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A MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE FROM THE MISTROT STORE

This column of store news tells of prices and values that makes every dollar spent within these doors count for its utmost purchasing capacity.

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Trinity River Ripples

Reynard, June 26.—We are beginning to need more water on our corn to push it to completion.

Everybody is well pleased with the cotton outlook, and Beazley Bros. are at work on their gin. B. R. Guice has charge of the work.

P. L. Fulgam did some work on the phone line last week and it will soon be pushed to completion.

Oscar Beazley has moved into his new home where he will be close to the gin.

J. H. Beazley came in Saturday from his outing and is chuck full of gas.

The ball boys (The Alligators) swallowed up the Hays Spring Minnows the 19th as fast as they came to them, but the Minnows are out again and are going to tackle the Gators next Saturday. That old big Gator is a hard hitter, boys, and you had better watch him.

There was a cold reception at Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor's Saturday night, and all got cooled off again. Banana cream and cake were the refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent spent a few days on the farm last week.

Fishing parties are numerous, passing through to the river and big lakes.

The trustees have received to date five applications for our school; quite a good number to select from. They ought to hurry up and take action and not keep the applicants in suspense.

Mr. Ratcliff heard a rattle snake the other night but could not locate it, but found its track next morning ZACK.

News of Rock Hill

June 26.—We have had a nice rain, which is greatly appreciated by the farmers. Some of the corn is very good, and some is very sorry. Cotton is still doing well.

The people here are still making fishing trips frequently.

Mr. D. B. Willis, Mrs. A. R. Willis and Mrs. Cora Gibson spent a few days visiting this place. Also Walter Gee of Grapeland. The other visitors are as follows: Mr. Ollie Hughes of Jacksonville; Hon. O. C. Goodwin of Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. and Arthur Cook and Mr. Claudice Bynum of Ioni.

Rev. A. A. Allen preached an interesting sermon Saturday night.

A large crowd was present Sunday to enjoy the music. As Prof. Woodard was delayed in arriving, the first songs were conducted by Mr. Goodwin. We opened Sunday school, but on account of lack of time omitted the lessons and only called the roll and heard the many good quotations of scripture by the pupils. Then we had some more singing, after which Bro. Allen delivered another good sermon. Although a large crowd was present, there was plenty of dinner which was enjoyed by all. After dinner Bro. Goodwin delivered a nice lecture on Sunday schools. The rest of the evening was spent in singing.

Come on with some more good letters all you prohibition writers, also antis. The writer is a pro, but likes to read both sides of the question

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Sam Parker was over from Lufkin a few days this and last week mingling with relatives and numerous friends.

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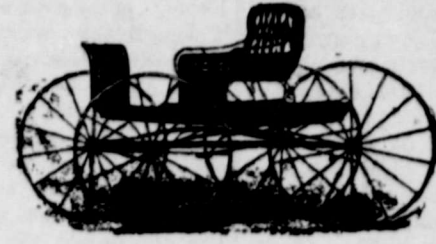
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Statement from

D. A. Nunn.

Crockett, Texas, June 26, 1911.
Mr. Albert H. Luker,
Editor and Publisher Grape-
land Messenger,
Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I notice an article which appeared in your paper of date June 22nd wherein I am quoted as making a statement on the 16th inst. during the election contest had before Judge B. H. Gardner as follows: "The reason we are so much interested in a road superintendent is we have recently voted a bond issue on ourselves and will need the service of a road superintendent." No such statement was made by me at that time or at any other time and it is a clear misrepresentation of what was said. The only issue passed on by the court prior to the compromise agreement which was reached was the one raised by the attorney for the commissioner's court, who were the contestees in such proceeding, and that was that Section 32 of the special road law for Houston County enacted by the last term of the Legislature was unconstitutional. In behalf of the contestants I took the position before the court that such ground was untenable and by way of illustration alluded to the fact that an election had already been held and bonds issued covering an area of seven miles in each direction from the court house, and it was then suggested by me to the court that in case such an election had extended to the limits of the entire county and bonds issued to the amount of three or five hundred thousand dollars that certainly under this law persons would not be allowed to vote on such issue unless they were qualified voters under the general law, and in addition were qualified under this special road law, viz: were owners of real estate in said County assessed for taxation and the taxes thereon paid up to January 1st next preceding the date of the election, and I argued before the court that to allow any and all persons to vote in such election would place a burden on the real estate owners whose property would be subject to taxation to take care of said bonds not contemplated in such law, but especially intended to be guarded against. Section 27 of this special law

provides as follows: "After the creation of such road district and the issuance of said bonds, the commissioner's shall upon the petition of thirty (30) of the property tax paying voters in such district appoint a competent and experienced road superintendent for such district who shall have the same powers and duties and be governed by the same provisions as herein provided for the County Superintendent, etc."

From the above you will see that it would have been out of the question and unreasonable that I would have used the expression or expressions said to have been used on that occasion.

You were also in error in the statement contained in said article as follows: "It developed at the trial Friday that there was at least seven illegal votes in the Crockett box. Grapeland wanted to recount all of the boxes and Crockett objected." Not a single witness was placed on the stand, nor was there any evidence adduced on the trial of the case, and only the one issue herein referred to was passed on by the court, and when the contention of the attorney for the commissioner's court to the effect that Section 32 of said special road law was unconstitutional was overruled by the court, an agreed settlement of the case was reached by the terms of which it was conceded by all parties that the election was illegal and the election was by order of the court set aside and the commissioner's court required and directed in such decree to order another election to determine whether or not the office of superintendent of public roads and bridges for Houston County should be abolished.

Your very truly,
D. A. NUNN, JR.

Notice.

The County Farmers Union will meet promptly at 2 o'clock Friday evening, July 7, in executive session. All locals are requested to send representatives. Don't forget that Hon. George B. Terrell will speak that night.

W. R. CAMPBELL,
President.

We are requested to announce that Senator W. J. Townsend of Lufkin will address the people of Grapeland and community Saturday evening, July 8, in favor of statewide prohibition.

CORONATION OF KING IS BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

Solemn Ceremony Is Performed in Westminster Abbey in Presence of Distinguished Assemblage—Immense Throng Sees Royal Procession from Buckingham Palace.

London.—George V. was crowned king of Great Britain June 23 in Westminster Abbey, and the ceremony for which the empire had been so long preparing was performed with a brilliance never surpassed at any previous coronation in the historic old abbey. The gorgeous spectacle was witnessed by about 7,000 distinguished men and women, while massed in the streets were hundreds of thousands who took up the shout of "Long live King George" when the cannon at the Tower of London told them that the crown had been placed upon the brows of their sovereign.

Great Throngs in the Streets.
From the earliest hours of the morning the population of London and the hundreds of thousands of visitors had been moving toward the royal route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey. As soon as the seats in the numerous stands were filled, gates were closed that kept out the rabble, and then the throngs tried to crowd in to the streets adjoining the route. From pole to pole throughout the entire distance gay colored bunting was strung, and the whole city was streaming with flags.

Along the Mall and all the way from the palace to the abbey troops were standing, company upon company, British troops of every shade of color, living symbols of the countries and peoples over which the new king and emperor reigns. On every side bands were playing patriotic music, and the din of cheering was continuous and overwhelming.

Procession From the Palace.
As the hour for the coronation approached the waiting thousands first saw the arrival of the gentlemen appointed to act as ushers during the ceremony. These were led by the earl marshal, the duke of Norfolk. Then the nobility entitled to seats in the Abbey began to come. Most of the peers and peeresses rode in state coaches that have been used by their families for many years. These carriages, repainted and regilded, were drawn by four horses apiece. Each was accompanied by outriders and footmen in gorgeous liveries stood on the rail behind. Each peer as he passed was greeted with cheers and often with familiar greetings that set the crowds off in roars of laughter, for even the solemnity of the occasion could not restrain the irreverent humor of the cockneys.

Procession From the Palace.
Not all the nobility rode in coaches, however, for the king had permitted one violation of precedent and given permission for the use of automobiles by those who have discarded horses. This was done reluctantly, and there were not many motor cars in the long procession of vehicles.

The lord mayor and his suite, in their gorgeous robes and regalia, were the next to pass toward the Abbey.

King and Queen Appear.
Now the bells of many churches pealed out, and the people knew the

wearing low buckled shoes and black velvet caps. Immediately behind them came the closed carriages of the royal party, every one drawn by splendid horses gorgeously caparisoned. Through the windows of the great lumbering state coach the people could get a glimpse of the king and queen.

Following their majesties rode the household troops and especially picked military bodies. Field Marshal Viscount Kitchener was at the head of the headquarters staff, as he was at the coronation of King Edward. In this part of the procession, too, rode many Indian princes and maharajahs and potentates of England's widely scattered dominions. Their splendid



King George and Queen Mary.

robes glittered with jewels and they added much to the magnificence of the parade. But the man who, next to the king, received the loudest and warmest applause was Lord Roberts, for the people love "Bobs" and their affectionate greetings almost made the grizzled hero of a hundred campaigns blush.

Arrival at the Abbey.
Waiting outside the west door of Westminster Abbey were the archbishops of Canterbury and York and a large number of bishops, and when the king and queen approached they first entered the church, followed immediately by the Prince of Wales and

king of this realm; wherefore, all you who are come this day to do your homage, are you willing to do the same?" The king meanwhile stood up by his chair and turned to each side, and the people acclaimed him with cries of "God save King George."

Then followed the litany, the communion service and a short sermon preached by the archbishop of York, after which the oath was administered to the king by the archbishop of Canterbury.

The Anointing and Coronation.
King George now was divested of his crimson robes by the lord great chamberlain and seated himself in the chair of King Edward I, which contains the ancient "stone of destiny." The dean of Westminster brought from the altar the golden ampulla and spoon, and the archbishop anointed him on the head, the breasts and the palms of both hands, and blessed him. The king was next invested with the colobium sindonis of fine linen and the superunica of cloth of gold, his heels were touched with the golden spurs and the sword of state was girded upon him, after which the armill and robe royal of cloth of gold were put upon him. In turn, then, his majesty was given the orb, the king's ring, the glove and the two scepters.

All was ready now for the supreme act. The archbishop placed St. Ed-



The King in the Coach of State.

king and queen were coming. From the moment their majesties emerged from Buckingham Palace there was a continuous roar of cheers that accompanied them all the way to the Abbey. Their approach was heralded by the king's bargemaster and twelve watermen, wearing quaint medieval tunics, knee breeches and stockings, all scarlet, with the crown and badges emblazoned in gold on their breasts, and

his suite. As the monarchs passed in to the abbey the choir sang an anthem. The first action of the coronation service, the presentation of the king to the people for recognition, is a survival of ancient Teutonic usage. Accompanied by the great officers of state, the archbishop of Canterbury went to each side of the theater in turn, saying: "Sirs, I have present unto you King George, the undoubted

ward's crown upon the altar and delivered a short prayer, and then, supported by the other clergy, placed the crown upon the king's head. At that instant the trumpets sounded, the congregation shouted "Long live King George" and the peers and kings of arms put on their coronets.

