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TO THE TRADE.

The summer months are passing fast and it will be only a very short time until fall and winter will be with us again.

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Anything that you will need during this time in the above it would pay you to investigate our prices before buying.

Hoping that you will have a very successful year, we are,
Yours very truly,

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

New Prospect News.

July 17.—Everything is moving along nicely in our community at present. We are having plenty of rain now, really too much. We find a few bugs in our cotton, but not enough to do much damage.

Mr. A. O. Newman, father and family are visiting homefolks and friends. Lon says the crops around Rice are good, but sometimes we think that he wishes he was back with us, but any of us will get homesick sometimes and the doctors can't help that disease very much. It takes a move to do us any good when we take that disease.

We would like to see just about ten days of sunshine so we could save some fodder. But we trust it all to our Maker, who knows better than we do.

Our Baptist meeting will begin on Friday night before the fifth Sunday in this month. Everybody come and help each other to live a better life.

Our Methodist people organized a Sunday school last Sunday. We hope every one will take an interest. Let's get busy and not let Rock Hill beat us this way. We can have just as good a Sunday school as any one. Come to prayer meeting every Sunday night.

Mr. Cary Bridges is on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon be up again.

Our neighbors H. Music's last Saturday morning and had singing. Ice cream was served for refreshment. Everyone reported a nice time.

With best wishes to all, we are,
THE JUNIORS.

Vote for Prohibition!

The issue involved is "saloon or no saloon." If the saloon is a good thing for you or your boy, then vote for it.

Saloons breed crime. If you favor crime vote for saloons.

A young man of promise was very active in this county for saloons in the campaign of 1887. In a few years they got him—he died of gelirium tremens. They murdered a friend!

No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven and drunkards are saloon products, and will you vote for saloons and by your vote help the saloons to make more drunkards?

There are doubtless many prohibitionists who are not christians, but a christian who is not a prohibitionist is a strange make up.
S. E. HOWARD.

Prohibition Speaking

Mrs. John McConnell of Crockett will deliver a prohibition address tonight (Thursday) at the Methodist church. Everybody is invited to come and hear her.

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Parents or guardians living outside the Grapeland Independent School District and desiring to get the benefits of our splendid free school, should transfer their children before August 1st, as no transfers can be made after that date. Do it now!

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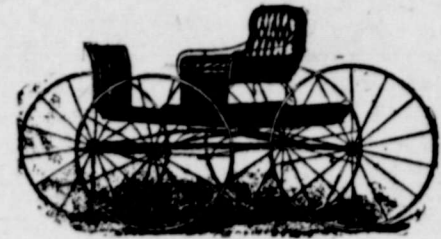
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The undersigned, whose post office address is Grapeland, Tex., was on the 12 day of May, 1911, appointed administratrix of the estate of Franklin C. Woodard, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate will present scribes by the 15th day of June, 1911.

Mrs. Maud Woodard.

Announcement

An old time Baptist meeting will begin at Oak Grove church next Saturday night, July 22nd. Everybody is invited.

J. A. BEAN.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

WASHINGTON.

All hope of pension legislation at this session of congress was dashed Saturday when Democratic Leader Underwood served notice that such legislation would be taken up at the proper time at the regular session in December.

All legislative paths now lead to adjournment of congress quickly after the vote on the Arizona-New Mexico Statehood bill is taken in the senate on the legislative day of August 7. The senate will be ready then, in all probability, to adjourn, despite the general tariff revision threat of Senator Cummins of Iowa and other insurgents, and the house will not interpose any fresh legislation to disturb the senate's program for winding up the extra session.

After secret consideration of charges made by Delegate Wickersham of Alaska that Attorney General Wickersham deliberately permitted the statute of limitations to run against agents of the Alaska syndicate who defrauded the government through perjury to the extent of \$50,000, the house committee on judiciary has determined to report favorably a resolution of inquiry offered by Delegate Wickersham.

The senate Friday reached an all-around agreement on dates for votes on most of the important pending legislation, and that as a result of this agreement the end of the session seemed certain to be reached before the middle of August.

The latest and most formidable attempt to remove Dr. Harvey W. Wiley from office as chief chemist of the department of agriculture is now under way, and President Taft has called on the famous pure food expert to explain certain charges of violation against him by the departmental committee on personnel, consisting of Assistant Secretary Hayes and Solicitor McCabe of the department of agriculture, and Attorney General Wickersham. This committee is said to have recommended that Dr. Wiley and several of his assistants be permitted to resign.

Governor Deneen of Illinois, on the witness stand in the Lorimer hearing Friday, contradicted the testimony of Edward Hines in regard to the telephone conversation in which Hines says he told the Illinois governor that the president and Senator Aldrich said they wanted Lorimer elected senator.

Claiming that the senate has ceased to be a debating body, and that its debates had become like the "jowlings of a party of unorganized men on the street corners," Senator Bacon of Georgia introduced an amendment to the senate rules Saturday. The new rule would prevent a senator from interrupting another except to ask a bona fide question or correct a statement. Under any other circumstances a senator who interrupted a speaker could be made to resume his seat.

DOMESTIC.

Democrats and populists of Nebraska have reached the parting of the ways, if the declarations of the rank and file of both organizations are to be accepted as final. The leaders and statemakers do not admit the divorce is complete, but that there is a distinct estrangement is shown by the fact that this month for the first time in many years their State conventions will be held in different cities.

The death Sunday of Patrick Cushing, a resident American and former watchman at Hoffman Island quarantine station, from Asiatic cholera has aroused some apprehension in New York of the spread of the scourge beyond the limitations of quarantine. Vigorous steps were taken to stamp out any possible sources of infection, though Health Officer Doty says there is no cause for alarm.

Waking of her own accord early Sunday morning and remaining awake an hour and a half, Miss Hazel Schmidt, daughter of former Alderman George Schmidt of Vandalla, Ill., learned that she had been asleep just exactly three months today. During the last forty-eight hours she has been awake eleven hours, one time seven and a half hours. She suffers no pain now whatever and her appetite is good.

All foreign commerce records of the United States were broken during the fiscal year of 1911, ending June 30 last. Figures of the bureau of statistics, issued Saturday, show the vast volume of business transacted by American business men with foreign countries amounted to the enormous sum of more than \$3,500,000,000, which exceeds the record year of 1907 by more than \$263,000,000.

The Eighteenth Infantry got away from the maneuver division camp at San Antonio Friday. The First Battalion will go to Whipple barracks, Ariz., and the Second Battalion to Fort D. A. Russell. The Third Battalion left two days ago for Fort D. A. Russell.

A National shortage in the supply of paris green may mean the loss of millions of dollars to the cotton raisers of South Texas this year, according to the announcement made Friday by Entomologist Scholl of the department of agriculture. The entomologist says that the cotton leaf worm is ravaging the fields of South Texas to an extent heretofore unknown at this time of the year, and that the farmers are powerless to check the spread of the pest because of their inability to get paris green.

The increase from \$18,000,000 to \$50,000,000 in the capital stock of the Texas company, one of the large oil concerns of the country, with headquarters in Houston, was explained Friday by the statement that the company desired largely to extend its operations, as provided by charter amendments. About a year ago the capital stock was increased from \$13,000,000 to \$18,000,000. Three months ago the increase to \$50,000 was authorized, which increase is now about to become effective.

El Paso is to have planing and finishing mills that will cost more than \$1,000,000, pulp and paper mills that will cost nearly \$2,000,000, and a box factory that will cost over \$500,000, according to Dr. F. S. Pearson, head of the big English syndicate owning the Mexico Northwestern railway and big lumber interests in the state of Chihuahua.

The tenth annual convention of the Tax Collectors' Association of Texas came to an end officially on Wednesday at Houston after the delegates had elected officers and selected Fort Worth as the place of the 1912 meeting. On Thursday they joined the members of the sheriffs' association, whose annual convention also came to a close on Wednesday, in a trip down the bayou to the San Jacinto battleground, where a fish dinner was served.

Increase in the difficulties of the Panama canal get deeper into the prism, they are more than up with their record. Last month they took out 2,646,442 cubic yards of earth and rock, which exceeds by just 75,850 yards the total excavations in May. This may be explained by the fact that the rain was twice as great in May as in June.

FOREIGN.

