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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

THE 7th WEEK SPECIALS at MISTROT'S

INCLUDES OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Summer MERCHANDISE

- 1st week—Powders and Soaps.
- 2nd week—Embroideries and Laces.
- 3rd week—Wash Pants and Caps.
- 4th week—Lawn, Linen, Gingham, Percales and Calicos.
- 5th week—Men's and Boys' hats.
- 6th week—Men, women and children's shoes.

Are You Going to Get in on These Bargains?

Read Prices Carefully

Men's and Boys' Summer Shirts

- 50c men's and boys' shirts..... 40c
- 75c men's and boys' shirts..... 60c
- 1 00 men's shirts..... 85c
- 1.25 men's shirts..... 95c
- 1.50 men's shirts..... 1.20
- 2 00 men's shirts..... 1.35
- 2.25 men's shirts..... 1.50

Men's Light Weight Underwear.

- 25c under shirts..... 20c
- 35c under shirts..... 25c
- 50c under shirts..... 40c
- 50c drawers..... =40c
- 75c drawers..... 60c

Men's, Ladies' and Children's hose.

- 10c Men's ladies' and children's hose..... 8c
- 15c Men's, ladies' and children's hose..... 10c
- 20c Men's, ladies' and children's hose..... 15c
- 25c Men's, ladies' and children's hose..... 20c
- 35c Ladies' fancy lace hose..... 25c
- 50c Ladies' fancy lace and silk lisle..... 40c

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

TWO TO ONE

For the Abolishment of the Office of Superintendent of Roads and Bridges

From the returns we have at hand the results show that the office of superintendent of roads and bridges has been abolished by a vote of over two to one. Five small boxes are yet to be heard from. The vote is as follows:

	For Abol.	Against Abol.
Crockett 1 and 2.....	20	132
Crockett 3 and 4.....	43	140
Daly's.....	28	9
Porter Springs.....	17	16
Arbor.....	19	28
Concord.....	5	12
Freeman.....	2	14
Percilla.....	40	
Grapeland.....	267	6
Augusta.....	55	11
Holly.....	30	
Weldon.....	28	3
Antioch.....	109	5
Dodson.....	17	5
Kennard City.....	68	56
Tyer's Store.....	14	1
Shiloh.....	45	4
Tadmor.....	19	5
Ash.....	25	5
Lovelady, majority.....	19	
Total.....	870	452
Majority.....	418	

Daly's News.

(Delayed.)

July 2.—Health of our community is very good at present. Our little Sunday School is still progressing very nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daily donated an organ to the church and Sunday school, which is indeed appreciated, and it will be such an addition. The thing most needed here at our church and Sunday School though, is more singing and better singing. If we could get a singing school here this summer know it would fill a long felt want.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laseter are visiting in Grapeland several days this week.

Miss Etta Pridgen is also visiting at Grapeland.

The two neighborhoods—Dals and Reynard—met Saturday and had a baseball picnic. All report a nice time and plenty of dinner.

Miss Lizzie Edens attended church at Reynard today.

We are requested to announce there will be a graveyard working at the Daly's grave yard on Friday, July, 14th, and all interested are invited to come and bring their dinner, as they intend to have dinner on the ground. Remember the date and the men bring the tools to work with, and the ladies all bring well filled baskets.

"CHARLOTTA."

Ties On Track.

Palestine, Tex., July 8.—International & Great Northern passenger train, No. 4 encountered a number of crossties on the track north of Lovelady Friday night, but Engineer Hugo Reitch stopped his engine before any damage was done. There is no clew as to who placed the ties on the track.

Due to arrive this week a

SOLID CAR of

Chops Bran Flour and Meal

Remember: our motto

"The Price is the Thing."

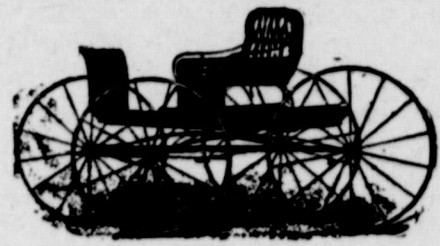
KEELAND BROS.,

(Successors to Whitley & Keeland)

"The Price is the Thing."

Telephone No. 34.

Buy Your



from

A. B. GUICE

The Best Line of Harness in Grapeland

At a meeting of the Guaranty State Bank held recently, Richard Pennington was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Dave Walling. Mr. Pennington is a prosperous farmer living west of town, and the stockholders have selected a good man for the place. A cashier is yet to be selected.

Administrator'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 26th 1911.

Read the ads in the Messenger.

Mrs. Maud Woodard.

WE NOW HAVE ON

SALE

Our entire stock of Men's Suits for Spring and Summer

At REDUCED PRICES!

A big range of choice Worsteds in correct styles and patterns, representing high-class tailoring. COMPLETE SIZES.

Men's and Young Men's \$8.50 Suits for \$7.00

Men's and Young Men's \$10.00 Suits for \$8.50

Men's and Young Men's \$12.50 Suits for \$10.00

Men's and Young Men's \$15.00 Suits for \$12.50

Men's Straw Hats, stiff sailor brims \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

DARSEY'S

Doctors Said He Would Die

A Friend's Advice Saves Life

I wish to speak of the wonderful cure that I have received from your noted Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder cure. Last summer I was taken with severe pains in my back and sides. I could not breathe without difficulty and was nearly wild with the desire to urinate. Was compelled to do so every ten minutes with the passage of pure blood with the urine. I tried all the different doctors from far and near, but they said it was no use to doctor as I would die anyway. I was at the end of my rope and was so miserable with pain and the thought that I must die that words cannot tell how I felt. One day a friend told me of the wonderful help she had received from Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. She gave me one of your pamphlets which I read and determined to try Swamp-Root. After taking half a bottle I felt better. Have now taken ten bottles and am well as I ever was, thanks to Swamp-Root. I wish to tell all suffering people that have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the best medicine on the market.

All persons doubting this statement can write to me and I will answer them directly.

Yours very truly,
CLYDE F. CAMERER,

Rosalie, Wash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1939.
VERNE TOWNE, Notary Public.

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

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

HE KNOWS THEY ARE NOT.



Mrs. Benham—The paper tells about a man who stole a head of lettuce and then went back and got another, being arrested on the second trip.
Benham—I'll bet you can't make that fellow believe that two heads are better than one.

A Catastrophe.

A cat was being chased along the roof of a New York building. It lost its balance and fell on a boy who was standing on a balcony on the second floor. The startled boy fell in his turn, landing on a baby carriage, fortunately empty, which another boy was wheeling in the street. The first boy dislocated his wrist; the cat was killed.

WRONG SORT

Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread May Be Against You for a Time.

A change to the right kind of food can lift one from a sick bed. A lady in Weiden, Ill., says:

"Last spring I became bed-fast with severe stomach troubles accompanied by sick headache. I got worse and worse until I became so low I could scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried about every kind.

"I had become completely discouraged, and given up all hope, and thought I was doomed to starve to death, until one day my husband, trying to find something I could retain, brought home some Grape-Nuts.

"To my surprise the food agreed with me, digested perfectly and without distress. I began to gain strength at once. My flesh (which had been flabby), grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day, and in a very few weeks I gained 20 pounds in weight.

"I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for four months I ate no other food, and always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine banquet.

"I had no return of the miserable sick stomach nor of the headaches, that I used to have when I ate other food. I am now a well woman, doing all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living.

"Grape-Nuts food has been a God-send to my family; it surely saved my life; and my two little boys have thriven on it wonderfully." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

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

BREEDS OF CHICKENS

Largest Fowls Are Represented in Meat Class.

Choice of Variety Depends Upon Purpose for Which They Are to Be Kept—Plymouth Rock Classified as General Purpose.

