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## The Drew Shoe for Women.

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'The House of Quality'

GRAPELAND TEXAS

### Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas, Sept. 10.—Since writing you we have had a glorious meeting at the Grounds school house conducted by Bro. Shinn and the preachers attending the Lovelady District Conference. There were thirty six delegates in attendance. Besides carrying on the business of the conference there was preaching twice a day until the conference adjourned. The delegates all found pleasant homes among the families of the community. The meeting will long be remembered by the people of this community.

Mr. Dorman has been carrying the mail for Mr. Scott for the past fifteen days, and Mr. Scott has taken his place again.

We are having hot dry weather and it is a splendid time to get cotton picked before bad weather sets in.

A few days ago I had a pleasant chat with Mr. Elijah Ivey, who lives on Grapeland Route No. 2. He informed me that he was a member of Hood's Brigade and that he was badly wounded at the battle of Sharpsburg. I was there and that was a terrible battle.

I believe we have a good man running for Senator Stokes' place from Lufkin. Hope he may be elected. A. K.

### Office Building at Crockett.

Crockett, Texas, September 11.—The work on the new offices being fitted up by the First National Bank of Crockett is nearing completion, and all of the offices will be ready for occupancy by October 1. The entire second story of the Mayes opera house, which was purchased from Col. W. E. Mayes in the early part of the summer, has been converted into a modern office building, fitted throughout with water, fan and light service, as well as janitor service. Crockett has long needed a modern office building and the fact that practically all of the offices have already been contracted for is an evidence of the appreciation of the building by the business men of the city.

### Hard Roads Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting was held Saturday afternoon at the school house and on motion it was unanimously agreed that the whole of Justice Precinct No. 5 would be the territory petitioned for the special road tax. The law provides that two-thirds of the tax paying voters may vote a special road tax for the building or improvement of public roads, the tax not to exceed 15c on the one hundred dollars and the amount of bonds not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed property values. The committee is now at work getting the property values in the precinct so the special tax rate can be ascertained. We will have more to say about this next week.

Mrs. L. P. Brooks of Corpus Christi sends in her renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parker and little Reagan of Lufkin visited relatives in Grapeland from Friday until Wednesday.

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etc.

Call and Get Prices and Save Money!

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Whitley & Keeland

Telephone No. 34.

### Trinity River Ripples.

(Delayed.)

Reynard, Texas, Sept. 5.—Today is Labor Day and we are hard at it down this way.

We are glad to report a considerable drop in the temperature but it will take several good rains and a brisk norther to cool this old world off.

Cotton is opening very fast—can't begin to keep up with it; haven't got enough pickers but plenty to save the crop if we will keep at it and stay with it.

Tomorrow Mrs. T. S. Kent and the children will leave us for the Sandy City for awhile, but hope they will be like the cat.

A young lady came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kent one day last week.

Our school will begin on the 19th of this month and the colored school will begin the 26th. Miss Etta Lively will have charge of our school and think all will be pleased with her as we have never known a Lively but what was all O. K.

As news is very scarce with us will give you a few points on old sayings and as a rule they are true, but there are exceptions:

Some people never cross a bridge until they get to it but make a lot of fuss while they are crossing.

Dress never makes a man or woman, but self-respect does, and one who has self-respect generally puts on the best they can afford.

The fellow that generally cuts up most about the fellow that blows his own horn usually has no horn for the other fellow to blow.

You can see a fellow's acts and probably tell whether they are good or bad, but there is no way on God's green earth of knowing whether the motive is good or bad.

Will say in behalf of the white people of this community that all deplore the way in which Charlie Hicks, colored, met his death. He was raised in this community and was considered a good and inoffensive negro and feel confident the man who killed him did not intend to do it, but he died all the same.

The young folk from Grapeland who attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles' Friday night made a good impression on the old folk and when young people make a good impression on the old folk in these days they must be a little above par. The party consisted of Misses Mada and Carnie Murchison, Fannie Royal and Messrs. Arthur Owens, Garret Richards, Stovall White and Harold Leaverton. Hope they will visit us again.

We are glad to report that there is no serious sickness. Zack.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well" said J. Sibbull of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now. A. S. Porter.

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Best high patent flour	.....\$1 35
3 Bottles Rooster Snuff	.... .50
3 " Red Cross "	.... .50
10 lbs Brown Mule Tobacco	3.15
\$8.00 single buggy harness	7.20
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Double cane seat chairs	.... .60
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\$8 00 oak bureaus	..... 6.00
8 50 " dressers	..... 6.50
10 00 " "	..... 7.50
12 50 " "	..... 10.50
5 00 oak kitchen safes	..... 4.00
6 50 " " "	..... 5.00
No. 6, 90-coil bed springs	.... 1.50
No. 7, 120-coil bed springs	.... 1.75
20 00 oak side boards	.... 18.00
18 00 " " "	.... 14.90
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Good heavy oak and iron bed steads,	
2.25 kind for 1 90	
3 00 " " 2 40	
3 50 " " 2 90	
4 50 " " 3 40	
5 00 " " 3 90	
5 50 " " 4 40	
6 00 " " 4 90	
7 00 " " 5 50	

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No. 28E " " "	13.50
No. 38E " " "	15.75
No. 48E " " "	18.90
No. 58E " " "	22.50

See us for seed oats, hay, chops, bran, shingle, lime, brick, doors, windows, sewing machines, shot guns, saddles, wagons, barb wire, hog fencing, machine oil, lace leather, gum and jute packing. If there is anything you want to buy or have anything to sell be sure and see us and get our prices as we will save you money. WE MUST TURN OUR GOODS INTO MONEY.

Respectfully,  
**George E. Darsey.**

We buy Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Hides and Bees Wax  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS



# Closing Sessions

OF THE

## Senate and House

Austin, Tex.—The fourth called session of the thirty-first legislature passed into history Saturday and few regrets were heard. The penitentiary bill was duly signed and now rests with the governor, who has twenty days within which to approve or veto it.

Outside of the formality of signing the prison reform bill there was nothing to signalize today's session.

At 10:17, real time, but 9:52 senate time, the honored custom of turning back the hands of the clock having been resorted to, the senate adjourned finally.

The penitentiary bill was signed by the lieutenant governor at 9:33, senate time. Senator Weinert stood proudly by as the lieutenant governor signed the bill, and when the operation was complete secured the pen as a trophy.

The usual routine resolution with which it has been long customary to close all legislative sessions—"Thanking the newspaper men"—a perfunctory action and at best a scant compliment, was conspicuously absent this morning. For this senate, in its supreme supersensitiveness, doesn't regard with great favor some newspapers and some newspaper men because of their accurate reports of the proceedings of this session.

Chairman Sears invoked a divine blessing and the senate adjourned sine die.

### Governor Compliments House.

A few simple formalities over, the house of representatives was declared adjourned sine die at 10:15 o'clock this morning. The house clock had been turned back to conform to the time of the senate clock, a trival concession which only reminds of greater concessions made to the upper body during the past session by the lower house for the sake of harmony and for the accomplishment of legislation. Therefore the house clock indicated 10 o'clock when Speaker Marshall's gavel fell.

Through the house committee who notified him of the house's readiness to adjourn, Governor Campbell conveyed a brief tribute to the representatives.

"The governor extends his compliments to the house," announced Mr. Pharr, the spokesman for the committee, "and he said that this has been one of the greatest legislatures in the history of the state; that the members of the house have always had his confidence and that they are entitled to the gratitude of the entire state of Texas." (Applause.)

### The Closing Session.

Austin, Tex.—The senate held a night session Friday for the purpose of hearing farewell speeches from those senators who were not elected to the thirty-second legislature. During the day a resolution was adopted indorsing the administration of Lieutenant Governor Davidson, and complimenting his official and personal character and conduct in high terms.

Senator Weinert was elected president pro tem of the senate. He was nominated by Senator Hume and seconded by Senators Cofer, Meachum, Holsey, Watson, Winter, Terrell of Bowie, Hudspeth, Murray and Alexander.

All of these senators spoke in the highest terms of Senator Weinert, as did Lieutenant Governor Davidson in presenting him as the newly elected president pro tem. Senator Weinert responded in an address appropriate to the occasion. His voice trembled with emotion as he acknowledged the expressions of his fellow senators.

Upon motion of Senator Terrell of Wise and others a vote of thanks was extended to Senators Weinert, Hudspeth, Paulus and Greer, composing the senate penitentiary investigating committee, for their faithful and efficient performance of the duty imposed upon them.

Senator Hudspeth, for the committee, gracefully acknowledged the compliment.

### Adjournment Saturday.

Following the adoption by both houses of the free conference penitentiary bill, the house Friday afternoon adopted the senate concurrent adjournment resolution, fixing Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

As is usual on the eve of adjournment, or when "adjournment is in the air," the house Friday adopted numerous resolutions of thanks to personages and institutions for favors and courtesies shown during the session. In the governor's speech this afternoon he expressed utmost confidence

in the personal integrity of the members; and a resolution by Mr. Kennedy extended a hearty appreciation to the governor for the compliment.

### Thanking House Members.

Finally Mr. Kennedy created a future by introducing the following resolution:

"Whereas, The members of the house have, at a great sacrifice of time and of their material interests, remained in Austin almost sixty days for the purpose of performing a patriotic duty; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the thanks of the house be extended to ourselves for the able manner in which we have discharged this duty."

The reading of the resolution was followed by applause and laughter.

### Governor's Talk to Legislature.

Austin, Tex.—In response to an invitation extended Thursday by the house of representatives, Governor Campbell Friday addressed the two branches of the legislature assembled in the chamber of the house. The utterances of the governor were received with enthusiasm, the speech being interrupted at frequent intervals by applause. When the governor entered the chamber, escorted by members of the house, and when he arose to speak, after having been presented by Speaker Marshall, the applause was hearty.

Seated on the platform with the governor were Speaker Marshall and Lieutenant Governor Davidson. The address of the governor deviated in several essential particulars from the manuscript he had prepared, and as he proceeded he spoke with earnestness not to be bound by the printed page. What he said was largely a rehearsal of the events of his administration for which he thanked the members of the legislature who have agreed with his policies.

Before coming directly to the contents of his prepared address, the governor expressed the hope that the submission of the prohibition question will finally settle that issue for all time one way or the other. He does not believe that one dollar has been used to corrupt a single member of the present legislature, and that if lobbyists have come to Austin with money for purposes of bribery he believed "the scoundrels put the money in their own pockets."

