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Letter from Buffalo Gap

Buffalo Gap, Tex., Mar. 17.
EDITOR MESSENGER:

THE MESSENGER has been a
welcome visitor to our home for
over ten years, so of course, we
wouldn't attempt to do without
it. Enclosed find check for
\$2.00 for myself and J. L. Tims.

Now for a few lines about our
little burg. The little city of
Buffalo Gap lies in what is re-
garded as the most fertile sec-
tion of the central western por-
tion of the state. It is beauti-
fully located between two mag-
nificent mountains, fourteen
miles south of Abilene, the same
being the largest town between
El Paso and Ft. Worth. Buffalo
Gap was founded in the early
70's and became one of the larg-
est and most famed villages in
the west. For a number of
years it enjoyed the honor of be-
ing the trading and commercial
center of the territory for a
radius of more than a hundred
miles. The Texas & Pacific rail
road building westward a few
years later, through the physi-
cal lay of the land, constructed
their line some fourteen miles
north and as a result the town of
Buffalo Gap has been partially
removed from connection with
the outside world. In 1910 the
trunk line of the Santa Fe,
known as the Cut-off, was built
through here and since that time
the Gap has grown into a small
city that has been the wonder
and admiration of all visitors
and the eyes of all west Texas.

It has stores of all kinds and
sorts, a bank, newspaper, hotel,
lumber yard and other indus-
tries which precede the birth of
a large city. There has been no
lingering on the part of its peo-
ple to take advantage of the fact
that surrounding the city there
is everything which goes to
make up attributes of a thriving
town. The crop failure last
year, was a condition almost
all over the state, was the only
obstacle which has kept the city
from going ahead of everything
else in west Texas. With the
best season in the ground for
years and business men more in
earnest than ever before, Buffa-
lo Gap promises to do a stunt in
the building line this year which
will overshadow that of any pre-
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come to Buffalo Gap and pur-
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that will in a few years be the
making of a fortune to him.

Small grain of all kinds look
well and with a good season in
the ground we feel like we will
harvest a good crop this summer.
N. J. TIMS

Mrs. Owens Dead

Mrs. Arrida Hester Ann Owens
died at the residence of her son,
Frank Owens, with whom she
lived, at an early hour Sunday
morning after an illness of sev-
eral days duration. The remains
were laid to rest in the city cem-
etery Sunday afternoon, Eld. J.
J. Brooks conducting the funeral
services. Mrs. Owens was 81
years old. She was a member of
the Missionary Baptist church,
having joined when quite young.
She was the mother of five chil-
dren, three dead and two living.
THE MESSENGER sympathizes
with the surviving children, re-
latives and friends in their be-
reavement.

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looks favorable. Everything up
to date bids fair for an early
spring.

Rev. C. A. Campbell preached
a very interesting sermon to a
good audience last Sunday after-
noon. Rev. J. T. Ferguson will
preach for us the fourth Sunday
in April and Saturday night be-
fore. All are invited to come.

We regret to chronicle the
death of Mrs. S. A. Kolb, which
occured at her daughter's home
in Elkhart last Thursday night.
The remains were brought to the
Parker cemetery for burial.
There was a large crowd present.
Rev. C. A. Campbell officiated
at the burial services and paid
a very nice tribute to her as a
neighbor and christian lady.
She has lived in this community
for a number of years, and while

she has gone to her reward, her
influence is still with us. We ex-
tend our heartfelt sympathy to
the sons and daughters, and
believe their loss was her gain.

Our Sunday school is getting
along very nicely, though it is
not attended as it should be.

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this morning and found him
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SOY BEAN AS LEGUME

Excellent Forage in Southern Part of Cotton Belt.

Whether Crop is Used as Hay, Grain, Straw or Ensilage It is Quite Valuable as Feed for All Kinds of Live Stock.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)
The following is a summary of Farmers' Bulletin No. 372: For intensive farming the soy bean is the best annual legume to grow for forage in the southern part of the cotton belt and into the southern part of the corn belt. The soy bean whether used as hay, grain, straw, or ensilage is very valuable for feed for live stock. Soy bean hay is practically identical in feeding value with alfalfa and yields from two to three tons per acre. To make good soy bean hay, the crop must be cut when about half the pods are full grown or when the top leaves first begin to turn yellow.

Soy-bean grain is more valuable than cotton seed meal as a supplemental food in the production of pork, mutton, wool, beef, milk, and butter. A bushel of soy beans is at least twice as valuable for feed as a bushel of corn. As the grain is hard, it is usually desirable to grind it into meal for feeding. This is best done by mixing with corn before the grinding to prevent gumming up the mill.

Harvesting ordinarily be done when the leaves first begin to turn yellow, as the quality of the straw rapidly deteriorates thereafter and the yield of the seed will be practically as large as at any later time. From 29 to 30 bushels of grain and one and a half to two tons of straw per acre are not uncommon.

If soy beans are grown for seed alone, and sometimes this is desirable, the harvesting can be done most easily by waiting until all the leaves have fallen. Soy bean straw, if the crop is cut before the leaves fall, is fully as valuable for feeding as timothy hay for cattle, and is eaten by stock with much relish. Even when the harvesting is delayed until all the leaves have fallen, stock will eat the straw readily.

Mixed with corn, soy beans are excellent for ensilage. The two crops may be grown together, but it is usually better practice to plant in separate fields and mix when putting into the silo.

It is necessary to give the soil thorough preparation in order to be successful with soy beans. Only fresh seed or seed which has been tested for germination should be planted. Two year old seed is usually not re-

liable. The seed should be planted very shallow, not to exceed two inches in depth, and preferably in rows 36 inches apart to permit cultivation to keep down weeds and grass.

For harvesting soy beans a mower with or without a side delivery attachment, a self-rake reaper, or a self-binder can be used. A binder can be used only with the tall varieties. The thrashing can be done with a grain separator by using black concaves and running the cylinder much lower than for small grains or by the use of machines specially designed for handling soy beans and cowpeas.

Soy beans and cowpeas can be grown together satisfactorily; the



Soy Bean Plant.

hay of such a mixture is better than either crop alone and the yield is generally greater. In planting the two together, the seed should not be covered too deeply, as deep planting will result in a poor stand of soy beans.

As a crop in a short rotation soy beans are very desirable. They can be grown so as to use an entire season in the case of the late varieties, or two crops in one season can be secured from some of the earlier varieties. They can also be used very advantageously to follow a small grain crop the same season.

The important commercial varieties are the Mammoth, the Hollybrook, and the Itto San.

SORGHUM FIELD IN MISSISSIPPI



The illustration given above shows a sorghum field near Hattiesburg, Miss., on the farm of W. P. Jones, and is as good as can be raised in Texas or Oklahoma. Sorghum is only raised for feed in southern Mississippi.

Loose Soil for Bush Fruits.
Bush fruits can not thrive well in ground that is packed down hard or covered with a mat of grass. But if the plow and cultivator are operated as they should be early in the season, the ground is put in condition to yield fruit and benefit the fowls, which is the most profitable way to get two crops from the land at once.

POULTRY NOTES.
Guinea fowl are evidently growing in favor if not in numbers. The egg-eating habit is an expensive vice, especially so when eggs are about as scarce as hens' teeth and the price is high. A good winter-laying strain of fowls will make more profit in eggs during the winter months than others will in a year. The hen that has exhausted her vitality in heavy winter laying is unfit to produce fertile eggs for spring hatching. With the most approved methods of feeding, some hens will lay more eggs than others, which shows that feeding is not the whole solution of the problem. The only sure method of selection of the best layers is the use of the trap-nest, and this makes considerable labor—so much, in fact, that many will not adopt these useful appliances. For the brood cock, select one that looks masculine—is vigorous and active, crows often in a clean-cut manner, and if you can, one that began to crow at an early age. There is no better place to get acquainted with the good points of your choice breed than to see them at a show and watch them being judged. Just how much food to give at a meal is hard to determine. The man in charge must make a study of the appetites of each flock. Some pens will consume more food than others. The chickens should be encouraged to run and scratch in the garden in the winter after the frosts have destroyed the tomatoes and other vegetables the fowls might damage.

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Dark Days Coming.
"Say, Jim, here's a preacher in New York who says men should sew, cook, wash the dishes and get their own breakfast."
"What's the use of rubbing it in? Guess we all know we'll have to pretty soon."