The enthronement was a handsome part of the ceremonies. The king was lifted up into his throne by the archbishops, the bishops and certain peers, and all the great officers and those who bore the swords, the scepters and other regalia grouped themselves about the steps of the throne. Next the princes and peers did their homage, led by the archbishop of Canterbury and the prince of Wales. Each of these and the premier duke, marquis, earl, viscount and baron kissed the king upon the cheek.

The anointing and crowning of Queen Mary was a short and simple ceremony. Following the example of Queen Alexandra, she was anointed on the head only. She was invested with the ring, was crowned by the archbishop of York and received the scepter and the ivory rod with the dove.

Few Americans in the Abbey.
Of all the Americans who have been attracted to London by the festivities of the coronation season, only a very few were admitted to the Abbey. These included President Taft's special ambassador, John Hays Hammond, and Mrs. Hammond; Maj. Gen. Greely and Rear Admiral Vreeland, representing the army and navy, and the latter's secretary; Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid and the attaches and secretaries of the embassy, Pierpont Morgan and less than a score of American women who married English peers.

One fact connected with the coronation was the subject of some amused comment. This was that King George, who is quite the reverse of a giant, had selected four of the shortest knights of the garter to hold the golden canopy over him during the anointing. They were the earl of Cadogan, Lord Roberts, Lord Elgins and Lord Rosebery. These four peers were the only ones arrayed in the gorgeous robes of the order of the garter.

CATTLE AND HOGS PERISH

IN THE STOCK YARDS FIRE AT FORT WORTH.

Twenty-seven Acres of Pens Swept Bare, and Damage Estimated From \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Sunday the Fort Worth stock yards were visited by another disastrous fire, the second since the beginning of the present year.

The fire swept bare twenty-seven acres of cattle and hog pens, destroying property variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000. A spark from a locomotive is believed to have caused the fire. So far as known only about fifty head of cattle and 200 hogs were destroyed of the thousands of head of live stock in the pens. Such hogs as died perished more from heat and smoke than from the fire. Boys and men drove them out of the run ahead of the advancing flames and many excessively fat porkers dropped in the streets hundreds of yards from the fire and died.

Armour and Swift's immense packing plants were not damaged. The cattle chutes, which extend out into the yards, were burned off short, but the buildings were amply protected by the heroic work of the packery fire brigades, who were given an opportunity to demonstrate their value.

Such cattle as were burned were caught in the pens on the east side of the yards and were cut off from rescue.

Among the losers was J. A. Meehan, who lost thirty-eight head in the pens. Hogs and cattle were rushed in every direction to other pens by the herders and some 2,000 hogs and 1,000 cattle escaped.

The hog pens, which occupied about seven acres on the south side of Exchange avenue, were about fifteen feet in height and covered. The cattle pens were five to twelve feet high and had no roof. All were built of heavy timbers, which were excessively dry. The fire wall on the west protected the new sheep pens, which were not damaged.

A \$2,500,000 Hotel.

Houston, Tex.—Plans for the construction of the new Rice hotel have been practically completed. It is now expected that work on the structure will be commenced about October 1, and that the new hostelry will represent an outlay of about \$2,500,000 for building and ground. Additional room has been secured, and the ground floor of the new structure will be much larger than the present building. It will be twelve stories in height and will contain 500 guests' rooms, besides all other rooms necessary for a first class hotel.

Forced to Contribute.

City of Mexico.—Among those reported to have been compelled to contribute to a post-revolution fund are W. H. Barlow, once consul general of the United States in the City of Mexico, and A. E. Wilbur. According to these men, they were held up last week at Tequesquitlan, Jalisco, by a band of armed men styling themselves Maderistas, and robbed of 20,000 pesos, their arms and horses. On their behalf Ambassador Wilson will make representations to the Mexican government.

Mills Will Shut Down.

Boston, Mass.—Many of the cotton mills in New England and the Southern States will be shut down during the first week in July, according to information received in mill circles Monday. The unsatisfactory state of the market and the Independence Day holiday are given as reasons for the further stoppage of machinery. Practically all of the mills which have their offices in Boston will curtail their output during the summer and many of them will be idle from June 30 to July 20.

Hunting Rebels.

Tijuana, L. C.—Mexican troops Monday were scattered in all directions for many miles from Tijuana hunting down rebels who escaped the slaughter Thursday. It is now believed that a total of nearly sixty rebels were killed. There are barely ninety prisoners at Fort Rosecrans, San Diego and the rest of seventy or eighty men believed to have been engaged Thursday are missing.

Car of Sweet Potatoes.

Harlingen, Tex.—G. H. Fletcher of Harlingen raised the first car of sweet potatoes this season and sold them for \$400. These potatoes were raised on two and a half acres of ground. Mr. Fletcher has in forty acres of potatoes and expects to make fifteen cars.

Ships Thirty-three Cars of Spuds.
Angleton, Tex.—The Trammell brothers, on the Retriever plantation, have already shipped thirty-three cars of potatoes for which they are receiving fine prices and they will realize several thousand dollars' profit on about three hundred acres.

WHO THE "BLUENOSES" ARE

Explanation That Possibly May End a Misconception That Has Been Widespread.

"Lots of you folks in the states," said Thomas F. McCartney of St. John, N. B., the other day, "call everybody from the maritime provinces 'bluenoses'. That's not it at all. It's only the Nova Scotians that we call so. And it's not because the people there have blue noses, either."

"I have met people here who really thought that folks down east were so called because their noses were always blue on account of the cold, raw climate they suppose prevails there."

"The fact is, the term 'bluenoses' was first given to the inhabitants of the Cornwallis valley, who were the original raisers of a potato called the 'bluenose,' from its bluish skin. This potato was shipped to the states in large quantities, and the name of the potato became the name of the people who raised it."

SURE.



Visitor—I like little babies, but only before they can talk.

Mr. Newpup—indeed! Why so young?

Visitor—Before they learn to talk there is no danger of their parents telling you the wonderful things they have said.

The One Thing Needed.

"Arms and legs are not so indispensable after all," remarked the man who narrowly escaped with his life in an explosion where he lost the use of both arms.

He slipped his milk in silence through a straw, shook some change out of his pocket to the waiter, and, reaching down with his mouth for the lighted cigar, puffed vigorously. Then, bowing his head and jamming it into his hat on the table, he arose and turned to go, saying: "But this head of mine is mighty useful."

Where the Blame Rests.

Mistress—Oh, dear! I'm afraid I'm losing my looks, Nora.

Nora—Ye are not, mum, it's the mirrors; they don't make them as good as they used to.—Harper's Bazar.



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TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The foundation for an \$18,000 school building at Spur is nearing completion.

Actual construction work was commenced on the Panama fortification last Monday.

Mayor Davis of Ft. Worth has issued a "safe and sane" fourth of July proclamation.

Palestine National bank is selecting a plan for a new banking house to cost about \$75,000.

Waco business men are interesting themselves in the project of a new hotel to cost \$200,000 or more.

The Land & Milling Co., of Nebraska, is building an elevator at Texarkana to cost \$30,000 when completed.

The new crate and box factory at Sulphur Springs is working 25 hands and is behind with its orders.

The Moran News plant, property of Wm. B. Elliott, was burned last week. The loss is estimated at \$800.

Construction of a three-story Elks lodge building in under way at Temple. The building will cost about \$35,000.

San Antonio is in the throes of an anti-gambling crusade. Numerous places have been raided and many are under arrest.

A granite fountain, a gift to the city of Georgetown, was shipped from the quarry in Vermont a few days since.

With good rains, a compress going up and an oil mill practically assured, Harlingen will be able to take care of the crop this year.

In a difficulty between negroes on the Williams ranch, near Brookston, Oscar Wood was shot and killed. Two arrests were made.

The plant of the Arno Co-operative Irrigation Company of the Pecos Valley has been enlarged and reconstructed generally. The present capacity is 15,000 acres.

Lee Taylor was shot and killed at Mount Vernon Saturday afternoon by W. H. Moores, a millman. Taylor leaves a widow and ten children.

The Socialists of Texas will hold their eighth annual Socialist encampment at Grand Saline this year Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, six days and nights.

John Northcutt, a well-known farmer who resided near Reynolds, six miles east of Jacksonville, was found dead in his field Saturday night, having been kicked by a horse.

The paving of fifteen city blocks with creosoted wood blocks in the business district is nearing completion in Wichita Falls, and there is every likelihood that additional paving of the same material will be laid at the completion of the present contract.

The big gin of the Winfield Scott Company at Cleburne is being dismantled to be shipped to some other point and a new, larger and later patterned gin will be finished in time for the fall's business.

Considerable damage was done in Dallas Saturday afternoon by a sudden wind and rain storm. A number of buildings were damaged, wires were tangled and some plate glass windows were blown in.

The total abolition of wooden passenger cars from the interstate railroads of the United States by January, 1915, is proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Alcott (Democrat).

The waterworks plant of Gainesville having come formally into the hands of the city government, plans are being worked out for an entire overhauling of the system, including new standpipe, filtration plant and new wells.

Heavy timber losses are reported from a fire started by lightning in the Wichita National Forest of Oklahoma. Jesse Pierce, aged 21, whose home was near Burleson, was struck and killed by lightning Saturday during a rain storm.

A resolution opening the project of a summer capital for the United States, which would provide a summer home for the president and numerous office buildings, has been introduced by Representative Taylor of Colorado.

The Bartlett-Florence railway has been again sold. It is now in the hands of Bartlett people, who immediately re-chartered under the name of Bartlett Western Railway. It is generally supposed that the line will be immediately finished to Florence

SO BUSY.



"I don't see how he can put in all his time at golf."
"Well, I believe he's not busy at the office these days."
"Not busy at the office? Why, how's that?"
"He's too busy at golf."

HIRAM CARPENTER'S WONDERFUL CURE OF PSORIASIS.

"I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M. D.'s psoriasis, and others leprosy, commencing on my scalp; and in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skillful doctors, it slowly but surely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there would be nearly a dustpanful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started West, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. — treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs; feet badly swollen; toe-nails came off; fingernails dead and hard as a bone; hair dead, dry and lifeless as old straw. O my God! how I did suffer.
"My sister wouldn't give up; said, 'We will try Cuticura.' Some was applied to one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief; stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go. They immediately got Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap. I commenced by taking Cuticura Resolvent three times a day after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Cuticura Soap freely; applied Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. Result: returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper. Hiram E. Carpenter, Henderson, N. Y."

The above remarkable testimonial was written January 19, 1880, and is republished because of the permanency of the cure. Under date of April 22, 1910, Mr. Carpenter wrote from his present home, 610 Walnut St. So., Lansing, Mich.: "I have never suffered a return of the psoriasis and although many years have passed I have not forgotten the terrible suffering I endured before using the Cuticura Remedies."

