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That's why your spring merchandise should be bought at **MISTROT'S STORE!** The largest and most complete dry goods store in Grapeland.

The items below tell of wonderful values which you cannot afford to miss:

35c value Damask.....	21c
50c value Damask.....	43c
75c value Damask.....	63c
\$1.00 value Fringed table cloth.....	73c
75c value Fringed table cloth.....	53c
\$1.50 value linen table napkins, per dozen.....	93c
75c value lace curtains.....	53c
\$1.00 value lace curtains.....	83c
\$2.00 value lace curtains.....	1.23
\$1.00 value Scrim curtains.....	53c
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\$1.25 value Bed Spreads.....	83c
\$1.75 Value Bed Spreads.....	1.23
50c value Bed sheets.....	43c
25c value Pillow Slips.....	21c

If it's dress goods or shoes you want **MISTROT'S** is the place you are looking for. We find our stock in both of these departments overstocked and we are making **SPECIAL PRICES** to reduce them. These specials are good

One Week Only commencing Saturday, May 20, ending May 27.

Mistrot Bros. & Co.,
"The House of Quality"
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Belott Letter

Belott, Texas, May 13.—It is well that anti-prohibitionists are possessed of imaginative and inventive minds. Having no legal or moral grounds upon which to stand, they must need cobble up make-shifts, subterfuges, perennials, and whatnot upon which to make their fight. They are not particular as to what pretext they adopt, just so it will blindfold and mislead the unwary on one hand, and catch suckers on the other. "Facts," that mis-called liquor sheet, now bristles with interviews and quotations from personages who have long been dead and gone, in opposition to prohibition. And analogous to this plea, the position is taken that our antiquated laws and the federal constitution do not contain prohibition provisions, and that prohibition is contrary to these statutes. Do society, the human race, and the institutions of mankind always stand still? There was a time when people rode in ox-carts to church; there was a time when it took a letter weeks and even months to go across the United States. But is that time the present? Would a law enacted a hundred years ago exactly fit modern complications? Has not the minds of the learned, even the opinions of the illiterate changed during the last half century, or even the last twenty five years? Would an anti-trust bill framed by old Noah suit the conditions of the United States today? Why did not the framers of our constitution incorporate into that instrument a speed ordinance for the protection of the incautious pedestrians against the over-enthusiastic automobilist? If Julius Caesar was an anti-prohibitionist, it is because he did not have the modern saloon to contend with nor did he know to what disgrace the liquorites of two thousand years hence would try to drag into politics. If Geo. Washington was an anti-prohibitionist it is easy to see that prohibition was not an issue in that day and time as it is now, the saloon power had not grown so colossal, nor had prohibition demonstrated itself such an effective remedy as it has proved in this modern day.

Commenting upon this matter, the Abilene Morning News says: "The ants are going into the graves of departed heroes and statesmen to get witnesses against prohibition, but they shy at the potter's field, where so many victims of the saloon are to be found." Yes, the hero and statesman, the successful person, among the best society, amidst the most congenial environment, could not feel the effects of the liquor traffic, nor see its work; but the ignorant, the unfortunate resident of the back alleys and the slums, were caught into the trap, and after a life of toil, the proceeds of which helped to fill the coffers of the rum seller, were sent along to torment and on into the great sleep. And if these victims of the saloon could only testify!

But the anti know that procuring of antiquated evidence against prohibition is not logical argument. They advance such argument in an effort to belaud the real issues of the campaign, and in the hope of leading some simple minded souls to vote against prohibition and thereby enter into partnership with the saloons. Good citizen, are you going to lend your assistance to a monster whose bloody hand is trying to clutch the throat of our American homes?

The most severe rainstorm of the year fell Thursday afternoon, accompanied by an electrical storm. A small overflow occurred on some creeks, however no great damage in that way

Good Trade on North Pole Flour

We have had a phenomenal flour business this spring. We feel that this is due to the fact of the quality of North Pole Flour, and in order to increase flour trade, we are going to make a further sacrifice in price on this high grade flour.

We want to place a sack of this flour in every home in this community. To do this we are going to make an

Extra Special Price of \$1.25 PER SACK

With this guarantee:

"Every sack guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded."

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

KEELAND BROS.,

(Successors to Whitley & Keeland)

"The Price is the Thing."

Telephone No. 34.

has been heard of. Some farms were washed considerably.

"The weather is subject to wind, rain and hail the balance of this month (May)." This is quoted from your Reynard correspondent and a great truth it is, and the sooner our weather forecasters take cognizance of this fact the sooner they will be able to predict the weather with any degree of reliability. A weather record of the last ten years does not show one destructive hailstorm between the 8th of June and the fifteenth of September, nor does it show that many disastrous rainstorms have occurred during that time. It indicates that drouths are most to be feared during that time. It makes it manifest that destructive rainstorms, hailstorms, tornadoes and electrical storms occur in spring and autumn, and sometimes in the winter, but that March, April and May is the time during which there is danger from these things. April and May are shown to be the most dangerous time, with the last days of April, the eighteenth of May and thirteenth of May as the times when people should be on the lookout. This record also shows that during all the year, excepting about half of that time, all severe storms of whatsoever kind come from a westerly direction.

Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quickly
M. N. George, Irondale Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. I was persuaded to try Foley's Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I am so much better, I do not hesitate to recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

Warning To Railroad Men

E. S. Bacon, 11 Bath St., Bath Me., sends out this warning to railroad men. "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills."

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

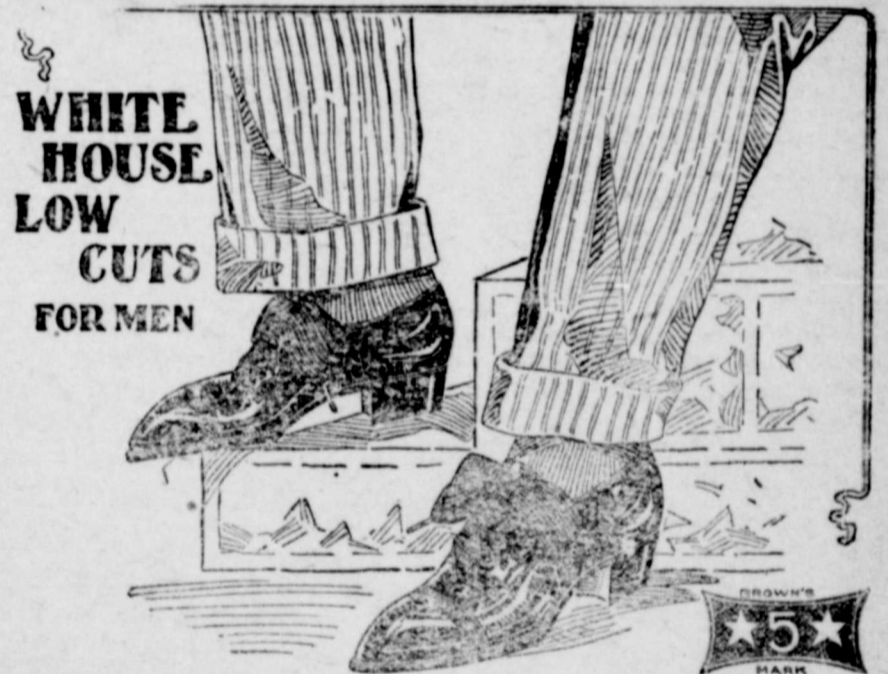
Misses Lou Ellen Denton, Fannie Goodson, Vilna Haltom, Jessie Mae Jones and Hettie Harmon and Harry Denton and Mrs. Joe Bop Oliphant are in Lovelady this week attending the closing exercises of the school.

"What's in a name?" The word "bitters" does not always indicate something harsh and disagreeable. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it.

A. S. Porter, Special agent.

Miss Mary Sewell, postmistress at Percilla, returned Saturday from Dallas where she had been to attend the state postmasters' convention.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.



WHITE HOUSE LOW CUTS FOR MEN

The White House Low Cut Shoes for Men at \$3.50, \$4.00 and 5.00

Embrace everything that is desirable in footwear. We are showing them in the popular leathers in all the new toes and lasts with medium and high heels.