(By G. ARTHUR BELL, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

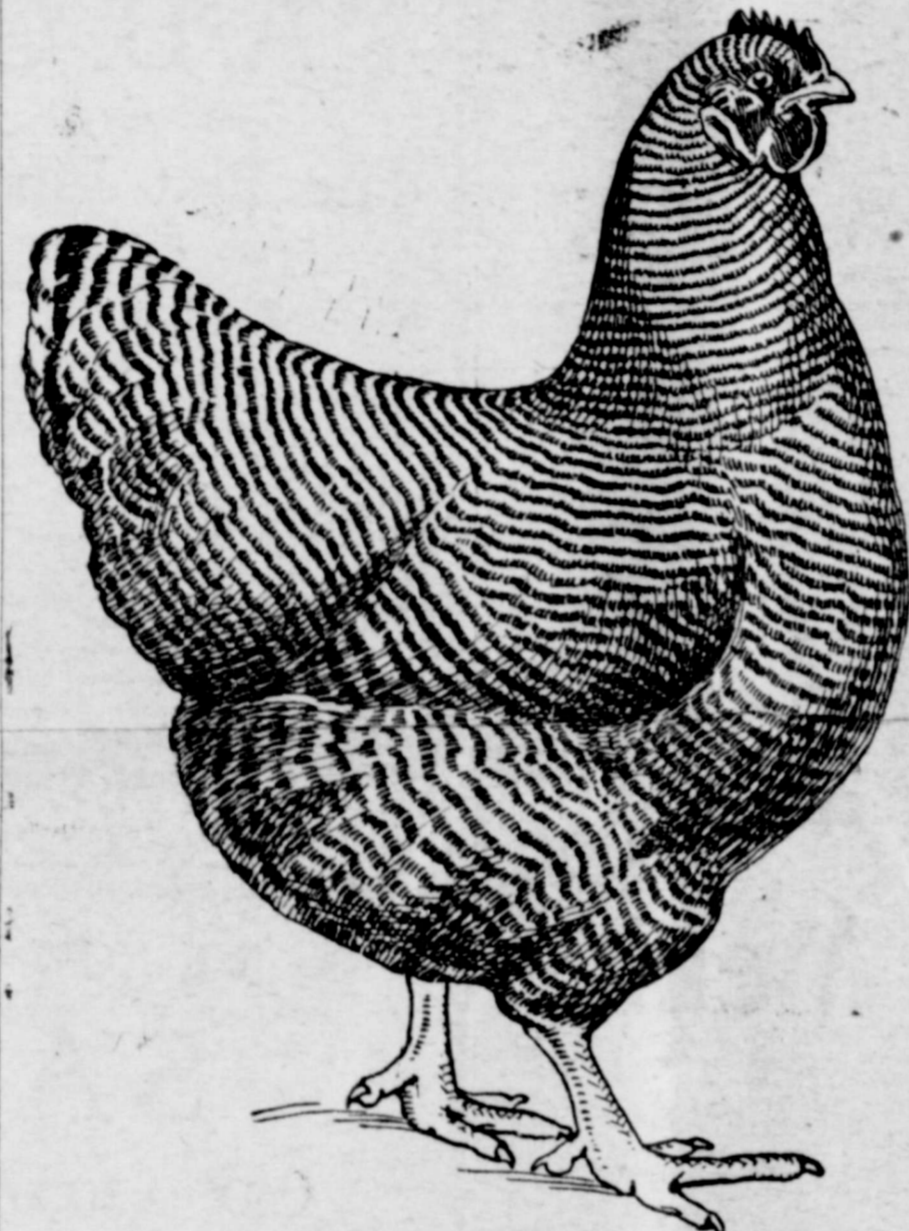
For convenience, chickens may be classified as egg breeds, meat breeds, general-purpose breeds, and fancy or ornamental breeds. This is a somewhat arbitrary classification and must be understood as expressing general characteristics, for not only many of the general-purpose breeds, but also many individuals of the meat and fancy breeds are good layers. One person might class a certain breed as a meat breed, while another would place the same breed in the general-purpose class.

The egg breeds include the small or medium-sized fowls which are very active, quick to mature, producers of white-shelled eggs, usually non-sitters or at most poor sitters, and rather poor mothers. The various varieties of Leghorns and Minorcas are good representatives of this class. Because they are poor sitters, some other breed, or at least a few other fowls,

little desire for foraging, easily confined by low fences, rather slow to mature, persistent sitters, and rather indifferent layers of large brown-shelled eggs. Many poultrymen, however, are getting very good egg yields from them. The Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans may be mentioned as belonging to this class.

The general-purpose breed includes fowls which are fair of size and which will also produce a good quality of brown-shelled eggs, making them especially adapted to the person wishing a supply of both eggs and meat. As one has to make frequent sales of flesh in the shape of surplus cockerels and hens, the carcass as well as egg production should be considered. The general-purpose breeds are usually good sitters and good mothers. They have medium-sized combs and wattles and endure cold weather well. They occupy a medium position between the egg and meat breeds as to size, egg production and docility. The Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons and Rhode Island Reds are good representatives of this class.

The choice of a variety of fowls will depend largely on the purpose for which they are to be kept, the market demands, and whether sitters or non-sitters are desired. If eggs are desired for the market and the market calls for eggs having white shells, one of the Mediterranean varieties will be suitable. If eggs that have brown shells are required, one of the American or Asiatic varieties may be chosen. Where meat is the chief object



Prize-Winning Plymouth Rock Hen.

should be kept if natural methods of incubation are to be employed. On account of their early maturity it is not uncommon for individuals to begin laying at the age of four and one-half months. As mentioned above, these breeds are very active and do not fatten as readily under ordinary conditions as the larger and less active breeds. The fowls of this class have large combs and wattles, which make them rather sensitive to low temperatures.

The largest fowls are represented in the meat class, and these breeds are especially suitable for the production of large roasters. They are slow and somewhat sluggish in movement, with

the heavy-bodied fowls, such as the Asiatics, should be chosen. If fowls are to be kept for the production of both eggs and meat, some variety of the general-purpose class should be chosen. While these do not attain the great size of the Asiatics, they are sufficiently large to be reared for meat and, at the same time, have the tendency for egg production developed sufficiently to produce a large number of eggs during the year.

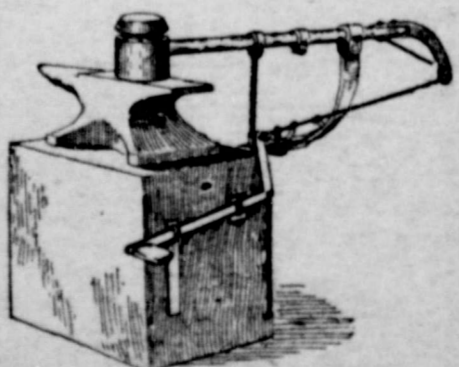
Attention to Celery.

Celery needs attention from now till fall.

HAMMER RUN BY FOOT POWER

Arranged With Heavy Wooden Handle to Which Curved Piece of Iron is Attached.

The hammer is fitted with a heavy wood handle to which a curved piece of iron is attached with clamps, and



Hammer Attached to Anvil Block.

braced with a rod as shown, says a writer in Popular Mechanics. The yoke at the fulcrum is fastened securely to the handle and also to the

bar-iron brace. The brace is attached to an L-shaped bracket on the anvil block, so it can be raised and lowered to permit the hammer to strike with the face parallel to the work. The bell-crank lever is attached to the side of the anvil block with the foot piece near the operator. If several holes are drilled in the top part of the bell-crank, the length of the stroke can be adjusted.

Proper Collars.

We should never use a pad under the collar or use a soft mucky hot wet collar. We should look to the comfort of the shoulders of the faithful horses and mules. The use of close-fitting hard smooth collars will prevent sore shoulders on many horses and mules. The pad often scalds the mule's shoulder.

Hard smooth leather collars or iron collars should be used at all times. More shoulders are hurt by the use of too large rather than too small collars. Close-fitting collars should be used.

SEE

CLEWIS

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF
Cleaning and Pressing
OR
Tailor Made Clothing
Next Door to the Messenger Office

You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

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

Your Printing

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

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF TYPE, GOOD PRESSES AND TYPOGRAPHICAL ARTISTS

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

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To Read Your Ad In These Columns

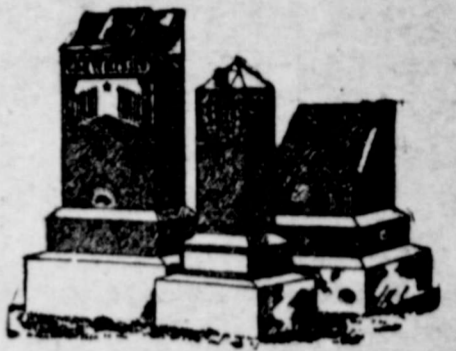


Don't Preach About Home Trade

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

YOUR DOLLAR

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



TOMBSTONES AND MONUMENTS

Tombstones Made in Any Design Almost Any Price

I also Take Orders for
UP-TO-DATE IRON FENCING

See me, and Get my Prices.