Church and State.
"If our government is to be enduring it must rest on principles of justice, truth and righteousness, sanctioned by recognition of a supreme being whose superintending providence watches over the affairs of nations and of men. There is no official union of church and state in this country, but there is no antagonism between the civil and religious authorities. Church and state move on parallel lines. The state holds over the spiritual rulers the aegis of its protection without interfering with rights of conscience. The church helps enforce civil laws by moral and religious sanctions. It is the duty of us all, churchmen and laymen, to hold up the hands of our president, as Aaron and Hur stayed up the hands of Moses."—Cardinal Gibbons.

Good for a Warning.
Assistant Editor—Here's a poem from a fellow who is serving a 5-year term in the Eastern penitentiary.
Managing Editor—Well, print it with a footnote explaining the circumstance. It may serve as a warning to other poets.

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Rest for Tuberculosis Patients.

Dr. Joseph H. Pratt of Boston, who was the founder of the first tuberculosis class in the United States in the Emmanuel church in Boston, claims that in the treatment of tuberculosis absolute rest, often in bed, must be extended over a period of months, before the consumptive should take any exercise. He says: "Prolonged rest in bed out of doors yields better results than any other method of treating pulmonary tuberculosis. Patients will have a better appetite and take more food without discomfort and gain weight and strength faster than patients with active disease who are allowed to exercise. Complications are much less frequent. When used in the incipient stage recovery is more rapid and surer."

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'Tis well for men to learn self-conquest in the school of suffering.—George Eliot.

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"That fellow cut me out in a very underhanded way."

"Yet you are going to the wedding."

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It's Good when the stomach is bad.
It's Good when the bowels are clogged.
It's Good when the liver is inactive.
It's Good in any malarial disorder.

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Is a Comfortable Hotel.

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You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 51.00, retail.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1911

Is there any better way to earn money than to study the ads for opportunities to save it in buying?

The habit of reading the ads fixes the habit of buying to best advantage—always; and is therefore, a business habit.

It is said that the Supreme Court decision will make tobacco cheaper. Guess that'll give Justice Harlan something to chew on.

President Lynch says the only instructions given to umpires are those printed in the rule book. He is mistaken. The fans issue instructions from time to time that were never printed and never will be.

Out west a feminine jury disagreed. They were all unmarried and the defendant was on trial for breach of promise. Possibly they considered he ought to be given another chance as they lived in the same town.

George Louise Payne, our Belott correspondent, has changed the heading of his letters and hereafter will write under the head of "Comments and Observations." Mr. Payne is a forceful writer and his letters are a source of much pleasure to our many readers.

A pretty good index of the growth of a town is the post-office receipts. During the month of May all postoffices were required to keep a correct count of the number of pieces of mail they handled. Grapeland office handled 85,525 pieces of incoming mail and 47,987 pieces of outgoing, which makes a total of 133,442 pieces for the month. This is an excellent showing, and the receipts of the office justify a raise of \$100.00 per year in Postmaster Hill's salary, which is effective July 1st.

Despite the rapid fire brain work of the advertising writer, a fundamental education can be earned over again by going to the Bible, according to H. C. Goodwin, an advertising man of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Goodwin addressed the Missouri Jewelers and Optometrists today.

"The bible is the only perfect ad ever written," said Mr. Goodwin. "It is a model for all advertising writers. That may sound strange, but I will demonstrate. Its perfection, as an ad rests in the perfect manner in which it tells who God is, what God does and where God can be found.

"It is a perfect exemplification of three laws of advertising. Applied to a specific advertisement they are: Name your article, tell why the article is a good thing and tell the people where they can get it. These laws are greater than any man in business and there is not a man in business big enough to break them and succeed.

"It is not a fault of the Bible that it does not convince everybody. The fault is with the person who is not convinced. You blame—don't you advertise—

ments to be read by everybody, but you can expect that they are going to convince somebody. You have a right to expect they will be read by somebody. In addition, there never was an ad written that appealed to so many people. I think that proves the Bible's worth."

Taxation Without Representation

Taxation without representation is supposed to have caused the revolutionary war with Great Britain and to have resulted in the separation and independence of this country.

Today the people—the masses really have no representation in the halls of legislation, and why? The answer is simple: because they have little or none of this world's goods—no monied interests to be represented. The people—the toiling masses—are poor and have not the means to pay for legislation. "Here is our vote, dear politicians and high financiers that you are; it is all we have to give you, it is all we can do, we have no money, no railroads, no oil wells, no coal mines, no gold mines, no lumber forest, no factories, no stores, no ships at sea, no lands, in fact we have given up all but hope for thee" is the toilers song.

The legislators are quick to find this out and they soon get the habit of representing and legislating principally for those who have something to pay them for their time and work. Their per diem salary represents only a very economical outlay for pin money, hence it is not to be counted as pay for services rendered.

The poor are now in the same condition that our revolutionary fathers were, that is, taxed without being represented, at least they are only represented in name, not in reality. Then what must be the inevitable result? It must be remedied by an honest ballot or we must have another tea party. Is there no balm in Gilead, no great physician there?

Again, the interest and differences in our people and country are so vast, so great, that it is inconceivable that any one class of people, even though animated by principles of purest patriotism and wisest and truest ideals, could properly and correctly represent all classes of our nation. It is a desolatory fact that ninety per cent of our legislators are lawyers. Why is this so, when the lawyer population of our country does not number one half of one per cent of our total population? Did you ever think of it, that ninety per cent of our representatives in halls of legislation are drawn from a class of people who do not number one-half of one per cent of our population? The laws that govern this great country are dominated absolutely by this small class per centage of its population. Why the people submit to such an inconsistency when their lives, their fortunes and happiness are at stake is not easy to explain.

There is a rule of law that the lawyers made themselves which teaches that secondary evidence is not permissible if primary evidence can be produced. In other words, that primary proof or evidence must be accounted for before secondary evidence can be set up. If this is a good general rule of evidence and there is not a lawyer who will deny it—then it would be a good and better rule of evidence in

What it Means to You

To have the satisfaction of knowing where you can buy your goods where you can get Quality and your dollars will go a long ways. It has always been our policy to co-operate sincerely with our customers. Our interest in you doesn't cease when you buy from us. Our success depends on yours. We want you to know that we take pride in showing you our goods, making prices and explaining the quality. SPECIAL PRICES on all summer goods. CLOSING OUT all Straw Hats. Our stock is clean, up-to-date, prices the lowest. We are waiting to serve you.

Yours to Please

W. F. MURCHISON

representation. How could a lawyer frame wise and just laws to cover all the farming business of the country when he does no farming, never did any farming and never will do any and knows practically nothing about it—doesn't know a hog weed from a cockle burr or a tobacco plant from a mullin stalk? How can he frame a good law for the merchant, doctor, machinist, carpenter, school teacher, ect, since he knows nothing definite about these occupations and professions? But I think I hear you say that is easy for him to do, as the lawyer and the particular class may consult together and frame the desired laws.

In case the lawyers should be guilty of violating the rule of primary and secondary evidence, for the farmer, the merchant, the doctor, machinist, carpenter or school teacher are all here in living evidence in our population and could speak for themselves in an official capacity if elected to do so. Why set up or use secondary or second hand evidence representation when primary or first hand evidence representation is obtainable and could be heard for itself in the halls of legislation?

If each class was represented there in proportion the number of those of its class, then we would have primary laws, or laws at first hand, which would be sensible, wise and just laws that would represent all the peoples interests indeed and not in name. We would then not have to submit to secondary laws without first having exhausted our primary means by having to use a lawyer for a mouth piece, for sometimes and often times his mouth goes off the wrong way.

It is alright to elect a lawyer to represent the lawyers, for there is an old and true saying that it takes a doctor to know a doctor, a lawyer to know a lawyer, a merchant to know a merchant and so on. We should elect farmers to represent farmers, doctors to represent doctors, school teachers to represent school teachers, carpenters to represent carpenters, etc, until every class has its proportional representation in the halls of legislation each to speak primarily and officially for itself. Then each

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 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.

class being present in an official capacity, could safely proceed and would pass laws for the common good. Our present system of representation is a hollow mockery, an insane method of representation of the great majority of the people. Any one must admit this who thinks reasonably and honestly about it. In no other way can I logically account for the great number of monstrous miscarriages of justice in our courts, and the large number of statutory abortions like the Terrel Election Law, some public land laws, fish and game laws, road laws, tax laws and many others too numerous to mention, than the fact that the people are depending upon one certain small class of people to represent secondarily all other classes.

ALPHA.

W. R. Wherry spent Sunday in Galveston.

Vote in Your Precinct.

In the election to be held Saturday July 8, it will be illegal to vote out of your precinct. We publish herewith the line between the Grapeland and Daly precincts for the guidance of voters: Beginning at the ten mile post on the Crockett and Navarro road and running north to the Leaverton place on little Elkhart; thence with the Crockett and Palestine road to the north east corner of W. N. Sheridan's north field; thence with the mail route to M. C. Streetman's; thence with the Daly and Elkhart road to George Little's place on the Anderson and Houston county line.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Lively's.

Barbecue and Basket Dinner July 4th at Weldon, Texas!

Prominent Speakers, Plenty of Music, lots
Dancing and good Games. Amusement for All

Excursion on B. & G. Railroad. Special trains will meet all I. & G. N. trains at Trinity.
Come and see the new town and have a good time.

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When you need a Liniment, use a good
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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.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

To cure Smarting Eyeballs, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephens Eye Salve.

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A. S. PORTER, Druggist

CONSTIPATION

Is the cause of much misery and expense. It clogs the vital organs with impurities and brings on a general break-down of health.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a bowel regulator of the greatest merit. It relieves the bowels mildly yet thoroughly and extends its cleansing and strengthening influence to every part of the body.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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Ice Ice

We will sell you any quantity.

We handle ice in cars.

Prices right.

We are open Sundays
til 12:30

C. C. Alsup

LEY KIDNEY PILLS
RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all druggists.

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.

