

“American Boy.”

“American Boy” (Sprague Co., Detroit, Mich.) starts with a bright, interesting address to school children by the author of the stories and leading articles in the Great Prize Hill Snowball, by Curtis Fraser; “The Language of Teaser” (a six foot box kite), by Van Marter Beede; “The Problem of the Artist,” by Carroll Watson Rankin; “An Occupation,” being the third of a series entitled “Turning Points in Boy’s Life”; The eleventh, and part of the twelfth chapter of “The Cruise of the ‘Gazelle’”; “A Miniature Navy and to Battle It”; “January in American Boy”; short talks to boys; short under the head, “What Boys Are”; and “Boys As Money Makers, and Boy Savers”; the concluding chapter of “The Problem of the Artist,” by W. Van Marter Beede; “A Professional Survey of Journalism,” by John Livingston; and very practical articles for boys. Pages are given to the exploiting of a school non secret society for American boys of the title, “The Order of the American Boy.” There are over fifty illustrations in this number. 25¢ a year. Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit.

CHEAP RATES

Excursion to El Paso, Texas.

Second Mid-Winter (arriving January 19, 1901, via the “Gulf Air Line,” E & W T. R. & H. & S. R. R.) rates are on sale January 14 and 15, and returning February 3, 1901 and trip rate from Shreveport will be 19.70.

For further information relative to rates, connections, etc., call on our agent or address Wm Doherty, P. O. Box 101, W. Taylor, G. P. A.; N. S. Adams, general manager, Houston, Texas.

Goggles, Saddles and Harness. We have added an up-to-date line of goggles to my stock of saddlery. I will be pleased to quote you prices on goggles, saddles and harness. Remember our special price on goggles. Your patronage solicited. P. MORION, 208 Texas street.

People’s Store.
423 Texas Street
OUR GREAT
Clearance Sale.

We do not intend to carry over any fall goods. Join in and save money. Prices on many articles cut in half. No newspaper talk about facts.

Ladies, Childrens and Misses Underwear.
Ladies Union Suits, 39c, the 50c kind.
Children’s Union Suits, 25c, the 35c kind.

Misses Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 65c suit, the \$1.00 kind.
Ladies and Misses Jackets at 1/2 cost.
Ladies and Misses Shoes 25 per cent discount; heavy sales more especially.

Dress Goods and Silks, 20 per cent discount.
Corsettes, Covers, 20 per cent discount.

BUGS AND MATTING.
The Cheapest in North Louisiana. Our \$1.98 Rug has no equal.

We understand what you expect in this sale and we will please you. We offer you good, clean, saleable merchandise.
Don’t forget this.

Peoples’ Store,
The Low Price Makers
Remember we want money and must have it.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the District Court, Caddo parish, La., for the week ending Saturday, January 19, 1901:
Harry Grider and Ross Adcock.
Manuel Pedigree and Emma Coleman.
Samy Stray and Lucy Price.
Wat Thomas Jr and Emma Davis.
Allen Wells and Anna Munday.
Matthew Robinson and Daisy Simmons.
S B Anderson and Matilda Hyams.
J V Williams and Sarah A. Simms.
Jas Dresden and Margaret Haden.
Jacob Brazzale and Mary Thomas.
Jettie Raig and M D Burns.
L R Smith and Mary Ethel Blanchard.
Ed Cowley and Clarissa Gayles.
D C Simms and Rosa Staten.
Perry Boyd and Estelle Lee.
Tom Nelson and Sallie Dawson.
Robert Conway and Julia Smith.
Orange James and Ross Richards.
Eder Williams and Jane Lewis.
Matthew Mohenshed and Lottie Bosbey.
Harvey Harris and Carrie Lee Washington.
D S Slaughter and Nancy Williams.

If you were asked “What’s in a tooth-brush?” you would at once reply “Bristles,” which would be true, but if you once use one of our “Everlasts” (guaranteed), you will find certain good qualities not found in any other. 2c and 3c at Allen’s Pharmacy, sole agents for Shreveport.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Report of Vital Statistics of Shreveport Louisiana.