Colored Hosiery for Men

In fancy and solid colors, in plain and mercerized lisle and silk at—

15c, 25c and 50c

DARSEY'S

JUAREZ CAPTURED BY INSURRECTOS

AFTER THREE DAYS OF HARD AND STUBBORN FIGHTING.

GEN. NAVARRO A PRISONER

Estimated Dead 65, Wounded 250. Diaz Sees in Juarez Victory Prestige to Cause of Revolution.

Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.—Juarez is now the provisional capital of Mexico. Francisco I. Madero, provisional president, and his staff have taken possession after winning the bloodiest battle of the Mexican revolution. In a corner room of the barracks, which for two days held out against the terrific fire of the rebels, sits General Juan J. Navarro, the federal commander, a captive, having surrendered Wednesday with almost his entire garrison of several hundred men. His sallow face is sunken, his head is bowed and he does not talk, for the bitter sting of defeat has disheartened him.

Madero Accommodating.

In contrast, in another part of the little town is Francisco I. Madero, the conqueror, surrounded by members of his family and his staff, joyous, exultant and flushed with victory, yet ready, he says, to make peace with the Mexican government if it is disposed to deal frankly and sincerely with the revolutionists and without such vague promises as "President Diaz's manifesto contains."

In hotel lobbies, store fronts and hallways, the improvised hospitals of the battlefield, are scores of wounded attended by a host of physicians and nurses from El Paso, who have volunteered relief. The floors of the Porfirio Diaz hotel, where thirty wounded lay, are covered with blood and gore-soaked clothing.

Rebel Weeps Over Federal.

"The fortunes of war," mumbled an insurrecto soldier in Spanish as he stood with tears in his eyes over the body of a federal soldier whom he had known for years.

"All the dead are being buried. A conservative estimate by physicians, as well as of insurrecto leaders who surveyed the fighting, puts the federal dead at nearly fifty and the rebel loss at about fifteen, with a total of nearly 250 wounded on both sides. The actual number lost probably never will be known, as desertions were many and the dead have been buried quickly.

Among the dead were Colonel Tamborel and Captain Sachudo, the former the man who a few days ago taunted the rebels as cowards. On the American side of the line five have been killed and about seventeen wounded, many of them being innocently engaged at a distance from the river front.

Garibaldi Received Sword.

The actual surrender of the town by General Navarro took place about 1 o'clock, General Navarro giving his sword to Colonel Garibaldi of the insurrecto army, after the rebels had surrounded the barracks and threatened to annihilate the garrison within.

His eyes were dimmed as he surrendered, but Colonel Garibaldi, with a handshake that bespoke his admiration for the brave fight the federal leader had made, assured him of the desire of the rebels to afford him every courtesy.

A score of rebel officers rode up and extended the federal commander their sympathy as Mexicans for him and his men. There is the same fraternal sentiment in the hearts of the entire insurrecto army for their countrymen who have been defeated, but everywhere are heard words of condemnation for President Diaz, whom they hold responsible for the loss of life and the suffering of the wounded.

Madero's Address.

General Madero himself, when he arrived at the corral where the federal prisoners are quartered, made an address full of sympathy and encouragement, lauding them for their bravery and assuring them that in his heart, as well as those of his men, there was no feeling of enmity, but of uniform friendliness.

"You fought for General Diaz," he declared at the conclusion of his speech, "because you had to; because you were a part of that system which we are trying to dissolve. In a few days perhaps peace will be restored. You will be free. If the war is to be continued you can have your choice of being paroled or joining the army of liberation. In the meantime we shall treat you as brothers, not as foes."

With shouts of "Viva Madero!" the vast throng of prisoners and insurrectos who gathered to hear him threw their hats skyward and shouted in applause.

HEALTHY KIDNEYS ESSENTIAL TO PERFECT HEALTH.

When healthy, the kidneys remove about 500 grains of impure matter from the blood daily; when unhealthy, some part of the impure matter is absorbed, causing various diseases and symptoms. To attain perfect health, you must keep your filters right. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills.



Dr. R. F. Marshall, East Oakland, Cal., says: "I practiced medicine in Marshall County, Iowa, from 1870 to 1891 and during that time I became conversant with the splendid properties of Doan's Kidney Pills. I prescribed them in cases of kidney trouble with excellent results."

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

GREATLY ATTACHED TO IT

Husband Who Had "Married Money" Acknowledged the Truth to His Friend's Query.

Apropos of a beautiful young wife, worth \$40,000,000, who had just divorced her penniless husband in order to marry again, Henry E. Dixey, the comedian, said at a dinner in New York:

"The young man who marries for money has none too easy a time of it. His rich wife is likely to tire of him and throw him out in a few years, or else she is likely to limit his allowance to 25 or 50 cents a day."

"I married money," a man once said to me.

"Wasn't there a woman attached to it?" I asked.

"Yes, you bet there was," he exploded. "So much attached to it that she never parted with a penny."

To the Childish Mind.

Dorothy Ullman of E. Eighty-fourth street, is a very literal young person. To her mother's definition of the All-Seeing Eye she returned a question as to the size of the eye.

"Can God see everything?" she continued.

"Yes, dear. He can see everything, at all times."

That afternoon Dorothy escorted her mother down town. Before an optician's display she stopped. Then, "Mother," she asked, pointing to the big winking eye in the window: "Is God's eye as big as this?"—Cleveland Leader.

His Worst.

The German proprietor of a Brooklyn delicatessen store has got far enough along to pun in English. A writer in the New York Sun reports the fact.

Hanging in the window of the little shop is this advertisement:

"The Best You Can Do Is Buy Our Worst."—Youth's Companion.

Some parents are a long while in finding out that money in a boy's pocket will do him little good, unless he also has brains in his head.

It's easy to see the blessings of poverty through the eyes of a millionaire.

LOST FAITH IN WHITE MAN

Eskimo Tested Efficacy of Telephone Scheme, and Realized He Had Been Deceived.

An interesting story is told regarding the efforts of an Eskimo to construct a telephone line. The Eskimo came into possession of a piece of wire of considerable length and never having seen wire before he asked Professor McMillan of the Peary north pole expedition what it was and what it was for. He was told that the white man strung it on poles stuck in the ground and a voice talking to an instrument at one end could be heard at the other end. After some search the next morning the Eskimo was found to be engaged in telephone construction work of his own. He stuck some sticks in the ground and hung his wire on them. He held one end of the wire to his mouth and talked to it at the top of his voice. Then he ran as fast as he could to the other end and held the wire to his ear with the expectation of hearing his own words repeated.

When he failed to hear any sounds the expression on his face revealed his opinion of his white friend.

A FRIENDLY DIG.



Edith—There is a rumor that Daisy cheats awfully at bridge.

Ethel—Is that why you were so anxious to get her for a partner last night?

Difficult to Answer.

Explaining the happenings of the sixth day of the creation, Miss Frances Hartz read to her Sabbath school class: "And the Lord God formed man out of the dust of the ground."

"Well," spoke up one kid, "that's nothin' new. I'd he put him in the sun to dry, the way we do our mud pies?"

Miss Hartz discreetly slurred the answer and proceeded with her lesson.—Cleveland Leader.

Made It Necessary.

"Horace Greeley invented the typewriter."

"Where did you get that idea?"

"Well, that isn't exactly what I mean, but his handwriting was probably more responsible for it than any other one thing."

Consistent.

Doctor—You are considerably underweight, sir. What have you been doing?

Patient—Nothing. But I'm a retired grocer, doc.—Puck.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.



PE-RU-NA FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE (CATARRH OF KIDNEYS)

100 YEARS OLD Pettits Eye Salve

SETTING A HIGH STANDARD

Child's Idea of Goodness Set Forth in Perfect Faith, Without Irreverence.

All things are relative, and to the child, gazing at life and its wonders with eyes as yet undimmed by sophistication or sorrow, nothing is impossible, nothing unspeakable, nothing too sacred to be discussed or too difficult to be attempted. Not irreverence nor impertinence, but innocence prompts such speeches as that recorded of the child of a popular journalist by his devoted paternal grandmother.