Blisters on the hands, burns, scalds, old sores, lame back and rheumatism are all subject to the great healing and penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is a marvelous pain relief. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

The Road Law

We understand there has been another election ordered, which will be held July 8, to determine whether or not the office of superintendent of roads and bridges shall be abolished as provided for in the late Smith Road Law for Houston county. We consider the first election resulted fairly and squarely against the superintendent, but through some rotten political scheming the election was thrown out and a new election ordered. We believe if the people will only study the road proposition they can see that we do not need a road superintendent; and will further say that we do not need the late Smith law, at least a great deal of it. In the first place, we believe our old road law was sufficient for the public roads of our county at the present. If it had been complied with in all its provisions we believe that the roads of Houston county could have been kept in good shape, and there would have been no demand for at least so much change in the road law. We acknowledge that a great many public roads in the county are in bad shape, but where is the fault? It is because the old law, which stands condemned, did not provide days enough in which the roads should be worked? We say not so. We are not well acquainted with all the public roads in the county, but we are acquainted with quite a number of roads in this section and the majority of them have received from three to five days work a year, while some have received more and some less while the law provides that they should be worked eight days if necessary; five days being the lower limit and eight days the higher limit. I am of the opinion that there were very few roads in the county that received eight days of good honest work, and we are sure that if any of the public roads in this section received eight days of good honest work that that particular road was in good shape at the end of the year and reported to be in good shape. But we are of the opinion there were more roads that received not more than three days work than there were that received more than five. Then, is the deficiency in the law or in those whose duty it is to execute the law? In the Grapeland section of country we have heard no complaints about the condition of the roads, except on account of the sand, which makes travel on almost every road in this section disagreeable.

We are now preparing to dig down in our pockets for means to have our roads put in good shape, and if we need a road specialist over our territory we can employ one and will not ask the county to help us pay him! If Grapeland was the county site with the long headed politicians that hover around our present hub and with a king leader whose life has been poisoned to the core by the use of some of old Kentucky's distillery out put, and then with her automobiles and other rigs that need the very best of roads, then we might decide that a road superintendent was just what we wanted, for naturally we would expect that fourteen miles square which surrounds that hub to get the cream of the fruits of the county road superintendent. We are not conversant enough with the new road law to take it up by sections and discuss its merits and demerits, but there are one or two points in it we think the people should carefully consider before casting their next vote. One clause in the law provides that each overseer shall have or caused his road to be worked ten days in each year, five days prior to June 30 and the other five days between July 1 and December 31, and further provides that a report be made before each session of the grand jury as to the condition of the roads. In this we consider the intention of the law very strict; so much so that every man must come up to the requirements or expected to be pulled before the courts of our county and receive punishment for not doing so. It seems to me that this rigidity is enough to cause every man to want to find a getting out place. And in this same law a way is provided for his escape, wherein is says that any man subject to road duty can by paying to the proper authorities any time in January the sum of \$4.50 and receive a receipt against his ten days work for the year. We have already heard ever so many men say that they would never do a days work on the public roads under this law. The getting out place is too easy. My prediction is that at least three-fourths of the road hands would pay off at the beginning of the year and the sum paid into the road and bridge fund would not replace one half of the labor lost! It is my opinion that the few miles around Crockett would get the benefit of the \$4.50, and the balance of the roads in the coun-

ty would come up in a worse condition than they have been under the old law.

But if the king leader and his few followers around the hub can only have their way with the affairs of this county for two years they will have their automobile lines in fine shape and the public highways around this little garden spot will be all that the King of Lords could desire, and at the end of two years, if the people of the county should see fit (which I am sure they will) to elect a level headed man to represent them in the legislature, he of course would have to make some changes in the road law in order to get the roads in the balance of the county worked. But that will be all right; we have got our fourteen miles square in good shape and the balance of the county can get there the best they can. So we ask again that the voters of the county carefully consider this matter and let's turn in an almost solid vote against the county road superintendent.

JULIUS,

A Leading California Druggist

Pasadena, Cal., March 9, 1911.
Foley and Co., Gentlemen.—We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of the remedy can be taken to relieve a cold, as it has no nauseating results, and does not interfere with digestion. Yours very truly, C. H. Ward Drug Co. C. L. Parsons Sec'y and Treas. "Get the original Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the yellow package".

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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

J. W. CASKEY.

Your Neighbor Experience

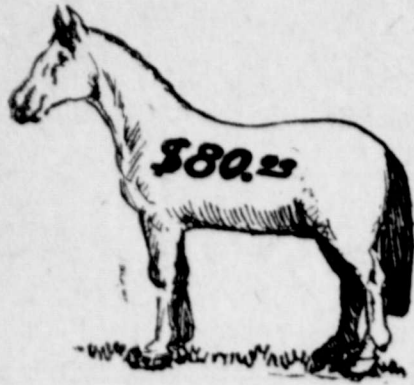
How you may profit by it. Take Foley's Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 360 Willow St., Akron, O., says: "For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and felt tired and miserable. I saw Foley's Kidney Pills advertised and got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headaches left me, my eye-sight became clear and to-day I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley's Kidney Pills."

D. N. Leaverton.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

The Texas Horse

The Texas horse, as a utility animal, excels those of any other state in the Union. He has plowed our fields, fought our battles, and is the most faithful of animal kind. Among all the animals he stands first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of the people.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$80.

The horse has contributed more toward the progress of the country than any other animal and our philanthropists, as civilizers, must all take off their hats to this dumb brute. During the past quarter of a century he has given away more than half his occupations to the cause of science and scientific discoverers and inventors are now operating in his remaining territory, but he has more than held his own in value and he is today the unit of power by which all his competitors must measure potential energy. He must not only compete with the inventive genius of man, but the mule—his progeny—has wrested from him some of his most valuable occupations. No animal ever met with such strenuous and untiring competition and while press agents have been predicting his elimination he has become a prime factor in the high cost of living. He came out of the war worth \$29.40 and has steadily increased in value until today he is worth \$80.

He has carried the pack of the pioneer, pulled the stagecoach in early days, herded the cattle on the plains and while bringing forward the civilization of the country has lifted himself from a broncho to a thoroughbred. He pulls for Texas stronger than any other animal.

According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture, dated Jan. 1, 1910, we had 1,369,000 head of horses, and the latest estimate given is value per head was \$80, making a total value of \$109,520,000 for all horses of all ages. This is an increase of 100,000 in number and \$5,000,000 in value during the past year.

The soil and climate of Texas is particularly adapted to horse raising and no country on the globe can equal us in economy and quality of production.

Foley's Kidney Pills

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.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

J. W. CASKEY
TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business
will be
Appreciated

Baths at any time, hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday, returns Saturday.

F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., says: I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley's Kidney Pills and I used two bottles of them and they have done me a world of good.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

The Honey Bee

The honey bee is nature's factory, and this family of insects is the only one which completely manufactures and stores a product ready for the market without the aid of man and the ingenuity of the human race has never been able to imitate its products. So completely does it monopolize the manufacture of honey that in all probability it operates in direct violation of our anti-trust laws.

Like the human race, there are many drones in the colony, but as a whole the bee is the highest type of energy, thrift, and enterprise in the animal kingdom and it leads in intelligence, foresight and business persistency.



They are the most orderly and best governed of any class of animals, not excepting the human race. Their methods of government form the basis of the constitution of every civilized nation on the globe, and so perfect is this primitive system of government that no changes in or additions to their laws have been necessary since the beginning of creation and they have fewer and better laws than any other organized form of animal society. The "spirit of the hive" is oftentimes more conducive to peace and industrial activity than public sentiment of civic communities.

The Texas Almanac of 1910 estimates that we have 600,000 swarms valued at \$9.17 each, making a total value of \$5,500,000, and last year the output of honey and wax sold for \$3,500,000. This is a return of 58 per cent on the investment. No banker or broker will undertake to compete with them in dividends and money invested in an apiary is as safe as in a bank vault. No domestic animal or insect has been able to approach the honey bee as a revenue producer and none can compare with it in popularity of product.

The climate of Texas permits the bee to work 365 days in the year and the soil produces blossoms, buds and flowers for these little harvesters to reap the entire year. The natural vegetable growth of Texas is rich in honey products and no country on the globe is better adapted by nature to apiculture than Texas.

Foley's Kidney Remedy

Is particularly recommended for chronic cases of kidney and bladder trouble. It tends to regulate the kidneys and control the kidney and bladder action and is healing, strengthening and bracing.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

San Pedro Items

(Delayed)

Our drought ended with a nice rain Sunday. Crops are not very good here. The rain has come too late to help corn much. The cotton looks fine and is squaring and blooming nicely. Fruit is a failure. People will have to remember how peaches tasted last year; that is a long time to taste.

Felton Kleckley's watermelons are looking fine. He is having ripe melons every day. They don't taste out of season either.

Arland Gainey is just getting up from a right bad spell of pneumonia.

Mary Lou Brown is on the fever list. Hope she will be on the going list soon.

Mrs. Nona Brown was up Sunday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stowe. Mrs. Ethel Gainey returned home with her for a few days visit with relatives and to attend meeting at Jones school house.

Mr. J. F. Fulmer's family spent the day at Mr. Kleckley's Sunday.

Grandma Brashears left Sunday for a few days visit with her brother Mr. Daniel McKenzie at Percilla.

Mrs. Bettie Richards of Grape-

land is spending a few weeks at her old home with her daughter Mrs. Will Irwin. We are glad to have her back again; seems like old times.

Misses Zera and Ora Gainey are home for the summer.

Mrs. Kate Stowe, Mrs. Ethel Gainey, baby Cullen, Mr. W. R. Brown and Miss Flora Brown attended church at Jones school house Sunday.

Mrs. I. N. Whitaker is on the puny list this week. Hope she will soon be out again. X

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by all druggists.

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

Sold by J. W. Howard.

"It cured me" or "it saved the life of my child" are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for bowel or diarrhoea complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by all druggists.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Problems of the Fireside

The American home is the throne and fountain head of greatness and the destinies of the human race must depend upon the wisdom of the fireside. Politicians may make party platforms; legislatures may pass laws, but the fundamental questions of public importance must be finally settled by the man of toil as he quietly sits by the fireside after the day's work is over.

The Struggle for Power.

The outstanding ambition of the human race today is power. Financiers, with the inventive genius of an Edison, are seeking to associate capital in such a way as to multiply power. Labor, with the mighty trend of a nation marshaling its army, is seeking to arrange its forces so as to increase power. The farmer, with the patient and honest endeavor typical of his occupation, is seeking by organized methods to gain power. Each is endeavoring to combine two or more economic units of their class in such a way as to increase the power of both. The purposes are laudable, but the methods each must employ present problems in which all humanity is involved and they must be finally settled at the fireside.

The Problems Upon Us.

We are well into these problems with capital in the foreground. Numerous solutions have been suggested, but the most primitive one is that of prohibiting by law the extension and multiplication of power through organized effort. This solution is manifestly impracticable. No one would for a moment tolerate a law that would prevent the invention or use of an appliance which would multiply the power of steam or any other potential energy, because perchance it might also increase the danger—in growth the element of danger always increases at the same ratio as other component parts. To destroy or limit power is to strike down progress and return to the dark ages, and is an acknowledgment of our incapacity to cope with human affairs. We must quickly recede from this position or pass rapidly on to government ownership.

To acquire the highest degree of efficiency in civilization, we must develop every pound of energy and power for usefulness there is in all things and multiply this power as many times as human ingenuity can devise, minimizing, as far as possible, the element of danger without weakening the source of power.

The problems in the industrial horizon today are gigantic and their solution awaits the patriotic and careful consideration of men of noble minds and big hearts as they sit by the fireside.