### Governor Commended.

Austin, Tex.—Immediately following the governor's speech the house unanimously adopted the following resolution introduced by Mr. Robertson of Travis:

Whereas, It being true, as recited in that section of the bill reforming the penitentiary system, which provides that the act shall not take effect until Jan. 20, 1911, that the terms of office of the superintendent, assistant superintendent and financial agent will not expire until about the 20th of January next; that the system is a large and cumbersome business proposition, and considerable time will be required in which to prepare for these changes in the system contemplated by said act, and that the crops grown for this year are now being harvested, and the harvesting thereof will not be completed until January next, the house determined to accede to the demands of the senate that the bill should not take effect until the time mentioned; but, according to this proposition, the house did not intend thereby to imply any want of confidence in the integrity or ability of the present governor of this state, or any want of confidence in his power, purpose or intention to appoint capable, faithful and efficient officers to carry out the provisions of the bill;

Therefore, be it resolved, That Governor T. M. Campbell has the unqualified confidence of the legislature, that his administration covering the past three and a half years has been wise, unselfish and patriotic; that he has secured the enactment into law of all the demands made in the two platforms upon which he was nominated by the democratic party, so that during his administration a greater number of laws have been enacted for the protection of the people, the material prosperity and benefit of the state, and the advancement of public morals than during any other period in our history; and when the impartial historian shall write the official history of our state we believe the administration of Governor Campbell as chief executive of this state will stand out boldly beside that of the deceased statesman and patriot, James S. Hogg.

**Worth Remembering.**  
 "One of the delegates to the convention of the Negro Business Men's league in New York was worth \$4,000,000."  
 "Here's a pointer for the colored brother."  
 "Let's have it."  
 "That delegate didn't make his money shooting craps."

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
 Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Coughs for constipation.

### Does Engineering Work.

Mlle. Bandurin is superintendent of an engineering firm in Russia. She was graduated from the Women's Technological Institute in St. Petersburg, and has had practical experience in engineering. She built a steel warehouse for an army co-operative society, has been assistant engineer in building a bridge across the Neva and has done other important work.

### Shrewd Scheme Stopped Run.

Many years ago, in consequence of a commercial panic, there was a severe run on a bank in South Wales, and the small farmers jostled each other in crowds to draw out their money. Things were rapidly going from bad to worse, when the bank manager, in a fit of desperation, suddenly be thought him of an expedient. By his directions a clerk, having heated some sovereigns in a frying-pan, paid them over the counter to an anxious applicant. "Why, they're quite hot!" said the latter as he took them up. "Of course," was the reply; "what else could you expect? They are only just out of the mold. We are coining them by hundreds as fast as we can." "Coining them!" thought the simple agriculturist; "then there is no fear of the money running short!" With this their confidence revived, the panic abated, and the bank was enabled to weather the storm.

### INDEED, THEY DO.



"I always try to be a gentleman."  
 "Some people have pretty hard trials, don't they?"

### PRESSED HARD.

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in a Southern state says: "My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum. I was so pleased with it that, after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal; the whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but in a more marked degree in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

**Not That Meaning.**  
 "The doctor said that Bill was drunk when we took the poor fellow to have his head attended to last night after he fell."  
 "Doctor never said anything of the kind!"  
 "Didn't I hear him? Said it was a jagged cut."

Resinol is Appreciated and Highly Recommended by Intelligent People in All Parts of the World. I highly recommend Resinol Ointment to all persons who are troubled with skin eruptions of any kind. I have found these preparations most useful and efficacious in many cases. M. F. Ryan, Bedford Sq., London.

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"She telephones me every day."  
 "What is the reason of that?"  
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**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM**  
 Take the Old Standard GIBBER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 25 cents.

The gentleman exists to help; he has no other vocation.—T. T. Munger.

## APPETITE GONE—BEWARE

It is a sure sign of some inward weakness when the appetite commences to lag and you have that "don't care" sort of feeling at meal-time. It is something that needs immediate attention, for neglect only brings on more trouble and often a long illness. Restore the appetite and keep it normal by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is for Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness and Malaria.

## THE GENERAL DROUTH OF 1910 DID NOT TOUCH SPUR FARM LANDS

The farmers in this wonderful, new farming country have excellent crops and are prosperous. Actual settlers can make selections now from 430,000 acres of land in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties, at prices from \$12.00 to \$17.50 per acre. Terms: One-fifth down, balance in one, two, three, four, five and six years, payable on or before maturity. The opportunity of a lifetime for farmers of moderate means to establish themselves on fine farms on easy terms. Splendid cotton country—absolutely no boll weevil. Spur, the most spectacular railroad town in Texas, in center of tract. Healthy, bracing climate. This is the coming country. Lands will double in value in a short time. Wichita Valley Railroad runs through the lands. Free illustrated booklet.

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 We send you to Switzerland and France for the hides from which we make these shoes. Our Swiss Soles are from Switzerland hides. The uppers are from Paris Venis. These hides cost twice as much as ordinary hides, but they are the toughest and best raw materials procurable.  
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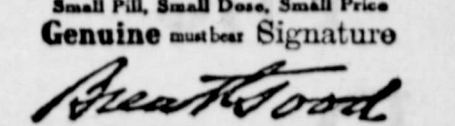
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 Your dealer will make any redemption according to our guarantee. You don't have to send to the factory or deal with strangers.

Send for Dealer's Name and Style Book—No matter whether you want a dress shoe, business shoe or work shoe, you will find the best styles and best values in a Desnoyers' "Six Months" Shoe. Send postal for style book and name of our dealer in your town.

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**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**  
 gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.  
 Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.  
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A little Paxtine powder dissolved in a glass of hot water makes a delightful antiseptic solution, possessing extraordinary cleansing, germicidal and healing power, and absolutely harmless. Try a Sample. 50c. a large box at druggists or by mail. THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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The new liquid headache and neuralgia medicine. Safe, Pleasant and Effective. 10c, 25c and 50c bottles at all Drug Stores. Manufactured by THE HED-LYTE COMPANY DALLAS TEXAS

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I have some already in my store that I cannot open up on account of not having room, and another shipment due Sept. 15th.

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I mean WHOLESALE COST. Not what they would cost you at any other store in town.

Here is a list of a few articles that you will find at prices that will surprise you:

Ready Made Pants for Men and Boys  
Dress Shirts, Underwear,  
Ladies' Vests, Shoes,  
Hats for Ladies and Men, Calico,  
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THIS SALE WILL LAST FOR 30 DAYS,  
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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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Cotton Seed

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HOUSTON COUNTY OIL  
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Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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Cures Colds, Bronchitis, Pneumonia

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When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before. That is what Foley Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder.  
A. S. Porter.

ATTENTION! Only a few days left to place your order for fruit trees with the best nursery in East Texas. See Clewis and let him have your order.

Mrs. Jacob Wilbert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few weeks ago I got Foley Kidney Pills and gave them a trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health."  
A. S. Porter.

Forget the race war; it will get you nothing, but you will save money to have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Clewis.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c.  
Sold by A. S. Porter.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Jack Spence, Mae Bean and Ollie Luce went to Crockett Saturday to take the examination for the appointment of carrier on rural route No. 4. A. B. Spence, former carrier, resigned about two months ago and since that time Jack Spence has been carrying the mail.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows signs of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all druggists.

W. B. Faris, who has been ticket agent for the H. E. & W. T. at this place for sometime, has been promoted to station agent at Lufkin. He left Tuesday morning to take charge of his new position. Mr. Faris is an accommodating gentleman and is honest and up-right in all his dealings. He is a good railroad man and is familiar with nearly every branch of the work. Mr. and Mrs. Faris will be greatly missed by their many friends in Livingston.—Livingston Enterprise.

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### THE RULERS OF THE RANGE

Dead Shots and Fearless Men Are Those Who Maintain Law and Order Over Wide Area.

A few days ago a quiet, gentle appearing blonde young man came to our ranch in search of a stray horse. His voice was quiet and low, like a woman's, and when I told him the horse was on the ranch, a pleasant smile, almost like a woman's, also came over his face. Strapped to his hip was a gun—a .45—and with this, no doubt, he could cut the buttons from my coat without touching the flesh if I had stood in the right position for him to do so, for he was a Texas ranger, one of a body of men who live with their lives in their hands. They shoot straight, as a matter of course, but it is not a question of shooting straight, but of shooting quick, and of being able to shoot from the hip, or, in fact, from anywhere. They do not take aim in the accepted way of the eastern man, but only as the boy aims when he pitches the ball. They see the thing to shoot at, and the eye directs the movement of the hand in any position, and they will empty a gun while a man who aims over the sights is getting ready to shoot.  
—New York Times.

### LAST OF THE VESPUCCIS.

There has just died at Florence the Countess Tahan. She was the last of the Vespucci family. Amerigo Vespucci, it is well known, gave his Christian name to the continent of America, and she traced her descent from the celebrated navigator. Half a century ago the countess was a personage of note. She played her part in the Garibaldian movement, and she was an intimate friend of Mazzini. She was an object of suspicion to the Grand Duke Ferdinand when she took up her residence in Tuscany, and was under police surveillance. Her husband was a colonel in the French army, and saw service in the Crimea, where he was severely wounded. He died some years after the Lombardy campaign. For many years she had lived in modest retirement.

### HE WAS GLAD.



Jack—Her father cried all during his daughter's marriage ceremony.

Jim—That was a bluff. He was laughing so much in the vestibule that he could hardly keep his face straight when he entered the church.

### AEROPLANES OF THE NATIONS.

The number of aeroplanes which are known to exist are parceled among the different nations as follows: France, 27; United States, 17; Germany, 6; England, 6; Austria, 5; Belgium, 5; Japan, 3; Switzerland, 2; Italy, 2; Spain, 2; Russia, 1. France, which possesses more than one-third of the aeroplanes in existence, is, therefore, considerably further advanced than the other nations in this respect.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures the cough and heals the lung

### MUCH LIKE OTHER NATIONS

Evidence That Seems to Prove Japanese Are Not Above Dodging Their Taxes.

Lately I have been far afield in a small Japanese-English dictionary, from which I have culled a choice collection of words peculiar to the country, such as:

An—A small house inhabited by a Buddhist priest.

Araigome—Washed rice offered to idols.

Onden—Rice fields about which a false statement has been made in order to diminish the tax.

Now, idols are all very well, for even in this country we have idols (of sorts) to whom we devote more precious gifts than much-washed rice. Also, no idol nourished merely on rice will be able long to withstand the assaults of the higher criticism. But it is rather melancholy to find that tax-dodging is not unknown to that most patriotic though by no means lightly taxed nation.—Atlantic.

### HER IDEA.



The Hostess—Hot water prevents wrinkles.

The Caller—I don't know; my husband keeps me in hot water all the time, and I have a crow's foot of two.

### NEIGH-ORS.

Neighbors are a nuisance, and neighbors are a blessing. Neighbors are at the same time an annoyance and a comfort. And neighbors come in varieties as infinite as human nature itself, which makes back door etiquette include many and various rules of conduct in order to cover the subject, and then confess itself inadequate to deal with special cases.

