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Hays Spring News.

Oct. 16.—We have some sickness in our midst at this writing. B. R. Eaves has been on the puny list the past week, but is some better now. Mrs. M. A. Herod is right poorly at this writing; also Mr. Thos Spence has a right sick boy. He has something like an abscess on his jaw, but we hope the little fellow will soon be over it, and the other puny ones will be numbered with the well again.

The crops are about all gathered in this section and the people are beginning to think and plan for another year's work. We understand there will be some changing around in this section. Some families will move out and we hope others will move in to fill the vacancy, who will come to the front and help us battle for the right. We have already one new family in our midst. Mr. Johnson, who has recently moved from Missouri here to take charge of the D. W. Martin farm, which has been under the supervision of Mr. M. A. Gadway the past three years. We suppose Mr. Gadway will move to Southwest Texas, where he has purchased property. Mr. Johnson now owns the Martin farm and we think we will be well pleased with his advent into our community.

Our Literary School opened up last Monday, Miss Beulah Sheridan teacher. This is Miss Beulah's second term here and we feel sure of having a good term.

Next Sunday is Rev. A. L. Carnes' day to preach for us. This will be the last appointment for this year, so let us all go to church and hear him preach his farewell sermon. Julius.

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.

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All parties having deeds or other instruments in the County Clerk's office that can be withdrawn will please call for same before I retire, that I may be able to deliver in person the work I have done and get proper credit for same.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

Notice To Tax Payers.

I now have the tax rolls for the year 1910 and will be at the following places on date opposite each place for the purpose of collecting 1910 taxes:

Pennington, Wednesday, Nov. 2.
Lovelady, Saturday, Nov. 5.
Weches, Wednesday, Nov. 9.
Augusta, Thursday, Nov. 10.
Percilla, Friday, Nov. 11.
Grapeland, Saturday, Nov. 12.
Creek, Tuesday, Nov. 15.
Weldon, Wednesday, Nov. 16.
Antioch, Thursday, Nov. 17.
Holly, Friday, Nov. 18.
Kennard, Monday, Nov. 21.
Rateliff, Tuesday, Nov. 22.

P. S.—Young men attaining age of 21 during 1910 or 1911 must secure exemption certificates from tax collector in order to vote during 1911. No cost for certificates, A. L. Goolsby, Tax Collector, Houston Co.

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Court at Crockett.

Crockett, Tex., Oct. 16.—The fall term of district court is in session here, Judge B. H. Gardner is presiding, Attorney Tom Harris is representing the state and Capt. G. R. Fowler court stenographer. The grand jury is investigating the recent murders of negroes which occurred at Percilla near the Anderson County line.

Albert Tyer on Factories.

Editor Messenger:

I noticed in your last issue what the captain of a vessel said about Texas needing factories. He is just exactly right about that.

If Texas would manufacture more of her raw material and put it on the market in the finished product, it would be a long step in the right direction. With the fuel that would be required to produce steam so plentiful, with the rail roads so many, and the raw materials so bountiful, Texas could be one of the foremost states of the Union if capital would only take hold. In this country nearly every village, or town has one or more factories. I will name a few towns and their factories, or what they do: Dwight has a hay press factory; Redier a tile factory; Kankaukee a hoisery factory, and two or three stone crushers; St. Anne a tile factory; Ottawa a plate glass factory for making store fronts; Streater a bottle factory; Joliet a rail road rail, spike, wire, bolt, tap, watch and automobile factories; Monteno a brick plant. Mr. Editor, I do wish to tell your many readers about the brick factory, or plant at Monteno. First I wish to say I will confine myself within the bounds of truth as to quality and quantity of brick they make there. They have a steam shovel digging the dirt, one such as is used by railroads, and four men work with it all the time and they have no time to lose. Next they have an engine in the plant that is about 500 horse power to run the machinery. They work about 85 men and make brick all the time. Now here is the rate at which they make brick 8 hours per day, six days per week. Seven brick per second; four hundred twenty per minute; twenty five thousand two hundred per hour. That is two hundred one thousand six hundred per day. These brick are full size, 4x4x8 and when burned are of the hard flint variety. As fast as they are made the mill is behind with their orders all the time, so the foreman told me.

The hoisery factory I mentioned makes cotton hose. Of course the cotton must be shipped there from the cotton fields, made into the finished product and shipped again. One thing sure, if the factory was in the cotton ginning states the freight would not be so much. The manager of the mill said they make fifteen hundred dozen pair of hose per day. I did not get to go through the factory as they allowed no visitors.

Success to the Messenger and its many readers.

H. A. Tyer.

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, Oct. 17.—Things are moving along in the even tenor of their way. Cotton picking will soon be over and don't suppose there are any un-open bolls anywhere in the country, and if frost would stay off until Christmas day there would not be a top crop. Cane is almost a complete failure. P. L. Fulgham is the only one who will make any "sop" at all, and then only enough to do himself. The mast is not plentiful, but enough to get the wrinkles out of hogs that are thin. Cattle look tough. The grass has been greatly revived, but is scarce, ever in the fields.

The good price of cotton, and in fact everything the farmer has to sell, make things lively and everybody is in good humor, unless their liver is out of order or they are chronic grumblers.

Be sure and not forget we are going to have a sure enough quarterly meeting—minus the presiding elder and question 8—and most everyone knows what a Methodist quarterly meeting means. We extend a cordial invitation to all to be with us.

We were in your town Saturday and it was a regular fourth of July picnic in the way of a crowd. Everybody was in a good humor and everything seemed to be going every fellow's way. Zack.

The News From Augusta.

Augusta, Texas, Oct. 16.—Our summer dreams of the ragged past will be told by others of mighty brain and those that are gifted with poet's tongues. Still with the bright ray of hope our dream of the distant future is bright and glorious for grand old Texas. Yes, for the people of the grand state are becoming more glorious in their majestic ways of propelling the old ship that sails on the waters that wash the shores of our great state. May we be thankful for the present year's good gifts and see that our curtains of life can be folded in a better shape in the future.