IMPORTANT NEWS TO CALOMEL USERS

Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Perfect Vegetable Substitute for Calomel and is Guaranteed Absolutely Harmless

If you have trouble with constipation or biliousness, be careful how you take calomel, because calomel is a form of mercury, and if mercury remains in the system very long, it will salivate and seriously injure the strongest person that ever lived.

If you need something to start the liver to working take Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a harmless vegetable liquid which will liven up the liver better than calomel does and without any bad after effects. No restriction of habit or diet is necessary. Dodson's Liver-Tone is as safe for children as it is for grown people and everybody likes its taste.

Buy a bottle from Porter's drug store, and if you do not find that it absolutely takes the place of calomel, this drug store will give you your money back if you ask for it.

Left Native Soil To Attend the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Tex.

Some four weeks ago we left our home, Bedford, County Clare, to attend the Tyler Commercial College, at Tyler, Texas.

We sailed from Queenstown, Ireland, arrived in Tyler nine days later, where we took up a course of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand and Typewriting. A year ago we took a combined course in one of Pitman's colleges in the old country and after eight months' hard study we found we were unable to accept a profitable position.

We have been in the Tyler Commercial college two weeks, and find the Byrne systems practical and vastly superior to any other. Everyone connected with the college is kind, courteous in every possible way, and their good moral training is certainly to be appreciated. To young people who want a thorough, practical business training before throwing themselves against the hard propositions of business circles, we take pleasure in recommending to them, the Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas.

Respectfully,

Daniel and Martin McNamara.

This is four foreign countries from which the Tyler Commercial College has drawn patronage. It has also drawn patronage from more than 36 different states in the Union, and is rapidly becoming known as America's greatest business training school.

Mr. R. W. Freemont of Crowley, La., finished a course in this institution less than two years ago, and is now chief clerk of the Commission of Banking and Currency, Washington, D. C. We notice the Tyler Commercial College graduates are getting the best positions to be offered, both in commercial and government work. The Editor would like to see more of our home boys and girls taking advantage of the practical training offered by this institution.

There is no horse liniment more effective for animal flesh than Ballard's Snow Liniment, nor is there any healing remedy for the human body only, that is milder or more efficacious in its action. It heals the sores or wounds of man and beast. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY AND BLADDER



Wunderhose
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Wunderhose are made to withstand hard knocks and hard wear. They are knitted of the staunchest and finest wearing grade of yarn known to hosiery making.

Let the children romp and play to their hearts' content. See how much better their stockings fit—look and wear. We stand responsible for Wunderhose.

An investment of one dollar for a box of four pairs carries with it our guarantee of four months' service. If holes appear in toe, heel or sole within this specified time, we will gladly furnish new WUNDERHOSE free.

Children's Wunderhose in all sizes of black or tan, one dollar per box.

For father, brother and mother, too. One dollar per box of four pairs.

MISTROT

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns

Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack. HERBINE is the remedy you need. It Cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Go to Howard's for groceries.

"Walk over" shoes at KENT'S.

Mrs. B. F. Hill has returned from a visit at Crockett.

Chops, Bran, flour and meal at Kent's.

For oil and oil cans call at Howard's.

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

Mrs. J. J. Cutler and baby of Emmer, Texas, are here on a visit to relatives.

Try a sack SOUTHERN BEAUTY flour. It's fine. W. H. LIVELY.

My, you look cool! I've been to the KANDY KITCHEN. I wish I had gone there, too.

Don't forget to ask for Ruth if you want the best flour. Howard sells it.

Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth and daughter, Miss Eula Riatt, of Midland are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Me for the KANDY KITCHEN. They make their own cream. My, the coke is so good there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarborough have gone to housekeeping in the little bungalow recently erected by S. T. Anthony.

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

All straw hats going at very low prices. It will pay you to see me before buying. W. H. LIVELY.

FOR SALE

Butler gin at Waneta, in good running order and good machinery, and in good location. For price and terms, see C. W. Butler, Perilla, Route 1.

LOST IN GRAPELAND

Ladies gold watch with fob, the word "Bula" engraved in back. Liberal reward to finder if left at the Messenger office. MRS. BULA LONG.

A BARGAIN—CLOSE IN!—Sixty-two and a half acres within one mile of the depot. Fine land, running water and a bargain at the price. Apply to S. E. HOWARD.

On the night of July 4th, at the KANDY KITCHEN a big ball. All invited. Music will be furnished by Barker Tunstal's Orchestra of Crockett.

Middle Aged and Elderly People

Use Foley's Kidney Pills for quick and permanent results in all cases of kidney and bladder troubles, and for painful and annoying irregularities. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Christian church this week. Pastor Dickey is being ably assisted by Rev. Sittern. The singing is conducted by Mr. Moody. Two services are held daily—in the morning and at night.

'Tis said that the good die young. I know this to be true, for there has been several deaths at Hatchell's slaughter pen this last week of the very best beefs the country can offer. Phone No 40 and get your beef sent up at once.

Trade with Lively.

Lively sells it for less.

Salt in 100 lb. sacks at Kent's.

Hats of every description at T. S. KENT'S

Try a Grape Juice Special, the finest in town at the KANDY KITCHEN.

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

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

See Frank Denton before buying your ice. Can save you money on your ice bills.

Mrs. Howard Anthony and children of Houston are here on a visit to relatives.

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

Flour, meal, bran, and lard or anything in groceries at Howard's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dockery of Shreveport are in the city visiting relatives.

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

Try Portositos. 85 per cent corn chops and 15 per cent cotton seed meal. Sold by J. W. Howard.

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

Mrs. Gale Oliver and children of Yoakum are here visiting Mrs. Oliver's sister, Mrs. S. E. Trayler.

When in Crockett July 4th remember Meek's Studio, north side square. Can make you a picture any style, from one to twelve dollars per dozen.

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

Due to arrive a car of Southern Beauty and Prosperity flour. A mixed car of chops, meal and bran. Prices right. W. H. LIVELY.

Watson's Stagger Remedy cures Blind Staggers in horses and mules. \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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.

Notice.

Prof. W. R. Campbell will commence a music school at Guice-land on July 5, 1911. Subjects taught, Rudiments of Music, Sight Singing, Vocal Culture, Harmony, Composition and Instrumental Instructions, all at one price. W. R. Campbell.

Mr. W. V. Berry and family of Crockett passed through Sunday morning in an automobile en route to Palestine, but the sand proved too deep for the car and a mile north of town it broke down, the left hindmost axle having twisted in two. A pair of mules were procured to bring the car to Guice's blacksmith shop. A new axle was received Tuesday, the car fixed and the driver carried it to Crockett.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Mr. Dave Walling Dead

Mr. Dave Walling died at his home four miles north of town at one o'clock Tuesday morning, death being caused by peritonitis, a disease of the stomach. In the hope of saving his life by an operation, Mr. Walling was carried to Palestine Monday morning, but his condition grew so bad that the physicians knew an operation would do no good. He was returned to his home Monday night and death came a few hours later. He had been puny several weeks, but his condition did not become serious until about a week ago.

Mr. Walling was 53 years old and a native of Houston county. His life having been spent among us, our people all know and love him. He was a good man in the true sense of the word—one whose life has made the world better by his having lived in it.

He was an energetic man and a hard worker, for the simple fact that idleness was detestable in his sight. He was always progressive, always doing something for the upbuilding of his community and town. The second brick building in Grapeland was erected by him and the masonic building is the result of his labors. He was held in high esteem by his associates in the business world and was recently elected president of the newly organized state bank at this place.

Mr. Walling was a member of the Christian church and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. L. Dickey. His remains were laid to rest Tuesday evening in the Parker cemetery, where between three and four hundred people gathered to pay a last tribute to their departed friend.

To the surviving wife and children the Messenger extends deepest sympathy in this hour of grief.

New Prospect

June 29.—We are still having a good time going to ice cream suppers, and enjoy being with our neighbors.

Mr. Jim McKnight and family and Ben Collins of Cooledge are visiting in our community. They say old Houston county looks good to them yet.

A good crowd attended the cream supper at Mr. Web Finch's last Saturday night, and everybody reports a nice time.

The farmer is all smiles these days, as we had a good rain a few days ago and it helped everything, especially cotton.

Sam Parker of Lufkin was visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. Ed Music and family and Mr. Peter Bridges and wife visited at Daly Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd attended singing at Rock Hill Sunday. Heard some good singing and had plenty to eat. We are always glad to go to Rock Hill; the people always treat us so nice.

THE JUNIORS

Stores Will Close July 4th

We hereby agree to close our places of business Tuesday, July 4th, 1911. We do this so as to give our employees a chance to celebrate the day. Our customers will please govern themselves accordingly.

Geo E Darsey, F & M State Bank, Frank Allen, W F Murchison, W R Wherry, R Hatchell, B F Hill, P M, A B Guice, D N Leaverton, W H Lively, Kennedy Bros, T S Kent, J W Caskey, A S Porter, J P Royall, M L Clewis, S E Howard, J J Brooks, Mistrot Bros & Co, Keeland Bros, Geo W Shaver, Darsey's Dry Goods Store, J N Parker.

Administator's Notice

The undersigned, whose post-office address is Grapeland, Tex., was on the 12 day of May, 1911, appointed administratrix of the estate of Franklin C. Woodard, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me within the time prescribed by the law. June 28th 1911.

Mrs. Maud Woodard.

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Call at the Bank for further information.



Farmers & Merchants State Bank,

Grapeland, Texas

Special Offer!

I am the oldest GRADUATE OPTICIAN in the State of Texas, having practiced in nearly all the large cities in the south and will now take up the profession again. For the month of JULY, in order to introduce my work, will make the following Special Low Prices:

5 year guaranteed gold filled spectacles.....	\$1.25
10 " " " " " "	1.50
15 " " " " " "	2.25
25 " " " " " "	3.75

If in any case I fail to please, no charges, consequently no risk. DO NOT FAIL to take advantage of this SPECIAL OFFER. You will never have another such a chance.

G. H. RUNYON, D. O.,

At the Ark Racket Store.

THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE
FOR CHILDREN

Children who have bad breath, pale complexion, variable appetite, dark rings under the eyes, are usually afflicted with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy they need. It destroys worms and parasites; does the work quickly; restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 25c. per bottle. James F. Ballard Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE BY

A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

Harold Leaverton, who has been attending the state university, is spending a while here with friends and relatives.



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Courteous Treatment
Prompt Service
Fresh Meat and Sausage
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Foley's Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to regulate and strengthen the action of the kidneys and bladder. Try them yourself.

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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.

The democratic house scored another victory Saturday when the senate committee on Territories decided to accept the house solution of the Statehood problem and ordered a favorable report on the house resolution ratifying the Arizona and New Mexico constitutions. One change was made in the house resolution and that was to further safeguard the Australian ballot in the New Mexico election on the proposed amendment to its constitution. The separate vote in the Arizona recall provision, as applying to judges, and on the New Mexico amendment to make easier the amending of its constitution as provided in the house resolution, are retained in the senate measure.

