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## TEXAS LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS SINE DIE

REGULAR SESSION ENDS AMID SCENES OF HARMONY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

## SOME IMPORTANT BILLS DIE

Call for Special Session to Pass Appropriation Bill Is Expected for April 29.

Austin, Texas.—The regular session of the thirty-fourth legislature came to a peaceful end at 2:47 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the house adjourning at that time and the senate six minutes earlier, neither branch having a quorum at the time.

Contrasted with the recent days and nights—when the sessions have been notably turbulent, the day of the actual close of the session was extraordinarily calm and serene and untroubled. The few measures that could be pushed through in the last hours were considered with little controversy. The clocks had been turned back in order to permit the enrolling clerks to finish their work before the official time-piece registered the fatal hour of high noon. The senate heard a harmony talk from Governor Cole and both branches received a farewell message from Governor Ferguson bidding them Godspeed to their homes and loved ones; the quorumless hall echoed with religious hymns and "Dixie" and "Home Sweet Home," sung by lawmakers, who were frolicking like schoolboys when vacation time is near, and then they grabbed their grips and telephoned for reservations on the first out-bound train, to return for the special session April 29.



**CAPT. ASHER CARTER BAKER**  
Capt. Asher Carter Baker, U. S. N., retired, is director of exhibits of the Panama-Pacific International exposition. Captain Baker was connected with the Chicago exposition in 1893, the Paris exposition in 1904. His work has made him an acknowledged expert in classification of the world's products. He is a native of Princeton, N. J.

## BRITISH BLOCKADE OF GERMANY IN EFFECT

OWNERS TO BE PAID FOR PROPERTY SEIZED AND INTERESTS OF NEUTRALS PROTECTED.

London.—Great Britain made known to the world Monday in a formal proclamation signed in council by the king and issued from Buckingham palace how she proposes to sever all the arteries of sea commerce to and from Germany during the period of the war.

As in Premier Asquith's speech forecasting the order, the term "blockade" is not used and no prohibited area is defined. Nevertheless, the text of the order makes plain England's purpose—to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany during the war.

British officials frankly called the movement a blockade, the foreign office describing it as an effective blockade, differing from the effective blockades of history only in that the property seized will not be confiscated outright, but sold, the proceeds eventually going to the owners.

In the last clause of the proclamation is the proposal most interesting to neutrals. This is a flat agreement to life the "blockade" in case any nation will certify that the ships flying its flags shall not carry goods of Germany or originating therein or belonging to the subjects of the German empire.

## RAID ON PARIS, DROP 12 BOMBS

Trumpets Warn Populace and Lights Immediately Go Out—Seven Hurt.

Paris.—Zeppelin airships raided Paris Sunday morning and dropped a dozen bombs, but the damage done was unimportant. Seven or eight persons were injured, but only one seriously. Four of the aircraft started for the capital, following the valley of the Oise, but only two reached their goal. Missiles also were dropped at Compiègne, Ribecourt and Dreuilcourt, but without serious result. Paris remained calm while the aerial invasion was in progress and residents of the city exhibited more curiosity than fear. Trumpets gave the signal that all lights must be extinguished as soon as warning was received of the Zeppelins' approach. Searchlights were turned upon the clouds and anti-aircraft guns opened fire and airplanes rose to attack the Germans, but their operations were hampered by heavy mist.

## GERMANS-AUSTRIANS LEAVE ITALY

Italian Police are Detailed to Watch Suspected German Military Spies.

Rome.—Germans and Austrians who reside in Italy have been advised by their respective consuls to leave the country as quickly as possible. It is reported here that so many German military spies have entered Italy that the general staff has been obliged to change its mobilized plans because there is reason to believe that some of the secrets conveyed with them have been revealed. Parts of the Italian police force have been detailed to keep under surveillance Germans who recently have entered Italy under what are considered suspicious circumstances.