Too Costly.
"When I want to flatter a man I ask him for advice."
"I take it for granted that you never want to flatter a lawyer."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard **QUININE TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.** You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Faith must become active through works. Deeds must spring spontaneously from the divine life within the soul.—C. W. Wendte.

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Hanlin's Wizard Oil is recommended by many physicians. It is used in many public and private hospitals. Why not keep a bottle on hand in your own home?

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Women's Secrets

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FIRE CLAIMS 150 LIVES

VICTIMS CRUSHED BY JUMPING, SMOTHERED AND CREMATED.

HAD NO MEANS OF ESCAPE

Girls Jump From Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Floors to Pavement. Employers Escape.

New York.—More than 150 persons, nine-tenths of them girls from the east side, were crushed to death on the pavements, smothered by smoke or shriveled to a crisp in the worst fire New York has known since the steamship General Slocum was burned to the water's edge off North Brothers Island in 1904.

Nearly all, if not all, of the victims were employed by the Triangle Waist Company on the eighth, ninth and tenth floors of a ten-story loft building at No. 23 Washington Place, on the western edge of the downtown wholesale clothing, fur and millinery district. The partners of the firm, Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, escaped unscathed from the office on the tenth floor, carrying with them over an adjoining roof Blanck's two young daughters and a governess. There was not an outside fire escape on the building.

How the fire started will perhaps never be known. A corner on the eighth floor was its point of origin and the three upper floors only were swept. On the ninth floor fifty bodies were found, sixty-three or more persons were crushed to death by jumping and more than thirty clogged the elevator shafts. The loss to property will not exceed \$100,000.

Pedestrians going home through Washington place to Washington Square at 4:50 o'clock were scattered by the whizz of something rushing through the air before them; there was a horrible thud on the pavement and a body flattened on the flags.

Rain of Flesh and Blood.

"Don't jump; don't jump," yelled the crowd, but the girls had no alternative. The pressure of the maddened hundreds behind them and the urging of their own fears were too strong. They began to fall to the sidewalk in a terrible rain of flesh and blood.

Four alarms were rung within fifteen minutes. Before the engines could respond, before the nets could be stretched or the ladders raised, five girls had fallen from the eighth and ninth floors so heavily that they broke through the very streets into the vaults below. In an hour the fire was out; in half an hour it had done its worst. Probably the death list was full in twenty minutes.

The building stands on a corner with an exposure on two streets, but the only fire escape was in the interior, opening on a light and air shaft.

In all there were seven exits—the single fire escape, two freight elevators at the rear, two passenger elevators in front and two stairways. All of them proved almost useless and practically all who escaped either climbed through the roof and rambled thence to the building occupied by the American Book Company, adjoining, or fled in the first rush for safety before the crush and the smoke grew too thick.

Seven hundred persons, 500 of them women, were employed by the company. They sat in rows at their whirling machines, the tables before them piled with flimsy cloth, the floor littered with lint, the air itself full of flying inflammable dust. The first rush of flame was almost an explosion. Operators died in their chairs, their lungs seared by inhaling flames. Others were crowded into the elevator shafts after the cars had made their last trip. Still others were pushed off the inadequate interior fire escape.

In such a horrible stream did the bodies overflow from the windows that the fire net stretched by the first company to arrive, were soon gorged beyond capacity. Twelve bodies weighted one net to the bursting point, but the bodies kept on tumbling to the pavement, through meshes that could no longer support them.

The Aftermath.

New York.—What will go down in history as the fire disaster of Washington square, entered upon its aftermath Sunday with 11 of the nearly 150 victims identified. The official death list has been lessened rather than increased.

Revised count shows 141 dead with twelve women and girls at death's door in the hospitals. All told 150 will perhaps conservatively cover the casualties when those whose horrible hurts and burns seem fatal have joined their fellow workers now in pine coffins in the morgue.

Careful counting still rates the feminine victims, young and old, at approximately ten to every one masculine. Broadly speaking, they are Israelites and Italians, living either on the east side or in a small Italian quarter near the scene of the fire.

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR.

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

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Seems to Be Wrong.

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Powell—But suppose a fellow soaks you with his left?

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Here's a tip, young man. Convince a girl that she shouldn't love you, and she will.

True to Her Nature.
Maud—Did you hear the news? Madge has eloped.
Jack—Madge always was a flighty sort of a girl.

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W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 13-1911.



Colds and Chills Bring Kidney Ills

February, March and April are the backache months, because they are months of colds, chills, grip and pneumonia, with their congesting, weakening influence on the kidneys. Colds, chills, or grip strain the kidneys and start backache, urinary disorders and uric acid troubles. You feel lame, weak and tired and have headache, dizzy feelings, achy muscles and joints; too frequent, painful urinary passages, sediment, etc. Chills hurt the kidneys. Likewise well kidneys often prevent taking cold, by helping to pass off the waste matters of cold congestion. Doan's Kidney Pills are very useful in the raw winter and spring months. They stop backache and urinary disorders, keep the kidneys well and prevent colds from settling on the kidneys. Strong testimony proves it. What better evidence could you ask?

CONVINCING PROOF FROM GRATEFUL USERS

IN HOSPITAL FOR NINE MONTHS.

Awful Tale of Suffering From Kidney Trouble.
Alfred J. O'Brien, No. 2nd St., Sterling Colo., says: "I was in the Baltimore Marine Hospital for nine months. I was emaciated from fever, had a persistent ache in my back and was completely worn out. The urine was in a terrible state, and some days I would pass half a gallon of blood. I left the hospital because they wanted to operate on me. I then went to St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha and put in three months there without any gain. I was pretty well discouraged when I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills, but by the time I had used one box the pain in the back left me. I kept right on, and a perfect cure was the result. You may put anyone in communication with me and I will give them proof that this statement is correct."



THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

A Washington Woman's Remarkable Recovery.
Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew St., Centralia, Wash., with one kidney gone, the other badly diseased, and five doctors in consultation, was thought to be in a hopeless state. "My limbs were so swollen," said Mrs. Shearer, "that I could hardly get about. I rapidly grew worse until the doctor said one kidney was entirely gone and the other badly decayed. The end seemed near, and my friends gave me up to die. On my brother's advice I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and after the fourth day I was able to be propped up in bed. Through their use I rapidly improved until at the present time I am active and well, although 65 years old. I can do fully as much work as any woman in Centralia, and enjoy good health."

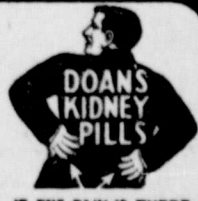


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Cut out this coupon, mail it to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. A free trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills will be mailed you promptly. No. 152



DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS



Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. FOSTER-MILBURN Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

Filling Her Program.
"Ah say, Miz Mandy, am yo' program full?"
"Lordee, no, Mr. Lumley. It takes mo' an a san'wich an' two olives to fill my program."

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Many a young man earns a living by working his father.

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"Have you seen my 'Descent Into Hell'?" asked a poet.
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Garfield Tea stimulates the liver, corrects constipation, cleanses the system and rids the blood of impurities. All druggists.

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We ship any size order Write today for illustrated price list stating kind and quantity wanted.
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Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1911

GONE BY DEFAULT

There will be no election held in Road District No. 2 next Saturday, as has been ordered by the Commissioner's Court. It has been allowed to go by default by failing to place three notices in public places in the district. There are several reasons why this was done. The people in general are in a turmoil over the new road law, and it was contended by some that this would defeat the bond issue; others were of the opinion that enough territory was not taken in, so it was decided the best thing to do was to call it off until the road law question was settled and then have the election, embracing more territory. This was probably the wisest thing to do under the circumstances, but we hope the people will not become discouraged and will have the election in due time.

Houses in London rent for as much as \$10,000 per week during the coronation days. We would like to run over there and stay about ten minutes.

Hon. Choice B. Randell, Congressman from the Sherman district, has announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate, to succeed one Joe Bailey. We favor Mr. Randell's candidacy—or any other good intelligent man who can be trusted by the people to faithfully perform the duties incumbent upon a senator. On many occasions Mr. Randell has demonstrated his ability to fill the place, and here's hoping he will have a clear field.