Senator McCumber has introduced a bill amending the pure food and drugs act to conform with the recommendations to congress by President Taft.

Approximately 20,000,000 gallons of liquors annually are shipped by express, principally from mail order houses, directly to consumers in prohibition States. This startling fact was developed Saturday in an inquiry conducted by the interstate commerce commission in Washington.

That the American Sugar Refining company owns 37 per cent of the common stock and 55 per cent of the preferred stock of the Michigan Sugar Refining company, a beet sugar refining company controlling six refineries in Michigan, was declared Thursday by C. B. Warren, president and general counsel of the beet sugar concern, in testimony before the house sugar trust committee of inquiry.

The house refused Thursday after four hours' debate to concur in the Bristow amendment to the resolution for the election of senators by the people, the vote being 112 for concurrence and 172 against.

Attack on the Root amendment to the print paper and wood pulp section of the Canadian reciprocity agreement as a "violation of the agreement" was made in the house Wednesday by Representative Mann of Illinois. He declared that the practical effect of the amendment was to say: "This section shall never take effect."

The most spectacular democratic victory of this session of congress was won in the senate Wednesday when the democrats and republicans' progressives united and by a vote of 39 to 18 adopted a motion made by Senator Gore of Oklahoma to refer the wool bill passed by the house to the finance committee with instructions to the committee to report the bill back to the senate by July 10.

DOMESTIC.

Standing of Texas League teams:

Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Waco	71	39	32	.549
Oklahoma City.	73	39	34	.534
Fort Worth	72	38	34	.528
Houston	73	38	35	.521
Austin	71	36	35	.507
Dallas	73	36	37	.493
San Antonio	74	36	38	.486
Galveston	73	28	45	.384

Standing of Southwest Texas teams:

Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brownsville	5	3	2	.600
Victoria	5	3	2	.600
Corpus Christi	5	3	2	.600
Bay City	5	3	2	.600
Laredo	5	2	3	.400
Beeville	5	1	4	.200

A wave of economy is sweeping the country, according to figures of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, which discloses the fact that Americans cut their imported champagne bills in two and adorned themselves with \$7,000,000 worth of diamonds fewer during the last eleven months than in the same period last year. At the same time the United States managed to increase its imports over the corresponding period of 1910 by more than \$145,000,000.

Statistician H. G. Askew, representing the leading railroads of Texas, has compiled reports received from thirty lines for the business done during the ten months of the present fiscal year ending April 30 last. This compilation shows a total operating revenue of \$84,399,697.17, as against \$80,319,734.40 for a corresponding period of the preceding year, the increase being \$4,079,962.17.

THE GREATEST MEMORIAL TO THOMAS JEFFERSON THE PATRIOT



THIS season particularly, among the great patriots whom the nation delights to honor stands high the name of Thomas Jefferson. Enduring forever as his memorial will stand the Declaration of Independence, but his services to his country were so many and so magnificent that a grateful people has enshrined him in its memory second only, perhaps, to his immortal fellow-patriot and statesman, George Washington.

That Jefferson is richly deserving of more numerous memorials must be conceded if one but recalls, for a moment the variety of his services to the nation. His services as president of the United States and founder of one of our great political parties commend him to our gratitude as do his diplomatic triumphs and his activity as one of the prime movers in the whole revolutionary movement, but, after all, perhaps his strongest claim upon the admiration of the American people in all generations, past and to come, is as the author of that keystone of our national existence,—the Declaration of Independence.

It is probable that the next decade will witness the provision of an acknowledgment in marble and bronze of the republic's debt to Jefferson that will in some degree make up by its splendor for the tardiness of its creation. However, Jefferson's fame has not waited upon such reminder. As has been said, there are several statues of him in public places; there is an imposing though simple monument over his grave in the hills of Virginia, and finally there is a memorial which is as noble a heritage as any man could leave to the nation to whose service he devoted his life.

University Jefferson's Memorial. This last-mentioned memorial is the University of Virginia which Jefferson virtually founded and the up-building of which was the project above all others nearest his heart. Indeed, it was his desire and avowed intention to make this ideal seat of learning his monument before posterity, and he watched it develop on a site he chose almost under the shadow of his beloved home at Little Mountain with all the solicitude which a father might extend to a favorite child. And yet the University of Virginia, despite its noble traditions and the magnificence of its architectural setting, is not one of the best known colleges of the country and it is safe to say that very few persons have ever been brought to realize its significance as the chosen monument of the author of the foundation stone of our liberty.

The forerunner of the University of Virginia, which was, by the way, the first real university established in the New World, was authorized by the state legislature of Virginia in the year 1803 but no headway was made with the project until March, 1814, when Thomas Jefferson, the real head and founder of the institution, was elected to the board of trustees and threw himself heart and soul into this labor of love which appealed to him as few enterprises had done in his whole eventful career. Through the wish of Jefferson, Charlottesville, his "home town" in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains, was chosen as

the site for the new university and in 1817 the cornerstone of the first building, Central college, was laid, there being present on this occasion not only Thomas Jefferson, but also James Madison and James Monroe, who stand in history with Jefferson as presidents of the United States. Original Building Still Standing. The original site of the university was a farm of some two hundred acres, picturesquely located in the "highlands of Albemarle," but this tract was, of course, added to as the requirements of the university demanded. The original building thus auspiciously started is still standing, but having outlived its usefulness for its original function is now utilized as a residence by one of the instructors at the university. This building was designed by Jefferson, who formulated the whole architectural scheme which is in itself sufficient to render the University of Virginia notable.

Always the Leading Spirit. Like other great men, Jefferson did not always have his own way, even with his neighbors and fellow-Virginians. He had a hard struggle to have his university, which was known at first simply as Central college, formally accepted as the state university, but he continued his missionary work in behalf of this cause for years, and finally in 1819 the legislature passed a formal act making the new institution a state university in name and in fact. Even after this the undertaking proceeded slowly, and it was not until the spring of 1825 that the institution was open to students. At the first meeting of the board of the university Mr. Jefferson was elected rector and until the time of his death in 1826 he directed and dominated the university, not only evolving the entire system of education introduced but actually devising to the minutest details every feature of construction and organization.

In formulating the plan and policy of this seat of learning Jefferson displayed that same rare judgment which we see reflected in the Declaration of Independence. As originally organized, the University of Virginia consisted of eight independent schools,—ancient languages, modern languages, mathematics, natural philosophy, chemistry, medicine, law, etc. Yet the system presented an organization of perfect elasticity.

Steady Growth of University. That this has worked out in practice just as it promised in theory is evidenced by the fact that the whole history of the University of Virginia has been a continual record of addition and expansion until now there are more than two dozen schools, grouped under six different departments. There is much of historic interest on every hand within the university grounds. The original office of Thomas Jefferson is standing at one side of the court, and not far distant is the room where Dr. McGuffey wrote the school readers which are so well known to every boy and girl who ever attended the primary or grammar grades of our public schools. The Library building is, as has been mentioned, a replica of the Pantheon, one-third the size of its Grecian model. Among the relics of interest in the rotunda of this Library are autograph letters of Phillips Brooks and Madison and much of the private correspondence of Jefferson. Among these Jefferson letters are some written during the closing years of his life in which he described the monument he desired to have erected over his grave, even to giving the dimensions and specifying the epitaph that was to be chiseled thereon, and which, by the way, enumerate the founding of this University of Virginia and the authorship of the Declaration of Independence as the public services for which he is commended to the memory of posterity. The University of Virginia has been referred to as "the child of Jefferson's old age" but certainly no man with the enthusiasm of youth could labor more energetically than he did to realize his ideal of a great democratic institution of learning.

Good Business Transaction. Asbury park has many points of interest to a realty man. In 1867 Laurus Loomis of Elberton, and three other men held an option on the tract of land where Asbury park now is at a price of \$60,000, and it expired because it was then thought nothing could be done with the 500 acres of pine woods and sandy shore land. Twelve months later James A. Bradley of New York visited the settlement at Ocean Grove and bought the property for \$90,000. Now the assess-

ments of Asbury park is over \$11,000,000.

Can You Remember Fourteen? Goethe told Schiller that Gozzi, the Venetian, had said that only thirty-six dramatic situations are possible. Schiller declared that he could think of but fourteen, and those of us who are most conversant with dramatic literature will find on curious consideration that even fourteen are difficult to compass.—Ellen Duval in the Atlantic.

Flattery Soothes the Savage Breast. Vinton I. Bell, the depot master, the other morning escorted a party of redskins, blanketed and painted in all the glory of their people, to an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train. They had come straight from the reservation. "Now if I had approached the war party," he explained, "with that usual: 'What train are you going out on?' or 'Let me see your tickets, please,' all I would have got for my trouble would have been a grunt. But did you notice I call each one 'chief'?"

The gruffest warrior from the reservation will be docile as a lamb when flattered with the title of chief.—Kansas City Star.

A Garrulous Bird. Lady (at a bird fancier's)—And you guarantee that this parrot can talk? Fancier—Talk! Why, madam, I bought him from a woman's club because all the members are jealous of him.—Columbia Jester.

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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

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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.

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Tombstones Made in Any Design, Almost Any Price
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ELUSIVE ISABEL

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SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats in the national capital when a messenger brings a note directing him to come to the embassy at once. Here a beautiful young woman asks that she be given a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot of the Latin races against the English speaking races is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state hall for information. In a conservatory his attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, soon disappears. A revolver shot is heard and Campbell and Grimm hasten down the hall to find that Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation, has been shot. A woman did it, and Grimm is assured it was Miss Thorne. He visits her, demanding knowledge of the affair, and there arrests a man named Pietro Petrozinni.

CHAPTER VII.

The Signal.

"And the original question remains unanswered," remarked Mr. Campbell. "The original question?" repeated Mr. Grimm.

"Where is Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi, the secret envoy?" his chief reminded him.

"I wonder!" mused the young man. "If the Latin compact is signed in the United States—?"

"The Latin compact will not be signed in the United States," Mr. Grimm interrupted. And then, after a moment: "Have we received any further reports on Miss Thorne? I mean reports from our foreign agents?"

The chief shook his head. "Inevitably, by some act or word, she will lead us to the prince," declared Mr. Grimm, "and the moment he is known to us everything becomes plain sailing. We know she is a secret agent—I expected a denial, but she was quite frank about it. And I had no intention whatever of placing her under arrest. I knew some one was in the adjoining room because of a slight noise in there, and I knew she knew it. She raised her voice a little, obviously for the benefit of whoever was there. From that point everything I said and did was to compel that person, whoever it was, to show himself."

