home, and her first words almost sobered him. Something was wrong; Bob was needed quickly; Lorelei was asking for him. For more than an hour they had been vainly trying to locate him. They had succeeded in reaching the doctor, and he was there-with a nurse. Adoree's voice broke-Lorelei was frightened and so was the speaker. Bob had better waste no time.

When Bob lurched out of the booth he was white; the noisy group he had left rose in alarm at sight of his stricken face. His legs led him a crooked course out of the cafe, bringing him into collision with chairs and tables and causing him to realize for the first time how far he had allowed himself to go. In a shaking voice he called for a taxicab, meanwhile allowing the raw air of the street to cool his head.

The terror of the unknown was upon him. But regrets were unavailing. "Something had gone wrong, and Lorelet needed him. She was calling for him and he was drunk. He would reel up to her bed of pain with bleared eyes, with poisoned lips. How could be kiss her? How could he explain?

The cab swung into the curb, and he scrambled out, then stumbled blindly up the steps and into the building where he lived.

Adoree met him at his own door. Wharton's impression was vague; he saw little more than the tragic widening of the girl's eyes as she recognized

"Oh, Bob!" Adoree cried, in a strick-

take time-

"Yes! She has been calling for you,

but I'm sorry I found you." A silent-footed figure in a nurse's

uniform emerged from the dining room, and her first expression of relief at sight of Bob changed swiftly to a stare of startled wonderment. Bob was not too drunk to read the half-spoken protest on her line. Then he heard his wife calling him, and realized that somehow she knew of his coming. At the sound of her voice, strangely throaty and hoarse from pain, the strength ran out of his body. The doctor heard him fumbling at the bedroom door and admitted him; then a



"She Sent Me Away," He Whispered.

sounded, and Adoree Demorest bowed her head upon her arms.

very well indeed, and something about his face was damp; his eyes were des-

"She sent me away," he whispered. "Poor thing!" He winced at Adoree's tone. "God! I heard her when she saw you. I wonder if you realize-"

"Oh, yes," he nodded, slowly. "I don't get drunk all over, like most men, I fooled her." I'm afraid I'll never forget that cry."

He was trembling, and his terror was so pitiful that Adoree laid a compassionate hand upon his shoulder.

"Don't let go, Bob. Hold your thoughts steady and sober up. We

must all help."

Darkness found Bob huddled in his chair, fighting for his senses, but as the liquor died in him terrible fancies came to life. A frightened maid began preparations for his dinner, but he ordered her away. Then when she brought him a tray, anger at the thought that his own comfort should be considered of consequence made him refuse to touch it.

At length his inactivity became unbearable, and, feeling the desperate need of sane counsel, he telephoned John Merkle. Bob was too deeply agltated to more than note the banker's statement that Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Wharton were in the city, but, recalling it later, he experienced a stab of regret that his mother was not here to comfort Lorelei in the first great crisis of her womanhood. It had been Lorelei's wish that her own mother be kept in ignorance of the truth, and now, therefore, the girl had no one to lean upon except an unpractical stage woman-and a drunken husband. In Bob's mind the pity of it grew as the time crept on.

But Adoree Demorest was wonderful. Despite her inexperience, she was calm, capable, sympathetic, and, best of all, her normality afforded a support upon which both the husband and the wife could rest. When she finally made herself ready for the street Bob cried piteously:

"You're not going to leave us?" "I must. It's nearly theater-time." she told him. "It's one of the penalties of this business that nothing must hold the curtain; but I'll be back the minute the show is over.

"Lorelel needs you."

Adoree nodded; her eyes met Bob's squarely, and he saw that they were wet. Her face was tender, and she appeared very simple and womanly at this moment. Her absurd theatricalism was gone; she was a natural, unaffected young woman.

"I wish I could do something to help," wearily continued Bob, but Adoree shook her head so violently that the barbaric beaded festoon beneath her chin clicked and rattled.

"She knows you're close by; that's enough. This is a poor time to preach, but-it seems to me if you've got a bit of real manhood in you, Bob, you'll never drink again. The shock of seeing you like this-when she needed you-didn't help her any."

"I know! I know!" The words were wrung from him like a groan. "But "You said she wanted me. I couldn't the thing is bigger and stronger than I am. It takes both of us together to fight it. If she should-leave me, I'd never pull through and-I wouldn't want to."

Never until she left Lorelei's house and turned toward the white lights of Broadway did Adoree Demorest fully him?" realize whither her theatrical career had carried her. Adoree knew herself to be pure. But the world considered her evil, and evil in its eyes she would remain. At this moment she would gladly have changed places with that other girl whose life hung in the scales.

John Merkle had never lost interest in Lorelei, nor forgotten her refusal of his well-meant offer of assistance. It pleased him to read into her character beauties and nobilities of which she was utterly unconscious if not actually devoid. Soon after his talk with Bob he telephoned Hannibal Wharton, making known the situation in the most disagreeable and biting manner of which he was capable. Strange to say, Wharton heard him through, then thanked him before ringing off.

When Hannibal had repeated the news to his wife, she moved slowly to a window and stood there staring down into the glittering chasm of Fifth avenue. Bob's mother was a frail, erect, impassive woman, wearled and sad- ther." dened with the weight of her husband's millions. There had been a time when society knew her, but of late years she saw few people, and her name was seldom mentioned except in connection with her benefactions. Hannibal Wharton was serenely conscious of her complete accord with his every action, and in reporting Merkle's conversation he spoke musingly, as a man speaks to himself.

"John loves to be caustic: he likes to vocalize his dyspepsia," the old man muttered. Mrs. Wharton did not stir; there was something uncompromising in the rigid lines of her back and in her stiffly poised head. "People of her kind always have children," he continued, "and that's what I told Bob. I told him he was laying up trouble for himself."

"Bob had more to him than we thought," irrelevantly murmured the

mother. "More than we thought?" Hanni-

bal shook his head. "Not more than I thought. I knew he had it in him; you were the one-

"No, no! We both doubted. Perhaps this girl read him."

"Sure she read him!" snorted the father. "She read his bank book. But

"Do you remember when Bob was born? The doctors thought-'

"Of course I remember!" her husband broke in. "Those doctors said you'd never come through it." "Yes; I wasn't strong."

"But you did. I was with you. I fought for you. I wouldn't let you die. Remember it?" The speaker moistened his lips. "Why, I never forgot."

"Bob is experiencing something like that tonight."

Hannibal started, then he fumbled uncertainly for a cigar. When he had It lighted he said, gruffly, "Well, it made a man of me; I hope it'll help Bob."

Still staring out across the glowing lights and the mysterious, inky blots that lay below her, Mrs. Wharton went on: "You are thinking only of Bob, but I'm thinking of her, too. She is offering her life for the life of a little child, just as I offered mine."

There was a stlence, then Hannibal looked up to find his wife standing over him, with face strangely humble. Her eyes were appealing, her frail figure was shaking wretchedly.

"My dear!" he cried, rising. "I can't keep it up, Hannibal. I can't pretend any longer. It's Bob's baby and it's ours-" Disregarding his denial, she ran on, swiftly: "You can't understand, but I'm lonely, Hannibal, terribly lonely and sad. Bob grew up and went away, and all we had left was money. The dollars piled up; year by year they grew heavier and heavier until they squeezed our lives dry and crowded out everything. They even crowded out our son andspoiled him. They made you into a stone man; they came between me and the people and the things I loved; they walled me off from the world. My life is empty-empty. I want to mother

something." Hannibal inquired, hoarsely: "Not this baby, surely? Not that woman's child?"

"It's Bob's baby and ours."

He looked down at her queerly for a moment. "The breed is rotten. If he had married a decent girl-"

"John Merkle says she is splendid." "How do you know?"

"I have talked with him. I have learned whatever I could about her, wherever I could, and it's all good. After all, Bob loves her, and isn't that enough?"

"But she doesn't love him," stormed the father. "She said she didn't. She wants his money, and she thinks she'll get it this way."

"Do you think money can pay her for what she is enduring at this minute? She's frightened, just as I was frightened when Bob was born. She's sick and suffering. But do you think all our dollars could buy that child from her? Money has made us hard, Hannibal; let's-be different."

"I'm afraid we have put it off too long." he answered, slowly. "She won't forgive us, and I'm not sure I want her to."

"Bob's in trouble. Won't you go to

Hannibal Wharton opened-his lips, closed them; then, taking his hat and

coat, he left the room. But as the old man went uptown his nerve failed him. He was fixed in his ways, he had a blind faith in his own infallibility. Twice he rode up in the elevator to his son's door, twice he rode down again. Hannibal settled

himself to wait. During the chill, still hours after the city had gone to rest an automobile drew up to the apartment house; when its expected passenger emerged from the building a grim-faced stranger in a greatcoat accosted him. One glance challenged the physician's attention, and he answered:

"Yes, it's all over. A boy."

"And-Mrs. Wharton, the mother?" "Youth is a wonderful thing, and she has everything to live for. She is doing as well as could be expected. You're a relative, I presume?"

The old man hesitated, then his voice came boldly. "Yes, I'm her fa-

When the doctor had driven away Hannibal strode into the building and telephoned to the Waldorf, but now his words were short and oddly broken. Nevertheless they brought a light of gladness to the eyes of the woman who had waited all these hours.

(To be Continued)

Liver Trouble

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was blow to wealthy parents, who felt, feeling fine and had no signs of for the time being, that they had pain." Obtainable everywhere. acquired riches in vain."

DOING MORE THAN HIS SHARE

Laborer at Bottom of Well Not Will. ing to Perform Work of Ten -Rather Give Orders.

Two laborers were engaged to deepen a well which had become dry. One of them sent his mate down into the well while he sat at the top and directed the work.

He first ordered the other man to "dig a bit on this side," then "dig a little more on that side," until the latter. tired of both the work and the orders. exclaimed: "You sit up there and use your tongue while I have to do all the work!"

"One man here giving directions." said the man at the top, "can do as much as ten men down there."

Thereupon his mate threw down his pick and climbed up beside the other man. "What are you doing here?" inquired the latter. "Two men up here." answered his mate, "can do as much as twenty down there."

Wistful Waiting.

"Care much for fishing?" "No," replied the melancholy man.

"It's great sport." "I haven't found it so. In fact, it has a very bad effect on me."

"Impossible!" "True, nevertheless. Fish seldom bite fast enough to require my undivided attention and the longer I sit and watch a cork the more I'm inclined to brood over my troubles."

A Corpulent One. "It's rather curious about the Gads-

bys."

"Yes?"

"They have a family skeleton." "Nearly all families do."