Some people are inclined to criticize Dr. Smith severely for the new road law. While the law is known as the Smith law, yet Dr. Smith is not responsible for it. The bill Dr. Smith introduced in the house was withdrawn and the present law enacted, because this bill was sent Dr. Smith for passage from Crockett with the assurance that it was adopted at a mass meeting. Whether the mass meeting was composed of two or two hundred we do not know, and we suppose Dr. Smith did not know. Inasmuch as THE MESSENGER has criticized the law, we feel that it is due Dr. Smith the above explanation to the people.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

Belott News

Belott, Texas, March 25.—Competition is the vital life of business. Competition is even more than that; it is the great corner stone of civilization. A business which has been built up among honest competition certainly has a right to live and prosper. But this can hardly be said of that concern which cries aloud for paternalistic patronage. All this naturally leads one to wonder why all this clamor is raised against the parcels post. The parcels post would benefit the rural people beyond the most sanguine expectations by giving more competitors for their trade. It would give the American farmer an unlimited field in which to make his purchases. Trade should be permitted to seek its natural level. The robber tariff has multiplied millionaires in the north and east by closing the doors of foreign markets to the American consumer, just as the express companies have closed the doors of thousands of home markets to the farmer. The money is sent out of the community by the local merchant, and if the local dealer can not bring his goods to a community and undersell the mail order concerns, should the consumer be forced to keep the local merchant up by paternalistic patronage? But the home merchant can undersell foreign dealers and still make sufficient profit. All sensible people know that. The home merchant should be given first consideration, and all considerate people are willing to do that. Many of our home merchants, however, want to be protected from all honest competition. They let their town paper go begging for lack of patronage—they say there is no good in advertising; they expect to prosper not because they deserve to prosper, but just because their business are "home institutions". This is a civilized age and things are progressing, and the local dealer who spends valuable time between pacing aimlessly up and down the street, whittling with his faithful Barlow, predicting panics and telling yarns, and trying to block all reform and progressive movements, might as well understand that the consumer will not futher tolerate him.

More rain fell this week. Some dry weather would be appreciated by the creek bottom farmers. This morning the weather looks threatening.

Messrs. Shaver, Payne and Kirksey were in Crockett Friday.

The Yeomen met at Walnut Creek school house yesterday. The State Manager was said to have been present.

The last issue of the MESSENGER was certainly fine. The MESSENGER ranks first as a county paper, beyond question. Contrary to some local papers, it is everybody's paper. It is not presided over by a lordly duke in the interest of a particular class of people.

The Greatest Satisfaction

Comes to You in Knowing Where to Buy Your Oxfords and Slippers for Easter

Our Shoes are beauties and for Comfort and Durability we are showing this season's styles in leather tips and ornamentations—your size and price among them. SUPERIOR SHOES is our watchword. That's why we sell the Dittman Shoe, made by generations of expert shoemakers for 60 years
Easter Comes April 16th. Get Ready.

YOU WILL BE SURPRISED

At the reasonably low prices prevailing at this store. Remember, it's a pleasure for us to show you our new spring dress goods we have on display. The patterns are pretty, the quality is good and the price is within reach of all.

We call you attention to the fact that Bewley's Best Blue Ribbon Flour is the best fancy patent flour in Texas at per sack..... **\$1.45**

And Cream Puff high patent can't be beat for per sack..... **\$.135**

Every sack guaranteed. Come and buy your goods from us. We thank you for your liberal patronage. We are yours to serve,

W. F. MURCHISON

NOTICE

All baptized believers of the Church of Christ who believe in primitive christianity are requested to meet with us at the school house in Grapeland, April 2, at 3 o'clock p. m. All sympathizers, all well wishers, are requested to come out and take a part in our Bible study. Thanking the school board for the building, with best regards to all, we remain,

Respectfully,
A C DRISKELL,
For Congregation.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit for kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effects a complete cure in my case and I want others to know it."

D. N. LEAVERTON.

A car of beautiful pea green New Mexico hay just received this week. If you want something good we have it for you. See us for prices on as good hay as you ever saw.

GEO E DARSEY

Watson's Stagger Remedy cures Blind Stagers in Horses and Mules. \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

A. S. PORTER

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WE TAKE pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we will have with us for the following days only—**APRIL 14-15**—an EXPERT OPTICIAN, representing the celebrated firm of—

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The Largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the South.

He will Test Eyesight and Fit Glasses

REMEMBER

That we have arranged this engagement and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation, and that we, personally, guarantee his work.

All examinations are free and only regular prices will be charged for glasses.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

And obtain the highest class of professional service in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity.

BEAR IN MIND THE DATES—APRIL 14-15

We have just opened up a big lot of men's summer and wash pants; a big variety to select from. Be sure to see them.

W. H. LIVELY

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

Great Dissolution Sale!

I have bought the interest of Mr. McLain in the firm, and have decided to clear out the big stock now on hand. Therefore, until further notice, **EVERYTHING IN THE ENTIRE STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

WILL BE SOLD AT ACTUAL COST!

The stock consists of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Hats, Shoes, Notions, a fine line of fresh Groceries, both staple and fancy, Farming Implements, etc.

You simply cannot afford to deny yourself the opportunity to lay in a supply of things that you need every day. **ACT NOW!** Do not put it off a minute, for the prices we are making will surely move the goods quick. No strings attached to this—it is a sale of goods at **ACTUAL COST.**

FRANK ALLEN

In the two-story Woodard building,
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BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT WILL CURE

Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Stiff
Joints, Old Sores, Wounds, Neural-
gia, Contracted Muscles, Etc.,

Mr. Ernest S. Ware, Quilicura, Wash.
writes:—I had Neuralgia in my arm some
time ago, which has led 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 applica-
tions I was relieved and soon got well.

PRICE 25c, 50c AND \$1.00

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

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A. S. PORTER

INDIGESTION

A Disorder that Breeds Dis-
ease in the Body, and an
Easy Way to Cure it.

Take care of the stomach and you will
have little need for the doctor.

When the stomach begins to show
signs of disorder; when the food digests
slowly and with discomfort; when you
have heartburn; feel bloated and uneasy,
you are in a condition that needs atten-
tion.

Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the dis-
ordered stomach by strengthening and
toning up the digestive organs, driving
the badly digested food into the bowels
and thence out of the system.

Constipation is nearly always pres-
ent when the stomach becomes sour or
disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters con-
tains the medicinal qualities which act
as a restorative and regulator for the
stomach and bowels. It strengthens the
digestive organs, cures constipation and
prevents the return of bilious conditions.

Thousands of people who have re-
ceived lasting benefit from this great
remedy willingly testify to its power in
curing indigestion, constipation and kid-
ney trouble.

"I suffered from constipation for years, and
tried many remedies, but Prickly Ash Bitters is
the only medicine that has ever done me any
good. Through its use I am now in good health
and entirely free from all traces of my former
trouble."—B. P. STIGALL, Winnsboro, Louisiana

Get the genuine with the figure
"3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

A. S. Porter, Special agent.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup COMPOUND.

CURES COUGHS, COLDS,
CROUP, SORE THROAT,
WHOOPIING COUGH AND
ALL PULMONARY DISEASES

FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY.

Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Derwick Regis-
ter, Berwick, La., writes:—I have used
Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in
my family for several years, and find it to
be a splendid remedy.

I heartily recommend it to those suffering
from coughs and colds.

I also recommend it as a safe cure for chil-
dren when suffering from croup or whoop-
ing cough.

Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

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Sick Headache Can be Cured when

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TRY—IT—TO-DAY!

Why suffer with severe head-
aches, have fainting spells or be
fretful? Your liver needs at-
tention. Try Herbine the great
liver regulator.

CURES Biliousness, Constipation,
Dyspepsia, Chills and Fever and all
Liver Complaints.

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Who are "They."

We all have a way of saying
"they say" this or that of some
person or some thing and accept-
ing it ourselves as authentic when
someone says "they say" to us.

But if we stopped to inquire
into the exact source of the in-
formation, either we would be
unable to trace it back to anyone
other than the elusive individual,
"They Say," or we will find back
of it the unkind gossip of some
enemy.

And just because "they say"
fails to put the blame of a false-
hood on any one person's
shoulders it really is the most
dangerous of statements and one
of the hardest to refute.