It is now a time when the nuns are falling, the birds are singing; their farewell song, the little ones are paddling their way to school and all is quiet and sublime. It is indeed a time for education and we hope that the rod that is to guide the young idea how to shoot may prove a success.

The crop harvesting is about over and nobody is busy except the merchants at our town, who have by their down hill pull in prices have a hold on the trade.

Mr and Mrs. Ferguson of Hill county have been visiting the family of W. H. Long the past week.

Porter Newman is with us. We hope his stay will be long. Old Gray.

A Generous and Charitable Wish.

"I wish all might know of the benefit I received from your Foley's Kidney Remedy," says L. N. Regan, Farmer, Mo. His kidneys and bladder gave him so much pain, misery and annoyance, he could not work, nor sleep. He says Foley's Kidney Remedy completely cured him. D. N. Leaverton.

W. H. M. DEPT.

MRS. A. H. LUKER, Press Reporter

The members of the Woman's Home Mission Society are now campaigning for new members. We want to increase our membership as high as we can, and call your attention to the following: **OUR OBJECT.**

1. To enlist every woman in our church in home mission work.
2. To have every member living in love and harmony, reading the Bible daily.
3. To leave no man, woman or child in our community or in the land without a personal invitation to Christ.
4. To fight against sin.
5. To work for industrial justice and social righteousness.
6. To lift the fallen, cheer the faint and downtrodden and help the helpless.
7. To labor until every dark valley is illumined with the glory of the gospel of Christ.

To secure this we must march together—united.

If you want to go with us in this Christ-like work, join us. We meet at the church every second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

The Woman's Home Mission stands for God's fatherhood and human brotherhood. For giving the children a chance. For wiser parents and better homes. For bringing the kingdom of God on earth. To join us means to fight against sin; to help the helpless until they can help themselves; to live daily in the Spirit of Christ, and doing His work as His Representatives, to help win America for Him. Won't you join us?

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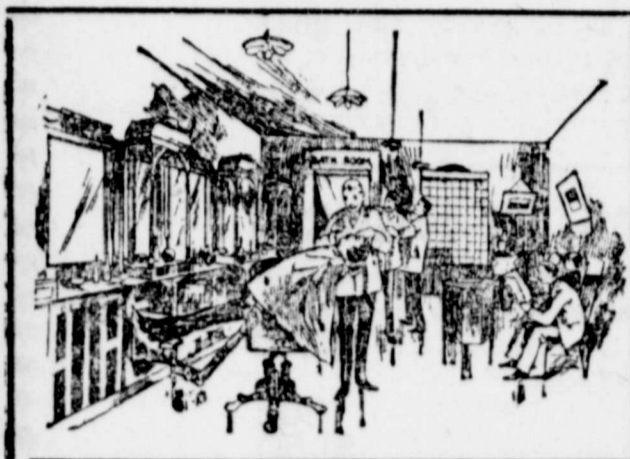
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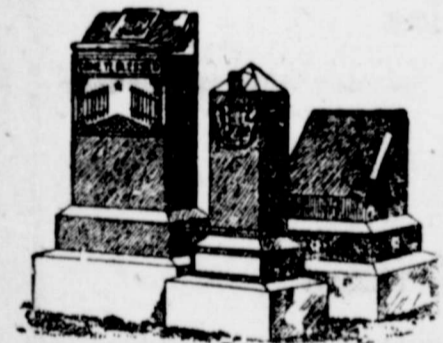
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Houston Will Blaze With Light on Night When King Nottoc Will Parade City Streets.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in arranging for the gorgeous night parade which will take place in Houston on November 15, the second night of the annual No-Tsu-Oh carnival week, when King Nottoc will appear with the princess of his realm for the entertainment of his subjects gathered upon the streets to witness his triumphal passage through his chosen city.

In the past the great night parade at Houston has been one of the many attractive features of the carnival, but this year it is stated the parade is going to be easily the most gorgeous part of the festival, not even excepting the scenes within the auditorium on the night King Nottoc crowns his Queen.

There will be twenty floats in the great parade and the designer of these beauty chariots has sought to make all the figures so distinct that there can be no mistaking the character of the float. The colors are so arranged as to show to the greatest advantage under the colored lights of the attendants and the blaze of their beauty will be dazzling.

There is a mantle of secrecy thrown about the parade which prevents a detailed description of the floats, but it may be stated that never has the Carnival Association spent as much money upon one feature as has been expended upon this one parade. That King Nottoc is a real king and nothing of a piker, is evidenced by the fact that he is spending about \$15,000 in order to give his subjects an hour's pleasure when he makes his one night parade during the carnival. Realizing that this parade is to be of more than passing importance the railroads have announced excursion rates to Houston for Tuesday of carnival week and it is expected that the greatest crowds in the history of the association will gather to witness this street demonstration.

Promises have been secured from all of the business houses along the route of the parade to burn tableaux lights and red fires while the parade is passing so that this decorative feature will add materially to the splendor of the chariots as they glide through the streets. Another notable feature will be the costumes worn by the men on the floats. These will be the same costumes as will be seen on the night of the coronation ball. They will be of the very finest material and will blaze with jewels. Gen. John A. Hulen, who has charge of the parade, stated that there were hundreds who could not obtain admission to the auditorium on the night when the king crowns his queen and reveals his identity and for that reason he asked permission to have the attendants upon the night parade floats garbed as they will appear at the ball and this permission has been granted.

The first float to leave the den where they are housed until the brief hour of their triumph, will be the king's chariot and here Nottoc XII will be seen bowing to his subjects as he rolls through the streets. Then will come the nineteen symbolic cars which will depict scenes of Oriental splendor and will unfold much of the theme of the ball and the 1910 carnival.

DAY FOR FARMERS.

King Nottoc Will Provide Entertainments for Them.

One of the big features of the annual November carnival at Houston this year will be the day to be set aside for the farmers. In all probability this will be made Saturday, the 19th of November. It has been suggested that a special hall be secured and that a program of peculiar interest to the farmers be prepared and executed. The afternoon and the evening could be devoted to the fun of the carnival, and all in all the day given over to the men who grow the cotton from which the merry monarch, King Nottoc, takes his name, will be one of the most important of the whole carnival.

