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Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, Oct. 30.—The two frosts we have had in the past two weeks has put the winter dress on all vegetation, and the trees are fast disrobing themselves for the winds of bleak winter.

Crops all having been harvested, it is rather an idle time in our community. There will be very little changing around this winter. Nearly everyone is located and there are no real estate deals that we are aware of at present, except over in the Liberty Hill neighborhood. George Cutler has purchased the place that was heretofore known as the Henry Moore place. We give widows and old maids timely warning to look well before they leap. George's matrimonial shingle is hanging in the air.

On yesterday evening while we were endeavoring to catch an item for the Messenger man, we were kindly invited by Mrs. Willie Mooney to the hall of the ladies' circle, where we had the exquisite pleasure of meeting as fine an assembly of ladies as ever the sun shone on. After giving us a very hearty welcome we were invited to join them in a feast that they were having all to themselves. Of course we accepted the cordial invitation. The heavily laden tables had upon them everything that is delicious to the taste and good for the inner man. To be surrounded by such fair company and with such a feast before us, we felt that we were honored beyond our worthiness. Such surroundings are elevating to a man's character and fine food for the soul. We appreciate the honor conferred more highly because we were the only man present. The ladies will please accept our sincere thanks and best wishes.

Late yesterday evening Arthur Holcomb's horse became unmanageable and ran away. A badly demolished buggy was the result.

Nothing of interest has transpired since our last. It is still dusty and dry. As ever,
Old Gray.

"It Beats All"

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. Its beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first dose gave me great relief and one bottle completely cured me." Contains no opiates.
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Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, Oct. 31—About one more week and the harvest is ended for this year.

The cold spell has been out of the ordinary for October. One of our colored neighbors, Uncle Rad Wynne, says he has been in Texas 55 years, and this is the second time he has seen everything killed dead in October.

We enjoyed two good sermons yesterday by Bro. Carnes. In fact there was nothing short about the day save the dinner, and that on account of some of our neighbors not being able to help along that line. Hope everyone got enough, but am sure there was not many baskets of fragments to be taken up. R. B. Edens was with Bro Carnes and was very much at home with us. Bro. Carnes made a good impression and we trust one step at least was made toward the promised land. His sermons were timely and to the point.

T. S. Kent looks like a sure enough widow and looked kinder forlorn without his family. Of course he will have to move to town for a family divided is not a good one.

J. L. Chiles, G. B. Kent and Douglass Beazley are billed for Crockett Thursday on special court duty. So long,
Zack.

A Generous and Charitable Wish.

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Oyster Supper.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will serve oysters next Friday, beginning at five o'clock in the afternoon, over in "new town" in one of Mr. Brooks brick buildings. Every one is urged to eat with the ladies. A good time is assured.

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Mildred, the little two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey, died Thursday night after an illness of several days duration. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Friday evening at 2 o'clock and interment followed in the City Cemetery. The Messenger extends the deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents in this hour of sore affliction.

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The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD
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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 counselor 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.—Strang receives Plum cordially, professes great indignation when he hears the captain's grievance, and promises to investigate and punish the guilty. Plum again receives warning that his life is in danger. He rescues Neil, who is being publicly whipped. The king orders Arbor Croche, his sheriff, and father of Winsome, the girl who warned Plum of his danger, to pursue the two men and kill them.

CHAPTER V—Con.

"Obadiah told you nothing?" he asked again, as if still unbelieving.

"Nothing."
"And you have not seen Marion—to talk with her?"

"No."
Nathaniel had dropped his companion's hand, and now Neil walked to the log and sat down with his face turned in the direction from which their pursuers must come if they entered the swamp.

Suddenly the memory of Obadiah's note shot into Nathaniel's head, the counselor's admonition, his allusion to a visitor. With this memory there recurred to him Obadiah's words at the temple, "If you had remained at the cabin, Nat, you would have known that I was your friend. She would have come to you, but now—it is impossible." For the first time the truth began to dawn upon him. He went and sat down beside Neil.

"I am beginning to understand—a little," he said. "Obadiah had planned that I should meet Marion, but I was a fool and spoiled his scheme. If I had done as he told me I should have seen her this morning."

In a few words he reviewed the events of the preceding evening and of that morning—of his coming to the island, his meeting with Obadiah, and of the singular way in which he had become interested in Marion. He omitted the oaths but told of Winsome's warning and of his interview with the Mormon king. When he spoke of the girl as he had seen her through the king's window, and of her appealing face turned toward him at the jail, his voice trembled with an excitement that deepened the flush in Neil's cheeks.

"Captain Plum, I thank God that you like Marion," he said simply. "After I kill Strang will you help her?"

"Yes."
"You are willing to risk—"

"My life—my men—my ship!"
Nathaniel spoke like one to whom there had been suddenly opened the portals to a great joy. He sprang to his feet and stood before Neil, his whole being throbbing with the emotions which had been awakened within him.

"Good God, why don't you tell me what her peril is?" he cried, no longer restraining himself. "Why are you going to kill Strang? Has he—has he—"

"His face flushed with the question which he dared not finish.
"No—not that!" interrupted Neil. "He has never laid a hand on Marion. She hates him as she hates the snakes in this swamp. And yet—next Sunday she is to become his seventh wife!"

Nathaniel started as if he had been threatened by a blow.