So let us beware of believing
"they say" stories. Let us treat
lightly all gossip introduced by
the words "they say." Or if
this gossip makes us suspicious
of its object—and it is natural
and human that it should at
times—let us suspend judgment
until we KNOW. In other words
let us do the object of "they say"
the justice to investigate until we
find someone who is in a position
from actual knowledge and
whom we can trust to make a
positive statement over his own
name as to the truth or falsity of
the "they say" story.

The writer has been led to pen
this little lesson in practical fair-
ness by reading a little book is-
sued by the Coca-Cola Company of
Atlanta, Ga., entitled "The
Truth About Coca-Cola." That
truly delicious and wholesome
beverage has for so long been
the subject of "they say" stories
in which all manner of untrue
and detrimental things about
Coca-Cola have been circulated
that the manufacturers have been
forced to issue their book giving
authentic information about this
beverage. And the information
therein contained does not rest
its case on any "they say" state-
ments, but basis its arguments
on analysis and statements of
chemists and scientists occupying
the highest positions in America.

This is a most interesting book
—a fine study in dignity in re-
futing falsehoods—and a book of
information that all should
read. You will find it well worth
your while to write and ask the
Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta,
Ga., to send you a free copy.

Warning to Railroad Men

Lookout for severe and even
dangerous kidney and bladder
trouble resulting from years of
railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 689
Third St., Fort Wayne, Ind., was
many years a conductor on the
Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty
years of railroading left my
kidneys in terrible condition.
There was a continual pain
across my back and hips and my
kidneys gave me much distress,
and the action of my bladder was
frequent and most painful. I
got a supply of Foley Kidney
Pills and the first bottle made a
wonderful improvement and four
bottles cured me completely.
Since being cured I have recom-
mended Foley Kidney Pills to
many of my railroad friends."
D. N. LEAVERTON.

In buying fertilizer be sure to
examine the tag, as the Davy
Crockett runs in value from \$3.20
to \$5.00 per ton above other fer-
tilizers according to the State
Chemists' analysis, yet the price
is the same as other fertilizers.
J. W. HOWARD, Agent.

Fully nine out of every ten
cases of rheumatism is simply
rheumatism of the muscles due
to cold or damp, or chronic rheu-
matism, neither of which require
internal treatment. All that is
needed to afford relief is the free
application of Chamberlain's
Liniment. Give it a trial. You
are certain to be pleased with the
quick relief which it affords.
Sold by all druggists.

BILLIOUS SPELLS NO LONGER DANGEROUS

Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Safe
Medicine to Take the Place of
too Powerful Calomel.

In the days when calomel was
the only liver remedy, a torpid
liver, or a spell of biliousness was
a serious thing. Calomel is a
powerful mineral substance that
compels the liver, no matter
how weak it is, to do its work,
but does nothing to strengthen
the liver and a large dose—some-
times the usual dose—may cause
salivation. Dodson's Liver-Tone
is a builder that strengthens the
liver while making it do its work.
It is entirely vegetable, pleasant
to take, has no bad after effect
and is perfectly suited for chil-
dren as well as grown people.
You don't have to be careful
what you eat.

A. S. Porter will sell you a
bottle and guarantee it to give
you perfect satisfaction. If it
doesn't you can get your money
back simply by asking for it.

Mr. Runyon is now in Grapeland
making preparations to
open his store—The Ark, Variety
Store. He will move his family
here in a short time. We extend
him a hearty welcome and wish
him success in his business enter-
prise.

Are you frequently hoarse?
Do you have that annoying tick-
ling in your throat? Does your
cough annoy you at night, and
do you raise mucus in the morn-
ing? Do you want relief? If so,
take Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy and you will be pleased.
Sold by all druggist.

Stores to Close at 6:30

The following merchants have
agreed to close their stores at
6:30 o'clock, except Saturdays,
beginning April 3rd:

Geo. E. Darsey, Darsey's Dry
Goods Store, S. E. Howard, W.
R. Wherry, Miss Jewel Taylor,
W. F. Murchison, W. H. Lively,
Kennedy Bros., J. J. Brooks, T.
S. Kent, Mistrot Bros. & Co.,
Keeland Bros., G. W. Shaver,
Frank Allen.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the
best cough remedy I ever used
as it quickly stopped a severe
cough that had long troubled
me", says J. W. Kuhn, Prince-
ton, Nebr. Just so quickly and
surely it acts in all cases of
coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung
trouble. Refuse substitutes.
D. N. LEAVERTON.

Puts New Life Into You

Increase your vital power—
be possessed of a clear, health-
y skin, clear eyes and a
clear brain—feel the good,
rich red blood coursing thru
your veins—be vigorous.

Make your daily tasks a pleasure

—work hard and play hard,
stir up the sluggish circulation,
have the springy step and the
alert movements associated
with perfect health—know that
the system is in perfect trim.

Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy

Will Put Your System Right

—it acts on the blood, puri-
fies it and increases its nour-
ishing properties—gives you
a fresh foundation, one that
is permanent. Try a bottle on
our say so—it will do as rep-
resented.

ONE DOLLAR THE BOTTLE

Whatever a good drug store
ought to have—and many
things that other drug stores
don't keep—you'll find here.
Come to us first and you'll
get what you want.

A. S. PORTER
DRUGGIST

Mill President Got Skinned.

Mr. —, president of the
cotton-mill at Union, S. C.—he
don't want to see his name in
print—had two offers of 500 gal-
lons of paint: \$1.30 and \$1.25.
Took the \$1.25; and got skinned.
He'd have got three-quarters
skinned if he'd taken the other.

The \$1.30 was full gallon; the
\$1.25 18 percent short. The full
measure paint was adulterated
40 percent; the short-measure
paint was adulterated 45 per-
cent, besides benzine in the oil,
don't know how much.

Devce lead-and- zinc wasn't
sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with
paint.

Devce cost less than any of
'em; not by the gallon, of course;
by the house and year. That's
how to recon it. Go by the
name.

KENNEDY BROTHERS.

Nervous or palpitation of the
heart indicates disorder in the
stomach and indigestion. Prickly
Ash Bitters is a wonderful reme-
dy in such cases. It cleanses,
strengthens and regulates the
stomach, liver and bowels, re-
moves the cause of the heart
symptoms and builds up a strong
and vigorous body.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

Mrs. S. A. Kolb Dead

Elkhart, Texas, March 24.—
Mrs. S. A. Kolb, aged 68 years,
died at the home of her daugh-
ter. Mrs. Stephen Power, this
morning at 2:30 o'clock, after an
illness of several days. She is
survived by six children, all
grown. Those present at her
bedside were her sons, Robert,
James and Willie, and two
daughters, Mrs. Power and Mrs.
Horne. The remains were laid
at rest by the side of those of her
husband at Woodland Hall, in
Houston County, near the old
home. The funeral will be largely
attended by our citizens, who
sympathize with the family in
their loss.

A good treatment for a cold
settled in the lungs is a Herrick's
Red Pepper Porous Plaster ap-
plied to the chest to draw out in-
flammation, and Ballard's Hore-
hound Syrup to relax tightness.
You get the two remedies for the
price of one by buying the dollar
size Horehound Syrup; there is
a porous plaster free with each
bottle.

Sold by A. S. PORTER.

Attention is called to the an-
nouncement in this issue of the
visit at our store of an optician
from the well known optical
house of A. K. Hawkes Co.,
Atlanta, Ga. This is a rare op-
portunity to get high class work.
Don't forget the date, April 14-
15 at A. S. PORTER'S.

Where can you invest money
more profitably than in buying a
bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters—
you get four for one. A kidney
medicine, a liver tonic, stomach
strengtheners and bowel cleanser.
Four medicines for one dollar.
A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

Want An Election

Several petitions are being cir-
culated in this part of the county
asking the Commissioner's Court
to order an election to determine
whether or not the office of Coun-
ty Superintendent of Roads shall
be abolished. This office was
created by Smith's Special Road
Law for Houston county, and is
meeting with much disfavor
among the people of this part of
the county.

Foley's Kidney Pills.

Neutralize and remove the
poisons that cause backache,
rheumatism, nervousness and all
kidney and bladder irregulari-
ties. They build up and restore
the natural action of these vital
organs.

D. N. Leaverton and family
have moved into their new resi-
dence near the Methodist church.

Watson's Colic Medico cures
colic in horses and mules. Guar-
anteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Buy The Best BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Always makes a hit when
used for

RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS,
CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS,
STIFF JOINTS, CORNS,
BUNIONS, ETC.,

Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

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Those desiring photographs
can drop me a card for an en-
gagement.