For the purpose of investigating the killing of the four Germans at the Covadonga factory in Puebla, Mexico, last week during the fight between Maderistas and rurales, Admiral Paul von Hintze, the German minister, with the German consul, called on Governor Canete, and was visited by Francisco I. Madero. The local authorities profess to be doing all that is possible to locate the guilty parties.

It is reported that 2,000 men from the Island of Madeira, where all are ardent monarchists, have joined the Portuguese royalists in Spain, now awaiting a large consignment of arms and ammunition from Belgium to replace those seized recently.

Fire Sunday partially burned Sforza castle at Sant Angelo Lodiano, Italy. The tower, which was built in 1391, and the armory still stand, but the archives containing important documents were destroyed.

The Anglo-Japanese alliance has been modified to exclude the United States from Great Britain's possible enemies and the life of the alliance has been extended nearly six years by the new version of the treaty which Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of foreign affairs, and Count Kato, Japanese ambassador at London, signed Saturday.

Thirty-four were killed and nearly a hundred wounded in a bloody battle between the Maderistas and regular troops in Puebla, Mexico, Friday. A group of drunken Maderistas, part of the forces of Colonel Bendigno Zentena, quartered in the Puebla building, attempted an assault on the penitentiary for the purpose of releasing the prisoners. The Zaragoza battalion of state troops had barracks adjoining the prison and immediately opened fire on the attacking force without abandoning their barracks. The Maderistas returned the fire and, joined by comrades from the bull ring, opened a fusillade, which awakened the sleeping citizens and announced to them that a battle was on.

TIPS FOR HOUSEWIFE

NEW IDEAS ON THE SERVING OF VARIOUS FRUITS.

More Frequent Use of Dried Cherries Urged—Uses of the White Grape—Variety in School Children's Luncheons.

Dried cherries should be used in cookery oftener than they are at present. Soaked over night and cooked in sugar next day, they make a nice sauce, which may well take the place of apples at this time of the year, when the latter fruit is apt to grow flavorless. They may also be used in cakes and sweet puddings instead of currants, or in combination with them. In fact, they may be used in almost any recipe calling for currants. They have a piquancy which the currant lacks.

The uses of the white grape are endless. It makes a pretty addition to fruit cocktails, salads and desserts of all kinds. A fine bunch of white grapes buried in the heart of a pale green lemon jelly is a thing of beauty when turned out on a crystal dessert platter, and a bunch of purple grapes looks equally well in a pale purple jelly prepared from fermented grape juice, water, sugar and gelatine.

When bright red apples are to be made into sauce, do not peel but merely wash them well, and quarter. Let them cook till tender, and then press them through a potato ricer or very coarse sieve that will exclude only the skins and cores. Not only is the beautiful color of the apples preserved by this method of cooking, but there is much saving of good apple pulp, which is more or less wasted with peeling.

In putting up school children's luncheons it is not necessary to use always the same kind of bread. White wheat bread should be varied with whole wheat, graham, rye and Boston brown bread. The children will not only have the dietetic advantages of the peculiar qualities of each kind, but they will not grow tired so quickly of "plain bread and butter." Do not cut off the crusts of the bread and lose the nutriment which they contain.

To prevent baked potatoes from becoming soggy, break the skins upon taking them from the oven. This gives the steam a chance to escape.

Gooseberries in Batter.

Make one-half pound of sugar, two eggs, one cup of flour, and one cup of milk. Use no baking powder, but beat the batter a good deal, and make it two hours before using. Wash and top and tail one pound of gooseberries. Cook very slightly with sugar, so as not to break them. Lay in a well greased pudding dish; mix two tablespoonfuls of melted butter with the batter, pour over the berries and bake in a quick oven until a golden color. Serve as soon as it is ready, with plenty of soft sugar to eat with it. This is a favorite with the children.

Cherry Ice.

Stone one pound of cherries, break the stones and take out the kernels. Cook the cherries with the kernels for ten minutes in one cupful of water, three heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, then pound them and add the strained juice of one and a half lemons and a few drops of red coloring. Rub through a fine sieve, add one pint of custard, one wineglassful of sherry wine and when cold freeze.

New Way to Bake Sweet Apples.

A new way to bake sweet apples. Put the apples in a stew pan over the fire with a cup of sugar to a pint of water, let them boil until tender, but whole, and the water all in the apples; then put in dripping pan in a good oven for a short time. They are very juicy and firm.—National Magazine.

Laundering Embroidery.

In washing colored embroidery lay it flat after wringing on a clean cloth or towel and roll it up with a layer of cloth or towel between every two layers of the work. In this way there is no danger of the colors running if the work is done with washable material. It takes a very fast color to stand drying against its own wet surface. Embroidered linens should never be starched. If they are ironed dry when they are wet at the beginning they will have their natural texture.

Currant Mint Sauce.

Separate one glassful of currant jelly into pieces, but do not heat. Add two tablespoonfuls mint leaves minced fine, and the thin yellow shavings from the rind of one-third of an orange.—Delineator.

Light Corn Cakes.

One pint sifted corn meal, one cup fine wheat flour, one-half teaspoon salt, three cups milk, two eggs, one saltspoon soda. Pour it into buttered tin cups, bake quickly, pull them open and eat while hot with butter.

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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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SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats when a messenger summons him to the embassy, where a beautiful young woman asks for 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 is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. His attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, disappears. A shot is heard and Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation is found wounded. Grimm is assured Miss Thorne did it; he visits her, demanding knowledge of the affair, and arrests Pietro Petrosini. Miss Thorne visits an old bomb-maker and they discuss a wonderful experiment. Fifty thousand dollars is stolen from the office of Senor Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela, and while detectives are investigating the robbery Miss Thorne appears as a guest of the legation. Grimm accuses her of the theft and threatens her with deportation.

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"But if I am innocent?" she protested.

"You must prove it," continued Mr. Grimm mercilessly. "Personally, I am convinced, and Count di Rosini has practically assured me that—"

"It's unjust!" she interrupted passionately. "It's — it's — you have proved nothing. It's unheard of! It's beyond—!"

Suddenly she became silent. A minute, two minutes, three minutes passed; Mr. Grimm waited patiently.

"Will you give me time and opportunity to prove my innocence?" she demanded finally. "And if I do convince you—?"

"I should be delighted to believe that I have made a mistake," Mr. Grimm assured her. "How much time? One day? Two days?"

"I will let you know within an hour at your office," she told him.

Mr. Grimm rose.

"And meanwhile, in case of accident, I shall look to Count di Rosini for adjustment," he added pointedly. "Good-morning."

One hour and ten minutes later he received this note, unsigned:

"Closed carriage will stop for you at southeast corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Fourteenth Street to-night at one."

He was there; the carriage was on time; and my lady of mystery was inside. He stepped in and they swung out into Pennsylvania Avenue, noiselessly over the asphalt.

"Should the gold be placed in your hands now, within the hour," she queried solicitously, "would it be necessary for you to know who was the thief?"

"It would," Mr. Grimm responded without hesitation.

"Even if it destroyed a reputation?" she pleaded.

"The Secret Service rarely destroys a reputation, Miss Thorne, although it holds itself in readiness to do so. I dare say in this case there would be no arrest or prosecution, because of—of reasons which appear to be good."

"There wouldn't?" and there was a note of eagerness in her voice. "The identity of the guilty person would never appear?"

"It would become a matter of record in our office, but beyond that I think not—at least in this one instance."

Miss Thorne sat silent for a block or more.

"You'll admit, Mr. Grimm, that you have forced me into a most remarkable position. You seemed convinced of my guilt, and, if you'll pardon me, without reason; then you made it compulsory upon me to establish my innocence. The only way for me to do that was to find the guilty one. I have done it, and I'm sorry, because it's a little tragedy."

Mr. Grimm waited.

"It's a girl high in diplomatic society. Her father's position is an honorable rather than a lucrative one; he has no fortune. This girl moves in a certain set devoted to bridge, and stakes are high. She played and won, and played and won, and on and on, until her winnings were about eight thousand dollars. Then luck turned. She began to lose. Her money went, but she continued to play desperately. Finally some old family jewels were pawned without her father's knowledge, and ultimately they were lost. One day she awoke to the fact that she owed some nine or ten thousand dollars in bridge debts. They were pressing and there was no way to meet them. This meant exposure and utter ruin, and women do strange things, Mr. Grimm, to postpone such an ending to social aspirations. I know this much is true, for she related it all to me herself.