"But the funny part about it is that the Gadsbys family skeleton is a relative of Mr. Gadsby, who once traveled about the country as a fat woman in a side show."

ONLY THING LEFT.



"George, dear, the cook we took without a recommendation has left us."

"I suppose that is because we are among the things she didn't consider of sufficient value to take with her."

Can't Charge Admission. "Seadson believes in getting his money's worth."

"He doesn't always succeed, though." "I thought him rather shrewd."

"Oh, the man who swaps dollars with him usually pays 20 per cent for the privilege, but whenever Mrs. Scadson gives a party, so far as Scadson is concerned, it's a dead loss."

Gosh, How He Dreads It! "When your wife gets the ballot, are you prepared to accompany her to the polls?"

"Not yet," answered the timorous man. "But give me a little time. I'm gradually screwing up my courage to the sticking point, for it is already settled that I'm to be her escort."

Delaying the Count. "Do you think mirrors will be placed

in voting booths for the woman voter?" "I hardly think so," replied the practical politician. "It would mean that every woman voter would spend at least half an hour in a booth and at that rate an election would require a week or more."

IS IT POSSIBLE?

Flatbush-I see the candy bill of the American girl is \$134,000,000, \$10,600,000 more than the cost of the nation's paint and varnish.

Bensonhurst-Can it be possible that our girls use that much more candy than paint?

BLIGHTED AMBITIONS.

"No hard feelings in our school. All the girls wore the same kind of graduation dresses that cost \$2.98 each."

"A sensible plan."

"However, the decision was a great

What Would We Do Without Sugar?



that we are likely to forget to give it its properly important place. Right important place. Right now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say—
"Oh! to put in coffee and
tea and for making candies and desserts." That's it-we all think of sugar as a sweetener and overlook its value as a food.

The chemists classify

sugar as a hydrocarbon-

sugar as a hydrocarbon—
that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their
statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon,
equal food value with the starchy foods
and by digestion largely adds to the
fatty tissues of the body.

Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your
first answer might be: "Because it is
sweet and tastes good." Of itself the
answer would be correct, but the more
important fact is that the body craves
sugar because it needs it. And when the
body craves something it gives us an apbody craves something it gives us an ap-petite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar and not just because they are sweet.

In view of the fact that sugar has gone



TYPICAL CUBAN SUUAR MILL

Albert Tyer Relates Interesting Facts In Illinois

Gardner, Ill., Aug. 25, 1916. Editor Messenger:

Bloomington, Ill., is the county site of McLean county, Ill. It is a city of perhaps fifty thousand and a very wealthy city it is.

McLean county claims to be the best corn county in the state and Illinois claims to be the best corn state in the union. Then supposing each claim be true, McLean county would be the best corn county in the U.S. A.

It was at Bloomington that the gas tractor plowing demonstration was held. There must have been two hundred gas tractors on the ground and represented half a million dollars. Like the pied piper of Hamlin "there were big rats, little rats, scrawn ey rats, etc." so it was at the plowing demonstration. There were big tractors, little tractors, good tractors, poor tractors, some pulling one plow, some pulling two and so on up to ten is to be in eclipse.

The demonstration started Aug. 21st and lasted until Aug. 25. People came from far and were twenty-five thousand people on the ground at one time.

It was a sight worth seeing, when fifty or seventy-five tractors pulling from one to ten plows would be in the same field, She knows who is happy and plowing. They would lay out other around and around and it would not take but about one She knows every girl who is hour to plow up a 60 acre field and then they would go to the She knows of our troubles, she next field. I frequently thought of the time I used to follow up She knows every man who talks and down the field with one plow and to see plows like these it She knows every time we are made me think I was not getting along nearly so fast. This all She hears the excuse each fellow goes to show the progress, we as a people, are making along all She knows every woman who lines. Take the railroads, telephone, telegraph, electric lights, She knows every man who is in-ADAMS & YOUNG of the churches and Sunday etc., and by a wild stretch of imagination, blot them all outdo away with them, we as a nation, would be lost, and we Of that quiet, demure-looking Americans are not the only nation that is advancing along these If the telephone girl told all that and other lines, and at the same

> the world's greatest war. There is a saying that the world will grow wiser and weak er. There shall be wars and rumors of wars, there shall be perilous times and then the end shall come. I am not predicting that the end is near, but a great many people believe it is near But be that as it may, no one can tell so it doesn't bother me. There have been people prophesying for centuries that the end was near, and it is not here PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE yet. Up in Wisconsin a few years ago there was a religious If she'd tell a tenth part of the sect who preached and prophesied the end of time would be on a certain day. They gave away their possessions and made ready to hear the sound of the trumpet announcing that time would be no more, but the pre-To keep the bowels regular diction was all wrong. The

> > that Abraham Davenport, who Obtainable everywhere.

was a leader in the legislative hall, arose from his seat and in a voice that could be heard all over the hall, said: "This may well be called the Lord's Day, be that so or not, I do not know. If it is I for one choose to meet him face to face. I would be no faithless servant frightened from my task of duty, where he has sent me. I would choose that he find me when he comes, then with all reverence I would say, let the Lord attend to his work and we will attend to ours: bring in the candles," and they were brought in and lighted and those lawmakers went ahead with their work. That has been about two hundred years ago and the end is not yet. While that had nothing to do with the plowing demonstration, nor the plowing demonstration anything to do with that. I was merely showing we are getting wiser, for no one then seemed to know the sun ever went into eclipse, if an eclipse it was, but today we reach up and get the almanac that hangs by a string on a nail in the kitchen, and we can read in it just when the sun and moon

Albert Tyer.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

near. It was estimated there The telephone girl sits still in her chair.

> And listens to voices from every where;

She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news,

who has the blues;

'lands" and 5 or 6 follow each She knows all our sorrow, she knows all our joys,

chasing the boys;

knows of our strife; mean to his wife:

out with the boys,

employs;

has a dark past,

clined to be "fast.

In fact there's a secret 'neath each saucy curl,

telephone girl.

she knows, time there is now being waged It would turn half our friends

into bitterest foes; She could sow a small wind that would soon be a gale,

Engulf us in trouble and land us in jail.

She could let loose a story, which total of visitors to reach that figure.' gaining in force,

Would cause half the wives to sue for divorce. She could get all our churches

mixed up in a fight, And turn all our days into sor-

rowing night; In fact, she could keep the whole town in a stew,

things she knew. Oh, brother, now doesn't it make

your head whirl,

When you think what you owe it is of vital interest to every to the telephone girl?

Cure For Cholera Morbus

years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by It is recorded that as far back Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and place, and Miss Addie Hill has fast and eat an abundance of as the 17th century the law Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. fruit and vegetables, also estab makers of Connecticut were busy Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, ship. and a great darkness came over N. Y. "Since then other memthe land. It must have been a bers of my family have used When a medicine is needed take total eclipse of the sun. Men this valuable medicine for colic Chamberlain's Tablets. They're and women prayed and said it and bowel trouble with good sat. cessful term. pleasant to take and mild and was the Lord's Day and the end isfaction and I gladly endorse it of time was near. It was then as a remedy of exceptional merit.

STATE FAIR DIRECTOR TELLS OF THIS YEAR'S BIG PLANS



Among prominent Texans who have largely of time and talents making the State Fair of Texas the biggest of all an nual expositions none is better or favorably known than E. M. Kahn, who has connected with the Fair for many years.

statement E. M. Kahn cerning the work this big institution this year, Mr Kahn had this to say

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"I believe firmly that the 1916 State Fair of Texas will entertain mor people than have ever before visited any State Fair anywhere. I know-oi this there can be no possible doubtthat they will see the greatest Fair ever assembled.

"While it is now nearly two months until opening day, there are plenty of present indications to warrant the above statements, particularly in the sales of privileges and concessions. which sale has, at this time, reached the largest figure in the entire his-

tory of the Fair.
"The dates selected for this year's Fair, October 14 to 29, will bring Fair disitors to Dallas at a most opportune time-just when the incomparable Texas climate is at its very bestand when they arrive here in Dallas they will find just the finest kind of a welcome and vided for them.

I've seen a great many Fairs my self, and have had some small part in preparing them. I have absolute ly no hesitation in saying that this one coming will eclipse any other that I ever knew about, and I am urgently inviting all my friends to drop everything on or about the 14th of October, and come to Dallas, for I know there will be pleasure an profit in every one of these sixteen days.

NEW STATE FAIR TURNSTILES TO HANDLE LARGE CROWDS



Wm. Doran

Hundreds people have often wondered how the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the State Fair of Texas are so expeditiously passed through the turnstiles and for information on this matter, have the following, from no less an authority than William Dora,n who for years has been director in charge of gates and turn

stiles at the State Fair of Texas. "It is a little confusing to even close observer." said Mr. Doran, find out how Fair crowds are handled at the gates, and for the information of those who care to know I would say that all possible speed in admitting visitors is secured through the use of the new automatic cash turnstiles with which all entrances to Fair Park are equipped. These turnstiles operate by placing a coin in the proper receptacle, and the number of entrants automatically registered. There is, consequently, no confusion in making change or buying tickets, and we are able to pass crowds through at a rapid speed. I might say, in this connection, that we have made our plans for this year to take care of a million visitors, and I confidently expect the

Grapeland School Will Open The 11th Of September

The Grapeland Public School will open for the 1916-17 term on Monday, September 11th. In this issue is published a statement from the school board to which we call your attention, as patron of the school.

The faculty remains the same as last year, with the exception "When our little boy, now 7 of Miss Ray, who resigned on account of ill health. J. L. Denny of Crockett was elected in her been advanced to the principal-

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CHAPTER II-A well-known critic interviews Lorelei Knight, now stage beauty with Bergman's Revue, for a special article. Her coin-hunting mother outlines Lorelei's ambitions, but Slosson, the press agent, later adds his information.

CHAPTER III-Lorelei attends Millionaire Hammon's gorgeous entertainment. She meets Merkle, a wealthy dyspeptic, who seems fond of scandal.

CHAPTER IV-Bob Wharton breaks into the ball in a novel way and wins a thousand dollars from his father. Merkle asks Lorclei to be his detective in an af-fair which he fears. The intoxicated Bob fair which he fears.
Wharton insults Le insults Lorelei and then jumps in the fountain.

CHAPTER V-Jim Knight's doings dis-gust Lorelei and arouse her suspicion. Her dressing room partner looms as a central figure in the blackmail scheme against Hammon. Mrs. Croft, the dresser, tells what she heard.