Neighbors in general are to be considered as desirable. If any woman doubts it, let her live for a time where there are no neighbors at all, and she will be convinced that even if she does not know her neighbors and does not care to know them, even if they are rather undesirable personally, there is something in having human beings within reaching distance. Therefore be thankful for neighbors—that is a good sentiment to begin with.—Sunday Magazine of the Pittsburg Gazette.

### NO RECORD.

"So you refuse to marry the duke de Pumphandle? For what reason? Isn't he good enough for you?"

"Yes, papa, he's good enough, but—"

"Well?"

"He hasn't any creditors and never was mixed up in a scandal in all his life."

### REASON FOR SLOWNESS.

"Why don't you brace up and step lively? Don't walk through the streets as though you were going to a funeral!"

"I know, it's well enough for you to talk, but I guess your feet would drag, too, if you were on your way to the dentist's."



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## Young People and Parents Read

### What it Cost Not to Go to College.

Everlasting sorrow. No one ever went to a good business college with honest intent and serious purpose who did not consider it money, time and labor well expended. Thousands who have not gone, regret the fact that they did not. You can go if you really hunger and thirst for an education.

Nowhere else will you meet such choice companions. The earth's noblest young women are in the colleges, and at no other time of life can you make such strong and lasting friends. Girls and boys from our most cultivated homes assemble annually at our college. If you do not go to college these choice friendships are lost to you forever.

Do not postpone your going to college. Youth is the time for preparation, just as spring is the seed-time. The farmer who does not plant his seed in spring-time has no harvest. If he hasn't the money to buy the seed he borrows it. If you haven't the money to go to college, borrow it, and pay it back out of salary earned after graduation. You can do this.

You can prepare yourself to fill your station in life better—or if you must earn your living, you can earn more and choose your occupation. If you are wealthy, all the more reason for going to college. Your wealth may go, but your education cannot be taken from you.

Business education is an asset worth thousands. It is an equipment for life's work. It gives the power to earn. It destroys poverty and enthrones prosperity. It cannot be lost or stolen.

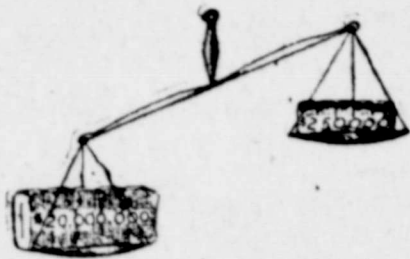
You cannot afford, dear young reader, not to attend the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Positively America's largest school of bookkeeping, shorthand and telegraphy.

Remember the words of Chancellor Kent, when he said: "The parent who sends his son into the world uneducated, defrauds the community of a useful citizen and bequeaths to it a nuisance."

Write for free catalogue at once.

## Markets

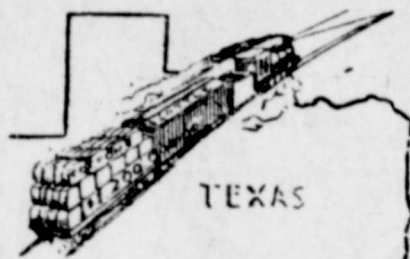
It is as important to properly market as it is to properly raise farm products. We are a producing country and therefore interested in markets and market facilities for our products. The world's average is two acres of cultivated land per capita while in Texas we have seven acres of cultivated land per capita leaving a surplus production of five acres of cultivated land for each individual which must be sold. The world's average in consumption of cotton is thirteen bales per 1,000 population; in Texas we raise one thousand bales of cotton per one thousand population or one bale per capita. We have a surplus production of 987 bales of cotton per one thousand population for sale. Texas produces 30 per cent of the cotton of the world and on a per capita basis uses one fourth of one per cent. We not only produce a large surplus but, through lack of diversification, concentrate our production—making a deficit in certain lines of production, equally as abnormal as our surplus production in other lines. We are a people of producers and interested in receiving a high price for our products. An increase of one cent per pound in the market price of cotton on 1908 basis of production will place in the hands of the Texas producers of cotton \$20,000,000 and take out of the pockets of the Texas consumers of cotton goods \$250,000 leaving a trade balance of \$19,750,000 in our favor, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.



"Balance in Favor of Texas Producer."

Our prosperity depends upon the producer getting a high price for his products. The Farmers Associations, Fruit and Truck Growers Associations and all organizations and influences that tend to raise the price of products should be encouraged by all the people.

Texas is more seriously in need of factories than perhaps any other state in the union. Our principle products are cotton and cattle and the entire output of the cotton field and the ranch must pass through the factory before it is consumed. The Texas farmers ship \$1,200,000 of raw material daily to the factories outside the state and buy a portion of this back as a consumer.



"Raw Material Leaving Texas Daily."

The farmer must pay the freight to the factory and although his products may cross the ocean he must foot the bill every mile of the way. By moving the factory to Texas we move the market to Texas, and eliminate the expense of transportation.

### PRACTICAL VIEW.

"So you believe in marrying for love?" asked the innocent maid.  
"Yes, to a certain extent," replied the fair widow, "but marrying for love without a side issue of bread and butter is like sipping the froth from a glass of soda water."

### CONSIDERATE.

"Young man, I'm sure I heard you kiss my daughter."  
"Did you, sir? Next time I'll tip over a chair or shuffle my feet."  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

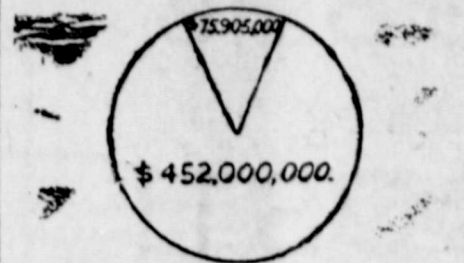
### WILL NEED ALL HER TACT.

Mrs. Herbert John Gladstone, whose husband is now governor general of United South Africa, is said to be a very fit companion for him in his difficult task of governing this part of the world with satisfaction to everyone concerned. She is a woman of most gracious mien and infinite tact, which qualities will be very necessary in her new position. She is the daughter of Sir Richard Paget and of a family of conservatives, but is, no doubt, able to adapt herself to her husband's politics.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BLINDNESS

## Manufacturing

The factory is the farmers' market house and he must travel until he reaches it and pay the freight all the way. Building factories in Texas to manufacture the raw material we produce, will increase the market value of farm products \$150,000,000 per annum. The farms of Texas produce annually \$527,905,000 of raw material for the factory and of this amount \$75,905,000 is manufactured in the state and \$452,000,000 is shipped to other countries. The cut shown below clearly exhibits the proportion of raw material manufactured and shipped out of the state.



"Texas Manufactures."

A few general rules governing manufacturing are of interest in this connection. As a rule the factory doubles the price of the raw material. A factory investment of \$2,000 gives employment to one man. One factory laborer creates \$1,300 of wealth annually. These are general averages and may not apply in every specific instance. We need a billion dollars invested in factories to manufacture the raw material we ship out of the state. The advantages of the factory may well be illustrated by the bale of cotton, and what we say of cotton applies with equal force to most all products. Texas produces a bale of cotton valued at \$50. This cotton is shipped to England and manufactured into cotton goods and its value doubled or \$50 added to it. The finished product is shipped back to Texas and at the port of entry the Federal Government levies a tariff of \$50 per bale making a total value of \$150 per bale instead of \$50 as at present.



"Increased Value of Manufactured Bale of Cotton."

If Texas manufactured all her cotton, we would save the transportation expense, import duty and the manufacturing expense would remain at home. We would then get \$150 per bale for cotton instead of \$50 as at present multiplying our prosperity and commercial importance. We manufacture one bale out of every 70 bales produced in the state. Texas needs cotton factories. The cotton manufacturer employs cheap labor but so must the cotton farmer and if we are going to be a manufacturing country we must manufacture the things we produce, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

### TRAINING WOMEN'S EARS.

An inventive genius has patented a harness which is especially designed to improve the shape of a lady's ears; this is regarded as a revival of the old fashion of wearing nightcaps, which were considered an important item of the chamber costumes in our grandmothers' day. It is hinted that the inventor referred to is on the lookout for the time when ears are again permitted to show in public—after they have been trained into good shape by midnight harness and nightcaps. The wisest philosophers have decided that it is useless to endeavor to trace the causes of the vagaries of fashion in women's wear, but there still remain a few wisecracks who keep on trying.—National Magazine.

### THE NEW PHIDIAS.

Critic—It is very lifelike.  
Sculptor—I believe you; instead of sending it to the salon I should send it to the horse show.

### SOME MEN NEVER DO.

"The last time I saw him was 30 years ago when he was a baby."  
"Well, I saw him yesterday and he hasn't changed a bit."

## Ginning Season Here

THE GINNING SEASON is at hand, and in this age of push and thrift you will cast about for a Gin that gives quick and good service. We believe ours is such a Gin. We have spared neither time nor money in installing one of the best Gin plants in East Texas. We have 4 70-saw Pratt Huller Gins with all other latest and improved machinery to make a Gin up-to-date in every respect. We can unload 6 wagons at one time and gin 4 bales per hour. At this rate you will be caused no delay whatever in getting your cotton to market. We would certainly appreciate it if you would bring us your cotton. Our gin is situated on the east side of the railroad—the big corrugated iron building.

### We Will Buy Your Cotton Seed

and pay you the highest market price for them. This will save you time and trouble in hauling them away.

Our Grist Mill is now up and in first-class running order. Bring your corn along and have it ground into good meal. Yours for a prosperous fall business,

## Spence Bros.

Porter says so

Porter says so

## School Books.

Buy your Books now and avoid the rush on the day school opens. It will be a favor to us.

## School Supplies.

Buy your School Supplies from us. We make little or no profit on School Books and will appreciate your patronage when you need tablets, pens, pencils, ink, etc.

## A. S. PORTER

Prescription Druggist.

P. S. Please be prepared to PAY CASH for School Books.

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## The City Meat Market

Just opened opposite K. C. Alsup's Restaurant. Everything new and up to date. We will keep a supply of Meat Every Day in the Week

And the market will open every morning at 5 o'clock.

We deliver meat any where in town.

Taylor & Dailey,  
Proprietors

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all druggists.

## CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much,  
Stomach feels bloated,  
All out of sorts,  
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.

"Take anything?"  
"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."  
"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"  
"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."  
"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impaction, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the Litchfield News: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.  
Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.  
A. S. PORTER, Special Agent



## BEEF BARONS IN DRAGNET

OFFICIALS OF ARMOUR, SWIFT AND MORRIS CONCERNS.

Combination, Conspiracy and Illegal Monopoly Charged—More Than 200 Witnesses Examined.

Chicago, Ill.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating Chicago packers, Monday returned indictments against ten high officials of the Swift, Armour and Morris concerns. There are three indictments against each, charging combination, conspiracy and illegal monopoly.