"Grandma," said the little boy, delightedly addressing her, "do you know what's going to happen? Papa says that if we're real, real good, he'll take us to the circus!"

"That's nice," smiled the young-hearted adult between whom and the eager youngling no hint of age separation mars perfect comradeship. "How good do we have to be?"

The embryo man, after a moment of silent consideration: "Oh, as good as God, I guess!"

A Question of Change.

A story is going the rounds of a couple of young people who attended church recently. When the collection was being taken up the young man commenced fishing in his pocket for a dime. His face expressed his embarrassment as he hoarsely whispered: "I guess I haven't a cent, I changed my pants." The young lady, who had been examining the unknown regions of woman's dress for her purse, turned a pink color and said, "I'm in the same fix."

Not Particular.

She—I heard Freddy Fickle has decided to marry and settle down to a particular girl.

He—Hub! She can't be.

An artist is one who can create that which has the power to haunt the mind.

Instead of Liquid Antiseptics or Peroxide

100,000 people last year used Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic. The new toilet germicide powder to be dissolved in water as needed. For all toilet and hygienic uses it is better and more economical. To save and beautify the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay. To disinfect the mouth, destroy disease germs, and purify the breath. To keep artificial teeth and bridgework clean, odorless. To remove nicotine from the teeth and purify the breath after smoking. To eradicate perspiration and body odors by sponge bathing. The best antiseptic wash known. Relieves and strengthens tired, weak, inflamed eyes. Heals sore throat, wounds and cuts. 25 and 50 cts. a box, druggists or by mail postpaid. Sample Free. THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

KNOWN SINCE 1836 AS RELIABLE TRADE MARK PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES SUPERIOR REMEDY FOR MEN ETCEL. AT DRUGGISTS TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50¢ PLANTEN 93 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN N.Y.

'T WAS VERY GOOD.



She raised her trembling hand and gazed

With startled eyes, but did not blush.

I looked at it dismayed, amazed, For lo, it was a royal flush.

Age of Oysters.

Oysters grow only during the summer and especially during the long, warm summers at that, and are scarcely big enough for the mouth before the third year. It is easy after looking over a bunch of shells to tell how old an oyster is. A summer hump and the winter sink come across the shell every year, but after the seventh or tenth year full growth comes; then, by looking at the sinks between the humps it is hard to tell anything more about Miss Oyster's age. Oysters live to be 20 years old.

Too Much Like Work.

"The boss's son is kicking."

"Why?"

"Say he's overworked. All he used to do was tear the pages off the office calendars once a month. Now he has to wind the eight-day clock, too."

It sometimes happens that a street fight reminds a married man that there are other places like home.

Can't Get Away From It

Is it possible to nourish, strengthen and Re-build the Brain by Food?

Every man who thinks uses up part of the brain each day. Why don't it all disappear and leave an empty skull in say a month of brain work? Because the man rebuilds each day.

If he builds a little less than he destroys, brain fag and nervous prostration result sure. If he builds back a little more each day, the brain grows stronger and more capable. That also is sure. Where does man get the material to rebuild his brain? Is it from air, sky or the ice of the Arctic sea? When you come to think about it, the rebuilding material must be in the food and drink.

That also is sure.

Are the brain rebuilding materials found in all food? In a good variety but not in suitable proportion in all.

To illustrate: we know bones are made largely of lime and magnesium taken from food; therefore to make healthy bone structure we must have food containing these things. We would hardly feed only sugar and fat to make healthy bone structure in a growing child.

Likewise if we would feed in a skillful manner to insure getting what the brain requires for strength and rebuilding, we must first know what the brain is composed of and then select some article or articles (there are more than one) that contain these elements.

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent of the total 5.33 of all mineral salts.

This is over one-half.

Beauvais, another authority, shows "Phos-

phoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fag because its daily loss is not supplied.

On the contrary, if you eat food known to be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for brain-building.

Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment.

A peaceful and evenly poised mind is necessary to good digestion.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, etc., etc., directly interfere with or stop the flow of Ptyalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interfere with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

Therefore, the mental state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestion.

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumen and water.

Grape-Nuts contain that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required. Brain rebuilding material is certainly found in

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

JAPAN WAS NOT CONSULTED

IN THE MATTER OF CHINA'S BORROWING \$50,000,000.

It is Believed There is Some Feeling in Tokio Over Apparent Snub by Powers.

Tokio.—Assurance is given that Japan has received no official confirmation of the conclusion of the contract for the four powers' \$50,000,000 loan to China. This government has not been consulted by its British ally or the other nations interested.

Persistent and authoritative announcements emanating from Peking are to the effect that the American government is supporting the group of bankers solely because of that country's determination to obtain a political position in Manchuria in opposition to Russia and Japan.

In other words, it is held that as the finances of Manchuria and Mongolia have been pledged as security for the loan (a part of which is to be used for the industrial developments of China's Manchurian provinces), it is clear the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany have combined in a project which is an alternative to Secretary Knox's proposition for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways, which plan was opposed by Russia and Japan.

Notwithstanding a complete official silence beyond the statement that Japan is not concerned, there is reason to believe that some chagrin is felt in Tokio because Japan was wholly ignored during the international negotiations.

Admiral Murdock in Tokio.

Tokio.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock has arrived and will assume command of the American Asiatic fleet, succeeding Rear Admiral John Hubbard. Special attention to be shown the visitor is intended, it is thought, as further evidence of Japan's appreciation of the recent American Japanese commercial treaty.

To Relieve Sick Japs.

Tokio.—Prince Katsura, premier and minister of finance, is leading a movement to obtain a fund of \$10,000,000 to be used for the relief of the sick and poor of Japan.

TEXAS CROP VALUES LEAD

Lone Star State Wrested First Honor From State of Illinois in 1910 With \$364,110,000.

Washington.—The value of wealth produced on farms of the United States was \$8,926,000,000 during 1910, as estimated by the department of agriculture in a statement just issued. This is an increase of \$104,000,000 over 1909.

Texas, with her 10,000,000 acres of cotton, wrested from Illinois during 1910 the honor of being the first State of the Union in point of value of her principal farming crops, which aggregated \$364,110,000, an increase of 14.9 per cent over 1909.

Illinois, with \$290,295,000, dropped to second place, the decrease having been 13.9 per cent. Iowa held her place as third State, while Kansas, in 1909 fourth State, dropped to tenth. Georgia made a rapid stride in crop production for the year and jumped from tenth to fourth State, with a total of \$210,592,000, an increase of 26.5 per cent over 1909.

All the other Southern States made good increases except Louisiana and Kentucky. South Carolina made the largest, 28.4 per cent, or \$140,009,000, jumping from twenty-first to thirteenth State.

Pearland Cannery.

Houston, Tex.—The contract for the erection of a canning plant at Pearland has been awarded. It is understood that large quantities of vegetables, such as cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, cabbage, peppers, etc., the products of the newly developed gardens in the vicinity of Pearland, are available now, and there will be no lack of raw material when the plant is in operation.

Cattle Are Drowned on Prairies.

Bay City, Tex.—Commissioner McNabb of the Matagorda precinct, in speaking of the last heavy rain, says the downpour was the heaviest in the experience of the oldest settler. Water stood a foot deep on the streets of Matagorda and cattle were drowned on the prairies. The government gauge at that point registered 15.77 inches.

Fifteen Thousand Men Idle.

Chicago.—Fifteen thousand men are now idle in the busiest season of the year and buildings contracted for to cost \$35,000,000 are practically tied up as the result of the petty jurisdictional war being waged between plumbers and steamfitters. Every trade in the building industry is paralyzed and work on 1,200 buildings is halted.

FREE



A trial package of Munyon's Paw Paw Pills will be sent free to anyone on request. Address Professor Munyon, 53d & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. If you are in need of medical advice, do not fail to write Professor Munyon. Your communication will be treated in strict confidence, and your case will be diagnosed as carefully as though you had a personal interview.

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, they do not gripe, they do not weaken, but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. There are 26 feet of human bowels, which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged the whole system becomes poisoned, causing biliousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produce rheumatism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation or any liver ailment can expect to have a clear complexion or enjoy good health. If I had my way I would prohibit the sale of nine-tenths of the cathartics that are now being sold for the reason that they soon destroy the lining of the stomach, setting up serious forms of indigestion, and so paralyze the bowels that they refuse to act unless forced by strong purgatives.