"At last, in some way—a misplaced letter, perhaps, or a word overheard—

she learned that fifty thousand dollars would be in the legation bank overnight, and evidently she learned the precise night." She paused a moment. "Here is the address of a man in Baltimore, Thomas Q. Griswold," and she passed a card to Mr. Grimm, who sat motionless, listening. "About four years ago the combination on the legation safe was changed. This man was sent here to make the change, therefore some one besides Senor Rodriguez does know the combination. I have communicated with this man today, for I saw the possibility of just such a thing as this instead of your stethoscope. By a trick and a forged letter this girl obtained the combination from this man."

Mr. Grimm drew a long breath.

"She intended to take, perhaps, only what she desperately needed—but at sight of it all—do you see what must have been the temptation then? We get out here."

There were many unanswered questions in Mr. Grimm's mind. He repressed them for the time, stepped out and assisted Miss Thorne to alight. The carriage had turned out of Pennsylvania Avenue, and at the moment he didn't quite place himself. A narrow passageway opened before them—evidently the rear entrance to a house possibly in the next street. Miss Thorne led the way unhesitatingly, cautiously unlocked the door, and together they entered a hall. Then there was a short flight of stairs, and



"But if I Am Innocent?"

they stepped into a room, one of a suite. She closed the door and turned on the lights.

"The bags of gold are in the next room," she said with the utmost composure.

Mr. Grimm dragged them out of a dark closet, opened one—there were ten—and allowed the coins to dribble through his fingers. Finally he turned and stared at Miss Thorne, who, pallid and weary, stood looking on.

"Where are we?" he asked. "What house is this?"

"The Venezuelan legation," she answered. "We are standing less than forty feet from the safe that was robbed. You see how easy—!"

"And whose room?" inquired Mr. Grimm slowly.

"Must I answer?" she asked appealingly.

"You must!"

"Senorita Rodriguez—my hostess! Don't you see what you've made me do? She and Mr. Cadwallader made the trip to Baltimore in his automobile, and—and—" She stopped. "He knows nothing of it," she added.

"Yes, I know," said Mr. Grimm. He stood looking at her in silence

for a moment, staring deeply into the pleading eyes; and a certain tense expression about his lips passed. For an instant her hand trembled on his arm, and he caught the fragrance of her hair.

"Where is she now?" he asked.

"Playing bridge," replied Miss Thorne, with a sad little smile. "It is always so—at least twice a week, and she rarely returns before two or half-past." She extended both hands impetuously. "Please be generous, Mr. Grimm. You have the gold; don't destroy her."

Senor Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela, found the gold in his safe on the following morning, with a brief note from Mr. Grimm, in which there was no explanation of how or where it had been found. . . . And two hours later Monsieur Boissegur, ambassador from France to the United States, disappeared from the embassy, vanished!

CHAPTER XII.

The Vanishing Diplomatist.

It was three days after the ambassador's disappearance that Monsieur Rigolet, secretary of the French embassy and temporary charge-d'affaires, reported the matter to Chief Campbell in the Secret Service Bureau, adding thereto a detailed statement of several singular incidents following close upon it. He told it in order, concisely and to the point, while Grimm and his chief listened.

"Monsieur Boissegur, the ambassador, you understand, is a man whose habits are remarkably regular," he began. "He has made it a rule to be at his desk every morning at ten o'clock, and between that time and one o'clock he dictates his correspondence, and clears up whatever routine work there is before him. I have known him for many years, and have been secretary of the embassy under him in Germany and Japan and in this country. I have never known him to vary this general order of work unless because of illness, or necessary absence.

"Well, Monsieur, last Tuesday—this is Friday—the ambassador was at his

ately the stenographer. . . . describing the letters. At one o'clock Monsieur Boissegur still had not returned and his stenographer went to luncheon."

As he talked, some inbred excitement seemed to be growing upon him, due, perhaps, to his recital of facts, and he paused at last to regain control of himself. Incidentally he wondered if Mr. Grimm was taking the slightest interest in what he was saying. Certainly there was nothing in his impassive face to indicate it.

"Understand, Monsieur," the secretary continued after a moment, "that



"Now, Monsieur, There Are Only Two Entrances to the Embassy."

I knew nothing whatever of all this until late that afternoon—that is, Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock. I was engaged all day upon some important work in my office, and had had no occasion to see Monsieur Boissegur since a word or so when he came in at ten o'clock. My attention was called to the affair finally by his stenographer, Monsieur Netterville, who came to me for instructions. He had finished the letters and the ambassador had not returned to sign them. At this point I began an investigation, Monsieur, and the further I went the more uneasy I grew.

"Now, Monsieur, there are only two entrances to the embassy—the front door, where a servant is in constant attendance from nine in the morning until ten at night, and the rear door, which can only be reached through the kitchen. Neither of the two men who had been stationed at the front door had seen the ambassador since breakfast, therefore he could not have gone out that way. Comprenez? It I went to the kitchen—but then been there all day, and he had not seen the ambassador at all. I inquired further. No one in the embassy, not a clerk, nor a servant, nor a member of the ambassador's family had seen him since he left his office."

Again he paused and ran one hand across his troubled brow.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTS

Popular Taste is Not Always for the Best in Books, Plays or Anecdotes.

"It is a regrettable fact," said a speaker at a Republican banquet in Fort Wayne, "that the most popular men are not necessarily the best men, the most popular books are not the best books, and the most popular plays are not the best plays."

"Even in anecdotes," continued the speaker, "the public taste is bad. I'll tell you the kind of anecdote the public wants."

"A Bostonian was showing his two little girls through the poets' corner in Westminster abbey. Bessie, the older of the two little girls, carried a rose in her hand. When they came to the marble effigy of Longfellow, Bessie rose on tiptoe and reverently placed her rose in a fold of the poet's marble drapery.

"As the Bostonian departed he missed his golden-haired younger daughter. Turning back, he saw her still lingering before Longfellow's bust. Then as he regarded her, she drew herself up on her tiny toes and placed something that glittered beside her sister's red rose. And, smiling happily, she ran to her father.

"What were you doing, dear one?" the Bostonian asked.

"Bessie had a rose and I hadn't nuffin," said the little golden-haired darling, "so I bit off one of my curls and gave Mr. Longfellow that."

Recovered Ring Lost 37 Years. While playing on the lot back of his home the son of George Ward stuck a pitchfork into the ground and when the fork was extracted a handsome ring was on one of the prongs.

The ring had the inscription "From I. H. C. to J. E. R., 1873." It proved to be the property of Mrs. I. H. Coulbourn of this town and had been lost for thirty-seven years. Mr. Coulbourn was wearing the ring when it was lost. His horse became unmanageable, and while pulling off a glove to get better hold on the reins he pulled the ring with it.—Crisfield correspondence Philadelphia Record.



Varying Prices of Lobsters.

Lovers of lobster ought to get a lot of comfort out of a recent paragraph in the famous old Kennebec Journal, which says that the crustaceans are "dirt cheap." However, the Journal adds, "they are not as low in price as in the old days, when they sold six for 25 cents, but the price has fallen to 16 cents a pound, which is decidedly different from the figures that were being quoted early in the spring. Then they were being bought alive for 50 cents a pound from the fishermen, and the price in Boston and New York soared to 80 cents a pound, and, in some cases, beyond."

Might Help.

Mrs. Willis (at the Ladies' Aid society)—Now, what can you do for the poor boys at the front?

Mrs. Mills—I was reading today where the soldiers are always making sorties. Now, why can't we get the recipes for those things and make them ourselves and send them to the boys?—Puck.

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GOOD ROAD FACTS

By the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association

The public finger today is pointed to the duty of the states and nations towards the good roads question. Texas needs more roads and better roads.

Farmers everywhere are giving their earnest support to the good roads movement, for they realize that good roads will promote social intercourse as well as cheaper transportation.

A good feature of the bond issue for building good roads is that posterity will help to pay for the good roads which the present generation makes. As posterity will enjoy the benefits of these good roads, this is but just.

A bond issue seems the logical and just way to finance a county's road building. By an issue of bonds all property owners become helpers in the road proposition and the town man with the automobile bears his part of the expense with the farmer.

