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Shirts in attractive patterns.

Hats in staple and novelty colors.

Augusta News

Augusta, Texas, Nov. 7.—On last Sunday morning at the residence of Mr. D. W. Ruby of this place, Mr. Early Holcomb and Miss Mae McAnally were married in the presence of a few friends, Rev. S. W. Stokley solemnizing the rites. Miss Mae is a rare jewel that has shown with unusual luster in the boquet of young ladies of our town. She has a host of friends that wish her smooth sailing o'er life's sea. The groom is one of our most worthy young men and enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him. May the young couple live a long and happy life and realize their brightest anticipations.

J. A. Richardson, formerly of Augusta, has returned from the west where he has been since the first of the present year. He has closely investigated the western country and says taking everything into consideration this is the best country. An honest acknowledgment is good for the soul. We hear of others that will soon be back to the old lick-log, wiser, if not better, men.

We would be pleased to call the attention of our commissioners and road overseers to the overhanging brush on the road leading from Augusta to Grape-land. There is a good deal of complaint about it. In some places a fellow can hardly get along without losing his hat, and a top to a buggy has a good chance to be demolished. This is a fact unnoticed by our com-

missioner we hope, and believe he will correct same. As to the overseers, they are good fellows but desire to move along in the same old rut, unless made to toe the mark. How they can take the oath that their roads are in good condition is a mystery to us. However, some men can gulp down anything, even a drink of "Hayner's best."

We had the pleasure a few days ago of meeting Misses May Belle Holcomb and Lucile Long. These young ladies are teaching and report everything in fine condition in their respective schools.

Prof. Grubbs reports about seventy pupils in attendance and more to come.

The slump in cotton with the melancholy days of November makes a fellow feel blue, especially those who have some of the fleecy staple on hand. We think this sharp cut in the cotton market is only temporary, and cotton will soon regain what it has lost.

Dr. Blair reports some serious sickness in his practice.

All is quiet on the Potomac tonight. As ever, Old Gray.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold, prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. A. S. Porter.

We are showing wool overshirts in light weights for dressy wear and heavy weights for work use that will feel mighty good this winter, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. George E. Darsey.

Croup Cured and a Child's Life Saved.

"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to that of the thousands who have been benefitted by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child, Andrew, when only three years old was taken with a severe attack of croup, and thanks to the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy his life was saved and today he is a robust and healthy boy," says Mrs. A. Coy, Jr. of San Antonio Texas. "This remedy has been in use for many years. Thousands of mothers keep it at hand, and it has never been known to fail. For sale by D. N. N. Leaverton.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. For sale by A. S. Porter.

Elkhart Happenings.

Elkhart, Texas, Nov. 8.—Those visiting Palestine this week are as follows: Misces Georgie Hemby, Eulia Quarles, Willie Belle Neel, Bessie Watkins, Zallor Gainey, Clara Yarbrough, Hazel Quarles, Judie Little, Delma Irby, Mrs. Walter Neel, Mrs. Selman, Bill Curry and Rich Hendrix.

Mr. Ivan Gammage, while driving a team, the wagon being piled high with door and window frames, slipped and fell from the load and broke two ribs. Glad to report that he is up and around.

Messrs. Tom Johnson and Wyatt Driskill have opened up a hardware store in the Boyer building. Messrs. Ben Huggings & Billie Boyer have opened a jewelry store; Bud Brown & Tom Beauchamp a barber shop.

Mr. Ed Neel's residence is near completion.

S. M. Powers' residence will be completed in a few weeks.

Mr. Joe Driskill is erecting a hotel at a cost of about \$2500.

Mr. T. Woodard has moved to his residence in the south part of town, on one angle of the Rogers triangle.

Mr. Ben Huggins has moved to the Rogers triangle, having bought out Jack Rogers.

Some boys coming in on the night train Saturday night proceeded to paint the town red. When Deputy Sheriff Stubblefield tried to make an arrest they resisted. He found it necessary to land one of them with his fist, but he made his escape in the dark. Mr. Dick (as he is called) is a good officer and never fails to do his duty.

The boys and men have organized a brass band. The instruments have been ordered and will arrive about Tuesday. It was organized as a stock company with 20 shares at \$12 per share. The band will consist of about 15 members. The officers are A. G. Douthit, Pres.; W. C. Driskill, Vice-Pres.; Egbert Grey, Sec'y.; A. S. Tyler, Treas.; F. W. Woodard, Leader. We hope the band will be a success and render some good music soon. T. W. T.

League Program

For Sunday, November 14. Subject—Those Who Have Borne the Burden.—Gal. 6, 17; Philemon 8.

Leader—Miss Luna Taylor. Opening Song No. 76. Prayer. Roll call. Song No. 20. Scripture Reading. Comments on lesson by members.

Song. Talk by S. E. Howard—Burdens Through Life. Reading—selected—Miss Pearl Lucas. Song. Benediction.

Bible Study, Sunday November 14. Subject—The Life of Abraham. Gen. 22, 1 13 23; 24, 1-4, 10 34 40-49 67.

Mark Anthony left Tuesday night for Dallas to attend the Baptist State Convention.

School Notes.

The school in general, but the intermediate department in particular, has been patiently awaiting the return of our absent faculty member. But at last its fortitude has been overcome, for Miss Kennedy has left us without any assurance of a return. The confusion that this news generated in our midst could be dismissed only by intrusting the cares of Miss Kennedy's room in the hands of our tried friend and educator, Mrs. Nannie Logan. Although we sincerely feel the loss of Miss Kennedy, and sympathize with her in her continued misfortunes, we realize the necessity of a permanent and regular instructor, and feel comforted under the administration of our present choice.

This change, of course, does not affect directly but one department of our school. But changes that do influence the entire school for the better can be seen at work in the respective rooms. In the lower grades, desks, boarding and other supplies have been obtained to the satisfaction of all parties. In the "Celestial Regions" there has been a complete change. The Baptist are surely and permanently located in their new quarters, and have left their former abode entirely in the hands of the school. A little work and some care have made this department the choice room of the five.