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverish it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no calomel, no dope; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic.

Regular size bottle, containing 45 pills, 25 cents. Munyon's Laboratory, 53d & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia.

Socially Launched.

In his native town Jimmy had always been most popular with young and old, but when he was sent away to boarding school, he was for a time too homesick to make friends. His first letter was little more than a wall.

"I'm way behind the other boys in everything," he wrote, dolefully. "'Tisn't only studies, but it's gymnasium and banjos and everything. I don't believe they'll ever have much use for me."

But the second letter, written after a week in the new school, was quite different in tone.

"I'm all right," he wrote to his mother. "The boys say they'll teach me all they know, for they're proud to have me here. I can stretch my mouth half an inch wider than any other boy in school, and my feet are the longest by a full inch. So you needn't worry about me any more."—Youth's Companion.

Strictly Business.

Mrs. Knicker—Did you hold a short session with your husband?
Mrs. Bocker—Yes, I merely had him pass an appropriation bill.

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

The expectation of being pleased which prevails so much in young persons is one great source of their enjoyments.—Bowdler.

For over fifty years Rheumatism and Neuralgia sufferers have found great relief in Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Don't wait for inflammation to set in. Get a bottle today.

When a girl yawns it's up to the young man to get in the home stretch.

A Strange Situation.

"Humor is a funny thing," said Binks.

"It ought to be," said the Philosopher.

"Oh, I don't mean that way," said Binks. "I mean that it is a strange thing. Now, I can't speak French, but I can always understand a French joke, and I can speak English, but I'm blest if I can see an English joke."

"Most people are," said the Philosopher.

"Are what?" said Binks.
"Blest if they can see an English joke," said the Philosopher. "It is a sign of an unusually keen vision."—Harper's Weekly.

"Kicking the Bucket."

When we speak facetiously of some one for whom we have no reverence as having "kicked the bucket" we employ a phrase that would seem to be a piece of latter-day slang, but, as a matter of fact, it dates back to old England, when, about the year 1725, one Bolsover hung himself to a beam while standing on the bottom of a bucket and then kicked the bucket away. Although at first used only in cases of suicide, it has been applied in the course of years to any death, without distinction.

A Poetic Prosecutor.

John Burns, city prosecutor of St. Paul, was trying to show Judge Finehout why some young men ought to be fined for tearing pickets off the fence of Mrs. Joe Goosik. Mr. Burns said:

"I know Mike Chicklet tore off that picket, and the lady took offence."

"No lady is charged with taking a fence," replied Judge Finehout, "and, besides, this is no place for poetry."

Well Mated.

Thus the inquisitive boarder:
"What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to call a wedding reception an infare?"

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"I think she married the old-fashioned man who used to crack his knuckles regularly twice a day."

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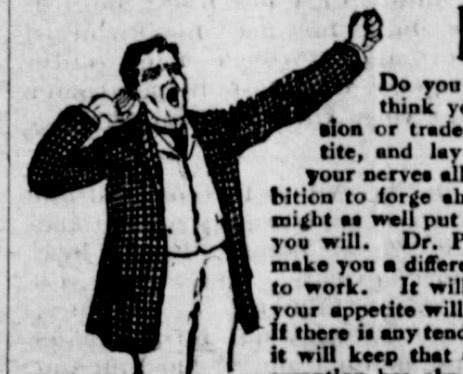
one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. *Reserve substitutes.* For free trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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When a married woman prays for a hat, the Lord may answer her prayer, but it's her husband who pays for it.

Even a wise man can't tell when a woman's hat is on straight.



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"All Run Down"

Describes the condition of thousands of men and women who need only to purify and enrich their blood. They feel tired all the time. Every task, every responsibility, has become hard to them, because they have not strength to do nor power to endure.

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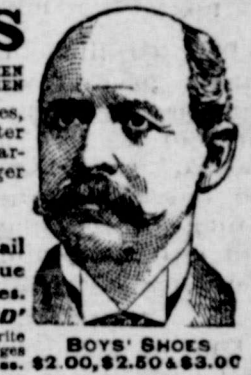
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GOOD ROAD FACTS

By the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association

Good roads make the consumers' dollars go farther and they put into the farmers' pocket a greater portion of that dollar.

Good roads ameliorate the condition of the farmer, promote social intercourse, encourage school attendance and relieve farm life from monotony.

Good roads cost money, but if the roads are properly constructed and the money honestly expended, the investment will prove more than satisfactory and profitable.

The haphazard way of attending to the road interests of the different counties is fast disappearing and is superseded by order and system under the supervision of the county high way engineer.

Good roads contribute to the glory of the country, give employment to idle workmen, distribute the necessities of life, the products of the fields, the forests and factories, encourage energy and make mankind better, greater and grander.

People generally are beginning to realize that road making is a public matter and that the best interests of agriculture demand the construction of good roads and that money wisely expended for this purpose is sure to return.

Good roads have been the glory of nations of the past and will add to the greatness of our present generation and make us powerful in commerce, industry and in learning and are the most beneficent power that ever blessed progressive humanity.

The localities in the state where good roads have been built are becoming richer, more prosperous and more thickly settled, while those which do not possess transportation advantages are either at a stand still or are becoming poorer and more sparsely settled.

The old soldiers re-union will be held in Grapeland, Thursday, June 1.

A CORRECTION

The election to determine whether or not the office of superintendent of roads and bridges shall be abolished will be held next Saturday, May 20, it being an error last week in stating the election would be held May 27. That is the date of the school bond election.

The date for holding the Old Soldiers' re-union has been changed from the 3rd to the 1st day of June, which is Thursday. Remember that you are expected to do your part towards entertaining these old veterans. Let's do our best to make them enjoy it because they will not hold many more re-unions on this earth.

Something like a miracle happened in Iowa not long since. At a good road was made in Des Moines. It was made to be built of Iowa spirit was a scheme by that work at co-operation was a and the that in the line veved,

it was finished. Such a remarkable instance of co-operation shows what might happen in moral and social reforms if 10,000 men and women would take hold of any specific problem at the same moment, in the same spirit, and with a fixed determination to succeed.—The Christian Register.

Committees Selected

The citizens of Grapeland met in mass meeting at the Christian church, May 12th. temporary chairman Geo. E. Darsey calling the house to order. W. F. Murchison was elected permanent chairman and J. R. Richards secretary. After discussing plans to entertain the old soldiers and crowd on June 1st, it was decided to have a general picnic with basket dinner and barbecue. On motion the chair appointed the following committee on program: J. J. Brooks, T. S. Kent and D. N. Leaverton, and they appointed the following committees:

ON FINANCE:
W. R. Wherry, C. W. Kennedy, J. N. Parker.

ON MEATS:
G. R. Murchison, Henry Dailey, J. B. Lively, Geo. Calhoun.

ON BREAD:
K. C. Alsup, A. L. Brown.

ON BARBECUE:
G. R. Murchison, M. D. Murchison, J. J. Brooks, Henry Haltom, J. J. Guice, Sam Howard jr.

ON WATER:
T. S. Kent, Frank Allen, S. E. Howard, F. M. Denton.

ON WOOD:
J. M. Selkirk, J. C. Kennedy, W. F. Murchison, Geo. Chaffin.

ON TABLE:
Frank Leaverton, W. H. Lively, J. R. Richards, A. B. Guice, W. G. Darsey, A. B. Spence.

ON GROUNDS:
W. F. Murchison, W. P. Traylor, W. G. Darsey.

ON RECEPTION:
W. D. Granberry, C. L. Haltom, J. A. Davis.

ON HOMES:
O. W. Davis, Lewis Sory, Will Moore.

Welcome Address—Rev. W. A. Craven.

Soliciting committees were appointed to solicit baskets in their neighborhoods as follows:

Daly: Hamp Huff, T. F. Dailey, W. C. Lasiter, H. A. Pennington.

Reynard: P. L. Fulgam, G. B. Kent, J. H. Beazley, C. H. Beazley, J. L. Chiles.