CHAPTER VI-Lorelel meets Merkle to

CHAPTER VII-The auto is wrecked; Merkle and Lorelei are forced to walk to the Chateau. Arriving, they meet Jim Knight and suspicious companions who leave suddenly. Harmon appears from within and tells of being tricked in com-pany with Lilas Lynn.

cer, who takes her home to tea. Lorelei learns that the dancer is not what is said

CHAPTER IX-Lilas Lynn confesses to Lorelel her intentions as to Hammon. Jim Knight and his mother prepare to force money from Merkle, using Lorelel's ride with him as a weapon.

CHAPTER X-Jim takes Lorelei to supper to avoid Bob Wharton, who, however, unexpectedly appears at their table. He pours out his apologies to Lorelei and tells her that her brother arranged the meeting for money. Lorelei saves the drunken Wharton from Jim and his gang.

CHAPTER XI-Merkle calls on Lorelei at the theater and tells her of her moth-er's attempt to extract blackmail from him. Lorelel decides to leave home. Lilas

CHAPTER XII—Bergman forces Lorelei to dinner and promptly loses control of his conduct. Bob Wharton proves a friend in need, as well as dancing instructor to mered. "Do you hink she'll notice it?"

cher, with the help of Lilas Lynn, force a proposal of marriage from Bob Wharton to Lorelei. Too dazed to resist the onto Lorelei, the trio Lorelei passively subtake time."

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CHAPTER XIV - Hammon surprises Lilas at her apartments and while enraged she tells him she has meant to ruin him in revenge for her father's death. She

CHAPTER XVII—Jarvis Hammon dies of his wound. Bob Wharton's father visits him and offers to buy Lorelei off the marriage deal. She refuses and Bob resents his father's statements. Mr. Wharton offers Bob the choice of divorce from Lorelei or withdrawal of financial support.

CHAPTER XVIII—Bob and Lorelei decide to continue together. Bob promises a reform in his habits and gets a desire for work. Lorelei's family, unconscious of the true state of affairs, congratulate themselves on Lorelei's catch.

CHAPTER XXV.

Rob had seldom been conscious of a deliberate effort to please himself, for to want a thing had always meant to have it almost before the desire had been recognized. The gratification of his impulses had become a sort of second nature to him, and one day, feeling that he owed a debt of friendliness to the world, he was impelled to liquidate it.

He did struggle half-heartedly against his first drink, but after he had taken it and after other drinks had gone the way of the first, he met a number of people whom he liked and to whom he was inspired to show his liking, and, strange to say, the more he drank the more of such friends he discovered. By late afternoon he was in a fantastically jubilant mood, and, seizing Kurtz, he bore him across the

way to Delmonico's. Now, Kurtz was worldly and therefore tolerant. He had grown to like and to understand his young associate the living room his look was ghastly; very well indeed, and something about his face was damp; his eyes were des-

Bob's riotous disposition to gladness awoke a response in the little tailor.

CHAPTER I—Peter Knight, defeated for political office in his town, decides to venture New York in order that the family fortunes might benefit by the expected rise of his charming daughter, Lorelei.

It was that expansive and expensive hour of the afternoon when business worries are dropped and before social cares of his charming daughter, Lorelei. It was that expansive and expensive time along the avenue, the hour when sprees are born and engagements broken, and as it lengthened Wharton celebrated it as in days gone by. His last regret had vanished; he was having a splendid time, when a page called him to a telephone booth.

Adoree's voice greeted him; she was speaking from his own home, and her first words almost sobered him. Something was wrong; Bob was needed quickly; Lorelei was asking for him. For more than an hour they had been vainly trying to locate him. They had succeeded in reaching the doctor, and he was there-with a nurse. Adoree's voice broke-Lorelei was frightened and so was the speaker. Bob had better waste no time.

When Bob lurched out of the booth he was white; the noisy group he had warn him of the proposed trap for Ham-mon. They go for a long auto ride in left rose in alarm at sight of his stricken face. His legs led him a crooked course out of the cafe, bringing him into collision with chairs and tables and causing him to realize for the first time how far he had allowed himself to go. In a shaking voice he called for a taxicab, meanwhile allow-CHAPTER VIII-Lorelel goes shopping ing the raw air of the street to cool and meets Mile. Demovest, notorious danhis head.

> The terror of the unknown was upon him. But regrets were unavailing. "Something had gone wrong, and Lorelef needed him. She was calling for him and he was drunk. He would reel up to her bed of pain with bleared eyes, with poisoned lips. How could be kiss her? How could be explain?

> The cab swung into the curb, and he scrambled out, then stumbled blindly up the steps and into the building where he lived.

> Adoree met him at his own door. Wharton's impression was vague; he saw little more than the tragic widening of the girl's eyes as she recognized

"Oh, Bob!" Adoree cried, in a strick-CHAPTER XIII-Jim Knight and Mel. en voice. "How could you-at this

"You said she wanted me. I couldn't

"Yes! She has been calling for you, but I'm sorry I found you."

A silent-footed figure in a nurse's uniform emerged from the dining room, and her first expression of relief at also tells him she is responsible for his troubles and that she never intended to sight of Bob changed swiftly to a stare marry him. Hammon attacks Lilas; she shoots him as he advances toward her. CHAPTER XV—Hammon orders Wharton and Merkle to remove him quietly to his home. Merkle discovers Lilas in her room in a stupor from drugs. He tells Jim Knight to send her out of the country. Bob Wharton hires a cab and drives Hammon home; they leave him alone in his library. He then calls his valet and has Merkle and the doctor summoned. CHAPTER XVI—Wharton and Lorelet have their first home meal together; each invites a guest and bring about a meeting between the bitter enemies, Mile, Demorest, the dancer, and Campbell Pope, the dramatic critic. too drunk to read the half-spoken pro-



"She Sent Me Away," He Whispered.

low, aching cry of disappointment sounded, and Adoree Demorest bowed

her head upon her arms. When Bob groped his way back into

"She sent me away," he whispered. "Poor thing!" He winced at Adoree's tone. "God! I heard her when she saw you. I wonder if you realize-"

"Oh, yes," he nodded, slowly. "I don't get drunk all over, like most men, I'm afraid I'll never forget that cry."

He was trembling, and his terror was so pitiful that Adoree laid a compassionate hand upon his shoulder.

"Don't let go, Bob. Hold your thoughts steady and sober up.

must all help." Darkness found Bob huddled in his chair, fighting for his senses, but as the liquor died in him terrible fancies came to life. A frightened maid began preparations for his dinner, but he ordered her away. Then when she brought him a tray, anger at the thought that his own comfort should be considered of consequence made him refuse to touch it.

At length his inactivity became unbearable, and, feeling the desperate need of sane counsel, he telephoned John Merkle. Bob was too deeply agltated to more than note the banker's statement that Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Wharton were in the city, but, recalling it later, he experienced a stab of regret that his mother was not here to comfort Lorelei in the first great crisis of her womanhood. It had been Lorelei's wish that her own mother be kept in ignorance of the truth, and now, therefore, the girl had no one to lean upon except an unpractical stage woman-and a drunken husband. In Bob's mind the pity of it grew as the time crept on.

But Adoree Demorest was wonderful. Despite her inexperience, she was calm, capable, sympathetic, and, best of all, her normality afforded a support upon which both the husband and the wife could rest. When she finally made herself ready for the street Bob cried piteously:

"You're not going to leave us?"

"I must. It's nearly theater-time," she told him. "It's one of the penalties of this business that nothing must hold the curtain; but I'll be back the minute the show is over.

"Lorelel needs you."

Adoree nodded; her eyes met Bob's squarely, and he saw that they were wet. Her face was tender, and she appeared very simple and womanly at this moment. Her absurd theatricalism was gone; she was a natural, unaffected young woman.

"I wish I could do something to help," wearily continued Bob, but Adoree shook her head so violently that the barbaric beaded festoon beneath her chin clicked and rattled.

"She knows you're close by; that's enough. This is a poor time to preach, but-it seems to me if you've got a bit of real manhood in you, Bob, you'll never drink again. The shock of seeing you like this-when she needed you-didn't help her any."

"I know! I know!" The words were wrung from him like a groan. "But the thing is bigger and stronger than I am. It takes both of us together to fight it. If she should-leave me, I'd never pull through and-I wouldn't want to."

Never until she left Lorelei's house and turned toward the white lights of Broadway did Adoree Demorest fully realize whither her theatrical career had carried her. Adoree knew herself to be pure. But the world considered her evil, and evil in its eyes she would remain. At this moment she would gladly have changed places with that other girl whose life hung in the scales.

John Merkle had never lost interest in Lorelei, nor forgotten her refusal of his well-meant offer of assistance. It pleased him to read into her character beauties and nobilities of which she was utterly unconscious if not actually devoid. Soon after his talk with Bob he telephoned Hannibal Wharton, making known the situation in the most disagreeable and biting manner of which he was capable. Strange to say, Wharton heard him through, then thanked him before ringing off.

When Hannibal had repeated the news to his wife, she moved slowly to a window and stood there staring down into the glittering chasm of Fifth avenue. Bob's mother was a frail, erect, impassive woman, wearled and saddened with the weight of her husband's millions. There had been a time when society knew her, but of late years she saw few people, and her name was seldom mentioned except in connection with her benefactions. Hannibal Wharton was serenely conscious of her complete accord with his every action, and in reporting Merkle's conversation he spoke musingly, as a man speaks to himself.

"John loves to be caustic; he likes to vocalize his dyspepsia," the old man muttered. Mrs. Wharton did not stir; there was something uncompromising in the rigid lines of her back and in her stiffly poised head. "People of her kind always have children," he continued, "and that's what I told Bob. I told him he was laying up trouble for himself."

"Bob had more to him than we thought," irrelevantly murmured the

"More than we thought?" Hanni-

bal shook his head. "Not more than I thought. I knew he had it in him; you were the one-

"No, no! We both doubted. Perhaps this girl read him."

"Sure she read him!" snorted the father. "She read his bank book. But I fooled her."

"Do you remember when Bob was born? The doctors thought-"

"Of course I remember!" her husband broke in. "Those doctors said you'd never come through it." "Yes; I wasn't strong."

"But you did. I was with you. I fought for you. I wouldn't let you die. Remember it?" The speaker moistened his lips. "Why, I never forgot."

"Bob is experiencing something like that tonight."

Hannibal started, then he fumbled uncertainly for a cigar. When he had It lighted he said, gruffly, "Well, it made a man of me; I hope it'll help Bob "

Still staring out across the glowing lights and the mysterious, inky blots that lay below her, Mrs. Wharton went on: "You are thinking only of Bob, but I'm thinking of her, too. She is offering her life for the life of a little child, just as I offered mine."