L. Q. BROWNING
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

Only Complete, Up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

ADAMS & YOUNG
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Dr. G. H. Black

THE DENTIST
GRAPELAND, TEXAS
Office: Front Room
Woodard Building

LIVELY & ROYAL'S

Meat Market

FRESH MEAT
EVERY DAY

Free Delivery on Saturdays

We will appreciate your Business

LIVELY & ROYAL

In the Woodard Building
Below S. E. Howard's.

C. C. STARLING & F. WATSON STARLING & WATSON Dentists

Office over Crockett State Bank
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Your Stationery

Is your silent representative. If you sell fine goods that are up-to-date in style and of superior quality it ought to be reflected in your printing. We produce the kind that you need and will not feel ashamed to have represent you.

The Best Bargain

In reading matter that your money can buy is your local paper. It keeps you posted on the doings of the community.

This Paper

will tell you the things you want to know in an entertaining way, will give you all the news of the community; its every word will prove a pleasure; it gives more than full value for the price asked for it.

POLITICAL FIGHT IN MEXICO

THIRTEEN HAVE BEEN KILLED AND EIGHTEEN WOUNDED.

Partisanship at Fever-Heat in Mexican State Elections—Soldiers to Keep Order.

City of Mexico.—With political partisanship at a fever heat over the governor's race, in which General Felix Diaz, nephew of ex-President Diaz, and Benito Juarez, son of the liberator, are rival candidates, continual fighting has been going on for three days between Diaz's supporters residing in Ocotlan, Oaxaca, and Juarez's adherents living in the neighboring village of San Antonio. Thirteen have been killed and eighteen wounded. Two companies of soldiers left Oaxaca, the state capital, for Ocotlan Sunday to restore order. Many of the best citizens of Ocotlan have left the place on account of unsettled conditions. This is the first fight to result from the coming elections, but is taken by some as an indication of troublesome times to come in other states.

One hundred troops have been dispatched from the city of San Luis Potosi to quell trouble in San Miguel Allendo; also in the state of San Luis Potosi. The trouble, however, was anger with the Maderista chief, Bonafacio Soto. The mob sacked several stores, but no lives were lost. The state election occurs next Sunday and a mass meeting was held in the capital Sunday, urging the people to maintain order during the elections. When state troops reached San Cristobal Las Casas, in Chiapas, the 2,000 men who had risen in arms fled, and the bishop is in hiding. Few of the rebels had arms other than clubs and sticks. The movement grew out of clerical opposition to the acting governor, who will be replaced within a day or two by a provisional governor named by the legislature.

400 HORSES BURN IN FIRE

Horses Jump From Second-Story Windows—Firemen Have Narrow Escapes.

Chicago, Ill.—Fire which caused a loss of \$300,000 destroyed the huge barns of the Arthur Dixon Transfer company at Fourteenth and State streets, burned to death 400 horses, imperiled the lives of a score of men Sunday.

The fire had many spectacular features, aside from the general panic in the thickly congested district where a weird assortment of household goods was hurriedly tumbled to the streets and alleys. Horses that had been rescued, fought off their rescuers and fled back into the burning barns to perish. One horse jumped twenty-six feet from a second-story door, landed on his feet and ran to the lake front for protection. Many horses could not be brought out until their mates were taken to them. After rubbing noses, it was then easy to get the panic-stricken animals out.

The blaze was attributed directly to the intensely hot weather and was the most spectacular witnessed in Chicago for months. The services of more than thirty engine and hook and ladder companies were necessary to prevent the fire from becoming general throughout the district.

The fire had been burning for an hour when the east wall of the building toppled over, precipitating a general collapse of the structure above the second floor. The horses housed on the third floor were crushed and burned by the mass of debris, and those that were not killed outright it was found necessary for the firemen and police to kill later with their axes and revolvers in order to end their sufferings. They were all heavy draft animals worth approximately \$400 each.

War Vessels Assemble.

Provincetown, Mass.—The biggest fleet of American war vessels ever assembled is in Provincetown harbor awaiting the beginning of war maneuvers along the Atlantic coast, July 15. The fleet already comprises thirty-five vessels, but the ships, cruisers, torpedo boats, submarines, colliers and destroyers in a few days will be joined by seventeen other ships, including four Dreadnoughts, the Delaware, Kansas, Louisiana and New Hampshire.

Estimate of Vegetable Shipment.

Wallis, Tex.—An estimate on vegetables shipped from Wallis for the season of 1911 is as follows: English peas, 1,000 one-third-bushel baskets; beans, 5,000 hampers; cucumbers, 3,000 bushel boxes; cantaloupes, 3,000 crates; miscellaneous, 1,500 crates and bushels.

Drilling Second Well.

Huntsville, Tex.—Drilling the second well at Moten lake is being continued. The first well was abandoned from some cause, yet those interested felt justified in sinking a second a half mile distant.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

All Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."



—Mrs. DEBRA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo. The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is more widely and successfully used than any other remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed. Why don't you try it?

Burglar Befriended Him. A burglar was arrested for robbing a house up the state some time since, and the next morning the victim rushed wildly into the magistrate's office. As soon as he could get his breath to working again he told the official that he had come to see about the prisoner.

"Glad you came down," was the affable response of the magistrate, "I suppose you want to appear against him."

"Well, I guess not!" exclaimed the victim with a glad smile. "I want to kiss him on the brow and give him \$10. Among other things that he stole from the house was a package of love letters that I wrote of my wife before we were married."

PITIFUL SIGHT WITH ECZEMA

"A few days after birth we noticed an inflamed spot on our baby's hip which soon began spreading until baby was completely covered even in his eyes, ears and scalp. For eight weeks he was bandaged from head to foot. He could not have a stitch of clothing on. Our regular physician pronounced it chronic eczema. He is a very able physician and ranks with the best in this locality, nevertheless, the disease began spreading until baby was completely covered. He was losing flesh so rapidly that we became alarmed and decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"Not until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment could we tell what he looked like, as we dared not wash him, and I had been putting one application after another on him. On removing the scale from his head the hair came off, and left him entirely bald, but since we have been using Cuticura Soap and Ointment he has as much hair as ever. Four weeks after we began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment he was entirely cured. I don't believe anyone could have eczema worse than our baby.

"Before we used the Cuticura Remedies we could hardly look at him, he was such a pitiful sight. He would fuss until I would treat him, they seemed to relieve him so much. Cuticura Soap and Ointment stand by themselves and the result they quickly and surely bring is their own recommendation." (Signed) Mrs. T. B. Rosser, Mill Hall, Pa., Feb. 20, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 29 K, Boston.

Right to a Dot. "I can tell you," said he, "how much water runs over Niagara falls to a quart."

"How much?" asked she. "Christian Advocate."

SHE WAS WISE.



He—Ah, sweetheart, I love you more than all my wealth. She—Yes, but you only get ten a week.

Snakes in Prohibition Maine. Snakes emptied two saloons in Portland of the crowds of customers a few evenings ago. A non-resident ordered a box of snakes sent to him from the south for the purpose of cleaning out a vast number of rats from his place. The snakes were given a chance to demonstrate their rat killing ability and the large snake destroyed 15 in a few minutes. The snakes were then taken to two different saloons and in a few minutes cleared them of the crowd.—Kennebec Journal.

SAY, YOUNG MAN—Moving picture shows made 50 more money in the past five years than any other occupation. They are here to stay. Sweeping away brain storms, leaving the mind cheerful and more useful. Everybody goes. New York underground railroad cost builders sixty millions. Paid back sixty-eight millions in five cent fares within five years. Moving picture shows that. Nothing makes cash money so easily so rapidly. \$600 invested properly managed will beat five thousand dollars in goods or land. Complete outfit including five thousand feet film, \$400. Number limited. Write immediately. Southland Film Exchange, Box 711, Dallas, Tex.