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.

FOR THE FLOWER PARADE

Unusual Beauty Will Mark One Event at Houston's Big Carnival.

One of the most beautiful features of the Houston Carnival this year is to be the flower parade. This event will take place on Friday, November 18, and will be artistic in the highest degree. The parade is to be limited to carriages and electric automobiles as the high power autos present too many difficulties in their handling in a parade which must move slowly. Already a corps of expert flower-makers is hard at work and thousands of roses, poppies, chrysanthemums and geraniums are being made to be placed upon the vehicles which will appear in the parade. In addition to the flower decked carriages there will be three floats which will be in the nature of a surprise, their character being kept a secret until they appear upon the streets in the great daylight spectacle. Richly dressed women and girls will be seated in the carriages and every possible artistic element will be utilized to add charm to the spectacle.

It is also planned to have the handsomely decorated electric cars appear on the streets at night. In decorating them, countless tiny electric lights, lights no bigger than one's thumb, will be woven among the flowers and as they appear in the afternoon they will be no different from the long lines of horse drawn vehicles, but at night they will blaze forth in a gorgeousness all their own. As there are several hundred electric automobiles in Houston, this night parade of the flower decorated cars will present at once a most unique and striking sight and one of the prettiest of the many charming events that have been scheduled for the week of the big carnival.

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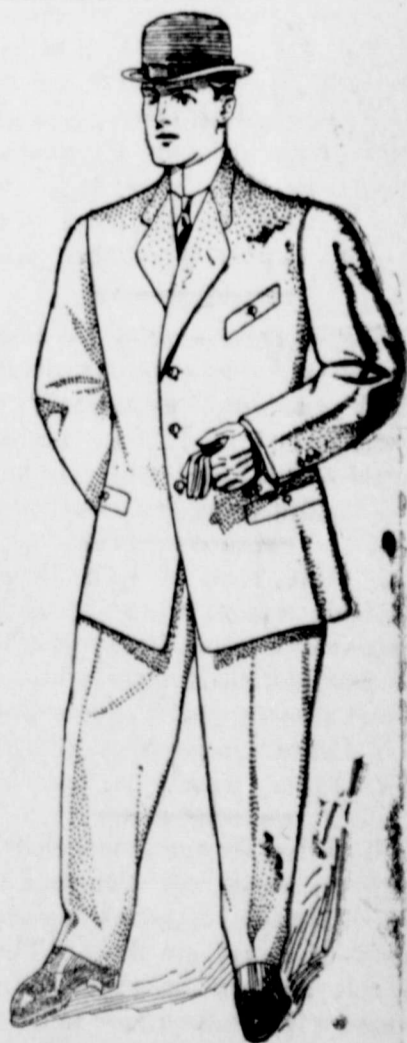
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TEXAS AND THE STORK.

The stork and the Immigration Agent have been running a neck and neck race in Texas during the past decade and the increase in population due to the combined efforts of these mighty agencies of development will place Texas near the 5,000,000 mark when the present census is announced. So far, the government has reported on 56 counties and a number of large cities and the average increase in the figures reported is 58 per cent, and if this increase is maintained throughout the state, our population will be 4,800,000 for the present census. All sections of the state are represented in the count so far announced and these figures may be taken as reliable estimates of our population.

The statistics collected by the State Health Department justifies the conclusion that 1,000 people will give a net increase in population of 240 in the course of ten years and on this basis, we should have a natural increase of 800,000 during the last decade and reliable statistics on the work of the immigration agent places their increase at 15 percent in advance of the stork, making a population increase through immigration of over 900,000, giving us a total population for 1910 of 4,800,000 which further verifies the estimate given above. Of course there are some people born in Texas who are foolish enough to leave the state, but we had a bumper crop of babies last year and the immigration agent brought us settlers by the trainload and the final count will give us some surprising increases in sections worked by the immigration agent.

The stork has already made Texas famous, as we have the largest families of any state in the union and this great utility bird becomes more and more popular among our citizenship every day. We have already passed Missouri and are now hotly contesting third place with Ohio and another ten years of progress and prosperity will place Texas at the head of the list in population of the states.

Saturday was another one of these "big days" for Grapeland. A large crowd of people was here from every direction. Lots of cotton was sold and the merchants did a big business.

A bad road is an utterly worthless asset to the industrial ledger of a community, and one mile of bad roads offsets the value of three miles of good roads. Let's build good roads and help our country grow.

Now that the senatorial election is over, let's get together and work for the material advancement of Houston county. There is one subject on which all can stand without diversion and that subject is worth more to our people as a means of material advancement than all the political questions that have divided us for many years. We have reference to the subject of hard

roads. Grapeland has taken the initiative in solving the problem of better roads and, if the Courier is correct, an election is soon to be held there on the question of a bond issue. Let Crockett, Lovelady and the other towns of the county fall in line.—Crockett Courier.

Ptomaine Poisoning.

Palestine, Tex., Oct. 16.—Mrs. A. C. Jessen and family, residing on Dallas street, were the victims of ptomaine poison as the result of eating salmon salad on Thursday night, and were made quiet sick. Mrs. Jessen is still seriously sick, the rest of the family having recovered.

League Program.

Sunday, Oct. 23.
Subject—Repentance and Restoration. Zeph. III 11 13; Acts III 29 26.
Leader—Miss Ima Oliphint.
Hymn 521.
Prayer.
Scripture passages.
Hymn.
Subject discussed by Mr. Murchison.
Reading—Miss Maude McCarty.
Pray for the Holy Spirit to bring us true repentance.
Hymn.

J. H. Pennybecker, representing the Chronicle, was in Grapeland Monday.

Geo. Chaffin and family have moved back to Grapeland from the farm to send their children to school.

D. N. Leaverton is in Dallas this week taking in the fair and buying his stock of holiday goods.

Richard Pennington, C. M. Ezell and J. M. Thomas have remembered the Messenger since last issue.

