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Last Call

Once more let us say to you that our opening fall sale begins

Saturday Morning, October 15th

It will be the greatest ever. Do your friends all know about it? Are they all going to share in the good fortune of the town on that day?

We don't expect you to buy if you don't want anything.

We are having this sale Monday to introduce ourselves to you with our new clothes on.

The opening proper will last week.

The bargains will last right along. We are going to give the buyers of Grapeland a place where they can buy in the expectation of always finding something new and something at a bargain.

Mistrot Bros. Co.

'The Home of Quality'

GRAPELAND TEXAS

Letter From Albert Tyer.

Ottawa, Ill., Oct. 8 1910.

Editor Messenger:

I have just read the last issue of the Messenger. I notice the piece by "Old Timer" about the bad conduct of some boys at church, who were under the influence of whiskey. I do hope they will be brought up before the court and the heaviest fines the law allows imposed upon them.

I too, like he, hope the the time will come when the vile stuff will be wiped out. Some will tell you that when a person acquires a thirst for strong drink they will get it whatever the cost, or they will die. I say let them die and go to hell for that is where they will go any way sooner or later and the sooner we get rid of them the better off the respectable, honest, law abiding people will be. It is a shame and a disgrace to humanity the way some people use strong drink. I would rather put my boy in the care of a horse or hog thief than in the care of a drunkard, and if I live and he does, woe unto the man who sells him strong drink before he is twenty one years old. Some people say I would vote for prohibition if it prohibited. Who would be so foolish as to vote to repeal the law making it a crime to steal and does the law prohibit stealing?

There is a fine piece of poetry that begins by saying:

"Woodman spare that tree,
Touch not a single bough;
In youth it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now."
But do the people say:
Brewer spare my boy,
Harm him not I say;
For the men of tomorrow,
Are the boys of today.

When it comes time to vote may the honest men of Texas go up to the polls and put in enough snow white ballots to stop the nefarious liquor traffic in the Lone Star State. In other words save the boys and let the drunkards go, for they are lost anyway. So I do hope Texas will make one step towards saving the boys. If the whiskey side would tell the truth they would come to the voters and say: "Give us your boy that he may work and get money to give to us that we may educate our children, that we may build ourselves fine houses, take summer vacations to the sea shore, or any place we may choose, that we may have servants to do our work; that we may buy automobiles; that we may have fine fat stock; that we may have any amount of money in the bank; in short that we may live like kings and queens. In return for this we will give you rags, poverty, poor horses, hard work, sorrow, suffering, misery and woe. We will take your boys, fill our jails, our penitentiaries, and have your boys filling a demon's cell, a pauper's grave and a drunkard's hell. Then you men who wish to keep sorrow, misery and woe in our land and country and ruin our boys vote for whiskey. But as we are christianized and civilized just in the same proportion will the liquor trade decrease. Years ago some of the people of the upper class got too much strong drink at times and nothing was

Don't Fail

to read every price in our double page ad else where in this issue. It means

Money to Both of Us

Prices take effect Saturday morning, Oct. 15, closes the following Saturday night. You can't afford to miss it.

"The Price is the Thing."

Whitley & Keeland

Telephone No. 34.

thought of it. But in this day and time people who are trying to get upon a higher plane of life do not get drunk. So it just resolves itself down to two kinds of "drunks". One is the "old sot" and the other is the young man who is wholly void of gentlemanly ideas and notions and is beneath the notice of respectable people. So Mr. Whiskey drinker just ask yourself the question, am I an "old sot" or am I so low in principles that respectable people ought not recognize me? May Texas go dry is my prayer.
H. A. Tyer

Texas Needs Factories.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 10 — "Texas needs factories", said Capt. J. C. Jargon, who has spent twenty years commanding vessels loaded with cotton and other raw material bound for English ports. "It seems to me that I have carried as many bales of cotton to England as there are sands on the sea shore and every bale represents an economic loss of from \$50 to \$75 to Texas and I hope the day is not far distant when our outgoing vessels will be loaded with the finished products of our factories and the homeward voyage with raw material from the farms and mines of foreign countries", said the old salt as he tied up his vessel at the Galveston wharf for a load of Texas cotton.

"We have been so busy passing laws that we have stifled industry and I am glad to see the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association throwing out the life lines to industrial enterprises. That organization is a beacon light to industry and is doing a great work for Texas. There seems to be a storm of legislation sweeping the entire country but if Texas could only become a haven of refuge many a storm tossed vessel would seek her quiet waters and it takes industry to build up the country", said the old sailor who loves Texas as a seaman loves the ocean.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. J. S. Brimberry halted long enough while in town Saturday to talk to the Messenger man about hard roads. Mr. Brimberry lives out on the Augusta road and has probably done more work on that road than any man living on it. He told us he could now easily pull a bale of seed cotton to town with his span or two-year old mules, while before the road was clayed it was impossible. We need more men like Mr. Brimberry to pull for hard roads.

Notice to Public.

All parties having deeds or other instruments in the County Clerk's office that can be withdrawn will please call for same before I retire, that I may be able to deliver in person the work I have done and get proper credit for same.
N. E. Albright,
County Clerk.

JUST RECEIVED THIS WEEK

A car load of Buck's Ranges, Cook Stoves, Box Heaters, Airtight Heaters, Stove Pipe, Rain Proofs and Cooking Utensils.

There is not a better stove made than the BUCK, and to show our faith in what we say we will sell you one of Buck's Cooking Stoves on a 30 DAYS' FREE TRIAL. For particulars, prices and terms see us.

Get Our Prices

On Bed Steads, Dressers, Chairs, Tables, Kitchen Safes, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Matting, Rugs and any kind of House Furnishings, and we will save you money.

Special Prices

On Sewing Machines for this month. If you are interested and want the best bargain you ever saw on a good sewing machine, call and see us, or write us a card and we will mail you particulars. Remember we are offering some extra bargains in Sewing Machines this month.

We have in stock a full line of Doors, Windows, Brick, Lime, Shingles, Valley Tim and Building Material. If you need anything in this line be sure to see us for prices.

If there is anything you have to sell or buy see us and get our prices. It is no trouble for us to quote prices.

George E. Darsey.

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Mail boxes, largest pattern, regular \$1.00 kind..... 69c
 Eight-day clocks, guaranteed to be first-class, handsome design, regular \$3.50 value... 2.29
 Gold blast lanterns, extra large size, best grade, \$1.00 val.... 79c
 Smaller lanterns, 75 cent value..... 43c
 We have a fine line of hatchets, hammers, saws, axes, in fact, all kinds of tools, cutlery, ammunition, shot guns, rifles, etc., all to go at a big reduction in price.

Crockery

A big stock of Johnson Bros. imported crockery, all guaranteed not to crack.
 Regular dinner plates, 50c values..... 43c
 Cups and saucers, 50c val.. 43c
 Gold band decorated dinner plates, regular 75c value... 63c
 Cups and saucers, gold band, regular 75c values..... 63c
 Bowls and pitchers, standard size, \$1.25 values..... 98c
 All deep dishes, plates, bowls, etc., at a big reduction.

Grocery Specials

20 lbs. standard granulated sugar..... 1.00
 10 lbs green coffee..... 1.00
 Regular \$1 00 bag roasted coffee with 50c dish pan..... 90c
 30 lbs. rice..... 1.00
 1 sack Invincible fancy patent flour..... 1.35
 7 bars Clarette soap..... 25c
 10 lbs. Brown's "Mule" tobacco..... 3.10
 Fancy evaporated apples..... 9c
 Rooster snuff..... 15c
 Garrett's snuff..... 20c

Chairs

Double cane seat chair, extra heavy, well worth 65c, for 53c
 Regular dining chair, cobble or cane seat, 85c value for... 63c
 Better grade high finish dining chair, 1.25 value for..... 93c

Mattresses

Cotton top Mattress, 2.25 value..... 1.65
 Combination Cotton Top and Bottom Mattress, good tick, regular 3.50 value for..... 2.98
 All cotton, full weight mattress, good tick, well worth 5.50 4.39
 Extra quality, all cotton, fancy tick mattress, well worth 6.50, this sale..... 5.19

Springs

96 coil steel springs, 2.00 value, this sale..... 1.43
 120 coil steel spring, 2.50 value, this sale..... 1.69
 Extra heavy cone shaped steel coil springs, 3.50 value... 2.89
 Extra heavy steel coil folding springs, best on the market, 4.50 value for..... 3.48