Feminine Reasoning. Stella—Her gown is just like yours. Bella—I don't care if hers is a duplicate of mine, but I don't want mine a duplicate of hers.—Puck.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILT UP THE SYSTEM Take the OLD STANDARD GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply quinine and iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all druggists. See 25 boxes. Price 50 cents.

Beauty is seldom completely satisfying. The birds that sing are not the ones that are good to eat.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. They render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

If we really wish to be, we can be wanted in the world.—Roche.

When you need a tonic, appetite restorer, a real digestive help and a preventive of Cramps, Diarrhoea, Costiveness, Malaria, Fever and Ague, take nothing but HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. It has clearly proven its right to be called "the best."

PATENTS Fortunes are made in patents. Protect your ideas. Our 64 page book free. Fitzgerald & Co., Box K, Washington, D. C.

Not for Mr. Hercules. Hercules had finished his twelfth labor. "That's the last!" he exclaimed. "I positively refuse to do another one!" Thus we see that even Hercules was not free from the "13" superstition.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.—Curwen.

A Busy Place. "Where is that spot you call the 'lovers' lane?" diffidently asks the young man while the young lady waits on the hotel piazza. "Right down yonder," replies the clerk. "Just keep going until you see the porter from the barber shop. Lovers' lane is so crowded now that we have him stationed there to give the guests checks, so that each may have his turn."—Judge's Library.

ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE the Antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes. Relieves Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating Feet, Blisters and Callous spots. Sold everywhere. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Ousted, Le Roy, N.Y.

The successful borrower is as quick as lightning. Also he never strikes twice in the same place.

CRAMP-COLIC AND DIARRHOEA are quickly relieved by the use of Ware's Black Powder. Ask your Druggist. Ware Black Powder Company, Dallas, Texas.

Watch the hobble girl trying to skip over the cobbles.

When the Crop Is Laid By the homeseeking farmer will have the time to personally investigate. He cannot afford to pass the great, solid opportunity offered to secure a home in the fertile

Spur Farm Lands

covering 673 square miles, now being subdivided and sold in quarter sections and upwards direct from the owners—no selling commission to load the price—\$12 to \$18 per acre, one-fifth down, balance 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Wonderful cotton country—No boll weevil. Healthy climate, schools, churches, railroad through lands. Lands being rapidly occupied. For free illustrated pamphlet, address Chas. A. Jones, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

WESTERN RANCH 12,500 acres. Good grass and water. Will sell or trade for farms. If you want a good ranch write me at once. F. P. GIBSON, Van Horn, Tex.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 28-1911.

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My beau he is particular, About the way I'm dressed, So Maggie uses Faultless Starch, So I can look my best. FAULTLESS STARCH. FREE with Each 10c Package—An Interesting Book for Children.

You Look Prematurely Old Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA GREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1911

If you have a grouch, get rid of it and go to work for the Grapeland country.

A superintendent of roads and bridges is a very unpopular gentleman in Houston county.

Prospects are fine for cotton and pea crops, and there will be more corn made than some people think. The cotton crop is the finest for years.

Prohibition in Texas should win. There are 168 totally dry counties and quite a number that are partially dry. If the strength of the prohibitionists in those counties are polled there is no chance to lose. Get out the vote!

In his speech at Houston, Colquitt said that he would like to have it out with Tom Campbell from Palestine to Constantinople. No doubt after his enthusiasm subsides he will decide that the only really safe race to run is when you have no opposition.

The citizens of Grapeland should organize themselves and get ready to work in conjunction with the commissioners court in claying the roads in our district. We presume by this time the bonds have been sold and work should begin at once.

Congressman Dieg has quit dictating to his stenographer.—Center News.

To express it otherwise, he has married her.—Galveston News.

And now his stenographer will do the dictating.

An advertiser in the Olney Oracle, answering a query as to "why he advertised in such a big, broad way," gave the following excellent reasons: "We find that advertising rightly done pays richly; pays us and pays you. Experience shows us that the growth of this store keeps step with the growth of the advertising." Nothing could be more reasonable. "Advertising rightly done" is an outside salesman, and if backed up in the store by price, quality and hustle, it is a sure winner.—Weatherford Herald.

"Jones' ads get bigger every week," said Mr. Spouter. "How can he afford to pay for such big ads?" "By making them bigger every week" responded Mr. Spouter. That looks paradoxical, but it isn't.—Galveston News.

The Messenger is well equipped to handle any and all kinds of job printing. We have recently added a new lot of material, which enable us to turn out the very best work. We will add other new material pretty soon. If you have a job let us know—if we cannot do it we will tell you so frankly.

Good rains have been falling in the Grapeland country the past week. We understand that the rain last Friday did considerable damage in the Hays Spring community, in certain places.

From Old Gray

(Delayed)

Blair's Farm, July 2.—We have read speeches made by Tom Campbell at Dallas and Sherman. His speech at Dallas was full of sarcasm and mis-statements in as much as he says local option is a new doctrine that the antis have taken up. Not long since when he was beating about the bush for votes he declared in favor of local option. Now that he has his eye on the third term he makes a complete somersault and is using all his energies for prohibition. At Sherman he said that the whiskey interests could get a hearing from the head of the state government before a preacher or a citizen could—trying to make the impression that the whiskey element had the preference. Such infamous expressions as those referred to above sounds very much like anarchy to us. Think of it! Every one of the leaders of the statewiders are old broken down politicians trying to build a platform from which they can leap into office. They tell us that prohibition will prohibit. According to late statistics it will not do what they claim it will. Twenty million gallons of whiskey shipped into dry territory every year. Men of Texas, consider well before you vote upon yourselves an experiment that will surely prove disastrous to your state!

We visited Augusta last Thursday. While there we were at the pleasant home of Mrs. Newman. She has recently had her dwelling repaired. The work was well done and the paper that adorns the wall is beautiful. The surrounding environment exhibits the house as one of the most beautiful in Augusta.

Johnnie Butts and wife of Teague visited relatives and friends in Augusta during the past week.

Ed Holcomb and wife are back from Fisher county, where Ed has been starving for water for six months. Guess he will stay close to Henry in the future.

The spirit of irrigation has hit a portion of this community. Dr. Blair has been experimenting on a small plat of land situated on Silver Creek, and has made a perfect success. He is now planning to build a large dam and arrange to irrigate a large portion of his bottom land when necessary. Thos. Dotson is irrigating his cane and some corn, and has accomplished it with very little expense.

This evening we have had a nice rain—fine for our cotton, peas and potatoes.

We are plowing our cotton and waiting for July 22nd when we will relieve Texas of the terrible burden of prohibition.

OLD GRAY.

Blair's Farm, July 9.—On last Wednesday night we had a down pour of rain that wet the ground several inches deep. Of course it is too late to materially add anything to the corn crop, but cotton, peas and potatoes are doing fine. We have had some rain since Wednesday and at this writing the weather is very threatening.

The fourth was celebrated by the citizens of this community in the way of a picnic at Maj. Daniel Jones' mill. A good crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. The dinner was fine and plenty to satisfy the appetites of all present. May Jones

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

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.

Mrs. Sam Walker of Ft. Worth visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

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

Mrs. J. H. Leaverton is spending the week in Crockett with relatives.

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

Howard Anthony was here from Houston a few days this and last week on business and pleasure.

Joe Driskell, a young man of Lovelady, has opened a tailor shop near the Denton hotel.

If You Have a Printing Want

WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS

Putting out good printing is our business, and when we say good printing we don't mean fair, but the best obtainable. If you are "from Missouri" give us a trial and we will

Show You

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

Mrs. Gale Oliver and children have returned to their home in Yoakum. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. S. E. Traylor.

Ready for Business

We have recently opened a first-class
Cleaning and Pressing Shop
just above the Denton Hotel, and are prepared to do all
kinds of CLEANING, PRESSING and ALTERATIONS.

LADIES WORK A SPECIALTY

Join our CLEANING and PRESSING CLUB

We will clean and press 4 suits and 2 pairs trousers per
month for you for

\$1.50

All our Work is Strictly Guaranteed

We deliver work to you FREE OF CHARGE. A trial is all
we ask. Yours to please,

J. S. DRISKELL, The Tailor



**WORTH
ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD**

To the sick and suffering. To those who have
kidney trouble. To anyone who knows what it
is to be unable to work

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a golden remedy. It cures kidney ailments,
liver torpidity, indigestion and constipation. Puts
the system in perfect order, restores strength,
appetite and cheerful spirits.