The men indicted are L. F. Swift, president of Swift & Co.; Edw. Swift, vice president of Swift & Co.; Charles H. Swift, director of Swift & Co.; Francis A. Fowler, director of Swift & Co.; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company; J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co.; Arthur Meeker, general manager Armour & Co.; Thomas J. Connors, superintendent of Armour & Co.; Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., and Louis H. Henman, manager of Morris & Co.

The first indictment in detail charges all defendants with engaging in a combination in restraint of interstate trade in fresh meats. The second charges conspiracy. The third charges the defendants with monopolizing the trade in fresh meats by unlawful means.

That the purpose of the grand jury inquiry was the indictment of individuals rather than the packing corporations was shown when Judge K. M. Landis, famous for the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil fine, launched the investigation.

"It sometimes happens that a person about to violate the law takes the name other than his own," said Judge Landis in his charge to the jury. John Jones, undertaking to counterfeit gold dollars, changes his name to John Smith or the Metals Fabricating Company, and under that name fabricates the thing forbidden by law.

"If your investigation discloses such a case, do not indict a mere alias, but follow the trail wherever it may lead until you have located, identified and pointed out the real offenders."

The investigation which has just ended was the second started by Judge Landis within a year. On Jan. 20 he ordered a grand jury inquiry, which, on March 20, indicted the National Packing Company and ten subsidiary concerns.

Attorneys for the packers filed a demurrer to the indictments. On June 23 Judge Landis sustained the demurrer, killing the government's case against the packing companies. At the same time he issued an order for a special grand jury venire of seventy-five men for July 14.

The witnesses who were summoned included employees of the Chicago companies, Eastern packers, small independent concerns, New York wholesale and retail dealers and packers from as far west as Denver, Colo.

### Bonds Approved.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department Monday approved for registration the following bonds: Jones County common school district No. 52 schoolhouse bonds, \$2,000, five-twenties at 5 per cent. Armstrong County common school district No. 5 schoolhouse bonds, \$2,000, ten twenties at 5 per cent. Hopkins County common school district No. 3 schoolhouse bonds, \$600, ten-twenties at 5 per cent.

### Hobble Skirt Champion.

New York.—Mrs. Sarah King of Brooklyn will this week receive a tall silver cup as the winner of the "100-yard hobble skirt championship or Greater New York." A race for the trophy was the feature of a seashore outing at North Beach, L. I., Monday.

### Body of Mexican Found.

Laredo, Tex.—The headless and fleshless body of a Mexican named Ramon, who was drowned at the Isllitas onion farm last May, was found and taken out of the Rio Grande at the Nye farm, in North Laredo, Sunday. The body was identified by the clothes that still hung to it.

### New Texas Bank Authorized.

Washington.—The controller of the currency announces authority for the First National Bank of Jayton, Tex., with a capital stock of \$40,000, to commence business. The officers: R. Goodall, president; Joe Jay, vice president; R. A. Jay, cashier.

### Exploration Party Failed.

New York.—Professor Donald Mac Millan of Worcester Academy, who accompanied Commander Peary on the trip to the north pole, sent word to friends Monday that his party that explored the land west of Davis Inlet had been unsuccessful.

## ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

The kidney secretions tell if disease is lurking in the system. Too frequent or scanty urination, discolored urine, lack of control at night, indicate that the kidneys are disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

J. F. Haynie, 7th St., Forest Grove, Ore., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. I was in bed for weeks, passed blood and was in terrible condition. Doan's Kidney Pills removed my trouble and I have not had an attack for over a year."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## SURE.



The Maiden—Dolls are made for girls to play with.

The Bachelor—And a good many men marry them.

## TINY BABY'S PITIFUL CASE

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few matted pimples. They would break the skin and peel off leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalds. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed.

"Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days you could see the baby gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one cake of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kossmann, 7 St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, N. Y., Apr. 30 and May 4, '09."

### Local Enterprise.

Tourist—Why do you call this a volcano? I don't believe it has had an eruption for a thousand years!

Guide—Well, the hotel managers in this region club together and keep a fire going in it every year during the season.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### A Fallen Idol.

"What makes you so sure the American public is fickle?" "The reception a player who used to be on the home team gets when he comes visiting."

### Good for Sore Eyes.

For 100 years PETTIT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The only certainty is principle; as new as today, and as old as the universe.—Horatio Stebbens.

## Unfair.

Senator John H. Bankhead, discussing a political move, said with a smile:

"Oh, it's too coldly calculated. It's almost unfair. In fact, it's like Mrs. Blank."

"Mrs. Blank is a leader of Bar Harbor society. Her husband said to her, one afternoon, as she made a very elaborate toilet for a garden party that she was giving to some members of the British legation:

"Why did you write to all our guests that this party was to be absolutely informal?"

"Mrs. Blank laughed.

"So as to be the best-dressed woman present, of course," she said."

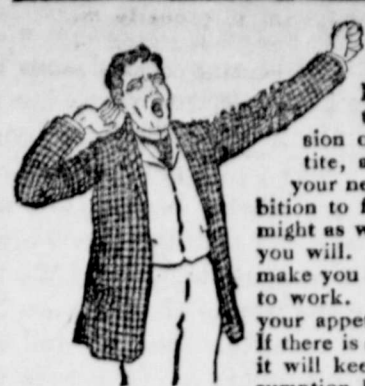
### Remarkable Young Lady.

From a feuilleton: "Her voice was low and soft; but once again, as Janet Fenn withdrew from the room and closed the door after her, the fiendish gleam came into her odorless eyes."

If we hear any more of Janet we will let you know.—Punch.

## MUNYON'S WITCH SOAP

Makes the skin soft as velvet. Improves any complexion. Best shampoo made. Cures most skin eruptions. Munyon's Hair Invigorator cures dandruff, stops hair from falling out, makes hair grow. If you have Dyspepsia, or any liver trouble, use Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills. They cure Biliousness, Constipation and drive all impurities from the blood.—MUNYON'S HOMEOPATHIC HOME REMEDY CO., Philadelphia, Pa.



## Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Directed by the Marist Brothers. Boarding school for boys. Mildest climate in Texas. BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

The best investment possible is a



## DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch

makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10c

## Salts and Castor Oil

bad stuff—never cure, only makes bowels move because it irritates and sweats them, like poking finger in your eye. The best Bowel Medicine is Cascarets. Every Salts and Castor Oil user should get a box of CASCARETS and try them just once. You'll see. Cascarets—10c box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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## For Constipation

Indigestion

GRANDMA'S LIVER AND STOMACH TEA

Biliousness

## Torpids Liver

## PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois

Generosity does not consist in giving money or money's worth. We owe to man higher succours than food and fire. We owe to man, man.—Emerson.

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

There is genius and power in persistence.—Orison Swett Marden.

Dr. Pierce's pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

Your truly great are notoriously not happy.—J. C. Snaith.

## WINTERSMITH'S

Oldest and Best Tonic; for Malaria and Debility.

A splendid general tonic; 40 years' success. Contains no arsenic or other poisons. Unlike quinine, it leaves no bad effects. Take no substitute. FREE—book of puzzles sent to any address. ARTHUR PETER & CO., Gen'l Agents, LOUISVILLE, KY.

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NO CURE NO PAY

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## Announcements

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For State Senator, 13th District:  
W. J. TOWNSEND, JR.,  
of Angelina County

G. R. FOWLER  
of Anderson County

The man who plants four crops has four times the chances for a good yield that the one-crop man has. It pays to diversify crops.—Farm & Ranch.

The following from the Teague Chronicle is applicable to Grapeland, and we reproduce it as our own: "To buy in Teague is to save money. There is keen competition among our dealers, all lines of trade are represented and we do business according to modern methods. Old war-time high-price ways do not prevail in Teague."

Forty-seven ministers of the gospel resigned at a conference in Iowa recently because the salary they received was not sufficient to support them and their families. The census bureau recently issued a bulletin about preachers' salaries, and shows the average salary to be \$663. It is quite evident that this small salary is not keeping pace with the high cost of living and is insufficient for the maintenance of the preachers and their families. The preachers' reward is very small compared with that gained by men in other professions and in business.

Whoop 'em up! We mean the hard roads. At the meeting Saturday afternoon it was decided to incorporate for good road purposes and to call an election for a bond issue. The territory to be taken in consists of Justice Precinct No. 5. The special tax that will have to be paid has been variously estimated at from 3c to 10c on the one hundred dollars. Even at 15c, which would be the highest rate, the cost would be very small to the heaviest tax payers, considering the good that would come from it. It would be the best investment the people of the Grapeland country could make. It would bring prosperity, advance property values and make life worth living. The present way we

have of working roads is a waste of time and money and does but little good. Hard roads is the only thing the Grapeland country needs to perpetuate its prosperity. There is only one way to have and maintain good roads and that is by taxation. We believe the people of Precinct No. 5 are ready for the tax and will gladly support it. We hope the committee behind the move will see to it that the election is called, and in the mean time let us all boost for hard roads.

## Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, Sept. 11.—On last Sunday morning as the nightingale was singing his beautiful serenade to the rising sun, there was seen quite a number of vehicles that took up their line of march on the Denson Springs road. Upon investigation your correspondent found the long parade to be the ladies circle of Augusta Grove, who were kindly invited to the unveiling of the tomb of Mrs Gardner, a deceased sister. The circle had numerous invitations to dine with friends in and near the scene of unveiling, but they were well prepared with baskets filled to overflowing with everything that would be good for the palate. They reached their destination in due time, nothing of any particular note having transpired on their way. At the noon hour they gathered around the cool refreshing spring, the water of which is as fine as ever gushed from the bosom of mother earth. There the cloth was spread and justice was done to the inner man. After their repast they repaired to the W. O. W. Hall, the procession was formed and they took up the line of march to the grave of the deceased sister. The ceremony was conducted by Miss Arilla Bratts of Elkhart Grove, and the ladies present declare the services were most beautiful and solemn. After having performed the last sad rites to their departed sister, they took up the long march home, feeling that they had done a sacred duty and one that would pass into history as a deed well done. The circle all expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable day and are loud in their praise of the kindness shown them while at Denson Springs.

We are glad to see the name of Hon. G. R. Fowler as a candidate for State Senator. We have known Mr. Fowler from his early childhood and know him to be a worthy, high toned gentleman. He stands squarely on the state platform, is a staunch democrat and if elected will be of great service in carrying out the principles of the incoming administration. We will not be doing justice to ourselves or our state to elect a man to the State Senate who will be antagonistic to the administration or that would in any way hamper the carrying out of the principles in the state platform. Let us get together and give Mr. Fowler a handsome majority in Houston County.

Since our last Dr. Blair has been seriously ill and his many friends thought for awhile that an operation would be necessary. He was carried to Palestine where the doctors succeeded in giving him relief without operating. He is at his post of duty, though not entirely recovered from the severe shock.

Henry Holcomb and wife are again at home from Marlin where Henry has been taking a treatment for his health. We are glad to state he is much improved.