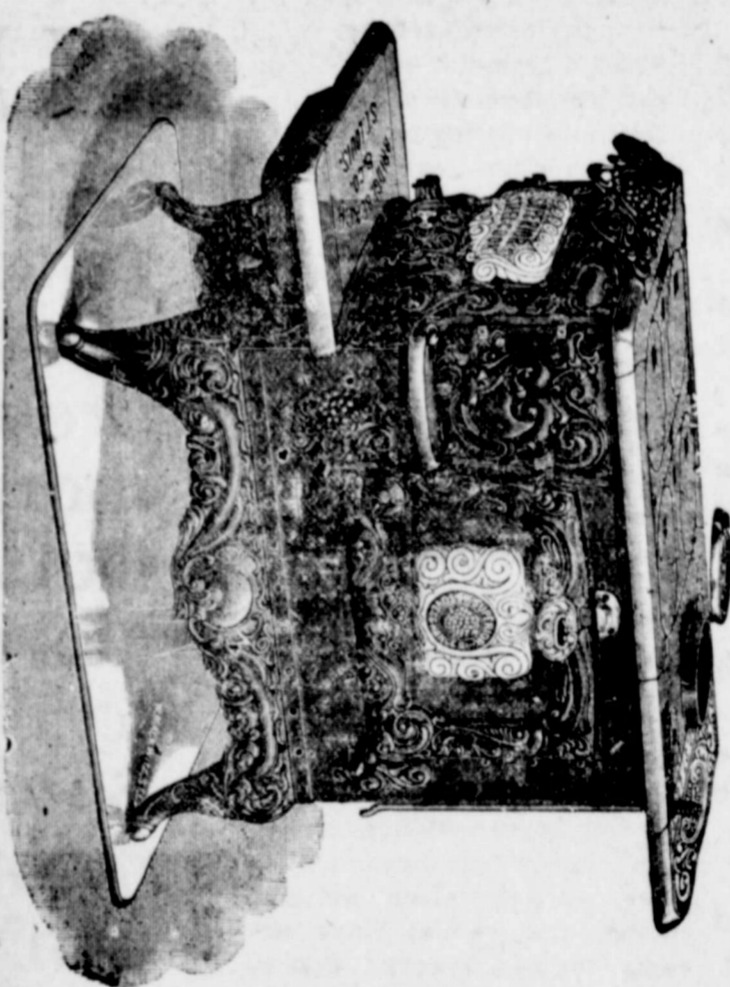
Center Tables



In all styles from the handsomest Library Table to the smallest table which we sell at..... 39

Desks

We have a number of the golden finished upright desks, which always sell at 4.50 to 6.50, this sale..... 3.79



All oak, golden oak finish wood bed, complete with cast-ors and slats, 2.50 value for..... 1.75
 All oak erliden finish wood bed..... 2.69
 complete, 3.50 value..... 3.69
 All oak golden finish wood bed, complete, 4.50 value..... 4.69
 All oak golden finish wood bed, complete, with the hand-some roll foot, good value at 5.50, this sale..... 5.19
 All oak golden oak finish, high head, complete with roll foot, good value at 6.50, this sale..... 5.19

Stoves

No. 7-14 Bridge & Beach cook, \$7.50 values..... 5.48
 No. 7-15 Bridge & Beach cook, \$10.50 value..... 7.48
 No. 8 Cooking stove, 19-inch oven, \$14.00 value..... 9.48
 No. 8 Cooking stove, 18-inch oven, \$16.50 value..... 12.98
 No. 8 Cooking stove, 20-inch oven, \$18.00 value..... 13.98
 No. 80-15 Bridge & Beach stove, \$18.75 value..... 15.48
 No. 80-20 Bridge & Beach stove, \$22.50 value..... 18.98
 No. 8 20 Bridge & Beach range \$35.00 value..... 29.89
 All No. 8 stoves guaranteed to give satisfaction, and backs for fifteen years.

Furniture Specials

First-class all oak dresser, French bevel plate mirror, well worth 7.50, this sale... 4.69
 First-class all oak bureau, French bevel plate mirror, well worth 8.00, this sale..... 5.19
 Highly polished all oak dresser, French bevel plate mirror, 8.50 grade..... 6.49
 Highly polished all oak dresser, large French bevel mirror, 10.00 value..... 7.48
 New design, old English finish all oak dresser, well worth 11.50 this sale..... 8.98
 All oak Princess style, French bevel mirror, half swell front, 12.50 value..... 10.98
 Eastern manufactured imitation quarter sawed, bevel plate mirror, 13.00 value..... 12.98
 Eastern manufactured imitation quarter sawed, bevel mirror, handsome design, 18.00 value..... 14.48
 Eastern manufactured imitation quarter sawed, large bevel plate mirror, 20.00 value, this sale..... 16.48
 Eastern manufactured imitation quarter sawed, extra large mirror, very beautiful design, 25.00 value..... 21.48

We are making the above prices to reduce our immense stock, which is larger and better assorted than ever, and prices subject to stock on hand. Be first to supply your wants at the great saving in prices. Come early and you won't be disappointed.

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Every feature of every garment is produced in a special department. Experts buy our canvas and our hair cloth. Experts shrink all materials—threads and silks for sewing are tested and must be above standard strength. Experts select the proper grade, weight, quality and color of lining to harmonize with the fabric or lend a pleasing contrast. Buttons selected from every source to most appropriately conform to the different fabrics.

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Every subject treated above could be elaborated upon to the length of the chapter. We merely call them to your attention that you may know there are real reasons behind the quality claims of these garments. Become informed to your full satisfaction by a personal examination of the new Fall stocks now on display

Kennedy Bros, Grapeland, Texas

Perfectly Fitting Clothes

If you have had difficulty in getting a suit of clothes to fit you perfectly, we want your next order.

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is guaranteed to fit you perfectly, give you entire satisfaction and save you money.

We are particularly anxious to have you see the finest line of wools we have ever displayed, many of them direct importations, made up on special order, which we can quote you at popular prices and which we certainly want you to see.

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Percilla News.

(Delayed.)

Percilla, Texas, Oct. 3.—You can't say now that this is dry territory, for we have had two real good showers in three days and it is still threatening. We are so glad for we hope yet to sow turnip seed and raise some "greens" at least. No, we don't study altogether about what we are going to eat, but we certainly like to know there is plenty around.

John W., son of Mr. H. S. Harrison, got his left arm broke yesterday at Sunday School. He fell out at the door some way and dislocated and broke it at the elbow joint, which is necessarily very painful.

The good people meet last Wednesday morning and gave the

school house the most thorough cleaning up and then went over and gave the church a good scrubbing, but we have yet to repair the windows and place the new seats in the school house which we certainly must do before school begins. Also there is a lot of money due the school for overs and unders which has been due a long time—or some of it—which it looks like the people ought to in all conscience pay.

With best wishes. Polly.

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and cheerful spirits. PRICELY ASH BITTERS is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

THE ANNUAL CARNIVAL

HOUSTON PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN VAST CROWDS EARLY IN NOVEMBER.

BRIEF SKETCH OF FESTIVAL

Much of Mystery Attaches to King Nottoc and His Court But Real Spirit of Week Is True Mirth.

Houston's No-Tsu-Oh carnival, which has now become a fixed festival, will be twelve years old this year and with each succeeding celebration it has grown larger and larger until now it has gained a pre-eminence as one of the really big festivals of the Southland, second only to the great Mardi Gras celebrations of New Orleans.

The No-Tsu-Oh carnival is the outgrowth of the possibilities that were noted when a fruit and flower show was given a dozen years ago. Owing to other fairs and exhibitions given over the State, it was decided to make this carnival merely one of fun and frolic, a play day in the lives of those who participate. All work and no play you know, so this was fixed upon as a time for play and the idea has met with a hearty reception as is evidenced by the constantly increasing crowds that participate.

From a modest outlay the expenses incident to the carnival have grown until now it requires from \$30,000 to \$50,000 every year to provide this one week of frolic.

The town is decorated from end to end with electric lights so that it becomes a veritable fairyland by night and this one feature alone is worth journeying to witness. Then come the parades, the sights of the Wonderland and the confetti battles that rage in the carnival grounds and upon the streets. All go to make it one of the most unique festivals in all the country.