Hays Spring: W. J. Clark, W. M. Brown, W. T. Warner, B. R. Eaves, J. L. Ward.

New Prospect: Frank Parker, Ford Newman, W. N. Ritchie, J. F. Bridges, Peter Bridges, Richard Finch.

Walling Switch: Dave Walling, John Pelham, Sam Duitch, J. S. Caskey, John Taylor Ed Keen.

Guiceland: W. F. Brooks, Jeff Keen, J. R. Beeson, John Morehead.

Livelyville: S. H. Lively, F. A. Lively, Geo. Cunningham.

Percilla: John Sewell, G. R. Sewell, R. F. Lively, Frank Newman, C. P. Daniel.

Augusta: W. H. Holcomb, C. H. Long, T. C. Lively, Jim McLean.

Pan Pedro: W. H. Burden, I. N. Whitaker, W. A. Kleckley, T. H. Leaverton, Willie Caskey.

Oak Grove: J. W. Ellis, Rafe Parker, Charlie Brooks, John Horn.

On motion of J. F. Martin the ladies of the town were asked to get up an entertainment for the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The finance committee was instructed to confer with the bands at Elkhart and Lovelady for music for the day.

Do You Have The Right Kind Of Health?

Foley Kidney Pills furnish you the right kind of help to neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, headache, nervousness and other kidney and bladder ailments.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Lively's.

Watson's Purge Mix in (capsule), the best purge for horses, mules and cattle. Results guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Seasonable Merchandise at Reasonable Prices

Our Stock is clean, new and complete with just such goods as you want at prices that will compare with any house in the county as to cheapness in prices.

QUALITY IS OUR HOBBY

We Always talk Quality and make the Price as Small as any House!

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Is complete with seasonable summer goods at very low prices.

WE ARE KNOWN BY PEOPLE WHO WEAR SHOES

That we carry one of the best lines in the city. We have the style, size, quality and price to suit you.

YOUNG MEN, SEE OUR NEW HATS!

They are beauties and now is the time to make your selection.

WE HAVE JUST UNLOADED A CAR

Of Bewley's Best Blue Ribbon Flour. Better try a sack. It will probably suit your wife better than the flour she has been using.

\$1.45 and \$1.35, Guaranteed

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A. S. Porter's drug store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone as a perfect substitute for calomel. If you try one bottle and find that it is not just as pure in its action as Calomel and at the same gentler and without the bad after effects of Calomel, please call and get your money back. It will be given you promptly. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, and livens up the liver, mildly but surely, instead of whipping it into action as the strong chemical Calomel does. It is used by both children and grown-ups for constipation and inactive liver.

That is why Porter's drug store is willing to guarantee it absolutely, not with another bottle, but with your money back. Isn't a medicine with a guarantee like this worth a trial?

Still Growing

Grapeland is still growing and coming to the front. Mr. Geo. E. Darsey has the material on the ground for a new brick store to be built between his furniture store and Porter's drug store. Eugene Walling is the contractor and work will begin immediately.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Have just received a car of mixed feed—meal and hulls—in 100 pound sacks.

J. W. Howard.

Foley Kidney Pills take hold of your system and help you to rid yourself of your dragging backache, dull headache, nervousness, impaired eyesight, and of all the ills resulting from the impaired action of your kidneys and bladder. Remember it is Foley Kidney Pills that do this.

D. N. Leaverton.

When spring days produce a feeling of drowsiness if the body is loaded with the impurities of winter diet, cleanse the blood, liver and bowels with PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It creates energy and cheerfulness.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

We Know All About These Kidney Pills

Safeguard your general health—do not neglect the minor ailments and allow them to get the better of you and become chronic. Especially is this so in the case of kidney trouble.

The Kidneys have an important duty to perform—see that they do it.

Watch for symptoms and be prompt in your treatment. It's much easier and less expensive to buy a box of Nyal's Kidney Pills with the first appearance of kidney distress and secure relief than to disregard the trouble until it become chronic.

NYAL'S KIDNEY PILLS stand first for the simple reason that they are composed of standard drugs especially known to be of value in kidney ailments—we know the formula and know they will do as represented.

Prompt and effective in their action, they cleanse the blood of all impurities and restore the kidneys to a normal condition. Do not hesitate the next time you want speedy relief—either call or phone and we will send it to you in the shape of Nyal's Kidney Pills.

Worth much more—but only 50¢ the box.

Any doctor will tell you that when we compound a prescription it's done right. Bring us your prescriptions.

A. S. PORTER

Prescription Druggist.

When you need a Liniment, use a good one. To insure beneficial results, get

Ballard's Snow Liniment

It is a Pain Relief and Healing Remedy That Answers Every Requirement.

It is of exceptional power in rheumatic diseases; relieves the aching joints, relaxes the drawn muscles, restores the strength, ease and suppleness of youth. It is also effective in healing all wounds, sores or abrasions of the flesh. It is a splendid household remedy for man or beast.

Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, old sores, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, frost bites, chilblains, contracted muscles, stiff neck. It stops pain and heals quickly.

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LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.
For best chops, bran, meal, flour and hay go to KENT'S.
Mrs. T. C. Rady returned to her home in Palestine Monday.
5 or 6 doses of "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.
Miss Annie Evans of Georgetown is the guest of relatives in the city.
Go to the Candy Kitchen for candy, ice cream, cold drinks, fruit and post cards.
Wherry will share his profits with you. Call and investigate. It's worth something.
Time to wear straw hats. We have a big stock to select from: W. H. LIVELY.

Prof. Dominy of Pennington has been employed to teach the Livelyville school next term.
For the best prices on bacon, lard, flour—anything in groceries call at Howard's.
Carl Sory and wife of Livingston were here a few days last week meeting their many friends.
The Candy Kitchen has ice cream packers from a quart to 5 gallons.
Watson's Liniment relieves aches and pains in man or beast. 25c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Profit-Sharing Coupons given with cash purchases—they are redeemable in cash.
W. R. WHERRY.
We have the latest styles in ladies pumps, in velvet, kid and dongolas. See them at Howard's and save money.

Bring me your old hats and have them cleaned and made new at a moderate cost.
J. W. CASKEY.
Watson's Liquor Blister cures Spavin, Fistula and Bone Lameness in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Miss Eva Lou Faris will have charge of the League Sunday evening and will arrange the program.
Watson's Stagger Remedy cures Blind Staggers in horses and mules. \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

FREE! Magnificent imported Cake Sets given away absolutely FREE! Call at the store for particulars. W. H. LIVELY.
Mr. Clarence Quarles, a prominent citizen and business man of Elkhart, died at his home last Friday night, and was buried Sunday at the old Pilgrim cemetery.

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.
THE MESSENGER'S premium Scissors are going fast. You had better hurry up and get yours. We give them with every yearly subscription, new or renewal.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all Druggists.
Impurities in the blood produced by digestive disorders must be driven out before hot weather sets in, otherwise sickness will appear at a time when a strong vigorous body is most needed. PRICKLY ASH Bitters will expel all impurities and put the system in perfect order.
A. S. PORTER, Special Agent

Lively sells it for less.
When in town make Kent's store your headquarters.

Miss Lizzie Edens of Daly is spending the week here.
-Chops, bran, meal, flour Best price at Kent's.

Willie McRie Totty was here from Palestine Sunday.

"Walk over" shoes at KENT'S.

Mrs. W. V. Berry of Crockett visited here this week.

Trade with Wherry, save the Profit-Sharing Coupons and get them redeemed IN CASH.

We are selling the best ribbon cane syrup in cans at Howard's. Also have good syrup in barrels.

Call up W. H. Lively, phone No. 14, for anything you want in the dry goods or grocery line and he will send it up at once.

Several cars of potatoes have been shipped from Walling's switch, and shipments are being from the Grapeland station this week.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess to joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all Druggists.

Trade with Lively.
Best work pants in town at Kent's.

5 or 6 doses of "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

If your hens are not laying buy a guaranteed poultry food at Howard's.

Wanted
Everybody to try a sack of "MOLLIE WHITE" flour guaranteed by T. S. Kent.

Miss Lorraine Hanson left Saturday for Mineral Wells to visit relatives.