For the first time, music formed a part of the efficient program of the High School Society. Nothing is more uplifting to culture than this weekly training—carried on with vim, courage and interest.

It is a pleasure to say that our absent list is growing smaller and smaller and that we suspect that its place will have to be given up for longer details.

In short for this week there are no great impediments present to our educational progress, and with serious, earnest and thoughtful minds the student body and faculty are diligently laboring for a success that will vie with any high school model.

The kidneys are small but important organs. They need help occasionally. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic and system regulator. A. S. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry of Palestine spent Sunday here, returning Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively.

We take subscriptions for the Galveston News or Houston Post with the Messenger 1 year for \$1.75; separately \$1.00 each. Bring your subscriptions to us.

Mr. Buck Davis, our station agent, spent a few days at his old home at Neches this and last week. He was relieved by Mr. Granbury.

It is your privilege to trade where you please, but you do yourself an injustice if you do not inspect my line and get my prices before you buy.

W. R. Wherry.

COTTON SEED.

I am in the market for your

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Mr. Coakey Evans, Registered Pharmacist, Jewett, Texas, writes:—"I recommended Herbine for a child that had chills and a general debilitated system, and who had tried nearly everything except Herbine. It quickly cured the child and the family now keeps Herbine all the time. They recommend it to others and from that have built up a good trade on it. I believe it is the best substitute for calomel I know of."

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The Easy Barber.

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In the Cotton Seed Market.

I will be in the Market again this fall for Cotton Seed, and will be glad to serve my old customers again, and others who have seed to sell. Your business will be appreciated.

HIGHEST PRICES
WILL BE
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Her Heart Was Broken because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies: a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. For sale by A. S. Porter.

Public Road Tax.

A good condition of public roads is as essential to the welfare of a progressive community as is the good condition of any other public institution of benefit. It is the means of rural travel and the intermingling of the community citizenship.

The present system of public road maintenance is very cumbersome and inconvenient. It is not abreast with the policies of other public institutions. The present Texas law provides that every man within the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years shall work on the roads five days in the year or pay five dollars into the road fund. The man who never uses the road and owns not a dollar's worth of interest in the community, deriving little or no benefit from the public roads, is taxed equally with the large owners who use the roads continually and derive great benefits therefrom. Is that right?

Furthermore, this kind of an application of the road fund can never result in the greatest good. The man who is summoned out may know little or nothing of the grading of roads, and consequently, his time amounts to but little. A crew gotten together in this manner cannot be organized into systematic working order for two or three days work, and half of this unorganized effort is spent in vain.

The only correct system for the maintenance of public roads is that by which every other public benefit is maintained—taxation. A very small tax upon the taxable property of a community will keep the roads in better condition at a smaller expenditure than the present system, and at the same time place the burden where it rightfully belongs.—Knox County News.

Treatment of Convicts

There is no doubt that some of the convicts are being cruelly treated in Texas, and of course the people are finally responsible for the wrongs that are going on. The recent investigations bring such evils home to citizens who have been too much occupied to dig up the facts for themselves, and thus the responsibility of such citizens for any cruel treatment that is permitted to continue is largely increased.

There is at least no longer any excuse for the people, and there needs to be no doubt that the evils are going to be corrected. Not a single citizen of Texas has expressed his willingness to have matters continue as they are now going on.—Galveston News.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, in an address before the Dry Farming Congress last Wednesday night characterized the government opening of the Flathead Indian reservation as a "huge fake" enticing people from all over the United States to draw land, while only three per cent got farms. The aspirants for farms according to Mr. Hill's estimate, spent \$12,000,000 in railroad fares, and while the Great Northern got its share the money was not wanted half as much as settlers are. There is doubtless much truth in Mr. Hill's criticism of the government's land lottery scheme. It is not probable that the actual value of the land thrown open to settlers is anywhere near the \$12,000,000 spent in railroad fare by disappointed farm seekers. A new plan for future land distributions is urgently needed.—Ex.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

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GRACEFUL ACT OF GENTLEMAN

Physician's Delicate Manner of Refusing Poor Patient's Act of Self-Sacrifice.

Dr. Robert Glynn-Clobery, a delightful old character described in "Reminiscences of Cambridge," was a fellow of King's college, where he resided. During a long illness he attended a poor man, of whose family party a pert, talkative magpie made one, and as the patient observed that Dr. Glynn-Clobery always, when paying a visit, had some joke with the bird, he thought that perhaps the doctor might like to possess it.

Accordingly, when the poor man was well again, with overflowing gratitude, but with no money to pay a bill, he thought he could do no better than make his kind friend a present of the magpie; and so the prisoner in its cage was conveyed to his rooms in King's college.

The bearer met with a kind reception, but was desired to carry the bird back with him.

"I cannot," said the doctor, "take so good care of it as can you; but I shall consider it mine, and I entrust it to you to keep for me; and as long as it lives I will pay you half a crown weekly for its maintenance."—Youth's Companion.

A SEASIDE DIALOGUE.



He (feeling his way)—I—I wish we were good friends enough for you to call me by my first name.

She (helping him along)—Oh, your last name is good enough for me!

BOYVILLE DIPLOMACY.

Mother—When I gave each of you boys an orange, Johnnie, you said you would not eat yours before dinner and you, Arthur, said the same. Have you deceived me?

Johnnie—No, ma; we didn't eat our own oranges. I ate Arthur's and he ate mine.

LONG-DISTANCE PICTURES.

Prof. Korn of Munich has established stations of distance photography at Berlin, Munich, Paris, London, Copenhagen and Stockholm. He believes it will soon be possible to take pictures at a distance, not only of individuals but of groups and scenes.

THE MAGICIAN TIME.

Mother—What is the matter, Clara? You look distressed.

Clara (a bride)—George has—had—had to go off on a trip—a trip, and he won't be back for—two days—boo-hoo!"