"You mean—he is forcing her into his harem?" he asked.

"No, he can not do that!" exclaimed Neil, the hatred bursting out anew in his face. "He can not force her into marrying him, and yet— He hung his arms above his head in sudden passionate despair. "As there is a God in heaven I would give 10 years of my life for the secret of the prophet's power over Marion!" he groaned. "Three months ago her hatred of him was terrible. She loathed the sight of him. I have seen her

shiver at the sound of his voice. When he asked her to become his wife she refused him in words that I had believed no person in the kingdom would have dared to use. Then—less than a month ago—the change came, and one day she told me that she had made up her mind to become Strang's wife. From that day her heart was broken. I was dumbfounded. I raged and cursed and even threatened. Once I accused her of a shameful thing and though I implored her forgiveness a thousand times I know that she weeps over my brutal words still. But nothing could change her. On my knees I have pleaded with her, and once she flung her arms round my shoulders and said, 'Neil, I can not tell you why I am marrying Strang. But I must.' I went to Strang and demanded an explanation; I told him that my sister hated him, that the sight of his face and the sound of his voice filled her with abhorrence, but he only laughed at me and asked me why I objected to becoming the brother-in-law of a prophet. Day by day I have seen Marion's soul dying within her. Some terrible secret is gnawing at her heart, robbing her of the very life which a few weeks ago made her the most beautiful thing on this island; some dreadful influence is shadowing her every step, and as the day draws near when she is to join the king's harem I see in her eyes at times a look that frightens me. There is only one salvation. Tomorrow I shall kill Strang!"

"And then?"

Neil shrugged his shoulders.

"I will shoot him through the abdomen so that he will live to tell his wives who did the deed. After that I will try to make my escape to the mainland."

"And Marion—"

"Will not marry Strang! Isn't that plain?"

"You have guessed nothing—no cause for the prophet's power over your sister?" asked Nathaniel.

"Absolutely. And yet that influence is such that at times the thought of it freezes the blood in my veins. It is so great that Strang did not hesitate to throw me into jail on the pretext that I had threatened his life. Marion implored him to spare me the disgrace of a public whipping and he replied by reading to her the commandments of the kingdom. That was last night—when you saw her through the window. Strang is madly infatuated with her beauty and yet he dares to go any length without fear of losing her. She has become his slave. She is as completely in his power as though bound in iron chains. And the most terrible thing about it all is that

she has constantly urged me to leave the island—to go, and never return. Great God, what does it all mean? I love her more than anything else on earth, we have been inseparable since the day she was able to toddle alone—and yet she would have me leave her! No power on earth can reveal the secret that is torturing her. No power can make Strang divulge it."

"And Obadiah Price!" cried Nathaniel, sudden excitement flashing in his eyes. "Does he know?"

"I believe that he does!" replied Neil, pacing back and forth in his agitation. "Captain Plum, if there is a man on this island who loves Marion with all of a father's devotion it is Obadiah Price, and yet he swears that he knows nothing of the terrible influence which has so suddenly enslaved her to the prophet! He suggests that it may be mesmerism, but I—"

He interrupted himself with a harsh, mirthless laugh. "Mesmerism is damned! It's not that!"

"Your sister—is a Mormon?" ventured Nathaniel, remembering what the prophet had said to him that morning. "Could it be her faith—a message revealed through Strang from—"

Neil stopped him almost fiercely.

"Marion is not a Mormon!" he said. "She hates Mormonism as she hates Strang. I have tried to get her to leave the island with me but she insists on staying because of the old folk. They are very old, Captain Plum, and they believe in the prophet and his heaven as you and I believe in that blue sky up there. The day before I was arrested I begged my sister to flee to the mainland with me but she refused with the words that she had said to me a hundred times before—Neil, I must marry the prophet! Don't you see there is nothing to do—but to kill Strang?"

Nathaniel thrust his hand into a pocket of the coat he had loaned Neil and drew forth his pipe and tobacco pouch. As he loaded the pipe he looked squarely into the other's eyes

and smiled.

"Neil," he said softly. "Do you know that you would have made an awful fool of yourself if I hadn't hove in sight just when I did?"

He lighted his pipe with exasperating coolness, still smiling over its bowl.

"You are not going to kill Strang tomorrow," he added, throwing away the match and placing both hands on Neil's shoulders. His eyes were laughing with the joy that shone in them. "Neil, I am ashamed of you! You have worried a devilish lot over a very simple matter. See here—"

He blew a cloud of smoke over the other's head. "I've learned to demand some sort of pay for my services since I landed on this island. Will you promise to be a sort of brother—to me—if I steal Marion and sail away with her tonight?"

CHAPTER VI.

Marion.

At Nathaniel's astonishing words Neil stood as though struck suddenly dumb.

"Don't you see what a very simple case it is?" he continued, enjoying the other's surprised silence. "You plan to kill Strang to keep Marion from marrying him. Well, I will hunt up Marion, put her in a bag if necessary and carry her to my ship. Isn't that better and safer and just as sure as murder?"

The excitement had gone out of Neil's face. The flush slowly faded from his cheeks and in his eyes there gleamed something besides the malice of a few moments before. As Nathaniel stepped back from him half laughing and puffing clouds of smoke from his pipe Marion's brother thrust his hands into his pockets with an exclamation that forcefully expressed his appreciation of Captain Plum's scheme.