Good Work. Reasonable Charges
and Satisfaction Guaranteed

• Best	H	A
Substitute	E	Purely
For	R	Vegetable
Calomel	R	Preparation
HERBINE		
CURES	I	AND ALL
MALARIA,	N	LIVER
CHILLS	E	COMPLAINTS
AND		QUICKLY.
FEVER		PRICE 50c.
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.		
Sold and Recommended by		
A. S. PORTER		

Your Printing

If it is worth
doing at all,
it's worth do-
ing well.

First class work
at all times is
our motto.

Let us figure
with you on
your next job.

WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE



FOR CHILDREN

Children who have bad 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.

Price 25ct. per bottle
James F. Ballard Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

—FOR SALE BY—

A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

Turn Over a New Leaf

By subscribing
for THIS PAPER

LOCAL NEWS

Matting at Darsey's

Bed Springs at Darsey's

Lively sells good shoes.

Sewing machines at Darsey's

Ice Cream all the time from now on at the Candy Kitchen.

Pea Green Alfalfa Hay at Kent's.

For bacon, lard, flour, bran and chops call at Howard's.

For well cleaning and digging see Bob Barret.

Try an "Oilright" oil can at Kent's. Fully guaranteed.

Time to wear straw hats. We have a big stock to select from. W. H. LIVELY.

Geo E Darsey received this week a solid car of barb wire, nails and wire staples.

Buy from Kent and save the cash coupons. They are valuable.

For a nice shoe or hat call at Howard's. Let him save you money.

We sell you Black Velvet 2 strap slippers for \$2.50. Others charge \$3.00. W. F. Murchison.

Dr C L Moore, our Georgia dentist, will be in Grapeland by April 3rd to do dental work. Office at the Denton Hotel. Teeth extracted without pain.

Just received at W. H. Lively's a mixed car of DAILY BREAD flour, chops and bran. Prices right.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leaverton have returned home from Ft. Worth, where they had a very pleasant visit with relatives.

Just received a car of good ear corn. If you need any see me. Prices right. J. W. HOWARD.

Mrs. J. C. Green returned home Sunday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Story, who lives near Crockett.

Carl Runyon of Palestine is in Grapeland this week assisting his father in opening The Ark's stock of goods for the opening day next Saturday.

Watson's Liquir Blister cures Spavin, Fistula and Bone Lameness in Horses and Mules. Guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

See our 2 strap Suede slippers for ladies, only \$2.50. W. F. Murchison.

Dr. McCarty reports the following births: A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dyer.

Watson's Liniment relieves aches and pains in man or beast. 25c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

FOR SALE.

My farm and house, 1-2 mile south of town. Terms on application. W. S. JOHNSON. Houston, Texas.

Watson's Fly-Proof Healer for Barb Wire Cuts, Saddle and Collar Sores. Heals quickly and leaves no scar. Does not irritate. 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

STRAY COW.

Red and white spotted, about 8 years old, marked under crop in left and upper half crop and under bit in right ear. Liberal reward paid for information leading to recovery. T. E. LUCE.

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That we have just received a big shipment of **E. & W. SHIRTS**, that possess the extra touch of quality, of fabric, fit and workmanship that is necessary to suit the man who cares about his clothes.

You can't resist the new Shirts — they're irresistible. Our novelties in the **E. & W. Line** are superb. Beauty of fabric, combined with the essential qualities of absolute fit, characterize E. & W. Shirts.

Our Pumps are



STYLES OF DISTINCTION

Our store is full of them. Here is one that we know you will like. It's an all patent leather, three-strap sandal, with an exquisite beaded bow. Very stylish, yet comfortable. It is one of the season's big successes.

It is one of our **American Lady Oxfords**

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Furniture at Darsey's

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Lively sells it for less.

EGGS WANTED—at Darsey's

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Lively's.

Pure ribbon cane molasses by the gallon or barrel at Darsey's

S. E. Howard sells both grades of oil.

CHICKENS WANTED—at Darsey's

For files and weeding hoes, we can supply you. S. E. HOWARD.

Dr. G. H. Black and wife visited in Palestine a day last week.

Go to the Candy Kitchen for candy, ice cream, cold drinks, fruit and post cards.

Rev. W. A. Craven will preach at Percilla on the fifth Sunday in April at 11 and 3:30 o'clock.

Attend League service Sunday afternoon we are expecting something good from half dozen young ladies.

Lloyd Allen has gone to Palestine to study telegraphy under his brother, Byron, who is an operator at that place.

Watson's Febrifuge cures Distemper in Horses and Mules. Guaranteed. Sold by A. S. PORTER

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists.

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At A. S. Porter's drug store April 14-15 A. K. Hawkes Co's. optician will test eyes and fit glasses. He will give the same splendid up-to-date service and reasonable prices as obtained in their Atlanta establishment and which have given this firm a national reputation.

New Racket Store

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st. will be our introductory OPENING DAY. Saturday, April 8, will be our SPECIAL RED TAG SALES DAY and will be one of the days long to be remembered as a BARGAIN DAY in Enamelware, Tinware, and in fact, all lines carried by us.

A special feature of our store will be COLOR TAG SALES. Watch for them. It will pay you.

The Ark,

East Side of Railroad Track

Memorial Services

Program for memorial services to be held at Evergreen April 14: Opening exercises — Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. B. Womack, 10 o'clock.

10:30—Talk by Rev. J. T. Ferguson.

11:15—Talk by Hon. W. F. Murchison.

1:30—Talk by Rev. W. A. Craven.

2:15—Talk by Rev. H. C. Williams.

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League Program

For Sunday, April 2nd.

Leader—Miss Ima Oliphint.

Subject to be discussed by a half dozen young ladies: Which would you prefer, religion or money? Misses Anabel Davis, Mada Murchison, Mattie Spruill, Blanch McCombe, Maude McCarty, Willie Logan.

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Foley's Honey and Tar for the children. Is best and safest for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. No opiates.

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Did you ever think that one of John Deere's cultivators will pay for itself in two months, not counting the cost of the extra hand? If you are interested in a cultivator that will give you good service come and look at a John Deere. GEO E DARSEY

Just opened up a nice line of ladies' spring hats trimmed in all the latest styles. Don't fail to see them. W. H. LIVELY.

Oriole News

Oriole, March 25th.—At this time are having another good rain which is fine on gardens and corn that has been planted.

Mrs. Ira Allen, wife of H. W. Allen, died Monday, the 20th, and was buried Tuesday evening in the Parker cemetery, a large assemblage of friends and relatives being present. Bro. J. R. Shinn held appropriate services at the grave. The was also an infant child buried at the same time. The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Allen, were not present on account of the sickness of Mrs. Allen. All of Mrs. Ira Allen's children were present at the burial. Mrs. Allen was a member of the church. She was an estimable lady and had lived in this community for many years and was well known and loved by all. She was a sister of John W. Grounds, deceased. She was about 76 years of age.

Mr. George William Moore was married Sunday evening, the 19th, to Miss Eliza Ady, by Rev. Aaron Whitehead. A. K.

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NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

Brief Mention of interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the Week.

DOMESTIC.

What promised to be the worst blizzard of the year, struck Nebraska Sunday and is rapidly sweeping eastward and southward. Already the snow is piled high on the prairies and railroad traffic to the north and west is seriously impeded.

One hundred and forty-one bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the New York fire Sunday and seven of the forty injured had died in hospitals. This, it is believed, completes the list of dead, most of whom are unidentified. Grief-crazed relatives besieged the morgue as the bodies were laid out.

Jack Johnson, champion heavy-weight pugilist, was sentenced to serve twenty-five days in the county jail at San Francisco on a charge of exceeding the automobile speed limit.

Five hundred thousand dollars to advertise the South was the figure decided upon by leading advertising agencies of the Southern States, who met in Washington at the call of Managing Director Dawe of the Southern Commercial Congress, for the formulation of definite plans for the further publicity work of the congress.

While Sunday was a quiet and uneventful day in the maneuver camp, telegrams from Mexico indicated that rebel activity had been rather increased since the resignation of the cabinet, the local junta declaring it being the intention to force such matters to a point where recognition of the belligerents would be necessary on the part of both the Mexican and the United States governments.