The cotton crop of this section will soon be harvested, being one of the shortest crops we have had for a number of years.

After a seven weeks drouth we had a refreshing shower Monday but not enough to sow turkeys.

Some sickness of a malarial type.  
As ever,  
Old Gray.

The good roads proposition, so far as we can learn, is meeting with general approval, and a petition will be circulated asking for an election for the special road tax.

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## DARSEY'S DRY GOODS STORE.

### SPEECH BY TOWNSEND.

Citizens of Jacksonville Heard the Senatorial Aspirant

Jacksonville, Texas, Sept. 10. For more than an hour today Judge W. J. Townsend, Jr., of Lufkin, candidate for State Senator to succeed C. C. Stokes, deceased, spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience in the opera house on the political issues of the campaign. He was introduced in a highly complimentary manner by Judge J. C. Box, who told the people they would make no mistake in electing "little Jim Townsend," as he is familiarly known throughout the district.

Judge Townsend favored taking the penitentiary and other state institutions out of politics and place them on a business basis. He advocated the operation of the iron industry at Rusk stating that the state had too much money invested in the property there to now abandon it, and cited an instance where a Pennsylvania party had made application to the railroad commission for a rate on ore from Jefferson, Texas, to Galveston, where the ore would be reshipped to Pennsylvania and there manufactured in finished product. Certainly, he said, that if this could be done, the State should be able to operate the plant at a profit with convict labor and furnace and ore land already paid for.

He stated that if elected he would vote for and urge the submission of a constitutional amendment to the voters for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors within the State, and promised that if elected he would not jump the platform as did some of the members elected two years ago on a submission platform. He stated that he had always been a democrat and believe in abiding the platform, and when he could not obey the principles declared for in the platform he would resign his office.

Another point on which he laid considerable stress was that if elected he would favor simplifying the criminal and civil procedure of the laws in this State, stating that there was too much red tape in our laws and too many loopholes justifying the reversal of cases. He believed that the verdict of a jury should be respected and not reversed

for a mere technicality as is now often the case.

He furthermore advocated the elimination of the pauper's oath from the present law, which requires that every time a confederate soldier draws his pay that he should swear that he was a pauper; his remedy was to give the commissioners court the authority to determine the merit of such matters and not embarrass the old soldier, as is now the case.

In conclusion he contended that Angelina county had never since its organization been honored with a representative in the upper branch of the legislature; that Anderson, Cherokee and Houston had furnished all the senators, and asked the voters to pass the pie around to Angelina county this time.

Judge Townsend made a good impression and he was throughout his address enthusiastically applauded. He left here for Forrest, where he spoke tonight.—Adv.

### School Opens.

The Grapeland Public School opened on time Monday morning with a full attendance, 162 being enrolled in the different rooms. The opening exercises were attended by a good number of patrons. Work was assigned the teachers as follows: G. W. Austin, principal, 9th and 10th grades; C. M. Morphis, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Blanche McComb, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Blanche Kennedy, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Anabel Davis, 1st and 2nd grades. The prospects look very bright for a successful term, and we hope it will be.

### Hays Spring News.

(Delayed.)

Sept. 4.—We have often been told that a short horse was easily carried. So we haven't much to write this time and it will not take much time to write it.

Cotton picking is the order of the day out this way. Some are almost through; in fact cotton is nearly all open and the most of us have made just enough to get

started to picking real good and then it plays out.

I suppose those who have gathered corn have got a better turn out than they expected. B. R. Eaves says he has made enough corn to do him two years. Pretty good for a dry year. Believe we are catching onto the dry weather farming out this way.

Verner Coatney and Miss Lizzie Shifflet gave the old people the dodge, slipped off and got married. Verner is a son of Jesse Coatney, who has been in the employ of M. D. Murchison the past several years at the saw mill. Miss Lizzie is a daughter of Mrs. Willie Shifflet, who has resided in this community for a good many years. Miss Lizzie was raised here and we know her to be quite a worthy young lady, and she will be missed very much in society circles. We believe Verner is a worthy young man and we hope for them a bright and happy future.

Julius.

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Mr. John Brown, Sr. of Route No. 2 was a pleasant caller Saturday and showed his subscription to the Messenger up a notch. Mr. Brown has been taking the Messenger a long time and is always prompt in renewing his subscription. These are the kind subscribers that makes the newspaper business worth while.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilmore, September 11.



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Cash in the purse takes wings and escapes, but if deposited in our bank it is safe against ill-advised spending.

Many influences are at work to get your money away from you, but the price of money is toil and sacrifice, and it should be deposited and used with a proper realization of its power and the great benefits it can confer upon you.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Try trading with Brooks and reduce the cost of living.

See Jack and Jill at F. A. Faris & Son's.

See George Shaver for good shingles when in town.

Buy your school tablets from F. A. Faris & Son.

New goods arriving daily at Lively's; prices right.

For special bargains in everything go to F. A. Faris & Son's.

See that big 10 cent counter at Whitley & Keeland's.

Just received a fresh car of flour at F. A. Faris & Son.

Trade at Howard's and save money.

If you want the best shoe made buy you a pair of Douglass shoes from F. A. Faris & Son.

Fresh groceries, fruits and candy at Lively's every day in the week.

You will find the freshest and best flour in town at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Buy a Bridge-Beach cooking stove and get the best. At Whitley & Keeland's.

Miss Alma Ozment of Palestine is the guest of friends in Grapeland.

If you want a nice suit of clothes, buy it from Brooks and save money.

Best line of clothing in town at F. A. Faris & Son's at prices that can't be beat.

Oscar McQueen and Oran Rials are among those remembering the Messenger.

Brooks is receiving new goods daily, the price and quality always right.

Best line of guaranteed hose-ry in the city. F. A. Faris & Son.

If you want a good buggy or wagon cheap, it will pay you to see Brooks.

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Mrs. Joe Allison and children of Henrietta are visiting friends and relatives here and at San Pedro.

3000 samples on display at Clewis' tailor shop. See him before buying. He will treat you right.

Drop head, ball bearing "standard brand" sewing machines for 16.50 at Whitley's & Keeland's.

If you want some of the best flour made try a sack of Buley's Blue Ribbon. F. A. Faris & Son

Trade with Lively.

Lively sells it for less.

See those \$5.00 W. L. Douglass shoes at the F. A. Faris & Son's.

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Seed ribbon cane syrup at J. N. Parker's, 50 cents per gallon.

Trade with Lively and save money.

Miss Vera Gainey spent Sunday here with friends.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Light wagon, big bargain, see me quick. A. L. Brown.

Little Miss Ruth Berry of Crockett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Howard.

Shumate guaranteed razors are the best you can buy. Price \$1.00. S. E. Howard sells them.

If you want to be convinced of what will be the leading colors, styles and shapes in millinery goods, call on the opening days at Mrs. F. C. Woodard's.

Buy your groceries from Howard. Prices are right and stock complete. Your trade appreciated.

Miss Jewel Taylor desires you to read the announcement of her fall opening which appears in other columns of this paper and be on hand that date.

Miss Clarette Elliott of Crockett is spending the week here with her aunt, Mrs. Chester Kennedy.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard, at the Racket Store stand, invites you to be present at her millinery opening to see some of the most attractive styles for the season.

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MILLINERY OPENING. Some brilliantly striking examples of the new styles in tailored hats, street hats and sailor hats will be on display Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17. Mrs. F. C. Woodard, at the Racket Store stand.

We are too busy this week receiving new goods to make you prices, but watch next week. Our house is chock full of bargains for you. Our quality is the best, our prices can't be beat. F. A. Faris & Son.

Remember Mrs. F. C. Woodard has moved her millinery parlor to the building formerly occupied by the Racket Store.

Tom Jennings Dramatic Co. have been here three nights this week, giving their first performance Monday night. Mr. Jennings was here about two years ago and made a hit with his good and up-to-date entertainments. Large crowds have been out each night and have enjoyed the plays immensely. Mr. Jennings has made good here and would be welcomed any time he comes.

## Rock Hill News.

(Delayed.)

Sept. 5.—Most of the people here have begun to gather their crops, which is a very small task, owing to the shortage caused by the long drouth, which is still continuing. Some of the farmers are very much discouraged over the prospects of the future, but we find after reading the papers of the great destruction of crops in other parts that we are blessed with what we have.

There was a Baptist meeting commenced at Rock Hill last Saturday night by Revs. A. A. Allen, J. E. Bean and G. T. Brimberry. They have already obtained great results, having received several members and the meeting will continue several days, probably all the week. We feel that we are going to reap much and lasting good from these series of meetings.

We had singing all day Sunday by Profs. J. F. M. Haltom and W. R. Campbell and the Rock Hill class. We had some fine music to entertain the many visitors who were here from far and near. We had a good dinner on the ground and plenty of it to supply all the people. We are sure everyone enjoyed themselves, and this was the object the people had in view in giving the singing.

Quite a crowd of Rock Hill people attended the picnic at Oak Grove on August 31 and report a nice time, but it was a dry and dusty trip.

It is only a short time until our school will begin, which will be taught by Miss Mary Lou Thompson of Percilla. We are going to have a good school this year, there being nearly fifty pupils and guess we will have a long term. We think Miss Thompson will teach a good school, as most of the pupils are earnest in their work.

There was an ice cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weisinger Thursday night, Sept. 1, in which most of the young people took part, and all of them report a nice time.

We are sorry to report that little Carol Estill has been dangerously ill for a week or two with slow fever.

Jesse Willis is also having a spell of fever at present, but we hope they will both be well soon. Rock Hill Youth.

Rock Hill, Sept. 12.—This community is progressing very nicely at present. We have recently had a good rain, which was a great help to everything, although the crops are not benefited much as they are already made. The crops are very short on account of the long drouth. The people are now gathering what they have made.

There is some sickness in the community now. Mrs. Bessie Weisinger has been sick several days. We also regret to state that there was an accident occurred last Wednesday in which Mr. John Hughes of Antrim sustained a very bad sprained ankle while helping build a house.

In the Baptist meeting recently held twelve members were added to the church, ten by baptism and two by letter. Rock Hill Youth.

### A GOOD POSITION.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Memphis, Tenn., or Columbia, S. C.

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### Townsend for State Senator.

For the past five years the Herald editor has known personally Judge W. J. Townsend, Jr., of Lufkin and have been associated with him on many occasions, and as a result of these associations, we have formed a close friendship. We know him as a man and know him as a lawyer and it now devolves upon us to announce him as a candidate for State Senator to fill the unexpired term of the lamented Stokes. No man in the district is better qualified to pick up the untarnished armor laid down by Senator Stokes, than W. J. Townsend of Lufkin. The Herald takes pleasure in commending him to the people of the 13th district, and herewith reproduce an article clipped from the Lufkin Daily News, regarding his candidacy:

"It is with unfeigned pleasure that the News announces the candidacy of Hon. W. J. Townsend, Jr., today to fill out the unexpired term of the late Hon. C. C. Stokes in the upper house of the Texas legislature. No one in the district, we are sure, is more fully qualified to serve the people in this capacity and we are also certain that no one could be elected who would come nearer representing his whole constituency in whatever matters that might come before him in which he would have to cast his vote.