"I never thought of that," he added, after a moment. "By heaven, it will be easy—"

"So easy that I tell you again I am ashamed of you for not having thought of it!" cried Nathaniel. "The first thing is to get safely aboard my ship."

"We can do that within an hour."
"And tonight—where will we find Marion?"

"At home," said Neil. "We live near Obadiah. You must have seen the house as you came into the clearing this morning from the forest."

Nathaniel smiled as he thought of his suspicions of the old counselor.

"It couldn't be better situated for our work," he said. "Does the forest run down to the lake on Obadiah's side of the island?"

"Clear to the beach."
Neil's face betrayed a sudden flash of doubt.

"I believe that our place has been watched for some time," he explained. "I am sure that it is especially guarded at night and that no person leaves or enters it without the knowledge of Strang. I am certain that Marion is aware of this surveillance although she professes to be wholly ignorant of it. It may cause us trouble."

"Can you reach the house without being observed?"

"After midnight—yes."
"Then there is no cause for alarm," declared Nathaniel. "If necessary I can bring 10 men into the edge of the woods. Two can approach the house as quietly as one and I will go with you. Once there you can tell Marion that your life depends on her accompanying you to Obadiah's. I believe she will go. If she won't—"

He stretched out his arms as if in anticipation of the burden they might hold. "If she won't—I'll help you carry her!"

"And meanwhile," said Neil, "Arbor Croche's men—"

"Will be as dead as herring floaters if they show up!" he cried, leaping two feet off the ground in his enthusiasm. "I've got 12 of the damndest fighters aboard my ship that ever lived and 10 of them will be in the edge of the woods!"

Neil's eyes were shining with something that made Nathaniel turn his own to the loading of his pipe.

"Captain Plum, I hope I will be able to repay you for this," he said. There was a trembling break in his voice and for a moment Nathaniel did not look up. His own heart was near bursting with the new life that throbbled within it. When he raised his eyes to his companion's face again there was a light in them that spoke almost as plainly as words.

"You haven't accepted my price, yet, Neil," he replied quietly. "I asked you if you'd—be a sort of brother—"

Neil sprang to his side with a fervor that knocked the pipe out of his hand.

"I swear that! And if Marion doesn't—"

Suddenly he jerked himself into a listening attitude.

"Hark!"

For a moment the two ceased to breathe. The sound had come to them both, low, distant. After it there fell a brief hush. Then again, as they stared questioningly into each other's eyes, it rolled faintly into the swamp—the deep, far baying of a hound.

"Ah!" exclaimed Neil, drawing back with a deep breath. "I thought they



Neil Forced the Dugout Through the Water.

would do it!"

"The bloodhounds!"
Horror, not fear, sent an involuntary shiver through Nathaniel.

"They can't reach us!" assured Neil. There was the glitter of triumph in his eyes. "This was to have been my way of escape after I killed Strang. A quarter of a mile deeper in the swamp I have a canoe. He picked up the gun and box and began forcing his way through the dense alder along the edge of the stream. 'I'd like to stay and murder those dogs,' he called back, 'but it wouldn't be policy.'"

For a time the crashing of their bodies through the dense growth of the swamp drowned all other sound. Five minutes later Neil stopped on the edge of a wide bog. The hounds were giving fierce tongue in the forest on their left and their nearness sent Nathaniel's hand to his pistol. Neil saw the movement and laughed.

"Don't like the sound, eh?" he said. "We get used to it on Beaver island. They're just about at the place where they tore little Jim Schredder to pieces a few weeks back. Schredder tried to kill one of the elders for stealing his wife while he was away on a night's fishing trip."

He plunged to his knees in the bog. "They caught him just before he reached the swamp," he flung back over his shoulder. "Two minutes more and he would have been safe."

Nathaniel, sinking to his knees in the mire, forged up beside him.

"Lord!" he exclaimed, as a breath of air brought a sudden burst of blood-curdling cries to them. "If they'd loosed them on us sooner—"

He shivered at the terrible grimace Neil turned on him.

"Had they slipped the leashes when we escaped, we would have been with poor Schredder now, Captain Plum. By the way"—he stopped a moment to wipe the water and mud from his face—"three days after they covered Schredder's bones with muck out there, the elder took Schredder's wife! She was too pretty for a fisherman."

He started on, but halted suddenly with uplifted hand. No longer could they hear the baying of the dogs. "They've struck the creek!" said Neil. "Listen!"

After an interval of silence there came a long mournful howl.

"Treed—treed or in the water, that's what the howling means. How Croche and his devils are howling now!"

A curse was mingled with Neil's breath as he forced his way through the bog. Twenty rods farther on they came to a slime covered bit of water on which was floating a dugout canoe. Immense relief replaced the anxiety in Nathaniel's face as he climbed into it. At that moment he was willing to fight a hundred men for Marion's sake, but snakes and bogs and bloodhounds were entirely outside his pale of argument and he exhibited no hesitation in betraying this fact to his companion. For a quarter of a mile Neil forced the dugout through water viscid with slime and rotted substance before the clearer channel of the creek was reached. As they progressed the stream constantly became deeper and more navigable until it finally began to show signs of a current and a little later, under the powerful impetus of Neil's paddle, the canoe shot from between the dense shores into the open lake. A mile away Nathaniel discerned the point of forest beyond which the Typhoon was hidden. He pointed out the location of the ship to his companion.