Record of Marriages, Births, Still Births and Deaths at the Health Office for the week ending Saturday noon, January 19, 1901:

MARRIAGES.
Wat Thomas and Edie Davis.
J. Williams and Sarah A. Sims.
Leon Smith and Mary Ethel Blanchard.
B Love and Sisle Green (c).
Phil Johnson and Mary White (c).
S Slaughter and Nancy Williams (c).
Orange James and Ross Richards (c).
Tom Nelson and Sallie Dawson (c).

BIRTHS.
E W and Rebecca Jackson, boy.
L C and Annie O Allen, girl.
Frank and Viola M Lawrence, boy.
F W and Nellie E Peis, boy.
Robert and Evelina Johnson (c) girl.
James and Emma Thomas (c) girl.
Milton and Burnis Jackson (c) girl.
Jas and Rosa Edwards (c) boy.
Willie and Hattie Hayes (c) girl.
H O and Carrie Whaley (c) girl.
Fred and Anna Siewman (c) boy.
S and Lavinia Jackson (c) girl.
Gill and Annie Noren (c) girl.
H R and Sarah Ann Flynn (c) boy.
Frank and Isabella Campbell (c) boy.

STILL BIRTHS.
Child of Mr and Mrs Atkinson, boy.
Child of Mark Harris and wife (c) girl.

DEATHS.
Mike Messer, aged 25 years.
Tom Walker (c) aged 85 years.
Mary Burey (c) aged 45 years.
Lizzie Moore (c) aged 41 years.

CAUSES OF DEATH.
Uremia..... 1
Cancer of stomach..... 1
Pneumonia..... 1
Pneumonia..... 1

SUMMARY OF DEATHS.
Deaths from all causes..... 4
White..... 4
Colored..... 0
Male..... 3
Female..... 1
Over 60 years of age..... 1
Under 60 years of age..... 0

J. C. EGAN, M. D., Health Officer.
Died at Charity Hospital [Non-Residents]:
Kid Lewis (c) aged 29 years; cause of death, gunshot wound.
S K Kirooz, aged 62 years; cause of death, pneumonia.
Wm Heeder (c), aged 50 years; cause of death, pneumonia.

Parkview Grove.
That beautiful park place west side Seymour street has been laid off in lots and offered for sale on the usual general terms; see Andrew Currie, 204 Milan street.

Agricultural Meeting.
The next regular meeting of the North Louisiana Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday, January 31, at Calhoun.

Shot in the Face.
Bob Scott, colored, is in the hospital. He was shot in the face and may lose an eye. He alleged he was assaulted at Gilliam without provocation by a white man, whose name he did not give. He is seriously wounded.

So many of our patrons are fond of ice cream even in cold weather, that we have continued serving ice cream sodas all through the winter. Don’t be backward about asking for it if you enjoy it, as we have it on hand and ready to serve as if it were midsummer. Allen’s Pharmacy.

Jesuits’ College.
Father Sievli left for New Orleans on Friday evening’s train. He is well encouraged with the prospects for building the Jesuits’ College. The building fund was generously increased Friday.

Notice of Partnership
The undersigned have formed a partnership for the practice of law, effective January 1, 1901.
J HENRY SHEPHERD,
R G PLEASANT.
Office, No 517 Texas street.
Dentist:
Dr T M (MORON), dentist. Office in Cooper buildings.

SYRUP OF FIGS



an Excellent Combination.
The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the highest quality and standard of purity in the medicinal ingredients used in the formula most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get the beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.
Solely by all Druggists.—Price 10c per bottle.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

An Ordinance Providing for an Issue of Bonds.

The council of the city of Shreveport met in adjourned session on Thursday, January 17, and adopted an ordinance providing for an issue of bonds aggregating \$100,000, \$50,000 of which will be for the improvement of streets and 20,000 for the erection of houses and stations for the fire department.

