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## Our Campaign

For a Record Breaking Spring business has Started most Successfully.

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## Hays Spring News

May 21.—The health of our community is very good at this date and everything is moving nicely in the way of farming. Crops are looking much better since we have had a few dry warm days. Corn is generally small for its age, but we believe with the proper season and work and a few more weeks growth prospects for corn will look well in this section. We had another fine rain yesterday, in fact the heaviest we have had this season. Some hail accompanied the rain but not enough to do any damage to crops here, but we were informed at a late hour yesterday that a heavy hail storm visited a section of country a few miles north of Grapeland doing considerable damage to crops. We hope the damage is not as great as reported.

This is the day for the Parker reunion, which was to be pulled off at Oak Grove, two miles north of Grapeland. There were several young people went from our community up there to enjoy the day, and as this has been a beautiful day for the occasion, we are sure they were not disappointed in having a good time.

Our Sunday School is getting along fairly well, though the attendance is not as good as has been. Next Sunday evening will be Rev. W. E. Craven's time to preach for us again. We hope our people will not grow weary in regard to attending church. It was our privilege to attend a few services of the protracted meeting just closed at Grapeland and heard some excellent preaching. Rev. Tower is a very able man when it comes to preaching, and truly we do believe in the call of such men to preach the gospel.

We notice in the Messenger of last week the program for the old soldiers reunion, which is to be at Grapeland the 1st day of June. We think everyone should try and make this a pleasant day for the old soldiers, and we are sure Hays Spring will do her part.

JULIUS.

## Attention, Picnicers

We will close our places of business June first from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All customers will please govern themselves accordingly. We do this to give all employees a chance to enjoy the day.

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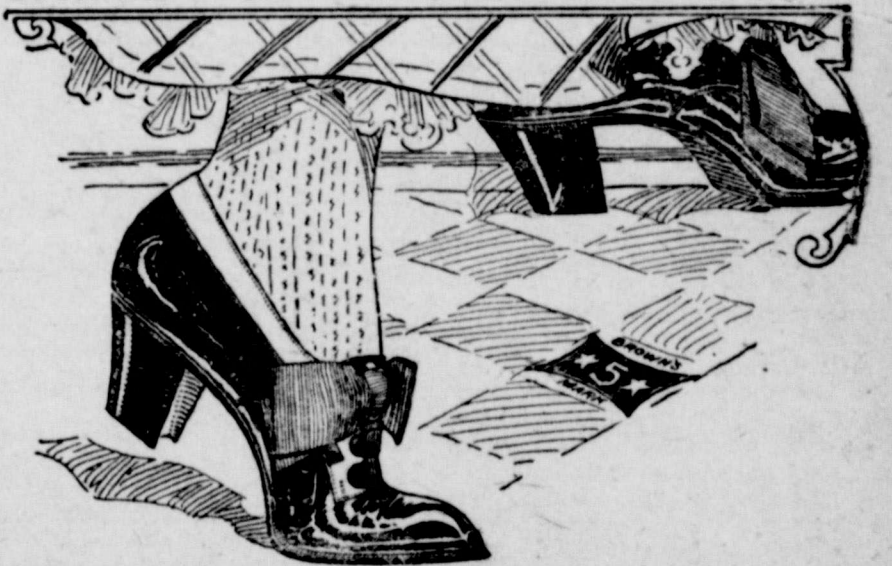
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ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, : : : TEXAS

**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.**

The free wool men among the house democrats now concede that they have lost out, so far as the ways and means committee is concerned, Chairman Underwood having won over enough of the original free wool advocates of the committee to be sure of a safe majority for a tax of about 5 cents a pound on the staple. The committee, it is said, will couple its bill with a report to the democratic caucus, declaring this is a better step in the direction of further reduction to be made from time to time as the revenues of the government may arrange. Many democrats who favor a tax on the staple are still arguing for an ad valorem rather than a specific duty, and in the end their arguments may prevail.

"I am here begging republicans and democrats to let Arizona into the Union and to do it now," said Delegate Ralph Cameron of Arizona in Saturday's debate in the house on the Statehood resolution.

Representative Hardy of Texas, a member of the house committee on Territories, Saturday spoke for an hour or more on the pending Statehood bill. He spoke for the bill as presented by the committee, and urged the fairness of the proposal to let the people of both Arizona and New Mexico vote again on the two constitutional proposals on their merits—New Mexico on the matter of changing its constitution and Arizona on the recall of the judges.

With the mercury near the 100 mark Friday, the senate committee on the District of Columbia voted to report favorably a bill providing penalties against citizens who fail to remove snow or sleet from sidewalks.

The house ways and means committee met again Friday to consider the revision of the tariff on wool and determined to meet daily hereafter until the tentative draft of a bill is prepared.

After a full day's fight over the proposal to elect the sugar trust investigating committee named by Chairman Henry of the rules committee, the democrats came together Wednesday and elected the committee practically without dissension. It consists of the following representatives: Chairman Dick, Georgia; Garrett, Tennessee; Sulzer, New York; Jacoway, Arkansas; Raker, California; Maltby, New York; Fordney, Michigan; Madison, Kansas, and Hinds, Maine.

President Taft Thursday sent to the senate the tariff board's full report of its investigation of the pulp and news print paper industry in the United States and Canada. Summarized briefly the report says a ton of news print paper is made in Canada for \$5.25 less than it is made in the United States. The average Canadian cost is given at \$27.53 and the average cost in the United States at \$32.88. The duty upon a ton of news print paper under the present tariff is \$3.75.

**DOMESTIC.**

Standing of teams in Texas League:	Clubs—	Games Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Dallas	36	21	15	.583
Waco	35	19	16	.543
Fort Worth	38	20	18	.526
Houston	38	20	18	.526
San Antonio	37	18	19	.487
Oklahoma City	38	18	20	.474
Austin	34	16	18	.471
Galveston	34	13	21	.382

The department of banking Saturday prepared statistics to show that the total deposits of both State and National banks in Texas for the period ending March 7, as shown by State and National calls of that date, is \$162,523,708, or an average of \$41.71 per capita for each of 3,896,542 people, shown in the United States census of 1910.

Standing of teams in Southwest Texas League:

Clubs—	Games Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Bay City	29	16	.552
Victoria	31	17	.549
Beeville	30	16	.533
Brownsville	30	16	.533
Corpus Christi	30	14	.467
Laredo	30	11	.367

A new world's interscholastic record for the one-mile run was established at Cambridge, Mass., Saturday at the Harvard track meet by J. D. MacKenzie of 4:26.45. The former world's record was 4:28.3-5.

Clarence Henderson, bookkeeper of the First National Bank of Beggs, Okla., and Eddie Bright, son of a real estate man, while hunting Sunday, shot a can of nitro glycerine, thinking it contained only muddy water. An explosion followed which killed Henderson, and Bright will die. The two young men discovered a quart can under a boulder. It was full of what appeared to be muddy water. One of them placed the can on top of the boulder and, stepping back about fifteen paces, shot at it. The explosion which followed mangled Henderson so that he died within an hour. Bright, bleeding at the mouth and nose, crawled a mile and a half to the home of a farmer and told of the accident.

Sixteen-cent cotton became a reality in New York Friday when the July option sold at 1.05c after the call. There was unusual activity at the outset and all options were considerably higher, ranging from 2 points on August to 15 on November. Not only did the bulls appear to dominate the old crop, but their influence was plainly visible in the new positions.

Gertrude Gaynor, aged 22, daughter of Mayor Gaynor of New York, and William Seward Webb, Jr., a son of the New York millionaire, eloped Saturday and were married.

Dr. G. S. Fraps, State chemist of Texas at the Texas experiment station, A. and M. College of Texas, says there is no simple method for determining alkali in soils. If much alkali is present it is possible to taste it, but small amounts of alkali escape detection.

In the first federal anti-trust proceedings brought under the Sherman law as interpreted by the Standard Oil decision, the department of justice filed suit in the federal court in New York Saturday against various constituent organizations of what is popularly known as the "lumber trust," alleging the existence of a widespread conspiracy, "unreasonably" to restrain the lumber trade in this country.

Friday, for the first time in this calendar year and for the first time since the movement of the last crop became heavy, the visible supply of American cotton went below last year's low record, the figures being 2,045,991 bales, against 2,054,641 a year ago. This shrinkage of the visible supply of American cotton to below the semi-famine levels of the supply a year ago has been predicted many times in the last few months by bull leaders.