Geo. E. Darsey has received a car of bedsteads, dressers, sideboards, tables and chairs this week. It will be to your interest to get his prices before you buy.

Jim Parker, son of J. N. Parker, J. P. and J. W. Wilkins, sons of Mrs. Parker, and G. M. Brown, a nephew, of Koenton, Ala., arrived Sunday night for a few days visit.

Geo. E. Darsey made a new record in the price of October eggs last Saturday, paying 30c per dozen, which is the highest record price in Houston county for October eggs.

A letter from Mr. Alex King of Oriole announces the death of his brother, Gen. W. H. King, which occurred at Sulphur Springs on the 12th. The remains were laid to rest under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, attended by the camp of Confederate Veterans at Corsicana.

The Messenger had a pleasant call Saturday from Mr. Johnson, who has recently moved here from Kansas City. Mr. Johnson is living on his farm in the Hays Spring community. He is a strong advocate of hard roads and hopes the bond issue will carry.

Miss Annie Lou Browning, one of Grapeland's most accomplished and popular young ladies, and Mr. John King of Palestine, were married last Saturday night at the residence of Mr. J. W. Howard, Rev. W. H. Spruill officiating. They will make their home in Palestine where Mr. King has a position with the railroad company. The Messenger join their many friends in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

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J. M. Kelly of Latexo was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday.

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Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook.

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The Jury Returns Unanimous Verdict.

By a Staff Correspondent.

A jury consisting of some of the most distinguished chemists of America has returned an unanimous verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Knocker et al., vs., Coca Cola. It will be remembered that some time ago a report was circulated to the effect that Coca-Cola contained injurious materials and was, therefore, harmful in its effect upon the human body.

The rumor was originated by an unscrupulous competitor of Coca-Cola, the popular temperance drink, spread rapidly and found some credence among those who did not know the origin of the report.

The jury finds that not only does Coca-Cola contain nothing harmful, but that it is much superior to tea and coffee in that it is free from tannic acid and, therefore, promotes digestion instead of retarding it. Each of the distinguished chemists reported that he had made careful chemical analysis of Coca-Cola and found it to contain no "dope" of any kind. If you would like to see copies of these letters, write to the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a free copy

of a booklet entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." The Jury was as follows:

1. Jno. M. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia.
2. B. B. Ross, State Chemist of Alabama.
3. Dr. A. L. Metz of Tulane University.
4. Prof. W. B. Burney of South Carolina College.
5. Prof. C. H. Palm of the University of Texas.
6. Dr. Wm. H. Tayloe, State Chemist of Virginia.
7. Dr. Louis Schaefer, Prest. Schaefer Alkaloid Works, Maywood, N. J.
8. Prof. Emerson R. Miller of Ala. Polytechnic Institute.
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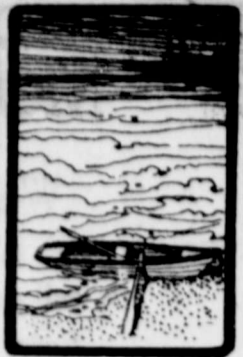
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The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

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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 Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts Nat and tells him he is expected. 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 Franklin Pierce, 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 demand settlement from the king, Strang, for 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. Price 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 lilacs, 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 where a young woman warns him that his life is in danger, and urges him to return to his ship. He refuses.

CHAPTER IV.—Con.

"I sympathize with you," he spoke gently, "and my sympathy and word shall help you. We do not welcome strangers among us, for strangers have usually proved themselves our enemies and have done us wrong. But to you I give the freedom of our kingdom. Search where you will, at what hours you will, and when you have found a single proof that your stolen property is among my people—when you have seen a face that you recognize as one of the robbers, return to me and I shall make restitution and punish the evil-doers."

So intensely he spoke, so filled with reason and truth were his words, that Nathaniel thrust out his hand in token of acceptance of the king's terms. And as Strang gripped that hand Captain Plum saw the young girl's face over the prophet's shoulder—a face, white as death in its terror, that told him all he had heard was a lie.

"And when you have done with my people," continued the king, "you will go among that other race, along the mainland, where men have thrown off the restraints of society to give loose reign to lust and avarice; where the Indian is brutified that his wife may be intoxicated by compulsion and prostituted by violence before his eyes; where the forest cabins and the streets of towns are filled with half-breeds; where there stalk wretches with withered and tearless eyes, who are in nowise troubled by recollection of robbery, rape and murder. And there you will find whom you are looking for!"

Strang had risen to his feet. His eyes blazed with the fire of smothered hatred and passion and his great voice rolled through his beard tremulous with excitement, but still deep and rich, like the booming of some melodious instrument. He flung aside his hat as he paced back and forth; his shaggy hair fell upon his shoulders; huge veins stood out upon his forehead—and Nathaniel sat mute as he watched this lion of a man whose great throat quivered with the power that might have stirred a nation—that might have made him president instead of king. He waited for the thunder of that throat and his nerves keyed themselves to meet its bursting passion. But when Strang spoke again it was in a voice as soft and as gentle as a woman's.

"Those are the men who have vilified us, Captain Plum; who have covered us with crimes that we have never committed; who have driven our people into groups that they may be free from deprecation; who watch like vultures to despoil our women; wild wifeless men, Captain Plum, who have left families and character behind them and who have sought the wilderness to escape the penalties of law and order. It is they who would destroy us. Go among my own people first, Captain Plum, and find your lost property if you can; and if you can not discover it where in seven years not one child has been born out of wedlock, seek among the Lamanites—and my sheriffs shall follow where you place the crime!"

He had stretched out his arms like one whose plea was of life and death; his face shone with earnestness; his low words throbbed as if his heart were borne upon them for the inspection of its truth and honor. He was Strang the tragedian, the orator, the conqueror of a legislature, a governor, a dozen juries—and of human souls. And as he stood silent for a moment in this attitude Nathaniel rose to his feet, subservient, and believing as

others had believed in the honesty of this man. But as his eyes traveled a dozen paces beyond, he saw the young girl gesturing to him in that same terror, and holding up for him to see a slip of paper upon which she had written. And when she had caught his eyes she crumpled the paper into a shapeless ball and tossed it just over the landing to the ground below the stair.

