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## PRICE IS the POWER

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so Effectually in  
Disposing of all  
our Summer Mer-  
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cially Saturday did not  
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is the power that is aiding  
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### Elkhart News

August 22.—Every thing is  
moving along nicely in Elkhart.

The Methodist meeting will  
continue indefinitely, several con-  
fessions to date.

Mrs. Jesse Quarles returned  
Thursday night with her son,  
Charlie Reed, who is very ill  
with Pellegra.

Two bales of cotton to date.  
Paxton & Boyer ginned one the  
14th, and Mr. Alkire ginned one  
Saturday. Both bales belonged  
to Mr. Fagan Parker.

The newly married people re-  
turned from Galveston Monday  
night. They report a nice time.  
They are now enjoying them-  
selves in the nice quiet home of  
father and mother Parks.

Mrs. Boyer returned from Ne-  
braska last week, leaving her  
husband in the far country seek-  
ing health.

Mrs. Stubblefield is reported  
on the sick list. Hope she will  
soon be up.

Mr. Jim Bridges moved his  
family to Elkhart last week. He  
has accepted a position with Mr.  
Alkire.

Mr. M. Baber and family have  
been visiting the old folks down  
on the farm for a few days, and  
report a most enjoyable time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William  
Walston Saturday night, a fine  
baby boy. All parties doing well.  
Elkhart people will never starve,  
as there are so many kinds of  
peas and so many nice tomatoes.  
There were 337 crates of toma-  
toes shipped from here Monday  
night going to Houston and Gal-  
veston.

Miss Kate Hemby is reported  
real sick, but we hope she will  
soon recover.

Mrs. Willie Driskell came up  
after her little daughter Mary  
last Saturday, returning the  
same day to Grapeland.

REPORTER.

### Rock Hill

August 21.—The people of this  
community would be glad to see  
a good rain. The ground is very  
dry and cotton has fired up  
pretty bad and is still shedding.  
A rain could not improve cotton  
enough to do any good, but  
would improve the crop of peas.

The people here are having a  
spell with sore eyes. Otis Gib-  
son has been ill for a few days,  
but is able to be up.

Cantrel, the baby son of H. E.  
Gee, while eating watermelon  
last week, got a seed or a piece  
of melon in his wind-pipe, caus-  
ing severe gain. Mr. Gee took  
him to Galveston and had the  
substance removed and we hear  
that the little fellow is getting  
along all right.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook of  
the Lone Star community are  
visiting Mrs. M. E. Cook of this  
place, who is ill.

The music school is still pro-  
gressing nicely. We think we  
can entertain our friends with  
some good vocal music on the  
last day, which will be next  
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## A. B. GUICE

### Entertainment At Augusta

On Tuesday afternoon, August  
15th, Mrs. Jake Sheridan enter-  
tained the Ladies' of the Wood-  
men Circle. They reported a  
pleasant time. Everyone jolly  
and the time passed off rapidly.  
The hostess with unusual ready-  
appreciation of the fitness of

things, served delicious refresh-  
ments and fine water melons,  
which were most gratefully ac-  
ceptable and delightfully refresh-  
ing this mid-summer day. They  
had more than they could eat, so  
they carried the rest home with  
them. Hurrah for you good lad-  
ies of the Woodmen Circle.

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**GOOD FORAGE CROPS**

**Question Is Easy One to Solve on Southern Farm.**

**Each Year Piece of Land Should Be Selected for This Purpose—Important as Corn, Cotton, Tobacco and Grain.**

(By C. C. MOORE, Charlotte, N. C.)  
 The question of forage on a southern farm is easy solved. Almost every vegetable plant can be used for forage. There are, however, certain plants that will produce forage in abundance.

To have forage plentifully, every farmer should make the growing of it one of his crops. Each year a piece of land should be selected especially for this purpose. It is as important as corn, cotton, tobacco or grain crops, but it is nevertheless the most neglected crop.

At this season of the year the turnip crop should be considered, as it is of great value. We prepare our turnip land to a fine condition; manure heavy, plant in drills three feet apart; when the leaf is as large as a dime, thin to 15 inches; cultivate often. We raise great quantities and find the crop profitable for winter feeding.

For the earliest spring feed we sow rye in August. Two bushels per acre on well prepared land liberally manured usually produces feed by the fifteenth of March. Rye makes a fairly good hay if cut when in the boot.

Crimson clover is the most valuable winter crop we plant. We find September and October the best months for seeding; and to be assured of a good, big crop we sow on a perfect seed bed, using lots of manure, and if the land is at all thin we drill in 200 pounds of acid phosphate per acre; from 15 to 20 pounds of seed is sown to each acre. The yield of hay from good preparation is about one and a half tons per acre. The corn planted on this clover stubble has never failed us. We have grown 18 tons to the acre of silage corn after crimson clover.

For a great yield of hay we sow one bushel of wheat and 15 pounds of crimson clover per acre. The crop is cut when the clover is in full bloom. It is quite easy to make two tons of hay per acre, and it is a milk and fat producing feed.

Hairy vetch and wheat is also fine for green feeding of hay. We are seeding more land each year to this mixture, and are convinced that it is a crop mixture all our farmers will like.

Another good mixture is wheat, oats, rye and barley. If this is sown in August on fairly good land it may be grazed all the dry days from November 1 to March 1; then, if stock be kept off, a good lot of hay may be harvested in June.

Spring-sown oats, if cut when in bloom, make a capital hay—more valuable as hay than if threshed for the grain.

There is hardly an end to the summer crops we can grow for making forage. Every farmer may select such as he likes. In our own case, for a green feed from July 1 to November 1 we have not found any plant that produces more to the acre or that gives better results from feeding than molasses cane. Every animal we have on the farm is fed green sorghum from the time it is four feet high, about the first of July on to frost; then what is left is cut and put into a silo for winter feed. We have never had a death from animals eating sorghum. We feed sparingly at first, always after a full feed of dry forage. We have about fifteen acres planted to sorghum and will feed the entire crop to our farm stock.

Every farmer who keeps ten head of stock should build a silo. The cost is small. One to hold 60 to 80 tons may be built for \$40 or \$50. For filling the silo, corn is king. Our corn

**WAY TO PREVENT CHOLERA**

Vaccination Is Thoroughly Reliable Method—Vaccine and Information Are Easy to Secure.

(By G. H. ALFORD)  
 A correspondent asks the following questions: Is vaccination a preventative of hog cholera? Where can I obtain the vaccine?  
 Vaccination is a thoroughly reliable method preventing cholera. Write to the director of the experiment station in your state for station publications giving full information relative to the method of immunizing hogs against cholera. The secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C., will gladly mail you bulletins containing all the necessary information on the subject.

**Let Light in Apple Trees**

I believe in keeping a tree open enough to let in plenty of sunlight at all times, says a writer in an exchange. This is very necessary, since it improves the color and the flavor of

crop for silage is planted on crimson clover stubble land, broke as deep as the top soil extends; two or three-horse plows are used. After plowing, the land is dragged; then harrowed three to six times to get it fine and warm. The rows are about forty inches wide; corn dropped about eight inches apart; cultivation is continued until the crop is too large to work. All cultivation is done with the Globe harrow; it is almost a perfect tool. The yield is seldom under eight tons and often up to 18 tons per acre.

Corn silage is the dairyman's friend, and every ten-cow farmer should have silage all winter.

Milko maze, kafir corn, cat millet and toehnte have all been grown on our farm. Not finding either to be superior to corn or sorghum, either yield or result from feeding, we have dropped them out and now depend with confidence on our reliable friends, corn and sorghum.

After the wheat and oat crop we always sow peas.

Soy beans grow fine for us and make a big yield; but as we have never found a pleasant and satisfactory way to harvest the crop, we have dropped it also.

Mr. George W. Vanderbilt and Col. Julian S. Carr grow alfalfa to perfection. I do not believe the success of this crop depends upon the efforts of rich men to make a success of it. I am determined to raise as good crops of this most valuable clover as Colonel Carr or Mr. Vanderbilt have ever had.

We have thrown away more money buying red clover seed than in any other way on our farm. We have not had a decent crop in eight years. Clover is so good to feed and so good to help land, we are loath to give it up. We continue to sow and hope the next seeding will reward us with a good crop for our never failing faith.

A dairyman on a small farm carrying eighty to a hundred cows cannot expect to produce all the forage required for his stock, but the farmer who has five to twenty-five head of stock cannot afford to neglect the forage crop; it is more valuable than either cotton or tobacco. Do not neglect it.

**DEVICE FOR PULLING POSTS**

Illustration Shows How Horse Attached to End of Chain Can Pull Up Any Ordinary Post.

The device shown in the sketch is very simple for pulling old posts, but it works as well on any post, says a writer in the Popular Mechanics.



Manner of Attaching Chain

A plank, 2 in. thick, 6 in. wide and 3 ft. long, is set slanting against the post and a chain is fastened around the post just above the ground and run up over the end of the board. A horse hitched to the end of the chain can pull out any ordinary post.

**The Milk Pail.**

More than one-half of the infection that milk receives during the milking process can be prevented by the use of a covered pail.

A covered pail which is less than 12 inches high and is provided with an elliptical opening seven by five inches is practically as convenient for milking as an ordinary pail. Such a cover can be placed upon an ordinary milk pail by any tinsmith at very little expense.

Such a pail is inexpensive, durable, easily cleaned and one of the most effective in keeping bacteria out of the milk.

the fruit. In trimming, I always try to avoid cutting or breaking the fruit, especially through the center of the tree, as I would much rather grow the apples there than on the extreme ends of the limbs.

**Charcoal to Preserve Health.**

Charcoal is a great absorbent and should be used freely in the drinking water. A little pulverized charcoal fed occasionally will greatly assist in maintaining the health of the fowls. The best plan is to have it handy and when feed is being mixed, put a spoonful in the mash. This should be done once or twice a week.

**Nitrogen in Mushrooms.**

Mushrooms, on account of the amount of nitrogen they contain, approach nearer to animal food than any other vegetable product. An analysis made by Professor Attwood shows that mushrooms contain 3.5 per cent. proteids.

Oats make the best grain ration for horses in summer.

**USES OF BUTTERMILK**

SOME RECIPES THAT MAY PROVE OF VALUE.

Valuable Ingredient in Either Biscuit, Bread or Pie—Makes Delicious Shortcake—Adds Flavor to Gingerbread and Cookies—Mulled.

**Buttermilk Spoon Biscuit**—One quart of buttermilk, one teaspoonful each of soda and salt, two tablespoonfuls of soft butter and flour enough to make a stiff batter. Drop in hot gem pans and bake in a quick oven.

**Buttermilk Corn Bread**—One pint of buttermilk, one teaspoonful each of soda and salt, one well beaten egg, one heaping pint of cornmeal. One heaping tablespoonful of sugar may be added if liked. Bake in a dripping pan or gem pans, in a quick oven.

**Buttermilk Piecrust**—One cupful of buttermilk, one-half cupful of sour cream, one-half teaspoonful each of soda and salt, and flour to make a soft dough. Make out and bake as any piecrust.

**Buttermilk Shortcake**—One pint of rich, fresh buttermilk, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, and graham flour to make a tolerably stiff batter. Bake in two jelly cake tins in a brisk oven. When done, split and butter them, and spread with any kind of sauce or fresh fruit, nashed and sweetened, and serve either hot or cold, with cream.