Same Mother (some years later)—How long will your husband be away?

Same Clara—I forgot to ask.—New York Weekly.

BACKACHE

Is an indication of kidney trouble. It means much to the victim because the deadly Bright's Disease begins in just such symptoms.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a successful remedy for diseased kidneys. It strengthens the suffering kidneys, helps them to perform their duties properly and by cleansing and regulating the bowels it drives out unhealthy conditions; restores strength and vigorous health.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
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From which to select a suit. Can fit you better than anybody in town.

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Monuments and Tombstones.

I have received my new design book and marble samples from the Humbolt Marble Works—the best concern of its kind in the south. Let me figure with you when you need anything in this line.

L. Q. Browning,

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QUICKLY CURES

BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.

RECOMMENDS IT TO HER FRIENDS
Mrs. Maggie Miller, Hugo, Okla., writes—"I am pleased to recommend your Herbine, for it did so much for me. I had a sick headache, foul breath, and pain in my mouth and could not rest well at night. I used one bottle and was cured. I am never without Herbine. I heartily recommend it to all my friends."

Price 50 Cents per Bottle.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at D. N. Leaverton's drug store and try it.

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Ballard's Horchound Syrup COMPOUND.

CURES COUGHS, COLETS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY.
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Register, Berwick, La., writes—"I have used Ballard's Horchound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and had it to be a splendid remedy. I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds. I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough."

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We Call your Attention this week to Several Things which First-class Drug Stores usually Carry in Stock. **THAT'S US!**

We have a Line of Jewelry, every piece guaranteed, equal in quality to any you may see in larger cities, and at Lower Prices. Let us sell you a Watch on the installment plan.

We have just received a lot of genuine Cut Glass and Fancy China. We want you to see it.

Our stock of Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors is too large and we have marked them at small prices. "We can prove it." Try us.

We sell Hawkes' Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Can fit your eyes. If not, no charge.

We sell window glass, all sizes. If you have any that are too large we cut them for you FREE. Bring them in.

We sell school books. As there is no profit in school books, we will appreciate your patronage when you need School Supplies. Respectfully,

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Time More Valuable.

Though a watch cannot be classed as an absolute necessity of life, there are few people in this age who can afford to be without one. For this reason nearly every American citizen is affected by the tariff on watches which was increased by the Payne-Aldrich-Taft bill. And following the enactment of the new tariff law, as night follows the day, has come the announcement by the concerns in the watch trust that prices have been raised from 5 to 10 per cent.

The credulous are at liberty to believe, if they choose to, the statement of the Elgin and Waltham companies, the two largest of the trust, that the tariff has nothing to do with the increase. But the less simple minded will be more inclined to the conviction that the watch companies have raised prices because increased protection from foreign competition has enabled them to do so. Congress and the president, by giving the watch trust what it demanded, has placed the trust in a position to rob the people with impunity, and it proposes to get out of protection "all the traffic will bear."

The Elgin and Waltham companies assure the public with charming naivety that they could not combine to raise prices because that is forbidden by the Sherman anti-trust act. It was therefore, a mere coincidence and nothing more that the two companies on the same day advised the retailers that the increase was to be made.—Ex,

Mrs. Loui Hite, 428 Outlen St., Danville, Ill., writes October, 1st. "Foley's Kidney Pills started me on the road to health. I was treated by four doctors and took other kidney remedies but grew worse, and was unable to do my housework, and the doctor told me I only could live from two to six months, I am now so much better that I do all of my own work, and I shall be very glad to tell any one afflicted with kidney or bladder trouble the good results I received from taking Foley's Kidney Pills." Commence today and be well. Do not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. For sale by A. S. Porter.

Elkhart, Texas, Nov. 4.—The 10-months-old child of Mrs. Ben Selzman of this place died today. Interment will be made tomorrow at the new cemetery.

Good Cough Medicine for Children and Grown Folks, Too.

"We could hardly do without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mrs. Flora Despain of Bloyd Ky. "I found it to be so good for the croup and have used it for years. I can heartily recommend it for coughs, colds and croup in children and grown folks too." The above shows the implicit confidence that many mothers place in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a confidence based on many years' experience in the use of it. No one need hesitate to use this remedy for it contains no chloroform, opium or other narcotics and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on, thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by A. S. Porter.

The farmer who knows his business and owns land will find the road to financial ease much smoother than it has been. Prices are sure to remain better than they have been heretofore, and production will be greatly increased by improved methods and seed.—Farm & Ranch.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is an unfailing remedy. Relieves backache, swelling of the feet and persistent headache—symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. A. S. Porter.

The prices on farm products of every character are higher than for many years, and even the gamblers cannot force them to remain down, for the actual demand is growing faster than the increase in production.—Farm & Ranch.

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to the whole household. A. S. Porter.

No Case On Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. For sale by A. S. Porter.

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 5.—A. S. Hyder, one of the oldest citizens of this town, died here yesterday after a short illness. Mr. Hyder was a Confederate soldier, having served throughout the war between the States and after the war returned to Crockett, and since that time has made his home with the Shivers family. The funeral was conducted from the residence of Mrs. M. E. Shivers, after which burial was made in Glenwood cemetery.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. For sale by A. S. Porter.

Services were held in the new Baptist church Sunday morning and night, by the pastor, Rev. T. N. Mainer. The house lacks a great deal being completed but it is hoped that funds will be forthcoming to keep the work going until it is finished.

Depot at Crockett.

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 6.—The work on the new depot being built by the International and Great Northern railroad at this point is progressing rapidly. The concrete foundations for the walls have been laid, and actual work on the walls is under way.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years for diarrhoea. I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for that trouble. I bought a bottle of it a few days ago from our druggist, Mr. R. R. Brooks. I shall ever be glad to speak a word in its praise when I have the opportunity."—Rev. J. D. Knapp, Pastor M. E. church, Miles Grove Pa. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

For Sunday, Nov. 14.
Subject—Results of Sin in this life; 11 Chri. 15:11.
Leader—Miss Addie Eaves.
Opening song, No. 86.
Roll call.
Prayer.
How can we fit ourselves for usefulness—By Mrs. F. C. Woodard.
Song—No. 24.
Reading—Selection, by Miss Vilna Haltom.
Song No. 30.
Benediction.