Wilmon Newell, State entomologist of Texas at the A. and M. College of Texas, says the work of potato bugs can be stopped successfully by spraying the potato vines with arsenate of lead mixture made at a strength of three pounds arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water.

The court of criminal appeals Thursday reversed and remanded the case of Sergeant J. D. Manley, the Texas National guardsman, who was given a life sentence in the penitentiary in connection with the death of Louis Reichenstein during the visit of President Taft to Dallas in October of 1909, when Reichenstein was bayoneted.

**FOREIGN.**

After a brief career as a leader of bandits, Nicolas Torres, who attempted to justify his acts by shouting "Viva Madero," Sunday was formally executed by Jose Perez Castro in the village of Asientos, the scene of a raid recently made by Torres.

At the end of a rope, which had been tied around his neck, Dr. J. W. Lim, a Chinese banker, was dragged around the plaza at Torreon, Mex., Sunday until his body was a mass of broken bones and bleeding wounds. Information of a three days' battle at Torreon between revolutionists and federals was received. The battle is said to have occurred May 13, 14 and 15, resulting in a rebel victory.

The Huk Wang loan for the construction of railroads in the provinces of Hu-Nan and Hu-Pei was signed at Pekin Saturday by the representatives of the American, British, French and German groups of bankers. Besides providing for the original amount of \$30,000,000, provision is made in the agreement for an extra \$20,000,000 should that additional sum be needed for the completion of the project.

With the arrival Sunday at Casa Grandes, Mex., of 10,000 insurgents who came 150 miles by train from Juarez, a report became current that the revolutionists, despite apparent peace, are moving southward to effect a "peaceful" invasion of Chihuahua City with a view of occupying that city as a guarantee until the revolutionary program has been definitely established in the City of Mexico.

The City of Mexico, Puebla and Oaxaca are the points where the old Diaz government or the "extremists" will expect to make either the last stand or the initial start if peace falls through or the counter-revolution is begun. Felix Diaz, nephew of the president, has gone to Oaxaca, where he is appointed governor, to explain to the people there why Benito Juarez was not made governor and to appeal to their traditional loyalty to the name of Diaz, a native of that state.

**TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS**

Wellington suffered a \$10,000 fire loss last Friday night.

Bonds have been sold for a \$35,000 brick school house at Itasca.

The Cook County board will furnish free ice to the poor during the summer.

Actual construction work on Dallas' new 22-story hotel commenced Saturday.

The Denver will soon commence the erection of a \$25,000 freight depot at Wichita Falls.

Work on a school building to cost about \$12000 will be commenced at Forresteron at an early date.

Special railway rates have been secured for the Confederate monument unveiling, at Longview, June 3.

Considerable storm damages are reported from the Mexia and Groesbeck sections, during last week.

Five new street cars done in Brewster green have arrived and all in service on the new Greenville electric lines.

Plans are being worked out for the formation of a hotel company at Longview, which will build a \$60,000 four-story hotel of modern type.

Henry Wallace, of Detroit, Mich., has bought a site for the construction of a gas plant in Waxahachie. The plant is to be in operation within fifteen months, according to present plans.

Twenty elections on school bonds have been held in Collin County since January 1, nineteen of which carried, some without a dissenting vote. Prosper is the latest district to build and equip a school building.

The proposed bond issue of \$60,000 for the purpose of building a court house for Armstrong County resulted in favor of said bond issue by 66 votes, with three small boxes to hear from, which will not materially change the result.

Work will shortly begin on the new \$16,000 schoolhouse for Rice. This building will be entirely modern, two stories high, with a large auditorium, eight class rooms and basement.

Ablene was selected as the next place of meeting by the Texas State Dental Association last week, in session in San Antonio for several days. Fort Worth was also a contestant.

A. M. Rice, father of former representative E. A. Rice of Johnson County, was found dead near Egan before day Saturday morning. A searching party had gone out to hunt for him.

Orders have been entered by Judge McCormick in the United States District and Circuit Court for the Northern District of Texas postponing the sale of the International and Great Northern for thirty days, which will make the date June 13 instead of May 16.

It is estimated that half the work on the Dallas-Oak Cliff viaduct, to be the largest and longest ferro-concrete structure in the world, is finished.

Frank Mitchell, 19 years old, a teamster in Company A, Third Cavalry, at Eagle Pass, shot himself with an automatic 44, dying instantly. He had just drawn his monthly pay and appeared to be in good health and spirits.

Construction has begun on the dam at Santa Anna, which is to be built by the Santa Fe. It will be fifty feet high, one thousand yards long and will back up water covering six hundred acres. The cost of this dam will be \$50,000.

Three men had narrow escapes from death in a fire which caused damage estimated at \$325,000 in the business section of Columbia, Tenn., last Friday.

Groesbeck has recently voted \$12000 sidewalk bonds and \$6000 waterworks bonds.

Cuero will spend \$50,000 in improvements on the cotton mill at that place. The company has been re-organized with a capital stock of \$125,000 and new officers have been elected.

The citizens of Cumby voted on the proposition to incorporate as a town Friday and the vote was 86 to 44 in favor of incorporation. G. M. Morton and W. F. Hull and A. S. Davis are commissioners.

There are sixteen brick stores under construction in Celina, Collin County. The new square and two miles of streets leading from it are macadamized. There have been two miles of concrete sidewalks built since January 1 and the contracts have been let for about three miles more to be built at once.

Jeff Davis County's new \$50,000 Court House Building has been accepted by the Commissioners. The surrounding grounds are to be graded, inclosed with an ornamental iron fence and shade trees set.

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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.

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The Handwriting Was Unmistakably That of a Woman.



# ELUSIVE ISABEL

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## CHAPTER I.

### Miss Isabel Thorne.

All the world rubs elbows in Washington. Outwardly it is merely a city of evasion, of conventionalities, sated with the commonplace pleasures of life, listless, blasé even, and always exquisitely, albeit frigidly, courteous; but beneath the still, suave surface strange currents play at cross purposes, intrigue is endless, and the merciless war of diplomacy goes on unceasingly. Occasionally, only occasionally, a bubble comes to the surface, and when it bursts the echo goes crashing around the earth. Sometimes a dynasty is shaken, a nation trembles, a ministry topples over; but the ripple moves and all is placid again. No man may know all that happens there, for then he would be diplomatic master of the world.

"There is plenty of red blood in Washington," remarked a jesting legislative gray-beard, once upon a time, "but it's always frozen before they put it in circulation. Diplomatic negotiations are conducted in the drawing-room, but long before that the fight is fought down cellar. The diplomatists meet at table and there isn't any broken crockery, but you can always tell what the player thinks of the dealer by the way he draws three cards. Everybody is after results; and lots of monarchs of Europe sit up nights polishing their crowns waiting for word from Washington."

So, this is Washington! And here at dinner are the diplomatic representatives of all the nations. That is the British ambassador, that stolid-faced, distinguished-looking, elderly man; and this is the French ambassador, dapper, volatile, plus-correct; here Russia's highest representative wags a huge, blond beard; and yonder is the phlegmatic German ambassador. Scattered around the table, brilliant spots of color, are the uniformed envoys of the Orient—the smaller the country the more brilliant the splotch. It is a state dinner, to be followed by a state ball, and they are all present.

The Italian ambassador, Count di Rosini, was trying to interpret a French bon mot into English for the benefit of the dainty, doll-like wife of the Chinese minister—who was educated at Radcliffe—when a servant leaned over him and laid a sealed envelope beside his plate. The count glanced around at the servant, excused himself to Mrs. Quong Li Wi, and opened the envelope. Inside was a single sheet of embassy note paper, and a terse line signed by his secretary:

"A lady is waiting for you here. She says she must see you immediately, on a matter of the greatest importance."

The count read the note twice, with wrinkled brow, then scribbled on it in pencil:

"Impossible to-night. Tell her to call at the embassy to-morrow morning at half-past ten o'clock."

He folded the note, handed it to the servant, and resumed his conversation with Mrs. Wi.

Half an hour later the same servant placed a second sealed envelope beside his plate. Recognizing the superscription, the ambassador impatiently shoved it aside, intending to disregard it. But irritated curiosity finally triumphed, and he opened it. A white card on which was written this command was his reward:

"It is necessary that you come to the embassy at once."