It has always been the custom to keep in absolute secrecy the identity of the man chosen to enact the role of King Nottoc, and that monarch likewise jealously guards the identity of the maiden who is chosen to reign as his queen. It is not until the grand ball with its tableaux and bewildering scenes of beauty and stage craft, that the names of the king and his queen are made known.

The confetti battles, also, are distinctive. The whole of Main street and the thoroughfares leading to Wonderland, the carnival grounds, are given over to the crowds. They are swept as clean as a floor and all teams are kept off of them and the crowds extend from sidewalk to sidewalk and armed with the bright colored bits of paper, young and old indulge in the delights of the hour. It is no place for the man or the woman with a grouch and the result is that grouches are discarded for the week and all join in the fun.

The program calls for some most entertaining features this year. The king will be escorted up the ship channel with a flotilla of launches and will be given royal welcome to his chosen city on Monday, November 14, the first day of the carnival. Then a parade will be formed through the streets of Houston. In the afternoon will come a game of football between A. & M. College and the State University. That night the gates of Wonderland are thrown open for the first time, the illuminations of the city are turned on. Tuesday night comes the grand street parade headed by King Nottoc. Wednesday is to be Press Day, when the editors of the Texas newspapers will be the guests of the carnival association and that evening the coronation ball takes place in the city's vast auditorium, a structure that will seat over 7,000 people. Thursday will be German Day and will be given over to a skat tournament and a magnificent street parade. Friday will witness the flower parade and on Saturday the carnival will close with Farmers' Day and Traveling Men's Day. This will mean as large crowds and as much entertainment on the last day of the carnival as mark the arrival of the king on the first day of the period of festivity. In maintaining this No-Tsu-Oh carnival, Houston is giving to Texas one of the most distinctive gatherings and week of amusement to be found in all the United States.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Houston Has Made Ample Preparations for the Carnival Crowds This Year.

There will be ample hotel accommodations in Houston this year during the big No-Tsu-Oh carnival. Several of the hotels have been enlarged since the annual festival last year, and it is stated that there will be room for all who go to take part in the confetti battles and to take in the sights and sounds of the big frolic.

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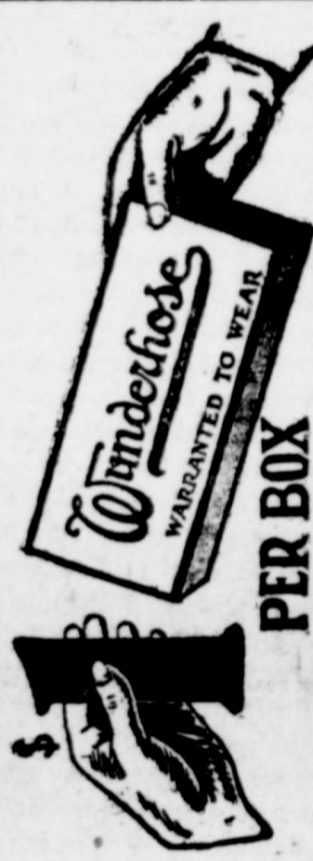
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Staple Bargains.

7c Apron Checks, any check or color, a yard.....	6
6c Cotton Checks, a good grade, a yard.....	5
8 1/2c Dress Gingham, all new fall styles, a yard.....	7
10c Dress Gingham, in all colors, a bargain at a yard.....	8
9 1/4 Unbleached Sheetting, sells regularly for 25c a yard, this sale.....	19
Brazos Silk Plaids, the kind sell for 10c.....	8
Sidney Plaids a good quality for 6c, a yard.....	5
Good Bleached Dodestic, a good quality at 6c, a yard.....	5
Full yard wide bleached domestic, 8 1-2c grade, a yard.....	7
6c grade Brown Domestic, a bargain at 6c, this sale a yard.....	5
8 1-2c quality brown domestic, 32 inches wide, a yard.....	64
Full 36 inch wide Pepperell Sheetting, this sale a yard.....	81
20c quality A. C. A. Feather Tick, this sale a yard.....	15

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1 bar toilet soap.....	3c
1 card hooks and eyes.....	3c

\$1.00 White Counterpanes only.....	73
60c Bed Sheet 72x90, only.....	41

Hosiery Bargains

—LADIES—
50c quality lace and Hise

Men's Clothing Bargains

All 25c and 35c values men's summer underwear.....	19
50c Men's Work Shirts.....	44
Men's 16.00 Suits.....	13.45
Men's 15.00 Suits.....	12.25
Men's 15.50 Suits.....	10.50
Men's 10.00 Suits.....	8.75
Men's 6.00 Pants.....	4.98
Men's 5.00 Pants.....	3.98
Men's 3.50 and 4.00 Pants.....	2.98
Men's 2.50 Pants.....	1.98
Men's 2.00 Pants.....	1.49
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Odell Paris, W. M.
B. H. Logan, Sec'y.

GRAPELAND LODGE NO. 410, K. OF P.

Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month in their Castle Hall.
All visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the lodge.

D. N. Leaverton, C. C.
J. R. Richards, K. of R. and S.

ELBERTA CAMP NO. 2124, W. O. W.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday night at the K. of P. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are always welcome.

C. L. Haltom, C. C. B. F. Hill, Clerk.

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Crockett, Texas

Letter to J. R. Smith
Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: "He's a very good man as men go, he's only about fifteen percent tricky."

What do you think of that? There are eight paints not adulterated and full-gallon; there are more than two-hundred in all; some adulterated three-quarters, some two-thirds, some half, one third, one-quarter; and, when you get down to fifteen percent, they seem very good as paints go; they're only about fifteen percent tricky.

How much is it fair to cheat in a gallon, by measure; and how much by water in milk; or whitening, china-clay, ground stone, barytes, benzine, and water, in paint? Fifteen is the least; it isn't worth while to cheat for less than fifteen; they seem to think so anyhow. Maybe it isn't worth while to cheat at all.

Devoe is the strongest of all. A gallon goes further: 10 gallons of Devoe is enough for a job that takes 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 of the rest; and a gallon cost \$5 when painters are paid.

Now reckon the costs. Devoe \$20; the rest \$55 \$60 \$65 \$70 and so on.

How long will they wear? The strongest wears longest, of course.

Is it worth while to cheat when an honest paint costs least and wears longest?

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S. Kennedy Bros. sell our paint.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, indicate the need of **BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP**. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas, Oct. 8—On my return home from Sulphur Springs I stopped several hours in the thriving little town of Troupe. While there I called at the Banner office and had a pleasant chat with Mr. Arnold, one of the publishers. He gave me a copy of the Troupe Banner and I was glad to find it a strong advocate of prohibition and a supporter of Judge Townsend for State Senator. I was glad to read the Banner and find it on the right side of all important matters before the people. I wish we had more such papers—such as the Grapeland Messenger and the Troupe Banner.

From what I can learn I believe at least half of the church members will vote for a liquor man for governor, and the same of the prohibitionists. What a farce it is for these kind of christians to sing in the church, "Where He leads me I will follow." It should read, "Where Colquitt leads I will follow." Why is it that the pastors of our churches are silent on these important subjects? Is it because they are afraid of the democratic or whiskey party? It looks that way. I notice that a Presbyterian pastor of Palestine is in favor of Mr. Fowler, an avowed anti.

We have had a good rain here and I hope we will have some turnips yet.

Mr. Harvey Marsh's little boy, Vernon, was bitten by a ground rattle snake a few days ago. He is doing very well at this time.

My brother is still very low, but I hope he may eventually be restored to good health.
A. K.

Cost Sale!

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SATURDAY, OCT. 8th

Our entire Stock of Dry Goods, consisting of about \$7000 worth of merchandise will be sold at

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We have an up-to-date line of
Shoes, Hats and Fancy Dress Goods.

We Guarantee that Our Prices Can not be Duplicated in Houston Co.

Our Grocery Stock will be complete at all times.

We invite the general public to come in and inspect our line of goods.

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Pure Drugs
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BALLARD'S
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LINIMENT**

Always makes a hit when used for
RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC.,
Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.
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Sold and Recommended by
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It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by all druggists.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

The Busy Bee

—SERVES—
Fish, Oysters, Ham, Eggs, Steak, Sausage, Coffee and other good things to eat.

We solicit a share of your business and will appreciate it.