"You are sure there is a small boat waiting for you on the point?" asked Neil.

"Yes, since early morning."

Neil was absorbed in thought for some time as he drove the canoe through the tall rice grass that grew thick along the edge of the shore.

"How would it be if I landed you on the point and met you tonight at Obadiah's?" he asked suddenly. "It is probable that after we get Marion aboard your ship I will not return to the island again, and it is quite necessary that I run down the coast for a couple of miles—for—"

He did not finish his reason, but added: "I can make the whole distance in this rice so there is no danger of being seen. Do you mind the off the point yonder

and I would join you early this evening."

"That would be a better plan if we must separate," said Nathaniel, whose voice betrayed the reluctance with which he assented to the project. He had guessed shrewdly at Neil's motive. "Is it possible that we may have another young lady passenger?" he asked banteringly.

There was no answering humor to this in Neil's eyes.

"I wish we might!" he said quietly. "We can!" exclaimed Nathaniel. "My ship—"

"It is impossible. I am speaking of Winsome. Arbor Croche's house is in the heart of the town and guarded by dogs. I doubt if she would go, anyway. She has always been like a little sister to Marion and me and she has come to believe—something—as we do. I hate to leave her."

"Obadiah told me about her mother," ventured Nathaniel. "He said that some day Winsome will be a queen."

"I knew her mother," replied Neil, as though he had not heard Nathaniel's last words. He looked frankly into the other's face. "I worshipped her!"

"Oh-h-h!"

"From a distance," he hastened. "She was as pure as Winsome is now. Little Winn looks like her. Some day she will be as beautiful."

"She is beautiful now."

"But she is a mere child. Why, it seems only a year ago that I was toting her about on my shoulders! And—by George, that was a year before her mother died! She is sixteen now."

Nathaniel laughed softly.

"Tomorrow she will be making love, Neil, and before you know it she will be married and have a family of her own. I tell you she is a woman—and if you are not a fool you will take her away with Marion."

With a powerful stroke of his paddle Neil brought the canoe in to the shore.

"There!" he whispered. "You have only to cross this point to reach your boat." He stretched out his long arm and in the silence the two shook hands. "If you should happen to think of a way—that we might get Winsome—" he added, coloring.

The sudden grip of his companion's fingers made him flinch.

"We must!" said Nathaniel.

He climbed ashore and watched Neil until he had disappeared in the wild rice. Then he turned into the woods. He looked at his watch and saw that it was only 2 o'clock. He was conscious of no fatigue; he was not conscious of hunger. To him the whole world had suddenly opened with glorious promise and in the still depths of the forest he felt like singing out his joy.

He had never stopped to ask himself what might be the end of this passion that had overwhelmed him; he lived only in the present, in the knowledge that Marion was not a wife, and that it was he whom fate had chosen for her deliverance. He reasoned nothing beyond the sweet eyes that had called upon him, that had burned their gratitude, their hope and their despair upon his soul; nothing beyond the thought that she would soon be free from the mysterious influence of the Mormon king and that for days and nights after that she would be on the same ship with him.

He had emptied the pockets of the coat he had given Neil and now he brought forth the old letter which Obadiah had rescued from the sands. He read it over and over again as he sat for a few moments in the cool of the forest and there was no trouble in his face now. It was from a girl. He had known that girl, years ago, as Neil knew Winsome; in years of wandering he had almost forgotten her—until this letter came. It had brought many memories back to him with shocking clearness. The old folk were still in the little home under the hill; they received his letters; they received the money he sent them each month—but they wanted him. The girl wrote with merciless candor. He had been away four years and it was time for him to return. She told him why. She wrote what they, in their loving fear of inflicting pain, would never have dared to say. At the end, in a postscript, she had asked for his congratulations on her approaching marriage.

To Nathaniel this letter had been a torment. He saw the truth as he had never seen it before—that his place was back there in Vermont, with his father and mother; and that there was something unpleasant in thinking of the girl as belonging to another. But now matters had changed. The letter was a hope and inspiration to him and he smoothed it out with tender care. What a refuge that little home among the Vermont hills would make for Marion! He trembled at the thought and his heart sang with the promise of it as he went his way again through the thick growth of the woods.

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Start a church row and all the forces of hell are with-drawn from that community at once. The devil is too wise to expend any energy on a dead sure thing.

'Tis said the streets of hell are lined with good intentions, but no where in all that dark and dismal region will be found a single good deed. Hell was not made for these or the people who do them.—San Jacinto News.

Found Money.

Palestine, Texas, Oct. 29.—Workmen who were engaged in tearing away the old Burkitt warehouse on Oak street yesterday found a bag containing the sum of \$1.03. all in pennies. It is thought that the money was hidden there after the robbery of the postoffice, which occurred several years ago. A little negro boy was arrested charged with the crime and it is thought that he threw away the bag containing the money. Only \$7 was secured by the robbers and all of it was in pennies and it is thought that the money found yesterday was a part of the loot. The old warehouse was one of the oldest buildings in the city and it was a disreputable looking old shack and the city commissioners ordered it removed.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 3, 1910

ROAD MAP OF TEXAS.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association has prepared a road map showing the number of miles of public highway in each county, the number of miles improved; the annual expenditure on public roads other than bond issue and the bonds issued during the past twelve months.