Judge Emory Spear, in the United States circuit court at Savannah, Ga., Saturday, imposed a fine of \$20,000 on the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company for giving preference in freight rates. The corporation was convicted last week.

Decrepit and broken in health by illness and long time in prison, John F. Gaynor, who, with Benjamin D. Greene, was convicted of embezzlement from the government in connection with harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga., took the pauper's oath Saturday and walked out a free man. The oath released Gaynor, as it did Captain Greene, from any obligation to pay the government the \$575,000 fine imposed on them in connection with their prison sentences. It also marked the end of the Greene-Gaynor litigation in the United States courts, which has existed over twelve years.

Governor O. B. Colquitt Friday approved the bill recently enacted by the legislature providing for an inspector of masonry, public buildings and work at a salary of \$2,000 per year, and named J. B. Nitschke, a brick contractor of Austin, as the inspector provided for in the enactment.

Startling evidence of a sea tragedy was revealed at Great Point, Nantucket Island, Friday when a dory from the barge Stonington, containing the bodies of Captain Nelson Davis, of the barge, and that of a seaman, together with two unconscious sailors, one of them the captain's son drifted ashore. Both of the bodies were frozen stiff. The survivors had suffered so severely from cold and exposure that it is feared, they too, will die.

With penalty suits aggregating \$170,000 hanging over its head for alleged failure to observe the law requiring the running of passenger trains on advertised schedules, the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company Saturday, through its general attorney, Judge W. L. Hall of Dallas, appeared before the railroad commission at Austin and asked that the proceedings be held up and that it be placed on probation, with the promise that in future the law would be observed to the very letter.

Associate Justice F. A. Williams of the supreme court of Texas Friday tendered his resignation to the governor, to take effect April 1. The resignation was reluctantly accepted by the state's chief executive, but after a personal interview the governor acquiesced and named former State Senator J. B. Dibrill of Seguin, Guadalupe County, as the successor of Justice Williams, who announces he will engage in the practice of law as a partner of Judge N. A. Steadman of Austin.

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The interstate commerce commission has issued an order suspending until July 29 the proposed advances in the Southwestern tariffs, effective March 25, on class and commodity rates between stations in Oklahoma and Texas. Meanwhile the commission will further investigate the proposed increases with a view to determining their reasonableness. The proposed advances include a variety of articles and the commission's order affects practically all roads operating in Texas and Oklahoma.

One of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in San Antonio was revealed Wednesday when Alfred L. Casaway, negro janitor of the Grant School and family were murdered. Their brains had been beaten out with an ax. All the bodies were found in the sleeping room. The crime was committed Wednesday night. The dead are Casaway, wife, Jose, aged 6; Louise, aged 3, and Alfred aged 5 months. All of their heads were terribly crushed. Casaway was 52 years old and his wife 37 years old. Casaway has been janitor of the Grant School for many years. His wife was a white woman, who formerly resided at Hallettsville. The two eloped and went to Mexico and were married. When they first returned to San Antonio they were given considerable trouble, but for several years have been undisturbed. The dead woman, it is understood, has a sister and one or two brothers living.

The governor has signed the sanitary code bill recently enacted by the legislature, together with the following enactments which have been lying on his desk for the last several days: Bee County road law, San Saba County road law, Hardin County road law, Clay County road law, two Garland independent school district bills, validating the incorporation of the city of Kosse, amendment to the state teachers' certificate law, Mineola Independent School District, Winnsboro Independent School District, Tell Independent School District, Hunt County road law, Kaufman County road law and Terrell County road law.

What with the new demand for six or seven thousand recruits; the issuance of an order by General Carter stationed at San Antonio, making provisions for a sudden move should it be required, and a statement by Dr. C. F. Z. Caricristi, one of the dominant figures in the Mexican revolutionary junta, that the United States would intervene in Mexico unless there was a definite show of tranquility by May 1, the recently diminished war cloud loomed large at present.

The strike against the Adams Express Company, which directly affected the Wells Fargo Company and the United States Express Company, was called off in New York Wednesday at a meeting of the strikers. Mayor Gaynor had previously notified the strikers that he would see that policemen accompanied all wagons, because he did not believe the strike was warranted, and for several days every wagon of the three companies has carried officers. As a result there has been comparatively little disorder.

Judge George A. Carpenter, in the United States court, in refusing to quash indictments against the ten Chicago packers, Wednesday placed a limit on the freedom from liability granted the packers in the "immunity bath" given by Judge Otis Humphrey in 1906. He also ruled that the "immunity bath" did not prohibit the facts and evidence on which it was granted being used as evidence to establish proof of a conspiracy existing at a date after the immunity was given.

FOREIGN.

Abbatemaggio, the Camorrist reformer, who exposed the workings of the terrorists on the witness stand Saturday, has received numerous letters, urging him to continue his revelations in the interest of his country. Some of the writers beg him not to fear the vengeance of the Camorra, as all the world will support and defend him.

Seven deaths from bubonic plague, and six deaths from smallpox were reported in the city of Amoy, China, during the past two weeks.

A furious gale has been blowing for the last forty-eight hours in the English Channel with snow blizzards. It has disorganized the mail service and caused a number of minor casualties.

The Spanish steamship Setiembre, from Porman, Spain, is on the rocks off Scilly.

Lieutenant Baron Vincenzo Paterno, who murdered Princess Giulia Trigona di Santella, lady in waiting to Queen Helena, has been expelled from the Italian army.

Although no one has yet been selected by the government of Mexico to take the place of General Manuel Gonzalez Cosio as minister of war, there is a growing belief that General Bernardo Reyes ultimately will occupy that position in the new Diaz cabinet.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Waxahachie recently voted \$15,000 additional bonds for erecting a new school building.

The American Bank and Trust Co., capitalized at \$200,000, opened doors at Sherman last week.

The North Texas Gas Company began last week to supply Bridgeport with gas for domestic purposes.

The Casino association has selected May 18, 19 and 20, as dates for the annual fair at Lagrange this year.

Frank Dillard, a Fort Worth bartender, ended his life by drinking carbonic acid. Ill health was the cause.

Contract to erect the new Sanitarium at Taylor has been let for \$10,500, and work is to commence at once.

Gulf coast citrus fruit men in meeting at Houston effected permanent organization with Col Sam H. Dixon as president.

The cornerstone of the new Federal Building in Temple will be laid April 6 under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

Circus tax in Texas is now on a basis of \$250 a day, instead of so much per performance, as was formerly the system.

Work is now under way on the girl's new dormitory for Clarendon College. It is expected to have this building ready for occupancy by September.

Five bond issues for public improvements aggregating \$145,000 were voted on at Brownsville and carried out of a total vote of 182 by 150 majority.

Texas Traction Company is in the market for new cars with which to install a limited service between Dallas, McKinney, Sherman and Denison.

An election will be held in the Paris precinct of Lamar county, on April 23 to determine upon the issuance of \$300,000 road building bonds.

The Rotan Water Company has begun the extension of their water mains to furnish about sixteen more blocks of the residence portion of the town with water.

Francisco Gutierrez, a prisoner in the Bexar County jail, who drank a mixture of water and sulphur matches several days before, died last Thursday night.

J. W. Murphy, aged seventy, for thirty years an engineer with the Texas and Pacific railroad, died at Marshall last week. His body was shipped to Fort Worth.

The Edwards Oil Company of Oklahoma City unloaded three car loads of machinery at Byers, Clay county, and will begin to drill east of town a series of test wells for oil.

Free mail delivery in Marlin will commence April 1. The houses of the city have been numbered and all other requirements for the service have been complied with.

An election to determine whether or not the city shall issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of building an addition school building at Palestine, has been ordered.

Postmaster S. H. Cole received instructions last week to advertise for sealed bids for the construction of the new postoffice building for McKinney, bids to be in by April 21.

All train dispatching on the Lockhart branch of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad is done by telephone. The telegraph wires have been cut out at all stations on this division.

Menard's freight depot, which is 30x150 feet, has been completed and is occupied by the agent. The passenger depot, costing \$10,000, is being erected, which will be an ornament to the city.

Work commenced last week on the Reagan County court house at Stiles.

A company to manufacture Mexican and Indian drawn work and Navajo blankets with a capital stock of \$40,000 has let the contract for plans and specifications for their building to be located in El Paso.