WE PAY CASH
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SMITH & ELLIS, Proprietors

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CREAM
VERMIFUGE**

FOR CHILDREN
Children who have bad breath, pale complexion, variable appetite, dark rings under the eyes, are usually afflicted with worms. Whites' Cream Vermifuge is the remedy they need. It destroys worms and parasites; does the work quickly; restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.
Price 25c. per bottle
James F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

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MILLS 1.20
Paints
41
50c quality lace and lisle
only
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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1910

President Taft's effort to pose as the candy man for the insurgents doesn't give much promise.

It is worth while waiting to see Champ Clark drive that pair of mules down the avenue.

The man who said "war is hell" probably never came in contact with a balky gasoline engine.

A "Roosevelt page" in the daily papers would eliminate lots of extra search for those who do not care to read it.

Some one has said, "swat the fly fore and aft," but the trouble is when you swat one of them there is no aft left.

"Who hit Malcolm Patterson" is the question in Tennessee. We hope Bob Taylor will be able to lead the stray ones back.

South America is importing American mules. It cannot have those two Champ Clark is going to drive down the avenue.

One thing that commends travel by airships is that you are in no danger of being run down by an automobile.

Have you ever tried boosting your town and country? It is good for grouchy, dyspeptic fellows. Try it awhile on hard roads.

A New York college has established a department of journalism. That's wasted energy—everybody knows how to run a newspaper.

Chicago proudly holds second place in the galaxy of American cities, but stubbornly refuses to wash and water on its dirty political face.

Poor old Doc. Cook simply will not "come back." It is just a little while ago he discovered the north pole and a few months since it lost him.

There has been a decided change in the weather the past week. A cool norther blew up, and it now seems like good old fall time. The change was welcomed.

The Messenger has received the first number of the Lufkin Chronicle, a neat, new paper published by R. S. Clairbone and H. C. Fuller. We wish the Chronicle much prosperity.



Sweater Coats

Just the thing for the cool evenings and frosty mornings that will soon be here. We have all sizes for men, women and children in a big range of colors and weaves and the values we offer are the best you have ever seen.
 Ladies', 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and..... \$3.50
 Men's, 50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00
 Children's, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

THE TIME

TO make your fall purchases is here and no house can offer you better selected stocks, more complete lines or stronger price inducements than

Newport Scarfs

An extensive showing of wool, mer-cerized cot-ton and wool and silk, and wool in all



the solid colors and delicate color combina-tions. We have made a special effort to give the very best values possible and you will make a mistake if you do not see them. The prices ranges in easy steps **50c up** from.....

New Belts

Opened Monday an excellent line of the very newest styles. Persians, patent leather and Persian and patent leather combinations; 25c. 35c **50c** and.....

RUGS and SQUARES

We are showing a beautiful line of velvet and Axminster rugs in animal, floral and oriental patterns, and will receive this week some very attractive granite and tapestry art squares. Be sure to see these goods when doing your other fall trading.
 Rugs..... \$1.50 up
 9x12 feet art squares..... \$4.75 up

MEN'S WOOL OVERSHIRTS

Our showing is unusually complete and at the prices at which we are selling over-shirts you can afford to wear them instead of regular work shirts. We want to emphasize a medium weight shirt made of good wearing material in all the popular colors, we are selling at... \$1.00
 Other splendid values at \$1.50 and \$2.00

DARSEY'S

Men's Neckwear



Received by express a few days ago and now have on display the prettiest and newest things in men's and boys' ties, including the very popular Persian patterns and other equally stylish colorings, in wide and narrow four-in-hands and bat wings. It will be worth your time to see the magnificent showing of neckwear whether you buy or not.
25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

LADIES' and MISSES TRIMMED HATS

We are now showing and will receive this week the prettiest and most stylish line of popular priced trimmed hats to be seen anywhere and offer the strongest possible values from **\$4 Down**

SHOES

We can shoe your whole family and do it well with "White House" shoes and "Buster Brown" and other Star-5-Star specialties, the best shoe product on the American market. We have dress shoes, shoes for the house, shoes for constant daily service and work, and school shoes that will withstand the hard wear of winter. All prices

BLANKETS and COMFORTS

The recent cool snap should have caused you to investigate your present supply of these goods and if you found you were going to need more for the colder weather later on we can supply you with cotton or wool blankets or comforts.
 The "Wool-Knap," a heavy, fine finished, silk bound cotton blanket that has every appearance of wool, you will say is the best you ever saw for..... \$1.00
 Others from \$1.00 up.

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT You will find stronger and more extensive than ever. Whether cotton or wool goods is wanted, we can show you weaves and patterns in novelties and staple clothes that will appeal to you. Received Monday a number of special dress patterns in very classy materials.

A pattern..... **\$6.00 and \$ 7.00**
 DRESS TRIMMINGS—Fine silk Persian and braided bands for trimming wool and fine cotton goods. Per yard..... **35c and 40c**

When the first fight between what is known as the Insurgent wing of the Republican party broke out in opposition against Speaker Cannon and his stand-patters, Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich, who dominated the House and Senate respectively, succeeded in controlling President Taft to the extent of having every item of patronage cut off from the Insurgent Republicans.

No Insurgent Senator, of which there were eleven, and no Insurgent Representative, of which there were about forty-five, could secure the appointment to a cross-roads postmaster.

During the last few months the people have had a say in this matter. They have had a shot at Senator Burrows, of Mich. and Senator Hale, of Me. who were two notorious standpat Republicans and bitter enemies of the Insurgents. The voters have blown these luminaries into atoms. Now after Mr. Taft has cut off patronage from the Insurgents for more than a year, he comes out in a letter through

his secretary, and announces that hereafter Insurgents shall have all the pie that can be found and that no discrimination will hereafter be made against them. Mr. Taft is like a certain French orator who was addressing a mob who suddenly ran away from him. Whereupon the French orator says, "When they run away, I must follow them, for I am their leader."

The Grapeland Messenger thinks that it is a "burning shame" that its town has no public hall where the politicians can "orate". We are in the same boat here, only we haven't any politicians.—Harlingen Star.

You ought to import a few. You have no idea the amount of fun you are missing.

The returns from the federal census shows that Texas has had a remarkable growth in population. The reports so far indicate that Texas will have a population of 4,000,000 or over and will go by Missouri, taking from

that State its position as fifth largest state in the union. Texas has gained approximately one million people in the past ten years. There is a reason for this. Texas has something to advertise and she has advertised. The state organization of commercial clubs has flooded the densely populated sections of the United States with literature, illustrating the opportunities of Texas, and articles have constantly appeared in the public press of the north and east. It is estimated that the various commercial organizations of Texas have spent a half million dollars advertising Texas the past year. This vast amount of money spent judiciously is having effect, hence the tide of immigration that is coming this way.

Miss Adelle Davis has accepted a position with Mistrot Bros. & Co.; Miss Mattie Spruill has accepted a position in the dry goods department of Geo. E. Darsey; Garret Richards is with Whitley & Keeland, and Ed Harmon is jumping counters for F. A. Faris & Son.

Both Arms Broke.

Elkhart Texas, Oct. 6—While playing on a string of box cars this evening, Joe Stokes Paxton fell from the top of a car to the cotton platform and broke both arms above the wrist. Joe's friends regret to hear of his painful accident, as it will not only take him out of school several days, but he is a member of the W. O. W. Band.

About Hard Roads.

Mr. G. R. Murchison, "a member of the committee on the bond issue for hard roads, requests us to state that Mr. John Ellis of Crockett will meet with the citizens here next Saturday afternoon and discuss the cost of having the district surveyed and a plat made. It is important that you should be present. We presume the hour of meeting will be about 2:30 or 3:00 o'clock.

J. L. Ward and Fletch Weisinger are among the list of immortals this week.

Money Has Wings,

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.

An account in our bank will be both an economy and a great convenience to you.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Grapeland, Texas

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For Low Prices on

**Furniture
Hardware
Groceries and
Leather Goods**

We are headquarters for low prices and high grade goods. Get the other fellows' price and then come buy it for less. Bring us your

**Cotton
Beef Hides
Chickens
Eggs
Turkeys
Beeswax**

and anything else you have to sell. We buy it all and pay you the highest market price.

Yours to please,

Kennedy Bros

LADIES—If you want a good fashion journal now is your opportunity to get one at a bargain. Read the great offer the Messenger is making with the Delineator. Don't put it off too long—the offer expires October 31.

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

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.
See Jack and Jill at F. A. Faris & Son's.

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

HATS! HATS! HATS!
Cheaper than at other places at Miss Jewel Taylor.