There was no signature. The handwriting was unmistakably that of a woman, and just as unmistakably strange to him. He frowned a little as he stared at it wonderingly, then idly turned the card over. There was no name on the reverse side—only a crest. Evidently the count recognized this, for his impassive face reflected surprise for an instant, and this was followed by a keen, bewildered interest. Finally he arose, made his apologies, and left the room. His automobile was at the door.

"To the embassy," he directed the chauffeur.

And within five minutes he was there. His secretary met him in the hall.

"The lady is waiting in your office," he explained apologetically. "I gave her your message, but she said she must see you and would write you a line herself. I sent it."

"Quite correct," commented the ambassador. "What name did she give?"

"None," was the reply. "She said none was necessary."

The ambassador laid aside hat and coat and entered his office with a slightly puzzled expression on his face. Standing before a window, gazing idly out into the light-spangled night, was a young woman, rather tall and severely gowned in some rich, glistening stuff which fell away sheerly from her splendid bare shoulders. She turned and he found himself looking into a pair of clear, blue-gray eyes, frank enough and yet in their very frankness possessing an alluring, indefinable subtlety. He would not have called her pretty, yet her smile, slight as it was, was singularly charming, and there radiated from her a something—personality, perhaps—

which held his glance. He bowed low, and closed the door.

"I am at your service, Madam," he said in a tone of deep respect. "Please pardon my delay in coming to you."

"It is unfortunate that I didn't write the first note," she apologized graciously. "It would at least have saved a little time. You have the card?"

He produced it silently, crest down, and handed it to her. She struck a match, lighted the card, and it crumbled up in her gloved hand. The last tiny scrap found refuge in a silver tray, where she watched it burn to ashes, then she turned to the ambassador with a brilliant smile. He was still standing.

"The dinner isn't over yet?" she inquired.

"No, Madam, not for another hour, perhaps."

"Then there's no harm done," she went on lightly. "The dinner isn't of any consequence, but I should like very much to attend the ball afterward. Can you arrange it for me?"

"I don't know just how I would proceed, Madam," the ambassador objected diffidently. "It would be rather unusual, difficult, I may say, and—"

"But surely you can arrange it some way?" she interrupted demurely. "The highest diplomatic representative of a great nation should not find it difficult to arrange so simple a matter as—as this?" She was smiling.

"Pardon me for suggesting it, Madam," the ambassador persisted courteously, "but anything out of the usual attracts attention in Washington. I dare say, from the manner of your appearance to-night, that you would not care to attract attention to yourself." She regarded him with an enigmatic smile.

"I'm afraid you don't know women, Count," she said slowly, at last. "There's nothing dearer to a woman's heart than to attract attention to herself." She laughed—a throaty, silvery note that was charming. "And if you hesitate now, then to-morrow—why, to-morrow I am going to ask that you open to me all this Washington world—this brilliant world of diplomatic society. You see what I ask now is simple."

The ambassador was respectfully silent and deeply thoughtful for a time. There was, perhaps, something of resentment struggling within him, and certainly there was an uneasy feeling of rebellion at this attempt to thrust him forward against all precedent.

"Your requests are of so extraordinary a nature that—" he began in courteous protestation.

There was no trace of impatience in the woman's manner; she was still smiling.

"It is necessary that I attend the ball tonight," she explained, "you may imagine how necessary when I say I sailed from Liverpool six days ago, reaching New York at half-past three o'clock this afternoon; and at half-past four I was on my way here. I have been here less than one hour. I came from Liverpool especially that I might be present; and I even dressed on the train so there would be no delay. Now do you see the necessity of it?"

Diplomatic procedure is along well-oiled grooves, and the diplomatist who

steps out of the rut for an instant happens upon strange and unexpected obstacles. Knowing this, the ambassador still hesitated. The woman apparently understood.

"I had hoped that this would not be necessary," she remarked, and she produced a small, sealed envelope. "Please read it."

The ambassador received the envelope with uplifted brows, opened it and read what was written on a folded sheet of paper. Some subtle working of his brain brought a sudden change in the expression of his face. There was wonder in it, and amazement, and more than these. Again he bowed low.

"I am at your service, Madam," he repeated. "I shall take pleasure in making any arrangements that are necessary. Again, I beg your pardon."

"And it will not be so very difficult, after all, will it?" she inquired, and she smiled tauntingly.

"It will not be at all difficult, Madam," the ambassador assured her gravely. "I shall take steps at once to have an invitation issued to you for to-night; and to-morrow I shall be pleased to proceed as you may suggest."

She nodded. He folded the note, replaced it in the envelope and returned it to her with another deep bow. She drew her skirts about her and sat down; he stood.

"It will be necessary for your name to appear on the invitation," the ambassador went on to explain. "If you give me your name I'll have my secretary—"

"Oh, yes, my name," she interrupted gaily. "Why, Count, you embarrass me. You know, really, I have no name. Isn't it awkward?"

"I understand perfectly, Madam," responded the count. "I should have said a name."

She meditated a moment. "Well, say—Miss Thorne—Miss Isabel Thorne," she suggested at last. "That will do very nicely, don't you think?"

"Very nicely, Miss Thorne," and the ambassador bowed again. "Please excuse me a moment, and I'll give my secretary instructions how to proceed. There will be a delay of a few minutes."

He opened the door and went out. For a minute or more Miss Thorne sat perfectly still, gazing at the blank wooden panels, then she rose and went to the window again. In the distance, hazy in the soft night, the dome of the capitol rose mistily; over to the right was the congressional library, and out there where the lights sparkled lay Pennsylvania Avenue, a thread of commerce. Miss Thorne saw it all, and suddenly stretched out her arms with an all-enveloping gesture. She stood so for a minute, then they fell beside her, and she was motionless.

Count di Rosini entered. "Everything is arranged, Miss Thorne," he announced. "Will you go with me in my automobile, or do you prefer to go alone?"

"I'll go alone, please," she answered after a moment. "I shall be there about eleven."

The ambassador bowed himself out. And so Miss Isabel Thorne came to Washington!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



## Greeks Who Are Germans

Many of the Descendants of the Followers of King Otho I. Are Found in and Near Athens.

A visitor to Athens who goes to the neighboring village of Heraclea is surprised to see children with blue eyes and light hair playing in the streets; in fact they are little folk who resemble but remotely the descendants of Pericles.

These children on the Greek soil are descendants of the suite and followers of King Otho I. When the prince of Bavaria was called to the throne of Greece in 1832 he was accompanied by soldiers, officials, professional men, workmen and shopkeepers. In plain language a good part of the contingent was a motley crowd of adventurers.

Most of these remained behind after the fall of the dynasty, and occupying good positions today in Athens are the bearers of names unquestionably German, for instance Hoesslin, Rienck and Schaurth.

The Bavarian king and queen encouraged the settlement of their countrymen in Greece. Queen Amelia created a model farm in Pyros Amallas, but the land uncultivated has now returned to a state of nature. The king founded a village upon which he bestowed the ancient title of Heraclea, and in view of the brigandage he surrounded it with walls and gates. At the four corners he erected small forts. It had new town houses for 60 families specially reserved for Bavarian artisans, but only forty were ever occupied.

After the troubles of 1843 13 fami-

lies quitted the township, and the German population has since then continued to decrease, but those who have remained do not seem to have contracted Greek marriages.—Munchner Nachrichten.

### A Bad Boy in Colonial Days.

A notebook of a justice of the peace in Connecticut, in the year 1750, specifies the behavior of a certain small meeting house boy as follows:

"A rude and idle behavior in the meeting hows such as smiling and larling and intiseing others to the same evil.

Such a larling or smiling and pulling the hair of his nayber benoni simkin in the time of publick worship.

Such as throwing Sister Pentecost Perkins on the ice it being Saboth Day or Lord's Day between the meeting hows and his plaes of abode.—Bliss, "Side Glimpsea."

### Woman Suffrage Advocate.

Miss Marjorie Johnson is giving a course of lectures in Philadelphia. She is one of the young college women connected with the Henry Street Settlement House of New York. She was chosen by the Consumers league of New York to investigate the conditions of factory and mill operators, and while investigating them worked in several mills and factories. In her lectures in Philadelphia Miss Johnson contends that women in industrial occupations need the ballot more than any other class.

**THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

When the digestive system needs toning and strengthening take the Bitters promptly. It does the work. Try a bottle today.

**HUNT'S CURE GUARANTEED For Itch Eczema Ringworm Tetter**

50¢ At your Druggist. Don't Scratch.

**What Mamma Said.**  
When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his first pastoral call at the Fosdicks, he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her. But the child refused to be kissed; she struggled loose and ran off into the next room, where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going into the drawing room to greet the clergyman.

"Mamma," the little girl whispered, "the man in the drawing room wanted me to kiss him."

"Well," replied mamma, "why didn't you let him? I would if I were you." Thereupon Anna ran back into the drawing room, and the minister asked:

"Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?"

"No, I won't," replied Anna promptly, "but mamma says she will."—Exchange.

**How He Did It.**  
At the dinner Saturday of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, Captain Carlyle L. Burridge told of a man who, returning to his domicile at cockerow, underwent an inspection by his wife, who desired to know how he came to have a large bump on his forehead.

"That? Oh, that's where I bit myself," explained he of the night key. "Bit yourself?" the lady repeated after him. "How could you bite yourself away up there?" "Why, I stood of a chair," he said.—Cleveland Leader.

**FEED YOU MONEY**  
Feed Your Brain, and It Will Feed You Money and Fame.

"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly.

"The result was that I found myself, a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach, and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business.

"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet.

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heartburn and indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased.

"My nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency.

"Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past.

"After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I began to use Grape-Nuts food I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."  
Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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



## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1911

### Scrapographs

To get on good terms with your neighbor after you have once disagreed, you need a glass through which you can mimic the bad and magnify the good. For this use the bible, and for attitude use the knees.

'Tis strange that our good anti friends find it necessary to go so far back to get their argument, but our much beloved Senator Culberson comes as close up as 1876. If he was going to take a trip wonder if he would call for an ox wagon and team? Or if he was going hunting would he call for a muzzle loading shot gun or cap and ball rifle? Or if he was going to farm would he want a home-made plow stock and a four inch sweep?

#### THE TEXAS FARMER

The past decade has witnessed a marvelous improvement in the condition of the Texas farmer, and he has passed from a life of toil and hardship to one of influence and luxury. His products are sought after by the markets of the world and prices are all he could ask. He has become a leader in society, business and public affairs.

The farmer who once hooked up his pants with a nail now wears silk suspenders, and where he once drove an ox team now has fine horses and mules and carriages, and lots of them own an automobile, and problems of Texas' development which were once in the hands of the politicians are now being dismissed across the fireside. Back to the soil with our economic problems where they will be settled and settled right.

Texas has wrested from Illinois the honor of being the first state in the union in producing wealth from agricultural sources. Great is Texas!

We predict that there will be very few hammers used in the election next Saturday. People do not usually hammer their own face.

Good roads are the arteries of the industrial life of a great and powerful people, and are just as important to the consumers as they are to the producers of a country.

#### More Rain

The Grapeland country was visited by another heavy rain Saturday afternoon, and we hear that it did considerable damage in some parts. Some hail and wind accompanied the rain, and a mile or two north of town we understand the crops were beaten considerably by the hail stones. We hope the damage is not far reaching, and that the injured vegetation will soon come out.

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.

Armmie Lively of Percilla returned Monday from a prospective tour of Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle country.

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.

## Belott Letter

Belott, Texas, May 20.—Even if the writer were an anti-prohibitionist, the inconsistency, the insincerity, and the methods of political procedure which characterize the antis would have long since driven him into the prohibition ranks. Any political element which is without foundation and which makes its contentions on subterfuges and pretensions should not commend it to conscientious voters. In Alabama, and elsewhere, just as soon as statewide prohibition become a law, the antis, instead of endeavoring to enforce the law, at once raised the howl about prohibition's being a failure. The anti-prohibitionist governor, not having done one thing to enforce statewide prohibition, condemned it in his first message to the legislature. The governor of Maine, who is an anti, is today telling the people that statewide prohibition is a failure in his state. The question might be asked, if this official was elected by the people for the purpose of enforcing the law, why does he not enforce it? After statewide prohibition had been in force two years it was declared a failure by Gov. M. R. Patterson of Tennessee; and when this official was retired by the prohibition voters, he boldly declared in substance that he had not enforced the state-wide prohibition law, and had made no effort to do so. And after Patterson had been relegated to the background and a prohibition governor elected, the liquorites continued their efforts, as a Tennessee paper explains: "The story of a bribe offer in which it is related that E. C. Goodpasture offered J. Q. McDonald \$1,500 to vote with regulars, is a damaging revelation of the daring and disgraceful effort at base prostitution of a public official. McDonald was to get \$500 for voting for Beesly (an anti) for speaker, \$500 for voting for the repeal of the election law, and \$500 to vote for the repeal of the temperance (prohibition) laws!" A leading anti prohibition paper of this state a few years ago was fighting local option with all its might, it took occasion to meddle in every local option campaign in an effort to assist the antis, and continued the meddling with those counties that voted dry; now this paper is eulogizing local option, and in a recent issue declared editorially that it promoted temperance, and had proved in many instances a feasible remedy for the liquor traffic. Indeed, does an anti's sincerity shine!

Ideal crop weather has prevailed this week. Some bottom farms have just now gotten in condition to be worked.

Mr. J. E. Payne was in Crockett Monday.

Mr. J. N. Tyre is at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. N. E. Parker and Mrs. Geo. Burden are in Crockett today shopping.

Mr. Ambros Clark of Augusta and Mis Leila Buchanan were married Sunday.

#### 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.

Bring me your old hats and have them cleaned and made new at a moderate cost.

J. W. CASKEY.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

# Not What You Pay, but What You Get is the Jest of Value!

We are prepared to give you the BEST MERCHANDISE at as close figures as you will find anywhere. Don't buy an article because it is cheap at the expense of QUALITY.

Our stock is complete and we are anxious to show you the goods and price them to you. You examine the quality, compare the price and you will be convinced that we are the leaders.

We have just received a beautiful line of men's and ladies' silk hose. Also a beautiful line of ties.

Our Summer Dress Goods are very pretty. Our line of white and blue linen is selling fast. Our Shoe Department is always complete. We have some SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SHOES. It will pay you to buy your entire bill from us.

Be sure to buy yourself a sack or barrel of Blue Ribbon Flour, per sk. **\$1.45** Cream Puff and Anchor High patent, per sack..... **\$1.35**

Yours to Please

## W. F. MURCHISON

### New Prospect

May 22.—Everything is moving along nicely at present. The farmers are busy chopping cotton. Our corn looks bad. It is small, and we believe it is too late for it to come out and make very much.

Some of our young people attended a party in the Rocky Mound community last Saturday night. All report a good time.

There will be an ice cream supper at Mr. Barton Taylor's next Saturday night. Everybody come and have a nice time.

Our Sunday school is moving along nicely now and we hope it will continue so.

We wonder if the Lady Pro and Mr. Brooks have buried Old Gray, or did he just get ashamed of himself and quit? That is just the way all the antis will be after July 22. They will all go in their shells and be silent. But we can't think hard of Old Gray. We are all ashamed of it when we do wrong.

We went over to the ball game Saturday evening. Our boys played Livelyville. On account of the rain, did not get to play three innings, and the game was 3 to 1 in favor of our boys. We think they did fine for the first time, as they had not practiced much.

Mr. F. H. Parker has lost a good mule since our last. Archie Parker lost the only horse he had. They were killed by lightning, both at the same time. THE JUNIORS.

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.

Mrs. A. N. Henry of Palestine was here a few days last week to see her father, Mr. W. W. Lively, who is sick.

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.

Miss Edna Driskell is spending the week with friends in Elkhart.

Watson's Liquor Blister cures Spavin, Fistula and Bone Lameness in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

## 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 becomes 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 50c 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.

### GIVE YOUR LIVER A FAIR CHANCE

Stop Drugging It With Calomel; Dodson's Liver Tonic, a Vegetable Liquid Medicine, Works Without Harm

If your liver stops working it is a mistake to try to whip it into action with a dose of calomel.