There was a stlence, then Hannibal looked up to find his wife standing over him, with face strangely humble. Her eyes were appealing, her frail figure was shaking wretchedly.

"My dear!" he cried, rising.

"I can't keep it up, Hannibal. I can't pretend any longer. It's Bob's baby and it's ours-" Disregarding his denial, she ran on, swiftly: "You can't understand, but I'm lonely, Hannibal, terribly lonely and sad. Bob grew up and went away, and all we had left was money. The dollars piled up; year by year they grew heavier and heavier until they squeezed our lives dry and crowded out everything. They even crowded out our son andspoiled him. They made you into a stone man; they came between me and the people and the things I loved; they walled me off from the world. My life is empty-empty. I want to mother something."

Hannibal inquired, hoarsely: "Not this baby, surely? Not that woman's child?"

"It's Bob's baby and ours." He looked down at her queerly for a

moment. "The breed is rotten. If he had married a decent girl-"

"John Merkle says she is splendid." "How do you know?"

"I have talked with him. I have learned whatever I could about her, wherever I could, and it's all good. After all, Bob loves her, and isn't that enough?"

"But she doesn't love him," stormed the father. "She said she didn't. She wants his money, and she thinks she'll

get it this way."

"Do you think money can pay her for what she is enduring at this minute? She's frightened, just as I was frightened when Bob was born. She's sick and suffering. But do you think all our dollars could buy that child from her? Money has made us hard, Hannibal; let's-be different."

"I'm afraid we have put it off too long," he answered, slowly. "She won't forgive us, and I'm not sure I want her to."

"Bob's in trouble. Won't you go to

him?" Hannibal Wharton opened his lips, closed them; then, taking his hat and

coat, he left the room. But as the old man went uptown his nerve failed him. He was fixed in his ways, he had a blind faith in his own infallibility. Twice he rode up in the elevator to his son's door, twice he rode down again. Hannibal settled himself to wait.

During the chill, still hours after the city had gone to rest an automobile drew up to the apartment house; when its expected passenger emerged from the building a grim-faced stranger in a greatcoat accosted him. One glance challenged the physician's attention, and he answered:

"Yes, it's all over. A boy."

"And-Mrs. Wharton, the mother?" "Youth is a wonderful thing, and she has everything to live for. She is doing as well as could be expected. You're a relative, I presume?"

The old man hesitated, then his voice came boldly. "Yes, I'm her father."

When the doctor had driven away Hannibal strode into the building and telephoned to the Waldorf, but now his words were short and oddly broken. Nevertheless they brought a light of gladness to the eyes of the woman who had waited all these hours.

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Liver Trouble

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had

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Laborer at Bottom of Well Not Willing to Perform Work of Ten -Rather Give Orders.

Two laborers were engaged to deepen a well which had become dry. One of them sent his mate down into the well while he sat at the top and directed the work.

He first ordered the other man to "dig a bit on this side," then "dig a little more on that side," until the latter. tired of both the work and the orders. exclaimed: "You sit up there and use your tongue while I have to do all the work!"

"One man here giving directions," said the man at the top, "can do as much as ten men down there."

Thereupon his mate threw down his pick and climbed up beside the other man. "What are you doing here?" inquired the latter. "Two men up here." answered his mate, "can do as much as twenty down there."

Wistful Waiting.

"Care much for fishing?" "No," replied the melancholy man. "It's great sport."

"I haven't found it so. In fact, it has a very bad effect on me."

"Impossible!"

"True, nevertheless. Fish seldom bite fast enough to require my undivided attention and the longer I sit and watch a cork the more I'm inclined to brood over my troubles."

A Corpulent One.

"It's rather curious about the Gads-

"Yes?"

"They have a family skeleton."

"Nearly all families do." "But the funny part about it is that the Gadsbys family skeleton is a relative of Mr. Gadsby, who once traveled about the country as a fat woman in a side show."

ONLY THING LEFT.



"George, dear, the cook we took without a recommendation has left

"I suppose that is because we are among the things she didn't consider of sufficient value to take with her."

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"He doesn't always succeed, though." "I thought him rather shrewd."

"Oh, the man who swaps dollars with him usually pays 20 per cent for the privilege, but whenever Mrs. Scadson gives a party, so far as Scadson is concerned, it's a dead loss."

Gosh, How He Dreads It!

"When your wife gets the ballot, are you prepared to accompany her to the polls?

"Not yet," answered the timorous man. "But give me a little time. I'm gradually screwing up my courage to the sticking point, for it is already settled that I'm to be her escort."

Delaying the Count.

"Do you think mirrors will be placed in voting booths for the woman voter?" "I hardly think so," replied the practical politician. "It would mean that every woman voter would spend at least half an hour in a booth and at that rate an election would require a week or more."

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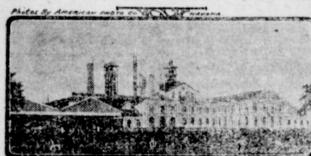


get to give it its properly important place. Right now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say—
"Oh! to put in coffee and
tea and for making candies and desserts." That's it-we all think of sugar as a sweetener and overlook its value as a food. The chemists classify

sugar as a hydrocarbonthat name may or may not be interest-ing to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon, equal food value with the starchy foods and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body.

Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your first answer might be: "Because it is sweet and tastes good." Of itself the answer would be correct, but the more important fact is that the body craves sugar because it needs it. And when the body craves something it gives us an ap-petite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar and not just because they are sweet.

In view of the fact that sugar has gone
up so tremendously of late these facts



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To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of as the 17th century the law fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They're pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable ev erywhere.

Albert Tyer Relates Interesting Facts In Illinois

Gardner, Ill., Aug. 25, 1916. Editor Messenger:

Bloomington, Ill., is the county site of McLean county, Ill. It is a city of perhaps fifty thousand and a very wealthy city it is.

McLean county claims to be the best corn county in the state and Illinois claims to be the best corn state in the union. Then supposing each claim be true, McLean county would be the best corn county in the U.S.A.

It was at Bloomington that the gas tractor plowing demonstration was held. There must have been two hundred gas tractors on the ground and represented half a million dollars. Like the pied piper of Hamlin "there were big rats, little rats, scrawney rats, etc." so it was at the plowing demonstration. There were big tractors, little tractors, good tractors, poor tractors, pulling two and so on up to ten is to be in eclipse. plows.

The demonstration started Aug. 21st and lasted until Aug. 25. People came from far and near. It was estimated there The telephone girl sits still in were twenty-five thousand people on the ground at one time.

It was a sight worth seeing, when fifty or seventy-five tractors pulling from one to ten plows would be in the same field, plowing. They would lay out 'lands" and 5 or 6 follow each other around and around and it would not take but about one hour to plow up a 60 acre field and then they would go to the next field. I frequently thought of the time I used to follow up and down the field with one plow and to see plows like these it made me think I was not getting along nearly so fast. This all goes to show the progress, we as a people, are making along all lines. Take the railroads, tele-The following is the directory phone, telegraph, electric lights, She knows every man who is inimagination, blot them all outdo away with them, we as a nation, would be lost, and we Americans are not the only nation that is advancing along these and other lines, and at the same time there is now being waged It would turn half our friends the world's greatest war.

world will grow wiser and weak er. There shall be wars and rumors of wars, there shall be perilous times and then the end shall come. I am not predicting that the end is near, but a great many people believe it is near But be that as it may, no one can tell so it doesn't bother me. There have been people prophesying for centuries that the end was near, and it is not here yet. Up in Wisconsin a few years ago there was a religious sect who preached and prophea certain day. They gave away their possessions and made ready to hear the sound of the trumpet announcing that time would be no more, but the prediction was all wrong. The church was disbanded and each one returned to their work.

It is recorded that as far back makers of Connecticut were busy that Abraham Davenport, who Obtainable everywhere.

was a leader in the legislative hall, arose from his seat and in a voice that could be heard all over the hall, said: "This may well be called the Lord's Day, be that so or not, I do not know. If it is I for one choose to meet him face to face. I would be no faithless servant frightened from my task of duty, where he has sent me. I would choose that he find me when he comes, then with all reverence I would say, let the Lord attend to his work and we will attend to ours bring in the candles," and they were brought in and lighted and those lawmakers went ahead with their work. That has been about two hundred years ago and the end is not yet. While that had nothing to do with the plowing demonstration, nor the plowing demonstration anything to do with that. I was merely showing we are getting wiser, for no one then seemed to know the sun ever went into eclipse, if an eclipse it was, but today we reach up and get the almanac that hangs by a string on a nail in the kitchen, and we can read some pulling one plow, some in it just when the sun and moon

Albert Tyer.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

her chair.

And listens to voices from every

She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, She knows who is happy and

who has the blues; She knows all our sorrow, she

knows all our joys, She knows every girl who is

chasing the boys; She knows of our troubles, she knows of our strife;

She knows every man who talks

mean to his wife; She knows every time we are out with the boys,

She hears the excuse each fellow employs;

She knows every woman who has a dark past,

clined to be "fast. In fact there's a secret 'neath

each saucy curl, Of that quiet, demure-looking

telephone girl.

If the telephone girl told all that she knows,

into bitterest foes; There is a saying that the She could sow a small wind that

would soon be a gaie, Engulf us in trouble and land us

in jail. She could let loose a story, which

gaining in force, Would cause half the wives to sue for divorce.

She could get all our churches mixed up in a fight, And turn all our days into sor-

rowing night;

In fact, she could keep the whole town in a stew,

If she'd tell a tenth part of the things she knew. sied the end of time would be on Oh, brother, now doesn't it make ment from the school board to

your head whirl,

to the telephone girl?

Cure For Cholera Morbus

years old, was a baby he was Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, ship. and a great darkness came over N. Y. "Since then other memthe land. It must have been a bers of my family have used total eclipse of the sun. Men this valuable medicine for colic and women prayed and said it and bowel trouble with good sat- cessful term. was the Lord's Day and the end isfaction and I gladly endorse it of time was near. It was then as a remedy of exceptional merit.

STATE FAIR DIRECTOR TELLS OF THIS YEAR'S BIG PLANS



Among prominent Texans who have giver largely of time and talents to the task of making the State Fair of Texas the biggest of all an nual expositions, none is better or favorably known than E. M Kahn, who has connected been with the Fair for many years. In

statement con E. M. Kahn cerning the work of this big institution this year, Mr Kahn had this to say:

"I believe firmly that the 1916 State Fair of Texas will entertain mor people than have ever before visited any State Fair anywhere. I know-oi this there can be no possible doubtthat they will see the greatest Fair ever assembled.