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

A S PORTER SPECIAL AGENT

Don't allow the "Chill Season" to find you with
a Torpid Liver, Disordered Stomach or Consti-
pated Bowels. It is just the condition in which
the malarial germ thrives.

HERBINE

**Puts the Liver, Stomach and Bowels in
Fine Vigorous Condition.**

It is a liver medicine first of all. Its effect upon a Torpid Liver
is truly remarkable. Old chronic cases, of long standing, involving
the kidneys and blood, yield promptly to its powerful cleansing and
restorative effect. It is a strengthening tonic for the disordered
stomach, stimulates digestion and helps the assimilation of food. In
the bowels it exercises a helpful influence that is far reaching and
effective. Every particle of fermented matter or impurity is
expelled, leaving the bowels cool, clean and regulated. If the
chills have already commenced, Herbine is the only thing needed;
it is a positive anti-periodic medicine that destroys the disease
germs and drives them out of the blood. Try it this year.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.
Stephen's Eye Salve is a Safe and Speedy Remedy for Sore Eyes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER, Druggist

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache,
strengthen your kidneys, cor-
rect urinary irregularities, build
up the worn out tissues, and
eliminate the excess uric acid
that causes rheumatism. Pre-
vent Bright's Disease and Dia-
betes, and restore health and
strength. Refuse substitutes.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Albert Tyer's Letter

Ottawa, Ill.

EDITOR MESSENGER:

It is hot and dry here. Oats
and wheat are beginning to ripen.
Corn is looking fine; some
of it is knee high, some nearly
waist high and I saw some re-
cently that was only about six
inches high, but as a whole the
crops here are fine. This is the
corn belt of Illinois. McLean
county, I believe, is the banner
corn county of the United States.

Some of the farmers here
make as much as one hundred
bushels per acre on one or two
acres, perhaps, but the average
yield is about fifty bushels per
acre of corn and about the same
of oats and twenty bushels of
wheat. Corn is worth 51c per
bushel to day and oats worth 37c.

The farmers farm on quite a
different scale here to what they
do in Houston county. It is no
uncommon thing to see four or
six horses hitched to one plow in
the spring when they are break-
ing their land, and quite a few
use two-row cultivators. One
team can plow twenty acres of
corn in a day and it is quite often
that you find a farmer who has
twelve to fifteen good large work
horses worth \$200 to \$250 each.

It will not be many moons now
until the voters of Texas will
have a chance to vote on one of
the most important questions a
voter is called upon to vote for or
against. O, that I could get
enough of them to see the ques-
tion as I do! If I could the
Lone Star State would jump
quickly into the dry column. But
I appreciate the fact that all
men do not have the same idea
about things. I noticed some
time ago the feeble attempt of
Old Gray to defend one saloon
keeper who gave money to some
good cause. He said nothing of
the thousands who never con-
tribute one cent for any good
cause. The one whom he men-
tioned was giving money he had
taken from women and children
indirectly by taking it from the
husbands and fathers. Here is
the idea: The saloon man buys
fine horses, fine automobiles,
fine homes, and sends his
children to school, hires ser-
vants to do the house work, lays
money aside for future use, and
what does he give in return?
Nothing that will do any good.
As for the good he does he had
better hold people up with a
gun, take their money and send
them on, at least sober. Pick
up the daily papers and see how
many firms advertising for help
say "no booze fighters need
apply." Then for a voter to go
the polls and vote to maintain
the saloon is saying to every
boy, "I am helping put an ob-
stacle in your way so that when
you are old enough to apply for
a responsible position it may be
you will have become a drinker,
if not a drunkard, and thereby
not be able to secure a good
position. At least, I am voting
that way." Now, voters, the
state of Texas must have ten
thousand boys each year to keep
up this liquor traffic, and fill the
jails and penitentiaries and help
buy fine homes, and, in fact, all
the luxuries of life for the saloon
man and his family, and you and
your family and your boys and
their families must keep it up,
and what will you get in return?
May we not hope that the sane,
Sensible men of Texas will go to
the polls and vote to save the
boys of today who are to be the
men of tomorrow? When I was
a boy in school I learned this
sentence in grammar: "The ac-

curring angel flew up to heaven
with the oath and blushed as he
gave it in. The receiving angel
as he wrote it down, dropped a
tear on the word and blotted it
out forever." I do hope the vot-
ers of Texas will go bravely to
the polls and by their votes
"drop a tear on the liquor traf-
fic and blot it out forever." If
anyone can give one good ex-
cuse for the liquor traffic, yea
even the shadow of an excuse,
let them do so. Some will say
if the open saloon is voted out
there will be blind tigers. Show
me the person who would not
rather fight a blind tiger than
one with two good eyes.

H. A. TYER.

May Fever And Summer Colds.

Must be relieved quickly and
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound
will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034
Wolfram St., Chicago, writes: I
have been greatly troubled dur-
ing the hot summer months with
Hay Fever and find that by using
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound
I get great relief." Many others
who suffer similarly will be glad
to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experi-
ence.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

"Saloon Or No Saloon."

It is an old maxim that "time
proves all things" and this is no
less true with the liquor traffic
and prohibition than any other
questions. As time goes on and
the people study a question or
an issue, whether it be in the
realm of politics, morals, religion,
or what not, the question finally
sifts itself down to a "fine point"
and is solved by a condensed
statement which covers the whole
ground and explains the entire
question and answers every argu-
ment.

And this is so with the prohi-
bition issue. Time was when
all of us who sought to get into
the real merits of this question
would listen to arguments about
"sumptuary laws". The objec-
tion of "personal liberty" was
regarded of sufficient importance
to engage the attention of the in-
quiring mind. The charge that
prohibition would "not prohibit"
received its share of consider-
ation. The "inability to enforce
it" was duly considered. That
it was in violation of the doctrine
of "local self-government" at-
tracted its share of attention.
Even the spectre of the "blue
laws" did its share in misleading
the people.

But this is all now fading
away. Due to the merits of "in-
vestigation and agitation," these,
like chaff before the wind, have
disappeared from the "memory
of man." In their stead has
come the "final analysis" of the
issue. As these spacious schemes
to mislead the people and hide
the real issue have disappeared,
the real truth has at last dawned
upon the public mind and it is
seen that all there is to the pro-
hibition question is "Saloon or
No Saloon." We may "beat
around in the brush" as much as
we please and becloud the issue
all we can, but, after all, there
is nothing in it but "saloon or no
saloon."

And this is the case with the
proposed prohibition amendment
to be voted upon on the 22nd day
of July. This will clearly appear
from a bare reading of the amend-
ment itself. Briefly stated, the
amendment only undertakes to
"Prohibit the Sale" of intoxicat-
ing liquors in Texas. It has
nothing to do with the "drink-
ing" of liquors, and the fact that
"saloon or no saloon" is all there
is in it is shown by a syllogistic
analysis of it, viz:—The amend-

ment only provides for the stop-
ping of the "sale" of intoxicat-
ing liquors. The "sale" of liq-
uors is made through the saloon.
Therefore, the legal effect of the
amendment, if adopted, will be
to destroy the saloon. The prom-
ise being sound, the conclusion
is necessarily so. See? This
being so, then the only thing for
the voter to decide is whether he
is in favor of the saloon. If so,
he will vote against the amend-
ment; if not he will vote for it.
Reason about it as we may, this
is the ultimate and inevitable re-
sult. Every vote against the
amendment is a vote for the sa-
loon, and every vote for it is a
vote against the saloon. Choose
ye!

Kidney Diseases Are Curable.

Under certain conditions. The
right medicine must be taken
before the disease has progressed
too far. Perry A. Pitman, Dale,
Tex., says: I was down in bed
for four months with kidney and
bladder trouble and gall stones.
One bottle of Foley's Kidney
Remedy cured me well and sound.
Ask for it.

D. N. Leaverton.

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.

A lame back or shoulder puts
a man on the retired list tempo-
rarily. The time will be short if
Ballard's Snow Liniment is rub-
bed in. It relaxes the muscles,
relieves pain and restores
strength and elasticity in the
joints. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00
per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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

Sold by J. W. Howard.