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FRUITS OF PROTECTION.

It came out in the trial of a customs house swindler in New York city the other day that four government employes, who are known to have conspired with importers for the defrauding of the government and who unblushingly admit their guilt, are kept on the government pay rolls, with promise of continued employment, in return for their testimony against their former partners-in-crime, the importers. Collector of customs Loeb naively explains that it is better to continue four self-confessed thieves in the government service than to be able to make no convictions for fraud.

On the other hand, importers and merchants complain that they have for years been at the mercy of grafting customs house inspectors and weighers and that many importers who would much prefer to be honest with the government have been forced to join with the official grafters in fraudulent conspiracies in order to get their shipments handled by the petty officers of the customs house.

Altogether it appears that the New York customs house is rotten from the bottom up—a veritable nest of thieves. All of which is the logical outcome of a thieving commercial and political policy—the beautiful system of "protection," whereby one set of men are permitted by law to put their hands into the pockets of a defenseless public and help themselves.

Thirteen years ago Republican newspapers and campaign speakers were worried to death for fear the dear people would vote for "fifty-cent dollars." They didn't, and the terrible calamity which threatened the country was seemingly averted. But, without voting for them, the dear people have nevertheless had fifty-cent dollars thrust upon them. The great Republican-sound money, 100-cent dollar, of this year of our Lord 1909 is worth just what a fifty-cent piece was in 1896. That is it will purchase what 50 cents would purchase 13 years ago, and no more. The cost of the necessities of life has increased 49.1 per cent, since 1896. It takes \$2 today to buy what \$1 would have bought 13 years ago. Have the wage earners' earnings doubled in these 13 years? Are the clerks, the bookkeepers and the hundreds of thousands of employees on monthly or weekly salaries getting twice as much money every week or every month as they did 13 years ago? Unless their earnings are doubled, they are worse off than they were then. They are receiving today the 50-cent dollars they were warned against in 1896.

King Alfonso has wisely deposed Maura, the reactionary premier. Ferrer lost his life; and Maura lost his political head. In Maura's displacement anarchism has in a measure had the wind taken out of its sails. Spain now has an opportunity

to take a place in enlightened civilization. Alfonso should henceforth serve the interests of the people. He is very young, but has lived long enough to have learned that tyranny breeds anarchism. Whenever the masses are treated fairly anarchists have no vocation. For centuries Spain has been dominated by a cold-blooded aristocracy. And what is she today? Cooped up in her peninsular surroundings, she has shrunk to the lowest rank of nationalities. Her record for four hundred years has been one of infamy. Her nobles have lived on robbery all this time. She has at last lost all her outside possessions. Having held at one time about half of the globe, she has finally let slip through her fingers every foot of foreign territory. She may recover a decent standing among the nations, but before this can be accomplished she must dissolve her aristocracy.

Now they say hamburger cheese is a cure for leprosy. What a tantalizing choice between two evils!

Up to the hour of going to press we have not heard of any demand from Mr. Hearst to open the ballot boxes.

Brave and fearless men will be required for census enumerators. One of their duties is to ask every woman in the district her age.

The chief symptoms of the hookworm disease is excessive laziness. There are lots of people in this community who must have hookworms.

Mr. Rockefeller has provided a \$1,000,000 to stamp out the hookworm disease. And there will probably be persons mean enough to insinuate that he expects to get it all back and more through increased burning of the midnight oil when that tired feeling has been eliminated from the victims of the malady.

Does it pay to advertise? Well, we guess! The trade editor sold that guitar Tuesday, as the result of the little local which appeared in the Messenger several times. The gold bar which was advertised for last week was found and returned to the owner before all the issue of the paper was mailed. If you have anything to dispose of Messenger advertising will get results.

The annual period of massacre known as the foot ball season has been ushered in with an unusually large crop of mutilation and death. When educational institutions drop foot ball from the athletic curriculum and substitute prize fighting as a less brutal and dangerous pastime, they will have taken a step forward toward a higher civilization.

The republic faces no greater menace than the continued and growing usurpation by the courts of legislative and administrative functions. Perhaps, in the final analysis, it will be well if Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, the labor leaders, are sent to jail for "contempt of court," committed by them in the exercise of the constitutional right of free speech. Their imprisonment would be an outrage, but it might awaken the people of this country to the fact that their liberties are in danger at the hands of a few self-constituted tyrants, who have abrogated to themselves functions and powers

NOW IS THE TIME

TO MAKE YOUR PURCHASES FROM US

We were never better prepared to sell you the staples of life in something to eat or wear. In fact, our stock of merchandise is complete. Our house is full of REAL BARGAINS for you. We can sell you goods in quite a number lines at a price much less than the same goods can be bought for now. We advise you to make your purchases now and save from 1c to 3c per yard on dress goods, etc.

The high price of cotton will make high prices on dry goods. Protect yourself now, by buying your supplies from us.

We handle one of the best line of shoes made. It is the Dittman Shoe. We can fit the whole family.

See our line of clothing, hats, shirts, fine pants, work pants, ladies' skirts, dress goods, ladies' hats, etc.

See our sewing machines. 10 year guarantee with each one. Prices \$20.00 and \$22.50.

We also carry one of the most complete lines of Staple and Fancy Groceries in the city.

We will close out 100 pounds of Silver Moon Tobacco at 25c per lb.

We want your Cotton, turkeys, chickens, eggs and bees wax, and will pay you the top price.

We thank you for your trade and will always do our best to give the best for the least money. Yours to serve

F. A. FARIS.

never conferred upon them by law or the constitution. Judicial tyranny has no rightful place in this government. Either the people must put it down or they will be put down by it.