It's so much simpler and safer to cure your liver troubles with the pleasant tasting liquid, Dodson's Liver Tonic. You can get a large bottle at Porter's drug store for fifty cents and every member of the family can use it. Dodson's Liver Tonic is an all vegetable liver medicine that starts the liver to act within a few hours and has no bad after-effects. No restriction of your habits or diet necessary.

Porter's drug store guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if you are not pleased with the medicine.

Get a bottle instead of calomel next time.

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.

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.

FREE! Magnificent imported Cake Sets given away absolutely FREE! Call at the store for particulars. W. H. LIVELY.

Mrs. Mattie Crenshaw returned Saturday to her home in Coleman, after visiting relatives near here for several weeks.

Mr. Ben Brimberry and Miss Bulah Owens surprised their friends last Friday night when they slipped off to the home of W. N. Warlick and were married. The Messenger joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.



## LOCAL NEWS

Darsey buys geese.  
Lively sells good shoes.  
Buy groceries from Howard.  
Ice cream freezers at Darsey's.  
Egbert Gray of Elkhart spent Sunday here.

Darsey pays cash or trade for chickens and eggs.

Some nice Oxfords at Howard's in mens and ladies.

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

Try Protositos. 85 per cent corn chops and 15 per cent cotton seed meal.

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

Some nice spring and summer suits at Howard's for men and boys.

Henry Haltom and little son went to Galveston Saturday to see the sights in the Island City.

Wherry will share his profits with you. Call and investigate. It's worth something.

Mrs. C. B. Prestrige and children of Mansfield, La., are here on a visit to relatives.

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

Mrs. Charlie Kennedy and children visited relatives in Huntsville this week.

The Candy Kitchen has ice cream packers from a quart to 5 gallons.

Pulverized, steam slacked lime, the very thing to scatter around the place. Put up in 40 pound bags at Darsey's.

Miss Moselle Martin came in Tuesday from Mart, Texas, at which place she has been teaching school.

Profit-Sharing Coupons given with cash purchases—they are redeemable in cash.  
W. R. WHERRY.

If you want a good Freezer that will give you satisfaction go to Darsey's and get his 5 minute freezer.

Mrs. J. R. Howard returned to her home in Palestine Sunday after spending a few days here with her son, J. W. Howard.

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

**LOST BIRD DOG**  
About 1 year old; one side of head white, other side red; large spots over body. \$5.00 reward.  
ELMER SULLIVAN,  
Percilla, Texas

Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh, for cuts, bruises, bites, burns. It heals where others fail. Money given for empty bottle where customer is not satisfied. Sold at Howard's.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will conduct a cold drink stand on the picnic grounds at the old soldiers reunion on Thursday, June 1st., and every body is requested to purchase their refreshments from them because they need the money to finish their church.

### Our Road Bonds

The Messenger has been informed that Mr. J. W. Young of Crockett is in Austin this week, taking with him for approval by the attorney general the bonds issued by the Grapeland and Crockett road precincts. When they have been approved they will then be placed upon the market for sale. It should not be very long before we have the money to begin work on the roads.

### Shingles at Darsey's.

Lively sells it for less.

Joe Warlick was up from Holly the latter part of last week.

Go to Darsey's for the best Ice Cream Freezers.

**Chops, bran, meal, flour**  
Best price at Kent's.

T. S. Kent and family are spending the week at Reynard.

**"Walk over" shoes**  
at KENT'S.

John R. Owens was down from Palestine Saturday and Sunday.

Car load of lime to arrive at Darsey's next week.

A large crowd from here attended the Parker reunion at Oak Grove last Sunday.

Try Portositos. 85 per cent corn chops and 15 per cent cotton seed meal.

Lest you forget we say it yet—you had better get that pair of scissors before they are all gone.

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

Mrs. W. R. Cain is visiting relatives in Tyler a few days this week.

### Wanted

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

## ELECTION RETURNS

### Office of Superintendent of Roads and Bridges Abolished

In the election held Saturday on the question of a county superintendent of roads and bridges the returns show that the office has been abolished by a majority of 99 votes. We give herewith the official returns from all the boxes except Kennard, Lovelady and Belott, and we only give the majority vote for the superintendent at these places:

	For Supt.	Against Supt.
Crockett 3 & 4.....	161	13
Crockett 1 & 2.....	138	21
Grapeland.....	10	236
Antioch.....	2	87
Tyer's Store.....	4	20
Shiloh.....	3	28
Ash.....	13	3
Porter Springs.....	26	4
Ratcliff.....	18	29
Weches.....	1	29
Daly's.....	5	22
Percilla.....	20	20
Augusta.....	20	40
Arbor.....	14	9
Weldon.....	6	14
Creek.....	1	29
Daniel.....	9	
Kennard.....	15	
Lovelady.....	16	
Belott.....	11	
Total against Supt.....	598	
Total for Supt.....	499	

Majority against Supt..... 99  
We have been informed that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction around Crockett over the result and that several boxes may be contested, especially the Grapeland box.

Mr. Sanders of Onalaska is visiting friends here this week.

## 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.

### S. S. Elliot Dead

Percilla, Texas, May 22.—It is with sadness that we say we have lost from our midst another neighbor and friend, one of more than twenty years standing, for we have lived by Mr. S. S. Elliot since August 1889. Mr. Elliot suffered a great deal for some time before his death, but we hope his soul is now resting happily with the saved. The end came at about four o'clock Sunday morning, May 21.

After about three weeks of nearly all sunshine and dry weather, we had a big rain Saturday evening and some hail also, but so far as we know there was no particular damage.

People are making every edge cut, so to speak, in their crops now, and hope all will be well soon.

We have some very nice gardens in our section; some are already eating roasting ears and have white head cabbage, which sounds pretty good for May.

Fruit is almost a complete failure except berries, and the rains have injured them somewhat. We hope for a good crop of melons.

Bro. J. F. Lively preached for us yesterday evening. He filled Bro. Williams' regular appointment. We were disappointed the second Sunday because of Bro. Craven's failure to appear; also Bro. Moore, but learned of his illness which kept him away.

The election passed off quietly Saturday; very few votes were polled and all were against the superintendent.

Our blacksmith is kept pretty busy these days.

I, for one, certainly do enjoy reading the Belott correspondent's letters and also the letters of all the correspondents.

Misses Ethel Fitchett of Oklahoma City and Mae Fitchett of Guthrie, Ok., are here on a visit to their parents, relatives and friends.

There is to be an all day singing at New Hope next Sunday.

We still try to have Sunday school and prayer meeting. One in the afternoon, the other at night, each Sunday.

POLLY.

Trade with Lively.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Lively's.

Remember the election next Saturday and vote for the school bonds.

Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic at 40c per bottle at G. W. Shaver's.

Ready made mosquito bars with and without canopies.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarborough visited relatives in Palestine a few days this week.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society have secured the exclusive rights to run a cold drink stand at the Old Soldiers reunion on June 1st. They will serve ice cream, cold drinks, pea nuts, ect. The money realized will be expended in finishing the church building, and the ladies urge everyone to buy their refreshments on the grounds from them.

## MONEY TO LOAN

### We Handle Real Estate.

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

## WARFIELD BROS.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

## Credit and Power

Many of our most successful men ascribe their "start in life" to the day they opened a bank account.

Credit and Power can be wielded in the commercial world by means of a BANK ACCOUNT.

We invite you to begin one with us.

## Farmers & Merchants State Bank,

Grapeland, .. .. Texas



### League Program

For Sunday, May 28.  
Leader—Mattie Spruill.  
Subject—The proof of faith.  
James II, 14-17; 1 John III, 16-18.

Essay on subject, (proof of faith) by Miss Ima Oliphint.

Duet—Carnie Murchison and Ima Davis.

Reading—Luna F. Hollingsworth.

Music—by Messrs. Moore, Lively and Murchison.

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

J. W. Howard.

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

### 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

### CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much,  
Stomach feels bloated,  
All out of sorts,  
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.

"Take anything?"

"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."

"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"

"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."

"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

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

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.70.

A. S. Porter, Special Agent

### Homes for Forty-Three

The committee to secure homes for the old soldiers report that they have secured homes for forty-three, who come in the night before. They will be met at the train by the reception committee and assigned to the different places. All the committees are working hard and are meeting with success. The program committee is getting up a nice program for the entertainment in the afternoon, and everything points to a successful reunion.