He eats heartily in the hottest
weather who uses Prickley Ash
Bitters. It keeps his stomach
liver and bowels in perfect order.
A. S. Porter, Special Agent

As the Girls Used to Appear.

Backward, turn backward, o
Time in your flight, and give u
a maiden dressed proper an
right. We are so weary o
switches and rats, Billy Burl
clusters and peach basket ha
Wads of jute hair in a horrib
pile, stacked on their heads
the height of a mile. Somethi
is wrong with the maidens
fear. Give us the girls as tl
used to appear. Give us
girlies we once knew of y
whose curls didn't come fro
hair dressing store. Maid
who dressed with a sensible
And just as Dame Nature int
ed them to. Give us a girl
a figure her own, and fashi
divinely by Nature alone.
enine styles getting fiercer
year—Oh, give us the gir
they used to appear.—St
(Kas.) Journal.

Honest Medicines Versus Fak

President Taft's recent
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the Pure Food and Drug la
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does not refer to such st
medicines as Foley's Hon
Tar Compound and Foley K
Pills, both of which are tr
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Foley's Honey and Tar C
has been a standard re
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children and for grown
and it retains to day its
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tions of its kind. Fol
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meritorious.

Sold by D. N.

J. W. CASKEY TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business
will be
Appreciated

Baths at any time, hot or
cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wed-
nesday, returns Saturday.

Fretful babies need the com-
forting effect of McGee's Baby
Elixer. It quiets feverishness,
corrects your stomach, cures
colic pains and checks diarrhoea.
It is a perfectly safe and whole-
some remedy containing no
opium, morphine or injurious
drug of any kind. Price 25c and
50c per bottle. Sold by A. S.
Porter.

The Texas Negro

The Texas negro is primarily a farmer and the race has made little progress in commerce, mechanics, science and art. Freedom has carried with it responsibilities which have weighed heavily upon the colored race and after a lapse of half a century of freedom they are still the "drawers of water and the hewers of stone." The young are dependent upon the white man for their education and the aged and infirm are his wards.

The Slave Negro.

In 1860 there were 158,595 slaves in Texas, rendered for assessment at \$106,688,920, giving an average value per slave all ages of \$672.71. The assessed value of all land in Texas at that time was \$122,294,764. The slaves were almost equal in value to all farm property, constituting 35 per cent of the taxable wealth of the state. The state and county revenues derived from taxing slaves annually was approximately \$1,000,000.

Taking into consideration the per cent of true value of property rendered for assessment in 1860, and the rate of interest prevailing at that time, we find the negroes of all ages producing a net revenue of \$100 each per annum. Since the war the colored race in Texas has been able to accumulate approximately \$75,000,000, which is equivalent to \$22 each per annum while masters of their own destinies against a net production of \$100 per annum when under the direct supervision of the white man.

The Free Negro.

In 1900 the census shows 620,772 negroes in Texas. They owned 55,536 farms, valued at \$56,239,210. Their farms averaged fifty-nine acres each, although fifty-five negroes owned 1,000 acres and over. Over 86 per cent of our negro farmers raise cotton and 18.5 per cent of all the farmers in Texas are negroes.

There are 184,473 negro children of scholastic age in Texas who receive from our state school fund \$4 per annum per scholar. We have 2,471 schoolhouses and the education of the negro costs \$1,000,000 per annum. The average salary of the teacher in colored schools is \$45.88. The school tax paid on property owned by the negro is approximately \$60,000 per annum, leaving a net amount of \$940,000 per annum given to the negro annually for educational purposes.

The educational and industrial advantages of the negro in Texas excel those of any other state.

The Family Paper

The printing press is the industrial educator of the age. The citizens of Texas lead those of all other states in the Union in the number of newspapers read per capita. The improvement of public highways and the establishment of rural free delivery routes has extended the zone of circulation and reading the newspapers has become as much a part of the work on the farm as clearing for the stock, and it has proven itself as profitable. The ability of a farmer can be as easily judged by the literature he reads as by the crop he sows.

After Business

Mr. In a business way—the dox advertising way. An ad Nev in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try it—It Pays

Good to arrive a car of Southern ty and Prosperity flour. red car of chops, meal and Prices right. W. H. LIVELY.

DON'T SHOCK YOUR LIVER WITH CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver-Tone Persuades it to Work Naturally and Safely—No Restrictions of Habit or Diet

If you have a sick horse, you cannot make him work by beating him, and if you try it you are liable to ruin him forever. It's the same with your liver. When it becomes torpid and sluggish, you can take calomel and whip it into action, but the calomel will leave your body weaker and sicker than ever. Calomel is a very powerful chemical made from mercury.

A perfect substitute for calomel, that has all of its medicinal properties with none of its dangerous and uncertain follow-ups, is Dodson's Liver-Tone.

Porter's Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone with the guarantee that if you don't find it a perfect substitute for calomel, this store will give you your money back. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a true tonic for the liver, purely vegetable, and with such a pleasant taste that it is no trouble to get children to take it. It is absolutely impossible for it to do anyone any harm, because it simply persuades the liver to do what it ought to do—no more and no less.

Rain at Belott

Belott, Texas, July 6.—A heavy rain, accompanied by a thunder storm, fell here at an early hour last night. The rain was general, being the first of that kind since the middle of May. However, this and adjoining communities were not in serious need of rain, as local showers since the middle of June had very nearly supplied the needs of growing crops. The weather is still threatening.

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

Speaking at Augusta

Mr. Berk McNally, a lawyer formerly of Austin, now of Alto, will address the voters upon the subject of statewide prohibition at Augusta, Saturday, July 15, at 3 o'clock p. m., and at Liberty Hill at night. All are invited to hear him.

County Union Elects Officers.

The Farmers Union of Houston County met in quarterly session at Grapeland Friday, July 7, with Vice President J F Saunders in the chair. The business of the meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing year and to elect delegates to the state union, which meets at Ft. Worth the first Tuesday in August. The officers elected are as follows: J F Saunders, Pres.; J R Hurston, Vice-Pres.; J T Saulsbury, Sec'y. J P Saulsbury was elected delegate to the state union and J R Luce, alternate.

The greatest disappointment of the day was the failure of Hon. Geo. B. Terrell of Alto to be on hand, but on account of important business had to remain at home. He was scheduled for an address to the public. We regret very much that he could not be here, as he is a forceful speaker and a true man in every sense of the word.

Many thanks to the citizens of Grapeland for the courtesies shown the visitors while their guests. A MEMBER.

If your brain won't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickley Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

County Prohibition Rally.

To the Prohibitionists of Houston County: You are hereby called together in mass meeting on Monday, July 17, 1911, at the court house in Crockett at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the situation in this county with reference to the election to be held throughout the state upon the prohibition amendment to the constitution on July 22, 1911, and to devise ways and means whereby the friends of the amendment may be able to get out the largest vote possible in behalf of the amendment.

This is not to be a "county convention," but a county mass-meeting, at which all of the friends of the amendment are invited to be present, and it is hoped that every prohibitionist in the county who possibly can do so will be there.

Prominent speakers at home and abroad will address the meeting, and among the latter is expected the Hon. E. A. Berry of Madisonville, Texas, who is one of the most gifted orators in the state, and who is doing such valiant work for the prohibition cause throughout the state.

Let all of the friends of the amendment take notice and be sure to be there. I. A. Daniel, County Chairman.

Foley Kidney Pills are composed of ingredients specially selected for their corrective, healing, tonic, and stimulating effect upon the kidneys, bladder and urinary passages. They are antiseptic, antilithic and a uric acid solvent.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton

Percilla News.

(Delayed.)

Percilla, Texas, July 3.—It is with glad thankfulness that we can say that we have had another very good rain and our friends east of us have had a little more rain than we have. Think a heap of corn will be benefited by rain, and cotton, oh! it will just grow so fast! Also water-melons and peas will do better, and we are expecting some good from them, too.

Ice cream suppers are the most common pastime now and the one at Mr. Branch's on Thursday night, June 29, was quite a pleasant affair. They entertained quite a few of their friends.

Several people from our midst went to Shiloh Sunday.

Bro. Williams is away now in a protracted meeting at Swanson Hill. Do certainly hope we may have a general revival here in the near future.

Miss Ethel Fitchett left for Oklahoma last Thursday but Miss Mae remains with us yet for a time. POLLY.