On Thursday, Oct. 28, John D. Rockefeller gives \$1,000,000 for the eradication of the hookworm disease. On Saturday, Nov. 6, the Standard Oil company cuts the price paid producers for crude oil five cents a barrel. Of course there is no connection between these two incidents, but just the same, as in the case of many other Rockefeller benefactions, the producer gets the hook.

The seven Georgia congressmen who, when the scent of the pork barrel was wafted to their nostrils, bolted party and principle and became servile followers of Speaker Cannon, are now reaping as they sowed. Every one of them have a hard fight on on their hands for re-election, and the present indications are that the coming congressional campaign will be one of the hottest in the history of the state. If they meet their just dues the unfaithful seven will be consigned to the political ash heap.

FURS AND HIDES.

I buy all kinds of hides and furs—o'possum, mink, soon, etc.—and pay the highest price in cash. See me before you sell. M. L. Clewis.

People are saving money every day in the week by trading at Wherry's. A dollar goes further there than any place in town.

A. S. Porter and Lee Clewis were visitors to the Houston carnival this week.

A Question of Health

IS OFTEN A QUESTION OF
PURE DRUGS

We take special pride in the absolute purity of our drugs and the absolute correctness with which WE FILL PRESCRIPTIONS

A Question of Beauty

Is often settled by the completeness of one's Toilet Accessories. We have a full line of

TOILET ARTICLES

Our line includes everything usually comprehended under that head.

We have just recently added a line of Fancy Candies to our stock. We always carry a well selected line of Cigars, Pipes, Chewing Gum, Stationery, Soft Drinks, etc.

D. N. Leaverton, Druggist.

See Darsey for all kinds of furniture, bed springs, mattresses, kitchen safes, cooking stoves, sewing machines, dishes and house keeping outfits. Big stock on hand at lowest prices.

Wylie Caskey was a visitor to the International Fair at San Antonio this week.

Darsey's ties and men's furnishings will please you and the prices are attractive.

Mrs. B. S. Elliott and daughter of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

You should see Dr. C. L. Moore, Dentist, at once if your teeth are in bad condition. Call on him at once at the Grapeland Hotel.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED
**WORM
REMEDY**

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

—FOR SALE BY—
A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

Clothes don't make the man, but a man is judged by his appearance, and Schloss clothes will help you make a good impression. Sold by George E. Darsey.

A Check Account

Money matters should be safely carried out. It is important that some method be employed that will give accuracy. A check account at this bank insures you safety and accuracy in all ways.

The checks you issue contain every feature important in a business transaction. Each check is a complete record, an indisputable record for the amount paid.

Start a check account today with us.

F. & M. STATE BANK
Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Ladies cloaks at J. J. Brooks.
J. M. Black of Palmetto spent Sunday here.
See the best work pants made. Sold at old prices by F. A. Faris.
Wherry wants your business. The price is not too much.
Just received a big shipment of saddles at Kennedy Bros.
Chas. Faris of Palestine spent a few days here this week.
Silver Spoon tobacco. Sold at F. A. Faris', 50c the lb.
Darsey is showing a pretty line of men's dress shirts.
Mrs. Jesse Eaves has gone to San Antonio to visit her mother.
Self sealing Molasses cans at Darsey's.
For men's red leather and dress shoes, see us, S. E. Howard.
Trunks and suit cases cheap at J. J. Brooks.
Another shipment of ladies' hats at F. A. Faris'.
Ladies' wool underwear at Darsey's.
KENNEDY BROS. 
The best shoe made for the money. Sold at F. A. Faris.
If its to be had, you will find it at Darsey's.
See those ladies' sweaters at F. A. Faris', they are beauties.
Hooker Brown has returned home from Wortham.
Clewis buys hides and furs and pays cash.
Cattle wire, hog wire and chicken wire at Kennedy Bros.
For china goods and fancy lamps call at Howard's.
Men's wool underwear at Darsey's
5 lbs. best roasted coffee and 5 piece dinner set only \$1.00 at F. A. Faris'.
One of the prettiest lines of ladies' dress goods of the season in all of the newest shades at F. A. Faris'.
Jesse Eaves is having material placed on the ground to build a residence south of town on the Crockett road.

Ladies Long Coats—all prices at Kennedy Bros.
Harness and leather goods at Howard's.
Pretty line of ladies skirts at F. A. Faris'.
Now is the time for planting onion sets, Howard has them.
Buy ladies' long coats from Darsey.
To S. E. Howard's for groceries.
Save money by buying your full dry goods from J. J. Brooks.
Jim Leaverton was a visitor to the carnival.
Packard Shoes for men only. \$4 to \$6. Kennedy Bros.
Jno. B. Stetson hats at F. A. Faris'.
Be sure to attend the oyster supper Friday night.
See Darsey for wagons, another car came in last week.
New shipment of Star Brand Shoes at J. J. Brooks'.
F. A. Faris is the shoe man, buy your shoes from him.
Ben Logan and Odell Faris went to Houston Tuesday night.
Another car load of brick to arrive at Darsey's next week.
Mr. Warnell of Palestine was here on business Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kennedy and children of Loyelady spent Sunday here.
Buy Star Brand Shoes from J. J. Brooks and see how much longer they wear.
Sam Herod, who is teaching at Volga, spent Saturday and Sunday here.
Buy your entire bill from Faris, stock complete, house filled to overflowing with bargains.
Mrs. W. S. Johnston left Monday for Houston to visit her son during the carnival.
Jet buttons are all the go for dress trimmings all sizes at F. A. Faris.
Warner Eaves left Tuesday night for Roby to take charge of his school.
R. T. Murchison of Latexo was here Tuesday disposing of some fine turnips and greens.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.
If a nice dress shoe is what you want, see the Packard shoes at Kennedy Bros.
The familiar face of Dr. Punch of Oriole was seen on our streets Saturday.
Oysters Friday night served by the Ladies in Woodard building. Be sure to come.
Anthony & Alsup pay the cash for everything they buy. Stay with us and we will stay with you.
Wherry will have some new goods in a few days. Just returned from Galveston where he loaded up with bargains.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give an oyster supper Friday night in the Woodard building. Come out. They need the money.