If all other lines of business had adopted the ideas of many farmers that the old system of farming could not be improved on, we would still be using the forked stick with a one-eared flouing the plow, while the old reaper hook would still be used instead of the modern binders and the old flail instead of the threshing machine. A remarkable condition is that farmers have had their machinery improved on but will not listen to the soil culture theories, conservation experiences and results of demonstration work.—Ex.

The dry counties of Texas are vitally interested in the success of statewide prohibition. The dry counties have to pay their prorata of state taxes to keep up the judiciary and constabulary of wet counties, and in population centers like Houston, Dallas, Ft. Worth and San Antonio, and other places the cost is pretty heavy. The antis' argument that taxes will be sent skyward is not supported by statistics, and is only a bait to catch votes. Let's see, the average county tax rate on the \$100.00 valuation in 168 dry counties is 41 1-4c; in 66 partially dry counties the rate is 43 1-4c and in 21 totally wet counties the rate is 46 3-4c. So you can readily see that as liquor goes out the taxes decrease. When it comes to the point of appealing to the pocket book the pros have the best of the argument. But suppose in the event of statewide prohibition taxes are increased, are patriotic Texans willing to coin money from a source that debauches manhood and destroys womanhood? To license an institution that brings in its train unspeakable crime and suffering? To license an institution that stands as a menace to law and order and is gnawing at the very mudsills of our government? We think not, and we believe that on the morning of the 23rd, the sound of victory can be heard.

Oak Grove News.

July 16—The heaviest rains of the season have been falling in this part of the country for the past week. The rains have been a great help to the corn and pea crop, but is putting too much sap in the cotton.

The Baptists were to commence their annual protracted meeting here last night but I think they will defer it another month as the people are very busy.

Work on Herod Parker's new house is progressing fine. He will have a nice house when finished. Mr. Louis Smith is the contractor for the house.

May Bean, Lish Walling and Arch Parker attended the Woodmen picnic at Waneta last Friday and report a nice time.

Misses Fannie and Adennie Clarke were sick the first part of last week, but are all O. K. now.

The trustees of this school have employed Miss Mollie Fulton to teach here this year. Miss Mollie is a worthy girl and I hope she will do well, and build up a good reputation as a school teacher.

Old Gray seems to think that Tom Campbell has his eye on a third term. Well, so far as I am concerned I don't cease to think that Tom has made the best governor that Texas has or will have for a good many moons. He came as near carrying out his platform as any of them.

Old Gray reminds me of what Sam Jones said about Bob Ingersoll. He said "Bob was an infidel for the money there was in it and all the little two by fours were infidels for nothing and boarded themselves." And that is the way of the antis. Colquitt and all the big anti advocates are antis for the money there is in it and all the little two by fours side are antis for nothing and are boarding themselves. But next Saturday will settle the question with them and then they will think different. Hoping the State will go dry by one hundred thousand majority, I am, as ever,
OLD TIMER.

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Get a bottle at Porter's Drug store and if it doesn't do all that you think it ought—if it does not make bilious spells mere trifles—if it doesn't "liven up your liver," your money will be waiting for you.

Found Dead In Bed.

Elkhart, Texas, July, 11.—Mr. Perry Gilson, a contractor and farmer, was found dead by his son Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. The son had shared his bed during the night with his father, who was well and hearty when they retired for the night. Justice F. C. Rainey viewed the remains and the verdict was death from natural causes, probably heart failure. Deceased was buried at Pilgrim graveyard Wednesday.

Keep your system in perfect order and you will have health, even in the most sickly seasons. The occasional use of Prickley Ash Bitters will insure vigor and regularity in all the vital organs.
A. S. Porter Special Agent.

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Houston County Road Superintendent knocked out. Now bring in your clothes and let Clewis knock out the grease and dirt.

In warm weather Prickley Ash Bitters helps your staying qualities. Workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

2000 new fall and winter samples have just arrived. Come in and select your fall suit.

M. L. CLEWIS.

Mr. B. H. Logan, who has been holding a position with J. J. Brooks for several years, will on August 1st, go to Lovelady and open up a branch store for Mistrot Bros. of Galveston. We regret very much to lose Mr. Logan and his family.

Fletch Harmon and family have moved back to Grapeland from Fisher county. Five or six years ago Mr. Harmon hiked for the west, as did many others, and now they are coming back to God's chosen country. After all, East Texas is the all 'round country to be found. People who are likely to take the "western fever" should let the above be a warning to them.

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Honest Medicines Versus Fakes.

President Taft's recent message suggesting an amendment to the Pure Food and Drug law in its relation to prepared medicines, does not refer to such standard medicines as Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and Foley Kidney Pills, both of which are true medicines carefully compounded of ingredients whose medical qualities are recognized by the medical profession itself as the best known remedial agents for the disease they are intended to counteract. For over three decades Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been a standard remedy for coughs, colds and affections of the throat, chest and lungs for children and for grown persons, and it retains to day its pre-eminence above all other preparations of its kind. Foley Kidney Pills are equally effective and meritorious.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

FOR SALE—Several last season's sample books of clothing. They make good quilts and comforts.

M. L. CLEWIS.

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.

Attention, Voters

You are especially invited to bring in your suit Saturday and have them pressed before you vote.

M. L. CLEWIS.

Hay 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 during 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 experience.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

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.

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

Don't forget that next Saturday is election day; also don't forget that Clewis is a candidate for your clothes.

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.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

Patronize Messenger advertisers. Tell them you saw their ad in this paper.

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.

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

Sold by J. W. Howard.

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.

Reynard News

July 17.—With a good season and cotton looking so fine it looks as though we might make a full crop, but so many things can befall it before it is turned into cash. Some had just about layed by when the big rain came Friday, so will now have to lick the calf over. It is too wet to plow and we hear the water wagon rumbling this morning, and should things prove favorable there will be something doing at the gin house this fall.

Guess a quietus has been put on the road superintendent question.

The trustees have employed Miss Inez Haltom of Grapeland to teach our school.

A couple of negroes landed a forty-seven pound cat fish the other day without hook and line and did not violate the fish law. It had gotten in shallow water where the creek was making a new channel and could not get out.

Beazley Bros. sold a small bunch of cattle to Mr. Newkirk of Oakwood last week.

Doug Beazley made a trip to Oakwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and little daughter are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent are spending the week on the farm.

Beazley Bros. are overhauling their gin and will be ready by fall to run an up-to-date plant.

We understand that 1500 men are wanted at the lock and dam this fall, and we will need a few to pick cotton if things are favorable.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles returned home Saturday from Crockett where she had been to see her mother, and also to meet her brother, J. H. Moore, from Montgomery, Ala., whom she had not seen for several years.

Mr. Claude Roquemore of Oakwood spent last week here with his sister, Mrs. Herman Beazley.

Misses Jessie and Gertrude Meriwether entertained with a progressive 42 party last Wednesday night in honor of Miss Luna F. Hollingsworth of Grapeland.

A crowd of young folk chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West left this morning for Tubbs Lake. Misses Guice, Kent, Hollingsworth and Taylor of Grapeland are with them. They are well fixed and am sure they will have a big time.

Remember the 22nd and let us rid Texas of one of Satan's best agents.

ZACK.

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

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.

A lame back or shoulder puts a man on the retired list temporarily. The time will be short if Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed 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.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER

Percilla News.

Percilla Texas, July 17.—Only a few days ago it was "do you reckon it is ever going to rain. Is it dry enough?" But now it is "have you had rain enough" and "when do you reckon it's going to quit raining?" Truly we are hard to suit.

Bro. Williams has returned from a revival meeting at Bethel at which place a good time is reported. He is now engaged in a meeting at New Hope.

Quite a lot of our people went to Red Prairie to the W. O. W. picnic and report a pleasant time.

Mr. Dennis went to Dallas the 3rd inst. to a state meeting of the M. B. A. Lodge. When he returned he was accompanied by Mrs. Dennis' mother, Mrs. Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lively have gone to Abbott, visiting Mrs. Lively's parents.

Miss Vilna Haltom is spending some time with Miss Mae Fitchett.

Mrs. Thos. Sullivan and children and Mrs. Ozment have returned to Palestine after visiting relatives here for some days.

Miss Ruby Cook has returned home after visiting some ten days with relatives at Latexo.