**Buttermilk Cake**—Two cupfuls of C sugar, one cupful of butter, two cupfuls of buttermilk, two level teaspoons of soda, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves and nutmeg, one cupful each of seeded raisins and currants, and flour to make a not too stiff batter.

**Buttermilk Gingerbread**—One large cupful of molasses, one well beaten egg, two-thirds cupful buttermilk, fill it up with shortening, two teaspoonfuls of soda, a pinch of salt, one tablespoonful of ginger, and flour to make it not too stiff to run.

**Buttermilk Cookies**—Cream two cupfuls of sugar and one cupful of butter, add one cupful of buttermilk, one teaspoonful of soda, spices or flavoring to taste, and flour sufficient to roll.

**Mulled Buttermilk**—Heat five cupfuls of fresh buttermilk to the boiling point, then stir in one spoonful of four rubbed smooth with one-half of buttermilk. Let it boil to keep it from curdling. If it curdles do not use it. Serve with sugar and cinnamon or nutmeg. Another way to make mulled buttermilk is to add a well beaten egg to one pint of good, fresh buttermilk, boiling for a few minutes, and adding sugar and flavoring to suit.

**Buttermilk Posset**—This is made by boiling fresh, sweet buttermilk, adding noodles, then add sugar to suit the taste.

**Buttermilk Stew for Invalids**—Boll one pint of buttermilk, add a small lump of butter, and sweeten to taste. Or add honey instead of sugar, and a teaspoonful of ginger.—Good House Keeping Magazine.

**ALL AROUND THE HOUSE**



To clean rusty and blackened knives, use half a raw potato dipped in brick dust.

Do not use a brass kettle for cooking until it is thoroughly cleaned with salt and vinegar.

Tumblers which have contained milk should first be rinsed in cold water before washing in hot water.

To take out dye stains from the hands, use cornmeal, pumice stone or fine sand, or a little chloride of lime in water. Many stains can be removed with vinegar or lemon juice.

Graniteware should not be left to dry over a hot fire, as the heat in expanding may cause the outside to scale.

When material is being dyed it should be stirred well. This allows the dye to penetrate to all parts alike, thus producing an even shade.

Never put meat directly on the ice, but always on a plate, as direct contact with the ice will destroy its flavor.

Fish, lemons and cheese, or any strongly flavored food, should not be placed in the same compartment with milk and butter.

**Old-Fashioned Root Beer.**  
 Boll ¼ pound of hops in 3 quarts of water for 1 hour. Strain and add ¼ bottle root beer extract, 10 drops spruce oil, 10 quarts luke warm water and 1½ yeast cakes. Bottle and stand in a dark, cool place 48 hours.

**Marshmallow Frosting.**  
 One cup sugar, one-quarter cup water. Boil to a thread, pour on three beaten egg whites, melt six ounces marshmallows in four tablespoons of milk, beat together till firm. Add one teaspoon vanilla extract.

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**MISUNDERSTOOD HER.**



Mrs. Reeder (making a call)—And does your husband interest himself in books?

Mrs. Neuriche—No. Hiram keeps three bookkeepers.

Of Short Duration.  
 "Pimply is afraid to ask old Mr. Plunker for his daughter's hand."  
 "Why, Pimply told me yesterday he stood in with the old man."  
 "Oh, that was only for a few minutes in the vestibule of an office building during a shower."

No Wonder.  
 "What's your husband so angry about?"  
 "He's been out of work six weeks."  
 "I should think that would suit him first rate."  
 "That's it! He's just got a job."

**A Large Package**

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## HUERTA FORMS BATTLE LINE

IN A FIGHT AT TETILLAS TWELVE REBELS WERE KILLED.

The Reports of Sacking of Jojutla and Ixtla Are Confirmed—Merchants Lose Heavily.

City of Mexico.—In an encounter Sunday night at Tetillas, in which the forces of General Huerta beat back a strong advance of the Zapatistas, the main body of the federal command arrived in sight of Yautepac, a town of 8,000 inhabitants between Cuautla and Cuernavaca, where the first battle of the Morelos campaign will occur unless General Madero can arrange an armistice. General Zapata is at Yautepac at the head of his men and General Madero reached the town in the early afternoon by a special train from Cuautla. Madero proposes to confer with the federal commander and if possible stop the advance. Twelve rebel dead were found on the field after Sunday night's encounter at Tetillas. This was undoubtedly due to the effective work of the rapid fire guns and the mountain artillery which was used during the engagement. A lone bandit who fired on the Twenty-ninth battalion was executed. The federals suffered no losses during the fighting.

President de la Barra himself is authority for the statement that General Huerta has orders to occupy Yautepac. "The government is disposed to do all in its power to avoid unnecessary bloodshed, but General Huerta has orders to occupy Yautepac and if Zapata's men oppose this advance a battle will be unavoidable," he said. Reports from Morelos indicate that Zapata's men have got beyond the control of their own leader and Madero as well, and that a peaceful arrangement is impossible.

A force of rurales will be sent to Cuautla from the states of Hidalgo and Vera Cruz. General Figueroa, who has 1,000 men mobilized at Iguala, state of Guerrero, to the south of Morelos, has been ordered to advance with all speed and garrison the towns of Jojutla, Puente de Ixtla and neighboring villages from Chalma on the west. The garrison of rurales has been ordered to proceed to Tetela, not far from Puente de Ixtla, on the east. General Casso Lopez has a strong force at Joncatepec, so that Zapata is completely surrounded.

General Madero's charges that General Huerta is working for General Reyes in attempting to produce a state of war in Morelos and show that Madero is not capable of handling the situation, is giving an even more serious aspect to conditions in Morelos. The fact that he made direct charges to the president adds to the seriousness of the situation and has infuriated the followers of General Reyes. The mixing of politics has made the situation doubly difficult for the government to handle.

The reports of the sacking of Jojutla and Ixtla, in the southern part of Morelos, are confirmed. Merchants of Jojutla lost goods of the estimated value of 150,000 pesos when 300 Zapatistas entered the town and shot it up in wild west fashion, afterward proceeding to rob the business houses. Reports from Guadalajara, state of Jalisco, tell of a fight between rurales and bandits at Yurecuaro, where there is an American colony. Five bandits were killed and ten captured. The cleaning out of the gang was due to American Consul Magill at Guadalajara taking up complaints of Americans with the state department.

### Texans Win at Camp Perry.

Camp Perry, Ohio.—The first week's competition in the National shooting tournament would up in one of the most exciting and hotly contested regimental matches ever held by the National Rifle Association, the honors going to the Second Texas Infantry, which won over the Second Ohio and Colorado Cavalry by 3 points. The entire day was given to this and the Catrow cup matches, the latter being concluded at the 1,000-yard range in a close and exciting contest. W. H. Richard of Ohio won, with a total score of 102. The result of the match showed Texas and Ohio shooters vying for honors.

### Twelve Men Buried.

Duluth, Minn.—Twelve men were buried under hundreds of tons of rocks and earth Saturday night when a cave-in occurred in the Buffalo and Susquehanna open pit mine at Hibbing, Minn. More than a hundred of the miners' co-workers are endeavoring to reach the imprisoned men, and are themselves in danger of death through another slide.

### Receipts Are 3,000 Bales.

Brenham, Tex.—Over 300 bales of cotton were marketed Saturday. Thus far the receipts for Brenham are about 3,000 bales of new cotton. The crop throughout the county is unusually good this year and everybody is feeling good over the bright prospects.

## NOT A BRITISH UNIT IN IT

Irishman Would Not for a Minute Allow the Possibility of Such a Thing.

George Mockler has just returned from an investigation of what coal is costing some of the other cities. He brought this story from Baltimore:

An Irishman there inherited a coal mine up in the state. He immediately entered the lists for one of the big coal contracts and went around to say a good word for his coal.

The man who was letting the contract heard him a moment, and then interrupted with:

"That's all right, but how about British thermal units?"

The other, being new to the coal business, did not know that coal is rated now according to the British thermal units in tests.

"Phat's that!" he said.

"How many British thermal units are there in your coal?"

The Irishman blinked his eye and snorted a bit.

"British thermal units is it?" he said. "Why, there ain't a wan in it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## LAWYER CURED OF ECZEMA

"While attending school at Lebanon, Ohio, in 1882, I became afflicted with boils, which lasted for about two years, when the affliction assumed the form of an eczema on my face, the lower part of my face being inflamed most of the time. There would be water-blisters rise up and open, and wherever the water would touch it would burn, and cause another one to rise. After the blister would open, the place would scab over, and would burn and itch so as to be almost unbearable at times. In this way the sores would spread from one place to another, back and forth over the whole of my upper lip and chin, and at times the whole lower part of my face would be a solid sore. This condition continued for four or five years, without getting any better, and in fact got worse all the time, so much so that my wife became alarmed lest it prove fatal.

"During all this time of boils and eczema, I doctored with the best physicians of this part of the country, but to no avail. Finally I decided to try Cuticura Remedies, which I did, taking the Cuticura Resolvent, applying the Cuticura Ointment to the sores, and using the Cuticura Soap for washing. In a very short time I began to notice improvement, and continued to use the Cuticura Remedies until I was well again, and have not had a recurrence of the trouble since, which is over twenty years. I have recommended Cuticura Remedies to others ever since, and have great faith in them as remedies for skin diseases." (Signed) A. C. Brandon, Attorney-at-Law, Greenville, O., Jan. 17, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 3 K, Boston.

### Character of the Eye.

Beware of the man who does not look you clearly in the eye. He has possibilities of evil in his nature. There are eyes which are luminous, others which seem to be veiled behind a curtain.

Men and women of the world are accustomed to judge human nature by the expression of the eye. Many people read character by the eyes, and can thus distinguish the false from the loyal, the frank from the deceitful, the hard from the tender, the energetic from the indolent, the sympathetic from the indifferent.

### And a Fight Followed.

Hewitt—It's a lucky thing that I'm a believer in universal peace.  
Jewett—Why so?  
Hewitt—Because I can lick any man in the place.

### LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Paste, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Gives rest and comfort. Refuse substitutes. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### Surely.

"Is that bargain really cut glass?"  
"Sure; it was marked down."

### USE WARE'S BABY POWDER

for Teething Babies, it has no equal. Perfectly harmless and tasteless antiseptic. Soothes, heals and cures the stomach and bowels. Ask your Druggist. Ware Black Powder Co., Dallas, Tex.

A man may like a girl all the more because she seems to like him less.

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

Even a pessimist can see the bright side of a silver dollar.

## CURED BABY BOY OF SEVERE ECZEMA

An Illinois Mother's Case.

No one can tell the torture of soul Mrs. F. Cox, of Chicago, went through when her little boy was suffering from Eczema. She tried everything without success until she finally hit upon Resinol.

The following is what she says: "I cannot speak too highly of Resinol Ointment and Soap. They cured my baby boy of Eczema. He had a very severe case. Numerous other remedies had been tried and failed to do any good. I would not be without them in the house."

The first application will relieve the itching and irritation in skin diseases, and stop the pain in burns or scalds. Chafing, Sunburn, Poison Ivy eruptions are often cured by an overnight application.

Resinol preparations are sold at all drug stores.

Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

### BEST SHE COULD SAY.



Myrtle—I understand Miss Critto paid me a compliment last night.

Natica—Not quite, but she came as near it as you could ever expect from her. She said you were charming, but—

### A Human Cruet-Stand.

Several villagers were discussing a departed sister who had been given to good deeds, but was rather too fond of dispensing sharp spoken advice.

"She was an excellent woman," said the deceased lady's pastor. "She was constantly in the homes of the poor and afflicted. In fact, she was the salt of the earth."

"She was more than that," remarked a villager. "She was the vinegar, the pepper and the mustard as well. She was a perfect cruet stand of virtues."—London Tit-Bits.

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

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

Tetterine at druggists or by mail for 50c. by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

### Advice.

"Now that you've heard my daughter sing, what would you advise me to do?"

"Well," the music master replied. "I hardly know. I don't suppose you could get her interested in settlement work or horseback riding or something like that?"

### Why, Willie!

Sunday School Teacher—Yes, Willie, the Lord loves every living creature.

Willie—I'll bet he was never stung by a wasp!—Puck.

### TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

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

### A Commuter's Explanation.

The man in the iron mask explained. "They assured me there were no mosquitoes here," he cried.

### BEAUTIFUL POST CARDS FREE

Send 2c stamp for five samples of my very choice Gold Embossed Birthday, Flower and Motto Post Cards; beautiful colors and loveliest designs. Art Post Card Club, 731 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas

How a man does like to have people think he his wealthy when he isn't!

FOR SALE—Moving Picture film, 1c foot. H. Davis, Watertown, Wis.

A live goose is worth more than a dead ancestor.

Absuro. Among the recent visitors to a metropolitan museum was a woman from a rural district, who was much interested in the ancient pottery exhibits.

The attendant pointed out one collection of beautiful old vases, saying:

"Those were dug up at Herculaneum."

"What!" exclaimed the woman from the country. "Dug up?"

"Yes, madam."

"Out of the ground?"

"Just as they are now. They were cleaned up a bit, but they were found about as you see them."

With an expressive toss of the head, the lady from the country turned to her companion and said:

"He's a nice-looking young feller, but I don't believe what he says. They never dug up no ready-made pot out of the ground."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Wifey Knew Him.

Benham—I can't remember dates.  
Mrs. Benham—But you have a pretty good memory for peaches.

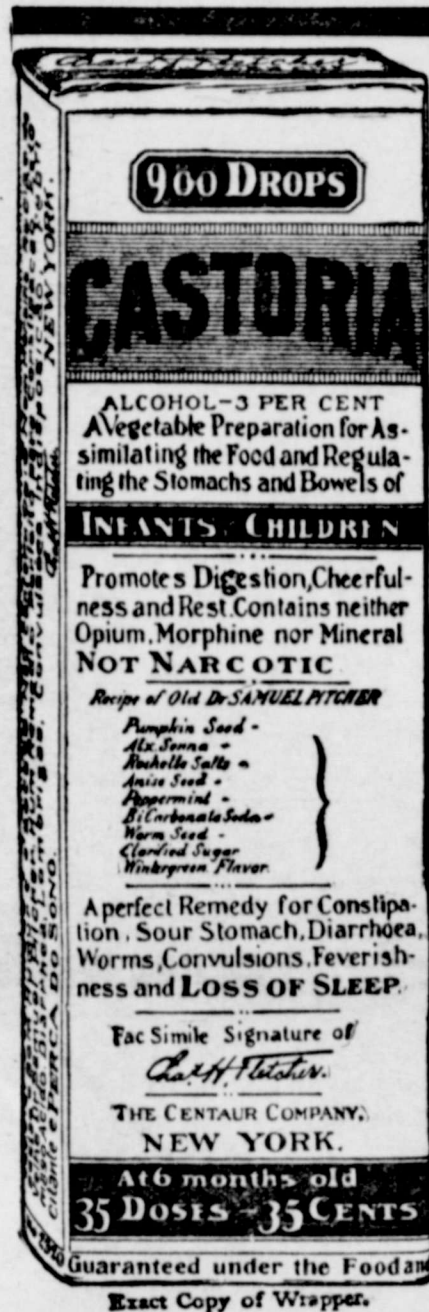
## GRANDMA'S TEA

is a pleasant vegetable laxative that children will take readily. Hence it is invaluable as a household remedy and should be in every home. It acts promptly, yet gently and does not grip nor gripe. It

### Cures

all forms of stomach trouble and immediately relieves headache, indigestion, etc., by removing the cause. A cup of Grandma's Tea taken each night before retiring will in two weeks rid you of the worst case of

## Constipation



## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

of  
*Dr. J. C. Hatcher*  
In Use For Over Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

## W. L. DOUGLAS

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES

WOMEN wear W.L. Douglas stylish, perfect fitting, easy walking boots, because they give long wear, same as W.L. Douglas Men's shoes.

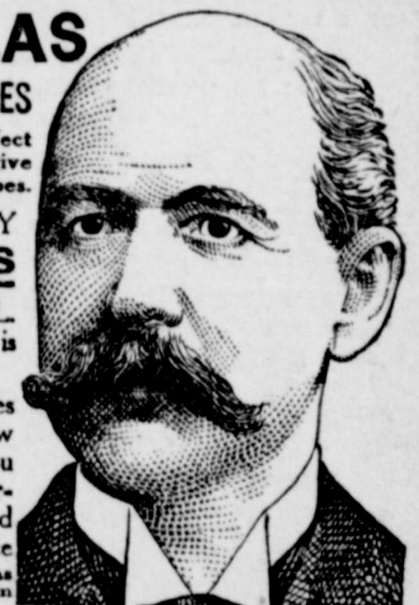
THE STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS

The workmanship which has made W.L. Douglas shoes famous the world over is maintained in every pair.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W.L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than any other make for the price.

CAUTION The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom.

If you cannot obtain W. L. Douglas shoes in your town, write for catalog. Shoes sent direct from factory to wearer, all charges prepaid. W. L. DOUGLAS, 145 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.



ONE PAIR of my BOYS' \$2.50 or \$3.00 SHOES will positively outwear TWO PAIRS of ordinary boys' shoes



"Miss Lily White will please stand up!"  
But Phoebe upward wriggled:  
"I'm Lily White—with Faultless Starch."  
And all the Pupils giggled.

**FAULTLESS STARCH**  
FREE with Each 10c Package—An Interesting Book for Children

When Building Church, School or Theater or reseating same, write for Catalog X9, mentioning class of building. Dealers, write for agency proposition. Everything in Black-boards and School Supplies. Ask for Catalog 59. AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY, 218 So. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

# You Look Prematurely Old

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



## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, AUG. 24, 1911

### THE NEEDS OF EAST TEXAS

Mr. R. R. Claridge, traveling agent for the Gould Southwestern lines, was in Grapeland a day last week and handed in the following item:

"The great need in East Texas at present is places for people to live. They will not take their axes, go into the woods and hew out a home as did their forefathers, and the character of improvements (?) on the average place for sale does not appeal to them. The remedy is for the local people—town and country—to organize development companies to buy cheap, undeveloped lands and improve them, making the improvements neat and attractive, no matter how cheap they may be. Beside the building up influence upon the community of such a move, it would yield a profit to the promoters beyond any received from any business they may have, unless it be a get-rich-too-quick scheme."

### THE EDITOR

The editor does forty million chores and meets each day forty million bores; he carries coal and lights the fires, and puts the lid on the village lyres; he writes up weddings and jamborees, and takes his payment in bumblebees; he knows more things than he dares to tell, and ends his life in a padded cell. He's always kind to the hard luck chap, he helps the statesman who wants a snap; he booms the dreary old town sky high, he tells the truth when he ought to lie; he tells of weddings, births and deaths, of the village bums with painted breaths, of songs and sermons and prayer and knell, and ends his days in a padded cell. He gives advice that no man would heed, he springs deep wisdom that none will heed; he wears pants till you can't say whether they are blue, brown or gray; he moulds the fortune of other men and shakes up governments with his pen; he does his duty and does it well and goes at last to a padded cell.—Walt Mason.

Grapeland will get the cotton this fall, you bet!

A good, live Commercial Club is a help and benefit to any community. Grapeland should not lag behind, but get up and maintain her reputation as being the best town of its size in Texas.

The business men of Grapeland should get together and organize a Commercial Club. A good, live organization could do untold good for this town and community. What do you say, brethren?

The Grapeland Messenger came out last week in a new dress, Editor Luker having added a new line of type to his office. Luker is giving his people a good, newsy paper and it should be appreciated by the citizens of that town.—Livingston Enterprise.

Jailer George West of the Middlesex County prison at Haddam has reason to believe

that it pays to advertise. Recently it became known through the newspapers that there were not inmates enough at the prison to care for the prison farm and that there was danger of a part of the crops going to waste if they were not speedily cared for. Within a few days after this information was published nine squads of prisoners were committed on minor sentences and became immediately available for work on the farm. The crops have been saved.

A newspaper that does not carry the advertisement of every business house gives a wrong impression of that town to the world at large. And every business man who does not carry some advertising is responsible for the false impression and, consequently, injures his town's progress just that much. No town can be alive without live business men. And a live business man lets the public know all the time that he is on the job.—Bonham Favorite.

### The Meeting

(Bro. Harris handed in the following item Wednesday morning of last week, but was crowded out.—Ed.):

The meeting which has been in progress for the past ten days, closed last night. Owing to the threatening weather the regular closing services were not held and the meeting closed with a prayer and song service.

The results of the meeting were good in many ways. Large crowds attended every night and there was good interest throughout the meeting. Nine were added to the membership of the church, and the work on the church building, which had stopped for want of funds, is now going forward and will be finished in a few days. Sufficient funds were raised last Sunday at the morning service to complete the work.

I wish here to express my gratitude to the church and community for their liberal response to our appeal for this fund. There are no better or more liberal people anywhere than these, and it takes co-operation, liberality and push to build up any town or community. Let us continue in this good work for better churches, better schools and a greater Grapeland.

H. E. HARRIS,  
Pastor Baptist Church.

Do your trading at Wherry's, the profit sharing grocer and general merchant.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard and children are visiting relatives in Lovelady this week.

Miss Jewel Taylor is in Dallas this week buying her fall stock of millinery goods.

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.

T. S. Kent has just received a complete line of double and single buggy harness, collars, bridles, lines, breast straps, breeching, tie straps, hames, collar pads, saddles and saddle blankets.

When you need anything in the way Crockeryware or Enamelware, come to us for it, for we have just received a large assortment of useful articles. The price is right, too.

W. H. LIVELY.

# WAGONS ARE HERE

Just unloaded a car of the well known MILBURN WAGONS with all the latest improvements. Come and examine them and get our prices and terms before you buy.

We will move into the brick store in a few days. Our fall goods are arriving every day, and we will have as complete a line of First Class Merchandise as you will find in Houston County. We have got to make room and are giving some mighty good values for your money. You can't buy better goods for the same money in the county.

## We Are Sticklers For Quality

Come in you are welcome. We will do our best for you.

YOURS FOR MORE BUSINESS

# W. F. MURCHISON

### Hay Fever, Asthma and Summer Colds

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart 1035 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. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Alf Pouncy, a negro living near Trinity river, was carried to Crockett Saturday night and placed in jail, charged with incest. The complaint was made by his wife.