THE ARK

Headquarters for new up-to-date HOLIDAY GOODS. Do not fail to call on us when in Palestine, as our low prices grow smiles that won't come off. THE ARK is a new concern in Palestine, so is our goods and LOW PRICES.

We will save you at least 20 per cent, and in some cases 100 per cent, and you should at least make us a visit before you buy your holiday goods.

THE ARK

Store No. 1, Colley Wright Bldg. Store No. 2, Old Town.

FOR SALE.

The Dr. McCarty white horses. Cheap.

C. Saddler, At Kennedy Bros.

Anthony & Alsup wants your beef hides. 7½c green; 10c to 15c dry. Let 'em come.

Mrs. J. M. Black (nee Miss Ada Robertson) of Palmetto, visited friends in Grapeland this and last week.

As usual the Bon Ton has citrons, currents, raisins, dates, in fact all the fruit cake ingredients.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively left Monday night for Houston and Galveston.

NOTICE.

Any ladies or Woodmen wishing to take out a policy in the Woodmen Circle can get it at a premium rate for the next 60 days. Guardian.

The City Restaurant is the place to eat. You get the best the market affords in short orders. We serve the best chille you ever ate. We keep light bread for sale. Call on us. M. E. Bean, Prop.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Photographs

I am at my office in Grapeland four days in the week, and am better prepared to do PICTURE WORK now than I have ever been.

I also do all kinds of clock and watch repairing. Call on me for anything in this line. Office at rear of Messenger office.

I. N. Whitaker

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the only complete, up-to-date abstract of the land titles of Houston county.

ADAMS & YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

I clean and press clothes and do it right. Also have a nice line of samples for ordering tailor made clothing. A fit guaranteed. M. L. Clewis.

Mr. Jim Selkirk of Bay City spent a few days here this week visiting his brother, Mr. J. M. Selkirk.

THE GLOBE DRY GOODS CO.,

PALESTINE, TEXAS

OUR MOTTO: "Strictly Cash, One Price to All."

We carry the most complete and up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Men's and Ladies' Hats in East Texas. We buy and sell for the Spot Cash only, therefore are in a position to undersell all competition. When in Palestine make our Store your stopping as well as your shopping place. We positively guarantee to save you 25 cents or more on each Dollar you spend for Dry Goods, etc., in Palestine.

We Pay the Highest Cash Price for Cotton. For any article you may buy from us that is not as represented by us, we will cheerfully refund your money.

The Globe Dry Goods Co.

Palestine, Texas

Lucas Building.

We Pay your railroad fare both ways if you buy \$25.00 or over

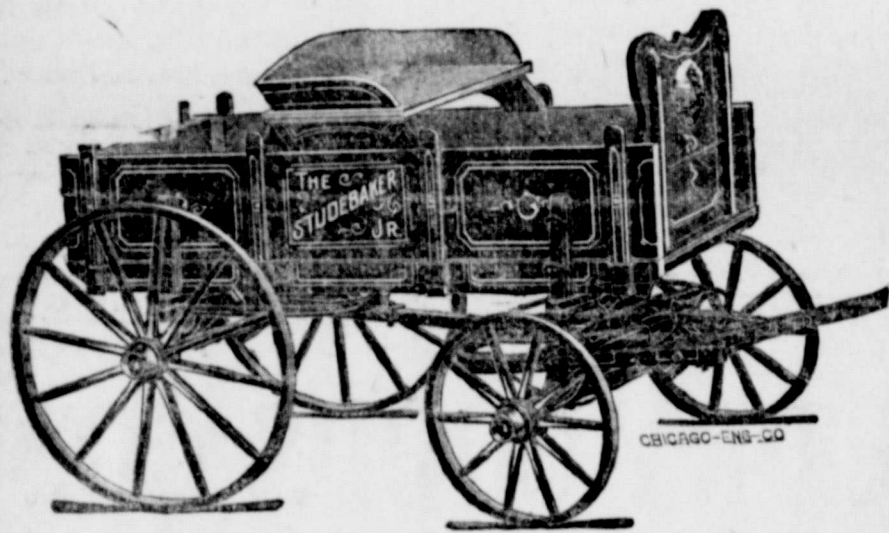
Our Revised List of PREMIUMS.

Premiums to be given away to boys and girls for Cash Register Checks. This makes the largest and most valuable list of presents we have ever given away and as they are absolutely free for Cash Register Checks they are worthy of your inspection and can be seen in the show windows at our Furniture Store, and you are invited to call and see them. They are as follows:



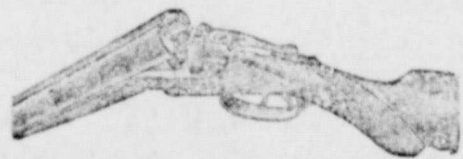
BOYS' SADDLE CUT

This genuine Padgett Bros. full rig boy saddle to be given to the boy who gets us the largest amount of Cash Register checks.



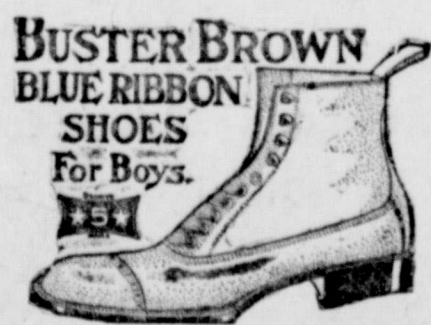
BOYS' WAGON.

We will give two of these Studebaker Jr. Wagons to the two boys getting up the second and third largest amount of Cash Register Checks.



GUN CUT

We will give three Single Barrel 16-gauge Shot Guns to the three Boys who get us up the fourth, fifth and sixth largest amount of Cash Register Checks.