Miss Jennie Oliphint is at home from Danis where she has been teaching.

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

Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine. They are healing, strengthening, antiseptic and tonic. They act quickly.
D. N. LEAVERTON.

Parties who are interested will please remember that May 30th is the day set apart for the purpose of meeting to decorate the graves at Davis' graveyard.
J. J. BROOKS.

RAISE BETTER HOGS
I have a fine Duroc Jersey male to do service until July 15. Those who have agreed to serve to him will please do so by that date. Fee \$1.00.
RICHARD PENNINGTON.

Cut Rates for Summer Term

THE PALESTINE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Will allow all students who enter during the months of June and July a discount of 20 per cent on single-course scholarships and a 30 per cent discount on all double-course scholarships. This is the most liberal proposition the School has ever offered. We are placing our graduates in good positions as fast as we turn them out. Write to-day for estimate showing full cost for summer term. Address—

Palestine School of Business
P. S.—In addition to above, the car fare will be paid to Palestine for those who come from a distance.

Rock Hill News

May 15.—After a long seige of rain, we are now being blessed with a few days of warm, glad sunshine, which sure is appreciated by all. And we are glad that one time the old saying has failed. The warm weather will be of great benefit to the crops, but there are indications of rain, which we suspect to come again in a few days which will be a relief to the crops to have a few days of drouth which would injure the crops.

The concert last Friday night was carried out in good order. It was a grand concert and a good crowd was present from far and near. The exercises were carried through well, the audience gave their best attention and everything went on nice and smoothly. C. M. Streetman made the introductory address, and after the exercises Prof. Mangum made a nice talk. The music was nice and enjoyed by all. It was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Waddell and Prof. W. F. Woodard. The concert closed the school, which has been a long and prosperous one taught by Miss Mary Lou Thompson of Ioni, who always performed her duty to the best of her ability, and made the school a successful one indeed, and we greatly appreciate her kindness to the children. Friday was spent in practicing for the concert. At noon Charlie Streetman stationed his camera in front of the

school house and ordered the crowd to gather on the platform, and made a picture of the crowd. We are glad to say that Miss Eva Brooks, who has been very ill, is now able to be up.

Last Saturday night we heard an interesting sermon by Rev. W. D. Andrews at Antrim. Sunday morning we had Sunday school after which Rev. Andrews preached, closing by going through the performance of taking the Lord's supper, the blessed emblem which shows forth the Lord's death and sufferings till he comes. Sunday afternoon we had Sunday school at Rock Hill and at night Monday by Rev. Andrews. A good crowd was present each time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gee have been down a day or two visiting their relatives.
ROCK HILL YOUTH.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all Druggists

The protracted meeting will close at the Methodist church tonight (Thursday). Bro. Tower has made many friends during his stay, and large congregations have enjoyed his good sermons at each service. Five have joined the church.

Joe Bob Oliphint has secured a position as traveling representative for a School supply house during the summer months.

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KENNEDY BROTHERS.
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What They Will Do for You
They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.
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Laundry basket leaves Wednesday, returns Saturday.

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NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

WASHINGTON.

Representative Bathrick of Ohio introduced a resolution to protect government employes who may be called upon to testify before investigating committees of congress. It provides that no employe shall be superseded, reduced in rating or discharged because of such testimony.

A revised bill for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as States was presented to the house Friday by Chairman Flood of the committee on Territories. As expected, the new bill provides that New Mexico shall be admitted immediately upon condition that the people shall vote on an amendment to their constitution, making that instrument easier of amendment in the future. Arizona, likewise, to be admitted at once, providing the people shall vote on a proposition to strike out of the constitution the recall of judges.

It may possibly fall to the credit of the democratic house of representatives in the inauguration of legislation looking to the establishment of a children's bureau as a part of the department of commerce and labor. At any rate such a bill is pending in the house, offered by Mr. Peters of Massachusetts.

The senate "insurgents" Saturday gave the republican "regulars" a painful demonstration of their effectiveness as a balance of power, as a result of which the republican organization was unable, in six ballots, to elect Senator Gallinger president pro tem of the senate.

At a meeting of the nine democratic members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the house of representatives Thursday, the delegation voted unanimously in favor of full duty on wool, at the same time issuing a statement that the delegation will abide by the decision of the caucus regardless of whether that decision is for free wool or a duty on wool.

The independence of the Philippine Islands is contemplated in a joint resolution introduced Wednesday by Senator Gore of Oklahoma. The resolution declares it to be the purpose of the United States to surrender sovereignty of the islands at the first practical moment.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart frankly admitted before the house committee on civil service that clerks have been discharged from the government service for activity in promoting the organization of a trade union. The clerks were removed from the St. Paul office. They were good clerks, Mr. Stewart said, "but their pernicious activity amounted to insubordination."

DOMESTIC.

Standing of teams in Texas League:

Clubs—	Games.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Dallas	29	19	10	.655
Waco	28	15	13	.536
Austin	27	14	13	.519
Port Worth	31	16	15	.516
San Antonio	30	14	16	.467
Oklahoma City	31	14	17	.451
Houston	31	14	17	.451
Galveston	27	11	16	.407

This week will mark some decided changes at Camp Crockett in the way of improvement. Stacks of lumber have arrived at the camp for the purpose of constructing kitchens and sheds and more than forty structures in the shape of kitchens and mess halls will be under construction this week. One of the most recent moves of improvement in the camp is the moving of all tents of the Third Provisional Regiment. These tents have all been taken down and the entire regiment has been moved to a point several hundred feet westward. The kitchens and dining rooms of all regiments will be torn down this week and screen structures of lumber will supplant them.

After generously discharging its duties and responsibilities to its guest, the State Press Association, without flaw or blemish in the plan or execution in any one of the functions of pleasure provided for the occasion, Port Jaycava Sunday turned the members of the great and influential newspaper organization of Texas over to the citizens of the growing city of Port O'Connor as her guests.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES LUMBAGO

Remarkable Story About Great Remedy

I cannot refrain from writing to say that your Swamp-Root has benefited me greatly. Last year I had a severe attack of lumbago. Was bad for a long time, and on seeing your advertisement, I determined to give it a trial. I did so and in two weeks was cured. I gave a bottle to a poor woman who could scarcely walk. She came to me in four days to tell me she was all right and most thankful. I had another attack last November and was so bad that I could not rise from my chair without assistance and could hardly lace up my boots. I at once sent for more Swamp-Root and after taking two bottles, I am more than glad that I am well again. My age being seventy-three, I am the more convinced of the excellence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

Yours very truly,
HENRY SEARLE,
Little Rock, Ark.
1410 Arch Street.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty cents and one-dollar.

Some Antique Mugs.

The college collector of antiques stopped off at Bacon Ridge.

"Good day, sir," he said, addressing the postmaster. "I am collecting old-fashioned articles and would like to know if I could find anything like that in this hamlet. Say antique mugs, for instance."

Uncle Jason stroked his chin whiskers.

"Antique mugs! By hek, I know the very place where thar be two of them now."

"You do? Here's a good cigar. Now where can I find these antique mugs?"

"Why, down on Main street, in Hiram Spruceby's shop. Grandad Wheatley and Pap Simmons are in there getting shaved, and by hek, when it comes to antique mugs, I reckon thars' be the oldest in the country, stranger."

Had His Troubles.

"Michael Dolan, an' is it yourself?"

"Yes; sure it is."

"Well, ye know that bletherin' spalpeen, Widdy Castigan's second husband?"

"That I do."

"He bet me a bob to a pint of whiskey I couldn't swally an egg without breakin' the shell uv it."

"An' ye did it?"

"I did."

"Then phwats allin' ye?"

"It's doon there," laying his hand on the lower part of his waist coat.

"If I jump about I'll break it and cut me stomach wid the shell, an' if I kape quiet it'll hatch and I'll have a Shanghai rooster scratchin' me inside."

FEED YOUNG GIRLS

Must Have Right Food While Growing.

Great care should be taken at the critical period when the young girl is just merging into womanhood that the diet shall contain that which is up-building and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is being formed and if formed of a healthy, starchy character, health and happiness will follow; on the other hand unhealthy cells may be built in and a sick condition slowly supervene which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic condition and cause life-long suffering.