"I thank you for the privileges of the island which you have offered me," said Nathaniel, putting on his hat, "and I shall certainly take advantage of your kindness for a few hours, as I want very much to witness one of your ceremonies which I understand is to take place today. Then, if I have discovered nothing, I shall return to my ship."

"Ah, you wish to see the whipping?" The king smiled his approval. "That is one way we have of punishing slight misdemeanors in our kingdom, Captain Plum. It is an illustration of our intolerance of evil-doers." He turned suddenly toward the girl. "Winnsome, my dear, have you copied the paper I was at work on? I wish to show it to Captain Plum."

He walked slowly toward her and for the first time since her warning Nathaniel had an opportunity of observing the girl without fear of being perceived by the prophet. She was very young, hardly more than a child he would have guessed at first; and yet at second and more careful glance he knew that she could not be under fifteen—perhaps sixteen. Her whole

attire was one to add to her childish appearance. Her hair, which was rather short, fell in lustrous dark curls about her face and upon her neck. She wore a fitted coat-like blouse, and knee skirts which disclosed a pretty pair of legs and ankles. As Strang was returning with the paper which she handed to him the girl turned her face to Captain Plum. Her mouth was formed into a round red O and she pointed anxiously to where she had thrown the note. The king's eyes were on his paper and Nathaniel nodded to assure her that he understood.

"I am like a gardener who compels every passing neighbor to go into his back yard and admire his first sprouts," laughed the prophet jovially. "In other words, I do a little writing, and I take a kind of childish joy in making other people read it. But I see this is not in proper shape, so you have escaped. It is a brief history of Beaver Island written at the request of the Smithsonian institute, which has already published an article of mine. If you happen to be on the island tomorrow and should you return to this office I shall certainly have you read it if I have to call all of my sheriffs into service!"

He laughed with such open good humor that Nathaniel found himself smiling despite the varied unpleasant sensations within him. "Do you write much?" he asked.

"I get out a daily paper," said the king rather proudly, "and of course, as prophet, I am the translator of what word may be handed down to us from heaven for the direction and commandment of my people. I hold the secret of the Urim and Thummim, which was first delivered by angels into the hands of Joseph, and with it have revealed the word of God as it appears in a book which I have written. Ah—I had forgotten this!" From among a mass of papers and books on the table he drew forth a blue-covered pamphlet and passed it to his companion. "I have only a few copies left but you may have this one, Captain Plum. It will surely interest you. In it I have set forth the troubles existing between my own people and the cyprian-rotted criminals that infest Mackinac and the mainland, and have described our struggle for chastity and honor against these human vultures. It was published two years ago. But conditions are different to-day. Now—now I am king, and the oppressors in the filth of their crime have become the oppressed!"

The last words boomed from him in a slogan of triumph and as if in echoing mockery there came from the open door the chuckling, mirthless laugh of Obadiah Price.

"Yea—yea—even into the land of the Lamanites are you king!"

At the sound of his voice Strang turned toward him and the sonorous triumph that rumbled in his throat faded to a low greeting. And Nathaniel saw that the little old councillor's eyes glittered boldly as they met the prophet's and that in their glance was neither fear nor servitude but rather a light as of master meeting master. The two advanced and clasped hands and a few low words

passed between them while Nathaniel went to the door.

"I will go with you, Captain Nathaniel Plum," called Obadiah. "I will go with you and show you the town."

"The councillor will be your friend," added Strang. "Today he carries with him that authority from the king." He bowed and Nathaniel passed through the door. Looking back he caught a last warning flash from the girl's eyes. As he hurried down the stair he heard the councillor pause for an instant upon the landing and taking advantage of this opportunity he picked up the crumpled paper, and read these lines:

"Hurry to your ship. In another hour men will be watching for an opportunity to kill you. You will never leave the island alive—unless you go now. The girl you saw through the window sends you this warning."

He thrust the paper into his coat pocket as Obadiah came up behind him.

"Ho, ho, Nat, my boy, I have come fast to catch you—I have come fast!" he whispered. He caught his companion by the arm and Nathaniel felt his hand trembling violently. "Come this way, Nat—beyond the temple. I have things to say to you." His voice was strangely unnatural and when Captain Plum looked down into his face the look in the bead-like eyes startled him. "Nat, you must hurry away with the package!"

"So I understand—if I save my skin. Obadiah Price, I have a notion to kill you!"

They had passed beyond the huge edifice of logs, and as he stopped, hidden from the view of the king's office, Nathaniel caught the councillor's arm in a grip that crushed to the bone.

"I have a notion to kill you!" he repeated.

The old man stood unflinching. Not a muscle of his face quivered as the captain's fingers sank into the flesh.

"At the first sign of treachery, at the first sign of danger to myself, I shall shoot you dead!" he finished.

"You may, Nat, you may. From this moment until you leave the island I shall be at your side and no harm shall come to you. But if there should, Nat, or if there should come a moment when you believe that I am your enemy—shoot me!" There was sincerity in his voice that carried conviction to Nathaniel's heart and he released his hold upon the councillor's arm. Regardless of the mystery that surrounded him he believed in Obadiah. But there rose in his breast a mad desire to choke this old man into telling him the truth, to force him to reveal the secrets of this strange plot into which he had been drawn and of which he knew as little as when he first set foot in Strang's kingdom. Yet he realized even as the desire formed itself in his brain that such an effort would be useless.

"If you had remained at the cabin, Nat, you would have known that I was your friend," continued Obadiah. "She would have come to you, but now—it is impossible. You know, you have been warned?"

Nathaniel drew Winnsome's note from his pocket and read it aloud. Obadiah smiled gleefully when he noticed how carefully he kept the handwriting from his eyes.

"Ah, Nat, you are a noble fellow!" he cried, rubbing his hands in his old tireless way. "You would not betray pretty little Winn, eh? And who do you suppose told Winnsome to give you this note?"

