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A Beautiful Jewish Legend

Once upon a time, so runs the
legend, there lived in far Judean
hills two affectionate brothers,
tilling a common farm together.
One had a wife and a houseful of

children; the other was a lonely
man. One night in the harvest
time the older brother said to his
wife: "My brother is a lonely
man. I will go out and move
some of the sheaves from my side
of the field over on his, so that
when he sees them in the morn-
ing his heart will be cheered by
the abundance." And he did.

That night the other brother
said to his workman: "My
brother has a houseful and many
mouths to fill. I am alone and
do not need all this wealth. I
will go and move some of my
sheaves over on his field, so that
he shall rejoice in the morning
when he sees how great is his
store." And they did it that
night and the next in the shel-
tering darkness. But on the third
night the moon came out as they
met face to face, each with his
arms filled with sheaves. On
that spot, said the legend, was
built the Temple of Jerusalem,
for it was esteemed that there

Misses Mary Middleton and
Ora Larey and Messrs. Stafford
Taylor and Joe McCreary were
among the many Eagle Lake cit-
izens to spend the Fourth in El
Campo.

Keeping Clear

"If only I had never repeated
it, I know now that it was untrue
—but it is too late for me to catch
it and stop it from spreading and
spreading—wider than the truth
can ever follow it."

It was one of the many such
regrets, voiced by one who had
not been careful to keep clear of
evil-speaking about another. An
idle rumor—that is what it would
have been called by most people,
that unkind report that was soon
afterward found to be unfounded
in truth. Yet it was anything
but idle. It was far too active in
spreading itself abroad, aided by
other tongues, not careful to keep
clear of the same evil.

To keep our tongues from evil
and our lips from speaking guile,
as the good old verse puts it, is
one of the most important things
in life. It may seem a little thing
to hush the sharp word, the un-
kind remark, the hasty reputa-
tion of something heard that is

it is important; and that not only
to the one spoken of, but it is
directly important to the one who
is careful to keep clear of these
things. A reputation for gossip
is easily won; and it never added

anything to one's credit yet. It
may seem pleasant at the moment
to the bearer of news; but it is
far pleasanter, in later memory
to hold the knowledge of a tongue
unsullied by evil, and lips
sealed by guile.

There are so many good things
to tell about one another, it is a
pity to let any of these things lie
unnoticed, while we recount the
small fault which might die out
from lack of attention, if we let it
severely alone. It is not our
place to judge and set right all
the weak spots in others. We
ought to be thankful that this is
so—instead of trying to take up
on ourselves the judging from
which we are mercifully freed.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve
years for a bad stomach trouble, and
spending nearly five hundred dollars
for medicine and doctors' fees, I
purchased my wife one box of Cham-
berlain's Tablets, which did her so much
good that she continued to use them

for some time. I am now well and
strong. —SAMUEL BOYER, Folsom, Iowa.
This medicine is for sale by all dealers.

—Adv.
OFFICE for rent in Norris
building. Apply at
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

A large crowd was present at
the city park Tuesday night to
enjoy the regular weekly con-
cert by the Eagle Lake Municip-
al Band. The band, under the
able direction of Prof. Barrows,
is improving rapidly and it is
only a question of a short time
until they will be able to hold
their own with any like organiza-
tion in this section. The only ob-
jectionable feature of these week-
ly concerts is the inability, care-
lessness, or forgetfulness of the
city "dads" to furnish sufficient
benches to accommodate the
crowd.