The reports show we have 140, 101 miles of public highways in actual use in the state; 4,652 miles of improved public highways. We spend \$3,235,468 00 annually by regular taxation, in construction and maintaining our public highways and we issued \$1,015,000 of bonds during the past year. We are now preparing to spend \$25,000,000 on our public highways in 1911. The average cost of public highways is \$13.05. Interesting tables bringing out distinctive and instructive features of road building are also shown. Tarrant County is the banner county in miles of improved public highways and Ellis county leads in bond issue, having issued \$805, 000 bonds within the past year. Hill county has the largest mileage of public highways, having 3,500 miles. Harris county spends the largest amount by annual taxation per annum, the amount being \$250,000. El Paso county has spent the greatest amount per mile, \$450 per mile. Collin county has the largest mileage of public highway per square mile of area, 3.6.

We have made arrangements with the association to issue these maps as a supplement to the Messenger in the near future.

It is now open season for poll tax payments.

There are bright days and dark days, and we must take advantage of the former and be as little discouraged as possible by the latter. They are all in a life time.

It is better by a noble boldness to run the risk of being subject to half of the evils which we anticipate than to remain in cowardly listlessness for fear of what may happen.

We hope the Grapeland country will feel the effects of the "back to the farm" movement. We have room for more good farmers, and would be glad to see some move into this good country.

League Program.

Sunday, Nov., 6, 1910.
 Subject—Taking men, Luke 5, 10.
 Leader—Mr. Howard.
 Hymn.
 Prayer.
 Hymn.
 Reference reading.
 Leader's address
 Hymn.
 Reason for personal work—Miss Ellen Logan.
 Reading—Selected, by Miss Ethel Guice.
 Hymn.
 League benediction.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is an unfailing remedy. Relieves backache, swelling of the feet and persistent headache—symptoms which indicate kidney trouble.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

The Jennings Show Co. No. 1 played in Grapeland three nights this week to large audiences, who seemed to appreciate the plays very much. They carry a good band and orchestra and their plays are clean and above the average small show. They have made many friends here and their show will be welcome at any time.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition.

Sold by all druggists.

Heating stoves galore.
 Whitley & Keeland.

Mr. Johnson, representing the Barnhart Type Foundry of Dallas, was here Saturday and we placed an order for a lot of new type, and when it comes will be able to put up some nice ads. We are striving to keep up with the times.

Wunderhose



Mother, you MUST admit these are an improvement Grandmother would appreciate Wunderhose

Grandmother made good homemade hosiery in her day. It wasn't very stylish, but it wore. It's one redeeming quality was length of days.

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Wunderhose wear four months and the style and fit and finish are even more marked than the wearing qualities.

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F. A. Faris & Son

ALL OTHER FLOODS DWARFED

In That, as in Most Other Things, the United States is Easily in the Forefront.

Inasmuch as the French are disposed to regard the recent overflow of the Seine as the biggest thing that ever happened, says the New York Mail, it is time that they be politely invited to guess again. We modest Americans claim the medal for bigness in floods as in other things. Take, for example, the flood of the Potomac in 1889, when boats navigated Pennsylvania avenue in the city of Washington; why, bless the dear soul of Paris, that flood at its height was five times as great in volume as the trivial freshet in the Seine. At least the engineers of the United States geological survey say so, and they declare, moreover, that the flood in the Susquehanna in the same year was eight times greater than the recent one in the Seine. And talk about damages by flood, just make a note of the fact that our losses from such causes amount to more than \$100,000,000 a year. Furthermore, let the envious French observe that for some mysterious reason we are rather proud of it. As compared with an American river in flood, the Seine is a mere trickle.

DAWN OF CIVILIZATION.

In the light of the latest facts it appears that Babylonia was in a comparatively high state of civilization about 6,000 years before the Christian era. At about that time from the east came Babylonian settlers, who found their way toward the west and, finally halting to the northwest of the Red sea, colonized the region on either side of the Nile. When these colonists arrived from Babylonia they were not wild barbarians, but, as we know from the most learned Egyptologists, possessed great ability in certain arts—in a word, were civilized. Thus Egypt, long supposed to be the mother of civilization, must hereafter give way to the land of the Euphrates.

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LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Flour in wood at Howard's.

Lively sells it for less.

Buy your blankets and comforts from Darsey.

Ladies' silk scarfs at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Rugs and art squares at Darsey's.

Too much furniture at Whitley & Keeland's.

See George Shaver for good shingles when in town.

See Darsey's remnant counter for special bargains.

Call at Howard's for a Shumate razor Guaranteed for \$1.00.

Trunks and suit cases at Darsey's.

FOR RENT—Plenty of land and a good house. See F. A. Lively.

Buy a Bridge Beach cooking stove and you will be happy. Whitley & Keeland.

Buy the best flour in Texas—Bewley's Best Blue Ribbon. F. A. Faris & Son.

Mrs. Walter McCarty and baby of Diboll are visiting relatives in the city.

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No better flour than RUTH, every sack guaranteed at Howard's.

You should see Darsey's ladies and childrens' trimmed hats before you buy.