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

Harold Hollingsworth is spending a few days in Grapeland while on his way to Midland.

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

K. C. Alsups'—on back street, is the place to eat. Always accommodating.

Will have in a new lot of hats the last of this week, the latest out. Miss Jewel Taylor.

Jewelry! Jewelry! Go to Howard's and see the best line of jewelry in town.

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

Miss Annie Scarbrough, who is teaching at Palestine, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

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

Geo. E. and Murdock Darsey, who are attending school at Jacksonville, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

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. Jas Owens and little son left Saturday night for Snyder to visit the family of W. H. Whitescarver.

We are giving away a nice piece of decorated china with every \$3.00, cash purchase. Ask for your tickets. W. H. Lively's.

Misses Etta and Annie Pridgen of Daly's were pleasant callers at the Messenger office Wednesday evening. They are spending a few days in the city with friends.

Miss Annie Evans of Georgetown, is visiting the family of S. E. Howard and other relatives, accompanied by Messrs. Johnson and Evans, two young men of Georgia, cousins of Miss Evans.

Jury List.

List of Petit Jurors to appear for week October 17th, 1910.

C E Hairston, W R Sneed, S W Jshn, I M Baber, J R Cupp, J P Stringer, Walter Gossett, T L Glenn, J W Turner, W F Melton, Jas. Caskey, A B Guice, Walter Patrick, R C Crenshaw, Carl Gainey, Walter Henry, B D Hearn, M B Matchett, A D Hester, W S Tyer, Bolton Huntsman, Hen Hatchell, J I Satterwhite, S R Stubblefield, W B Campbell, John Horan, H A Scudder, Jack Beazley, W. M. Smitherman, J D Friend, J. D Beavers, J M Dickey, Thad Pearson, L M Scott, W H Threadgill, H H Griffin, A W Phillips, E D Smith, R P Manville, W W Brown.

Jurors to appear for week October 24th, 1910.

W F Albright, W O Lockey, I N Whitaker, R W Arnold, Aaron Vickory, W M Jeter, S H Platt, J B Troutman, J I Landrum, Thomas Bennet, W. L. Walton, J. L. Tims, L C Poe, W L Sheridan, T E Skidmore, Tom Sherman, W F Spruill, W K Konner, G W Mobley, John Rice, A J Hearn, C A Terry, J R Thornton, J R Estes, Arthur Mims, D C McCarty, J P Sanders, S B Brister, George Yaylor, John Buker, G W Vancil, T J Strawn, W D Reed, J R Richards, Will Bynum, C W Brent, G T Hammond, W E Cannon, G W Marshall.

Jurors to appear for week October 31st, 1910.

J D Freeman, C M Alford, W M Robinson, G W Burden, C L Cromwell, Wade Salmon, R T Walters, Syd Rosser, Mose Spence, C B Isbell, J W Reynolds, L S Alford, S E Luce, Luther Stowe, Claud Monk, J B Sides, H C Bush, John Allee, G W Page, W E Meriwether, A H Shaw, John Kyle, H J Arledge, W H Sanders, S H Arnold, W L Moore, J D Daniels, I Williams, S A Durham, C M Streetman, H A Pennington, R F Hall, J H Cattenhead, J T Morrow, S B Thomas, W C Allen, Dave Herrod, E E Hiram, J W Hartt, J E Price.

Jurors to appear for week November 7th 1910.

J R Sewell, Geo. Chaffin, W M Patton, D F Frizzell, J T Brewton, B E Austin, J E Sharp, Geo. Calhoun, J C Miles, A C Campton, S L Murchison, B E Elliott, Robt. Cail, Hugh Rhoden, J R Foster, J W Hayes, H H Anthony, M A Bizzell, J A Johnson, J W Buchannon, Alvin Reagen, N B Hendricks, C B Starling, G E Bishop, Frank Harris, Jno. A Goolsby, J A Parker, Bill Clark, J W Allen, T B Beard, J L Murphy, A B Bruton, J V Chapman, G W McGraw, J T Collier, Edmond Hill Jr., J B Musick, C M Baughman, J F Hail, J S Long.

Jurors to appear for week November 14th, 1910.

T S Sepmore, L A Scurlock, J D Morgan, H A Vaught, J B Callier, F M Simpson, W H Spinks, B B Warfield, R H Atkinson, J A Routen, J W Hooks, J F Bridges, Pritchard Miller, J B Alexander, J C Allee, Will Wilson, G M Cunningham, A L Barlow, W A Arnold, A J Steed, Richard Thames, W E Denson, G C Ellis, C T Atkinson, W R Morris, Jesse Shone, T D Craddock, J W Ashmore, I W Tatum, Frank Berry, S J Goodson, S Y Dominy, J W Stowe, C W Butler, J A Ellis, Tom Self, Clyde Kleckley, J R Tilt, O L Ratcliff, J N Broxon.

Lively sells it for less.

County Attorney Earle Adams was in the city Saturday attending to court business.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Porter says so

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Any Broken Windows ?

Don't wait for cold, rainy weather. Fix it now.

We Have
Window Glass

all sizes, Plenty of putty, wagon and buggy paints, varnishes, stains, brushes, etc.

We Cut Glass Free

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Prescription Druggist.

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Trade with Lively.

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

Remember we make a specialty of groceries at Howard's.

See George Shaver for good shingles when in town.

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

Ask to see that 59c Granite Ware Bargain Counter at Whitley & Keeland's.

David Caskey returned from Bullard Monday where he had been on a visit.

A fresh car of flour just in at Lively's, every sack guaranteed, prices right.

Best line of guaranteed hosiery in the city. F. A. Faris & Son.

17 pounds best white sugar \$1.00. 35 pounds good rice for \$1.00 at J. J. Brooks'.

WANT TO BUY—A good milch cow. Apply to W. H. Lively, Grapeland, Texas.

Morgan Salmon and W. P. Kyle have renewed their subscriptions for another year.

Tom Whitaker sends the Messenger to his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Phillips at Mexia, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darsey spent Sunday in Elkhart with relatives.

J. W. Keeland spent a few days in Houston on business this week.

Miss Ima Davis is visiting friends and relatives in Livingston and Groveton.

League Program.

Sunday, October 16 1910. Subject—Waiting for God. Heb. II. 1-4; I Thess. V. 4-10. Leader—Miss Carnie Murchison.

Hymn 111. Prayer. Importance of being prepared—Miss Anabel Davis. Solo—Mr. C. M. Morphis. Reading—Selected, by Miss Vera Fields. Hymn 55. Benediction.

W. J. Townsend Nominated.

Hon. W. J. Townsend of Lufkin is unquestionably nominated for State Senator by a majority of at least 500. There was very little interest taken in the election and no reports of any consequence have been published. Townsend carried the following counties: Houston, Angelina and Cherokee, while Mr. Fowler carried Trinity and Anderson counties. The following vote was polled at this box: Townsend 210; Fowler 78. We understand Mr. Townsend carried Crockett and Lovelady by nice majorities.

For fruits and candies call at Howard's.

Dudley Eaves went to Augusta Saturday to take up his duties in the school there Monday morning.

Cotton was selling in Grapeland Wednesday as high as 14 1/2 cents. Over 2500 bales have been marketed here.

Howard's line of jewelry, no cheap john goods, but the best that can be bought and satisfaction guaranteed.

On Oct. 21, 1910 I will sell 4 machines at K. C. Alsups Restaurant. Come and get prices of Singer machines. If you want to be happy and merry buy a Singer from Frank Terry.