### Many a Suffering Woman

Drags herself painfully thru her daily tasks, suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite and poor sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery and a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who so suffers can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

John Dupuy and Ollie Burley, negroes had a difficulty Saturday in which Burley received wounds on the head that came very near putting him out of business. His skull was fractured and for quite a while his condition was very serious. Dupuy plead guilty to fighting and paid his fine.

We can't help being enthusiastic about our shoes, for we know we have one of the best lines made. You'll think so too, if you try them. T. S. KENT.

Foley Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidney and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Try them. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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

J. W. CASKEY.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

# THE RIGHT PLACE

To buy  
Your

PURE DRUGS, SUNDRIES  
and PATENT MEDICINES

is from

# A. S. PORTER

Prescription Druggist.

We are agents for NYAL'S REMEDIES

## What we need is more progressiveness

and more spirit in the welfare of our county and state. 144 acres of unimproved land, 5 miles from railroad, \$5 per acre.

FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas

Fortify the body to resist malarial germs by putting the system in perfect order. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful system regulator. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

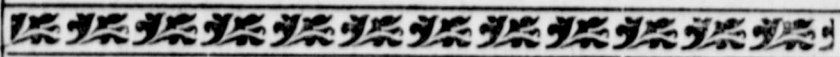
Mrs. George Shaver is quite sick we learn.

Don't neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It cleanses the entire system. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

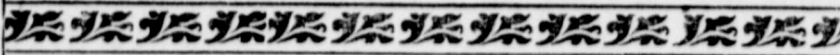
Sallow complexion comes from billious impurities in the blood and the fault of the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Repairs for your buggy harness. Traces, hames, turn backs, cruppers. Just any part you want. Kennedy Bros.



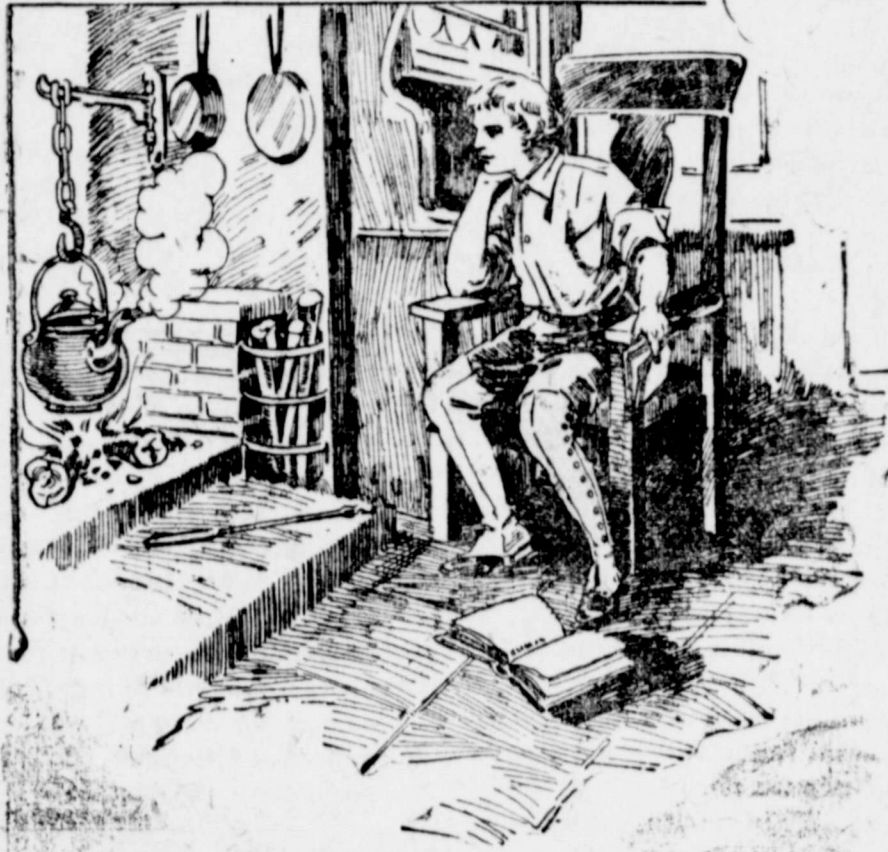


## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN



### I. SUGGESTION.

THE boiling over of a kettle set Watt to thinking and the power of steam was harnessed; the falling of an apple stirred the brain of Newton and he gave us the laws of gravitation. Great minds throughout the ages have been swayed by the magic touch of suggestion. All the elements of nature and all the agencies of civilization are vying with each other in suggesting progress to the citizenship of Texas.



WATT'S SUGGESTION.

Our broad virgin prairies—130,000,000 acres—have never known the pressing touch of husbandry; our raw material—\$1,200,000 per day—leaves the State on its weary journey to the distant factory. Our minerals—nature's laboratory—are awaiting an opportunity of flooding the channels of trade with a golden stream of prosperity. Our population—progressive and prosperous—must travel in some instances 150 miles to hear the shrill whistle of a locomotive and our latent resources—powerful for progress—can be heard across the continent, crying out for master minds to release them. Texas needs great men.

### Read The Messenger

#### Extra Conscience in

**Wunderhose**

#### Guaranteed Four Months

YOU buy "guaranteed" hosiery to insure a definite amount of wear. But why not get **more**? In **Wunderhose** you get the utmost maximum of wear and you get extra style and texture and "finish" besides.

**Wunderhose** is the best of all "guaranteed" hosiery. It is superior to ordinary brands in style, fit, fineness of texture and strength of thread. It is dyed with a special Wunderdyer, which preserves the brilliancy and resiliency of the fabric and makes it soft and comfortable on the feet. It doesn't get hard or stiff after being washed.

**Wunderhose** gives more days wear and more comfort and satisfaction than any hosiery ever sold for the price. The makers seem to have put more **conscience** into this hosiery than any we know for the price.

Try a box of **Wunderhose** on our recommendation. You will get the utmost measure of **value** in **Wunderhose**. Beautiful colors. All sizes for men, women, misses and boys.

MISTROT BROS.



You might pay 50 cents or a dollar for hosiery that would not wear so well as **Wunderhose** or be so comfortable on the feet. The makers give a signed guarantee of 4 months satisfactory wear with every box of four pairs for a dollar. The experience of users is that **Wunderhose** outwears its guarantee, but it does not wear out the foot.

### CALOMEL SOMETIMES CAUSES SALIVATION

Dodson's Liver-Tone Has all the Medicinal Properties of Calomel With None of the Dangerous After-Effects.

You can get along without taking calomel yourself or giving it to your family when you can buy a substitute for it as good as Dodson's Liver-Tone. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure harmless vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does. But, unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver-Tone does not stimulate the liver too much. It cures constipation gently instead of making you more bilious than you were at first, and it can no more salivate you than a tablespoonful of maple syrup can salivate you.

Dodson's Liver-Tone has given such perfect satisfaction to every person to whom Porter's Drug Store has sold a bottle that this store will give the money back to any person who buys a bottle and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel. It is worth something to you to try a medicine with a guarantee like that.

More people, men and women are suffering from kidney and bladder trouble than ever before and each year more of them turn for quick relief and permanent benefit to Foley's Kidney Remedy which has proven itself to be one of the most effective remedies for kidney and bladder ailments that medical science has devised. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

### Died of Knife Wounds

Palestine, Texas, Aug. 19.—Al Goodner, a brickmason, died at the sanitarium this afternoon from four knife wounds. The trouble occurred at the corner of Oak and North Sycamore streets, and is said to have been the outcome of a prohibition argument early in the week. B. C. Browning waived examining trial and was released on \$2,000 bond. Goodner leaves a wife and three children.

#### Loss of Time Means Loss of Pay.

Kidney troubles and the ills it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a working man. M. Balent, 1214 Little Penna St., Streator, Ill., was so bad from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work, but he says, "I took Foley Kidney pills for only a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work, and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley Kidney pills are tonic in action, quick in results—a good friend to the working man or woman who has kidney ills. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

### Pros Will Not Contest

Palestine, Texas, August 19.—The prohibitionists have decided not to contest the recent local option election, but will get ready for another election with a view to ridding Palestine of the saloons. A mass meeting was held tonight at the prohibition tent, at which time a permanent organization was effected, and the pros put the antis on notice that another election would be called in the near future. The pros lost out in the recent election by 69 votes.

You can't dodge the malarial germ while your liver is torpid. It makes you an easy mark for the disease. Herbine is the best protection. It puts the liver in sound healthy condition and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

# To the Farmers

Who Market their Produce in Grapeland;

I will be in the cotton seed market this fall and want to buy your cotton seed. I am representing a good company, who have just installed new, up-to-date scales, located between C. E. Lively's cotton platform and Spence Bros. gin. I will at all times

### Pay the Limit Market Price

and ask that you give me a chance. Your business will be greatly appreciated.

## Olan Davis

With Houston Cotton Oil Mill

## At Same Old Stand

Ready to Gin your  
COTTON at the

## Same Old Price

Our Motto is to "Live and Let Live."

## HEROD & CO., Ginners

### ROYAL & LIVELY'S Meat Market

FRESH MEAT  
EVERY DAY

Free Delivery on Saturdays

We will appreciate your  
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We also keep Barbecued Meat.

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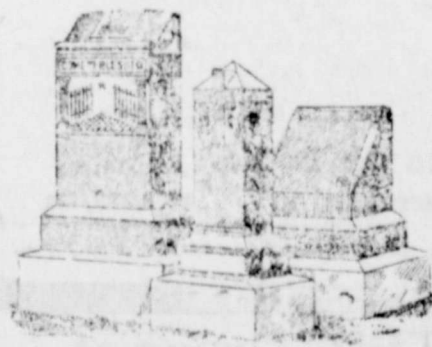
In the Woodard Building  
Below S. E. Howard's.

### ABSTRACTS

You can not 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



### 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.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

### MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malarial breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.

A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again."—W. H. McWilliams, Pickering, La.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

A S Porter, Special Agent

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**STARLING & WATSON**  
Dentists

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CROCKETT TEXAS.



# FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton, Prescription Druggist.

## BUSY BEE RESTAURANT

### THE PLACE TO EAT

"Courteous Treatment  
and your money's worth"

FRESH FISH every Saturday. We  
want your business.

We keep FRESH BREAD for sale

**Josiah Caskey.**

## We are Ready for GINNING

We will appreciate your  
ginning this season; we will

GIN and WRAP for \$3.00 a bale

At the same stand, east side of the rail road track

We will also pay the highest market price for

Cotton Seed at the gin. Thanking you

all for past favors, we are,

Yours for Business,

**A B & M S Spence**

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  
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rect cause of the loss of thousands  
of children who were so weak-  
ened by the pernicious action of  
these pests that they became easy  
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tection against worms is to give  
the children an occasional dose of  
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scriber helps to make this  
paper better for everybody

### Legislative News Letter

Austin, Texas, August 21.—  
This is political kite session in  
Texas and many a queer craft  
can be seen floating in the breeze,  
and, lest the grandstand forget,  
a sky rocket now and then illu-  
minates the horizon; but the signs  
ablaze in the political skies point  
to rough weather.