"While it is now nearly two months until opening day, there are plenty of present indications to warrant the above statements, particularly in the sales of privileges and concessions which sale has, at this time, reached the largest figure in the entire his

tory of the Fair.
"The dates selected for this year's Fair, October 14 to 29, will bring Fair visitors to Dallas at a most opportune time-just when the incomparable Texas climate is at its very bestand when they arrive here in Dallas they will find just the finest kind of entertainment pro a welcome and vided for them.

self, and have had some small part in preparing them. I have absolutely no hesitation in saying that this one coming will eclipse any other that I ever knew about, and I am urgently inviting all my friends to drop everything on or about the 14th of October, and come to Dallas, for I know there will be pleasure an profit in every one of these sixteen days.'

NEW STATE FAIR TURNSTILES TO HANDLE LARGE CROWDS



Hundreds people have often wondered how the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the State Fair of Texas are so expeditiously passed through the turnstiles and for information on this matter, we have the following, from no less an authority than William Dora,n who for years has been director in charge of gates and turn-

Wm. Doran stiles at the State Fair of Texas.

"It is a little confusing to even a said Mr. Doran, to close observer. find out how Fair crowds are handled at the gates, and for the information of those who care to know I would say that all possible speed in admitting visitors is secured through the use of the new automatic cash turnstiles with which all entrances to Fair Park are equipped. These turnstiles operate by placing a coin in the proper receptacle, and the number of entrants automatically registered. There is consequently, no confusion in making change or buying tickets, and we are able to pass crowds through at a rapid speed. I might say, in this connection, that we have made our plans for this year to take care of a million visitors, and I confidently expect the total of visitors to reach that figure.'

Grapeland School Will Open The 11th Of September

The Grapeland Public School will open for the 1916-17 term on Monday, September 11th. In this issue is published a statewhich we call your attention, as When you think what you owe it is of vital interest to every patron of the school.

The faculty remains the same as last year, with the exception "When our little boy, now 7 of Miss Ray, who resigned on account of ill health. J. L. Dencured of cholera morbus by ny of Crockett was elected in her Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and place, and Miss Addie Hill has been advanced to the principal-

Superintendent Sims reports everything in readiness, and indications point to a very suc-

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGEL

Emered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas way Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter,

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted

PENERSHER'S NOTICE-Obituaries and Resolutic s of Respect are printed for half price-2 1-2c per line. Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

Dus Purpost-h is the purpose of the Messenge presed accurately, simply and interestingly the as val. intellectual, industrial and political progress of Gupeland and Houston county. To aid us in Dis every citizen should give us his moral and dimencial support.

SUSSCRIPTION - IN ADVANCE

1 YEAR-----\$1.00 6 MONTHS50 3 MONTHS ...

THURSDAY, AUG. 31, 1916

Grapeland has its advantages and disadvantages. Let's boost the one and forget the otherwhen strangers are in our midst.

The run-off primary Saturday brought to an end "the open season" for politics this summer. We also hope it brought to an end the political ambitions of one O. B. C.

Good roads are winning a permanent place in popularity with the larmers, as well as with everybody else. It is getting so that no community is considered progressive that has not improved its public highways. Let's keep improving our roads and place this community at the head in the progressive class.

The cotton season has started of pretty brisk in Grapeland, thirty-two bales being weighed · here Saturday. The price paid was 15c per pound and better. Grapeland has long enjoyed the distinction of being one of the best cotton markets in the coun try and our buyers this fall will maintain their reputation.

men are going to do for their town, let every man ask himself what he can do. If he puts the question honestly he will be surprised to find in how many ways he can help boost his town. And this is what every one should do. It is a thousand times better to boost than to knock.

The people of this country and especially the law makers, should take warning from the threatened railway strike, and give prompt attention to the question of arbitration of disputes between labor and capital. A great strice involving all the railroads of the United States would result in industrial paralysis from which the nation would be slow in recovering. It would give foreign industries a lead over typhoid fever. the United States which we might never regain. It would jeopardize capital to such an extest that men of means would Clark, returned to her home in desitate to invest their wealth in Oklahoma last Friday. national productive enterprises. It would prostrate the business of the country. Arbitration could settle these disputes without difficulty, but arbitration can not always be invoked unless and corn will be ready to gather there is a law compelling both in a few days. sides to arbitrate. We should have such a law, and have it at once, before another spectre ing fine and ready to gather. arises to menace the peace of the land.

Mrs. W. H. Kent of Crockett is visiting relatives here and at people are having a considerable Daly's this week.

Interesting News Items From Our Percilla Reporter

August 28.-It is again cotton picking time and most everyone is very busy. We are glad that we are given such a good price for our cotton.

There is a great deal of sickness now. We hope everyone will have better health when it is again cool weather.

Dickey Bros. and G. R. Sewell have their gins almost ready for

Miss Thelma Wright is visiting relatives in Percilla.

Miss Bonnie Foster of Slocum visited Miss Lula Jones a few days since our last writing.

Drs. Hayes and Bolton were in our community today to see the sick folks.

Mr. Arch Stringer of San Antonio visited homefolks a few days ago.

Miss Lula Jones has been visiting friends at Belott recently.

Since our last writing the death angel visited Mr. Joe Langham's home and claimed as its victim, Mrs. Daniel Mc-Kenzie, or "Aunt Bet", as she was known by most everyone. She had been ill for quite awhile and her death was not unexpected. Aunt Bet was loved by everyone and she was noted for her deeds of kindness. She was always ready to assist the needy as long as her strength would permit. She was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Jackson and Alton Mc-Kenzie went to Alto Sunday.

Miss Edna Newsome spent a few days last week with Mrs. Alton McKenzie.

Miss Orvilla Ferguson returned home last week from Maydelle, where she visited relatives. While there she secured a position in a school near Maydelle. She was accompanied home by her father's sister and family. Jemes R.

Instead of asking what other Old Timer Writes About Cotton And Predicts Short Crop

Oakgrove, Aug. 28.—I have read of labor strikes and hen strikes, but this year is the first time I have ever seen cotton make a strike right in the growing season. There is scarcely a bloom to be seen. There is a cause-unknown to us and we have to abide by the consequences, but if the price holds good a short crop will be worth more than a large one.

The Baptist meeting closed at the Fulton lake Sunday. There were three additions to the church.

Mr. J. Y. Carnes is sick with

Mrs. Adia Beeson, who has been here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock

Mr. Gus Parker and family of Ozona, Texas, are here visiting his father's family and will remain here next year.

Cotton is beginning to open

The pea crop is short in this community. Peanuts are look-

We are needing a good season on sweet potatoes and cane, which bid fair for a good crop.

It appears that those Reynard drouth. Old Timer.

30 Days Hatl September

MOTHERS:-- There are only a few days left to get your children ready for school. This store offers you an unexcelled opportunity to do your trading for here you will find standard brands of merchandise at practically the same prices as heretofore. When you start to fit the youngsters for school we shall thank you to pay this store a visit whether you buy or not.

WE DO NOT SACRIFICE QUALITY FOR PRICE

And yet you can buy known brands here just as cheaply as off brands at other stores.

DRESS GOODS

It is the desire of every mother to have her girl neatly dressed and it is for this reason that you should see our line of POPULAR PRICED DRESS GOODS. If you want goods that will give you serviceable wear and still have that appearance of good taste. You will be agreeably surprised at our values.

Utility Dress Ginghams, per yard Golden Gate Dress Ginghams, per yard 10c Other dress goods at from 7c a yard and up.

SCHOOL SHOES

We have received the biggest shipment of high grade children's school and dress shoes that has ever resched Grapeland. And still, if you consider the heavy advances on the cheaper grades of shoes, you will find only a slight difference in price.

"BILLIKENS" -- same price as last year -- same values Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for boys and girls

We have a line of children's shoes in all sizes at minimum prices. We take pleasure in fitting your child's feet.

CADET HOSIERY

No other line has advanced as much as hosiery for fall. The regular cheap numbers have advanced so in price that it is a hard matter to get hose any good at all for a little money. Therefore it is even more economy for you to confine your purchases to the better grades of hosiery, especially when we will not advance our prices on CADET HOSIERY until you have time to lay in a supply. Cadet Hose are the only scientific built children's hose on the market to retail at 25c. They are made in a number of weights to suit all purposes. With their triply re-inforced knee and linen spliced heel and toe they give more wear than any other hose selling for the same money.

Our Stock is Complete in all Lines

We have made a careful study of conditions for fall and while we have bought conservatively, we have selected the very best values possible. If there is anything at all you need in the way of wearing apparel you will save time and money by coming to this store.

READ OUR ADS EACH WEEK. They will have something new for you at all times. We have a special announcement for the school children that will appear soon. Watch for it. You will like it.

GEORGE E. DARSEY

SERVICE FIRST STORE

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. R. H. Lacy of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday:

John Harlow of Oakwood was a Grapeland visitor Sunday.

T. O. Moore of Palestine was a business visitor to Grapeland Saturday.

George Chaffin made a business trip to Longview last Friday.

Miss Maude McCarty has returned home from Del Rio, where she has been visiting friends.

New fall samples are now on display. Call and see the many pretty patterns. Clewis.

Miss Vera Sims left Monday for Winona to resume her music class September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore announce the birth of a son last Friday.

Mrs. Jno. Snell and children of Crockett are visiting relatives east of town.

Grady Edge of route 2 has our thanks for a nice supply of roasting ears brought to the office last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brailsford of Latexo, and Mrs. Horton of Ft. Worth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Kellam has returned to her home in Kaufman, after a very pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

FOR SALE

A large cane mill, 16 foot copper pan, equipped for mule or engine power. W. T. Pridgen,

Route 3, Grapeland, Texas.

Saturday, Sept. 2nd, will be Dr. Shelfer's last day at D. N. Leaverton's Drug Store this trip. Read large notices on front and back pages of this issue,

he has a good singing school at Monday and left Tuesday morn-Latexo, a large number being in attendance and much interest being manifested.

Keep the body healthy at this season by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to successfully resist malarial germs. Sold by D. N. Leaver- metrist, will be in Grapeland

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dockery departed Sunday night for their home in Shreveport, La., after a very pleasant visit here with relatives.

Bob Hodge, who lives north of town, informs us that he has purchased a place in Taylor county and will move there as soon as he harvests his crop. We understand that Byron Keen will also move there.

Ross Murchison has returned home from Valpariaso, Ind., where he has been attending school in Valpariaso University. Prior to entering school he was employed in a drug store at Roscoe, and will return to that place in a few days.