"Strang's wife."

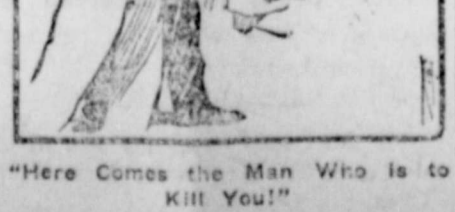
"Yea, even so. And it was she who set my old legs a-running for you, my boy. Come, let us move!"

The little councillor was his old self again, chuckling and grimacing and rubbing his hands, and his eyes danced as he spoke of the girl.

"Casey is not a cautious man," he gurgled with a sudden upward leer. "Casey is a fool!"

"Casey!" almost shouted Captain Plum. "What the devil do you mean?"

"Ho, ho, ho—haven't you guessed the truth yet, Nat? While you and I were getting acquainted last night a couple of fishermen from the mainland dropped alongside your sloop. They had been robbed by the Mormon pirates. They cursed Strang. They swore vengeance. And your cautious Casey cursed with 'em, and fed 'em,



"Here Comes the Man Who is to Kill You!"

and drank with 'em—and he would have had them stay until morning only they were anxious to hurry with their report to Strang. Understand, Nat? Eh? Do you understand?"

"What did Casey tell them?" gasped Nathaniel.

Obadiah hunched his shoulders. "Enough to warrant a bullet through your head, Nat. Cheerful, isn't it? But we'll fool them, Nat, we'll fool them! You shall board your ship and hurry away with the package, and then you shall make love to Strang's wife—for she will go with you!"

He stopped to enjoy the amazement that was written in every lineament of the other's face. The red blood surged into Nathaniel's neck and deepened on his bronzed cheeks. Slowly the reaction came. When he spoke there was an uneasy gleam in his eyes and his voice was as hard as steel.

"She will go with me, councillor! And why?"

Obadiah had laughed softly as he watched the change. Suddenly he jerked himself erect.

"Sh-h-h!" he whispered. "Keep cool, Nat! Don't show any excitement or fear. Here comes the man who is to kill you!"

He made no move save with his eyes.

"He is coming to speak with me and to get a good look at you," he added in excited haste. "Appear friendly. Agree with what I say. He is the chief of sheriffs, the king's murderer—Arbor Croche!"

He turned as if he had just seen the approaching figure. And he whispered softly, "Winnsome's father!"

Arbor Croche! Nathaniel gave an involuntary shudder as he turned with Obadiah. Croche, chief of sheriffs, scourge of the mainland—the Attila of the Mormon kingdom, whose very name caused the women of the shores to turn white and on whose head the men had secretly set a price in gold! Without knowing it his hand went under his coat. Obadiah saw the movement and as he advanced to meet the officer of the king he jerked the arm back fiercely. Half a dozen paces away the chief of sheriffs paused and bowed low. But the councillor stood erect, as he had stood before the king, smiling and nodding his head.

"Ah, Croche," he greeted, "good morning!"

"Good morning, councillor!"

"Sheriff, I would have you meet Capt. Nathaniel Plum, master of the sloop Typhoon. Captain Plum this is his majesty's officer, Arbor Croche!"

The two men advanced and shook hands. Nathaniel stood half a head above the sheriff, who, like his master, the king, was short and of massive build, though a much younger man. He was a dark, lowering hulk of a creature, with black eyes, black hair, and a hand-clasp that showed him possessed of great strength.

"You are a stranger, Captain Plum?" The councillor replied quickly.

"He has never been at St. James before, sheriff. I have invited him to stay over to see the whipping. By the way—" he shot a suggestive look at the officer. "By the way, Croche, I want you to see him safely aboard his sloop tonight. His ship is at the lower end of the island, and if you

will detail a couple of men just before dusk—an escort, you know—"

Nathaniel felt a curious thrill creep up his spine at the satisfaction which betrayed itself in the officer's black face.

"It will give me great pleasure, councillor," he interrupted. "I shall escort you myself if you will allow me, Captain Plum!"

"Thank you," said Nathaniel. "Captain Plum is to remain with me throughout the day," added Obadiah. "Come at seven—to my place. Ah, I see that people are assembling near the jail!"

"We have changed our plans somewhat, councillor." The officer turned to Nathaniel. "You will see the whipping within half an hour, Captain Plum." He turned away with another bow to the councillor and hastened in the direction of Strang's office.

"So that is the gentleman who thinks he is going to put a bullet through me!" exclaimed Nathaniel when the officer had gone beyond hearing. He laughed, and there was a kind of wild expectant joy in his voice.

"Obadiah, can you not make arrangements for him to go with me alone?"

"He will not go with you at all, Nat," gloated the old man. "Ho, ho, we are playing at his own game—treachery. When he calls at my place you will be aboard ship."

"But I should like to have a talk with him—alone, and in the woods. God—I know a man at Grand Traverse bay whose wife and daughter—"

"Sh-h-h!" interrupted the councillor. "Would you kill little Winnsome's father?"

"Her father? That animal! That murderer! Is it true?"

"And she lives with him?"

"Er, yea—and guarded, oh, so carefully guarded by Strang, Nat! Yes, I guess that some day she will be a queen."

"Great God!" cried the young man. "And you—you live in this cesspool of sin and still believe in a heaven?"

"Yes, I believe in a heaven. And my reward there shall be great. Ho, ho, I am taking no middle road, Nat!"

They had passed in a semicircle beyond the temple and now approached a squat building constructed of logs, which Obadiah had pointed out as the jail. A glance satisfied Nathaniel that it was so situated that an admirable view of the proceedings could be obtained from the rear of the structure in which Strang had his office. Several score of people had already assembled about the prison and stood chatting with that tense interest and anticipation with which the mob always awaits public infliction of the law's penalties. A third of them were women. As Nathaniel had previously noted, the feminine part of the Mormon population wore their hair either in braids down their backs or in thick curls flowing over their shoulders and with the exception of three or four were attired in skirts that just concealed their knees. Obadiah halted his companion close to a group of half a dozen of these women and nudged him slyly.