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

## WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE

**FOR CHILDREN**  
Children who have had breath, pale complexion, variable appetite, dark rings under the eyes, are usually afflicted with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy they need. It destroys worms and parasites; does the work quickly; restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 25c. per bottle.

James F. Ballard Prop. St. Louis, Mo.  
—FOR SALE BY—  
A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

## Wanderhose

THE MAN WHO trusts his wife to purchase his hose is certain to be pleased, because the wise woman now-a-days insists on

## Wanderhose

for herself, her children and her husband. Every pair warranted.

MISTROT'S



## That Tired Feeling

that is caused by impure, impoverished blood or low, run-down condition of the system, is burdensome and discouraging. Do not put up with it, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which removes it as nothing else does.

"I had that tired feeling, had no appetite and no ambition to do anything. A friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and soon that tired feeling was gone, I had a good appetite and felt well. I believe Hood's saved me from a long illness." Mrs. B. Johnson, Westfield, N. J.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In liquid form or in tablets called Sarsatabs.

## Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

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**Thompson's Eye Water**  
Gives quick relief to eye irritations caused by dust, sun or wind.

Join in War Against Tuberculosis. From statistics published in the new tuberculosis directory of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis it is ascertained that over 600 cities and towns of the United States, besides about 100 in Canada, are engaged in the war against consumption, and that on April 1st there were nearly 1,500 different agencies at work in the crusade, an increase of nearly 700 per cent. in the last seven years.

The new directory lists 421 tuberculosis sanatoria hospitals, and day camps; 511 associations and committees for the prevention of tuberculosis; 342 special dispensaries; 65 open air schools; 98 hospitals for the insane and penal institutions, making special provision for their tuberculosis inmates; besides giving an account of the anti-tuberculosis legislation in every state and in about 250 cities.

The new directory is sold by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22d street, New York city, at cost price, 50c postpaid.

**Chinese Educational Puzzle.** It is generally recognized that China has set to work at the wrong end of her education problem. China has begun at the top, has tried to establish universities without preparing students for them, and all the lower rungs of the ladder are so badly constructed that it is almost impossible for the student to mount by them.—National Review, Shanghai.

## One Cook

May make a cake "fit for the Queen," while another only succeeds in making a "pretty good cake" from the same materials.

It's a matter of skill!

People appreciate, who have once tasted.

## Post Toasties

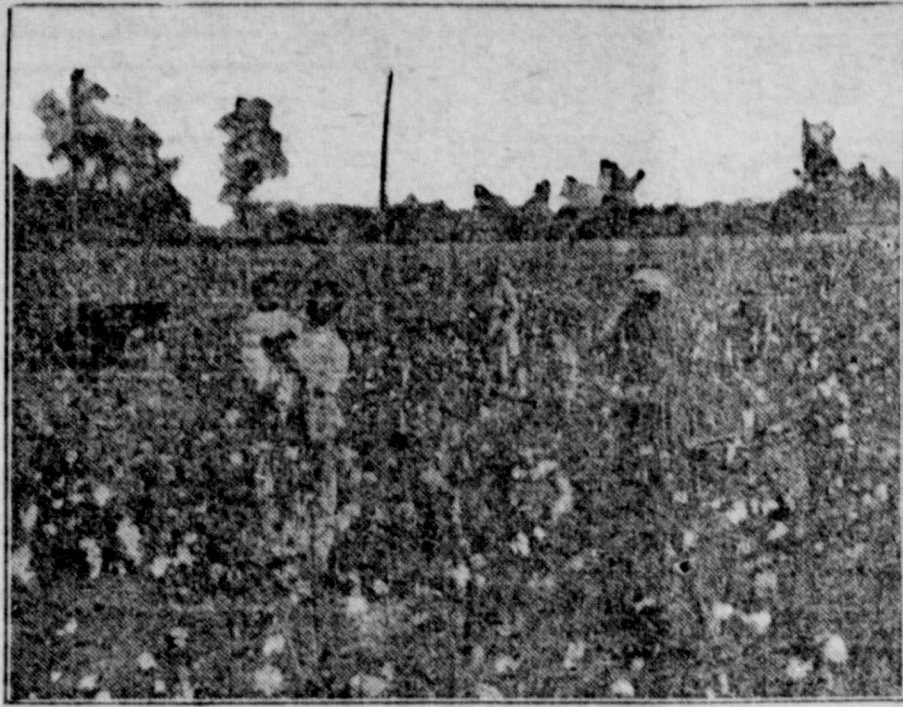
A delicious food made of White Corn—flaked and toasted to a delicate, crisp brown—to the "Queen's taste."

Post Toasties are served direct from the package with cream or milk, and sugar if desired—

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Two Bales Per Acre in Georgia.

## COTTON IN GEORGIA

No Crop Gives Better Returns Per Acre to Farmer.

Demand for Staple Steadily Increasing, and to Meet it Fertility of Soil Must Likewise Be Increased—Need Rotation.

(By G. H. ALFORD.) There is no one of the great staple crops of the United States which give better returns per acre to the farmer than cotton. The average value of corn per acre to the growers in 1909, according to the Year Book of the

United States department of agriculture, was only \$15.20, and wheat but \$15.52, while the value of cotton was \$29.32. The best farmers who rotate their crops, grow leguminous crops, save barn yard manure and apply it to the land, plow deeper every time the land is broken, until it is loose and mellow for about 15 inches deep, carefully select the seed in the field and are making from one to two bales per acre, which gives them \$75 to \$150 per acre. The farmers in a number of southern states are now obtaining from one to two and a half bales per acre. The demand for cotton is steadily increasing and we must increase the fertility of our soils, select the best seed in the field in the fall, and practice intensive shallow cultivation. We must clothe the world at a price the people can afford to pay.



(By G. H. ALFORD, Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, West Jackson, Miss.)

J. A. C. Russum, Miss., writes "I am just in receipt of some literature from your office on live stock. I especially appreciate the literature on hogs. I have just finished fencing 220 acres pig tight. I intend to raise more than 100 head this year. My pasture is fenced into several fields and I will have a rotation of crops for my hogs."

"I have just finished a dipping vat, built according to the government's instructions and my cattle and sheep are doing fine. However, I am not yet willing to give up cotton. I have fought the weevil three years and have held my own, but have not made any money out of cotton. I have carried out the government's instructions as near as I could."

"I will plant corn, potatoes, oats, and so on and 50 acres of cotton. I made 40 per cent. of a cotton crop last year and believe that I can make 50 per cent. of a crop this year."

The writer of the above was a cotton planter until the boll weevil forced him to diversify his crops and raise live stock. He is now living at home and selling some hogs, cattle, sheep, and other live stock and growing some cotton.

He is fighting a winning fight. He is growing the farm products necessary for man and beast on his own farm. He is raising stock for his own

## ROBIN IS FARMER'S FRIEND

Little Bird is Extremely Useful, Especially to Grower of Large Fruits—Destroys Insects.

What is a robin worth to a fruit-grower? The answer to this question depends upon two things: First, as to whether the person concerned is a grower of large or small fruit; second, the amount of fruit grown. To a gardener or grower of large fruits the robin is a useful bird. Very early in the spring it may be seen at work patrolling garden and field for grubs and other insects. It arrests the destructive work of these pests and gets its board free.

The robin has no consideration for eight-hours laws. It puts in full time. It does not go out and get a cutworm, just because a cutworm damages things. It gets the worm because it, the bird, needs it.

The robin eats other destructive members of the caterpillar family. The June bug forms a large part of its menu. While the robin eats a

use and for sale. He is also raising the greatest money crop in the world cotton.

The cotton farmers of the south must increase the numbers of good brood mares and good stallions and jacks. More sheep, goats, poultry hogs, cattle and other live stock must be raised. Good pastures must be provided and leguminous crops grown. The stock must be kept in good pastures, and turned into corn fields full of cow peas and into potato fields, peanut fields, and sorghum fields and kept rolling fat.

A man near Statesboro, Ga., made his first cotton crop in 1909. He came from Kentucky and decided he would prepare his land for cotton, as they do for corn and small grain in his state. He rented land and bought \$300 worth of implements for what they term a "four horse farm." To the average Georgia farmer as with us that seemed out of all reason. But what did he do? He paid his rent, running expenses, fertilizer bill, all other expenses, and had \$2,500 net at the end of the year. What could he have made with four old turning plows? You see in his case it paid to use the best implements and plenty of them.