BUSTER BROWN SHOE CUT.

We will give to the next three boys getting us up the next three largest amount of cash register checks, a pair each of Buster Brown Shoes, the shoes to be selected by the boy from our stock of Buster Brown Shoes for boys.

Read this over very carefully.

How to get Cash Register Checks—With every purchase for cash, or our merchandise checks, we will give a cash register check showing the amount of your purchase. Save up these checks and the person getting up the largest amount will get the first premium; the second largest will get the second premium; the third largest the third premium, and so on down the entire list.

How Cash Register Checks Count—Cash Register Checks will be counted by the amount of the cash purchase as follows: A 5c check will count 5; a 50c check will count 50; a \$1.00 check will count 100; a \$5.00 check will count 500, and so on. Each check counts in number equal to cents in the check.

Do Not Deface Checks—No checks will be counted for anyone where it shows that same has been defaced, or the amount of the check changed. Keep your checks until later, then we will advise you what to do with them.

Do Not Leave Checks in the Stores—No clerks or employees of the house will be allowed to save up or take care of checks for anyone, and all checks left on the counters will be destroyed. Neither will any clerk, or any member of his family, be permitted to contest for prizes, either directly or indirectly.

Do Not Fail to Get Checks—They will be given to all customers at both stores and in all departments (except to dealers on wholesale bills.)



GIRLS' SADDLE CUT.

This saddle will be given to the girl who gets us up the largest amount of Cash Register Checks.



GIRLS' STOVE CUT.

We will give two of these Buck's Jr. Ranges to the two girls who get us up the second largest amount of Cash Register Checks.

GIRLS' DOLL CUT
We will give three of these large dolls to the three girls getting us up the fourth, fifth and sixth largest amount of CASH REGISTER CHECKS



BUSTER BROWNSHOE CUT FOR GIRLS. The Brown Shoe Co's.

We will give to the next three girls getting us up the next largest amount of cash register checks, a pair each of Buster Brown Shoes, to be selected from our stock of Buster Brown Shoes for girls.



George E. Darsey

Open for Business!

Our motto will be, "a Square Deal to Every one." We want your patronage.

New Goods will Arrive
in a few days.
We Now Have

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes,
Hats, Caps, groceries, etc. ❧ ❧ ❧

It is our intention to replenish this Stock from week to week until we have one of the most complete and up-to-date stocks of General Merchandise in the country

We will make it to your Interest to Investigate.

FREE DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF TOWN

A Lively Store

in a

Lively Town

where

Lively People

can get

Lively Bargains

You are Cordially invited to make our store
your stopping and your shopping place.

W H LIVELY

Reynard News.

Reynard, Texas, Nov. 8.—The bulk of the cotton and cotton seed have been moved. Plenty of good teams and wagons have made the job an easy one and the rain has made the roads fine to the "sand town," but they are beginning to get heavy again. Over 700 bales have been ginned here and the bulk of it has gone to Grapeland. One of our seed buyers informed us he had turned loose over \$2,000 for seed. How is that for high, and the tale is not quite told yet, as some are going to get a little top crop, which is just like finding that much cash.

The syrup and potato crop is nearly a complete failure, and it is a sad thing to see so few porkers with meat so high, and very few cattle and no sheep and goats at all; game is also scarce. So lots of money will be turned loose for meat.

Turnips on rich soil are looking fine and will soon do to "nip." There are some improvements going on. P. L. Fulgum is putting some additions to his house. Organ Riata is also remodeling some. J. L. Chiles has a new yard fence and is doing some lot

improvement. If it were not for plowing up a pasture of grass, which is short, he would soon be ready to plow. There will not be much cleaning up to do next year.

J. L. Chiles has a fine stand of potatoes up, but too late to do much good unless Cook and Peary had moved the North Pole farther north, which we know they could not do without moving it south.

P. L. Fulgum, W. F. West and C. H. Beazley are wanted in Crockett today as witnesses and J. H. Beazley will resume his grand jury service.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Beazley are shopping in Crockett today.

The old reliable Samuel Judson Stanford is in our midst doing carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beazley and children and Mrs. Douglass Beazley visited at Daly's Sunday.

Miss Fannie Pridden of Daly's is spending a few days in our midst.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley, who has been quite sick, is now able to be up.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Maxes Kidneys and Bladder Right

HERE'S NEW IDEA IN FICTION

Put Forward by Puck, and Possible Objections by the Captious Answered.

If stories founded on two men looking just alike are indeed beginning to pall, as may well happen—since we, like the Athenians, are always looking for some new thing—why, then, are there not forthcoming stories founded on three men looking just alike, or four, or five, or as many as may be needful in order to import the esteemed element or originality? We've long had the three-ring circus, and literature doesn't look well lagging behind the show business in respect of wholesome enterprise.

If it be objected that nature affords no instance of so many men looking just alike, the answer to that is obvious: As between a paying public and the mirror to nature, a judicious art will naturally choose to hold up the former.—Puck.

AN UNSCIENTIFIC THEORY.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is the aurora borealis?"
"I don't know exactly, my son; but I suspect it's some sort of an electric and atmospheric disturbance that arises when two explorers get within megaphoning distance."

CAT WITH DIAMOND EARRINGS

News Dispatches Credit New York Woman with What Seems Absolute Limit of Silliness.

The most luxurious kitten in London is a little pink Persian, which recently sat for its photograph in the studio of a well-known animal photographer, wearing a gold crown on its head and a gold order around its neck, says the Mail.

The pink Persian came from Windsor castle, and now belongs to Mrs. Anita Comfort Brooks, president of the Gotham club of New York, who is on a visit to London. This crowned kitten enjoys a perfumed bath every morning, and one of its favorite pastimes is to paw the keys of a grand piano.