His chief nodded, understandingly. Mr. Grimm was silent for a little, then went on:

"The last possibility in my mind at that moment," he confessed, "was that the person in there was the man who shot Senor Alvarez. Frankly I had half an idea that—that it might be the prince in person." Suddenly his mood changed: "And now our lady of mystery may come and go as she likes because I know, even if a dozen of our men have ransacked Washington in vain for the prince, she will inevitably lead us to him. And that reminds me: lead us to him."

"By the way, what was in that sealed packet that was taken from Senor Alvarez?" Campbell inquired curiously.

"It had something to do with some railroad franchises," responded Mr. Grimm as he rose. "I sealed it again and returned it to the senor. Evidently it was not what Signor Petrozinni expected to find—in fact, he admitted it wasn't what he was looking for."

For a little while the two men gazed thoughtfully, each into the eyes of the other, then Mr. Grimm entered his private office where he sat for an hour with his immaculate boots on his desk, thinking. A world-war—he had been thrust forward by his government to prevent it—subtle blue-gray eyes—his Highness, Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi—a haunting smile and scarlet lips.

At about the moment he rose to go out, Miss Thorne, closely veiled, left the Venezuelan legation and walked rapidly down the street to a corner, where, without a word, she entered a waiting automobile. The wheels spun and the car leaped forward. For a mile or more it wound aimlessly in and out, occasionally bisecting its own path; finally Miss Thorne leaned forward and touched the chauffeur on the arm.

"Now!" she said.

The car straightened out into a street of stately residences and scudded along until the placid bosom of the Potomac came into view; besides that for a few minutes, then over the bridge to the Virginia side, in the dilapidated little city of Alexandria. The car did not slacken its speed, but wound in and out through dingy streets, past tumble-down negro huts, for half an hour before it came to a standstill in front of an old brick mansion.

Miss Thorne entered the house with a key and was gone for ten minutes, perhaps. She was readjusting her

veil when she came out and stepped into the car silently. Again it moved forward, on to the end of the dingy street, and finally into the open country. Three, four, five miles, perhaps, out the old Baltimore Road, and again the car stopped, this time in front of an ancient colonial farm-house.

Outwardly the place seemed to be deserted. The blinds, battered and stripped of paint by wind and rain, were all closed, and one corner of the small veranda had crumbled away from age and neglect. A narrow path, strewn with pine needles, led tortuously up to the door. In the rear of the house, rising from an old barn, a thin pole with a cup-like attachments at the apex, thrust its point into the open above the dense, odoriferous pines. It appeared to be a wireless mast. Miss Thorne passed around the house, and entered the barn.

A man came forward and kissed her—a thin, little man of indeterminate age—drying his hands on a piece of cotton waste. His face was pale with the pallor of one who knows little outdoor life, his eyes deep-set and agitter with some feverish inward fire.



"With That We Control the World," Exclaimed the Man, Triumphantly.

and the thin lips were pressed together in a sharp line. Behind him was a long bench on which were scattered tools of various sorts, fantastically shaped chemical apparatus, two or three electric batteries of odd sizes, and ranged along one end of it, in a row, were a score or more metal spheroids, a shade larger than a one-pound shell.

"Is the test arranged, Rosa?" the little man queried eagerly in Italian.

"The date is not fixed yet," she replied in the same language. "It will be, I hope, within the next two weeks. And then—"

"Fame and fortune for both of us," he interrupted with quick enthusiasm.

"Ah, Rosa, I have worked and waited so long for this, and now it will come, and with it the dominion of the world again by our country. How will I know when the date is fixed? It would not be well to write me here."

My lady of mystery stroked the slender, nervous hand caressingly, and a great affection shone in the blue-gray eyes.

"At eight o'clock on the night of the test," she explained, still speaking Italian, "a single light will appear at the apex of the capitol dome in Washington. That is the signal agreed upon; it can be seen by all in the city, and is visible here from the window of your bedroom."

"Yes, yes," he exclaimed. The feverish glitter in his eyes deepened.

"If there is a fog, of course you will not attempt the test," she went on.

"No, not in a fog," he put in quickly. "It must be clear."

"And if it is clear you can see the light in the dome without difficulty."

"And all your plans are working out well?"

"Yes. And yours?"

"I don't think there is any question but that both England and the United States will buy. Do you know what it means? Do you know what it means?" He was silent a moment, his hands working nervously. Then, with an effort: "And his Highness?"

"His Highness is safe." The subtle eyes grew misty, thoughtful for a moment, then cleared again. "He is safe," she repeated.

"Mexico and Venezuela were—?" he began.

"We don't know, yet, what they will do. The Venezuelan answer is locked in the safe at the legation; I will know what it is within forty-eight hours." She was silent a little.

"But they must see the incalculable advantages to follow upon such a compact, with the vast power that will be given to them over the whole earth by this." He indicated the long, littered work-table. "They must see it."

"They will see it, Luigi," said Miss Thorne gently. "And now, how are you? Are you well? Are you comfortable? It's such a dreary old place here."

"I suppose so," he replied, and he met the solicitous blue-gray eyes for an instant. "Yes, I am quite comfortable," he added. "I have no time to be otherwise with all the work I must do. It will mean so much!"

They were both silent for a time. Finally Miss Thorne walked over to the long table and curiously lifted one of the spheroids. It was a sinister looking thing, nicked, glittering. At one end of it was a delicate, vibratory apparatus, not unlike the transmitter

dow of her apartments on the second floor, Miss Thorne looked out upon the avenue with inscrutable eyes. Behind the closely drawn shutters of another bay-window, farther down the avenue, on the corner, she knew a man named Hastings was hiding; she knew that for an hour or more he had been watching her as she wrote. In the other direction, in a house near the corner, another man named Blair was similarly ensconced, and he, too, had been watching her as she wrote. There should be a third man, Johnson. Miss Thorne curiously studied the face of each passer-by, seeking therein something to remember.

She sat at the little mahogany desk and a note with the ink yet wet upon it lay face up before her. It was addressed to Signor Pietro Petrozinni in the district prison, and read: "My Dear Friend:

"I have been waiting to write you with the hope that I could report Senor Alvarez out of danger, but his condition, I regret to say, remains unchanged. Shall I send an attorney to you? Would you like a book of any kind? Or some delicacy sent in from a restaurant? Can I be of any service to you in any way? If I can please drop me a line.

"Sincerely,
"ISABEL THORNE."

At last she rose and standing in the window read the note over, folded it, placed it in an envelope and sealed it. A maid came in answer to her ring, and there at the window, under the watchful eyes of Blair and Hastings—and, perhaps, Johnson—she handed the note to the maid with instructions to mail it immediately. Two minutes later she saw the maid go out along the avenue to a post-box on the corner.

Then she drew back into the shadow of the room, slipped on a dark-colored wrap, and, standing away from the window, safe beyond the reach of prying eyes, waited patiently for the postman. He appeared about five o'clock and simultaneously another man turned the corner near the post-box and spoke to him. Then, together, they disappeared from view around the corner.

"So that's Johnson, is it?" mused Miss Thorne, and she smiled a little. "Mr. Grimm certainly pays me the compliment of having me carefully watched."

A few minutes later she dropped into the seat at the desk again. The dark wrap had been thrown aside and Hastings and Blair from their hiding places could see her distinctly. After a while they saw her rise quickly, as an automobile turned into the avenue, and lean toward the window eagerly looking out. The car came to a standstill in front of the legation, and Mr. Cadwallader, an under-secretary of the British embassy, who was alone in the car, raised his cap. She nodded and smiled, then disappeared in the shadows of the room again.

Mr. Cadwallader went to the door, spoke to the servant there, then returned and busied himself about the car. Hastings and Blair watched intently both the door and the window for a long time; finally a closely veiled and muffled figure appeared at the bay-window, and waved a gloved hand at Mr. Cadwallader, who again lifted his cap. A minute later the veiled woman came out of the front door, shook hands with Mr. Cadwallader, and got in the car. He also climbed in, and the car moved slowly away.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mexican Rurales.

The corps of Mexican rurales was created in the time of President Benito Juarez. The law which created the rurales fixed the number of seven battalions of 125 men each and a company to be located at Matamoros. The pay of each of the rural police was fixed at \$1.12 per day, each to furnish his horse and equipment with no classification as to the character of the mount or the arms which each man was to bear. As a result they were decidedly a body of irregulars with some five per cent. wearing the uniform of the cavalry of that day. Each battalion was divided into two companies, one of seventy and the other of sixty-five men. Their commanders and other officers held the same rating that they do today. Just as at the present time, the rurales were attached to the interior department, but at the same time they were at the disposition of the department of war for service in campaigns.

To Brighten Old Gilt.

Old gilt, such as the gilded frames of chairs or old picture frames and mirrors, if they do not require regilding entirely, may be brightened by using an excellent mixture of three ounces of white of egg and an ounce of chloride of potash or soda. This should be painted over the surface with a feather or a water-color paint brush.

Salt a Luxury.

In some parts of Africa children will eat salt in preference to sugar. On the gold coast a handful of salt will purchase two slaves.

The woman who works fares better when she learns the difference between economy and stinginess.

STATEWIDE HIGHWAY PLANNED

PLAN TO BUILD PUBLIC ROAD FROM RED RIVER TO GULF.

State Good Roads Committee Suggests Highway Should Be a Connection of County Roads.

Dallas, Tex.—Indorsement of the plan for a public highway from Red river to the gulf was given at a meeting of the State good roads committee held in Dallas Thursday. The committee was appointed at the good roads mass meeting last fall. According to the suggestion of the committee the highway should be a connection of the county roads in the several counties traversed and will have ramifications laterally to give benefit far from the main stem of the system.

There was discussion of a plan to have the State convicts to work on the construction and maintenance of the roads. It was argued that this would give occupation for many years to all of the convicts and will prevent their being engaged in any business or labor that would be in hurtful competition with free workers.

Resolution Adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That this committee indorses the plan for the building of a highway from Red river to the Gulf of Mexico, the highway to be part of an adequate system of roads for each county through which it passes. And be it further

"Resolved, That this committee approves the efforts now being made for selecting possible routes for the highway to be constructed or selected and it hereby authorizes Mr. R. J. Potts to obtain such support and secure such assistance as may be necessary to a successful continuance of this work."

Tours Are Suggested.

Mr. Baker suggested that it will be well to have some tours by machines to test the roads in the various sections to be traversed and to acquaint the committee with the nature of the country and the conditions of the roads as well as to ascertain the readiness of the people in the counties to do their part in the improvement of the respective sections of the system.

The committee approved of a plan for the selection of a State highway commission to have general charge of the work of convicts on the roads and to have the power of designating and authorizing the routes that may become channels for traffic and that will be of large use to the people either traveling through the State or living upon or near the roads and using any section of them.

DEEP WATER BONDS APPROVED

Are for the Deepening of Buffalo Bayou and the Channel Through the Bay.