Earl Young, alias Charley Howard, a juvenile, who has served half a dozen terms in as many reformatory institutions, jumped from a Katy train while en route from Dallas to Gatesville, under charge of officers. He made good his escape.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe has prepared specifications and will at once advertise for bids on the construction of a brick passenger and frame freight station, the cost of the two buildings being \$17,000, to be constructed at San Saba, San Saba County.

Work on building the up-to-date and modern electric street car line in Greenville is progressing rapidly, and it is the intention to have the cars running about May 1. The cars will be of the latest type, the "pay-as-you-enter" model.

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School Boy's Garden.
An admirable scheme to have a school boys' garden next year, has been planned by the authorities of Elming, N. Y. Last summer a hundred boys made good as farmers of vacant lots, and it is now proposed to place practically all such unused property in the city under cultivation, the pupils of the public schools to be the gardeners and to reap the profits from their products.

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It must have been a splinter who said that some widows wear heavy veils to conceal their joy.

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Cheese Neveau Makes an Excellent Luncheon Dish—Baked Cheese, Cheese Fondu and Welsh Rarebit Worth Trying.

Baked Cheese.—Take half a pound of cheese, nine snow flake crackers (pulverized), half tablespoon of butter. Put the butter in a baking pan, then sprinkle one layer of crackers and one of grated cheese. Over this sprinkle one tablespoon of sugar and a little salt and pepper. Continue this process with a layer of each (except butter, salt and pepper), until it is one and a half inches thick; then add enough milk to wet. Put in oven and bake until sufficiently dry to cut in blocks two and a half inches square. Serve hot on toast.

Cheese Neveau (excellent luncheon dish).—Pieces of bread cut as if for the table, thinly buttered and placed in a frying pan. Sprinkle salt very lightly over them and add a thick layer of grated cheese. Then another layer of bread and salted cheese, and, when the pan is full, pour over a cup of milk. Cover closely and stand on side of stove, where it will steam slowly for twenty to thirty minutes. Turn on hot platter and serve at once.

Cheese Fondu.—One-fourth pound of grated cheese, two eggs, three table-
spoons of butter, one tablespoon of vermicelli, half a pint of milk, half a teacupful of bread crumbs. Boil the vermicelli in the milk and pour over the bread crumbs in a pie dish. Melt the butter and stir it in. Beat the eggs and add with salt and pepper the vermicelli and cheese, beating all the time; add a teaspoon baking powder and bake in quick oven half an hour.

Welsh Rarebit.—One pound of cheese, grated. Rub the bottom of a dish with an onion. Put in the cheese, add one tablespoon of tomato catsup, one tablespoon of Worcestershire sauce, half a tablespoon of salt, four shakes of cayenne pepper and two level tablespoonfuls of butter. Stir until it begins to melt, then add gradually four tablespoonfuls of ale or beer. When it is soft, smooth and creamy, pour it over toasted bread or toasted crackers.

Cheese Souffle.—Four eggs, one fourth pound of cheese, one-fourth of a pound of butter. Grate the cheese and beat it well with the butter and yolks of the eggs. Season with salt and cayenne pepper. Whisk the whites to a stiff froth and stir in lightly. Bake in a deep dish.

Iced Apples.
Peel and core one dozen good flavored apples. Boil them gently in one pint of water and a half pound of sugar. Add the half of a grated lemon rind. When done remove and set away to cool. Peel, core and chop fine one dozen apples and add with a pound of sugar to the sirup and, cooking slowly, reduce to a marmalade. Put a layer of the marmalade on the dish, then a layer of the stewed whole apples, and proceed in this way until the dish is a pyramid shape. When cold cover it with a rich meringue and set in a hot oven a minute to take a delicate brown. Chill it and serve with whipped cream.

Casserole Dinner.
Place in a buttered baking dish a layer of round beefsteak cut in pieces serving size, and season with salt and pepper and a little sifting of flour. Or this put a layer of sliced onions that have been parboiled a few minutes add the seasoning of salt, pepper and sifting of flour. Next add a layer of tomatoes and more salt, pepper and flour. For the top layer use potatoes cut in quarters and salt, pepper and flour them. Fill the dish full of water and bake slowly two or three hours. This is a delicious and wholesome dish that is easily prepared.

Sweet Potato Buns.
Boil and mash two potatoes, put in as much flour as will make it like bread, add a little nutmeg and sugar to your taste with a tablespoonful of good yeast. When it has risen work in two tablespoonfuls of butter, cut finely; then form it into small rolls and bake on tins a nice brown. Serve hot; split open and butter. Good either for tea or breakfast.

Rocks.
One and one-half cups of sugar, one cup of shortening, three eggs, three cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one-half cup of hot water, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one cup of raisins, three-quarters cup of nuts. These are delicious and may be kept for a long time.

Tomato Sauce.
Simmer ten minutes one and one-half cups canned tomatoes with one slice onion, bit of bay and two cloves; then strain; melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; add two and one-half table-
spoons flour and gradually the strained tomato; stir until thickened; season with salt and pepper.

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The prompt application of Resinol ointment to burns or scalds will not only soothe and heal but prevent the formation of disfiguring scars. Resinol ointment is the greatest of all emergency remedies for home use. It is the best dressing for cuts, wounds and abrasions of the skin of any kind. It is a specific for various forms of eruptive skin diseases, eczema, tetter, herpes, erythema, ring-worm, barber's itch, erysipelas, poison ivy, stings of insects, etc. Resinol stops itching instantly, and is the indicated remedy for itching piles. Resinol ointment contains no harmful, poisonous or irritating ingredient. Resinol soap is a healing as well as a cleansing compound, and should be used when necessary in conjunction with Resinol ointment. Resinol comes in opal jars at fifty cents and one dollar. At all druggists. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

PROOF POSITIVE.



"There are a lot of girls here who don't ever intend to get married."
"How do you know?"
"I've proposed to several!"

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

"Our little boy Gilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face itched.

"We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb., Oct. 26, 1910.

Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, Mass., for free 32-page book, a guide to skin and hair health.

A Fair Return.
Minister (arousing himself in barber's chair)—All through yet.
Barber—Aye, lang syne.
Minister—Then I must have been indulging in a quiet nap?
Barber—Ye wis that, sir.
Minister—It was very good of you not to waken me. I am very thankful for what has been a most refreshing sleep.
Barber—Hoots, man, haud yer tongue; it's only a fair return. I slept all through your sermon last Saw bath.—London Tit-bits.

A Dramatic Critic.
"And what is your father's business, my little man?" asked Rev. Fourthly, as he made his morning call on the infant class.
"He's a dam-at-it kick-it," said the little chap, whose father wrote dramatic criticism for a newspaper.—Harper's Weekly.



Thompson's Eye Water
Give quick relief to eye irritations caused by dust, sun or wind.
PISO'S is the name to remember when you need a remedy for COUGHS and COLDS

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Revives falling hair. Keeps the scalp cool and healthy. Cleanses the scalp. Cures itching dandruff. Keeps the hair soft and shining. 25c and 50c at Druggists.

Statement of Financial Condition of the Grapeland School District

Receipts		
—1910—		
Sept 14—Amt brought forward from last term	\$127 37	
Sept 24—Rec'd from B R Eaves, 1909 taxes	6 30	\$ 133 67
Nov 7—Rec'd from A L Goolsby, Local Taxes	12 06	
Dec 8— " " " " " " " "	86.34	
—1911—		
Jan 4—Rec'd from A L Goolsby, Local Taxes	288 42	
Feb 17— " " " " " " " "	795.21	
Mar 5— " " " " " " " "	14 12	1,196.15
Total received from Local Taxes		
—1910—		
Oct. 7—Rec'd Voucher from State Fund	\$ 36 00	
Nov. 16— " " " " " " " "	72 00	
Dec. 10— " " " " " " " "	162.00	
—1911—		
Jan. 11—Rec'd Voucher from State Fund	108 00	
Feb. 10— " " " " " " " "	162 00	
Mar 5— " " " " " " " "	432 00	972 00
Total received from State		
—1910—		
Dec. 10—Rec'd from Tuition	61 75	
—1911—		
Jan 7—Rec'd from Tuition	15 90	
Feb. 15— " " " " " " " "	25 00	
Mar. 20— " " " " " " " "	26 80	
Total received from Tuition		
	129.45	
Grand total of Receipts to date	2,431 27	
Disbursements		
—1910—		
Sep. 26—Paid W G Darsey & Co on school site	\$100 00	
Oct 15— " J W Ellis for assessing taxes	27 00	
Oct. 15— " Grapeland Messenger for printing	15 85	
Nov. 4— " John Skidmore for wood	15.00	
—1911—		
Jan. 12—Paid J D Herod for wood	15 00	
Jan. 17— " W H Richards for work	6 00	
Jan 21— " M D Murchison for Lumber for St John School House	112 23	
Feb. 3—Paid Grapeland Messenger for printing	1 00	
Feb. 17— " Geo E Darsey for labor and material on St. John School House	63.52	
Feb. 17—Paid Geo E Darsey for account	84 65	
Mar. 1—Paid Sep Calhoun for wood for St John	2.00	
Mar. 27— Paid to F & M State Bank interest on money advanced to pay vouchers	17.21	
Total disbursements, not including salaries		
Mar. 27—Total paid on teachers' vouchers to date	458 46	1,915 00
Total disbursements to date		
	2,374 46	
Total Receipts to date	2 431 27	
Total Disbursements to date	2,374 46	
Cash Balance on Hand	56 81	