Since our last, Mr. Garrett Harrison, who formerly lived here but has for a few years been in Oklahoma and Oregon, has returned.

We were sadly surprised Saturday to hear of the sudden death of Reagan McKenzie who was reared in this neighborhood.

His home at the time of his death was in the vicinity of Liberty Hill but he was at the home of his mother in Palestine. His body was laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery by the W. O. W. of which order he was a member. He leaves a widow, three children, a mother, sister, and two brothers besides a host of other relatives and friends.

It seems that some are afraid of the tax if we should get the amendment.

It seems to be altogether true that the dry counties have a lower tax rate than the wet or partially wet counties. Let us look at Matagorda county and Bay City which went dry six years ago. Their tax rate was 97c and is now 68c. Bay City then had a population of 2000 and now has 4000 and the town claims to have paid off \$51,000 of bonds in the meantime. A sad state truly for a dry county. They also claim that it is dry sure enough.

Suppose our local option friends are also so shocked at some of our pro leaders, leaving the local option ranks for statewide prohibition, have ever looked or forgotten how long some of their men have been with them. Even the governor has been out of the statewide ranks five years. He was even opposed to local option in those days so his friends say. We always hate to see anyone retrograde but always like to see all people and all things move forward from good to better.

POLLY.

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.

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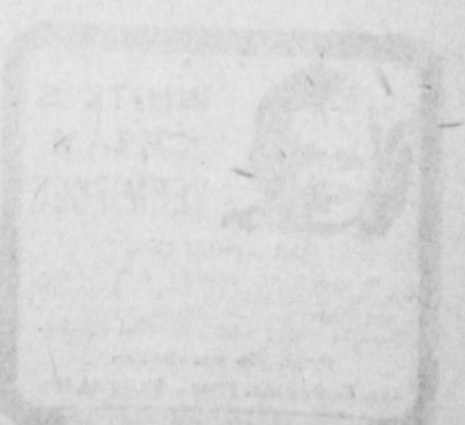


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LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Lime and Brick at Darsey's.

Kent receives a car of flour, bran and chops every two weeks.

Miss Esther Davis has returned home from Livingston.

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

Try a sack of German Mill flour at Darsey's. The best flour sold in Grapeland.

Mrs. Cora Mayes of McAdams is here on a visit to her father, Maj. J. F. Martin.

Miss Adelaide Meriwether of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

Miss Geneva Saddler left for Palestine Tuesday after a visit to relatives here.

You can buy your building material complete, from Pillars to Roof at Darsey's.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor and daughter, Miss Annie Lois, are visiting relatives in Dodge.

Mrs. Howard Anthony returned to her home in Houston Wednesday.

Quite a number of Grapeland people attended the W. O. W. picnic at Waneta last Friday.

Sycamore Addition will be opened up September 1st. You had better ask that your lot be reserved.

Misses Vilna Haltom and Fannie Goodson visited friends at Percilla the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mark Anthony and children have returned to their home in Pecos after a pleasant visit here with relatives.

Mr. G. H. Runyon, who has been conducting the Ark racket store the past three months, will move his stock to Oakwood August 1st.

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.

When clothing fits you like a bag don't feel impelled to hoot; The tailor knows his business and the clothes were made to suit. M. L. CLEWIS, The Tailor.

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.

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

Mr. B. R. Eaves was carried to the sanitarium at Palestine last Friday, and on Saturday morning was operated on for appendicitis. He stood the operation well and is doing fine.

Wagons! Wagons! Wagons! You can buy any size Leudinghaus or Studebaker Wagon, with or without brake in Standard width or wide tire just as you want it at Darsey's. Two cars received this season. GEO. E. DARSEY.

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 can take the dirt and grease out of your clothes and make them good as new.

Reagan McKenzie, a young man about thirty years of age, died at Palestine Saturday, where he had gone for treatment for dropsy. The remains were shipped here Sunday morning and carried to the Evergreen cemetery, near Percilla, for interment. The funeral was conducted by the Weches Camp, W. O. W.

Lively sells it for less.

Plenty of shingles at Darsey's. Tom Jordan of Crockett was here Monday.

Brick, Lime and shingles at Darsey's.

The celebrated Worth hat for men at T. S. Kent's.

Frank Taylor went to Dodge Sunday.

We guarantee satisfaction on all cleaning, pressing and alterations. JOE DRISKILL.

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

Lloyd Allen left Sunday for Tyler to take a business course in the Tyler Commercial College.

Don't lose that well, you can save it by going to Darsey's and get a new curb.

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

Mrs. E. E. Allen of Alto was the guest of relatives in Grapeland this week.

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

Genasco Roofing is easy to put on and don't cost much more. If you want a good roof see Geo. E. Darsey.

All ladies' low cut shoes to be sold at actual cost. See us for prices. W. H. Lively.

W. H. Holcomb of Augusta and R. F. Lively of Waneta were here Monday on business.

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

If the flour you have been using is not as good as it used to be try a sack of German Mill flour sold at Darsey's.

Mrs. J. I. Campbell returned Sunday from near Lovelady where she had been visiting relatives.

If its up-to-date cleaning and pressing you want, take your old clothes to Joe Driskill's tailor shop just above the Denton hotel.

Get S. E. Howard to reserve you a lot in beautiful Sycamore Addition. They'll be put on sale September 1st.

Now is the time to make your improvements. You will find plenty of building material at Darsey's.

Mrs. C. E. Dockery returned to her home in Shreveport Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Edna Spence.

You'll find one of the most complete lines of shoes ever shown in Grapeland at T. S. Kent's.

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

Mrs. Gossett returned to her home in Crockett Sunday, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hill, at Daly's.

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.

We are requested to announce that memorial services will be held at the Davis cemetery Thursday, July 27. The services will begin before noon, and dinner will be served on the ground.

KANDY KITCHEN

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 SORY

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED TO BUY—15 or 20 dozen old setting hens. GEO. E. DARSEY.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

FOR SALE—Three two and three year old heifers; good stock with young calves. CLAUDE SADDLER.

FOR SALE—Several last season's sample books of clothing. They make good quilts and comforts. M. L. CLEWIS.

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

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FOR SALE—Good house and one acre of land, situated near the school house. For price and terms apply to JOHN A. DAVIS.

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

LADIES—If you have an old silk dress that you have thrown aside on account of grease and dirt, don't buy a new one, because Joe Driskill, the tailor, can make the old one new. Try him.

FOR SALE—132 acres of land 500 yards south of the depot; 60 acres in hog pasture with marsh running through it; 20 acres in cultivation, cleared last winter. This place goes cheap. CLAUDE SADDLER.

FOR SALE—My farm 1 3-4 miles north of town. 40 acres good land; good water; substantial improvements. For prices and terms apply to J. I. CAMPBELL, Grapeland, Route 1.

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

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Shop located east side of the railroad, near Spence Bros. gin. Your business will be appreciated and

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Trade with Lively.

Read the ads in the Messenger.

Go to Kent's for your flour. Every sack guaranteed.

Doors and windows at Darsey's.

Harold Hollingsworth of Midland is here on a visit to relatives.

Take your eggs to Darsey's and get 12c for them.

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We Handle Real Estate.

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

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A NEW DEPARTURE IN BANKING for Grapeland.

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We issue Interest Bearing Certificates of Deposit and pay interest as follows:

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Call at the Bank for further information.

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BUSY BEE RESTAURANT

RE-OPENED.

I have just re-opened the BUSY BEE RESTAURANT just above the Denton Hotel and am prepared to seat forty people. Your patronage will be highly appreciated. Our motto will be "Courteous treatment and your money's worth" at all times.

Respectfully,

Josiah Caskey.

Wunderhose

AN old proverb says:

"It matters not how fine her clothes be, a woman with an ill shaped stocking is not well dressed."

Wear Wunderhose and the Proverb has no meaning for you.

Every pair warranted.

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

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

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

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OTTUMWA WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WAMPLER, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.



Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous medicine, made only from roots and herbs, has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, confidential, and always helpful.

Titles in England.