The election at which the question of the issue of bonds will be submitted to the taxpayers is fixed to take place on Friday, March 15.

The streets listed for paving and improvement are:

Market street, west end to Cotton street	\$16,000 00
Milan street, from Commerce to Spring	958 00
Travis street, from alley near Hicks Co to Market	1,351 00
Texas avenue and plank road from Jordan street to intersection with K. C. railway	6,900 00
Spring street, from Travis to Cotton street	4,700 00
Sprague street, from Common to Western avenue	12,900 00
Commerce street, from north side of Texas street to Cotton street	5,900 00
Crockett street, from Commerce to Spring	938 00
McNeil, Marshall and Edwards streets between Milan and Texas streets	2,060 00
Jordan street, from its intersection with Texas avenue to its intersection with Irving Place	8,500 00
For paving alleys	5,000 00
Street Improvements—	
For improving Donoyan street from Jordan to Louisiana and continuing on Louisiana street to Howell street	4,000 00
For improving Pierre avenue	3,000 00
For improving streets hereafter to be determined by the council	3,633 00
Total	\$80,000 00

AFALFA! AFALFA!

New Crop, 1900. Growa Seed
I have in transit 50,000 pounds new Alfalfa clover Seed. Same was contracted for last spring, and was grown specially for me. It will be to the advantage of prospective buyers to get samples and prices from me before buying elsewhere, as there will be a large quantity of low grade seed on the market, on account of the long drought in the Alfalfa growing section.
Any information regarding Alfalfa as to planting and the profits to be derived therefrom, will be cheerfully given.
HENRY ROSE,
Wholesale Seed Merchant, Shreveport, La.

RIVER AND WEATHER.

The weather yesterday was fair. Temperature: maximum 69, minimum 30.
River—Fulton, 9.7, Shreveport, 6.5, a fall of 6.3.
River forecast—Red river in the vicinity of Shreveport will remain nearly stationary with a falling tendency.
Forecast for Shreveport and vicinity: Fair Sunday.
The Red River Line steamer Alm is advertised to leave tomorrow, Monday, January 20, at noon, for New Orleans and way landings.
English Honey and English Glycerine Soap 10c (3 cakes), Woolridge’s sanitary Soap 15c box (3 cakes), Egg White Soap 20c box (3 cakes). These are soap bargains which must not be overlooked, as our stocks of these is limited. Allen’s Pharmacy.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

(Copyright, 1900, by W. T. Foster.)
St. Joseph, Mo., January 19.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of storm wave to cross continent about 19 to 23, warm wave 13 to 22, cool wave 21 to 25.
Storm wave will reach Pacific coast about 26, cross west of Rockies by close of 27, great central valleys 29 to 30, Eastern states 31.
Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 26, great central valleys 28, Eastern States 30. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 29, great central valleys 31, Eastern States February 2.
The last ten days of January is expected to average warmer than the first ten days. We will probably get some real winter during February and March. Next bulletin will give general forecasts for February. An old weather proverb says that April will borrow twelve days from March in order to kill the old cow. Interpreted it is proverb means that it is the kind of weather we have during the closing weeks of winter that most affects live stock. Don’t expect an early closing of winter weather.

Fertilizer Works Destroyed.