CALL THE ICE MAN

He is the essence of economy. He is your best friend in the hot, sweltering days of summer. A man and save your dollars. J. W. Howard

MARKET CHANGES HANDS

The City Meat Market changed hands Monday morning, Messrs. Willis Goodson and Homer Jones buying from Caskey & Denson.

TWINS BORN

The Messenger congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Ed Music of the New Prospect community upon the birth of twin girls last Monday morning.

NOTICE

Teacher's examination will be held at Crockett Aug. 31, Sept. 1st and 2nd for all grades of certificates. J. N. Snell, Supt.

PEARS FOR SALE

50c per bushel at the orchard, 60c delivered. Phone Cook sys-Herod Parker.

CORN WANTED

I am in the market for 2000 bushels of good ear corn delivered in Grapeland. Will pay cash. See me for prices and other particulars.

Geo. Calhoun.

Mrs. E. P. Lynch of Houston is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

Rex Morgan and family have moved to Grapeland from Lovelady and are occupying the Martin home.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked at a small cost. Made to look new and give good service.

M. L. Clewis.

W. V. Berry and family of Crockett spent Sundey here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith visited relatives in Crockett Sunday. Mrs. Smith remained over for the week.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler visited W. R. Campbell reports that her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard here and everybody is busy trying for her home in Houston.

> Prof. J. L. Jackson spent Tuesday here meeting his many friends, leaving Wednesday for Pharr, where he will teach.

> Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, Optoagain Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1st and 2nd, at D. N. Leaverton's Drug Store. Read large notices on front and back pages of this issue.

> Mack Martin of Big Sandy was here Monday to ship the household goods of his father to Carthage, where Maj. Martin will reside for the next few months. His daughter, Miss Moselle, is a member of the faculty of the Carthage school.

> A. E. Owens of Grapeland is here as assistant freight clerk to Mr. John Selkirk who is in charge while Jas. Devers is taking a vacation. Mr. Owens is a young man of sterling qualities. He was nominated in the recent primary for County Clerk of Houston county .- Troup Banner.

Enjoy Labor Day at Galveston Popular Excursion Via I. & G. N. Ry

Low rate tickets on sale for few pounds of ice a day will pre- trains arriving Galveston Saturserve many times its cost in day p. m., Sept. 2, and Sunday perishable goods. It costs but a. m., 3rd; return limit to leave a few cents a day and will save Galveston Monday, Sept. 4, Layou many dollars. Call the ice bor Day. Best surf bathing in the world. For rates, schedules, etc., see ticket agent, I. & G. N.

Local News Items From Rock Hill Community

August 28.—The writer re grets that he has been so located that he could not report for his community lately. However, he finds that things of interest have been transpiring in the usual

There has been a great amount of illness in the community thruout the summer and is contin-

Our farmers are producing splendid feed crops, but little cotton. This, however, is no cause for our worrying, for we think sweet potatoes, bacon and vegetables are more edible than the cotton.

Jesse Willis went to Jacksonville last week where he is attending school in the Alexander Collegiate Institute.

Gratan Streetman visited in the Percilla community Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Luna and Leona Kolb visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks of New Prospect Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell have been out of the community visiting lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Musick visited in our midst Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Taylor was in our midst Sunday afternoon.

We had several pleasant visitors at Sunday School Sunday. The Youth.

Newsy Letter From The San Pedro Community

August 28 .- There is still sickness in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Tyer are on the sick list this week. Mr. Jake Cutler had a sick child last week, but it is better now. Mr. Fulmer's folks are up again.

Tom and Willis Whitaker spent Saturday night and Sunday at Slocum.

Well, cotton picking time is ing to get it gathered while the price is good.

W. A. Kleckley is getting along nicely gathering his melon crop. Mr. W. R. Brown spent Sunday in Grapeland.

Buy the Best

IT IS OUR POLICY to help our customers to save money. Avoid waste and get satisfaction in the purchase of the SHERWIN-WIL-LIAMS PAINT. Whether it is a small piece of furniture that you wish to enamel or varnish, or a house that you wish to paint--LET US FIGURE WITH YOU.

The Peoples Drug Store

"Honesty and Quality" WADE L. SMITH

Luther Kleckley of Crockett spent the last part of the week with his father, W. A. Kleckley, returning home Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tyer and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tyer all came up and spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Sampson Tyer's family. They came in their new! car. Mr. J. N. Tyer is moving around fast in his old days enjoying himself.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyer spent the day Sunday at Mr. Jake Cutler's.

Mr. Arland Gainey went to Wesley Chapel last Wednesday and got the prize on his ribbon cane. Mr. Gainey's cane measures about six or seven feet matured. That is good cane for this time of year.

Nell.

afternoon at Sunset.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous suris composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially or MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

MOTORED TO GALVESTON

W. H. Long, Joe Wall and Jim Wilson of Augusta, and N. J. Rev. J. W. Shockley will Davis of this city left Sunday preach Sunday morning at the morning via the auto route for Christian church and Miss Ar- Galveston, where they will spend line Howard will sing a special a few days seeing the sights of song. He will preach Sunday the island city and enjoy the fine surf bathing.



Put the Saving in Price to Other Good Uses

There is no reason why you should pay more for Pants than the Curlee standard of prices.

You certainly cannot get any better pants at higher prices, therefore, what's the use?

Why not buy Curlee Pants in the beginning and save useless worry?

You may travel far, but you will not find such fine fittings, stylish Pants as we offer you in Curlee Pants at the prices we ask you to pay.

You can put the difference, the saving, to other good uses.

> The Very Same Prices \$2.50 \$3.50 \$5.00 All Over the World

KENNEDY BROTHERS

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

Clipped From Our Exchanges

Other's Views on Current Items

****** BEGINNING OF BETTER SCHOOLS

There are several reasons for picking the cotton early and gathering the other crops at the for him, whether it is on the earliest possible moment. But one will be emphasised here, so the children may start to school the day the rurat school opens and continue till it closes.

We of the Southwest have a charge far more responsible than making money. We are to rear the children who are to become the citizens of the state and the nation. In fact it is our privilege to make use of all our meager facilities to give the children a chance for education that will make them efficient as producers and citizens.

As inefficient as many of our rural schools are, they are giving inspiration and help to boys and girls on the farm. They give the training that starts thousands into high school and college. And not a few into their life work. Could our rural schools have the right kind of patronage from the time they open till they close they would be far more useful in training boys and girls. The school and its meager apparatus in charge of the teachers are here for the benefit of the boys and girls of the Southwest. If parents will make the sacrifice, if necessary, to see that their children attend every day, the schools will improve and the children will get the benefit.

Let every parent make a special effort this year to send the children regularily and lend cooperation to the school board and teachers. This will be the beginning of rural schools .- Farm & Ranch.

THE SCHOOL FUND

Public schools of Texas will this year receive from the state school fund \$7 for each child of scholastic age enrolled in the school census. An apportionment of seven dollars per capita is not enough by itself to carry on schools of the highest rank on a nine-month basis. But it gives quite a lift to the state's educational institutions. The apportionment last year was only \$6, but the amount paid was \$7, as the state was in arrears \$1 on the apportionment of the previous year. The amount actually paid in cash in each of the last two years has been \$7, the same amount that is to be customer that his wagon is the us and of the beautiful co operapaid during the coming year. Perhaps now that the southwest has "come back," the state will -be able to do better, and will manage to get an \$8 rate. Small favors are thankfully received by the schools, and large ones in proportion. - Dallas Times-Herald.

cussing the rising generation a a wedding, telling of the beauty few nights ago and what one of of the hook-nose bride. He is regulations will apply as those them had to say was worthy of honestly mistaken. Reader, quit published in last year's cataconsideration. In substance, he lying, it is neither biblical nor logue. said: "Boys begin to go wrong Jeffersonian; it is unconstitutionwhen they begin to stay out at al, unladylike. It stamps its night. Of course, at first they brand upon your brow and the do not think so. But after world will sooner or later find awhile when they begin to get you out. The noblest work of into trouble—when they begin God is an honest man or woman, to take their first drink, later to absolutely honest with himself play a game, then on from bad as well as the public.—Honey to worse-nine out of ten will Grove Signal.

tell you that their first wrong Notice To The was staying out nights and prowling around. Then again it is such an easy matter to find bad company on these midnight larks. The boy who haunts the streets after nightfall without business or permission, is cul-Any place where a boy has no street, in the store or elsewhere. A boy that is alright, likes his home, friends, books or newspapers, in preference to the class found on the streets. Business men of all kinds look upon the boy loafer as the deadbeat of the future.' - Big Springs Herald.

Ingratitude is the trait of beasts of the lowest order of intelligence. The only reason it is different with men is the fact that often selfishness predominates in those of high intellectual attainments. Intelligence rules the characteristics of the beast; the heart rules those of men.-Venus Express.

QUIT LYING

"When they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall and were come together. But a certain maid came behind as he sat by the fire and earnestly looked upon him and said that man was also with him. And he denied her saying, woman I know him not."-Luke 22-55-57.

Christ every day for nearly three years, and yet when a frisky damsel pointed her finger at him he wilted and lied three times to clinch it, and "cussed" like a Roman soldier. The trouble with Peter was that he had been a fisherman by profession and all fishermen are natural We feel that the beginner can be born liars. But Peter did not always lie. He quit after his experience with fire at Pentacost; and so the reader must not get of Houston county called by the idea that he (the reader) is Supt. Snell at Crockett Aug. 21, in the line of apostolic succession it was decided to have the comjust because he is addicted to pulsory term begin the first of prevarication. We are all liars November and to continue for -unless newspaper men and sixty consecutive days as the preachers are exceptions. A law directs. This applies to woman meets a neighbor whom children between the ages of she despises, at the door, and eight and fourteen unless legally overwhelms her with express- exempt. ions of delight at her coming. She is lying. She paints her support and co-operation of the face and goes on the streets as entire citizenship of our district much as to say: "My face is together with all those who ap rosy and healthy." She is lying plied for transfers to our school She pads her form to deceive the and any others who may be inpublic eye. Her heart is sad clined to come with us, in order and yet she puts on a counterfeit smile as much as to say: "I sion in the history of our school. am as happy as a clam." She is We feel very proud of the great lying. The merchant tells his number who have asked to join best in town. He is a liar- tion of our people during our there are a dozen makes just as last session. This makes us feel good. The farmer lays his wood doubly anxious to do more for criss-cross in the bottom of the our school than ever before. wagon and lays it thick and close on top. He is lying. The preacher buries an old sinner OUR school for OUR boys and who was a servant of the devil girls and they are as good as the and says: "The Lord has taken best and we expect to give them him away." He is a liar. The the best possible. A number of men were dis- editor writes a flowery notice of

Patrons of The Grapeland School

At a recent meeting of the board it was decided to have the school to begin on the eleventh tivating a very dangerous habit. day of September, and in order to hold our classification and to business is a dangerous place make some advancement and to take care of a deficit it was decided to make the first month a pay-month at the following reasonable rates of tuition:

> Primary department, which includes the first four grades, \$1.50 per month per pupil, Intermediate Department, which includes the fifth, sixth and seventh grades \$1.75 per month per pupil, High School, including the eighth ninth, tenth and the eleventh grades \$2.00 per month per pupil. It was thought best to do this rather than to have to take a subscription for the school later in the season. The patrons showed themselves to be very loyal and generous to the school last spring when the funds ran short. We hope they will be equally so in the patronage of the school during the pay month which is to be only the first month.