Houston, Tex.—County Judge A. E. Amerman on Wednesday received formal notice from the attorney general that the bond issue of \$1,250,000, authorized by the taxing voters of Harris county for deep water improvement of Buffalo bayou and a channel through the bay from Harrisburg to the Gulf of Mexico, had been approved.

Judge Amerman believes that not more than four months will elapse before the proceeds of the bond issue are placed in the hands of the government authorities at Washington. The appropriation of \$1,250,000 made by the government for improvement of this waterway, provided the people of Harris county raised a like amount, is said to be available at the present time, hence it appears likely that the government engineers will soon have the whole amount of \$2,500,000 available for carrying out the work.

Found Decomposed Body.

Houston, Tex.—The body of a young white man, thought to be that of Gustaf Swanson, badly decomposed and indicating that a murder had been committed, was found on Monday in a gully on the Spring Branch road about two miles above Eureka. The body was discovered by a negro, who informed his employer. Officers were notified and Justice of the Peace McDonald held the inquest. Owing to the condition of the body it was buried where it was found.

Bandits Hold Up Train.

Memphis, Tenn.—Posses with dogs are trailing two men who held up eight mail clerks on the northbound Illinois Central "Panama Limited," bound for Chicago and St. Louis, Wednesday night, forced the clerks to gather up the registered mail and place it in a gunnysack, and after satisfying themselves they had secured it all, gave the emergency brake signal, leaped from the train and disappeared in the darkness.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miss Thorne and Not Miss Thorne. From a pleasant, wide-open bay-win-

Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

It is contended by anti-prohibitionists that prohibition is intended to regulate a person's appetite and that it is an effort to legislate morals into people. Such contentions have not the slightest foundation. The direct object of prohibition is to eliminate the liquor traffic. If other benefits are obtained, they are incidental results. In the first place, according to public law, the inherent rightfulness or wrongfulness of an act has no bearing whatever upon its legal prohibition, but is furnished for its prohibition by its evil effects upon society. Manslaughter, an evil itself and an evil imposed upon society, is prohibited, not because of its inherent evil, but because of the evil inflicted upon others. The building of a frame house within the fire limits of a city, an act not an evil itself, is prohibited because of possible harm to society. On the other hand, the eating of morphine or opium, a great evil individually, is not prohibited, because no direct harm can come to others because of it, the law does not seek to reform, it seeks to protect. Unlike the business of selling food, clothing, hardware, drugs and other necessities or luxuries of life, the saloon supplies no necessity, nor does it supply any luxury. So the saloon is a nuisance. The courts have put it under the police power of the state, and in doing so, they have three reasons: The saloon is a danger and a menace to public morals, public peace and public health. More than that, the courts have made it plain that, legally, no citizen possesses any natural right to sell intoxicating liquors, this, of course, in the absence of specific legislation for saloons. In *Crowley vs. Christensen*, 137 U. S. 86, the court held: "There is no inherent right in a citizen to thus sell intoxicating liquors by retail. It is not a privilege of a citizen of the United States." Prohibition does not take away a man's right to drink what he pleases; it only takes away the right to sell intoxicating liquors, and our courts have held that that is not a right. Selling intoxicating liquors is both an evil itself and the act inflicts an evil upon society, but grounds are furnished for its prohibition because of this demoralizing effect upon society. Prohibition does not strike at a man's right to eat and drink what he chooses, it strikes at the grog shop. It does not strike at a man's right to be a drunkard, it strikes at the licensed drunkard manufacturing shop. It does not strike at any appetite, passion, or whim of an individual, it strikes at institution—the saloon.

Prohibition proceeds along the line that society should be protected from the saloon, and it is supposed to be the duty of laws and governments to protect citizens from those things that destroy life, disrupt homes and ruin characters. An invading army would be met with gleaming bayonets and roaring cannon because hostile troops would molest the tranquillity of the people, and might destroy property. The liquor traffic is doing both of these every minute of time; statistics show that "It is responsible for six per cent of all accidents, twenty five per cent of all suicides, seventy per cent of all crimes involving physical violence, and fifty per cent of all those in which lust is the dominant factor." The government offers to protect citizens from the saloons, if they want to be protected, and prohibitionists should take advantage of the

offer and eliminate the liquor traffic.

A correspondent inquires of us as to what hours Knights of Rest keep with respect to work. If they can get around it, they do not keep any hours at all that are associated with work. Their idea is one everlasting period of rest and sleep. Next to that, their best enjoyment is voting the anti prohibition ticket.

A person may be a shining member of society, a scholar, and all that, but if he does not go into rapture over a big, fat, juicy watermelon like we do, we can not for the sake of our life, believe that he is half civilized.

A correspondent says that to start a balking horse a good remedy is to tie a red string around the horse's left fore foot, give him a dose of sulphur, and get ahead with a bundle of fodder and call. We do not doubt but that is a good remedy; but if it should fail, then look at the moon three times over the left shoulder, stick an old wool hat into your hip pocket, draw up the horse's head, tighten the reins, build a fire under him, treat him to a shower bath of "high life" and gently tap him on the back with a fence rail. If that should not move him, do it all over again. It is no trouble to start a balking horse if a person understands his business.

A voter says: I vote the anti prohibition ticket because a regular saloon can not sell whiskey to minors and drunkards, while the near beer saloons of prohibition territory, the prohibition boot legger and blind tiger sell to any body and everybody. All right let us see. The records in the Internal Revenue Office at Dallas on May 21, 1911 showed that in "well regulated" Dallas there were 205 blind tigers. Galveston had 144 blind tigers; Houston 291; San Antonio 199. According to the claims of anti, this is about as many illegal saloons as prohibition cities of similar size have. Then drunkards and minors can get booze as easily in wet towns as they can in prohibition towns, can they not? Besides, if rum sellers would violate a state wide prohibition law as you say they would, and if officers would acquiesce in this lawlessness, as you say they would, would not such lawless characters violate that law that forbids them to sell liquor to drunkards and minors? If prohibition does not prohibit, tell us why regulation does not regulate. You remedy matters greatly by voting to continue the license system, now don't you?

The gentle zephyr, laden with sweet perfume, from across the fields stir through the forest trees and mingles the call of the night birds with that of the moaning pines. The moonlight glistens on the honeysuckle vines on the green forest, it floods the universe, it enchants one like a mystic dream. Venus, in the western sky, glistens in rivalry with Jupiter, who across the milkyway, rides with glory in the eastern horizon. The tunk-a-lunk of the cow bells chimes in the distance. Now the clock is announcing the time of night. What? Twelve o'clock! Weary one, it is time to go to bed.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Houston.)
In the District Court of Houston County, Texas, A. L. Brown, plaintiff, vs. A. K. Fretz, defendant.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1911, in favor of the said A. L. Brown and against the said A. K. Fretz, No. 5336 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 5th day of

June, 1911, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Houston, State of Texas, and belonging to the said A. K. Fretz, to-wit:

About two miles south of Grapeland and about ten miles north of Crockett, being a part of the Collin Aldrich 640 acre survey made by J. S. Woodson, for J. F. Lively, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake set in the EB line of said survey 400 varas from the SE corner of said Lively survey. Thence north 441 varas to a red oak for corner, being the NE corner of the Lively survey. Thence west 1344 varas to the NW corner of said Lively survey. Thence south 441 varas to stake for the corner set in said Lively west line. Thence east 1344 varas to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land, more or less; and on the 4th day of July, A. D., 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. K. Fretz in and to said property which he had therein on the 30th day of September, 1909.

Dated at Crockett, this the 5th day of June, A. D., 1911.

H. M. HALTOM,
Constable Precinct No. 5, Houston County, Texas.

Lucius Browning Dead

"In the midst of life we are in death" is true. In the busy rush of life very few of us realize the fact that at any instant the cord of life is liable to be snapped and hurl us out into eternity, until we come face to face with the Grim Reaper. Then the awfulness of it!

When the alarm of fire was given Wednesday about 1 o'clock Lucius was one of the first to respond, and was active in carrying out the household effects up until a few minutes before his death. He had just descended from the top of the house and stepped to a shade when he was seen to fall. Dr. Cain was soon there, and with assistance, worked hard to restore life, but the strain and excitement had been too great. He was subject to heart failure, although it did not seem to affect his daily life.

Lucius is the son of Mr. L. Q. Browning and is about 23 years old. He was an honest, upright, manly fellow, liked by all who knew him. The editor has been closely associated with him since January first, and prior to that time he worked in the Messenger office about a year and a half. He will be greatly missed by us—things around the shop don't seem right—we miss his kindly face and long to hear his cheerful voice. Farewell, our friend, and peace to your ashes! At this writing no funeral arrangements have been made, as Mr. Browning is in Elkhart and was notified by phone of his son's death.

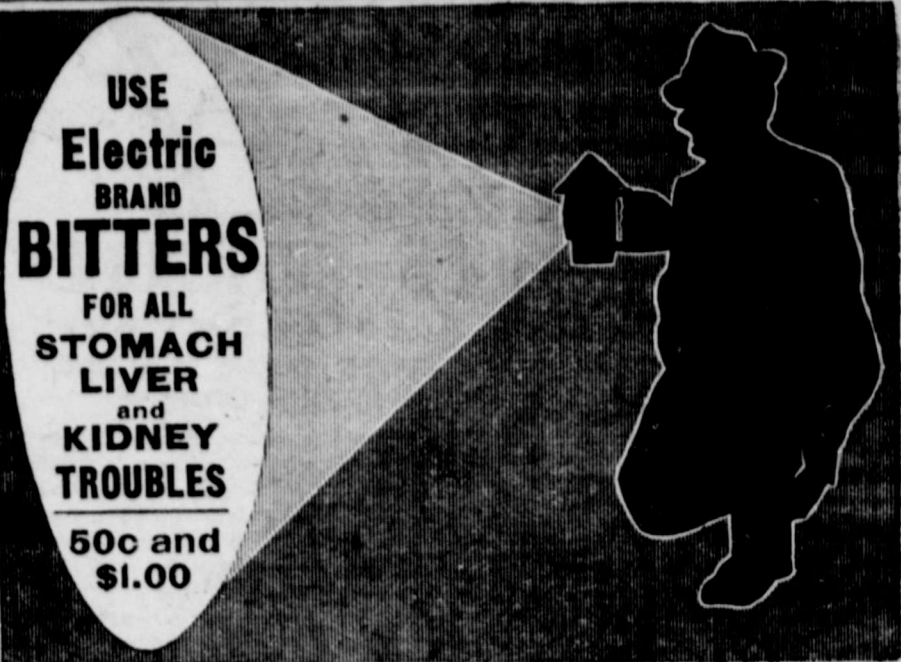
House Caught Fire

Roy Brewton's house caught fire Wednesday about 1 o'clock, but the quick response to the alarm by our citizens prevented much damage. It is thought the fire started by the little boy playing with matches in the room. Mrs. Brewton was almost overcome with excitement on account of the baby getting lost, and she feared the little fellow would be caught in the flames, but he was soon found.

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