The investigation has been go-  
ing merrily on and many a poli-  
tician has been playing hands  
with the Goddess of Justice by  
confessing the sins of others.  
Many antis refuse to recognize  
the authority of the committee  
and a contest to determine its  
jurisdiction is now on. Three  
members of the House were ar-  
rested Friday and a jail sentence  
was imposed in one instance, but  
the committee rescinded the ac-  
tion. The life of the present com-  
mittee will end on August 30th,  
but a joint committee to continue  
the probing is contemplated.

The Appropriation Bill is about  
ready for the consideration of the  
Governor. As a whole, the Bill  
is quite an improvement over  
anything of the sort passed in  
recent years and an examination  
of the items reveal that our solons  
tried to seize the swift horse of  
progress by the bridle as it pass-  
ed. Of course there is human  
nature all through it and many  
of the items have had bad Latin  
upon them, but the legislature  
struck the trail of civilization oc-  
casionally. Another Legislature  
and Texas will be getting on her  
feet.

The State Senatorial and State  
Representative District Bill pass-  
ed the House and Senate and the  
bill is as dry as a powder house.  
The Governor, however may not  
approve the bill and the pros  
have not a sufficient majority to  
pass over his veto. In the event  
of the failure of the Legislature  
to harmonize with the views of  
the Governor, it is likely that  
there will be no Legislation at  
this session and the districts will  
remain as they are for the present.

There has been eighteen sub-  
jects submitted for general Leg-  
islation to date as follows:

Appropriation, Re-Districting,  
repealing the Automatic Tax  
Law, payment of deficiencies,  
special appropriation for prose-  
cution of election frauds; pre-  
scribing a uniform system of  
text books, prescribing and fix-  
ing the jurisdiction of the Su-  
preme court; reforming and re-  
vising Civil and Criminal Codes;  
creating a State Normal board of  
Regents; creating the position of  
Public Highway Engineer; amend-  
ing the fire insurance law; an  
eighteen hour law; Congression-  
al Re-Districting; correcting er-  
rors in Civil and criminal codes  
for transfer of process of sale  
of State lands on Mustang Is-  
land to School Fund; amendment  
of the Pure Food law; amendment  
to Fish and Game law; Road law  
permitting bonds to be issued on  
a majority vote. Twenty-four  
local subjects also have been sub-  
mitted.

The Appropriation and Re-  
Districting Bills have passed  
both Houses. The Senate refus-  
ed to repeal the Automatic Tax  
law and all other matters are  
under way. Of the Legislation  
submitted the most important to

the people is the amendment to  
the Road law permitting the is-  
surance of bonds on a majority  
vote instead of a two-thirds vote  
as at present, and creating a po-  
sition of Public Highway Engineer  
to co-operate with County and  
Precinct Officers in building pub-  
lic highways.

Keep the body healthy at this  
season by using Prickly Ash  
Bitters. It is a necessary con-  
dition to successfully resist ma-  
larial germs. A. S. Porter Spec-  
ial Agent.

### From An Old Timer

Sylvester, Texas, August 14th.  
—Dear Messenger and Readers:  
I am always glad to get each  
issue of the Messenger. It is  
just like a letter from home.

Crops are almost a failure this  
year. Considerable rough feed  
stuff and from 1-4 to 1-10 of a  
bale of cotton per acre. The pro-  
longed drouth has struck us  
hard. This is a beautiful coun-  
try. Health is fine. The cli-  
mate ideal.

I read the article in your issue  
of August 10th from the Rock  
Hill Youth, in which he attempts  
to criticise Universalism and the  
preaching done by Dr. Rogers  
of Houston. There are two  
points that deserve careful at-  
tention.

1st. That the Rock Hill Youth  
is indeed a "youth," not only in  
age, but also in mind.

2nd. That said Youth knows  
no more about the doctrine of  
Universalism than a hog knows  
of astronomy.

He says: "One objection is he  
(Rogers) preached and taught  
that all men will be saved in the  
future, including both good and  
bad, and that a drunkard, mur-  
derer or robber had just as good  
shot for heaven as a real Chris-  
tian who is following Christ's  
plans." While the writer was  
not present, yet it is a pleasure  
for me to say that Dr. Rogers  
nor any other Universalist ever  
taught any such doctrine. The  
Universalist doctrine on this  
point is a man or woman is lost  
and is now in hell (Low bad  
conditions) as long as they are  
un-saved, or unrepentant. There  
is no such thing as being saved  
in sin; but from sin. True, Uni-  
versalists believe that finally all  
men will be saved; but not in  
sin. We do not differ from other  
people so much as to the how,  
but as to the extent of salvation.  
Say, Kidlet, you "should not  
bear false witness."

Your next quotation is also  
false and a misrepresentation of  
Dr. Rogers. Again he says, "He  
(Dr. Rogers) claimed that if there  
is such a thing as an endless  
hell that it was filled with women  
who are trying to teach their  
children right and are offering  
up their prayers for their sal-  
vation." etc.

It is strange that the "Youth"  
cannot understand a plain state-  
ment. Don't take up a simile il-  
lustration and try to twist it to  
fit your imagination.

Again he says, "He also tried  
to prove that the Holy Bible is  
wrong; that the word "hell"  
should not be placed therein." Say,  
Kidlet, didn't you know that  
there are four words trans-  
lated hell in our King James  
version of the Bible. They are  
Sifeol in the Old Bible and Hades,  
Gehenna and Tartarus or rather  
Tartarus in the New Testa-  
ment. Say, when you speak of  
hell, which hell do you mean? It  
is evident that they all do not  
mean the same thing. Sheol and  
Hades mean the same; but Ge-

henna and Tartarus mean quite  
a different thing. Now what Dr.  
Rogers said was that these words  
should not have been translated  
by the ambiguous English word  
hell. Universalists believe all  
that the Bible says about hell.  
But we well know that the words  
translated hell in the Bible do  
not mean what is taught by the  
Orthodox churches. Does the  
"Youth" know anything about  
language? Sheol-Hades means  
the state of the dead—tomb, bad  
conditions—low degraded state  
into which a nation may sink.  
Gehenna is a proper noun and  
should no more have been  
translated hell than it should  
"Rock Hill" and is the name of  
a valley near Jerusalem, viz:  
"The Valley of the Sons of Hin-  
nom." Tartarus is used by Peter  
to teach the "Certainty of a just  
retribution for sin." No one,  
Hetrodox or Orthodox claims that  
this word means a place of end-  
less punishment.

Well, we will excuse the Youth  
this time. When he gets older  
he will know more and not be so  
rash. Yours in friendship,

J. R. DUNNAM.

Stepping on a rusty nail has  
been the cause of many cases of  
lockjaw. The nail was not so  
much the fault as the neglect of  
the wound. If such wounds  
were properly cleansed and Bal-  
lard's Snow Liniment applied  
there would be no lockjaw, as the  
antiseptic properties of the lini-  
ment would counteract the pois-  
on and the wound would heal  
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### LOCAL NEWS

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For black roofing paint call at Howard's.

Trade at Wherry's and save money.

Warner Eaves is at home from Austin.

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

For oil and cans go to Howard's.

Frank Leaverton went to Palestine Monday night on business.

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

Mrs. J. E. Spence and baby returned home Sunday night from Memphis, Texas.

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

Several bales of cotton were marketed in Grapeland Saturday.

F. H. Parker and R. M. Brooks of Route 3 are new subscribers to the Messenger.

The high cost of living will not worry you if you trade at Wherry's because he shares his profits with you.

S. N. Boykin left Sunday night for St. Louis, where he will spend a week buying fall and winter goods for Geo. E. Darsey.

**Bring us your chickens and eggs. We want them. Kennedy Bros.**

My fans are now in running order, and run every afternoon. Come over and keep cool. Kandy Kitchen.

Robert Cunningham returned Friday from a visit to his brother in Oklahoma.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Price returned last week from Huntsville and have gone to house-keeping in the Logan residence.

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

Mrs. P. H. Stafford and little Miss Francis, Miss Blanche Kennedy and Mrs. Chester Kennedy have gone to Mineral Wells.

**Don't buy your saddle until you see our line. We can save you money. Kennedy Bros.**

Lewis Sory has resigned his position with A. S. Porter, and Monday left for Denver, Colo., to take a position as fireman on the D. & R. G. railroad.

Jim Bean and family left last week for western Texas, making the trip through the country in a wagon. Mae Bean is carrying the mail on Route 1 during his brother's absence.

**We will appreciate your business this fall. Give us a trial. We can make a price that will interest you.**

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LADIES—Clewis will clean and press your skirts. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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

FOR SALE—Good, fresh groceries. Call at W. R. WHERRY'S.

FOR SALE—One house and lot, close in, goes cheap. Apply to GEORGE CHAFFIN.

WOOD FOR SALE—2 foot wood and stove wood. See G. W. HUTCHERSON.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One three year old Red Pole bull. Can be registered. Apply to W. N. SHERIDAN.

A BARGAIN—For some one. My Kandy Kitchen for sale; will take some trade; will teach party to make candy, a fine trade to learn. CLAUDE SORY.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN! If sold in 30 days, one good 9 room house with 8 1-3 acres of land close in. Well improved with fine water. Apply at the KANDY KITCHEN

FOR SALE—A complete tailoring outfit, consists of two 20 pound irons, pressing board, gasoline stove and sewing machine, to be had at a bargain. See ODELL FARIS.

FOR SALE—My farm containing 281 acres, 130 in cultivation, all fenced and cross fenced, 2 sets improvements, 3 1/2 miles east of Grapeland. For particulars see or address, T. L. WARD, Grapeland, Texas.

Trade with Lively.

Clewis—your tailor.

Lively sells good shoes.

For fruits and candies call at Howard's.

Clyde Davis returned to Shepard Tuesday.

When you get ready to buy shingles see George Shaver.

Miss Anabel Davis returned from Livingston Sunday night.

Buy your clothing at J. J. Brooks' at a reduction as room is needed for something else.

Taylor & Dailey have installed a new refrigerator in their meat market.

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

Richard Sewell of Percilla was transacting business in Grapeland Monday.

Call and see our new patterns in gingham before buying. J. J. BROOKS.

For good, old reliable cleaning and pressing, call on Clewis—your tailor.

Mrs. W. V. Berry and children of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Champ Traylor of New Waverly spent Saturday and Sunday here with his brothers.

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

Mrs. B. H. Logan of Lovelady visited relatives here a few days last week.

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

Miss Mattie Spruill has accepted a position in Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

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## NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

## THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

### WASHINGTON.

Does the packers' trust control the hide market? Senator Page of Vermont contends that it does. Senator Bailey contends that it does not. The question came up in the senate when Senator Bailey, during the debate on the resolution to adjourn congress this week, asked leave to insert in the record some matter bearing on the effect of the removal of the duty on hides. He wanted especially to have appear in the record a quotation from Professor Tausig, a professor of Harvard, which contended that the removal of the duty on hides lessened the price of the hides to the full extent of the amount of duty removed.

The house Friday yielded to the senate in all things on the free list bill and finally accepted it in the form in which it came from the senate with the exception that the word "corn" was stricken out of the Kern amendment, so as to insure free meats, flour and farm products from Canada in the event that Canada passes the reciprocity pact.