Thursday night at about 11:30, the plant of the Shreveport Fertilizer Company, of which Mr J J Green, superintendent and Mr W F Taylor were principal owners was destroyed by fire, the origin of which is not known. This plant was situated near the junction and was doing a profitable business. It is understood the plant will be rebuilt without delay.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded by the clerk of the District Court for the week ending Saturday, January 19, 1901.
M A Graves to W B Lawton.
J M Oden to J H Greensaw.
Caddo Levee Board to R M George, Shepherd & Stuart to W V Austin, lots 11 and 12, S and B addition.
V S & P R R to W F Taylor and G A Wells.
J W Pickens to Mrs L P Neil.
L G Crawford to B C Crawford, northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 28, township 21, range 18, 3400.
J G Jones to Ellen Thompson.
S J Sibley to Mrs M C Pennington, lot 14, block 15, Parkview, 31 00.
Perryview Land Co to J B Scriber, lot 3, block 6, Parkview.
Talbot & Perrin to Ella Frierson, lot 1, block 4, 1 & P addition.
D B Field to John Steward, east half of north west quarter, section 27, township 19, range 15, 70 00.
R F & W M Noel, Jr, to W E Noel, the Crummius place, 4.9 acres, 6000 00.
Heirs D Birmingham to V H Gill, south half of southeast quarter, section 28, township 16, range 16, 300 00.
Mrs Estelle W Hines to E B Herndon, northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 8, township 18, range 14, 100 00.
W S Carter to J W Agura, lot 9, block 18, Parkview.
Margie W Carter to J W Agura, lot 1, block 18, Parkview, 750 00.
Lee Johnson et al, to W H Johnson, southwest quarter of section 19, township 23, range 16, east half of southeast quarter, section 9, township 23, range 16, 500 00.
W L and Mr. M E McMichael to George Hutchins, southeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter, section 12, township 23, range 18, 200 acres, 350 00.
Beneficial Association No 1 to Richard Smith, one acre of land in section 9, township 17, range 14, 40 00.
T B Stuart to F A Walker, lots 18 and 19, block 2, Texas-Kana Annex, 350 00.
J V Hughes to Robinson Bros, half interest same to Hughes by Davis, 1728 00.
W S O’Brien to Mrs L Paxon, lots 30 and 31, block 10, Currie’s addition, 400 00.
W B Parker to L O Douran, southeast quarter of section 25, township 23, range 15, 168 00.
Mrs R E L Alexander to W W Sebastian, west half of northeast quarter of section 26, township 18, range 14, 315 00.
J F Compton to Eric Graham, southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 18; northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 17, township 19, range 15, 240 acres, 600 00.
G M McCain to J W McCain, part of southeast quarter of section 12, township 20, range 18, which lies west of Dooley Cayton, 80 acres, 400 00.
G M McCain to W F McCain, southwest quarter of section 12, township 20, range 18, 1200 00.
W B Bradford to D F Alexander, lots 10 Greenwood, 810 00.
L M Carter to John Bold, south half of northeast quarter of section 38, township 16, range 16, 250 00.
Caddo Levee Board to J W McCain, southeast quarter of section 10, township 19, range 15, 2400 00.
J W Agura to Isaac Frank, north half of southeast quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 20, township 17, range 16, 640 00.
Leonard & Heilperin to W A Ogilvie, southeast quarter, section 1, township 19, range 15, 1920 00.

A Child Shot.

Some time yesterday morning in Allendale, near Quigley’s store, a child, colored, aged about two months, was shot in the bloomers with a ball fired from a rifle 15, 22 caliber. The mother did not know the child had been shot until her cries attracted her attention. On examining the child it was found to be bloody and bleeding. The child was taken to the Charity Hospital. There is no hope for its recovery. How or by whom the child was shot is a mystery. The shot was, no doubt, fired carelessly.

If you wish to have a soft velvety skin, free from roughness and redness, always have Toilet Cream “412” on hand. (Your hands.) Allen’s Pharmacy. The place where it is made.

For Sale.

Hogs on foot for sale. Apply to T W W Stinson, Benton, La., or to Hunter Bros., Shreveport, La.

Carter’s Great WATCH SALE.