Foley's Honey And Tar Compound.

Is effective for coughs and colds in either children or grown persons. No opiates, no harmful drugs. In the yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

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Do you want a sound liver, vigorous digestion, strong and healthy kidneys, regularity in the bowels. Take Prickley Ash Bitters. It has the medicinal properties that will produce this result. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

N. C. Tims of Augusta left Saturday for Taylor county, where he will spend some time visiting relatives.



Slip your feet into a pair of

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Wear them several months and then you know that the makers get more service giving results out of the fine soft yarn than you ever experienced before.

It isn't that the guarantee is original except in its liberality, but that the goods are distinctive, superior and worthy of your confidence as well as the maker's good faith.

You know that every color, however light the article and shade, is just the same after long wear as at the start.

One dollar per box of four pairs doesn't begin to explain how big a dollar's worth is in store for you.

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An Evident Proposition

EDITOR MESSENGER:

It is an evident proposition that all those things which the public must of right use should of right be owned and controlled absolutely by the public; hence it follows by converse proposition that all those things used individually or privately should be owned and controlled only in private. Or, to be still more concise, the public use of anything should mean the public ownership of the thing; hence, the private use of anything should mean only the private ownership of the thing—no more, no less.

If the average mind could or would grasp the mighty significance of the above proposition the world would change in a day, it would blossom like a rose, the garden of Eden would be again, jails would become empty and their doors stand open, penitentiary walls would be torn down for better and nobler uses, guns and canons would be melted into plowshares and bridges, there would be no fighting ships at sea or standing armies, for there would be no one to fight. Christ's sermon on the mount would be a living thing. The beatitudes would be earthly true. The doctrine of total depravity would become absolute, and the universal brotherhood of man would become a glorious reality, which latter condition God evidently intended for his creatures to live. To do otherwise is to destroy the order of life, of living and thus create an endless chain of misery, woe and want.

If the above proposition could sink into the hearts and minds of mankind the world would then have to contend only with the moral pervert, the degenerate and the insane. These would need a physician instead of a sheriff. Crime would be really

gone. Sin, vice and wickedness would vanish into nothing at the very possession of magic something, comprehended by the above self evident proposition.

I would that it were to tell you truly would a friend, or a vision of a lover to him of a beautiful government has for its birthright the undying existence as above stated at the same time which ear the unmerciful government that upon approves private ownership public utilities. The latter consistent, unchristian, and some and destroys the wealth. Al

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the irritating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation a dose of Herbine will set right in a couple of hours. Taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Farmers living on rural routes should have envelopes printed with the return address. They don't cost much and are very convenient. Come in and get our prices on lots of 100 and up. THE MESSENGER.

Those Who Take Foley Kidney Pills.

For their kidney and bladder ailments and for annoying urinary irregularities are always grateful both for the quick and permanent relief they afford, and for their tonic and strengthening effect as well. Try Foley Kidney Pills. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Driskell has repairs for most emergencies on the farm.

Howard wants your grocery trade.

Mrs. W. R. Cain is visiting in Palestine.

NOTICE.

No sale on, but there's bargains at W. H. Lively's.

LOST—K. of P. button on the streets of Grapeland; liberal reward offered. M. L. CLEWIS.

Mrs. J. O. Edington and little Lorene are visiting relatives in Tyler.

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

Misses Bertha and Maude Satterwhite of Crockett are the guests of Miss Loyie Spence.

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

All Wash Pants must go! Name the price at W. F. Murchison's.

Miss Addie Eaves has returned home from Liberty. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. Payne.

Saddle pads, blankets, collar pads, collars, whips, a nice line. See us for prices, we can save you money. W. H. Lively.

WANTED AT ONCE — 500 boys, age 5 to 99 years, to have their clothes cleaned and pressed. M. L. CLEWIS

T. S. Kent of this place and P. L. Fulgam of Reynard are erecting a phone line from Grapeland to Reynard.

CLOSING OUT

All straw hats regardless of cost. W. F. Murchison.

To arrive this week a car of the famous flour, Prosperity and Southern Beauty. You better try a sack and see the cook smile. W. H. LIVELY.

If your eyes need fitting, I am prepared to fit them with the best grade of spectacles. Prices from \$1 to \$6. F. M. Tyer, At Shaver's store.

If you need shoes that will wear well, it will pay you to see us for prices, we handle the guaranteed line of Friedman-Shelby all leather shoes. W. H. Lively.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES on all our low quarter shoes, new stock, and now is your time for GREAT BARGAINS at W. F. Murchison's.

Some people contend that prohibition will not prohibit, but nobody will deny that dirt and grease will prohibit you from going in the best society. Clewis take the dirt and grease out your clothes and make them as new.

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Try it for yourself. "They say" my cream will not stand hauling. I GUARANTEE IT in quality. I have packers from 1 quart size up to 5 gallons for family use and picnics.

CLAUDE SORV

Lively sells it for less.

Frank Edminson of Crockett was here Wednesday.

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

Driskell can do your wood work like he does the plow work, in workmanship and style.

Mrs. Charlie Watkins of Elkhart visited relatives in Grapeland Tuesday.

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

We are not buying and selling goods, but repairing that you already have. Try us and see. DRISKELL.

We sell goods at live and let live prices. Isn't that fair? Try us on your next bill. S E HOWARD

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this advertisement.

Our business is not an experiment. We do what we profess to do. Can demonstrate to all who have not tried us. Driskell.

FOR SALE—A life-time scholarship in Draughon's Business College at a big discount. See Sam Kennedy at Kennedy Bros.

See our 10c Figured Lawns piled on the counter going at 5c the yard. W. F. Murchison.

LOST—A CUSTOMER — but found him this morning knocking at the door with some more clothes to be cleaned and pressed. M. L. CLEWIS.

We can help you out if you need anything in the line of laces, embroideries, white goods, in fact any thing you need, we have the goods and can make the price. Lively.

Mrs. W. P. Traylor and children have returned home from Magnolia, where they have been visiting relatives, and Wick is wearing the smile that won't come off.

WANTED AT ONCE — 500 prohibitionists and 500 antis to have their clothes cleaned and pressed. Don't wait until after July 22nd, apply now, as some of you may die after that date. M L CLEWIS

At the regular meeting of Elberta Camp, W. O. W., held last Saturday night, the members voted an assessment upon themselves of \$6.00, which will be used to build or buy a hall.

Groceries! Groceries! We have a full and up-to-date line of as fancy groceries as can be found. Remember we appreciate your business, when in need call us up. Phone No. 14. W. H. LIVELY.

When you have a friend that is good and true, change not the old one for the new. Don't forget the old reliable Clewis will clean and press your clothes day or night.

The ball teams of Routes three and four played a good game of ball in Grapeland Saturday evening, the result being 4 to 5 in favor of Route 3. Spence and Selkirk was the battery for No. 4 and Fulton and Finch for No. 3. The game went ten innings to decide the victory.

Trade with Lively.

Ready Made Mosquito Bars at Darseys D. G. Store.

George Louis Payne of Belott was in town Tuesday.

A fine line of jewelry at Howard's

Wilmer Faris and family of Lufkin are visiting friends and relatives in Grapeland.

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

Spike Dockery returned to his home in Shreveport Sunday. Mrs. Dockery will remain a few days longer.

"Say, Jack, where did you get those new pants?"
"They are old ones, but they were cleaned and pressed by Clewis."

New Addition For Grapeland.

S. E. Howard will soon put on the market twelve or fourteen acres in town lots. This property has been held for several years and all lots sold up to it. It is well located and will be known as Sycamore addition. Mr. James Ray, who has been in Grapeland for several days, and of the Magnolia Park and Land Co. is plotting it, and will handle it for Mr. Howard.

Installed Officers.

The K. of Ps. publicly installed officers Tuesday night, and a large crowd was present to witness the ceremonies. Mr. Robert Shivers of Crockett was present and acted as installing officer. The officers installed are as follows: C. L. Haltom, C. C.; Charlie Kennedy, V. C.; Olan Davis, Prelate; Henry Richards, M. A.; Geo. Calhoun, M. W.; Lee Clewis and Wylie Caskey Inner and Outer Guards. After the installation, the lodge served cream and cake as refreshments.