Forty or fifty years ago few people in England had titles. There were only a few decorations which entitled their owners to put the prefix "Sir" before their names. We all of us looked down with lofty contempt upon the counts and barons that were so plentiful in continental countries. Now we can do so no longer, for probably there is no other country in the world where the traffic in titles is so open and so indecent as in England. What the number of our decorations is I do not know, and I imagine that few do. Every few years some new one is created and an Englishman with a taste that way can easily manage to exhibit himself covered with metal disks and bits of ribbon like some successful cow at an agricultural show. These embellishments may flatter the vanity of their wearers, but they do not increase the respect that is felt for Englishmen.—London Truth.

Harold Knows the Signs.

Five-year-old Harold's older sister was in the habit of making a good many demands on him. Generally her requests for favors, usually the running of errands around the house, were prefaced by what she considered subtle flattery.

"Now, Harold," she began one day, "you're a dear, sweet little boy, and you know I love you—" but Harold cut her short.

"Well, Ethel," he said, earnestly, "if it's upstairs, I won't go."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A SPOON SHAKER.

Straight From Coffeedom.

Coffee can marshal a good squadron of enemies and some very hard ones to overcome. A lady in Florida writes:

"I have always been very fond of good coffee, and for years drank it at least three times a day. At last, however, I found that it was injuring me."

"I became bilious, subject to frequent and violent headaches, and so very nervous, that I could not lift a spoon to my mouth without spilling a part of its contents."

"My heart got 'rickety' and beat so fast and so hard that I could scarcely breathe, while my skin got thick and dingy, with yellow blotches on my face, caused by the condition of my liver and blood."

"I made up my mind that all these afflictions came from the coffee, and I determined to experiment and see."

"So I quit coffee and got a package of Postum which furnished my hot morning beverage. After a little time I was rewarded by a complete restoration of my health in every respect."

"I do not suffer from biliousness any more, my headaches have disappeared, my nerves are as steady as could be desired, my heart beats regularly and my complexion has cleared up beautifully—the blotches have been wiped out and it is such a pleasure to be well again." 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.

BUD WORM CORN PEST

Undoubtedly Most Destructive Insect of South.

its Original Home Was in Mexico From Whence It Spread Into United States—Not Especially Injurious in North.

Next to the little black corn weevil which attack the grain in the crib, the "bud worm" or "corn-root worm," as it is sometimes called, is undoubtedly the worst corn pest in the south. This insect is found throughout the United States from the Atlantic ocean to the Rocky mountains and from Canada to Mexico. Its original home was in Mexico, from whence it spread into the United States. It is more of a southern than a northern insect, not being especially injurious in the northern states.

The adult of the bud worm is one of our most common insects. It is a small, hard-shelled beetle, yellow-green in color, with 12 black spots on the wing-covers. It is about one-quarter inch long. This beetle feeds upon nearly every plant that grows; on the blades, green ears, silk and pollen of corn; on alfalfa, clover, wheat, oats, rye, cotton, cabbage, beets, mustard, cucumbers, melons, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, asparagus, beans, and many other vegetables; on the buds and blossoms of fruit trees; and on countless wild and cultivated flowers.

As soon as the corn is up the beetles lay their eggs in the ground near the little stalks. Each female usually lays about seventy-five eggs although some have been known to lay as many as 200. It is a common belief among farmers that the eggs are laid at night, especially on cool nights.

From the egg comes a very small, slender grub, white or yellowish in color with a brown head. This little "worm" immediately commences feeding on the corn. It may drill a hole right into the heart of the stalk near the upper circle of roots.

There are many varying opinions among planters concerning the bud-worm, as to the damage done and the best methods of control. However, on a few points nearly all agree. First, that the worms are worst in cold, wet soils such as gray bottom-lands, and that they do their greatest damage while the nights are cool. When the soil becomes light and dry the bud-worm work ceases. Also the injury is never as severe on upland as on bottom land. It is evident that the worms depend upon a certain de-

gree of moisture in the soil and from this fact we may conclude that proper drainage would help to reduce bud-worm injury in many cases.

It is probable that draining the land (tile drainage) might be of aid in combatting this pest. Such a system would drain the soil earlier in the spring leaving it dry and well aired, a condition very unfavorable to the bud-worm.

Many experiments have been made in treating the seed with various insecticides and repellents, such as kerosene emulsion, tar, etc. None of these has been successful.

It has been found, however, that when five or six kernels are planted in a hill one or two of them will nearly always escape injury. Where the bud-worm injury is at all severe it would undoubtedly pay to adopt this practice rather than to replant two or three times.

The bud-worm is a pest which has been so common for many years that most planters have come to look upon it as a necessary evil. It is true that we cannot now recommend any direct insecticidal measures which may be



Southern Corn Root-Worm. a, Beetle; b, Egg; c, Larva; d, Anal Segment of Larva; e, Work of Larva at Base of Cornstalk; f, Pupa.

relied upon for its practical control. It is certain, however, that its damage can be very largely reduced or prevented by such measures as late planting, planting a large number of kernels to the hill, properly draining what would otherwise be wet, heavy soils, eradicating weeds and similar practices which may be included in the best farm practice. The application of these measures will reduce bud-worm injury to a minimum.

The bud-worm has been known for many years, although at first it was only known as being injurious to cucumbers and melons. In fact it was, for a long time, called a "melon-worm." The adult beetles were known to feed on the leaves and fruit and it was supposed that the grubs also fed on these plants. It was not until 1883 that it became known as an enemy to corn. Today it is known by one name or another throughout the south as a corn pest.

RAISING HORSES IN SOUTH

Climatic Influences and Insects Play Big Part in Degeneration of Size of Animals.

Many wonder why there is not more attention given to the raising of horses and mules in Mississippi and Louisiana. Climatic influences as well as mosquitoes and ticks play no small part in the degeneration in size of horses bred in these two states, but there is no degeneration in quality. A native horse is as tough as a pine knot, and will kill off a northern horse doing anything, writes F. J. Douglass, V. M. D., of Orleans county, Louisiana, in the Breeders' Gazette. The breeding of horses is hindered also because there is some carelessness in feeding in this locality, due to the fact that prior to the advent of the boll weevil and the consequent diversified farming the southern farmer raised cotton, talked cotton, dreamed cotton, to the total exclusion of everything else. But now he has begun to take notice of other things, and you will soon be hearing of 100 bushels of corn to an acre in Louisiana. But when he was raising cotton the southern farmer was buying feed for his

work stock, and there was no money in raising young stuff on such high-priced shipped-in feed; consequently great numbers of ready-to-work animals were bought in the north and west.

But I consider that the greatest influence bearing on the degeneration in size of stock in this locality is the lack of earthy salts in the drinking water. There is nothing to make bone. Horses having Mississippi river water to drink grow to normal size, while those grown back from the river, and depending on swamp and rain water, seldom grow to be much more than ponies. The same rule holds good with cattle.

But Louisiana is coming. With land that will raise three crops a year she is bound to come to the front, especially since we have discovered that the boll weevil instead of being a calamity seeds destined to become a blessing.

Short-Term Leases.

The wise farmer will not lease his land for a less period than five years and it is a foolish tenant who will accept a short-time lease.

Cutting Asparagus.

When the yield of asparagus begins to drop off, cutting should be discontinued in a short time. If continued too long the plants and roots will not have time to recuperate before the close of the growing season and the crop the following year will be seriously affected.

When the last cutting of asparagus is made the plantation should have a thorough disking, paying no attention to the rows. This tillage operation is exceedingly important and should never be neglected. Nitrate of soda can usually be applied to good advantage immediately before disking and a second application about three weeks later. It is customary to use from one to two hundred pounds at such application.

Work With the Flowers.

Go over the lawn and if you find moss, rake it out. Cut well below the crown of dandelions and plantain. If possible top dress the lawn with leaf mold or thoroughly rotten straw or manure.

The continuous flowering border recommends itself to the busy housewife who wants a lot of flowers and who has but little time to give to them. Prepare a border two or two and one-half feet wide and spade it two feet deep, enriching it with well-rotted manure. Into this border plant all sorts of annuals, perennials and bulbs, placing the tallest ones in the back row and the short ones along the edge of the border. As the years pass the border will grow in beauty and bloom ten months in the year—almost.

Keep the Soil Busy.

The garden soil is too expensive material to lie idle for half the growing season when it is capable of producing large crops through all the growing season.

Garden Plants.

Plant a succession of beans, sweet corn, radishes, lettuce and all other quick-maturing vegetables so that they may be had for use at all times.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Concho County reports a three-inch rainfall last Friday.