Over 400 watches will be offered. The best bargains yet in our Great Watch Sale will be for this week as long as they last.
O’s Boss filled case, 7 Jewel Waltham or Elgin movement for \$10.
O size, 25-year Crescent E T Case, 7 jewel, Waltham or Elgin movement.....\$14 50
O size, 25-year Crescent E T Case, 7 jewel, Waltham or Elgin movement.....\$13 75
O size, 25-year Crescent case, 7 jewel, Waltham or Elgin movement.....\$13 25
O size, 25-year Crescent case, 7 jewel, Waltham or Elgin movement.....\$12 50
O size, 25-year Crescent E T Case, 7 jewel, Waltham or Elgin movement.....\$15 00
O size, 25-year Crescent E T Case, 7 jewel, Waltham or Elgin movement.....\$14 00
O size, 25-year Crescent E T Case, 7 jewel, Waltham or Elgin movement.....\$16 00
O size, 25-year Crescent E T Case, 7 jewel, Waltham or Elgin movement.....\$14 50
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O size, 25-year Crescent E T Case, 7 jewel, Waltham or Elgin movement.....\$14 50
A COPY OF THIS AD. AND \$10 00 WILL GET THE WATCH.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

St. Mark’s Episcopal Church.
Services today as follows:
Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend all services.
Have your prescriptions compounded at Allen’s Pharmacy and you will then be sure you are getting what your physician prescribes.

LOW PRICES.

Ladies’ Regular 10c Hose, Black or Tan at 8c pair.
Children’s regular 10c Hose, all sizes, 8c pair.
Ladies Flannel Lined Undershirts worth 35c at only 25c. Pants to match same price.
Ladies’ non-shrinking Vests sold by others at \$1.00, our price 65c each. Pants to match, same price.
Ladies’ All Wool Vests worth 1.25 at only 98c. Pants to match same price.
Ladies’ Muslin Underwear at very low prices.
Give us a call. We have a beautiful lot of all kinds of Ladies’ Underwear.

W. A. Ross. 417 Texas.

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EVERYBODY TO KNOW
That I Have the
GOODS AND PRICES
To suit every purse. Up-to-date styles, in Workmanship and Finish.
J. A. STEPHENSON,
THE FURNITURE MAN.
206 Texas Street.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

Public Discussion of the General Code Now on at Manila.
Manila, Jan. 19.—Public discussion of the general code of the government for municipalities has begun. Commissioner Dean C. Worcester outlined the bill and explained the charges from the general orders of military governments under which many local governments were operating. Commissioner Worcester offered two amendments disqualifying from voting and holding office men who violate the oath of office of American allegiance or who remain in armed opposition after February. The commissioner elucidated the taxation features referring to benefits, taxing lands and buildings, as against the present special taxes on occupations and industries. One-fourth of one per cent of the proceeds of real estate assessments to be voted to public schools.
Municipal councils are authorized to license theaters, places for liquor selling, public conveyances, hotels and cock fighting, or prohibit cock fighting for the first year until tax collections are available. Half of the internal revenue of each municipality to be paid into municipal treasuries.
Commissioner Worcester did not enlarge on section confining exemption of church property to properties used exclusively for religious, charitable or educational purposes. This much discussed feature received the approval of the administration at Washington previous to the making public of the bill. The bill centralizes considerable responsibility in the provincial governments for the establishment of which another bill is being prepared. Public discussion which is taking place in municipal hall, is proceeding by sections, natives participating.
It is rumored that Aginaldo visited his mother in Cavite province and narrowly escaped capture during a recent round-up of one of the villages in Cavite.

Steel Balls May Go Up.

New York, Jan. 19.—Representatives of several of the leading steel rail manufacturing companies were in this city Thursday and it was understood that a conference was held in regard to prices. There had been talk that the price would be advanced to \$28 or possibly \$30. The present price is \$26. It was learned that no change in prices was made and there are indications that no advance is likely to be made for some time.

Whole Town Burned.

Felis, Tex., Jan. 19.—India, a small town about three miles east of here, was destroyed by fire Friday night. John Lacy’s store was burned, Hurley & Lacy’s general merchandise store, Lassiter & Elder’s drugstore and Eagle’s stock of goods also destroyed.