## Judge J. V. Cockrell Dies at Abilene

Abilene, Texas.—Col. J. V. Cockrell, 80 years old, a member of Gen. J. O. Shelby's brigade, Confederate army, died at his home here after a lingering illness of more than five years' duration. Col. Cockrell was born in the battle of Lone Jack, Mo., with Col. Foster of the federal forces, and treated from the state. He was district judge of the Texas Panhandle, a member of congress for three terms from the Texas Jumbo district.

## Objects to Closing Tyler Shops

Dallas, Texas.—Earle B. Mayfield, railroad commissioner of Texas, in a telegram addressed to J. W. Everman, general superintendent of the St. Louis Southwestern railroad company of Texas, threatens to move that the railroad commission suspend further action on the application of that company for an increase in freight rates pending an investigation into the recent closing of the railroad shops at Tyler.

## BLOCKADE LIMITED TO EUROPEAN WATERS

REPLIES TO AMERICAN NOTES INDICATE THIS IS PURPOSE OF ALLIED POWERS.

## TEXT OF NOTES MADE KNOWN

Evident That Washington Officials Are Disappointed at Failure of Negotiations.

Washington.—Six diplomatic notes have been made public by the state department constituting the entire correspondence of the last few weeks between the United States and Germany and between the United States and Great Britain and France relative to the abandonment of submarine attacks on merchant ships, the shipment of conditional contraband and foodstuffs to civilians in a belligerent country, the use of neutral flags by belligerent owned merchantmen, the removal of mines and the proclamation of a virtual blockade by the allies against Germany.

The communications revealed that the United States government, realizing the difficulties of maintaining an effective blockade by a close guard of an enemy coast on account of the newly developed activity of submarines, asked that "a radius of activity" be defined. Great Britain and France replied with the announcement that the operations of blockades would not be conducted "outside of European waters, including the Mediterranean."

While Germany agreed, it is disclosed, to abandon her submarine attacks on "mercantile vessels of all flag," except when they resist visit or search, provided foodstuffs were permitted to reach her civilian population. Great Britain and her allies rejected the proposal originally made by the United States government in an effort to bring the belligerents into an arrangement which would safeguard the interests of neutrals.

## AUSTRIA AND ITALY FAR FROM AGREEMENT

TERRITORIAL DEMANDS OF ROME MUCH LARGER THAN VIENNA CARES TO GRANT.

Rome.—The political pressure upon the Italian government to pledge Italy's course, either to the empire of central Europe or the allies, has been augmenting for some time, and is believed to have about reached its climax.

According to thoroughly reliable sources, Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, has given formal assurances Germany will be able, in the end, to overcome the resistance of Austria and induce Vienna to concede to Italy the territorial concessions demanded, together with a free hand in southern Albania.

Representatives of the allies in their negotiations with the Italian government have presented the matter in quite a different light. They have united in saying that the defeat of Germany and Austria-Hungary is inevitable, even without the participation of Italy. In case Italy refrained from taking part she would receive nothing from the allies when the settlements are made. They advanced the further argument that with the conclusion of peace, or shortly thereafter, the separation of Hungary from Austria was quite to be expected. This would lead to the absorption of the Austrian provinces of the German nationality by Germany and the consequent extension of German domination to Trieste, which thus would forever be lost to Italy.

## RUSSIANS NOW IN EAST PRUSSIA

One Column is Now Fighting in German Territory Near Memel.

Petrograd.—Russians are advancing steadily upon East Prussia. One column is now fighting in German territory, a second a few miles of Memel, and within a few miles of the German frontier, and one marching from Tilsit. The Russian successes in this region are particularly gratifying to them, inasmuch as they are fighting in an enemy country, even though within their own political frontiers.

Nearly 200 miles due south of Memel the Russian lines have advanced within half a march of the German frontier. Apparently the Germans here are quite broken beyond the power to organize an adequate defense.