## Regular Feeding.

If the flock is regularly fed it will soon learn not to hang around the poultry house between meals.

large amount of fruit, nearly one-half of this fruit is wild. What it takes of man's cultivation is comparatively small. The robin comes early in the



Useful Robin.

spring and stays until late in the fall. These things considered, it has a definite worth to the farmers

## PLEDGE POLICIES FOR LOANS

Impudent Act That Really Means Man is Borrowing From His Widow.

Many men, pressed for money, go to the life insurance company, deposit their policy as security and borrow as much as the company is willing to lend. That the practice is common is proved by the fact that most companies have loaned from a fourth to a third of the aggregate face value of their policies in this way. "Very few of these loans," says the annual report of the Connecticut Mutual—and this company's experience is typical—"are ever repaid to the company. The moneys are swallowed up in business enterprises, in speculations and the total result means embarrassment and distress in a great many cases, and poverty in the place of competence, when the claims mature, and there is nothing left above the loans but a mere margin in cash on the policies for the protection of families or estates." Men who borrow on their policies are taking away protection from their families. It ought not to be done.—Collier's.

## Politician and Preacher.

A politician in a western state, long suspected of crookedness and noted for his shifty ways, was finally indicted and tried. The jury was out a long time, but eventually acquitted him. After the verdict was in and the politician was leaving the courtroom, a minister who had been in part responsible for the indictment and trial approached the politician and said: "Well, my friend, you have escaped; but you had a close shave. I trust this will be a warning to you to lead a better life and deal more fairly with your fellow men."

"That may be," the politician replied. "That may be; but I ain't pledged to any one."—Saturday Evening Post

**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM**  
Take the Old Standard GROVES 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.

## Frightful.

"They say she looked daggers at him?"  
"Worse than that. She looked long hatpins."

# SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles and at last was almost helpless. I went to three doctors and they did me no good, so my sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I had taken only two bottles I could see a big change, so I took six bottles and I am now strong and well again. I don't know how to express my thanks for the good it has done me and I hope all suffering women will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It was worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. ENDLICH, R. F. D. No. 7, Erie, Pa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

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is a wonderful new liquid headache and neuralgia remedy. It will make your head "light" in a few minutes. It is absolutely safe and harmless. 10c, 25c and 50c bottles at all drug stores.  
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is the handiest thing in the pantry. It is pure and always ready to use.  
There is no waste—use as much or as little as you need, and the rest keeps longer than fresh milk.  
Gives fine results in all cooking  
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to sell a Self-Heating Flat-iron; makes its own gas. Will pay salary or commission. Agents make from \$10 to \$15 per day. Write B. F. GILBERT, Dublin, Texas. Agent for Texas and Oklahoma.



## PEACE AGREEMENT SIGNED

MEXICO'S WAR NOW AT AN END.  
NEWS SENT BROADCAST.

Dispatched Throughout the Republic  
to Federal and Revolutionary  
Leaders—Agreement Terms.

Juarez, Mex.—Officially designated representatives of the Mexican government and the revolutionists at 10 o'clock Sunday night signed a peace agreement at the custom house at Juarez intended to end the hostilities that have waged in Mexico for the last six months.

Though covering only the principal points negotiated thus far, the agreement practically records the concessions by the government to those demands which started on November 20 last by the armed revolutionists in Mexico. Telegrams announcing the signing of the agreement were dispatched throughout Mexico to revolutionary and federal leaders alike.

Constitutional restrictions prevented the inclusion in the agreement of the fact that the rebels will be permitted to suggest to various state legislatures the names of provisional governors and likewise the fact that six of the eight members of the new cabinet have been chosen by the revolutionists, but the agreement records that President Diaz and Vice President Corral will resign and that the government is to concentrate attention on desired reforms.

Judge Carbajal represented the federal government, and R. Vasquez Gomez, Francisco I. Madero, Sr., and Senor Pino Suarez acted for the revolutionists.

### Peace Agreement.

The agreement follows:

In the city of Juarez, on the 21st day of May, 1911, in the custom house, Senor Don Francisco S. Carbajal, representing the government of General Porfirio Diaz; Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, Don Francisco I. Madero and Don Jose Maria Pino Suarez, as the representatives of the revolutionary forces, having gathered to treat about the method of effecting a cessation of hostilities in the entire national territory and considering (1) that Senor General Porfirio Diaz has manifested his resolution of resigning the presidency of the republic before the end of the present month; (2) that bona fide news is at hand that Ramon Corral will resign the vice presidency of the republic within the same period; and (3) that by the administration of law, Senor Francisco Leon de la Barra, at present minister of foreign relations of the government of General Diaz, will assume for the interim the power of executive of the nation and will call the general election according to the terms of the constitution; and (4) that the national government will study conditions of public opinion in actuality to satisfy the conditions with the provisions of the constitution, and will come to an agreement conducive to indemnifying the losses directly caused by the revolution, the two parties represented in this conference, in view of the previous considerations, have agreed to formulate the following agreement:

From today on, hostilities which have existed in the entire national territory of the republic shall cease between the forces of the government and those of the revolution, those forces to be dismissed in proportion as in each state the necessary steps are taken to guarantee tranquillity and public order.

Transitory provision: As soon as possible the reconstruction or repair of the National railway lines, hitherto interrupted, shall be begun.

Agreed and signed in duplicate by  
Don Francisco S. Carbajal,  
Don Francisco Madero,  
Don Jose Maria Pino Suarez.

The agreement was signed after three days of indecision, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., leader of the revolution, expressing the view that peace could be declared only when Senor de la Barra became provisional president and the new cabinet was installed.

Some of his chiefs argued otherwise, declaring that armed forces in the field in the interim might precipitate trouble. It was suggested, too, that in deference to the wish of the president to retire when tranquillity was restored the peace agreement be made immediate, as his resignation is expected within four or five days. The latter view prevailed.

Senor Madero's hesitancy was based on the idea that a peace agreement could have no legal effect, inasmuch as one of the parties, the revolutionists, expired when peace was declared. It was pointed out to him, however, that a peace treaty in the legal sense of the word was not desired, but merely a signed declaration recording what has been done toward satisfying the demands of revolutionists.

The signing of the agreement gave a definite aspect to the more or less tangled status of the peace parleys which has existed for the last week.

## THE BEST

### DRESSED MAN

What Made Him So?

He was a mass of bandages, the result of a severe scalding, and when he claimed to be "the best dressed man in town," people wondered. The explanation was easy. A prompt application of a Resinol ointment dressing to the raw flesh had given instant comfort and relief from the pain and suffering. It is the best dressing for burns, scalds, cuts, wounds, felons, carbuncles, and all skin abrasions. It promptly allays irritation and inflammation and stops itching instantly. Resinol ointment cures eczema, psoriasis, barber's itch, rash of poison ivy, herpes, scald head and all skin eruptions. Resinol ointment is free from any injurious ingredient. It's as good for baby as for the older members of the family. Resinol ointment is put up in opal jars; price fifty cents and a dollar. At all druggists. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

### SURE SIGN.



Mrs. Wiggins—Our daughter Mary's in love.

Mr. Wiggins—How do you know?

Mrs. Wiggins—She refers to twilight as the gloaming.

### CURED ITCHING AND BURNING

"I was taken with the itch in April, 1904, and used most everything. I had a friend pay me a visit from Cumberland, and she advised me to use Cuticura Remedies which I did. The cure was certainly quick, and I use them to this day. I had it terribly under my knees. I only used one box of pills, but two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and I use the Cuticura Soap all the time. I hope this will benefit others, as it has me, after Dr. — and others could do nothing for me." (Signed) Miss Lu Johnson, 1523 Ninth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., April 3, 1910.

In a later letter Miss Johnson adds: "The trouble began with an eruption under my knees, and extended upwards toward my waist, until I was not able to sit down. It kept a constant itching and burning all the time, night and day. I went to my doctor, but he could do me no good after I do not know how many medicines he gave me, and then told me I would be compelled to go to a skin specialist, which I positively refused to do. I cried all the time. Finally I made up my mind to try Cuticura Remedies, and tried Cuticura Pills, Ointment and Soap, and was entirely cured of the itching three days after I started using them. The healing took about eight days. I consider Cuticura Remedies marvelous, and would recommend them everywhere." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world.—Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, for free book on skin afflictions.