The Judge was born and reared in Angelina County, is thirty-one years of age, an able lawyer and a graduate of the University of Texas, graduating with honor in the year 1889. He has served

the county as its prosecuting attorney for two terms and also served one term as county judge, carrying seventeen out of eighteen boxes in the county and leading his opposition with the very flattering vote of 711. Since then he has been engaged in the active practice of law at this place. He has many warm friends over the district and is assured of their hearty support of his worthy ambition to represent them in the great lawmaking body of Texas.

The News does not know what opposition he will have in the race, but does not hesitate to say that Angelina county puts him forward as one of her favored native sons who will reflect honor upon himself and every county in the district if given the nomination at their hands.

Gentlemen, we commend him to you and ask that you give his candidacy your careful consideration before casting your ballot."

—Houston County Herald.

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**NEWS AS IT HAPPENS**

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

**THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS**

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

**DOMESTIC.**

John C. Lawrence, editor of the Lawton, (Ok.) Free Lance, a recently established independent weekly democratic paper, at one time president of the Alabama Press Association, shot himself in his home in Lawton Sunday night.

William Oliver Radford, son of William H. Radford, the millionaire mining man of San Francisco, committed suicide Sunday by taking cyanide of potassium. The body was found Monday. A message was left for Mrs. N. G. Busch, 3343 South Jefferson avenue, St. Louis, in which she is referred to as "the only girl I ever loved."

At least ten laborers were killed outright and one died later Sunday in New York, and nine other injured seriously in the collapse of an overhanging shoulder of rock from above the western mouth of the Erie tunnel, under Bergin Hill, connecting the Erie terminal in Jersey City with its westward divisions.

The plant of the Rubber and Celluloid Trimming Company, which is associated with the Rubberset Brush Company, New York, was swept by fire Sunday night, with a loss estimated at between \$200,000 and \$250,000.

John Little, aged 25, and R. L. Davis, aged 22, miners employed in the Burra Burra copper mine at Ducktown Tenn., lost their balance while standing on a ledge of the shaft Saturday and fell 200 feet, striking a floor of solid rock. Their bodies were terribly mangled.

Flames shooting 300 feet in the air from two blazing gushers in the North Midway group of flooding oil wells at Bakerfield, Cal., kept the city and the entire west side of the oil region in a state of excitement for three hours Saturday while 200 fire fighters struggled vainly until the wells were sanded up and stopped the fires themselves.

Attorney Lee O'Neil Browne of Ottawa, Ill., legislative minority leader, charged with bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer of Chicago to the United States senate, was acquitted by a jury in Judge George Kerstens' division of the criminal court at Chicago Friday. The jury, which took eight ballots, was out twenty-one hours. On the first ballot the jury stood eight to four for acquittal. This was the second trial, the first jury having disagreed. Browne's eyes filled with tears as the clerk of the court finished reading the verdict.

Florence Cohen, daughter of H. B. Cohen, a merchant of Waco, found a burglar operating in her father's store of general merchandise, in the residence portion of the city Friday, and attacked the intruder, who is believed to have been a negro man. The young lady was outclassed physically, by the intruder, who wrenched himself loose from her grip and made a successful getaway.

The eleventh annual convention of the Sunday schools and affiliated young people's societies held its first session at Mexico City Friday, with more than five hundred delegates, representing all portions of Mexico and many communities in the United States, in attendance.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Union Baptist Association closed its business sessions at Alvin, Texas, Thursday.

Ravages of the Asiatic cholera in Russia, Germany and Italy and possibly of the plague being brought to this country by infected immigrants, has alarmed the public health and marine hospital officials. Surgeon General Wyman has detailed Surgeon Carter to visit the plague centers at once and report by cable.

Although the ultimatum delivered by the Southern Pacific Company to the striking car repairers and builders from that road at Houston created some excitement among the strikers, none of the returned to work this week in compliance therewith. This much was admitted at the office of Vice President Thornwell Fay and at the headquarters of the strikers it was stated that the men would never return to work unless the company granted them the courtesy of a hearing in regard to a contract such as all other employes of the road work under.

With a simple and impressive ceremony a delegation representing the membership of organized labor of Palestine Thursday presented to Governor Campbell a beautiful loving cup, which they had intended to present to him Labor Day at Palestine, had been able to attend the celebration of the laboring people of his home. The presentation took place in Governor Campbell's private office in the presence of a few friends, nearly all of whom are prominent in organized labor circles in this state. R. A. Garner, president of the Trades and Labor Council of Palestine, presented the cup.

The Burlington Railroad has issued an order at Omaha, Neb., cutting its operating department to the minimum and throwing out of employment several thousand workmen and clerks. The order includes clerical forces, car repair men, track builders and many other lines.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, at Chicago Thursday, barred Senator Wm. Lorimer, junior senator from Illinois, from the Hamilton Club banquet at the Congress hotel by refusing to sit at the same table. The incident came unheralded. The program of the big event under the guidance of the Hamilton Club has for days announced that Senator Lorimer and others would sit at the speaker's table with Colonel Roosevelt.

The demand for cotton pickers in Texas is greater than the supply, hence prices for the work are going up, ranging from 60c to \$1, according to conditions and circumstances. Cotton appears to be opening in all fields at once, hence enough labor can not be secured to supply the demands.

Within an hour after convening on Wednesday at Sacramento, Cal., the senate passed the two amendments to the state constitution which will mean \$10,000,000 in additional funds to the Panama Pacific International Exposition. San Francisco plans to be given in 1915. With the \$7,500,000 subscribed by the citizens of San Francisco this will make \$17,500,000 with which the exposition city will make her bid to congress in December.

Judge Cornelius Robinson of the criminal district court at Houston on Wednesday ordered a special venire of 200 men for the murder case of Earl McFarlane, which is set for Sept. 20. McFarlane is under indictment on a charge of murder growing out of the killing of Deputy Chief of Police William Murphy on the night of April 1 last.

A negro and four mules were killed by lightning Tuesday on Rogers' farm on the river, eighteen miles from Lovelady.

Wednesday the miners and operators reached an agreement on the arbitration point which for five and one-half months has been the great stumbling block of all negotiations, the end came to one of the most prolonged coal miner strikes the Middle West has ever experienced. It is announced at Kansas City, Mo., that the new contract whereby 30,000 miners will again pick up their tools will be signed this week.

**FOREIGN.**

Robert Loraine, the actor, who during the last few months has developed into a daring aviator, all but accomplished an aeroplane flight across the Irish channel Sunday. Starting from Hollyhead, Loraine directed his course to Dublin. Although he had trouble with his engine, he got within two miles of the Irish coast. The breaking of a wire then forced him to descend to the sea. He swam ashore and his machine was picked up by a steamer. The distance across the channel is about fifty-five miles.

During the past few days four new cases and five deaths have been reported in the cholera infected district in Southeastern Italy.

It is reported at San Juan del Sur that the Madriz lake steamer Victoria has surrendered. The Victoria refused to haul down her colors on Sept. 4 and was fired on by government steamers Progreso and Noventitres. According to the advices, the Madriz followers on the steamer suffered severely from the government fire, eight on board being killed and thirty-two wounded.

This week promises to be a grave one in the industrial world unless the operatives in the cotton mills agree to arbitration in London, and they thus far have remained defiant. The employers' association will recommend a lockout of the men from the mills, which would affect several hundred thousand cotton operatives.

What practically is a complete prohibition for the Zeppelin, or other passenger carrying airships to make trips over Strassburg or vicinity has been decreed by the German government. The military authorities feared that foreign passengers might photograph the fortifications and therefore declined to grant landing facilities to the airships.

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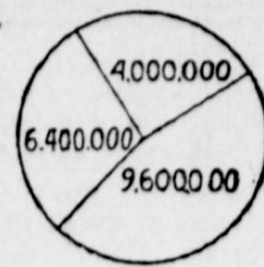
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## Cotton Production

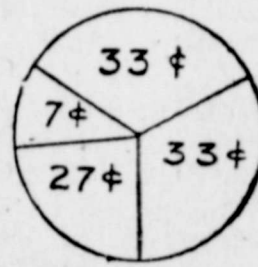
Production does not make a country influential in trade; in fact excessive production makes us helpless. The cotton factory will make us powerful in commerce, as cotton is used all over the world. The following illustration gives the cotton production of 1908.



"World's Cotton Production."

Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually; the United States except Texas produces 9,600,000 bales and the world except the United States 6,400,000. The United States produces 67 per cent of the cotton of the world but when we want to know what cotton is worth we wire England's factories for prices. If we doubled our production without home factories we would have even less to say about fixing prices of cotton; but, on the other hand, if we had 67 per cent of the cotton factories of the world, we could fix prices ourselves and take our rightful place as master of the world's commerce. English manufacturers located a thousand miles from the cotton field fix the prices. We have but one alternative; we must manufacture cotton and other staple articles in Texas or forever pay tribute to outside manufacturers, and governments, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

When we buy cotton goods to the amount of one dollar, the farmer gets 27 cents, the transportation companies 7 cents, the English manufacturer 33 cents and the government 33 cents while with the factory in Texas the entire dollar would remain with us. The following illustration brings out the situation with clearness:



"Distribution of Cost."

The factory creates a large amount of wealth on a small area; rapidly circulates money and rapidly creates wealth. England can place all her cotton mills on a thousand acres of land and within that area will create more wealth and employ more labor than all the cotton fields of the South which approximate 35,000,000 acres. Out of every dollar received for the finished product the manufacturer must pay 50 cents for raw material; 25 cents for labor and the remainder for fuel, supplies, depreciation, use of capital etc.; the manufacturer must circulate wealth. The factory will take the raw material which the farm is months in producing, the forest years in maturing and the mines centuries in creating and within twelve hours double its value. The factory is a city builder and will build empires.

### EVERYDAY LIVING.

Only the few live in a rational fashion, making life a sensible mixture of work, rest and play, and doing each under proper conditions.

Fresh air, sunshine, nourishing food and sensible clothing are the essentials of good health, and when they are duly considered, life is a pleasant thing.

We cannot avert accidents, which are not of our own making; we cannot always avoid the mistakes of others. There is misfortune and sorrow to be reckoned with, but anticipating them or taking them too much to heart is distinctly wrong.

### CITY OF KANO.

Kano, "the Manchester of the Sudan," which is to benefit by the railway construction now going on in Nigeria, seems to be rich in English nicknames, for at one time it was known as the London of the Sudan. With walls whose circuit is over fifteen English miles, Kano is a large town, producing enormous quantities of cotton cloth and being the center of the trade in kola nuts, which are imported from behind the gold coast. It has been estimated that the average daily attendance at its market is nearly 30,000.