"I was the first cat lover to think of giving a cat diamond earrings," said Mrs. Brooks the other day. "Bangles and necklaces had become so very hackneyed, and I wanted my cat to be unlike anyone else's. So I had the ears of a beautiful blue Maltese pierced, and bought my cat a pair of fine diamond earrings."

PLAN STATUE TO KITCHENER.

A movement has been set on foot at Calcutta to erect a statue to Lord Kitchener, in commemoration of his tenure of office as commander-in-chief in India.

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FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

The Worth of a Medicine
is the Cures it can Effect.
Every one who has used

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Knows that it will Cure
RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS,
CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS,
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BUNIONS, ETC.,

Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
Sold and Recommended by
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Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

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

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Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. For sale by A. S. Porter.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

CURES
Coughs, Colds,
CROUP,
Whooping Cough

This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.
Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

Sold by D. N. LEAVERTON

Josiah Caskey

Painter, Paper Hanger and
Decorator

I handle the Western
Wall Paper Co's. paper,
and it is the best to be
had. Let me figure with
you on your job.

JOSIAH CASKEY.

COTTON SEED WANTED!

Patronize home
Industry by sell-
ing your Cotton
Seed at the top
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The special agricultural feature of The News, consists chiefly of contributions of subscribers, whose letters in a practical way voice the sentiment and experiences of its readers concerning matters of the farm, home, legislation, etc.

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SURVIVAL OF OLD BELIEFS

Explanation of Fact That Parsley Always Has Been Associated with Life and Death.

One of the most curious features in parsley lore is that the plant is traditionally connected with both birth and death. The association with the former, though familiar enough, is the more mysterious, the London Globe says. All of us have heard in one form or other the explanation given by nurses to inquisitive children as to the appearance of a new brother or sister—"The doctor, or clergyman, found him or her in the parsley bed." It is possible that some may see a reference to this widespread fiction in the Roman folk story, "Filinagrata," but there can be but little doubt that the origin must be sought for in some of the oldest and most universal of primitive beliefs, those, namely, which related to the sympathetic connection between the fertility of certain forms of plant life and the increase of the human race.

STEAMBOAT CELEBRATIONS.

So gradual was the extension of steam navigation in this country that it has been figured out that if the communities particularly benefited by it are so disposed, celebrations of the "first steamboat" can be continued until 1939. Pittsburg, Pa., may lead off in 1911 with the centennial of the launching of the first steam vessel put in service west of the Alleghanies. New Orleans, Oswego, Natchez and finally St. Louis and Chicago can continue the series of centennials. In fact, if the world is centennial-minded and has not lost its interest in the history and romance of the steamship, the celebrations can be kept up practically another century. As it is the way of the world, however, to lose interest almost as rapidly as it acquires it, it is probable that observances will be limited to the larger cities and to incidents easily lending themselves to spectacular representation.

CHIMNEYS AND WINDOW GLASS.

Chimneys were wholly unknown to the ancients, who had to let the smoke of their fires escape through an opening in the roof. Chimneys came into use in the fourteenth century. It was in the same century that glass for windows put in its appearance. At a much later date the home comforts were very scarce. Even in gentlemen's houses the second story—where there happened to be one—was approached from the outside, the walls were bare, without wainscot or plaster, their barrenness being as a rule unrelieved by picture or decoration.

ALL PROFIT.

"No use of talking," drawled the freckled youth on the roadside fence, "thar' certainly is money in cattle."

"In the stock-raising business, young man?" asked the tourist.

"No, not exactly, but an automobile ran over that spotted calf a few minutes ago and the man with the big spectacles got out and handed me a \$5 note."

"Five dollars? That's not so much for a good-sized calf."

"Yes, but, mister, the calf wasn't mine. Now, if I can only stand in front of another calf while he gets run over, I'll be right in it, be gosh."

BEATING MRS. LOT.

"It was not so very wonderful that when Lot's wife looked back she turned into a pillar of salt."

"Not a very wonderful thing to have happened in the age of miracles, perhaps, but nothing so wonderful happens in these prosaic days."

"Oh, I don't know; we were going out Main street last evening and when my chauffeur looked back he turned into a telegraph pole."—Houston Post.

KENNEDY BROS

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Bargains in Everything!

We have no Premiums to offer you, but **LOW PRICES** on Everything we carry. Our Stock is Complete at all Times!

Just Received

New Gingham, Outings, Percals and Suitings.

We Have Shoes to Fit the Whole Family

Our Line of Clothing
Kant-be-beat.

Kantbebeat
G. B. & CO.

Suits at all Prices.

We carry the Beaver Brand and John B. Stetson Hats. We can please you.

We carry the Baker Perfect wire in two sizes, light and heavy spools. We have the electric weld Pittsburg Hog Fencing, all sizes.

We meet all competition.

Bring us your COTTON. We will always try to give you what it is worth.

Kennedy Brothers.

AFRAID OF CONSEQUENCES.

Dog-Hater (tremulously) — See here, sir, will that dog bite me?

Dog Owner (scornfully)—Do you suppose he has no instinct of self-preservation?

ON THE JOB.

Gerald—Will you marry me?

Geraldine—Yes, but I shall want time to change my dress.

POWERFUL LIGHTING SYSTEM.

The Brooklyn (N. Y.) Edison system is at the present time supplying the current equivalent of 1,500,000 16-candle power incandescent lamps.

UNITED STATES TO LEAD.

These two battleships authorized by the last congress, which will be laid down next fall, will carry heavier batteries than any other warships afloat or ordered by any nation.

DANGER.

"Madam, your dog bit me!"

"Heavens! Do you think you have hydrophobia?"

"It's quite likely."

"Then why are you at large? John! Take Ponto to the dispensary and have him given the Pasteur treatment at once!"

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the case of Dolph Zackary last week. Zackary was convicted for rape and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary during the spring term of district court.

New, clean, up-to-date Dental Parlor over Crockett State Bank. Instruments kept steril. Will be glad for my friends to call on me in my new quarters.

Dr. Chas. C. Starling,
Crockett, Texas.

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