Discovery of a million fur seals on barren Arctic isles, believed to have been once a part of the Pribeloff seal herd, was reported Friday to the house committee, which is investigating charges of illegal seal killing. This was the report of Charles W. Heide-man of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, an Arctic explorer and zoologist.

Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona upon a basis acceptable to President Taft was approved by the senate Saturday through the passage of the Flood-Smith resolution, presented by Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the committee on territories. The resolution passed—53 to 8—after a debate in which the house was charged with evading a vote on the president's statehood veto, and in which the president was charged with trying to coerce the people of Arizona on the proposed recall of judges.

The democrats of the house failed to muster the necessary two-thirds majority to pass the wool revision bill and the farmers' free list bill over the president's veto Friday, although most of the insurgent republicans who voted with the majority when those measures originally went through the house stuck to their colors to the last. On the motion to re-enact the wool bill, notwithstanding the president's veto, the vote was 227 to 129, the ayes being thirty-one short of the necessary two-thirds.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the agricultural department, testified before the house investigating committee Thursday that he has surrendered practically all of his authority for enforcing the pure food laws to Dr. F. L. Dunlap, associate chemist, and George P. McCabe, solicitor of the agricultural department. Overruled in two-thirds of the cases he has brought before the food and drugs inspection board, composed of these two men and himself, he declared he has found it useless to appeal to Secretary Wilson and had not even received an answer to one of the most important appeals he had made to the secretary.

Encouraged by the enthusiastic manner in which the house of representatives, irrespective of party lines, voted to turn over to Texas 640 acres, with the buildings, of the Fort Clark military reservation, worth, all told, \$300,000, for a tuberculosis sanitarium, Representative Sheppard introduced a bill Thursday to provide a plan to permit victims of tuberculosis in the United States to occupy certain portions of the public domain.

### DOMESTIC.

There are no indications of extreme changes in temperatures the coming week. A disturbance which is now over the Northwest will probably move eastward, accompanied by showers.

It may be put down as practically certain that legislative "rest" will begin on August 30, for Governor Colquitt will not call another special session of the legislature; that the investigations now in progress will end at that time if not sooner, and that the legislative and congressional districts of Texas will remain as they are, for the bills which are being passed are almost sure to meet executive disapproval.

After one of the warmest campaigns in the history of the county, precinct No. 1 of Anderson county Thursday voted in favor of the open saloon by a small majority.

Two masked white men entered the mail car of the Katy Flyer a few miles north of Houston Thursday night and held up Mail Clerk A. L. Meitzner, compelling him to turn over to them nine packages of registered mail.

Two aviators, William R. Badger of Pittsburg and St. Croix Johnstone of Chicago, both young men, lost their lives at the international aviation meet in Chicago Tuesday. In dying both revealed the frailty of the craft as many more aviators were curving and gliding about in the air, with scarcely a pause for the deaths of their contemporaries.

That murder will out was forcibly shown at Tecumseh, Neb., Tuesday, when the bodies of Mrs. E. E. Hesse and her 17-year-old daughter were exhumed from the bottom of an old well, in which they had lain covered with dirt and stone for more than a year. As a result of this discovery of the bodies the Nebraska officers have started a countrywide search for E. E. Hesse, the missing husband and father, and his description has been wired to every Western city with instructions to take him into custody.

Sam Langford of Boston, with an advantage of about ten pounds in weight, fought Philadelphia Jack O'Brien to a standstill in four and a half rounds Tuesday at the Twentieth Century club in New York. Referee Charley White prevented a knockout when he stopped the bout in the middle of the fifth round.

Claiming to be the only survivor of the crew of the fever-scourged ship Victoria, Pat O'Brien on January 3, 1911, set adrift in a bromo seizer bottle a message telling of his sufferings, tantalized by rats and but a meager supply of food to keep him alive while he waited for assistance. The bottle was picked up on Bolivar peninsula Tuesday by Mrs. A. L. Williams of Beaumont.

The scholastic population of Harris county for the year 1911 is 28,185, according to a report read on Monday at the session of the county commissioners court. Of this number, 19,112 are credited to the city of Houston.

A warning to all negroes to leave Caddo, Okla., was posted Monday, following the capture and killing of the negro who on Saturday attacked Mrs. L. R. Campbell of Durant, Okla. During the day excitement ran high, and there were many reports of clashes between whites and blacks.

### FOREIGN.

A fight occurred Sunday between the federal troops under General Huerta and the followers of Emiliano Zapata, at Cuautlaxco, six miles from Cuautla, Mexico, according to reports.

Dr. Edmund Richter, the German engineer captured May 25, while carrying on topographical studies on Mount Olympus, the fabled home of the Greek gods, in the wild frontier region between Turkey and Greece, and held for ransom, has not yet been released in spite of the united efforts of the German and Turkish governments.

Congress Monday declared that Emilio Estrada had been legally elected president of Ecuador by a plurality of more than 100 votes over General Flavio Alfaro. Estrada will assume office on August 31.

A tremendous wave of relief swept over England Sunday when announcement was made from the Board of Trade that the railway strike had been settled and that the men would return to work immediately. Telegrams were dispatched to all important railway towns bearing the news and these crossed in transit messages to London describing strike riots in Llanely and other small points in the kingdom.

An attempt was made Sunday to release 400 political prisoners from the Limoeiro prison in Lisbon. A mob attacked and overpowered the sentries, but as the iron gates were being wrenched off troops arrived and the would-be deliverers fled.

Jose Maria Ville Verde, managing editor of the Cuba, at Havana, and his nephew, Manuel Villa Verde, an editorial writer on the Cuba, were Sunday placed on board a steamer and deported to Spain. The Cuba has been continuously assailing the government of President Gomez, and, acting under a presidential decree, a squad of police visited the residence of Senor Villa Verde and demanded admission. This being refused, the police battered down the door, seized the two Villa Verdes and, without giving them time to make any preparation, rushed both on board the steamer Alfonso XIII, which sailed for Spanish ports.

Overawed by the government's show of force and persuaded by General Madero, Emiliano Zapata, the rebel chieftain who has been standing out against the government for the past week in the state of Morelos, Mexico, has agreed to an immediate surrender and to the mustering out of his forces.

Bearing the body of John W. Gates, the late financier, who died in Paris, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Wednesday sailed from Cherbourg, France, for New York. Among the passengers are the widow of Mr. Gates and her son, Charles G. Gates.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

# Senate and House News

STATE CAPITAL—AUSTIN, TEXAS

### Monday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—On motion of Senator Townsend there was ordered printed in the Journal the opinion of Judge Robert G. Street, remanding Messrs. B. Adoue and Walter Gresham to the custody of the sheriff.

Senator Hudspeth had a resolution adopted commending the action of the appropriation bill free conference committee in the insertion of \$160,000 for payment of per diem to working convicts.

### Bills Adopted and Passed.

Finally passed senate bill for reorganizing the Twenty-eighth judicial district.

A resolution was adopted providing that local bills be considered at a session to be held Tuesday night.

Finally passed house general deficiency bill.

Consideration was given Senator Vaughan's bill permitting writs of error to be contested by the filing of objections, etc., in the supreme court by the winning side in the appellate court. The court may render final judgment upon considering the application and answer instead of passing it down for hearing. The bill was finally passed.

Resuming consideration of the text book bill Senator Warren had an amendment adopted providing the contracts for books shall be for six years instead of ten years.

Senator Terrell of Wise county offered an amendment providing that if any adopted book be given to any other State, county or school district in the United States at a lower price than sold in Texas, the price in this State shall be lowered to the figure made outside of Texas. Adopted.

Senator Terrell of Wise offered an amendment making specific provision in the use of "supplementary" books, while Senator Lattimore offered a substitute striking out all provision for supplementary books. Senator Lattimore inveighed against the selection of supplemental reading for all the schools.

The substitute was tabled and the amendment was adopted. It provides that three supplemental books be selected for each subject.

The house resolution recalling the contingent expense bill was adopted.

### Consideration of Text Book Bill.

Resuming consideration of the text book bill, Senator Warren offered an amendment limiting the bill to books below the high school. Tabled.

Senator Warren's amendment to exempt cities of over 5,000 inhabitants was promptly tabled.

Senator Lattimore offered an amendment providing that cities with special charters may adopt their own high school books by majority vote of trustees. Tabled.

Although two or three of the normal principals have books to be submitted, Senator Lattimore's amendment to remove the four normal principals from the committee to select the teachers for places on the text book board was voted down. Senator Lattimore's amendment making the provision against the practice of special attorneys, agents and influence men was adopted.

Senators Watson and Ward had some amendments adopted making stronger the provision prohibiting members of the text book board from being interested in any book directly or indirectly or even remotely.

Senators Ward and Watson offered an amendment providing that local book dealers shall be paid 12½ per cent for handling the adopted books.

Senators Mayfield and Lattimore offered an amendment to the amendment making the commission 16.23 per cent.

Senator Sturgeon urged it was unconstitutional; that it was an effort to abridge the right of contract. Both amendments were tabled.

### Contingent Expense Bill.

The house contingent expense bill was considered and an amendment was adopted increasing the amount from \$10,000 to \$20,000. On a motion to suspend the rule and place the bill on third reading and final passage the vote was 21 to 0, and Senator Watson made the point of order that the constitution requires four-fifths of the entire senate, hence the rule had not been suspended. With that point pending adjournment was taken and the bill went over until Wednesday, when it will not be necessary to suspend the rule.

### Monday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The Haney-Pharr text book board bill was passed finally Monday after a day's debate. A great number of amendments were offered, but only a few were adopted which materially changed the bill as introduced.

### Five-Year Selection Adopted.

Mr. Woods of Navarro offered an amendment providing that books be selected for a period of five years, instead of ten years, as the bill proposed. After an extended debate on the substitute by Mr. Robertson of Bell, this was adopted, providing for the selection of books for a period of five years, the contract to be renewed at that time upon the approval of the board.

Amendments were adopted providing that one business man and two primary teachers be upon the text book board. Other amendments were adopted as follows:

By Mr. Schluter: The deaf and dumb alphabet to be printed in all reading books.

By Mr. Lawson: Requiring a book depository in every county seat of more than 500 population. Providing that no book shall be refused in exchange so long as "three-fourths of the subject matter remains intact."

By Mr. Cox of Eastland: Substituting the president of the college of industrial arts for the governor on the board of revision. The other members are the president of the university and the State superintendent of public instruction.

By Mr. Gilmore: Providing a fine of \$500 to \$1,000, with mandatory imprisonment, for any person who appeals to any member of the text book board privately or when the board is not in session.

An amendment by Mr. Aston, seeking to exempt from the provisions of this act those schools where text books are furnished free, was tabled upon motion of Mr. Haney.

### Other Amendments.

Among other amendments adopted Monday are those providing that no books shall be adopted until each member of the board, the governor excepted, shall make an affidavit that he has carefully read each book; requiring sworn statements from bidders that no cheaper price has been made by them on such books in other States, and providing further that if at any time after a contract has been made the book company makes a better offer or price in another State, the Texas board shall have the benefit of that price.

The theory of the protective tariff was discussed somewhat when an amendment was offered by Messrs. Wortham and Standifer providing that a contract be made with no publishing companies not maintaining its principal domicile or headquarters in Texas.