• Best **H** A
Substitute **E** Purely
For **R** Vegetable
Calomel **R** Preparation
HERBINE
I AND ALL
CURES **N** LIVER
MALARIA, **E** COMPLAINTS
CHILLS, **N** QUICKLY.
AND **E** PRICE 50c.
FEVER
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
Sold and Recommended by
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**Foley's
Kidney
Pills**
What They Will Do for You
They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes
A S Porter

**BALLARD'S
SNOW
LINIMENT
WILL CURE**
Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Wounds, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles, Etc.,
Mr. Ernest S. Ware, Quilicura, Wash. writes:—I had Neuralgia in my arm some time ago, which lasted about a month. It was so severe at times that I could not work at all. I tried several medicines, but could find none to relieve me until I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment. After two or three applications I was relieved and soon got well.
PRICE 25c, 50c AND \$1.00
Ballard Snow Liniment Co.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
Sold and Recommended by
A S PORTER

**Sick Headache
Can be Cured when
HERBINE
Is Used.**
TRY—IT—TO—DAY!
Why suffer with severe headaches, have fainting spells or be fretful? **Your liver needs attention.** Try **Herbine** the great liver regulator.
CURES Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Chills and Fever and all Liver Complaints.
PRICE 50 CENTS.
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
Sold and Recommended by
A. S. PORTER.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

**Ballard's
Horehound Syrup
COMPOUND.**
CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES
FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY.
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Dorwick Register, Dorwick, La., writes:—I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be a splendid remedy.
I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds.
I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough.
Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.,
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Free trial lessons in our home study course of the famous **Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping.**

We complied them and have taught them successfully for six years; we know just what they are and the results we can produce with them. To prove our confidence, we ask you to test them at our expense. We are familiar with every other system of bookkeeping and shorthand that is being taught by correspondence; we know where our advantages are over other systems; we know why we are enjoying such a tremendous enrollment in these courses, and we are anxious to show you why it is; we want to let our courses speak for themselves, then leave the decision to you.

Ambitious young people appreciate the opportunity of utilizing to good advantage their spare moments; there is no more profitable way nor pleasant way than in taking a home study course with us. We believe you will try our course at our expense, so fill out the following blank and mail to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Remember this trial is not to cost you one cent, and the filling out of this blank places you under no obligations to us whatever.

Please send me a set of trial lessons in your home study course of (Here state whether you want bookkeeping or shorthand)
without cost to me. State age
.....occupation.....
Name
Address

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief.
Sold by all druggists.

Fire at Lovelady.
Lovelady, Texas, Oct. 7.—This morning, at about 5 o'clock, the big barn owned by Lang Smith, in North Lovelady, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss of barn and feedstuffs about \$1,100. A new wagon, loaded with a bale of seed cotton, a buggy and harness, new saddle, some lumber, several hogs and one horse were lost. The total loss is about \$1500. No insurance.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by all druggists.

Our good friend, G. B. Cutler of Augusta sends a two-bill with instructions to let the "old reliable" keep coming.

Cleanse the liver and bowels, and regulate the system by using **PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**. It creates and sustains energy.
A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Seeing is believing. See the thoroughbred hat for boys and men, in all the latest colors at W. H. Lively's. He can save you money.

I am still at the same old place and still treat the public right. Come and see what I have to eat. K. C. Alsop, on back street.

Wherry Says:
He has received an up-to-date and complete line of
**FALL
MERCHANDISE**
You ought to go there and
"Get Prices"
For he is in a position to save you some money on your purchases.
We keep a fresh supply of Groceries all the time. Come to see us.
W. R. WHERRY

Get What You Pay For!
You Always Pay for What You Get, but do You always Get What you Pay for?
Learn the Real Economy of Good Quality
by doing your trading with me
We are ready for business with a Store brimful of
NEW FALL GOODS
My Fall and Winter Stock has arrived and is now on display for inspection by the general public. My stock is complete in all lines and we are prepared to serve the public well.
In this well selected stock you will find large quantities of
Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Men's and Boys' Hats and Pants, Friedman-Shelby Shoes, Fresh Groceries, etc.
ALL AT RIGHT PRICES
W. H. LIVELY.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR FOR THE COUGH AND BRONCHITIS
FOLEY'S ORING LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION
FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE, HEADACHE, BLINDNESS

1 best pencil \$2.00
35c fancy lace hose
7 1 10
this sale a yard
Bare Clothing

We will have many bargains on display

- 10c this sale a yard
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The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man, and councillor of the settlement, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts Nat and tells him he is suspected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man, but Price ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Obadiah Price, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town, St. James.

CHAPTER II.—Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver Island is to rescue a settlement from the king, Strang, after the looting of his ship some time previously, by men whom he suspected of being Mormons. Casey, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if the captain does not return within a certain time. Plum takes Nat secretly in the darkness to the king's house, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven wives, among whom is the lady of the house, who, Price says, is the seventh wife.

CHAPTER III.—Price's actions lead Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang. Plum calls at the king's office and a young woman warns him that his life is in danger, and urges him to accompany to his ship. He refuses.

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—across the open—was evidence of another side of his life. In that square-built domicile of logs, decorated so perfectly by flowering vines, lived Obadiah's wives. Captain Price laughed aloud and beat the bowl of his pipe on the tree beside him. And the girl lived there—or came down there to the woodland cabin so frequently that her feet had beaten a well-worn path. Had the councillor liked so him? Was the girl he had seen through the king's window one of the seven wives of Strang—or was she the wife of Obadiah Price?

The thought was one that thrilled him. If the girl was the councillor's wife what was the motive of Obadiah's falsehood? And if she was Strang's wife why had her feet—and hands alone with the exception of the man's—worn this path from the smothered house to the cabin in the woods? The captain of the Typhoon regretted now that he had given such explicit orders to Casey. Otherwise he would have followed the figure that was already disappearing into the forest on the opposite side of the clearing. But now he must see Strang. There might be delay, necessary delay, and if it so happened that his blundering curiosity kept him on the island until sundown—well, he would do as he thought of what Casey would do.

Refilling his pipe and leaving a trail of smoke behind him he set out boldly for St. James. When he came to the three graves he stopped, remembering that Obadiah had said they were his graves. A sort of grim horror began to stir at his soul as he gazed on the grass-grown mounds—proofs that the old councillor would inherit a place in the Mormon heaven, having obeyed the injunctions of his prophet on earth. Nathaniel now understood the meaning of his words of the night before. This was the family burying ground of the old councillor.

He walked on, trying in vain to concentrate his mind solely upon the madness that was ahead of him. A few days before he would have counted this walk to St. James one of the pleasures of his life. Now it had lost its delectation. Despite his efforts to deny the vision of the beautiful face that had looked at him through the king's window its memory still haunted him. The eyes, soft with appeal; the red mouth, quivering, and with lips parted as if about to speak to him; the bowed head with its tumbling glory of hair—all had burned themselves upon his soul in a picture that deep to be eradicated. If St. James was interesting now it was because that face was a part of it, because the secret of its life, of the mystery that it had confessed to him, was hidden somewhere down there among its scattered log homes.

Slowly he made his way down the slope in the direction of Strang's castle, the tower of which, surmounted by its great beacon, glistened in the morning sun. He would find Strang there. And there would be one chance in a thousand of seeing the girl—if Obadiah had spoken the truth. As he passed down he met men and boys coming up the slope and others moving along at the bottom of it, all going toward the interior of the island. They had shovels or rakes or hoes upon their shoulders and he guessed that the Mormon fields were in that direction; others bore axes; and now and then wagons, many of them drawn by oxen, left the town over the road that ran near the shore of the lake. Those whom he met stared at him continuously, much interested evidently in the appearance of a stranger. Na-

thaniel paid but small heed to them. As he entered the grove through which the councillor had guided him the night before his eagerness became almost excitement. He approached the great log house swiftly but cautiously, keeping as much from view as possible. As he came under the window through which he had looked upon the king and his wives his heart leaped with anticipation, with hope that was strangely mingled with fear. For only a moment he paused to listen, and notwithstanding the seriousness of his position he could not repress a smile as there came to his ears the crying of children and the high angry voice of a woman. He passed around to the front of the house. The door of Strang's castle was wide open and unguarded. No one had seen his approach; no one accosted him as he mounted the low steps; there was no one in the room into which he gazed a moment later. It was the great hall into which he had spied a few hours previous. There was the long table with the big book on it, the lamp whose light had bathed the girl's head in a halo of glory, the very chair in which he had found her sitting! He was conscious of a throbbing in his breast, a longing to call out—if he only knew her name.

In the room there were four closed doors and it was from beyond these that there came to him the wailing of children. A fifth door was open and through it he saw a cradle gently rocking. Here at last was visible life, or motion at least, and he knocked loudly. Very gradually the cradle ceased its movement. Then it stopped, and a woman came out into the larger room. In a moment Nathaniel recognized her as the one who had placed a caressing hand upon the bowed head of the sobbing girl the night before. Her face was of pathetic beauty. Its whiteness was startling. Her eyes shone with an unhealthy luster, and her dark hair, falling in heavy curls over her shoulder, added to the wonderful pallor of her cheeks.

Nathaniel bowed. "I beg your pardon, madam; I came to see Mr. Strang," he said.

"You will find the king at his office," she replied.