### By the Harem Code.

"Do you think I am really your affinity?" Solomon's nine hundred and eighty-fifth wife asked, coquettishly.  
"My dear," the wisest Guy said, "you are one in a thousand."  
He got away with it, too.

Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Watery Eyes and Granulated Lids. No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes New Size 25c. Murine Liquid 25c-50c.

The man who has been married fifty years is willing to let his wife do the boasting about it.

The herb laxative, Garfield Tea, promptly overcomes constipation, biliousness, sick-headache and insures better health.

Many a fellow who falls into a fortune goes right through it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Many a man succeeds because he's a good guesser.

## SHE HAD NOTHING ON JIM

Matrimonial Mixup in Which Linda Seemed to Come Out a Poor Second.

While I was being shaved the shop door opened gently and in walked a colored boy of fifteen, who looked around in an embarrassed way for a moment and then said to the barber:

"Jim, you was engaged to my sister Linda."

"You mean I is engaged to her," was the pompous reply.

"But Linda has sent word."  
"Oh, she has? Does she dun want the marriage hurried up?"

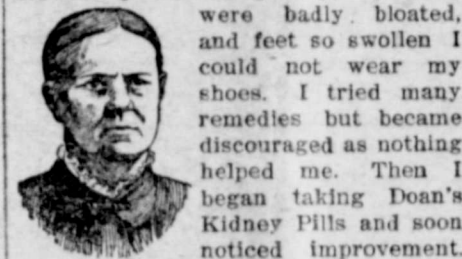
"No, sah; she dun wants you to know dat she married Bill Lee 'bout two hours ago."

"What? What's dat? Your sister dun married to dat nigger. Werry well, sah. Den you return to dat sister and gib her my compliments and tell her dat I was dun-married mo' dan fo' weeks ago and dat she hadn't dun fooled me worf shucks! Dat's all, sah, and please close de doah as you go out!"—From Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

### YEARS OF INTENSE SUFFERING

How a Bad Case of Kidney Trouble Was Finally Routed.

Mrs. John Light, Cresco, Iowa, says: "For years I was an intense sufferer from kidney disorders. The kidney secretions passed irregularly, my limbs were badly bloated, and feet so swollen I could not wear my shoes. I tried many remedies but became discouraged as nothing helped me. Then I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon noticed improvement.



I continued until I could rest well at night and the kidney secretions became normal. I do not believe I would be alive today were it not for Doan's Kidney Pills.

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

### Shouldn't He?

A very good natured broker, who is very much larger than his wife, and who likes his little joke at someone else's expense, was sitting in the theater. A man behind him, not knowing who he was, leaned forward and whispered, "Will you please ask your wife to remove her hat?"

"You'd better do it yourself. I'm afraid."  
Whereupon the man behind became angry, arose, protested and left the theater.

### GROUND ITCH (THE CAUSE OF HOOKWORM) CURED

Also sweet sleep and quick relief from that itching, burning sensation by using Tetterine, a wonderful remedy for eczema, tetter, ground itch, erysipelas, dandruff and all other forms of skin diseases. It keeps the skin healthy. Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Clarksville, Ga., writes: "I suffered 15 years with tormenting eczema, had the best doctors to prescribe, but nothing did me any good until I got Tetterine. It cured me. I am so thankful." Thousands of others can testify to similar cures. Tetterine at druggists or by mail for 50c. by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

### Sure Thing!

Hubby (with newspaper)—Well, well! Another bank gone to smash and none of the directors knew anything about what was going on.

Mrs. Votington—Of course, not! It wouldn't be so if the directors were all women.—Boston Transcript.

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Don't yet your money burn a hole in some other fellow's pocket.

Garfield Tea cures constipation, keeps the blood pure and tones up the system.

Many a girl has too many strings to her beau.



## Backache

Is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

"At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

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The sheriff was snoozing away in his seat in the coach, when he heard some one call out: "Is there an officer in the coach from New Castle?"

"Yes," replied the sheriff very emphatically.

"Loan me your corkscrew, please, sir," calmly continued the drummer.

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A man can get along without doing much if he has sense enough to know what not to do.

If constipation is present, the liver sluggish, take Garfield Tea; it is mild in action and never loses its potency.

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## IF YOU HAVE A SICKLY YOUNGSTER TRY THIS FREE

The family with young children that is without sickness in the house now and then is rare, and so it is important that the head of the house should know what to do in the little emergencies that arise. A child with a serious ailment needs a doctor, it is true, but in the majority of instances, as any doctor knows, the child suffers from some intestinal trouble, usually constipation.

There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, by cleaning out the bowels and strengthening the

little stomach muscles, will immediately correct the trouble.

This is not alone our opinion but that of Mrs. N. H. Mead of Freeport, Kansas, whose granddaughter has been taking successfully and of Mrs. J. R. White of Lena, Wis., who gives it to her child and takes it herself. It is sold in cent and one dollar bottles at drug store, but if you want to test your family before you buy it send address to Dr. Caldwell and he will forward a supply free of charge.

For the free sample address Dr. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell building, cello, Ill.

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If you're nervous, run-down, discouraged, and fagged out, don't give up—try Cardui, the woman's tonic. This great medicine has been used for more than 50 years by thousands of women, and has been found to be a curative medicine for nearly all of the ills from which women suffer.

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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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## Trinity River Ripples

Reynard, May 22.—Another rain Saturday, but such rains do not harm us—they only scare us for the time being. The Thursdays rain, followed by the exceeding hot sun, had a tendency to scald the old cotton and seemed to damage it to some extent, but it is looking better again.

Some are chopping and some are still planting. Oats are badly damaged, potatoes not much, corn is looking fairly well but is small.

The election was a quiet affair—about as one sided as the bond issue. Twenty-seven votes were polled, twenty-two for the abolishment and five against it. The ticket was a little perplexing, but think everyone voted like he desired.

Do not believe the prohibition election will poll a large vote. People are getting kinder tired of elections.

We are sorry that our school closed so abruptly, but our teacher received a letter that an aunt was not expected to live and wished her to come. So it closed a day early and without any ceremonies, but we are going to have them sometime in the future.

J. L. Chiles says if M. K. Murchison's of Latexo rule for making plenty of corn is good, thinks he will make enough to do, as he has 496 rows and they will average 200 yards long. The old gentleman's rule is long rows and plenty of them, but the scientific farmer would say fewer rows and more corn to the row.

Our boys and young men have organized a ball team and are making preparations to cross bats with some other teams ere long. Do not know what name they will adopt, but suggest the "Reynard or Trinity River Blue Hawks."

Our Sunday school is starting off nicely. Hope everyone will lend a helping hand to make it a success.

Mrs. Homer Bezley and baby who have been quite sick with measles, are able to be up.

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Miss Sallie Mae Kent attended commencement exercises at Jacksonville, returning home Monday morning.

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Mrs. John Welsh Yarbrough left Saturday for her home at Nome, Texas, after a pleasant visit with relatives.

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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:

Situated in said Houston county, about 9 miles north of Crockett, containing 75 acres of land, more or less, a part of the H Crender Survey, most generally known as the Henry Murchison place, and beginning at the N W corner of the John Oliver tract of 150 acres on said survey, stake from which a hickory 10 in brs. N 12 W 3 vrs. Thence S 15 E 450 vrs., stake from which a sweet gum 20 in dia. Thence up and with the meanders of a creek to a stake in the E B line of said John Oliver tract, black gum 18 in dia. brs. S 10 W 2 vrs. Thence N 15 W with said E B line 540 vrs. to the NE corner of same, black gum 8 in brs. S 27 E 2 1-10 vrs. Thence S 75 W 950 vrs. to the place of beginning, said land being levied upon as the property of the said Henry Murchison to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$147.42, besides interest, in favor of George E Darsey against said Henry Murchison, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this the 28th day of April, A. D. 1911.

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## Drowns in Pond

Crockett, Texas, May 20.—While in bathing in Barbee's tank, a pond a mile north of town, this afternoon with three or four smaller companions, Todd Adams; 8 year old son of District Attorney Earle Adams, was drowned. One of the little boys hastened to the nearest residence and summoned assistance, but before aid could reach the place life was extinct.

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