"Pretty sight, eh, Nat?" he chuckled. "Ah, the king has a wonderful eye for beauty, Nat—wonderful eye! He orders that no skirt shall fall below the female knee. Ho, ho, if he dared, if he quite dared, Nat!"

He nudged Nathaniel again with such enthusiasm that the latter jumped as though a knife had been thrust between his ribs.

"By George, I admire his taste!" he laughed. The women caught him staring at them, and one, who was the youngest and prettiest of the lot, smiled invitingly.

"Tush—the Jezebel!" snapped Obadiah, catching the look. "That's her child playing just beyond."

The young woman tossed her head and her white teeth glared in a laugh, as though she had overheard the old councillor's words.

"See her twist her hair," he snarled venomously as the young woman, still boldly eyeing Nathaniel, played with the luxuriant curls that glistened in the sun upon her breast. "Ezra Wilton is so fond of her that he will take no other wife. Ugh, Strang is a fool!"

Nathaniel turned away from the smiling eyes with a shrug.

"Why?"

"To tell our women that it helps to save their souls to wear short skirts and let their hair hang down. For every soul of a woman that it saves it sends two men on the road to hell!"

So intense was the old man's displeasure and so ludicrous the twisting contortions of his face that Nathaniel could hardly restrain himself from bursting into a roar of laughter. Obadiah perceived his inclination and with an angry bob of his head led the way through to the inner edge of the waiting circle of men. Within this circle, in a small open space, was a short post with straps attached to an arm nailed across it, and leaning upon this post in an attitude of one who possesses a most distinguished office was a young man with a three-thonged whip in his hand. An ominous silence pervaded the circle, with the exception of the hushed whispering of a number of women who had forced themselves into the line of spectators, bent upon witnessing the sight of blood as well as hearing the sound of lashes. Nathaniel noticed that most of the women hung in frightened curiosity beyond the men.

"That is MacDougall with the lash—official whipper and caretaker of the slave hounds," explained Obadiah in a whisper.

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It Will Continue Until January 1st.

Then we will take an inventory of our stock, figure up our profits and see if it is possible for us to sell goods for a smaller profit than we are now selling. If it is possible we will start out on January 2nd selling goods for a smaller profit than any man has ever sold them in this or any other man's town. This is no Racket Store; no Cheap-John goods for sale, and there will be no limit to the amount one man can buy. We will sell our entire stock to one man if he wants it, and order a new supply.

Remember that we sell 100 cents worth of sugar for \$1.00; 100 cents worth of anything in the GROCERY LINE for \$1.00; 100 cents worth of Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions for \$1.00.

Come ahead of the crowd or we might not be able to wait on you. Remember that EVERYTHING in our store is included in THIS SALE. This is NOT A REMNANT SALE; not a few odds and

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I have just received a CAR of the famous Mountain Peak and Happy Day Flour. Every sack GUARANTEED. If not good send it back.

Just received a large shipment of Boys' Suits, Men's Pants, Old Fashion Jeans Pants, the Old Reliable SK Overalls, Men's and Boys' Heavy Under-

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I will go to the wholesale markets in a few days to lay in a large stock of good things to offer the public during THIS SALE.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS



Why These Clothes Are Absolutely Correct.

In the great Goldman-Beckman tailoring shop at Cincinnati, two designers spend every working day in the year studying, evolving, creating styles. They make scores of models from which only the choicest—a possible dozen all told—are submitted to you. You may contend such expert attention adds to the price of our clothes. If this were true when distributed over the entire product, it would not mean more than 10 cents per suit—and would most assuredly be worth it. But it is an actual fact that the economies of extensive specializing in conjunction with the production of thousands of garments where ordinarily but tens of garments are produced actually lessens the expense of production per garment.

These benefits are yours. Every Goldman-Beckman Suit or Overcoat embraces their fullest advantages.

If you desire more for your clothes money than you have ever before received, visit this store while our new Fall stocks are most replete.

Kennedy Bros., Grapeland, Tex.

Fine Country Residence.

Mr. George Scarbrough recently bought the Swanson old place on the Rusk road, three miles east of town, and has built for himself and family thereon a most commodious country residence. This is a historic old place, and there are fine pecan and other valuable trees there, planted by the hands of former owners that have become of great value.

It is a beautiful and sightly place and we wish for the new incumbents many happy years in the home to which they will shortly remove.—Palestine Advocate.

Constipation is the rock that wrecks many lives; it poisons the very life blood. Regularity can be established through the use of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley, Miss Mary Kate Chiles and J. L. Chiles of Reynard were in Grapeland Saturday shopping.

Dizziness, spells of blindness, headache and sour stomach are caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS removes the cause of the trouble and puts the system in perfect order.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Mrs. John Frisby left last week for San Antonio to see her mother, who is quite sick. Mr. Frisby accompanied her as far as Palestine.

Good Roads in Texas.

Ft. Worth, Texas, Oct. 17.—That Texas will be covered with a net work of good roads within the next few years, is the prediction of the Texas Secretaries' Association, and the clubs throughout the state are particularly active at this season of the year in pushing the subject of improved public highways.

The prosperity of Texas farmers in the districts where good roads have been built, has increased by leaps and bounds and the interest which the farmers are taking in the subject and the manner in which they are co-operating with the commercial organizations in securing better highways, augurs well for the future prosperity of the agricultural interests.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Letter to S. E. Howard
Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's the unpainted truth: Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than any other paint.

And the paint that takes less gallons wears longest. Always. We can't help it.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry of Crockett were the guests of J. W. Howard and family Sunday.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT WILL CURE

Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Wounds, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles, Etc.,

Mr. Ernest S. Ware, Quilcene, 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.

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Children who have had breath, pale complexion, variable appetite, dark rings under the eyes, are usually afflicted with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy they need. It destroys worms and parasites; does the work quickly; restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.