Your Last Chance!

We leave Grapeland August 1st and if you need anything in our line BUY NOW as our prices are certainly an inducement.

Those who have patronized us while here we thank you. We have nothing against Grapeland and its good people, but a better business proposition awaits us, and it is to our own interests that we accept it. Remember, this month—no longer, so come and look our stock over and we will be pleased to serve you while here. THE ARK.

At The Hub.

Crockett, Tex., July 8.—A fine rain fell here for several hours Friday. The cotton crop in Houston County is in first class condition at present.

The Airdome, which has just been completed on Main street, opened for business Monday night under the management of Mr. Grady McConnell.

Messrs. Webb and Hogue are building a garage on Main street and will soon be ready for business.

Since the vote for \$150,000 bond issue for good roads carried a short time ago eleven new automobiles have been registered at the county clerk's office. Most of them are high-priced cars.

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The Water Problem

Water is one of the most abundant and essential elements of nature and the life and happiness of the people and the success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, cost and durability of our water supply.

Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench the thirst of the children of Israel, the people have murmured for water. In time of drouth it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain and of the inhabitants of cities to curse the waterworks. Irrigation is solving the problem in agriculture in the arid regions of the state and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and numerous rivers traverse the state, offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and it is merely an engineering problem of watering the cities of Texas.

A permanent source of water is one of the most important questions confronting many growing cities in the state and one which may be, by common consent, postponed, but, Banquo's ghost, it will rise up again with increased frightfulness.

Solve the water problem and solve it now.

Good Roads.

Prosperity follows good roads as commerce follows the flag and no community has advanced far in civilization that has not improved its public highways. The condition of the public road and the commodities handled usually gauge the progress and development of communities. Get in line and build good roads.

Texas Needs Capital.

Texas cannot be developed with home capital and if this generation purposes to develop the state, we must get men and money from the outside, and an invitation to homeseekers and capitalists is cordially extended.

Mrs. Fred Ward of Houston spent a few days here this and last week looking over some real estate with a view of buying a home.



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Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

Many communities possess an element of humanity the character of whose general life is against the peace and well-being of society, if not an effrontery to civilization. Sometimes this element is composed of a combination of polished members of society (so-called) and a set of yagabonds, and sometimes it is made up entirely of one or the other of these classes. Nevertheless, their conduct is a disturbing factor to the peace, prosperity and happiness of law-abiding, civilized people. Public law guarantees protection to society from the malefactions of this undesirable element, but the sad fact is that society is not always protected. But as a general proposition, this unhappy state of affairs does not arise from any inadequacy on the part of the law, it is generally caused by either a dereliction of duty on the part of public officials, or on the part of private citizens, or both.

It is the sacred duty of every private citizen to contribute his share toward the enforcement of the law. They can do this in many ways, none of which lack in any essential importance. In the first place, every father and mother owe it not only to their God and to civilization, but to their family and to their community, to bring up their children in such a way that they will be prepared to accept the responsibilities of society. The home is the birth-place of the criminal as well as the saint; the character of the murderer as well as the character of the president is modeled and fashioned by the hands of a father and mother. The path into which an infant's feet are placed will, nine times out of ten, be the path in which that person will tread until the end of life's journey. Of course, the parents who have given to the world a criminal will endeavor to shield him from the hands of justice. This is nothing but natural. But the time for parents to act is when they are shaping the characters of their children. But not only have we observed this defense of criminals on the part of parents, but some people will take the part of the criminal just because they are at heart of the same character as the criminal. Perhaps this is natural, too, but it shows very clearly that all such people are in the same class and that this class is a menace to civilization. A person ought not in anyway take the part of criminals as against the peace and well-being of law-abiding people. A citizen ought to discharge his sacred duty as a jury man or as a witness. On the other hand, a public official ought to always stand up to his oath of office, even in the face of an angry mob, in the place of public sentiment, or even when his duty runs into contact with his own personal interest, or the interest of his friends. It is one of the consummate disgraces of civilization that some public officials

have been known to prostitute their offices in order to make votes, or to gain financial accrument.

A person has a perfect right to be just as mean and worthless as he wants to be, so long as his meanness does not interfere with the rights of others. He can revel in the greatness of his worthlessness, so long as this enjoyment of his does not detract from the happiness of others. But no one has any right to so conduct himself that the inalienable rights of others are embarrassed. That people are not always protected by the law is due to the facts that some homes turn out enemies of civilization, that some persons cooperate with criminals because at heart they are the same as the criminals, and that some public officials are made to see things through a criminal's eyes when the pocket book is appealed to.

A person who had not made up his mind on the prohibition question and who was endeavoring to do so by studying the arguments advanced by both sides, would find himself unable to come to any conclusion as to what antis believed or as to what they are contending for. They will denounce all forms of prohibition one minute and extol local option as a better prohibitory statute than statewide the next. An unbiased observer could not understand whether the antis were in favor of the strict regulation of the saloon, the unregulated saloon or local option. Indeed, they say that they favor all of these things, and this, too, in spite of the fact that each of these positions is antagonistic to the other.

The liquor press is now making much over the evidence recently given by a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission before a congressional investigation committee as to the vast quantity of liquor shipped into prohibition states and communities. Local option is not less the prey of this jug trade than statewide prohibition, as the liquor press would have simpletons believe, but naturally it is inflicted more upon local option than statewide prohibition. This, of course, because it is easier to ship whiskey from a wet county into all parts of an adjoining dry county than it is to ship whiskey from a wet state into all parts of a dry state. And besides this, liquor shipped into local option communities is just as illicit as that shipped into prohibition states. The fact is, however beautiful a gem local self government may be, local option communities can not enjoy it so long as there are saloons in adjoining communities. The jug trade can not be argued in favor of local option as against statewide prohibition, because every thinking person must know that because of natural reasons statewide prohibition is the safer of the two from interstate shipments of liquor.

Moreover the same crowd that is trying to argue the interstate traffic of liquor against statewide prohibition is the same crowd that has opposed all attempts to abolish the jug trade. Prohibitionists have always recognized the evils of this business and they have endeavored and are

still endeavoring to eradicate it. A dry county is safer from the jug trade than a dry precinct, a dry state than a dry county, and nation wide prohibition would be safer than either precinct wide, county wide or state wide. And so in addition to favoring the elimination of the interstate shipments of liquor, prohibitionists are for prohibition no matter whether it be for foot square or nation wide. But the antis are opposed to prohibition in all its forms, and they are in favor of everything that will make prohibition ineffective. This is why they oppose every attempt to eradicate the jug trade. But in the hopes of winning a few illiterate votes against statewide prohibition, they bring up this jug trade argument.

For sometime we have seriously contemplated the writing of a book on domestic economy. Now however, we have given out the notion. A loving Lochinvar in the fullness of his blooming ignorance miraculously came into possession of twenty-five dollars and six bits. Lest he become one of the despised rascallions of predatory wealth, he straightway expended his fortune for a tailor made pair of breeches and coat, and a monstrous collar and tie and other dudish paraphernalia to match. Then he bought himself a shining buggy and a prancing steed on credit. To write sermons on economy after this transcendent example has been set and its effects permitted to soak deep into the sons of men, would be the limit of indiscretion.

Reports indicate that the ginners in some places will be obliged to increase their capacity in order to handle the fine cotton crops of those places. As these reports never mentioned it, we will say that our Knights of Rest will only be able to whittle up six sticks an hour this fall, which was just exactly their capacity last fall.

They are now about to prove that former Senator Aldrich was implicated in the election of Lorimer. Inasmuch as Aldrich is found at the bottom of most every piece of meanness, we are thinking of charging that he is responsible for our old typewriter getting out of whack every time we get in a hurry.

Good Roads

A farm with bad roads is worse off than a farm with bad water. It is hard to understand how a farmer, otherwise enterprising, should be backward in building roads. Travel through some of our rural districts and you will find farmers with blooded stock, land highly cultivated and premises well kept and with public highways that bog up an empty wagon six months in the year. Build roads and keep up with the procession.

Back to the Soil

There is too much money going for the luxuries of city life and not enough for country improvements.

The cry of "back to the soil" should apply to money as well as to men. It takes the coin of the realm to improve farms, build public highways and make farm life profitable and attractive.

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

J. W. CASKEY.



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