A postal bank will be opened at Stamford on July 31.

During the month of June 75 divorce suits were filed in Dallas.

A brand new 6-ton ice factory started operation in Mt. Vernon last week.

Taylor has been designated as a postal savings bank and is to be opened as such July 24.

Over 2500 feet of sidewalks have been put down in Nacogdoches within the past two months.

A \$20,000 school building, to be completed by October 15, is under construction in Farmersville.

H. Wunderlich of Waco has arranged to erect a 5-stand, seventy-saw ginning plant in Belton at once.

Hopkins County jail has been completely remodeled, and is pronounced one of the safest in Texas.

A mile and a half extension of the Denton Traction Company's car line is under construction.

Estimates made a few days since showed \$91,250 worth of buildings going up in Pecos.

Mount Pleasant is making an effort to secure the Wesley College, lately closed at Terrell.

J. D. Riley's electric driven gin at Marlin was burned Saturday night. Loss is estimated at \$4000.

Pecos has under advisement a proposition from a capitalist to install a sewerage plant for the city.

A contract has been signed for twenty miles of sidewalks in Greenville, and the construction has begun.

Bids will be opened about August 1 for the construction of the \$50,000 government building at Sulphur Springs.

Dallas authorities are endeavoring to find an effective method to exclude minors from pool halls and to close such places on Sundays.

John Young of Sherman was instantly killed near McKinney last Friday when the back of his neck touched the trolley wire of the Interurban. He was painting a bridge.

The Dorsey Company, capitalized at \$650,000, was chartered last week to take over the office supply and printing business of Dorsey Printing Company, Dallas.

Alex Conline, son of a Dallas retail grocer, was drowned in the Trinity Sunday afternoon while in swimming near the Katy bridge below the city.

In a fit of despondency, Edna Morris, of Austin, aged about 25 years, took several antiseptic tablets, from the effects of which she died. No cause is assigned for the suicide.

Sherwood, county seat of Irion County, has filed suit against the Orient railroad for failure to pass thru that town under the two mile law, having passed one and a quarter miles away.

A well at Denton, bored in the 80's and abandoned on account of the water not being suitable for steaming purposes, has recently begun to flow, though covered over and practically forgotten for twenty years.

Following the lead of the grocery stores, the general stores in Dallas are arranging to give a half day holiday to all employees some afternoon each week. The grocers close at noon Thursdays.

Joseph Chamberlain celebrated his 15th birthday at his home, Highbury, near Birmingham, Eng., Saturday. The veteran statesman was the recipient of world-wide congratulations. His health is fairly good.

Farmersville has issued bonds amounting to \$10,000 for the purpose of building crossings, culverts and gutters.

The police have promised to make life miserable for street corner mashers in Dallas.

After having made arrangements for a burial permit Fritz Edouard, aged eighty-six, of Austin, went to Oakwood cemetery and hanged himself. His body was found dangling from a limb where he had thrown a piece of harness rein and swung off from the tree.

Miss Julia Malone, a sister of late Col. Walter Malone, of Ft. Worth, aged 74, was found dead sitting in her chair. Col. Malone was for years managing editor of Fort Worth Gazette.

A bill has passed the Senate appropriating \$150,000 for the extension of the present site or the purchase of a new site for Dallas postoffice.

J. F. Kennedy, editor and proprietor of the Mart Herald, died at his home last week. He was the youngest of four brothers, Representative A. M. Kennedy being the oldest. He leaves a widow.



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Stretchy, Drowsy,
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—"not sick, but don't
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The Specific for Malaria, Chills and
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DEADLY AFTERDAMP IN MIKE

CAUSES THE DEATH OF TWENTY-ONE MINERS.

Eleven Bodies Showed That Men Had Made an Effort to Escape—Many Were Foreigners.

Dubois, Pa.—Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion in the shaft of the Cascade Coal and Coke company's mine at Sykesville Sunday night. All of the dead but three are foreigners. The explosion was slight, as evidenced by the small damage done to the mine, but the deadly afterdamp is responsible for most of the deaths.

Three sets of brothers, a father and a son, are numbered among the dead. George and John Heek, Nick Pavelick and his 14-year-old son were found by the rescuers locked in each other's arms as though they had embraced each other in their death. None of the bodies was mutilated and few showed any burns. Eleven of the men apparently had made ready to escape, for they carried their dinner pails and were headed for the opening.

The first intimation of the explosion at the surface was when the safety door on the fan blew open and the machinery began to run wild. It was surmised there was trouble below, but it was almost midnight before rescuers could enter the mine. It took some time to get to the scene of the accident, a mile and a half from the opening, because the rescuers were obliged to carry oxygen with them.

All but four of the bodies were brought to the foot of the shaft, but were kept there till all were recovered. Four bodies were buried beneath a cave in a heading and were not recovered. The State constabulary from Punxsutawney was called to police the opening of the shaft.

Neither mine officials nor mine inspectors can assign any cause for the explosion, as there were no survivors from whom to gain an explanation, but it is the general belief that some of the men drilled into a pocket of gas.

Receiving Finishing Touches.

Houston, Tex.—From the city limits of Houston to the city limits of Galveston, with the exception of a short stretch of track embracing the causeway and two miles north of that structure, the Galveston-Houston interurban has been completed. The power house is ready for operation, the wires have been strung, the track has been ballasted and but for the delay at the causeway the electric cars could be speeding between the two cities within two weeks' time.

Nursery Commissions.

Austin, Tex.—The department of agriculture Monday announced the following names of nursery men commissioned for the ensuing year: Kaufman Farm, F. Klaus, C. H. Steding, Mrs. E. W. Hawkins, Olaf Olson, J. D. Pruessner, all of Galveston; L. M. Galo, F. H. Shamblin, M. T. Simons, Jackson Nursery company, all of Edna; J. P. Malander and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler of El Campo; Mrs. M. J. Russell of Wharton.

Fire at Ashland.

Marshall, Tex.—Ashland, a little town located on the Upshur and Harrison county line, about twenty-five miles northwest of Marshall, on the Marshall and East Texas railroad, was visited Sunday morning by a fire that destroyed about half of the business portion of the city.

Ship Two Cars to New Orleans.

Waeider, Tex.—Messrs. Stewart & Fisher shipped a car of fat cattle to New Orleans Saturday and O. B. Robertson shipped a car of steers to the same market. The stock business is dull at present on account of the low price of cattle.

Refuses Application.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission refused to grant the application of the Kansas City Southern for authority to establish icing charges on perishable shipments from points in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas, located on its connecting lines in those States.

Ratifications Exchanged.

Berlin.—Ratification of the treaty of commerce and shipping between Germany and Japan with a customs agreement, which was signed June 24, were exchanged Monday at Tokio, according to official advices. The treaty will go in force July 17.

Shiner's First Bale.

Shiner, Tex.—The first bale of the new cotton crop was brought to town Saturday by Josef Peterek and sold at 15c per pound. The bale weighed 620 pounds. A public purse was made up as a premium, which amounted to a good round sum.

CURED SORES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILED

Woman Acts as Benefactress to Children

Mrs. W. Linsky, of Salem, Mass., writes, telling of the wonderful results from the use of Resinol. In her own words the letter reads: "I have used your Resinol Ointment for five years, as two different doctors recommended it. I have given it to a number of children with sores that they could not find a cure for, and it was always sure to cure them. I would not be without it."

Resinol is the indispensable standard remedy for all skin troubles, from the common pimple, cut, scald, boil or sore, to carbuncles, felons, eczema, erythema, herpes, barber's itch, psoriasis and every abrasion of the skin from any cause. Resinol Ointment can be instantly applied and its effect is instantaneous. It is put up in screw-top opal containers, selling at fifty cents or a dollar, according to size. It has the approval and recommendation of thousands of our best physicians, and hundreds of thousands of families are never without it. Another indispensable necessity is Resinol Soap, one of the finest, most soothing and refreshing toilet soaps in the world. It is a preventive of most of the skin troubles, including blackheads, pimples and chapped hands. It is especially adapted to the tender skin of infants and children. Nothing is better for shampooing and cleaning the scalp and for the prevention of falling hair. The ointment and soap are sold by all druggists.