Always buy the best goods for the least money at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Mrs. George E. Darsey spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville with her sons, Murdock and George E.

When you buy a Dittman full vamp shoe from F. A. Faris & Son you get the best.

The I. & G. N. have a large crew of Mexicans stationed here putting the track in good condition.

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.

Dr. W. D. McCarty reports the following births this week: A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ila Bean. A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lum Starkey.

Wright Pridgen, who has been living at Lorraine for the past few years, has moved back to his farm west of Grapeland. We are glad to have him back, and hope he will do well.

The Messenger is under lasting obligations to Mr. John Pelham for the use of his gasoline engine this and last week, and had it not been for him we would have been in a bad fix. Our engine has been out of commission for several weeks. We have a new one on the road. Mr. Pelham has a good little engine which he purchased for the purpose of thrashing peas and pumping water.

Trade with Lively.

See those ladies hats at F. A. Faris & Son's.

The Parisiana corsets are the best. Sold by Darsey.

Big lot of shoes arrived this week at F. A. Faris & Son's.

The best stove pipe at Howard's.

Shoes for men, women and children at F. A. Faris & Son's.

"The Price is the Thing. Whitley & Keeland.

New goods arriving every day at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Buy your shoes from Darsey and get the best.

Get the best flour at F. A. Faris & Son's.

W. R. Wherry went to Crockett Monday morning.

Big lot of Dittman shoes just arrived at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Save money by trading with Whitley & Keeland.

See Darsey for ladies and childrens coats.

Car of flour, chops, meal and bran just arrived at Howard's.

Bargain sale on all the time at F. A. Faris & Son's.

J. R. Richards has charge of our coffin department and will wait on you at any time, night or day. Geo. E. Darsey.

Just received a car of genuine Baker Perfect and American Special Galvanized wire, nails and hog fencing. See us for prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all druggists.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. L. Dickey will preach at the Christian church the second Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. Every one is invited to attend both services.

Houston For Governor.

Oriole, Texas, Oct. 29.—Here are some thoughts taken from the Dallas News that I think every prohibitionists, every christian and every moral and law abiding man should seriously ponder before casting their vote on the eighth of November.

"The vital question at issue is, whether we are to have a governor who is in harmony with the legislature and stands for the enactment and enforcement of prohibitory laws, or whether we are to have a governor who will do everything in his power to break down and bring into disrepute such laws? It is within the power of the decent christian and moral men of the state to elect A. J. Houston to the governor's chair. O. B. Colquitt cannot be elected by the saloon vote, and if he shall serve this state as governor for the next two years it will be because the clean, upright, moral citizenship of Texas, by their ballots, so declare on Nov. 8. Superintendent Gambrell in his answer practically admits the fraud of the democratic primaries and state con-

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Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Grapeland, Texas, November 1st.

vention, and both he and J. B. Gambrell, in the Baptist Standard, practically agree with this writer that this fraud vitiates any contract and that no prohibition voter is under any obligation whatever to support the so-called democratic nominee. In view of these facts I again insist that Superintendent Gambrell tell the people of Texas whether the organization he represents (the Anti Saloon League), which claims to be the church in action and to stand for morality as against immorality, is going to help to elect a prohibition governor, or whether by their silence they are going to help turn this state over to O. B. Colquitt and the saloon for two years. Yours truly, P. F. Paige."

Is it possible, Mr. Editor, that the prohibitionists, preachers and professed followers of Christ are going to join this motley crew and elect a saloon man for governor of Texas? A. K.

TRAVELING MEN'S DAY

Salesmen, Bosses and Customers Will Meet and Get Acquainted at Houston's Carnival.

Traveling Men's Day at the No-Tsuh Oh will be one of the busiest days on the calendar for carnival festivities. It will occur on Saturday, November 19.

This will be the day on which the traveling man will endeavor to bring his customer face to face with his (the salesman's) "Boss." It will be the business getting, business making day of the entire week of fun and hilarity. The traveling men, long recognized as the basis of the success of Houston, are not to be forgotten and on the day set apart for them they will at one and the same time indulge in revelry, dine their customers and still find time to talk business.

The idea of Traveling Men's Day is to bring the man who is depending upon Houston with some idea as to the sort of a city with which he is dealing, and also what sort of a business house he has been favoring with his patronage. It was also designed with a view to allowing the "boss" and the men to get together in a social way. It also allows the "boss" to meet his customers through the medium of something besides the order blanks and the occasional letter. It is to be an era of general good feeling.

The traveling men will make the Rice Hotel their headquarters while in the city, and will parade at an early hour in the morning. This parade is always full of features. Nothing in the nature of a hearse in a traveling man's parade. They get there with the idea, pound it hard and humorously. The layman, one not conversant with the traveling public, can learn from the spirit shown on this day.

Directly after the parade there will be a big feed. Last year there was no dining room in the city large enough to take care of the throng and Turner Hall was offered to the Knights of the Grip.

The published program for the events will be announced later.



The Prices of These Clothes Are Low When You Consider the Quality.

Of course, you want style; you want your clothes to fit well, and want a fashionable fabric pattern.