This was finally tabled—54 ayes, 34 noes. The proponents contended that such a requirement would result in much material development in Texas, by this great amount of publishing being done in this State, instead of somewhere in the North.

Messrs. McDaniel and Buffington opposed the amendment, terming it nothing more or less than a "protective tariff" for Texas publishers.

### Terrell's Objections.

When the Byrne eight-hour bill, substituted in accordance with the governor's message, was taken up, Mr. Terrell of Bexar offered an amendment providing that the requirement that all materials for public work in Texas be manufactured on an eight-hour basis shall apply only to concerns engaged in "manufacture for public works only."

Mr. Terrell declared that under the general provisions of the bill introduced not a brick, a sack of cement, a plank or a piece of furniture made in Texas could be bought for any county, city or State work. The bill would require the eight-hour law in all saw mills, brick yards, in every establishment that sold any material for public use. He scorned to "cover under the lash of labor" and to blindly vote for everything and anything demanded in that name.

Mr. Byrne moved to table the Terrell amendment, which motion was lost—38 ayes, 66 noes. The amendment was adopted and reconsidered and tabled upon motion of Mr. Terrell.

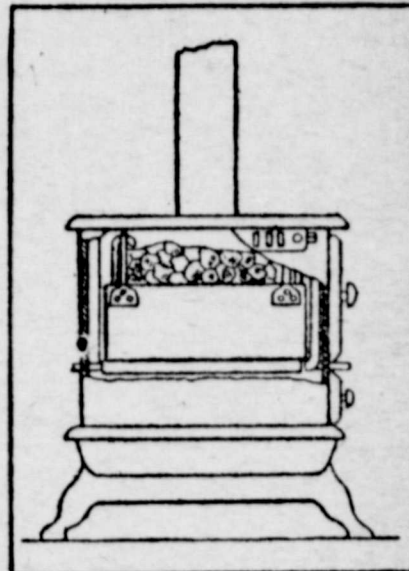
An amendment by Mr. Cox of Eastland proposing to exempt on county roads from the eight-hour bill was lost.

The bill was engrossed.

## FALSE BOTTOMS FOR RANGES

Economizes Summer Coal Consumption in Simple and Effective Manner.

Here is an invention which will appeal to housewives from two important standpoints, viz., economy of coal and reduced temperature for summer cooking. The woman who thought out this idea could not see why she should load her kitchen range up with coal every time she wished to prepare a meal, and then have half of the coal left to burn out as waste and heat the house to an uncomfortable degree. Since, however, the live coals must be kept in proximity to the griddles, a thin fire in the deep firebox would not accomplish the purpose. Therefore she developed the false bottom shown in our illustration. As will be



Inside the Empty Fire Box.

seen, this device is placed inside the empty fire box, having four side frames which rest on the regular grate, and the auxiliary grate is suspended several inches below the under side of the stove top. As the bottom is perforated, a sufficient draft is provided, and also ease of access to the fire with the poker for raking out the dead ashes from the bottom. While the fire is necessarily thin and light, it provides plenty of heat for cooking a meal, and soon burns itself out after accomplishing its purpose. Of course, the device is not confined to coal for fuel, but will operate equally as well with wood, charcoal or coke.

### "Keeping Things Up."

In every estimate of housekeeping expenses there should be a generous margin for the keeping of things up. The wear and tear of usage, and, more strange and perplexing still, the wear and tear of non-usage, tell sadly upon our houses and their furnishings. Carpets which are constantly trodden grow thin in spots, are faded by the sun, and become threadbare; carpets in closed rooms are devoured by the moths; curtains fade; family linen gradually falls into decay. Everything must be replenished, kept up, gone over again and again, if the domestic machinery is not to creak and rust.

The wise housekeeper buys every season a few new articles, and, so to speak, has always her reserve stock on which to draw.

So, too, in other matters. The judicious housewife keeps everything up to the mark.

### Egg Rolls.

Beat two eggs into one cup of milk, add one tablespoon of melted butter, one cup of flour, one teaspoon of baking powder; mix well, then add enough flour to make the dough stiff enough to roll. Cut into small rounds and bake in a hot oven.

### Indian Cake.

One egg, one cup of milk or water, one cup of meal, one-half cup of flour, one-half cup of brown sugar, two teaspoons of baking powder and a little salt.

### Preparing Mushrooms.

Fry a quarter of a pound of mushroom caps in three tablespoonfuls of hot butter, season with salt, pepper and a grate of nutmeg; add half a cupful of milk, cover and let simmer for eight minutes. Arrange the mushrooms on a round of bread in a mushroom dish, pour the liquid over them, cover with a glass bell, and bake about thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Send to the table without removing the glass, which confines the delicate flavor and the aroma of the mushroom.

### Lettuce and Nut Salad.

Shred crisp lettuce leaves and place them in a cup made of a tender leaf of head lettuce. Place on each portion of salad a half-dozen English walnut meats broken in halves and cover with a generous portion of mayonnaise dressing to which whipped cream has been added.

### Whips.

One quart of cream, one pint of milk, two lemons—the peel of one grated, vanilla to taste, sugar; whip until stiff and fill glasses.





"Want Your Prisoner Signor Petrozinni—You Will Release Him at Once!"



# ELUSIVE ISABEL

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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 Senator 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 Petrozinni. Miss Thorne visits an old bomb-maker, and they discuss a wonderful experiment. Fifty thousand dollars is stolen from the office of Senator 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; the money is restored, but a new mystery occurs in the disappearance of Monsieur Bolasegur the French ambassador. Elusive Miss Thorne reappears, bearing a letter which states that the ambassador has been kidnapped and demanding ransom. The ambassador returns and again strangely disappears. Later he is rescued from an old house in the suburbs. It is discovered that Pietro Petrozinni shot Senator Alvarez and that he is Prince d'Abruzzi.

## CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

"He was bribed," was the ready response. "Now, Warden," the masked intruder continued pacifically, "it would be much more pleasant all around and there would be less personal danger in it for both of us if you would release Signor Petrozinni without question. I may add that no bribe was offered to you because your integrity was beyond question."

"Thank you," said the warden grimly, "and it shall remain so as long as I have this." He tapped on the desk with the revolver.

"Oh, that isn't loaded," said the masked man quietly.

One quick glance at the weapon showed the warden that the cartridges had been drawn! His teeth closed with a snap at the treachery of it, and with his left hand he pulled back one of the levers—that which should arouse the jailers, turnkeys and guards. Instead of the insistent clangor which he expected, there was silence.

"That wire has been cut," the stranger volunteered.

With clenched teeth the warden pulled the police alarm.

"And that wire was cut, too," the stranger explained.

The warden came to his feet with white face and nails biting into the palms of his hands. He still held the revolver as he advanced upon the masked man threateningly.

"Not too close, now," warned the intruder, with a sudden hardening of his voice. "Believe me, it would be best

for you to release this man, because it must be done, pleasantly or otherwise. I have no desire to injure you, still less do I intend that you shall injure me; and it would be needless for either of us to make a personal matter of it. I want your prisoner, Signor Petrozinni—you will release him at once! That's all!"

The warden paused, dazed, incredulous before the audacity of it, while he studied two calm eyes which peered at him through the slits of the mask.

"And if I don't release him?" he demanded at last, fiercely.

"Then I shall take him," was the reply. "It has been made impossible for you to give an alarm," the stranger went on. "The very men on whom you most depended have been bought, and even if they were within sound of your voice now they wouldn't respond. One of your assistants who has been here for years unloaded the revolver in the desk there, and less than an hour ago cut the prison alarm wire. I, personally, cut the police alarm outside the building. So you see!"

As yet there was no weapon in sight, save the unloaded revolver in the warden's hand; at no time had the stranger's voice been raised. His tone was a perfectly normal one.

"Besides yourself there are only five other men employed here who are now awake," the masked man continued. "These are four inner guards and the outer guard. They have all been bought—the turnkeys at five thousand dollars each, and the outer guard at seven thousand. The receipt of all of this money is conditional upon the release of Signor Petrozinni, therefore it is to their interest to aid me as against you. I am telling you all this, frankly and fully, to make you see how futile any resistance would be."

"But who—who is this Signor Petrozinni, that such powerful influences should be brought to bear in his behalf?" demanded the bewildered warden.

"He is a man who can command a vast fortune—and Senator Alvarez is at the point of death. That I think, makes it clear. Now, if you'll sit down, please!"

"Sit down?" bellowed the warden.

Suddenly he was seized by a violent, maddening rage. He took one step forward and raised the empty revolver to strike. The masked man moved slightly to one side and his clenched fist caught the warden on the point of the chin. The official went down without a sound and lay still, inert. A moment later the door leading into the corridor of the prison opened, and Signor Petrozinni, accompanied by one of the guards, entered the warden's office. The masked man glanced around at them, and with a motion of his head indicated the door leading to the street. They passed through, closing the door behind them.

For a little time the intruder stood staring down at the still body, then he went to the telephone and called police headquarters.

"There has been a jail delivery at the prison," he said in answer to the "hello" of the desk-sergeant at the other end of the wire. "Better send some of your men up to investigate."

"Who is that?" came the answering question.

The stranger replaced the receiver on the hook, stripped off his black mask, dropped it on the floor beside the motionless warden, and went out. It was Mr. Grimm!

## CHAPTER XVIII.

### Notice to Leave.

At fifteen minutes of midnight when Miss Thorne, followed by Signor Petrozinni, entered the sitting-room of her apartments in the hotel and turned up the light they found Mr. Grimm already there. He rose courteously. At sight of him Miss Thorne's face went deathly white, and the escaped prisoner turned toward the door again.

"I would advise that you stay, your Highness," said Mr. Grimm coldly. Signor Petrozinni paused, amazed. "You will merely subject yourself to the humiliation of arrest if you attempt to leave. The house is guarded by a dozen men."

"Your Highness?" Miss Thorne repeated blankly. "You are assuming a great deal, aren't you, Mr. Grimm?" "I don't believe," and Mr. Grimm's listless eyes were fixed on those of the escaped prisoner. "I don't believe that Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi will deny his identity?"

There was one of those long tense silences when eyes challenge eyes, when wit is pitted against wit, and mind is hauled around to a new, and sometimes unattractive, view of a situation. Miss Thorne stood silent with rigid features, colorless as marble; but slowly a sneer settled about the lips of Signor Petrozinni that was, and he sat down.

"You seem to know everything, Mr. Grimm," he taunted.

"I try to know everything, your Highness," was the reply. Mr. Grimm was still standing. "I know, for instance, that one week ago the plot which had your freedom for its purpose was born; I know the contents of every letter that passed between you and Miss Thorne here, notwithstanding the invisible ink; I know that four days ago several thousand dollars was smuggled in to you concealed in a basket of fruit; I know, with that money, you bribed your way out, while Miss Thorne or one of her agents bribed the guard in front; I know that the escape was planned for to-night, and that the man who was delegated to take charge of it is now locked in my office under guard. It may interest you to know that it was I who took his place and made the escape possible. I know that much!"

"You—you—" the prince burst out suddenly. "You aided me to escape?"

Miss Thorne was staring, staring at

them with her eyes widely distended, and her red lips slightly parted.

"Why did you assist him?" she demanded.

"Details are tiresome, Miss Thorne," replied Mr. Grimm with the utmost courtesy. "There is one other thing I know—that the Latin compact will not be signed in the United States."