A young lady says: "Coffee began to have such an effect on my stomach a few years ago that I finally quit using it. It brought on headaches, pains in my muscles, and nervousness."

"I tried to use tea in its stead, but found its effects even worse than those I suffered from coffee. Then for a long time I drank milk at my meals, but at last it palled on me. A friend came to the rescue with the suggestion that I try Postum."

"I did so, only to find at first, that I didn't fancy it. But I had heard of so many persons who had been benefited by its use that I persevered, and when I had it made right—according to directions on the package—I found it grateful in flavour and soothing and strengthening to my stomach. I can find no words to express my feeling of what I owe to Postum!"

"In every respect it has worked a wonderful improvement—the headaches, nervousness, the pains in my side and back, all the distressing symptoms yielded to the magic power of Postum. My brain seems also to share in the betterment of my physical condition; it seems keener, more alert and brighter. I am, in short, in better health now than for a long while before, and I am sure I owe it to the use of your Postum." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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

The war department Monday issued a denial of a press dispatch from Galveston alleging that 1,200 men of the 20,000 stationed in Texas have deserted. The number of desertions is put at 167 between March 1 and May 12. Adjutant General Ainsworth does not regard these figures as greatly deficient and he does not believe that many of the deserters have joined the ranks of the Mexican insurgents.

The members of the Texas Press Association were royally entertained at Port O'Connor Sunday. The crowd was received at the pavilion, where the address of welcome was delivered by C. S. E. Holland and responded to by the retiring president, J. R. Ransome, and Jim Lowry.

Fifty families south of the stock yards in Chicago were made homeless and twenty houses were destroyed Thursday by fire. A score of firemen were overcome by smoke. Loss \$50,000.

Mr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, Saturday refused to permit the importation of tick-infested cattle from Mexico through El Paso for ranches south of the quarantine line. El Paso is above the line, but has what is known as Southern pens and tick-free pens. Sam Hunt, a cattle broker, wanted to import Mexican cattle from Sonora into the Texas tick country via El Paso, placing them in the Southern pens and shipping them then to a point below the quarantine line, thus to avoid disembarking them on tick-free territory.

Joseph Wendling, convicted of the murder of 8-year-old Alma Kellner at Louisville, Ky., must spend the remainder of his life in prison, according to a decision Friday by the Kentucky court's sentence. After a chase which extended from Louisville through Texas and finally ended in California, Wendling was arrested about a year ago.

The interstate commerce commission has ordered a general investigation of the rates on wool from the territory extending from New Mexico on the south to Oregon on the north, and the investigation is ordered to broaden so as to cover hides and pelts, etc., from the general Western territory. No date for the investigation had been fixed.

At a brief session of the county commissioners court at Houston it was finally decided to repair the Mykawa road from the district school house to Sims bayou. This repairing is not to cost more than \$100 per mile and all of the grading is to be done under the direction of the county engineer.

FOREIGN.

The supreme test, the clash between the military and political authorities, was experienced by the provisional government of Mexico Saturday at Juarez, and Provisional President Francisco I. Madero is now complete master of the situation. After a day of thrilling incidents during which the lives of Madero and his chiefs were in danger when General Orozco, in a moment of passion, ordered the arrest of the rebel leader and demanded the resignation of the provisional cabinet, the capital of the provisional government is quiet. General Navarro, the defeated federal commander, whose life was threatened by angry mobs of insurgents, was spirited away by Francisco I. Madero to the American side of the Rio Grande and is safe in the home of friends in El Paso.

A courier reaching Juarez, Mexico, from Ahumada, about half way between Juarez and Chihuahua City, reported that General Rabago, with about 1,500 federal soldiers from the garrison at Chihuahua, was in the vicinity of Laguna, seventy kilometers north of Chihuahua, on his march northward to give battle to the insurgents and recapture Juarez. It is understood he is well supplied with field guns and rapid firers. Preparations were at once begun to give the federal leader a warm reception before he reached much further northward.

A band of forty insurgents entered the town of Paso del Macho, Mexico, Sunday, taking the funds of the government office, and arms and ammunition. The revolutionists also entered the town of Coatepec, near the state capital of Jalapa, liberated seventy prisoners from jail, and took twelve horses with equipment from the mounted police. They took \$3,000 cash from the municipal treasury, burned the archives, held up a train looking for dynamite, and are committing depredations in other towns of the state. There is much uneasiness. Cordoba and Orizaba fear they will be attacked by insurgents.

Notification from Provisional President Madero to Senor Esquivel Obregon that his presence in Juarez no longer was desired by the revolutionists is the culmination of what is believed to have been a general plot to influence the military chiefs of Madero to desert his standard.

MRS. EVERETT'S TERRIBLE WEAKNESS

A True Picture of the Case of a Pinetown Lady, Who Was Finally Relieved by the Use of Cardui.

Pinetown, N. C.—Mrs. L. V. Everett of this place, writes: "I cannot tell you how I suffered, for I had so many curious feelings.

I was sick all of the time, and I could not do my work.

I was poor, and very weak, and only weighed a hundred pounds.

My back would nearly kill me, and I would often almost die, with my head, and other pains.

I could not bear loud talking. I could not find relief until my husband got me a bottle of Cardui.

Now I weigh 150 pounds, and am strong and well.

I live on a farm and do all of my work, thanks to Cardui.

Although 52, I am well and hearty, and help work in the garden and do the housework for a family of six.

I owe it all to Cardui."

Cardui, the woman's tonic medicine, obtains its results by the power of its unique, specific curative, strengthening ingredients, especially adapted for use in cases of womanly weakness.

Please try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

To the Point.

Over in Hoboken in a shop frequented by Germans, hangs a sign framed in mournful black, reading thus:

"We regret to inform our honored customers that our good and generous friend, Mr. Credit, expired today. He was a noble soul, always willing and helpful, but has been falling for some time. May he rest in peace. PAY CASH!"

Fine Scheme.

Wife—Please match this piece of silk for me before you come home. Husband—At the counter where the sweet little blonde works? The one with the soulful eyes and—

Wife—No. You're too tired to shop for me when your day's work is done, dear. On second thought, I won't bother you.

Local Color.

"I understand that sixteen different women have brought suit for breach of promise against Riter. What's his defense?"

"Oh, he claims that he was simply getting material for his annual output of summer love stories."—Puck.

Stomach Distress?

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Foolish.

"I am going to ask your father tonight for your hand in marriage."

"How dreadfully old fashioned you are."

"In what way?"

"Don't ask him; tell him."

The Riddle.

The Sphinx propounded a puzzle. "Why does it always rain the day you move?" she asked.

Herewith the ancients gave it up.

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OR
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Next Door to the Messenger Office

You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

Your Printing

It should be a fit representative of your business, which means the high grade, artistic kind. That's the kind we do.

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF TYPE, GOOD PRESSES AND TYPOGRAPHICAL ARTISTS

These represent our facilities for doing the kind of printing that will please you. The prices are right, and prompt delivery the invariable rule at this office.

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To Read Your Ad In These Columns



Don't Preach About Home Trade

and at the same time send your orders for job printing out of town. Your home printer can do your work just as good, and in nine cases out of ten he can beat the city man's prices, because he pays much less for running expenses. By sending your next printing order to this office you'll be better satisfied all around, and you'll be keeping the money at home.

YOUR DOLLAR

Will come back to you if you spend it at home. It is gone forever if you send it to the Mail-Order House. A glance through our advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Plainview last week dedicated a new fire hall built of gray brick, at a cost of \$10,000.

It is reported that Congressman Henry has prepared a statement declaring that he is opposed to State-wide prohibition in Texas.

Sunday, May 14, has been formally proclaimed as "Mothers' Day" by Governor Colquitt and by many Texas mayors.

The thirty-fourth Texas Boys' Hog Club was organized at Sherman Saturday, with sixty charter members. O. Dinkelspell and Fred N. Palmer, both of Dallas, were elected respectively president and secretary of Texas T. P., at its meeting in Dallas last week, the Dallas delegation not voting.