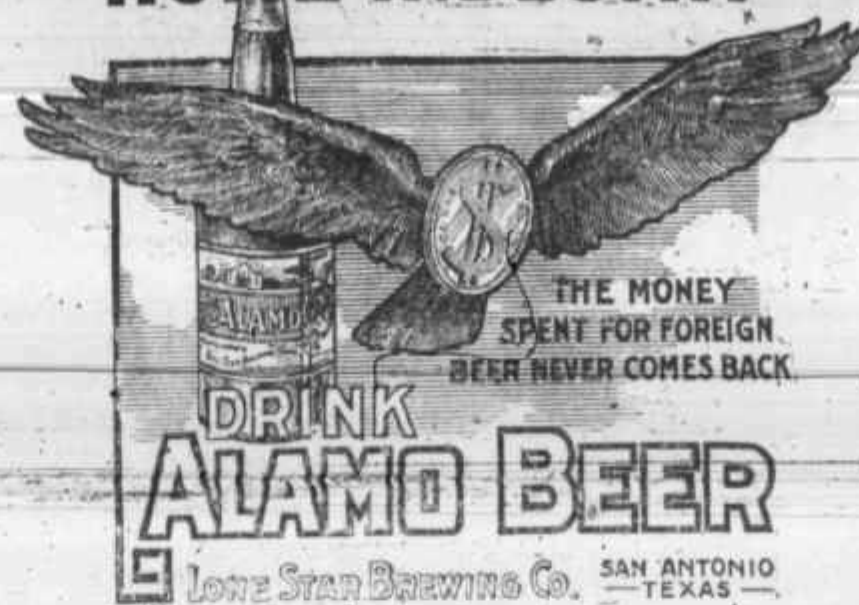
A Talk on Tailoring

Why go to a ready-made cloth-
ing store and be limited to a
choice of only three or four dif-
ferent patterns, the few styles
that are made up in your size,
when we can show you over one
thousand patterns and give you
your fit in every one?

We build clothes to your own
personal measure, the kind
you want, and the way you want
it. We can duplicate the material
and workmanship in our \$25.00
garment for less than \$35.00
elsewhere. —GEO. REDFORD.

COW PEAS at the Farmers
Supply Co.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY



W. E. WELFORD, Distributor

My Stock of Harness, Saddles and Vehicles

of all descriptions is complete and up-to-date.
Figure with me for anything you may need in
that line. Also agent for

Columbus Buggies

A. L. BARING West Side of Square

H. F. RING H. W. CAROTHERS WALTER F. BROWN

Ring, Carothers & Brown ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

S. W. 913 Pres. Phones Aut. A2663

Will practice in all the Civil Courts of South and East Texas

HOUSTON TEXAS



OUR BEST ARGUMENT
in favor of our lumber is the
high favor held by those who
have used it. You will find them
invariably come directly here
when they need more for other
building or repairing operations.
They know by experience that
our lumber is the best they can
get and the best is always the
cheapest.

McMURRY LUMBER CO.
The Home Builders

Dr. H. Fitzgerald, Prop. Miss Alberta Pfenniger, Supt. Nurse

FITZGERALD'S SANITARIUM Eagle Lake, Texas

High Class Accommodations. :: X-Ray Examinations
A thoroughly equipped institution for the scientific treatment of chronic
diseases with electricity, vibratory massage, hot air, mineral and high
frequency electric shower baths. Prepared to care for surgical, obstet-
rical and medical cases.

TRAINED NURSE IN CHARGE AT ALL TIMES

Sanitarium Phone 117 Residence Phone 133

San Antonio & Aransas Pass

TIME TABLE

No. 1, West bound, 11:20 a. m.
No. 3, West bound, 11:06 p. m.
No. 2, East bound, 4:35 p. m.
No. 4, East bound, 5:09 a. m.

For further information, telephone or call on
FRANK DOUGLASS, Local Agent.



As a Reward For Being Good
give your youngsters some of
our fine candy. Promise them
more if they will stay good and
they will behave like angels—till
they know the box is empty. So
to prevent relapses get a new
box before the old one is quite
gone. Taste the candy yourself
and you'll know how well worth
being good for it is.

HARRIS' PALACE
OF SWEETS.

READ THE HEADLIGHT WANT ADS IT PAYS

Why an Editor is Bald.

It is not from age. Oh, no!
Here is what happened to a coun-
try editor:

The bridegroom was a man
by the name of Gunn, whose
father, Abraham Gunn, was a
leading citizen. The editor want-
ed to give the young couple a
good send off, turned the copy
in and trusted to a drunken pri-
or to see that it got into the pa-
per all right. The next morning
he read the announcement head-
ed "Gunsmithe." The girl's
name was Smith. The notice
went on to say the blushing bride
was becomingly arrayed in a
dress of "white mule" instead of
"white null" and that she car-
ried a large red "nose." He had
written in regard to groom that
he was the "well liked son of A.
Gunn." The compositor set it
up "the wall-eyed son of a gun."
The editor fired the compositor,
but just the same he was never
able to square it with either the
bride or the groom or old man
Gunn.

During the summer months mothers
of young children should watch for
any unnatural looseness of the bowels.
When given prompt attention at this
time serious trouble may be avoided.
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Di-
arrhoea Remedy can always be de-
pended upon. For sale by all dealers.