The prince's eyes met Miss Thorne's inquiringly, and she shook her head. The sneer was still playing about his mouth.

"Anything else of special interest that you know?" he queried.

"Yes, of interest to both you and Miss Thorne. That is merely if the Latin compact is signed anywhere, the English-speaking countries of the world might construe it as a casus belli and strike soon enough, and hard enough, to put an end to it once for all."

Again there was silence for a little while. Slowly the prince's eyes were darkening, and a shadow flitted across Miss Thorne's face. The prince rose impatiently.

"Well, what is the meaning of all this? Are you going to take me back to prison?"

"No," said Mr. Grimm. He glanced at his watch. "I will give each of you one-half hour to pack your belongings. We must catch a train at one o'clock."

"Leave the city?" gasped Miss Thorne.

"Impossible!" exclaimed the prince.

"One-half hour," said Mr. Grimm coldly.

"But—but it's out of the question," expostulated Miss Thorne.

"One-half hour," repeated Mr. Grimm. He didn't dare to meet those wonderful blue-gray eyes now. "A special car with private compartments will be attached to the regular train, and the only inconvenience to you will be the fact that the three of us will be compelled to sit up all night. Half a dozen other Secret Service men will be on the train with us."

And then the prince's entire manner underwent a change.

"Mr. Grimm," he said earnestly, "it is absolutely necessary that I remain in Washington for another week—remain here even if I am locked up again—lock me up again if you like. I can't sign compacts in prison."

"Twenty-five minutes," replied Mr. Grimm quietly.

"But here," exclaimed the prince explosively, "I have credentials which will insure my protection in spite of your laws."

"I know that," said Mr. Grimm placidly. "Credentials of that nature cannot be presented at midnight, and you will not be here to-morrow to present them. The fact that you have those credentials, your Highness, is one reason why you must leave Washington now, to-night."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Land of the Free.

Stranger—So this is a real, live burg, eh?

Citizen (of Goingsome)—You just bet it is! Why, we've already collected a fat fund to encourage aviation parties to land here!

Stranger—Clever idea—what inducements are you offering?

Citizen—Free landage, free gasoline and the freedom of the city!—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.



## "Mind Your P's and Q's"

One Theory is That the Old Saying Originated in the Printing Office.

Several explanations have been given of the origin of the phrase "Mind your P's and Q's." One is that it is derived from an old custom of hanging a slate up in an absohouse on which was written P or Q—that is, pint or quart—against the name of each customer according to the quantity which he had drunk; to be paid when the wages were given on Saturday night.

Another explanation given in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette is that the sentence originally was "Mind your toupees and queues." The toupee was an artificial lock of hair and the queue the pigtail of olden time.

A riddle used to be in vogue as follows: "Who is the best person to keep the alphabet in order? Answer: A barber, because he ties up the queues and puts toupees in irons."

Charles Knight gives the most plausible explanation, as follows:

"I have always thought that the phrase 'Mind your P's and Q's' was derived from the schoolroom or the printing office. The forms of the small p's and q's in the Roman type have already been puzzling to the child and the printer's apprentice. In the one the downward stroke is on the left of the oval; in the other, on the right.

"Now, when the types are reversed, as they are when in process of distribution they are returned by the

compositor to his case, the mind of the young printer is puzzled to distinguish the p from the q. In sorting pl or a mixed heap of letters, where the p and the q are not in connection with any other letter forming a word, I think it would be almost impossible for an inexperienced person to distinguish which is which upon the instant."

### An Arithmetic Snake.

An Englishman had one day told an editor several snake stories which made the newspaper man laugh, and then he said as a wind-up:

"I can't call any more to mind just at present. My wife knows a lot of snake stories, but I forget 'em. By the way, though, I've got a regular living curiosity down on my place. One day my eldest boy was sitting on the back step doing his sums, and he couldn't get 'em right. He felt something against his face, and there was a little snake curled up on his shoulder and looking at the slate. In four minutes he had done all those sums. We've tamed him, so he keeps all our accounts, and he is the quickest head at figures you ever saw. He'll run up a column eight feet long in three seconds. I wouldn't take a prize cow for him."

"What kind of a snake is he?" inquired the editor, curiously.

"The neighbors call him an adder." "Oh, yes, yes!" said the editor, a little disconcerted. "I've heard of the species."



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De Witt—Because he is a head lines

### The Bridegroom's Portion.

Miss Elsie Gentsch, who teaches Sunday school, had been reading to her class from the gospel of Matthew and was examining a promising boy a newcomer, anent the subject matter

"There were ten virgins," said the young man, "five wise ones and five foolish ones, and the five wise ones filled their lamps and the five foolish ones wasn't in no hurry. And at mid night came the bridegroom. So the five foolish ones went across the street to buy oil and got locked out."

"Very good," said the teacher. "And what did the bridegroom do?"

"Why," said the good little student "he married the five wise ones."—Cleveland Leader.

### GET POWER.

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



## Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

While some people seem to stride along the path of success in seven-leagued boots, and while others are not getting along so well, and while others are not advancing at all, and still others who are not prospering and who do not want to prosper, there is an element of humanity, and this element has always existed, who look with envious eyes at the prosperity of others. It may be that some of this element have reached the goal of their ambition, and others who stand a good chance to do so, and others who will never even make an effort to achieve any appreciable accomplishments, still they pay as much if not more attention to the envying of the success of others as they do the managing of their own affairs. With what consummate envy do these people contemplate the success of their competitors! How they lie awake nights in the depths of their miserableness! How they hate to see others prosper! They do not want anybody to get ahead of them. They want to be the supreme dictator, the beginning and the ending, and the one combination of everything in their community. Some of them will go to almost any measure to get ahead of their rival; they will destroy property, or cause it to be done; they will try to blacken the characters of their opponents; they will sneak around like a serpent in the grass, waiting for an opportunity to accomplish some contemptible work.

But inspiration is not envy. To endeavor to emulate the example of others is not to envy them. The impetus to rise higher in life a person feels because of the influences radiated by some great example is nothing but natural. When some great career flashes across life's horizon, like a huge meteor in the midnight hours, people are encouraged to high ideals. This is not envy. But whoever saw an envious person infused with courage and strength in this way? Envy and inspiration are directly the opposite of each other. The lives of Washington, Lincoln, Reagan, and other personages may have influenced many people to their good, but no person who has been lead to higher things on

their account has ever envied the accomplishments of these lives.

Envy does not augment a person's chance for success. On the contrary, it is an impediment of his advancement. It works on his brain like a disease. It is the parent of worry, and worry saps a person's vitality. Envy belittles a person in the estimation of rational thinking people. An old adage says that "Whoever envies another, confesses his superiority." Pope, who sometimes put into a simple verse more common sense than other writers were able to get into a whole page, said:

"Envy, to which the ignoble mind's a slave,  
Is emulation in the learned or brave."

Even if envy goes further than dominating the ignoble's mind, and to some extent dominates the minds of some persons who are not ignoble, still envy is a cruel master and stamps each slave with indelible marks. It subjoins to a multitude of vices, and, in many cases, has doubtless started people on the downward road. The man who envies today may speak ill of his neighbor tomorrow.

Did you ever see a merchant who watched each successive rise of his competitor with envy? Did you ever see a farmer who would work to destroy his neighbor's crops because they were more promising than his own? Did you ever see a young lady cast envious glances at another young lady's dress, and make slighting remarks about her? Did you ever see a mother turn green with envy when her daughter did not win the heart of a promising coxcomb over the charms of some other mother's daughter? Did you ever observe a student's envy of another student's progress with his books and his distinction as a good student? And perhaps the envious student kept his mind on things entirely apart from his studies, and did not go to school to learn, anyhow, but to have a good time. Did you ever notice the weakness of a large part of the human race to envy the success of a person, no matter how hard the person may have worked and struggled for his success?

All praise to the person who does not begrudge his fellowman's prosperity! All praise to the man who treads life's pathway with nought against people that do not molest him! The successful person who envies aspiring people does not make any stronger his hold upon success by his envy. He cannot monopolize all achievement. It is impossible for him to win all that is to be won and accomplish all that is to be accomplished. He can not bar the door to success. All his enviousness, all his jealousy, is fruitless. The unsuccessful person who envies those who have succeeded, misses the true fountain of life. He prefers bad wishing to well wishing. He prefers to revel in the fullness of his evil thoughts. He does not care to labor in the field of life's endeavor with every person given an equal show. He wants a special privilege, an option; he wants to start the race ahead of his rival; he does not want to match his qualifications on an equal basis with other people.

A person can not become too degenerated to envy. But it is very easy to become too good to be envious. Envy is a thing that the simplest mind can readily comprehend and understand.

Good citizen, other people may not talk like you think they should. Their facial appear-

ances may not suit you. You may not like the way they dress, the way they eat, the way they work. They may not act like you. You may not like the way they visit. But remember that they have a right to their eccentricities just as you have a right to yours. You can not dictate to them. If a person should choose to strive for prosperity, he has a right to do so. If he chooses to be a failure, he has a right to his choice. Do not begrudge your neighbor's success. If he got it honestly, it is not right to disturb him in its possession, is it? If he did not get it honestly, then you do not begrudge his ignominy, do you? If you want success, that is your business. If you do not that is your business. Then remember that your neighbor has as much right to success as you have to be what you are. Do not envy the prosperity of your fellowman.

Antis need not be so much concerned about whom Governor Colquitt's opponent will be next year. Any good pro could defeat him by a handsome majority and it is this fact that will sooner or later find its way into the benighted minds of the antis.

We just simply can not help it. While the blazing sun shines down with loving warmth to the tune of 100 in the shade, and the sky is so lovely innocent of cloud the question will bob up and bob up and will not be ignored: Where were all these things last January?

Don't ever get the idea dear reader, that you are anything more than an inconsiderable pigmy among a world of giants. There are many people who are unanswerable before august courts, in the halls of congresses, and in the vast world of science, politics, and commercialism who go down into the ignominious dust of defeat when they match their logic against the wisdom of the fellow who holds the championship for whittling sticks, expectorating tobacco juice, and conveying a cud of tobacco with inconceivable dexterity from one side of his mouth to the other.

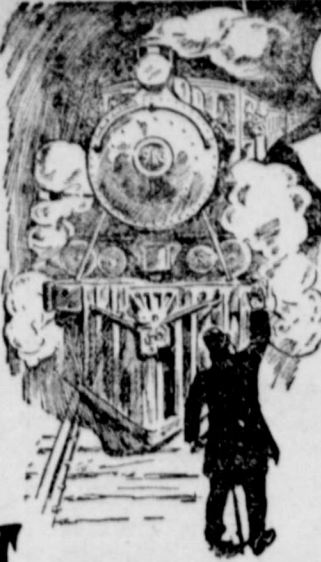
Our clerk friend, who has an uncertain income of \$40 a month, the other day purchased his wife a \$25 hat. Simultaneously with this occurrence, a young farmer bought his bride elect a \$75 engagement ring on credit. Part of the manuscript of our book on domestic economy rests peacefully in the confines of our desk and part of it may never be written at all, as to that matter. We are of the opinion that there are some obstacles that can not be surmounted, and some that can. Meanwhile these two transcendent examples of economy serve as beacon lights to all domestic perplexities.

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