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SURE.
Jiggs—The corset trust isn't economical.
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IN AGONY WITH ITCHING

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming, and some going away. In about six months the boils quit, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It would burn and itch, and come out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition; I could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw, and I could scarcely bear my clothes on. I could not lie in bed in any position and rest. In about a year the sores extended down to my feet. Then I suffered agony with the burning, itching sores. I could hardly walk and for a long time I could not put on socks.

"All this time I was trying everything I could hear of, and had the skill of three doctors. They said it was eczema. I got no benefit from all this. I was nearly worn out, and had given up in despair of ever being cured when I was advised by a friend to try Cuticura Remedies. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and used exactly as directed. I used the Cuticura Remedies constantly for four months, and nothing else, and was perfectly cured. It is now a year, and I have not had the least bit since. I am ready to praise the Cuticura Remedies at any time. (Signed) E. L. Cate, Exile, Ky., Nov. 10, 1910.

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. 21, K. Boston.

Father Loses an Excuse.

"Don't you regret seeing your children growing up to face the responsibilities of the world?"

"Yes," Mr. Bliggins said; "it's a little disappointing to find my boy so big that he is no longer an excuse for my going to the circus."

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands suffer from sick or weakened kidneys without knowing the cause. If you have backache, headache, urinary disorders, look to your kidneys—give the help the kidneys need. Mrs. R. E. Scott, 302 Front St., Baker City, Ore., says: "For twelve years I was a sufferer from kidney trouble. My back ached terribly, the kidney secretions were in awful condition and my bladder badly inflamed. I grew so bad I was bedfast and was so thin I looked like a skeleton. Doctors failed to help me and I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me permanently and I am now as well and strong as anyone."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Eat for the Fun of it.

According to Mr. Herbert W. Fisher in World's Work food is of no use to us unless we enjoy it. Mr. Fisher does not, however, recommend us to be gluttons. He says the less we eat the more pleasure we shall get. The principle is that if we eat little we shall taste much. And the taste of food, not the amount, is, after all, the lure of it.

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Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

The responsibility incumbent upon a sovereign voter is great, indeed. It is such a responsibility that serious thought is necessary on the part of educated and conscientious voters in order that the duties of citizenship may not be misplaced. No greater care should be exercised by any voter at any time than should be exercised by every voter in choosing his ticket next Saturday. For at that election the question will be decided as to whether or not the saloon is to remain in this State. Which side of this question are you on, honest voter? Once your vote is cast, the act can never be recalled, but for good or for bad its influences, like Tennyson's brook, will go on forever.

One great fact, honest voter, that you should remember is that if money can win in an election over righteous principles, the saloon will win next Saturday. All during this campaign the antis have had unlimited funds at their finger tips. We prohibitionists also charge that there is not an anti speaker who is not receiving a princely salary in addition to his expenses; that there is not an anti writer who is not receiving a princely salary; that the liquorites have on their pay rolls a perfect army of employees; that newspapers have been subsidized by the score—that nearly every avenue of publicity has been closed to the prohibitionists by a purchased press—and that the scum of creation will be corralled on election day to vote the anti ticket. These charges are not made in any spirit of animosity, but they are actuated by a devotion for everything that pertains to the well-being of society. They are based upon facts. If antis would try to prove that they are untrue, let them throw open their books to inspection—let them permit the public to see something about this gigantic corruption fund that is made up from contributions from millionaire brewers and wholesale liquor dealers, from retail dealers, from dive keepers, and from the harlot's den, a fund to corrupt an enlightened electorate and to smear the fair name of Texas with a disgrace as black as the most wildly imaginative mind could picture.

Another great fact, honest voter, you should remember is that the major portion of the prohibitionists are people who stand for Christianity, yes, Christianity in every sense of the word. Two thirds of the sainted mothers, and two thirds of the Christian fathers are prohibitionists. Every consistent minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ is a prohibitionist. Every Sunday school superintendent and every Sunday school worker, every true member of every Christian religious organization, and every consistent worker for moral and social advancement are prohibitionists. On the other hand, whom do we find composing the bulk of the antis? In the first

place, we must admit, as we have before implied, that some good people are to be found on that side; but if these were the only people who would vote for the licensed liquor traffic, prohibition would win by three hundred thousand majority. These good people are influenced by strange ideas and strange doctrines and they are lending their support to a diabolical institution. And such painful facts as these cause more than one person to view the future of civilization in a pessimistic light. Who composes the remainder of the anti prohibitionists? Every millionaire brewer and every wholesale liquor dealer are anti prohibitionists. Every retail liquor dealer is an anti. Every dive keeper is an anti. Every thief and every thug, every libertine, every prostitute, and every other vagabond of whatsoever type are antis. Of the vast throng of immigration that pours into the United States every year, the scum of this multitude is anti. Of the negro race, the illiterate element and the criminal element is anti, while the educated and Christianized part is pro. Show us a respectable negro preacher, a consistent negro educator, a negro Sunday school worker and we will show you a true prohibitionist. Show us an illiterate negro, or a negro criminal and we will show you an anti. But the most of the negro antis are not so because of their own conscientious opinion about the matter; but their ignorance has been successfully appealed to by the liquorites. Several years ago at a statewide prohibition election in Tennessee, the polls were dark with sombrous voters all day long, bawling, cursing, drunken negro men with drunken negro women clinging onto them, crying and screaming. During the campaign the liquorites had induced the ignorant negroes to believe that their freedom was at stake, and that to remain out of bondage they must defeat the prohibition amendment.

Honest voter on the anti side, are all these mothers and fathers wrong? Are all these reformers wrong? Are the Christian ministers wrong? Are all the Christian churches wrong? Are all these people advocating something that would be a detriment to humanity? Are prayers offered up, are tears shed, are self-denials made for a curse? On the other hand, are the liquor dealers, the gamblers, the dive keepers, and the harlots advocating something that would uplift mankind? Do you believe the saloon is a good thing, would be a good thing for your community, your home, your wife and children? Do you think that money ought to win in an election over righteous principles?

We admire your courage in standing for what you think is right, but we know that if you could see the matter in the proper light you could not conscientiously vote the anti ticket. In all the great battles between right and wrong, right has not always won, but often the banner of righteousness has trailed in defeat—defeat, however, only for the time being, as ultimately right has triumphed over wrong,

and it will always do so. But when the legions of right encounter the legions of wrong and we see good people on the side of wrong, we can not help being appalled at the sight. You place yourself with those who seek to escape the restrictive laws that modern civilization demands, and you vote to block the wheels of progress. But in a later day, when the things that you sought to destroy have blossomed into the full bloom of realization, and when the sun of civilization shines in grandeur, then you will realize that we are now endeavoring to get you to see and understand.

That inquisitive correspondent of ours wants to know what time of the morning Knights of Rest get up. Ten o'clock is their getting up time; but if their wives have not done up all the morning chores and are not at the bedside with a hot cup of coffee, the Knights lie in bed a few hours longer for spite.

A marriage occurred in Alabama the other day, the groom being fourteen years old and the bride thirteen. We are greatly surprised at this bit of information, as we thought that all such people lived in Houston County, Texas.

Two rural schools near Bryan are taking steps looking to their consolidation into a rural high school, and also the inauguration of a course in agriculture. This is a step that will sooner or later be followed by all other schools in the state. So every old moss-back may as well begin to expend what little life he has in decrying educational reform. He fought the district school, he went into fits fighting the superintendent, and he has always bellowed his empty contentions against the teaching of agriculture in rural schools.

We had started again on our book on domestic economy, when behold, our literary aspirations received another jar. A wise and far-seeing farmer has spent two hundred and fifty dollars for his son a horse and saddle, and says if crops are good this year, he will procure his son a buggy next year. This fortunate son knows that he lives somewhere between the Trinity and the Neches rivers, and close study might determine whether his handwriting was Chinese inscriptions or Egyptian chirography, still we presume the father and son know what they are about.

The members of the K. of P. Lodge and their families and many other citizens of the town, were the guests of Mr. George Calhoun Wednesday of last week and spent the day on his farm west of town picnicing and having a good time in general. George won the hearts of all present with the good dinner he served, which consisted of barbecued beef, kid and squirrels and fried chicken, etc., with cream and cake on the side. Everyone thanked Mr. Calhoun for his hospitality and declared that the day was one of the most pleasant they ever spent.

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