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BANK DYNAMITERS MAKE A RICH HAUL

Farmers & Merchants State Bank Visited by Robbers and Relieved of About \$10,000. S. E. Howard Shot. Posse in Pursuit

Monday morning between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, when all honest people were wrapped in peaceful slumber, sneak thieves robbers and murderers swooped down upon the quiet little town of Grapeland and relieved the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of their ready cash, which was approximately \$10,000. The first explosion awakened many of our citizens, and the continued explosions aroused their suspicion that something unusual was going on.

Mr. S. E. Howard dressed and came down to investigate, and when approaching near the Messenger office realized it was bank robbers. He concealed himself, armed with a small six shooter, and slipped in between the blacksmith shop and the printing office. He soon saw he could do no good here so decided to quietly slip away and get the aid of other citizens. In emerging from his hiding place his foot caught in an iron hoop which gave him away to the robber sentinel on guard, stationed at the corner of the Messenger office. He shot at Mr. Howard with No. 4 shot, some of which struck him in the back of the head and neck and caused the blood to flow pretty freely, though not seriously hurting him. They probably used this load of small shot on Mr. Howard to persuade him to go home without molesting them, and had he returned the shot they would have probably killed him. In the mean time Mr. Geo. Calhoun came down to see what was going on. He stopped in front of J. N. Parker's store on back street and cleared up his throat, and no sooner had he done so they cracked down at him with a six shooter. Mr. Calhoun did not realize what he was into and asked them what they meant by shooting at him. This question was answered by another volley and George then decided to hike for safer quarters. One of the bullets struck Mrs. Goodson's kitchen, went through the wall and lodged in a meal barrel, where it was fished out next morning. The robbers were now desperate and were shooting to kill. Many other citizens were up at this time but none of them had any inclination to come down.

The robbery was a premeditated affair and their plans were nicely laid. They cut the local telephone wires, but failed to cut the long distance wire, as it entered the office on a separate cable. They went into Guice's blacksmith shop and procured their working tools. Sentinels were stationed at the front and back

of the bank building, barracks being thrown up out of bundles of shingles. In these places it was possible for them to stand off a small army. The bank was entered from the back and in the building they took no chances. A desk and a door were placed against the glass front to protect those who did the work inside. Whoever did the work were onto their job, and they were experts in safe blowing. Nitroglycerine was the explosive used and it did the work as completely as anything you ever saw. The big iron safe was literally blown to pieces; the fixtures in the bank were damaged considerably and the top glass front of the building was shattered by the explosions. At least nine attempts were made before the safe was opened.

At an early hour a large crowd had gathered down town, and Sheriff Lacy was notified. Searching parties were organized to scout the country. Several posses were sent in different directions but returned during the day and reported no clue. The only clue to work upon was late Friday evening two strangers arrived here who claimed to be painters from Houston. They were here all day Saturday and Saturday morning they purchased a horse and that afternoon a buggy, some guns, ammunition, groceries, blankets, etc., and said they were going to Trinity river to shoot ducks and fish. They left Grapeland Sunday evening and were seen near the river that night about eight o'clock. Some are of the opinion these men are connected with the robbery and carried the supplies to some meeting place on the river so their partners could come to them after the robbery. It is thought that at least four men did the work here. Garret Richards and O. W. Shoemaker, two of the searching parties, struck a trail south of town which they followed all day. Tuesday morning they telephoned from Oakwood, that they had followed the trail across the river. About twenty armed men left here immediately to join them in the search and it is believed the robbers are hiding in the Trinity river bottom.

It is believed this is the same bunch that have been blowing safes along the I. & G. N. for the past two years. During this time the banks at Oakwood, Buffalo, Kilgore, and Frankston have been robbed.

The loss to the bank is pretty heavy, but we understand they had insurance to the amount of \$10,000. The officials of the bank are to be congratulated on the fact they only suspended business one day.

LATER—D. N. Leaverton, W. G. Darsey and Dick Stubblefield came in Tuesday night, bringing with them the two men described above who left here in the buggy Sunday evening. They were held here Wednesday morning, and after an investigation by the authorities were released. The balance of the posse are still in the Trinity bottom trying to find some clue.

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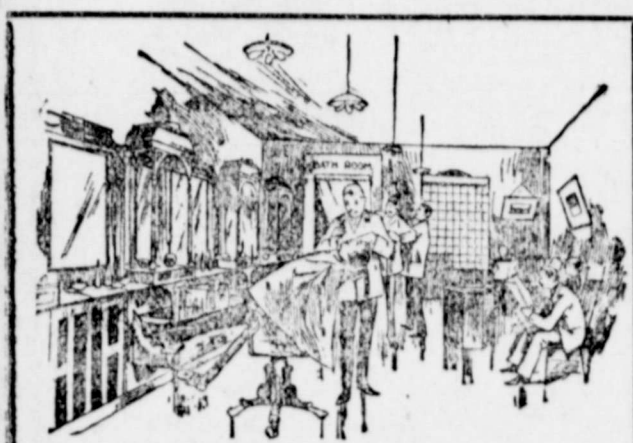
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Mrs. P. H. Blalock and little Phil Horace returned to their home in Livingston Monday, after spending a few days here with relatives.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's eye.
This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well known kidney remedies, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe backaches and pains in my kidneys with suppression and cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again fell like myself."
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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.