It was also decided to ask the patrons who expect to enter children who have never attended school and who are seven years old by the first of September to enter them not later than the third week of the first month of school. If they are not enter-Peter lied. He had been with ed then you are requested not to enter them until the first of January, the beginning of the second term.

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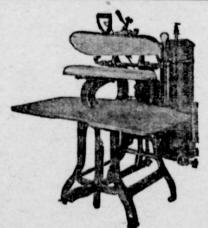
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ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.



Ex-Senator E. G. Senter of Dallas, who has perhaps given more careful study to the administration of Justice than any other citizen, when asked if reforms (which every thoughtful citizen must recognize as essential to preservation of government) could be brought about by the legal profession, of which he is a distinguished member, said in part:

"Seven years ago I told the lawyers in the State Senate, who blocked all efforts to improve court procedure, that they were hastening the coming of a time when the people would take this subject into their own hands. The plain English of it is that at heart they do not want any material change in the practice and the sooner the

people find this out the quicker tangible results will be obtained. The real truth is that a large element among the lawyers consider that the privilege of delay is the most important feature of the law, and present conditions are perpetuated because they permit delay. It is unfortunate that the lawyers of this state take so little interest in the conditions which exist in the courts. Whatever interest they do take is wasted in mere complaints which do not

seek and do not tend to produce results.

There is but one way to accomplish anything in bringing about the reform of court procedure and that is for the people of this state to tell the lawyers to get out of the way and let them take a try at it—to make plain to every candidate for the Legislature that if he does not assist in getting results upon this subject, he may expect to be beaten hereafter for every office to which he may aspire and particularly to hold to a rigid responsibility every member of the judiciary committees of the house and senate. The man who declares himself unable to suggest an improvement upon present conditions is unfit to be a member of the legislature and no excuse should be accepted which seeks to absolve any member of the legislature from this responsibility. The people could not do a better work next year than to defeat several gentlemen who will be candidates, who proclaimed their sympathy with this cause when it was presented to the legislature and who quietly got out their clubs and sandbagged every proposal which meant anything. When the politicians of this state learn that it means political outlawry to stand in the way of reform there will be no need for meetings of the bar association to get results. Every member of the legislature will get busy just as soon as it meets, and it requires no prophet to forsee that many of those who have been most active in the past in preventing court reform will be just as active in the future in assisting to procure reform.

It is up to the people to take control of this movement, if they want results. Lawyers can and should assist, but if they take charge of it nothing

more will be accomplished in the next quarter of a century than has been accomplished by them in the past twenty-five years. The people have waited long enough upon them. The lawyers should take back seats now, and give

the public a chance.

COLISEUM ATTRACTIONS GREATEST OF STATE FAIR



A collection of the greatest vaudeville acts that the world has to offer, is promised visitors to the State Fair of Texas this year by A. A. Jackson. director in charge of the big Coliseum in Fair

"This attrac tion will be stag ed in the Coliseum, and will remain there for

A. A. Jackson of the Fair, October 14 to 29, inclusive," said Mr. Jackson recently, "and I am confident that Fair visitors will find it the most thor-

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"I feel confident in stating that the show in the Coliseum this year will totally eclipse any offering of previous years, and that never before has any State Fair presented such attractions.'

HUGE HIPPODROME CIRCUS IS STATE FAIR FEATURE



S. T. Morgan, director in charge of the grandstand at the State Fair of Texas. nounces that this enormous structure has been prepared to comfort. ably take care of the crowds which will see the Fair's big new Hippo drome Circus, to be performed directly in front of the big steel stands.

"This attrac tion will be an in-S. T. Morgan novation among Fair amusements. said Mr. Morgan, "and I am sure that it will be extraordinarily popular with Fair visitors. Some idea of the class of this event may be gleaned from the statement that twenty-five of the world's best circus acts have been engaged for its performance. This includes riders, gymnasts, tumblers, clowns, aerialists and all the other daring and skillful performers usually seen only in the world's best circuses.

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PRESS DAY STATE FAIR MEMORABLE OCCASION



rector in charge of the Press and Publicity division of the State Fai: of Texas, nounces that al plans and prepar atory work in an annual Press Day at the State Fai have been com pleted, and tha the arrangements antee the bigges and most pleas ant event of this kind ever held in the South.

E. J. Kiest, di

E. J. Kiest "I consider the annual Press Day at the Fair," said Mr. Kiest, " as a most valuable and interesting insti oughly enjoyable bill of vaudeville tution, and I am hoping, in fact we are ever presented in any part of the all hoping, that we will have the honor For Tax Collector: Texas edito entertaining every and newspaper man this year.

Press Day is an institution con For District Clerk: ceived for the single purpose of pro moting a 'get together' spirit among Texas publishers; to bring about & larger and better acquaintance; closer personal fellowship, and to pro vide an opportunity for co-operative discussion of matters in which we are all interested

consider that this meeting or right should be held in connection For Sheriff: with the State Fair, for it is the State Fair that we are all trying to 'boost' and which, in its turn, is giving a powerful boost to everything that per tains to Texas and belongs to Tex

"I believe I am well within the facts when I say that Press Day this year will have an added interest to every good publisher who is in attendance We have several new things which we propose to do this year-and have found several new ways in which to make this occasion one long to be remembered.

ATHLETIC GAMES DURING 1916 STATE FAIR SPLENDID



It is announced by J. J. Eckford who is director in charge of the ath letics division of the State Fair of Texas, that many important cham pionship games have been arrang ed to be held at the State Fair this year. These games, principal ly football will be contested by teams represent ing the foremost educational insti

J. J. Eckford tutions of the Southwest, and some exceedingly close and interesting sport is looked for.

"Practically every day of the com ing Fair," said Mr. Eckford, "will have its scheduled contest, and I am sure that these exhibitions of healthy and manly sport will be of interest to thousands of Fair visitors."

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J S Prince (Re-election) of Henderson county

For State Senator:

J J Strickland of Anderson County

ticipation of the For District Attorney, 3rd Judicial District.

J J. Bishop

of Henderson county

as provided guar For County Treasurer:

Ney Sheridan (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

J F Mangum

For County Clerk: Arthur Owens

C W Butler Jr

Jno D. Morgan, re-election

For Representative:

J D (Joe) Sallas For County Judge:

E Winfree (Re-election)

R J (Bob) Spence

(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

John H Ellis (Re-election)

For County Superintendent: J N Snell (re-election)

For Constable Prec't. No. 2:

John Scarbrough

(Re election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1: E E Holcomb (Re-election) For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

R T (Riley) Murchison For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 5:

Jno A Davis (Re-election) For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 2: Clyde Story, (re-election)

For Constable Prc't. No. 5: C. R. Taylor (re-election)

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THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

ROUMANIA LINES UP WITH ALLIES IN WAR

GERMANY IMMEDIATELY RETAL-IATES BY TAKING STEPS TO ASSIST HER ALLY.

ITALY AND GERMANY AT WAR

After Many Times Reported Italy at Last Wars Against Germany-It Is Claimed Roumania Will Be Able to Put Million Men in Field.

Latest From War Fronts.

Roumania declared war on Austria-Hungary on Sunday evening, it was announced officially in Berlin Tuesday, and almost simultaneously Germany officially announced that she is at war with Roumania.

An indication that Poumania Moved in accordance with a predetermined plan of the allies is found in the fact that her declaration of war was made on the same day as Italy's declaration against Germany.

Already the troops of King Ferdlnand are seeking entry into the plains of Transylvania through the eastern Carpathians toward Kronstadt, the chief city of Transylvania, and in the direction of Hermannstadt, evidently in an effort to press northward through Transylvania toward the Bukowina and Galicia borders and to attack in the rear the Austro-Germans trying to hold back the Russians from entering the plains of Hungary.

Fighting has begun between Roumanian and Teutonic troops on the Transylvanian frontier, the official announcement of Tuesday indicates. The announcement says Roumanian prisoners were captured on the Transylvanian frontier.

Advance guards came into contact at Rothenthurm pass, fifteen miles south of Hermannstadt, Transylvania, and in the passes south of Kronstadt (Brasso), the statement adds.

Kronstadt and Hermannstadt, toward which the official communication of Austria indicates the Roumanians are making their first efforts at an advance, are two of the most important cities in Transylvania. They are near the southern border of Hungary, the first about six miles from the Roumanian frontier and the last about fifteen miles from the frontier.

Kronstadt is the most important commercial and manufacturing center of Transylvania. It has a population of 41,000. Hermannstadt has a population of 33,000. Roumanians make up a large part of the population of both cities.

Nothing to indicate what preparation has been made by the Bulgarians to offset a probable attack by the Roumanians along the Danube front, or a possible attempt by the Russians at invasion by means of the Danube and through Dobruja or by the Black Sea.

It is estimated that Roumania will be able to throw nearly a million men into the field.

Germany and Italy at last are at war. Italy has ended the anomalous situation that has existed for months by declaring that from Monday she considers herself the enemy of her former ally. Heavy fighting continues between the entente and Teutonic allies in the Macedonian theater of Lake Ochrida eastward to Kavala on the Aegean Sea, but with results beclouded by diverging statements of Berlin and Paris.

Berlin reports that Bulgarian forces operating to the west of Lake Ochrida have captured Malik in Albania, and that along the Struma King Ferdinand's men are approaching the mouth of the river.

Paris admits the Bulgars have taken all except one of the forts at Kavala on the Aegean, but says the newly acquired positions have come under the fire of British warships.

Paris says that along the Struma French artillery is bombarding the enemy, while west of the Vardar and near Lake Ostrovo the Serbs have put down vigorous attacks by the Bul-

Despite bad weather there has been fighting and a renewal of mine warfare along the British front in France. London reports the capture of 200 yards of a German trench Saturday night north of Bazentin-Le-Petit and a further gain northwest of Ginchy.