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Neuralgia of the face, shoulder hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
For Backache, Kidneys and Bladder

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.
 See Howard for good shoes.
 Trade with Lively.
 See Jack and Jill at F. A. Faris & Son's.
 For a good guaranteed axe, in single or double bit, at Howard's.
 For special bargains in everything go to F. A. Faris & Son's.
 Leather goods, collar pads, saddle pads at Howard's.
 Buy your blankets and comforts from Darsey.
 Big lot of Dittman shoes just arrived at F. A. Faris & Son's.
 Rugs and art squares at Darsey's.
 Just received a fresh car of flour at F. A. Faris & Son.
 See George Shaver for good shingles when in town.
 See Darsey's remnant counter for special bargains.
 Buy your school tablets from F. A. Faris & Son.
 Trunks and suit cases at Darsey's.
 A fresh car of flour just in at Lively's, every sack guaranteed, prices right.
 Buy the best flour in Texas—Bewley's Best Blue Ribbon.
 F. A. Faris & Son.
 WANT TO BUY—A good milk cow, Apply to W. H. Lively, Grapeland, Texas.
 We sell you bargains 12 months in the year—SURE.
 F. A. Faris & Son.
 For bacon, lard, flour and all kinds of groceries call at Howard's.
 You want to see those booties at F. A. Faris & Son's—the best thing you ever saw for \$6.00.
 Bill Johnson and Misses Gillam and Barnes of Palestine spent Sunday in Grapeland.
 Have in some new hats. Now is the time to select yours.
 Miss Jewel Taylor.
 New dry goods and notions being received every week at F. A. Faris & Son's.

The Busy Bee
 —SERVES—
 Fish, Oysters, Ham, Eggs, Steak, Sausage, Coffee and other good things to eat.
FRESH BREAD FOR SALE
 We solicit a share of your business and will appreciate it.
WE PAY CASH
 For Chickens, Eggs and other Country Produce.
SMITH & ELLIS, Proprietors

The Parisiana corsets are the best. Sold by Darsey.
 J. W. Saxon has returned from a visit to his son in Louisiana.
 Buy your shoes from Darsey and get the best.
 Mrs. M. S. Spence is on the sick list this week.
 See Darsey for ladies and childrens coats.
 Herman Beazley of Reynard has accepted a position with Kennedy Bros.
 See those \$5.00 W. L. Douglass shoes at the F. A. Faris & Son's. 6 lbs. best lump starch for 25c at F. A. Faris & Son's.
Genuine red proof seed oats and seed rye at Kennedy Bros.
 J. R. Richards has charge of our coffin department and will wait on you at any time, night or day.
 Geo. E. Darsey.
 Mr. and Mrs Henry Kent of Crockett spent Sunday here with the family of T. S. Kent.
Just received one car wire, all sizes and hights, prices right.
 Kennedy Bros.
 You will always find the same quality of goods just as cheap and a little cheaper at F. A. Faris and Son's.
 T. M. Collins, a former citizen of Grapeland but now of Mart, sends in his renewal to the "old reliable" this week.
 Charlie Kennedy's big fine horse died Saturday night. He was a fine animal, Mr. Kennedy having been offered as high as \$200 for him.

Bring us your produce for the next few days, we are offering a fancy price for chickens.
 Kennedy Bros.
A Reliable Medicine—Not Narcotic.
 Get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. It is safe and effective. Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes.
 D. N. Leaverton.
 Just received a car of genuine Baker Perfect and American Special Galvanized wire, nails and hog fencing. See us for prices.
 Geo. E. Darsey.
 You will find the freshest and best flour in town at
 F. A. Faris & Son's.
 The many friends of Cary Spence will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely and will soon be out again.
 For real bargains in dry goods, shoes, groceries, sugar, flour, coffee, or anything see F. A. Faris & Son.
 Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the kidneys and bladder, and to cure backache.
 D. N. Leaverton.
 28 pairs of men's all leather shoes, former price \$2.00, going at
 \$1.50.
 16 pairs of men's \$2.25 shoes for
 \$1.75.
 4 pairs of men's \$1.50 shoes for
 \$1.25.
 F. A. Faris & Son

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SUITS shown here are made with particular care and a knowledge of fashionable requirements, specially tailored in all of the tasteful and correct designs. The fabrics are the selected products of the best weavers in the newest patterns of worsteds and chevots. We can give you individuality in your clothes at moderate prices and show you the biggest assortment you will see anywhere.

\$7.50 TO \$20.00

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Rather warm to talk overcoats, but it is none too early for you to begin to think about buying this very necessary piece of wearing apparel. We are showing some unusual values in heavy black overcoats and a strong line of cravenettes (the rain proof overcoat). Coats in the new shades in tan and gray mixtures. Cravenetted goods make the most serviceable overcoats you can buy. Being waterproof, they keep you dry as well as warm, and they are of commanding style and graceful tailoring. Patterns suitable for young men as well as conservative models for settled men.

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You will find our assortment and styles more extensive and exclusive, while our prices are **\$1.75 AND UP** always lowest. **SUITS..... \$1.75 AND UP**
 An extensive showing of boys' knee and knickerbocker pants of worsted and cheviot for school or dress wear..... **50c TO \$2.50**

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TIES of the newest weaves and patterns in the ever popular four-in-hands and bat wings..... **25c TO 75c**
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DavisHats are sold at popular Prices and are always Stylish, Durable and Comfortable. The most economical hats you can buy—they wear long-er.

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 Davis Hats..... **\$3.00**
 All other staple and novelty shapes at **\$2.00, \$1.50 & \$1.00**

Tax Assessor John Ellis of Crockett was in Grapeland Saturday to meet with our citizens and discuss the cost of making a plot of Precinct No. 5. The committee in charge have guaranteed Mr. Ellis the price of making the plot and he is now getting it ready. He will have it ready by the time the commissioners meet in November, when the election will be called. The valuation of the property in Precinct No. 5 is \$1,000,000, which insures a very low tax rate.

Cotton Receipts.

Lively's Platform.....1905
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We are giving away a nice piece of decorated china with every \$3.00, cash purchase. Ask for your tickets.
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