Anticipated Expense and Receipts for Balance of Term		
CASH TO BE PAID OUT		
Teachers' salary, 2 months, Grapeland	\$580 00	
" " " " " " " " St John	70 00	
Total	\$ 650 00	
CASH ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED		
Cash on hand	56.81	
" due from State	432.00	
" " " County Superintendent	352 80	
" " " County Collector	126 95	
	986.56	
Estimated surplus at close of school	318 56	

To the People of the Grapeland School District:

We herewith submit for your inspection and consideration a financial statement of the school district, showing a balance on hand at the close of school of approximately \$318 56. We owe, not included in the above statement, our land note No. 1 for \$380 00 with interest, on our school site, which is due May 1, 1911. We have paid off our indebtedness to the Baptist church out of last year's commencement fund and have a deed to the upper story of the school building from them.

Inasmuch as the people have been wondering what has become of the new school house proposition, we thought best to publish this statement to give them an insight into the finances of the school. We have decided that it is best to have a meeting of the citizens to discuss the school bond proposition before proceeding further. This meeting will be held at the school house Thursday night, April 6, and we hope that every home in the Grapeland School District will be represented.

GEORGE E DARSEY,
M D MURCHISON,
W R WHERRY,
J B LIVELY,
A L BROWN,
ALBERT H LUKER.
School Board

Scrapographs

That Gov. Colquitt is chopping a broad road to private life with his big ax seems certain, unless he can get Col Jake's position, which no doubt he could fill with better satisfaction.

That the charity of a saloon keeper could be considered anything good in a saloon to my mind seems far fetched. The devil was charitable. He offered the spotless son of God all the kingdoms of this world and the glory of them if he would fall down and worship him. If a man evolved from a tadpole is it possible for him to evolve to as much grander specie as man is from tadpole? If so, what will be his name? Robbing Peter to Paul. Sell license for money to help run the government and then pay out five times the amount feeding jail birds and paupers and persecuting criminals. **KNOTTY HEAD.**

Transferred to Houston

District Attorney Earle Adams requests the Messenger to state for the benefit of the witnesses and others interested that the Will Burley negro killing case, which was set for April 17 at Crockett, has been transferred to Houston.

Take your peas to Darsey. I don't make any difference, if you only have a few left over from planting and want the money for them, take them to Darsey.

NO FISHING ALLOWED

No fishing will be allowed in my lake unless accompanied by my family or Mr. Geo. Calhoun's and those who go of their own accord will be considered as trespassers and will be dealt with accordingly. **R. B. EDENS.**

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

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Lady Pro Takes Shot at Old Gray

EDITOR MESSNGER:

Please allow me space to reply to Old Gray, for this is not like the giant that defied the hosts of Isreal and was slain by a lad. This is the case of a pigmy defying a nation of giants. I knew Mr. Brooks falsely accused him when he said he was working in the interest of the saloons, for I am acquainted with him and know that he is working for the saloons to hear his head rattle and is boarding himself. As Old Gray seems so well versed in the affairs of the state, I want him to tell of one prohibition county where Colquitt got one half of the votes that were cast in the primary. Further we run across the remarkable statement that Colquitt is the best governor since the days of Ross. I am glad, indeed, that the county affords one man who is capable of judging governors and can tell to a gnat's bristle whether they will grade 80, 90 or a 100 per cent. Please tell in what points he excels the others; please tell of some special merits that he possesses above others; give facts and not hot air. And that saloon keeper at Palestine that was doing so much to uplift humanity and was so charitable—please tell how much he gave to the orphan's home and how much for the cause of temperance. But you said you had no dates and I expect it would have been nearer the truth if you had said you did not have the facts. You say that you do not bow your knees to anyone but your God. Ah, indeed! And do you vote as you pray? Do you implore the Lord's blessings on the saloons that they may be more prosperous? Did you know that there was 59,000,000 barrels of beer made in the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1910? Do you pray to the Lord to increase the out-put?

The people of Houston County might have never known that the saloon men were law-abiding if you had not told them, and just to think that the people have this vast amount of intelligence belched forth upon them without having to ask for it! Yes, they are law-abiding when the law is going their way, but when the people vote prohibition they want to contest the election and in many cases they succeed in setting aside the will of the people. Are you such a sweet innocent that you do not know that there are numbers of people arrested for violating the local option law? Did you know for the fiscal year ending June 30 that revenue officers raided and destroyed 1911 moonshine distilleries in which one officer was killed and three others wounded? And yet you have the audacity to tell the people that all of them are law-abiding. Have you not read of the riot in Honduras in which 45 were killed and whiskey was the cause of it all? You say the pros are trying to break down one of the best state governments in the union. That certainly speaks well for the state, especially since we have not had a good governor for 20 years. Old Gray

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One of the largest Lines of

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That was ever brought to Grapeland. By buying in this quantity we are able to make the

CLOSEST PRICE

that has ever been made in Grapeland. So see us before you buy and we can save you money.

D. N. Leaverton,

DRUGGIST

Prescriptions a Specialty

When the Ill-Fitting Stocking "Pleads Guilty"

"Give the devil his due"

Bad shoes are not always to blame for bad feet. Not all the corns and bunions, tired and aching feet, "drawn" soles and ingrowing nails are caused by bad shoes. The ill-fitting stocking must plead guilty to much foot murder.

A stocking too tight in the foot may choke the circulation, bind the toes together and bend them under. A stocking too thick in the foot may cause the shoe to feel too small. A stocking too thin may bring you a blister from shoes that would not rub if the stocking were fitted right. A darned stocking makes a corn, a seamed stocking irritates the sole of the foot. Above all, if the dye in the stocking is poisonous, or not fast color, all feet troubles are made worse. One reason why we call our stockings

Wanderhose

is their wonderful comfort, due to their being knitted on machines that respect the shape of the human foot. At the toe and heel especially Wanderhose are knitted with extreme care for correct shape—not too tight nor too loose—just "cosey and comfy." Made in several weights, you can fit them to your favorite shoe. As for the dye, it is not only pure and non-poisonous, but "everlasting."



Mistrot Bros. & Company

in conclusion, I want you to tell of anyone that the saloons have caused to lead a better life. Is there a mother anywhere that was heart broken until her son got to going to saloons, and then her life was made happy all the day long? Was there ever anyone that was a wretched out-cast until he got to drinking and getting drunk? I have statistics on marriages and divorces. I find that there have been thousands divorced on account of drunkenness and other causes and there was not a single divorce on account of temperance.

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A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00

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Will Pen the Hogs

We the undersigned citizens of Grapeland hereby petition the officers to enforce the hog law and stop the hogs from running upon the streets of Grapeland:

Geo E Darsey, C L Haltom, G R Murchison, W G Darsey, B H Logan, W D Granberry, A H Luker, B F Hill, W P Taylor, S E Traylor, J T Darsey, S E Howard, A S Porter, K C Alsup, W D Taylor, W R Wherry, E O Buckalew, F A Paris, W F Murchison, P H Stafford and eleven others.

NOTICE—On and after April 3rd we will take up all hogs found upon the streets and same will be dealt with according to law.

JOHN A DAVIS, J. P.,
H M HALTOM, Constable

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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