## DRUGS AND PHYSICAL PAIN

Not Always Wise to Resort to Anesthetics to Escape Temporary Discomfort.

A philosopher who loves his fellow-man advises the world on the important subject of how to endure physical pain. In the first place, comfort yourself as much as possible by mental resolution; get some one to sing or play a musical instrument for you, and finally get a wise physician to give you some "honorable anesthetic."

He might perhaps have better said to get some wise and honorable physician to give an anesthetic. Morphine and chloral, and the other anodynes that are also used as the instruments for slow suicide, are just as honorable as any other drug and have uses that make them valuable to the world. Because fools make use of them to kill themselves by the drug habit, that is no reason the drugs are disreputable. A wise physician will observe due precaution against starting patients on that route, and a wise patient will not take any of them on his own motion.

### ATHLETIC GRIST OF COLLEGES.

Athletics in a mild measure are good for anyone, but it is not the whole of life to be the best halfback or pitcher, the best tennis player or bowler. These things we ought yet to have done and not to have left the other undone. The real complaint against our colleges is that they are not able to give young men those ideals and those ambitions which are going to be of best service not only to them but to society, when they get into the fierce conflict where the fittest alone survive.

### Developing Occupations

Productive occupations are important factors in our development. Any occupation or effort that seeks to substitute brain for brawn ought to be encouraged, among this class of occupations we will mention the agriculturist and the inventor. These occupations build empires just as the carpenter and the brick mason build houses. The term agriculturist used in this discussion means the man who thinks as he plows. As an agriculturist Mr. Burbank has given us some two or three hundred improved varieties of fruits and vegetables, and in many instances enabled the producer to double production without effort or expense.

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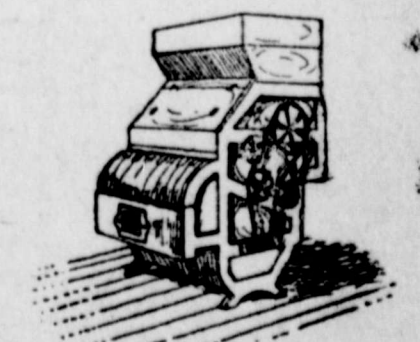


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## HARMAN IN HIGH WATER

By EDWARD LAWRENCE

As John Harman, suit case in hand, stepped off the limited, a portly person with a conspicuous star on his blue coat stepped forward and touched him on the arm.

"You are under arrest," explained the officer.

"What for?" demanded Harman, slowly turning his six feet of bone and robust muscle that he might face his accuser. This sudden change of fortune came as a surprise to him.

"Bigamy," grimly elucidated the guardian of Highwater's morals.

"Bigamy?" reiterated Harman, horror in his eyes. It suddenly occurred to the youth that Miss Caprice Ormitt, sojourning for a fortnight in this sleepy village, would doubtless be anything but pleased at this adventure.

"You evidently take me for some other person," declared Harman.

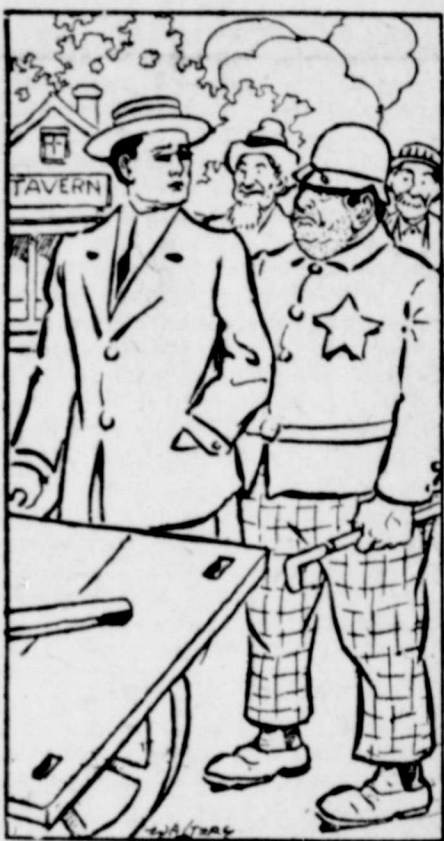
"I 'take' you, all right," grinned the comedian cop. "There's no doubt about that part of it."

"But I am not a bigamist," insisted the visitor. A number of curious ones, eccentrically whiskered, were already beginning to gather. The limited had long since vanished down two white streaks.

Harman saw the folly of arguing with the peace-keeper. What conversation took place here would be promptly bruited about the small town, and—Caprice Ormitt would hear!

"Come on," he growled. "Take me to headquarters—w- whatever that is—and we'll have this over with."

The gentleman with the alfalfa-like chin-growths fell in behind the



"You Are Under Arrest!"

two, and were paced to the town bastille.

The Burgess of the burg, officiating justice dispenser, was hurriedly summoned for an unconventional hearing.

"You are held on a charge of bigamy," asserted the town cadi.

The novelty of this had apparently palled upon Harman.

"Do you usually hale strangers before you on that charge—or do you sometimes vary the program?"

"Don't get fresh," cautioned the pompous one. He was a short tub-shaped individual with eyes like black beads, and when he was not busy guiding the local ship of state he sold fresh fish in a neighboring shop.

"You answer the description of the man we are cautioned to watch for," continued the Burgess glibly. "Black eyes," the telegram said, "short dark brown hair," "tall," "smooth face," "broad shoulders," "brown suit case, with initials J. H. on side." Oh, I guess you are, the fellow we want all right." His excellency puffed himself up like an

absurd pouter-pigeon. "Learn few of 'em get past us!"

"Sorry to disturb your little dream," began Harman, sarcastically, "but I think this farce will have to come to an end."

"I have letters and papers in my pocket to prove that I am John Harman of New York city."

"Such being the case," came from the Burgess, dryly, "you go promptly into a cell waiting the arrival of the special officer to take you back again. John Harman is the name of the man we are told to hold."

Harman glared. "If this is a joke," he began angrily, "some one will pay for it before long."

Harman's thoughts were on the proud little beauty—the magnet of this Highwater trip—who, although she did not expect him, would be bound to hear of his incarceration in a short time. Even now the bearded brethren were joyously faring out of the hall of justice.

John Harman, protesting, was confined in a cell. The Burgess proudly metamorphosed to a fish salesman and left the building. The uniformed one, in whose flabby palm rested the safety of Highwater, drew a chair close to the street door, leaned back against the wall and promptly smote the air with a raucous snore. Time lay in a trance. To the exasperated Harman, fuming in his dingy compartment, the very sun, just distinguishable through the properly-barred windows, seemed to have died. The silence of the street was punctuated only by the whirr of an occasional locust—and the eerie snores of the slumbering cop.

Caprice Ormitt in her aunt's home listened to her uncle's strange account of a New York bigamist sojourning in the town.

"Beast," she said vehemently. "I have no sympathy for him. I hope they hang him."

Uncle Hiram Dodder started.

"His name is John Harman," he continued reflectively, "and he isn't such a bad looking fellow for one of his kind, you know."

He was unprepared for the sudden change that blotted the look of contempt from the girl's face.

"John Harman!" she exclaimed. "Describe him!"

Uncle Hiram calmly disengaged the small hands clutched tightly about his arm—and elucidated.

"It's a lie!" affirmed the girl at the finish. Her proud little head with its marvelous crown of hair poised itself at a regal angle. Her black eyes flashed dangerously.

"We are going to that—that hole of a jail and bring John Harman back with us."

Uncle Hiram Dodder was disturbed. To him this seemed a sudden infatuation. He eyed the girl narrowly.

"Don't do anything you'll regret," he cautioned, rather unwisely.

The sensitive nostrils of the girl quivered. A small foot stamped the floor.

"Are you coming?" she demanded.

Uncle Hiram hastily assured her that he was.

"John Harman!"

The alleged bigamist raised morose eyes as the girl entered his prison. The sleeping custodian awoke with a snort.

Uncle Hiram gazed dubiously at his niece.

"What does this mean?"

The red crept high in the man's cheeks.

"They tell me that I am a bigamist." He grinned ruefully. "Hence, durance vile for mine until New York reaches out her long arm and drags home her errant son."

"You take it calmly enough," snapped the girl. "I'm surprised at you. Why are you in this town?"

Harman essayed no verbal answer. He stared peculiarly at the girl. She flushed.

"What have you done to get out of here?" demanded Caprice, sharply, letting the last question go by default.

"Nothing—no more than I did to get in," confessed Harman.

"Our open mouthed friend in blue, standing just beside you there, slept with the enthusiasm of the

fabied seven sleepers. When I decided to send a telegram I couldn't wake him."

Harman's explanation was concluded to the tramp of many booted feet, and through the door came the fish seller escorted by his whisker-bearing following.

"Mistake," he grumbled laconically, and producing a key he unlocked the cell of the prisoner.

"A telegram just received," he condescended to explain, "tells me that the real Harman was captured in Yonkers. Therefore"—he looked wise—"I deduce that we have the wrong Harman."

With a careless glance at the group, he again left the ramshackly building.

"From now on," said Miss Caprice Ormitt to John Harman, "I shall keep a closer watch over you."

John Harman again refused to put his opinion in words. He glanced at the girl, a half smile on his lips. Again it was Caprice Ormitt's turn to flush—and she did this most becomingly.

#### IN HER LINE.



"You say she has made quite a reputation as a dressmaker?"

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#### BASEBALL SLANG.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that a baseball story in unimpeachable English would be odd enough to be interesting, but that as a steady diet it would soon pall upon the "fans," who have become accustomed to that slang which is so distinctively a part of the atmosphere of the game. It conveys more to their minds to say that the man at the plate slapped the pellet for four bags than gravely to announce that the batter knocked a ball which enabled him to score a home run. The "bunt" and the "bush leaguer" have become intimately interwoven with the speech of today. The "nicknames" of the teams have practically superseded the names of the towns whose tags they bear, and lend life and color to the descriptive story. This so-called slang, when it is spontaneous, makes for brevity. It presents a picture in a word.

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"How time does run away," mused a merchant at his luncheon club. "It will be 25 years tomorrow since I started in business." "The date takes me back 20 years more," said one of his companions. "I was in Chicago 45 years ago, on May 1, and was at the station when the body of Lincoln arrived there. It was the only time I ever saw a whole city in mourning. I still have the badge I wore and a copy of President Johnson's proclamation, issued on May 2, offering a reward of \$100,000 for the capture of Jeff Davis, and smaller amounts for the arrest of other leaders. You remember May, 1885; do you wonder that I recall the events of 20 years earlier?"

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"That's for You, Captain Plum."

## The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

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### SYNOPSIS.