An unusual incident was the swarming of a colony of bees on a bakery wagon seat as the vehicle stood in front of the bakery in Fort Worth. The deliverer quietly unhitched his horse, hived the swarm and took them away.

The Dallas public library now contains 31,000 volumes, of which 7000 are in the circulation department.

Vinton, the new oil town near Orange, was visited by a \$10,000 fire last week.

Plans are being made for an eighty-foot subway to connect the south side of Denison with the north side. The subway is to run under the Katy shops and is a substitute for the viaduct plan, which has been under consideration for two years.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters have authorized an offer of \$150 reward for the apprehension of the supposed attempted incendiary burning of the public school building at Taylor recently. The school board has also offered \$50 reward.

Earl Kersey, sixteen years old, driver of a milk wagon, in San Antonio making his rounds, was confronted by two negroes, and at the point of a pistol ordered to throw up his hands. Kersey instead threw a pistol down on the highwaymen and they fled. Later they fired seven shots at Kersey, but he was unhurt.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Salter died of an overdose of morphine given by its grandmother through mistake. The Salters live in the country and were in Paris at the time of the child's death.

The Cleburne street car line will be immediately extended two and half miles to the Suburban park. Franchise has also been granted to the Fort Worth-Cleburne interurban.

A movement is on foot among Dallas attorneys to form a law club, with club rooms, library, etc., which are to be properly officered and used as a club room and general headquarters for the profession.

In the election in Beaumont Saturday the commission form of government was adopted by a vote of 628 to 176. The three commissioners are C. N. Bliss, W. H. Gilliland and S. O. Latimer. They will elect one of their number commissioner-mayor and create and name all other city officials.

The Goldstein-Migel company announces immediate construction of a seven-story department store in Waco to cost \$100,000.

Holland, Bell County, voted down a special 50 cents school tax Saturday.

Officers at Fort Towson, Okla., captured 20 gallons of illicit whisky and poured it out in the streets last Saturday.

The governor has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the unknown murderer of City Marshal Kelley of Trinity on April 24, 1911.

From a beginning of an annual expenditure of \$1,000, the United Charities of Dallas spent over \$10,000 last year in caring for the destitute, the homeless and friendless strangers within her gates.

The citizens of San Angelo have under advisement the construction of a \$40,000 concrete viaduct across the Concho, which divides that city.

It is claimed that about \$300,000 in bonuses is available for the Terrell-Tyler interurban road, which it is believed will be financed as soon as tangible organization has been effected.

The Presbyterian Industrial School to be established at Kingsville has donated to it 765 acres of land and about \$75,000 in cash.

C. H. Bronson, a leper, detected in Fort Worth some time since, has been sent to the lepers' colony in Louisiana.

When John W. Gates deeded the Fort Arthur business college and grounds to the Methodist Episcopal Church, he donated \$100 with which to erect a wireless telegraph plant. The Texas Company has the contract for the work and are now on the job.

FINE BUT NOT COMFORTABLE

French Palaces Before Reign of Louis XIV. Were Distressful Places in Which to Live.

Before the reign of Louis XIV. in France there was a period when palaces were not very comfortable places in which to live. They were magnificently decorated, but the windows were small and not well placed, and the rooms were filled with magnificent but not particularly comfortable furniture. Fires were seldom lighted in the immense, beautifully sculptured marble fireplaces. Usually the only fire was to be found in the bedchamber at the end of a suite of rooms. At Versailles, in 1695, it is reported, the water and wine froze in the king's glasses at table. Mme. De Maintenon sat in a chair with wings to it to protect her from draughts. It was customary to protect oneself from cold by folding screens and portable braziers.

The furniture in the halls and parlors consisted of carved wooden benches, stools, heavy chairs and great gilded leather armchairs and ebony cabinets and coffer, which served for seats and even beds, and which held bed linen, silver and clothes.

One might wander for a long time through these labyrinths of rooms before reaching the only inhabited room, the bedchamber, which was better protected from draughts, had a fire in it, and more comfortable seats than the other rooms.

The bedchamber was the living room. Friends and acquaintances were received there. The door of this room was closed, but all the other doors were open, and persons came and went as they pleased, admitted and guided by no one, although there might be more than a hundred servants in the house. The master of the house, on leaving the bedchamber, might find persons entirely unknown to him wandering, sitting, or even taking naps here and there about the rooms. The service of the servants was so poor, one chronicler says, that no one was surprised at being told that he must go to bed without supper.

The celebrated literary and social leader, Mme. De Rambouillet introduced a change in the fashion of house-building and furnishing, and royalty promptly copied her innovations.

Early Use of Candles on the Altar.

In very early days, though lights were prescribed at mass, "they were placed not upon but near the altar." Sometimes the number of lights at a solemn mass was very great. Anglo-Saxon writers give this reason for these lights. "The acolytes light candles at mass not so much to dispel darkness as in honor of Christ, who is our Light."

Even when later on it became the general practice to have two candles lighted upon the altar, "two others," we are told, "were often lighted at the parochial or high mass during the canon, or at least before the elevation."

At Chichester in the thirteenth century it was the custom on great festivals to place seven tapers on the altar, eight on the beam above it and two on the altar step; and on ordinary days three on the altar and two on the step. We know also that in the chapel of Henry VIII. on the field of the cloth of gold there were ten golden candlesticks on the altar.—From the Ave Maria.

Headache in Her Feet.

Helen is a little 4-year-old, with old-fashioned, grown-up ways. Like most healthy children, she wakes early in the morning, so her grandmother, who is a late riser, gives her a hand mirror and powder puff to play with for an hour before she gets up. On a recent morning she was found with the mirror at the foot of the bed, and gravely said to her grandparent: "That's my foot warmer. I've got such a headache in my feet."

Romance in Real Life.

There is material for a novel in the experiences of Johann Koschitzki, formerly a priest at Trinity church, Leipzig. The priest fell in love with an actress, renounced the priesthood and married her. After his marriage he became depressed, mainly because of the attempts of the clergy to bring him back into the church. He left his wife three times and returned. He left her a fourth time and did not return, having rejoined the priests. His wife is not permitted to see him and her letters are not delivered to him. She has appealed to the authorities.

Another Painful Ailment.

"My husband," remarked the caller, "is always interested in some kind of 'ology.'"

"My husband isn't," said Mrs. Lapling, "but he has 'em just the same. He suffered from the neurology last night so bad he couldn't sleep a wink."

The truth about mothers-in-law is that they have kept many a son-in-law from having to work for a living.—Galveston News.

Ambiguous.

Obliging Shopman (to lady who has purchased a pound of butter)—Shall I send it for you, madam?

Lady—No, thank you. It won't be too heavy for me.

Obliging Shopman—Oh, no, madam, I'll make it as light as I possibly can.—Punch.

ECZEMA BROKE OUT ON BABY

"When my baby was two months old, she had eczema and rash very badly. I noticed that her face and body broke out very suddenly, thick, and red as a coal of fire. I did not know what to do. The doctor ordered castile soap and powders, but they did no good. She would scratch, as it itched, and she cried, and did not sleep for more than a week. One day I saw in the paper the advertisement of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, so I got them and tried them at once. My baby's face was as a cake of sores.

"When I first used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I could see a difference. In color it was redder. I continued with them. My baby was in a terrible condition. I used the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) four times a day, and in two weeks she was quite well. The Cuticura Remedies healed her skin perfectly, and her skin is now pretty and fine through using them. I also use the Cuticura Soap today, and will continue to, for it makes a lovely skin. Every mother should use the Cuticura Remedies. They are good for all sores, and the Cuticura Soap is also good for shampooing the hair, for I have tried it. I tell all my friends how the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured my baby of eczema and rash." (Signed) Mrs. Drew, 210 W. 18th St., New York city, Aug. 26, 1910.

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Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the change of life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold, I had creepy sensations, and I could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I also had a tumor. I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it had worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish my letter."—MRS. NATHAN B. GREATON, 61 N. Main Street, Natick, Mass.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1911, in the case of George E Darsey versus Henry Murchison, No 5335, on the Civil Docket of said court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 28th day of April, A. D. 1911, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1911, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, Texas, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest which the said Henry Murchison had on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1901, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described land to-wit:

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