The woman's voice was low, but so sweet that it was like music to the ear. As she spoke she came nearer and a faint flush appeared in the transparency of her cheek.

"Why do you wish to see the king?" she asked.

Was there a tremble of fear in her voice? Even as he looked Nathaniel saw the flush deepen in her cheeks and her eyes light with nervous eagerness.

"I am sent by Obadiah Price," he hazarded.

A flash of relief shot into the woman's face.

"The king is at his office," she repeated. "His office is near the temple."

Nathaniel retired with another bow. "By thunder, Strang, old boy, you've certainly got an eye for beauty!" he laughed as he hurried through the grove.

"And Obadiah Price must be somebody, after all!"

The Mormon temple was the largest structure in St. James, a huge square building of hewn logs, and Nathaniel did not need to make inquiry to find it. On one side was a two-story building with an outside stairway leading to the upper floor, and a painted sign announced that on this second floor was situated the office of James Jesse Strang, priest, king and prophet of the Mormons. It was still very early and the general merchandise store below was not open. Congratulating himself on this fact, and with the fingers of his right hand reaching instinctively for his pistol butt, Captain Plum mounted the stair. When half way up he heard voices. As he reached the landing at the top he caught the quick swish of a skirt. Another step and he was in the open door. He was not soon enough to see the person who had just disappeared through an opposite door, but he knew that it was a woman. Directly in front of him as if she had been expecting his arrival was a young girl, and no sooner had he put a foot over the threshold than she hurried toward him, the most acute anxiety and fear written in her face.

"You are Captain Plum?" she asked breathlessly.

Nathaniel stopped in astonishment. "Yes, I'm—"

"Then you must hurry—hurry!" cried the girl excitedly. "You have not a moment to lose! Go back to your ship before it is too late! She says they will kill you—"

"Who says so?" thundered Captain Plum. He sprang to the girl's side and caught her by the arm. "Who says that I will be killed? Tell me—who gave you this warning for me?"

"I—I—tell you so!" stammered the young girl. "I—I—heard the king—they will kill you—" Her lips trembled. Nathaniel saw that her eyes were already red from crying. "You will go?" she pleaded.

Nathaniel had taken her hand and now he held it tightly in his own. His head was thrown back, his eyes were upon the door across the room. When he looked again into the girl's face there was flashing joyous defiance in his eyes, and in his voice there was confession of the truth that had suddenly come to overwhelm whatever law of self-preservation he might have held unto himself.

"No, my dear, I am not going back to my ship," he spoke softly. "Not unless she who is in that room comes out and bids me go herself!"

CHAPTER IV.

The Whipping.

Scarce had the words fallen from his lips when there sounded a slow, heavy step on the stair outside. The young girl snatched her hand free and caught Nathaniel by the wrist.

"It is the king!" she whispered excitedly. "It is the king! Quick—you still have time! You must go—you must go—"

She strove to pull him across the room.

"There—through that door!" she urged.

The slowly ascending steps were half way up the stairs. Nathaniel hesitated. He knew that a moment before there had passed through that door one who carried with her the odor of lilac and his heart leaped to its own conclusion who that person was. He had heard the rustle of the girl's skirt. He had seen the last touch of the door close as Strang's wife

pulled it after her. And now he was implored to follow! He sprang forward as the heavy steps neared the landing. His hand was upon the latch—when he paused. Then he turned and bent his head close down to the girl.

"No, I won't do it, my dear," he whispered. "Just now it might make trouble for—her."

He lifted his eyes and saw a man looking at him from the doorway. He needed no further proof to assure him that this was Strang, the king of the Mormons, for the Beaver Island prophet was painted well in that region which knew the grip and terror of his power. He was a massive man, with the slow slumbering strength of a bear. He was not much under fifty; but his thick beard, reddish and crinkling, his shaggy hair, and the full-fed ruddiness of his face, with its foundation of heavy jaw, gave him a more youthful appearance. There was in his eyes, set deep and so light that they shone like pale blue glass, the staring assurance that is frequently born of power. In his hand he carried a huge metal-knobbed stick.

In an instant Nathaniel had recovered himself. He advanced a step, bowing coolly.

"I am Captain Plum, of the sloop Typhoon," he said. "I called at your home a short time ago and was directed to your office. As a stranger on the island I did not know that you had an office or I would have come here first."

"Ah!"

The king drew his right foot back half a pace and bowed so low that Nathaniel saw only the crown of his hat. When he raised his head the aggressive stare had gone out of his eyes and a welcoming smile lighted up his face as he advanced with extended hand.

"I am glad to see you, Captain Plum."

His voice was deep and rich, filled with that wonderful vibratory power which seems to strike and attune the hidden chords of one's soul. The man's appearance had not prepossessed Nathaniel, but at the sound of his voice he recognized that which had made him the prophet of men. As the warm hand of the king clasped his own Captain Plum knew that he was in the presence of a master of human destinies, a man whose ponderous red-visaged body was simply the crude instrument through which spoke the marvelous spirit that had enslaved thousands to him, that had enthralled a state legislature and that had hypnotized a federal jury into giving him back his freedom when evidence smothered him in crime. He felt himself sinking in the presence of this man and struggled fiercely to regain himself. He withdrew his hand and straightened himself like a soldier.

"I have come to you with a grievance, Mr. Strang," he began. "A grievance which I feel sure you will do your best to right. Perhaps you are aware that some little time ago—about two weeks back—your people boarded my ship in force and robbed me of several thousand dollars' worth of merchandise."

Strang had drawn a step back. "Aware of it!" he exclaimed in a voice that shook the room. "Aware of it!" The red of his face turned

purple and he clenched his free hand in sudden passion. "Aware of it!" He repeated the words, this time so gently that Nathaniel could scarcely hear them, and tapped his heavy stick upon the floor.

"No, Captain Plum, I was not aware of it. If I had been—" He shrugged his



"No, Captain Plum, I Was Not Aware of it."

thick shoulders. The movement, and a sudden gleam of his teeth through his beard, were expressive enough for Nathaniel to understand.

Then the king smiled.

"Are you sure—are you quite sure, Captain Plum, that it was my people who attacked your ship? If so, of course you must have some proof?"

"We were very near to Beaver Island and many miles from the mainland," said Nathaniel. "It could only have been your people."

"Ah!"

Strang led the way to a table at the farther end of the room and motioned Nathaniel to a seat opposite him.

"We are a much persecuted people, Captain Plum, very much persecuted indeed." His wonderful voice trembled with a subdued pathos. "We have answered for many sins that have never been ours, Captain Plum, and among them are robbery, piracy and even murder. The people along the coasts are deadly enemies to us—who would be their friends; they commit crimes in our name and we do not retaliate. It was not my people who waylaid your vessel. They were fishermen, probably, who came from the Michigan shore and awaited their opportunity off Beaver Island. But I shall investigate this; believe me, I shall investigate this fully, Captain Plum!"

Nathaniel felt something like a great choking fist shoot up into his throat. It was not a sensation of fear but of humiliation—the humiliation of defeat, the knowledge of his own weakness in the lands of this man who had so quickly and so surely blocked his claim. His quick brain saw the futility of argument. He possessed no absolute proof and he had thought that he needed none. Strang saw the flash of doubt in his face, the hesitancy in his answer; he divined the working of the other's brain and in his soft voice, purring with friendship, he followed up his triumph.

(To be Continued)

The Philosophers and the Frog.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Dr. Safford, for many years professor of chemistry in the Medical College of the University of Nashville used to tell his students a fable—the moral of which was "prove it." Certain wise men were gathered together to ascertain the explanation of a statement that when two glasses of water of equal weight are balanced on the beams of a balance scale and a frog is then put in one of the vessels the balance remains the same, thus attempting to prove the assertion that a frog has no weight when immersed in water. Each wise man had his own explanation, and there was much heated argument and discussion. At length one of the wise men said: "But is your statement true? Let's prove it." Of course when it came to proving it they couldn't.