Captain Nathaniel Plum of the sloop *Typhoon*, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man and counselor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts him and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man.

### CHAPTER I—Continued.

"Be seated, Captain Plum; right over there—opposite me. So!" He continued for a moment to smooth out the creases in the letter and then proceeded to read it with as much assurance as though its owner were a thousand miles away instead of within arm's reach of him. Captain Plum was dumbfounded. He felt the hot blood rushing to his face and his first impulse was to recover the crumpled paper and demand something more than an explanation. In the next instant it occurred to him that this action would probably spoil whatever possibilities his night's adventure might have for him. So he held his peace. The old man was so intent in his perusal of the letter that the end of his hooked nose almost scraped the table. He went over the dim, partly obliterated words line by line, chuckling now and then, and apparently utterly oblivious of the other's presence. When he had come to the end he looked up, his eyes glittering with unbounded satisfaction, carefully folded the letter, and handed it to Captain Plum.

"That's the best introduction in the world, Captain Plum—the very best! Ho, ho!—it couldn't be better. I'm glad I found it." He chuckled gleefully, and rested his ogreish head in the palms of his skeleton-like hands, his elbows on the table. "So you're going back home—soon?"

"I haven't made up my mind yet, dad," responded Captain Plum, pulling out his pipe and tobacco. "You've read the letter pretty carefully, I guess. What would you do?"

"Vermont?" questioned the old man shortly.

"That's it."

"Well, I'd go, and very soon, Captain Plum, very soon, indeed. Yes, I'd hurry!" The old man jumped up with the quickness of a cat. So sudden was his movement that it startled Captain Plum, and he dropped his tobacco pouch. By the time he had recovered this article his strange companion was back in his seat again holding a leather bag in his hand. Quickly he untied the knot at its top and poured a torrent of glittering gold pieces out upon the table.

"Business—business and gold," he gurgled happily, rubbing his thin hands and twisting his fingers until they cracked. "A pretty sight, eh, Captain Plum? Now, to our account! A hundred carbines, eh? And a thou-

sand of powder and a ton of balls. Or is it in lead? It doesn't make any difference—not a bit. It's three thousand, that's the account, eh?" He fell to counting rapidly.

For a full minute Captain Plum remained in stupefied bewilderment, silenced by the sudden and unexpected turn his adventure had taken. Fascinated, he watched the skeleton fingers as they clinked the gold pieces. What was the mysterious plot into which he had allowed himself to be drawn? Why were a hundred guns and a ton and a half of powder and balls wanted by the Mormons of Beaver Island? Instinctively he reached out and closed his hand over the counting fingers of the old man. Their eyes met. And there was a shrewd, half-understanding gleam in the black orbs that fixed Captain Plum in an unflinching challenge. For a little space there was silence. It was Captain Plum who broke it.

"Dad, I'm going to tell you for the third and last time that you've made a mistake. I've got eight of the best rifles in America aboard my sloop out there. But there's a man for every gun. And I've got something hidden away underdeck that would blow up St. James in half an hour. And there is powder and ball for the whole outfit. But that's all. I'll sell you what I've got—for a good price. Beyond that you've got the wrong man!"

He settled back and blew a volume of smoke from his pipe. For another half minute the old man continued to look at him, his eyes twinkling, and then he fell to counting again.

Captain Plum was not given over to the habit of cursing. But now he jumped to his feet with an oath that jarred the table. The old man chuckled. The gold pieces clinked between his fingers. Coolly he sloved two glittering piles alongside the candle stick, tumbled the rest back into the leather bag, deliberately tied the end, and smiled up into the face of the exasperated captain.

"To be sure you're not the man," he said, nodding his head until his elflocks danced around his face. "Of course you're not the man. I know it—ho, ho! you can wager that I know it! A little ruse of mine, Captain Plum. Pardonable—excusable, eh? I wanted to know if you were a liar. I wanted to see if you were honest."

With a gasp of astonishment Captain Plum sank back into his chair. His jaw dropped and his pipe was held fireless in his hand.

"The devil you say!"

"Oh, certainly, certainly, if you wish it," chuckled the little man, in high humor. "I would have visited your sloop today, Captain Plum, if you hadn't come ashore so opportunely this morning. Ho, ho, ho! a good joke, eh? A mighty good joke!"

Captain Plum regained his com-

sure by relighting his pipe. He heard the chink of gold pieces and when he looked again the two piles of money were close to the edge of his side of the table.

"That's for you, Captain Plum. There's a just \$1,000 in those two piles." There was tense earnestness now in the old man's face and voice. "I've imposed on you," he continued, speaking as one who had suddenly thrown off a disguise. "If it had been any other man it would have been the same. I want help. I want an honest man. I want a man whom I can trust. I will give you a thousand dollars if you will take a package back to your vessel with you and will promise to deliver it as quickly as you can."

"I'll do it!" cried Captain Plum. He jumped to his feet and held out his hand. But the old man slipped from his chair and darted swiftly into the blackness of the adjoining room. As he came back Captain Plum could hear his insane chuckling.

"Business—business—business—" he gurgled. "Eh, Captain Plum? Did you ever take an oath?" He tossed a book on the table. It was the Bible. Captain Plum understood. He reached for the book and held it under his left hand. His right he lifted above his head, while a smile played about his lips.

"I suppose you want to place me under oath to deliver that package," he said.

The old man nodded. His eyes gleamed with a feverish glare. A sudden hectic flush had gathered in his death-like cheeks. He trembled. His voice rose barely above a whisper.

"Repeat," he commanded. "I, Captain Nathaniel Plum, do solemnly swear before God—"

A thrilling inspiration shot into Captain Plum's brain.

"Hold!" he cried. He lowered his hand. With something that was almost a snarl the old man sprang back, his hands clenched. "I will take this oath upon one other consideration," continued Captain Plum. "I came to Beaver Island to see something of the life and something of the people of St. James. If you, in turn, will swear to show me as much as you can tonight I will take the oath."

The old man was beside the table again in an instant.

"I will show it to you—all—all—" he exclaimed excitedly. "I will show it to you—yes, and swear to it upon the body of Christ!"

Captain Plum lifted his hand again and word by word repeated the oath. When it was done the other took his place.

"Your name?" asked Captain Plum.

A change scarcely perceptible swept over the old man's face.

"Obadiah Price."

"But you are a Mormon. You have the Bible there?"

Again the old man disappeared into the adjoining room. When he returned he placed two books side by side and stood them on edge so that he might clasp both between his bony fingers. One was the Bible, the other the Book of the Mormons. In a cracked, excited voice he repeated the strenuous oath improvised by Captain Plum.

"Now," said Captain Plum, distributing the gold pieces among his pockets, "I'll take that package."

This time the old man was gone for several minutes. When he returned he placed a small package tightly bound and sealed into his companion's hand.

"More precious than your life, more priceless than gold," he whispered tensely, "yet worthless to all but the one to whom it is to be delivered."

There were no marks on the package.

"And who is that?" asked Captain Plum.

The old man came so close that his breath fell hot upon the young man's cheek. He lifted a hand as though to ward sound from the very walls that closed them in.

"Franklin Pierce, president of the United States of America!"

### CHAPTER II.

#### The Seven Wives.

Hardly had the words fallen from the lips of Obadiah Price than the old man straightened himself and stood as rigid as a gargoyle, his gaze penetrating into the darkness of the room beyond Captain Plum, his head inclined slightly, every nerve in him strained to a tension of expectancy. His companion involuntarily gripped the butt of his pistol and faced the narrow entrance through which they had come. In the moment of absolute silence that followed there came to him, faintly, a sound, unintelligible at first, but growing in volume until he knew that it was the last echo of a tolling bell. There was no movement, no sound of breath or whisper from the old man at his back. But when it came again, floating to him as if from a vast distance, he turned quickly to find Obadiah Price with his face lifted, his thin arms flung wide above his head and his lips moving as if in prayer. His eyes burned with a dull glow as though he had been suddenly thrown into a trance. He seemed not to breathe, no vibration of life stirred him except in the movement of his lips. With the third toll of the distant

bell he spoke, and to Captain Plum it was as if the passion and fire in his voice came from another being.

"Our Christ, Master of hosts, we call upon thy chosen people the three blessings of the universe—peace, prosperity and plenty, and upon Strang, priest, king and prophet, the bounty of thy power!"

Three times more the distant bell tolled forth its mysterious message and when the last echoes had died away the old man's arms dropped beside him and he turned again to Captain Plum.

"Franklin Pierce, president of the United States of America," he repeated, as though there had been no interruption since his companion's question. "The package is to be delivered to him. Now you must excuse me. An important matter calls me out for a short time. But I will be back soon—oh, yes, very soon. And you will wait for me. You will wait for me here, and then I will take you to St. James."

He was gone in a quick hopping way, like a cricket, and the last that Captain Plum saw of him was his ghostly face turned back for an instant in the darkness of the next room, and after that the soft patter of his feet and the strange chuckle in his throat traveled to the outer door and died away as he passed out into the night. Nathaniel Plum was not a man to be easily startled, but there was something so unusual about the proceedings in which he was as yet playing a blind part that he forgot to smoke, which was saying much. Who was the old man? Was he mad? His eyes scanned the little room and an exclamation of astonishment fell from his lips when he saw the leather bag, partly filled with gold, lying where his mysterious acquaintance had dropped it. Surely this was madness or else another ruse to test his honesty. The discovery thrilled him. It was wonderfully quiet out in that next room and very dark. Were hidden eyes guarding that bag? Well, if so, he would give their owner to understand that he was not a thief. He rose from his chair and moved toward the bag, lifted it in his hand, and tossed it back again so that the gold in it clinked loudly. Then he went to the narrow aperture and blocked it with his body and listened until he knew that if there had been human life in the room he would have heard it.

The outer door was opened and through it there came to him the soft breath of the night air and the sweetness of balsam and wild flowers. It struck him that it would be pleasanter waiting outside than in, and it would undoubtedly make no difference to Obadiah Price. In front of the cabin he found the stump of a log and seating himself on it where the clear light of the stars fell full upon him he once more began his interrupted smoke. It seemed to him that he had waited a long time when he heard the sound of footsteps. They came rapidly as if the person was half running. Hardly had he located the direction of the sound when a figure appeared in the opening and hurried toward the door of the cabin. A dozen yards from him it paused for a moment and turned partly about, as if inspecting the path over which it had come. With a greeting whistle Captain Plum jumped to his feet. He heard a little throat note, which was not the chuckling of Obadiah Price, and the figure ran almost into his arms. A sudden knowledge of having made a mistake drew Captain Plum a pace backward. For scarcely more than five seconds he found himself staring into the white terrified face of a girl. Eyes wide and glowing with sudden fright met his own. Instinctively he lifted his hand to his hat, but before he could speak the girl sprang back with a low cry and ran swiftly down the path that led into the gloom of the woods.

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