So when you hear people say that Coca-Cola is injurious, just ask them to prove it. They can't. Nobody can, because it is not injurious. But on the other hand it can be proved that it is not injurious by chemical analysis. Or if you are not a chemist yourself, why not accept the verdict of every competent chemist who analyzed it. Eminent College and University Chemists, Commercial Chemists, Government, State and City Chemists—all have analyzed Coca-Cola and not one has been able to find anything injurious in it. The next time you hear anyone say that Coca-Cola contains deleterious ingredients tell him to write the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a free copy of their booklet, "The Truth About Coca-Cola." In the meantime, write for a copy for yourself—you will find it very interesting.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them.
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K. C. Alsop is tearing away the old ice house, which will add wonderfully to the looks of the town.

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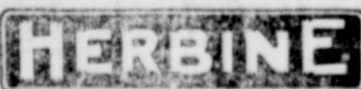
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GERMAN DAY PLANS

GREAT PARADE OF REPRESENTATIVE FLOATS ON NOVEMBER 17.

BIG SKAT TOURNAMENT

Thousands Will View Celebration at Houston Which Forms Portion of Annual No-Tsu-Oh Carnival Program.

There is not a day of the great No-Tsu-Oh in Houston, that is so replete with national significance as is the one celebrated by the German contingent, German Day. It might be stated here that German Day in other communities is not the one celebrated during the No-Tsu-Oh. But owing to the fact that the two events came so closely together, and that the participants in one were participants in the other, it was decided to blend the pomp and magnificence of the two occasions, the result being that November 17 has been set apart and will be known as German Day.

It has been said that this day is one of the most popular of the entire No-Tsu-Oh, and it is perhaps true. This is due, no doubt, to the fact that a great German population resides in Houston, to all of whom, the ways of the Fatherland are dear. Then, too, not far from Houston are the German settlements, each one of which pours its people in upon Houston on just such occasions. All German Days in Houston have been notable events, and all have been more notable since the combining of the day with Houston's biggest event, the visit of King Nottoc.

On this occasion there will be one of the usual fantastic parades. The parade will be a repetition of no others, all being startlingly new. Twelve giant floats will form the principal feature, two of which will represent the Houston Ship Channel, and Houston agricultural progress. The other floats will represent Columbia and Germania, Wooten and Brunnehilde, Lorelei, William Tell, Lohengrin, Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella and Snow White.

There will be other floats that will be representative stories within themselves. Following the floats will be private carriages, bearing the prominent speakers of the day, and prominent Germans residing throughout the State.

Those who have witnessed a German Day parade need not even a mere statement as to the class or character of the features portrayed. The pageant will be done in gorgeous color, and with the most artistic effect in order that the colors may not, in the sun rays, appear cheapened. This is one feature that is overlooked in night pageants. Most any gilt or tinsel will show to advantage under electric or torch light, and even cheapness gives brilliancy to an occasion. But not so with the daylight parades. During the last visit of King Nottoc, when the German contingent marched through the streets in daylight, and their floats were exposed to the careful scrutiny of the throng of people, and one of the by-standers turned away with the remark:

"Those floats look like the goods itself and not a bit of make believe."

One of the events of the day will be the "skat" tournament pulled off at Turner Hall during the afternoon. This will be participated in by various up-state players and a great time is expected. Turner Hall and grounds will, as in former years, be turned over to the visitors in Houston on that day. Public speaking, games of all sorts, and then an evening of fun in Wonderland that will make up the celebration of German Day at the No-Tsu-Oh, November 17, 1910.

LOOKING FOR BETTER THINGS.

Despise not the obliquities of younger ways, nor despair of better things whereof there is yet no prospect. Who would imagine that Diogenes, who in his younger days was a falsifier of money, should, in the after course of his life, be so great a contemner of metal? Some negroes, who believe in the resurrection, think that they shall rise white. Even in this life regeneration may imitate resurrection; our black and vicious tinctures may wear off, and goodness clothe us with can or. Good admonitions knock not always in vain.—Sir Thomas Browne.

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THE NEWSPAPER MEN

Auto Rides, Banquets, Wonderland and Coronation Reserved for Pencil-Pushing "Frat." at Carnival.

King Nottoc XII commands the newspaper men of the State to appear before him at Houston on November 16, 1910, which day falls on Wednesday, the midway period of the No-Tsu-Oh jollity, and for the first time since this famed sovereign began making the annual visit to his people will there be anything like a concerted effort to entertain the pencil pushing fraternity that has done so much for him and for the success of his week of carnival.

The newspaper men will be kept advised as to the scribes headquarters, and upon their arrival in Houston they will discover that all their troubles have vanished for the day. They will be taken, at 11:30, in the morning, in automobiles, and will be shown every point of interest in the city of No-Tsu-Oh. Then comes the banquet. The committee has provided for one of the most elaborate banquets ever provided for a gathering in the state. It is not to be a cold lunch, but a royal feed prepared by the Chef Royale to His Majesty King Nottoc. Already there have been about 200 acceptances to the Royal invitation.

Directly after the banquet the newspaper men will go in a body to Wonderland. This will be bigger, and better than ever before. There are no attractions that will not be open to the scribes from the up-State. Then there will be a lull in the festivities until 8 o'clock. Last feature is the Coronation ceremonies which will take place in the new auditorium, being the first event of any kind to be held in Houston's Great Convention Hall.

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