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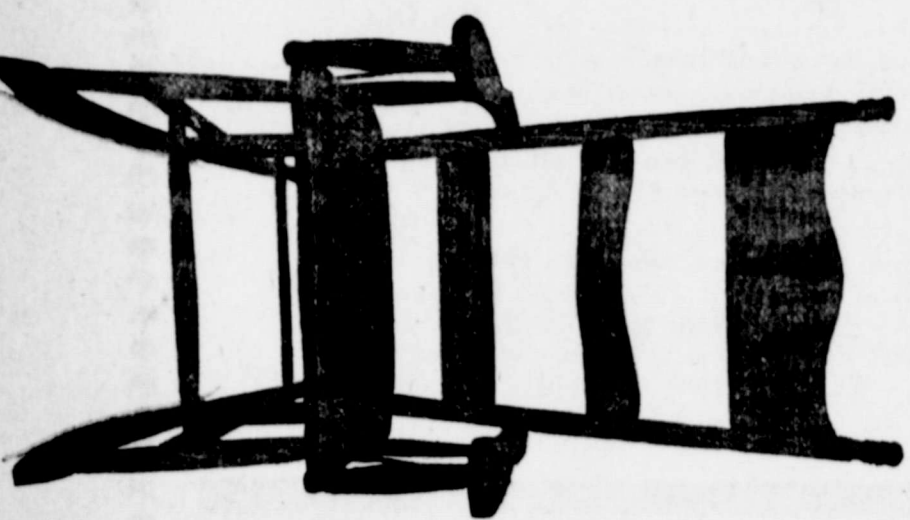
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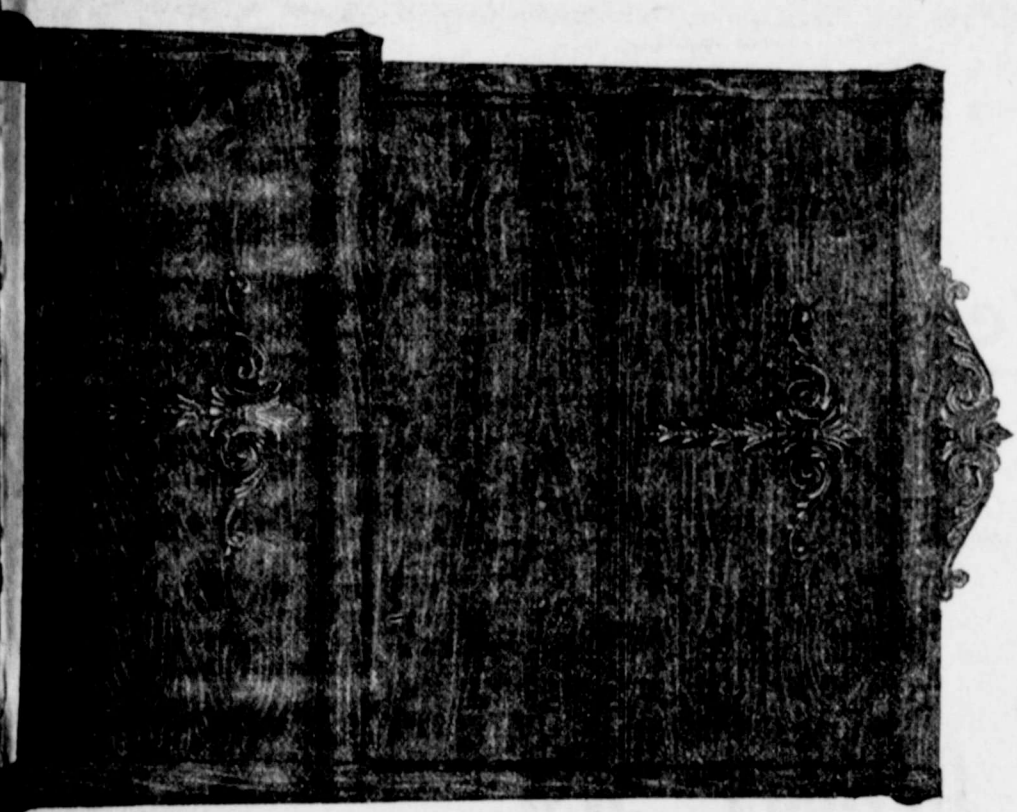
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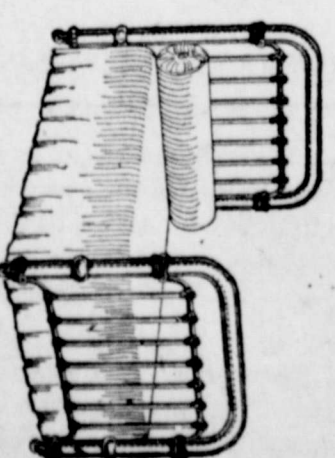
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The first event for the monster auditorium now being completed in Houston, will be the grand ball, and unveiling ceremony for King Nottoc and Queen Tnil, which occurs on the night of November 16. During the present year preparations for this event have been going on incessantly, and not only will the occasion be suited to the place, but no pains are being spared to make Houston's new auditorium a fitting place for the gorgeous affair that is really the culminating event of the No-Tsu-Oh. It would not be possible to go into details as to the splendor that awaits the people, for even to the one initiated into the mysteries, there is always a multitude of surprises.

Just what the decorations for the auditorium will be has not been divulged by the committee having this in charge, but enough has been said to permit it to be authoritatively stated that the general scheme will be original in tone. It is impossible to state with what this Oriental tone will be accomplished on account of the air of mystery that surrounds the working out of the details. But it is known that the illuminations for the event will excel anything ever before undertaken. The auditorium will be one blaze of light from top to bottom, lights of all colors, blended and the diffuse radiance will play its part in the general tableaux when the coronation ceremony takes place.

It is thought that fully ten thousand people will be present on the floor and in the seats when the big tableaux begins. Just what the program for the unveiling will be, is not known. But it is said there will be several transformation scenes of marvelous beauty which will form the basis of the little plot leading up to the unveiling, and the balance of the festivities. The scores of workmen now at work on the scenery are mute as to what their hands are supposed to produce for the event. But it will be supposed that the scene will open in woodland, where Knights and Ladies will be found amusing themselves which scene will perhaps change to the spacious gardens in front of a castle. Then the inner halls of the court will be shown, changing quickly in the darkened room to the throne room where the King and Queen will sit in all their court splendor. The ceremony will then take place, the unveiling, and then will come the grand march, participated in by the King and Queen, and the members of the Court. Following this those bearing invitations will be permitted the floor.

The King's costume alone will cost \$1,000, the headpiece, side arms and jewels alone representing the highest things in the costumer's art. The Queen's gown will be a model of courtly perfection, and the cost cannot be ascertained at the present time. Every costume in the King's retinue will represent a small fortune.

It is very doubtful if such an event will again be witnessed in Houston, and every effort has been made to outdo all other balls in honor of King Nottoc and Queen Tnil. It has been demonstrated, however, that each succeeding year will develop new features, and it is possible that the brilliance of this affair will fade by comparison with the events to come.

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All of which portends a great game when the two teams meet in Houston during the Houston No-Tsu-Oh, the date selected being November 14.

It has been announced that the capacity of the grand stand will be doubled. It will hold ten thousand people for the great game of the year. The students of both the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College will arrive on the night of November 13, and will be active participants attending the arrival of the king, who arrives in the city on the morning of November 14. They will attend the King in the afternoon to the West End park, after which the armed escort will disband.

CHANGING THEIR PLACES.

London has discovered that with proper training lads make better domestic servants than women and housekeepers are choosing them whenever it is possible to obtain them. Men and boys in that city are now employed to do all kinds of household work and no doubt in the years to come men will do the cooking and housework and women, with their lighter fingers, will do the factory work. But if women work for less in factories, will men work for less in the kitchens?

HUMAN KIPPERS.

Thomas A. Edison was discussing with a reporter a criticism of his wonderful storage battery.

"The criticism is very laudatory," he said, "but it is the opposite of scientific. It really makes me think of a dialogue I once heard in a museum.

"Two young men stood gazing at a mummy.

"What makes them look so brown and dried-up-like, all the way through, Bill?" the first young man asked.

"Bill replied with this scientific information:

"In them days, George, they took the blokes they killed in battle and kippered 'em for export to the cannibal trade."

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A skeptic of graphology recently tested the skill of two professors of the art. To the one he submitted the handwriting of Vacher, the notorious criminal, the slayer of peasant women. The professor without hesitation pronounced the writer to be a good, tender-hearted and lovable person, who would be sooner or later the victim of his altruism. A psychologist tested another professor

with Hostand's writing. He would say nothing until he learned the day of birth of the writer. He was told August 1, 1869. After some deliberation the professor declared that the writer would be guillotined in 1910 and that the sensation created would eclipse that caused by the production of "Chantecler."

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