Paris records only the repulse of German attacks along the line held by the French. These attacks were especially violent in the Vaux-Chapitre wood of the Verdun sector, in Lorraine and in the Apremont forest.

The Russians, for a time inactive in the Riga region, again have started an offensive. However, their efforts to cross the Dvina river southeast of Riga and also near Friedrichstadt failed, according to Berlin. On the remainder of the Russian front no important fighting has been reported. In the Capathians Petrograd chronicles a fresh advance at Koverla mountain near the Hungarian border.

In the Caucasus region Petrograd reports a Russian success over the Turks along the Masladarasi river. Hard fighting is in progress near Diarbekr between the Russians and Ottomans.

Infantry fighting on the Isonzo front is at a standstill, but the Austrians are heavily bombarding Italian positions along the river and at Vallone. In the Carnic Alps the Italians have taken several Austrian positions and on the Trentino front the Austrians are vigorously shelling the Italians.

Rice harvesting is under way at Eagle Lake.

Harris county has appropriated \$2,400 for a health survey of that coun-

Cotton seed is now selling in some counties in Texas as high as \$34 per

Carrollton was visited by a \$60,000 fire, and Coleman \$8,000, all on same

Texas towns and Texas farms now present scenes of activity preparatory to fall work.

A fine artesian well has been brought in at Cleveland by the Santa Fe Railroad Company.

the epidemic of typhoid that has started in the orphans' home.

A Young Men's Christian Association has been organized at El Campo with a membership of fifty.

Work has begun on the new \$50,000 postoffice at Belton. It will be of brick with limestone trimmings.

Miss Beulah C. Bussell of Henderson, Ky., has been selected superintendent of the Houston social service

A report of the Texas penitentiary commission shows 4,035 persons confined in the various branch prisons at

ed by the Houston Dairy Fund Association in assisting Harris county about two-thirds of the vote of July 22.

appointed quarantine officer by Govat Brownsville.

Reese Creek school district of Bell county for the erection of a new school building in that district.

Authorization for the establishment of a state bank at Dodge, Walker county, has been approved by the state banking board at Austin.

The State of Texas will have \$3. 000,000 to its credit when balances are struck for September 1, according to estimates made public in Austin.

Practically all of the appropriations made by the last legislature for the support of the various state departments for the fiscal year have been exhausted.

Houston and Galveston may be selected as the official route of the Puget Sound to Gulf highway, the Corpus Christi line having been practically abandoned.

Resources of \$3,854,989 are on hand in savings departments of State banks. according to a report of condition of such institutions as given out in Austin this week.

The extent of the damage to state quarantine property as a result of the of railroad, but not on through shiprecent hurricane which swept the West Texas coast country is approximately \$3,000.

At this time the Santa Fe railroad system has in operation a total of 723 miles of railroad in the Texas Panhandle, while 75 additional miles are now being added.

Many Baptist schools throughout the State will receive financial aid, according to the announcement of the board at Dallas. This aid will come from the fund recently raised.

Forty-nine acres of land two miles east of Nacogdoches on the Martin-

CULBERSON DEFEATS COLQUITT IN RUN-OFF

DEFEATED COLQUITT IN SENATO-RIAL ELECTION RUN-OFF BY A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY.

CONTEST HARD FOUGHT

Colquitt Lead in the German-American Sections of the State-The Contest Between Both Candidates Was. a Strenuous One.

United States Senator Charles A. Culberson swept the state in the senatorial run-off primary held Saturday, receiving a majority of about 75,000 votes over former Governor O. B. Colquitt out of a total of about 267,000 votes cast.

Senator Culberson carried every section of Texas, north, south, east and west; carried each city of the state, and each large county.

Mr. Colquitt carried the counties of heavy German vote: Austin, Colorado, Comal. De Witt, Fayette, Guadalupe, Gillespie, Lavaca, Lee, Victoria and Washington

He also carried Archer (where there is a German settlement), Andrews, Bastrop, Brewster (indicated on partial returns with a possibility of complete returns changing the county), Callahan, Hardeman, Jim Wells, Kinney, Menard, Medina and Somervell.

Senator Culberson not only carried his home county, Dallas, which also is the present home of Mr. Colquitt, but he carried Kaufman, Camp and Morris counties.

Taylor county came nearer than any other to turning out as large a vote as on July 22. In the first election Tay-Dallas has called for aid to check lor cast 2,644 votes, giving Colquitt a plurality of 60 votes over Culberson. Saturday Taylor cast 2,583 votes, 1,514 for Culberson and 1,068 for Colquitt.

> The vote was smaller in other coun ties than on July 22, but in the counties he carried, as far as shown by the returns, Mr. Colquitt did not run ahead of his first primary strength, as a general rule.

> The border counties, including El Paso, all go to Culberson, with the exception of Jim Wells county and possibly Brewster, that went for Colquitt July 22 and voted for him again Satur-

No election was held in Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Chambers, Edwards, Hartley, Lamb, Live Oak, Reagan, Real, Terry, Upton and Zapata Effective work is being accomplish. counties. The average vote in the other counties of the state will be

Culberson county went for the man after which it is named. Bell county, Dr. W. E. Spèvey of Belton has been Governor Ferguson's home, went for Culberson over three to one. Cooke, ernor Ferguson, and will be located former Senator J. W. Bailey's home; Anderson, former Governor Campbell's home, and McLennan, the home of Dr. A bond issue has been voted in the S. P. Brooks and R. L. Henry, also went for Culberson overwhelmingly.

The outcome of the race was apparent an hour after the last ballot had been cast. On the basis of scien-

ville road have been purchased for the establishment and operation of a home for ex-Confederate slaves

Considerable work is now being done on the roads around Cleveland, clay and sand being used. The Cleveland-Cold Springs highway, eighteen miles in length, will soon be finished.

Continuance of the use of port differentials in the class tariff, except where the mileage made a less rate from ports, was agreed to by the meeting of traffic managers of Texas railroads meeting in Austin. This decision is in connection with the Shreveport rate case.

The railroad commission has issued consider the application of the Lufkin, Hemphill & Gulf railroad for authority to apply special class rates between Bronson and stations on its line ments. The rates sought are higher than the regular class rates.

According to statistics just compiled by the state department of agriculture and the United States department of agriculture, there are 106 acres of citrus fruit trees in Brooks county, most of which are located immediately around Falfurrias. Of the total acreage, there are eighty-one acres of round oranges, fourteen acres of grapefruit and six acres of lemons. A very close tree-to-tree inspection was made and no sign of citrus canker, the dreaded disease of citrus fruit, was found.

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What is a little money to compare with a pair of perfect eyes? We can so easily frame up an excuse for not having them examined; it's either too hot, too cold, or we simply haven't the time.

Think, dear good people, of the time, nothing but time you would have if you were to go blind.

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tific estimate as adopted by the Texas "The Rambler" election bureau, the ultimate figures as between Culberson and Colquitt in the election are as follows: Culberson 177,000, Colquitt 102,000. This gives the probable majority of 75,000.

State Bank Commissioner Shot.

Teague, Tex .- State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking John S. Patterson was shot and dangerously wounded while in the Farmers and Merchants' State bank Monday. T. R. Watson, president; J. E. Watson, vice president, and W. R. Watson, cashier of the bank, have been placed under arrest, but later released on bond.

Captured Villista Escapes.

El Paso, Tex.-Manuel Ochoa, the Villista general who surrendered Juarez to the constitutionalists last December under a grant of amnesty, was captured in this district by Mexikilling one of his guards, according to reports received Friday by General Gonzales at his Juarez headquarters.

American Conferees Named.

Washington.-Secretary Lansing announced Wednesday that the American members of the joint commission to undertake settlement of differences would be Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior; Judge George Gray of Mott of New York City.

"Twinkle Trot" New Dance.

Chicago, Ill .- The "twinkle trot," a dance similar to fox trots, will be among the newest dances to become popular this winter, it was decided Monday at the meeting of the American National Association of Dancing Masters. The "Chinese processional" dance and "gem waltz" also will be among the new novelties.

More Troops Ordered to Border.

Washington .- Some twelve thousand men of Ohio, Vermont and Kentucky National Guard regiments still held in state mobilization camps were directed by the war department Tuesday to proceed to the Mexican border. The department revoked suspension of an order for their movement issued two weeks ago. All the regiments will go forward to join Major General Funston's command as rapidly as transportation can be supplied.

NOTICE

notice of hearing for September 12 to To the County Democratic Executive Committee:

> In compliance with the Terrell election law, I hereby request that you meet at the court house also shot the same time, is rein Crockett, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Sept. 2, A. D. 1916, to canvass the returns of occurred in this part of the the Democratic Primary, held country. Both of these young Saturday, Aug. 26, 1916.

C. C. Allen, Ch'm. Dem. Ex. Com.

arial germs by putting the sys- try. tem in perfect order. Prickly Leaverton.

Believes in Crop Diversification

Belott, Texas.

August 28 .- There is still some sickness scattered around over the country, but nothing to compare with what has been.

Most everyone has been very busy saving peas and peanuts, but now we have turned our attention to our corn and the fleecy staple. Feed crops are all good we believe. If everybody will only take care of their feed and not waste or feed too excan custom patrols and escaped, after travagant there will be plenty of feed to last until another crop is

It seems that a general wave of prosperity is breaking over old Houston county. The panic of 1914 and the gale of 1915 seemed to cause the people to between the United States and Mexico want to plant something besides cotton. Most everybody is try-Wilmington, Del., and Dr. John R. ing to raise at least a part of their living at home. With plenty of meat, lard, bread, milk and butter, syrup and potatoes one doesn't need much cotton and with the price the staple is bringing now, we are bound to believe the country is in a very prosperous condition.

> Now, Bro. Farmer, because of the present price of cotton let us not all go wild and forget that our families and our stock must eat. But let us begin to plan now for a bigger feed crop another year than we have made this year. Let us not forget our gardens, turnip patches, our potatoes and cane, and then if we only make a little cotton, as we have this year, we will get more money and have our living be-

James Holleman, who was shot last Tuesday night thru mistake by R. T. Kent, died Thursday morning and was buried Friday in the New Energy cemetery. His brother, Luther, who was covering. This was one of the most horrible accidents that ever men were highly respected and had a host of friends. Mr. Holleman and family have the sympa-Fortify the body to resist mal- thy of all the surrounding coun-

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Ash Bitters is a wonderful sys. W. M. Gregg last Saturday, tem regulator. Sold by D. N. leaving with them a fine baby "The Rambler."