—Adv.

Read the HEADLIGHT. \$1.50.

To Whom It May Concern:

The automobile supply and re-
pair business heretofore con-
ducted by the Smith Auto Com-
pany has been sold to Mr. J. K.
Crech, an experienced mechanic
who will continue to operate
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.
E. Carey.

CHICKEN FEED, \$1.75 for 100 lbs.
Eagle Lake Rice Milling Co.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic

GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC enriches the
blood, builds up the whole system and will won-
derfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand
the depressing effect of the hot summer. —Soc.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience Against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it
has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation,
Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles, and
Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels,
assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep.
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE GASTORIA ALWAYS

Char. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 27 N. MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

HOTEL BROWN RATES

\$1.50 and \$1.00 per day. Special
meal rates to families.
Mrs. Wm. HEINEY.

All obituaries, cards of thanks,
notice of entertainments where
admission is charged, etc., will
be charged for at 5c per line.

Eagle Lake Steam Laundry

Will Clean and Press that Summer Suit.

Make them look like new. All kinds of

DRY CLEANING—PRESSING—DYEING

Hats Cleaned and Blocked :: Phone 142

FIDELITY IMMIGRATION COMPANY

We have some exceptional bargains
in raw prairie lands, improved rice
farms and also in bottom farms at
:: prices that will appeal to you. ::

A few residence lots, close in, at ex-
tremely low valuation. :: See what
we have if you are in the market.

A. D. F. Co.
House Bldg. Eagle IMMIGRATION CO.,

To THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

A community of interest
prevails between the
railroads and the people.
Unless the people prosper
the railroads cannot
hope to prosper. On the other
hand, unless the railroads are
permitted to earn sufficient
money to give good service, the
people cannot enjoy the full
measure of prosperity.

Railroads are today operated
under the strictest of regula-
tions. They cannot charge one
cent for any service that is not
authorized by officers chosen by
the people. In law and good
morals, these officers of the peo-
ple who fix the charges that can
be collected by the railroads for
services performed, must fix
such charges high enough to
pay all legitimate operating ex-
penses, plus an amount that
will pay a reasonable return up-
on the value of the railroad prop-
erty devoted to the use of the
public.

Suppose the legislature should
pass a law taking from the pock-
ets of the people a million dol-
lars a year to pay the salaries of
public officials not needed at all,
nor whose services could be uti-
lized in the interest of the pub-
lic in any manner, would such
a course be approved by the peo-
ple as a whole?

We think not.

The operating expenses of
railroads affect the public just
as much as the taxes they pay.
In one instance the taxes are
collected by public officials; in
the other instance the rates fixed
by public officials are collected
by the railroads.

It is just as impossible for the
Legislature or the courts and
juries to impose unjust burdens
upon the railroads without, at
the same time placing the bur-
den upon the shoulders of the
producers and shippers, as it is
to create new public offices and
expect the taxpayers to be re-
lieved of meeting the expenses
of such places.

Under the present system of
levying taxes in Texas, the State
Tax Board takes into considera-
tion the appropriations made by
the Legislature and levies a tax
high enough to bring in suffi-
cient money to meet the ex-
penses of government.

In fixing freight rates the
same rule applies. The commis-
sion, after ascertaining what
the railroads have to pay out for
operating expenses, taxes, per-
sonal injuries, etc., fixes the rate
high enough to pay all such ex-
penses, and in addition thereto,

a fair return on the value of the
property used for the public.
Therefore, the higher the operat-
ing expenses, taxes, and person-
al injury payments, the higher
must be the rates the people
have to pay.

It is the sincere desire of the
managers of the Texas railroads
to give the public good service,
and at the least possible cost to
you. And we respectfully and
earnestly ask you, in your own
interest, to assist us in doing
so, and thereby protect your-
selves against unjust and un-
necessary burdens.

We desire to express our ap-
preciation to the producers of
Texas who have made a study
of the question, and have taken
intelligent action to protect
themselves against the inflic-
tion of unjust and unnecessary
burdens.

We respectfully ask you to
study this so-called "Railroad
Problem" closely. We welcome
the most searching and minute
inquiry. There is much in com-
mon between the railroads and
the producers, that a better un-
derstanding and closer co-oper-
ation is bound to benefit all
concerned.

GENERAL MANAGERS
TEXAS RAILROADS.