## Orders Thaw Sent to Mattheawan

New York.—Harry K. Thaw will not be sent back to New Hampshire by the state of New York, as his counsel demanded, but must be returned to Mattheawan asylum "unless legal papers calling for his detention in New York county are served on the warden of Tombs prison." Such was Supreme Court Justice Page's decision Tuesday in disposing of the formal motion to have Thaw returned to New England. In the meantime counsel for Thaw, as if anticipating just such a decision, had obtained from Supreme Court Justice Bijur a writ of habeas corpus which would keep Thaw in Tombs prison till Friday, when he must be produced in court.

## Cruiser Karlsruhe Reported Destroyed

London.—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent sends a story of the sinking of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, taken from the Skiffs-Tidende, which asserts that it obtains the story from an authoritative source. According to the story the crew of the Karlsruhe were having tea one evening when a sudden explosion broke the cruiser in two. One-half of the vessel sank immediately, carrying down part of the crew with it. The other half floated for some time, which enabled 150 to 200 men to be rescued by an accompanying steamer.

## Powder Plant Raises Wages

Wilmington, Del.—Notices have been posted at all of the Dupont Powder company's plants throughout the country announcing that beginning April 1 each payroll employee will receive an advance of 20 per cent in his wages. This increase is to continue until the end of the current year, and possibly longer.

## Submarines Torpedo Two British Ships

Glasgow, Scotland.—The British steamer Hynford was torpedoed in the English channel by a German submarine. It is reported that one member of her crew was killed.

## Bluejacket Remains Afloat

London.—The British steamer Bluejacket, with wheat from Liverpool, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Beachy Head. The crew took to the boats. The steamer although badly damaged remained afloat.



**LADY HUNTINGFIELD**  
Lady Huntingfield is the latest American woman to become a British peeress. By the death of her uncle, the earl of Huntingfield, her husband, Capt. William C. A. Vanneck of the Thirtieth Hussars, succeeds to the title. Lady Huntingfield is a daughter of Judge Crosby of New York.

## THREE BATTLESHIPS SUNK IN DARDANELLS

TWO BRITISH AND ONE FRENCH DESTROYED BY FLOATING MINES THURSDAY.

## CREW OF BOUVET ALL PERISH

While Men of Irresistible and Ocean Are Nearly All Saved—Ships Were All Old Ones.

London.—The British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet were blown up by floating mines while engaged with the remainder of the allied fleet in attacking the forts in the narrows of the Dardanelles Thursday. The crews of the two British ships were virtually all saved, having been transferred to other ships under a hot fire, but an internal explosion took place on board the Bouvet after she had fouled the mine and most of her crew were lost. The Bouvet sank within three minutes of the time that she hit the mine.

The waters in which the ships were lost had been swept of mines, but the British admiralty asserts that the Turks and Germans set floating containers of explosives afloat and these were carried down by the current onto the allied ships gathered inside the entrance of the straits.

All the ships that were sunk were old ones, the Bouvet having been completed nearly 20 years ago and the Ocean and Irresistible in 1898. The sunken British ships are being replaced by the battleships Queen and Implacable, vessels of a similar type.

Two other ships engaged in the fighting, the British battle cruiser Inexorable and the French battleship Gaulois, were hit by shells and damaged. The British casualties, according to the British official report, "were not heavy considering the scale of the operation."

The damage done to the Turkish forts by the heavy bombardment has not yet been ascertained. The forts attacked were those on either side of Kephez bay and on Kephez point south the Narrows and those on Kild Bahr and Chanak in the Narrows.

The Kephez forts replied strongly when the battleships advanced, firing up the Dardanelles, and all the ships were hit. It is asserted that these forts finally were silenced, and a bombardment of those in the Narrows was under way when the three battleships struck the mines. The blowing up of the ships did not cause a cessation of the fighting, which continued until darkness intervened.

The French battleship Bouvet was a vessel of 12,000 tons displacement, laid down in 1895, with a complement of 821 men.

The Irresistible in times of peace had a complement of 750 men. She was the largest of the three allied battleships sunk, being of 15,000 tons displacement and 430 feet long. The speed of the warship was 18 knots an hour. She was built in 1898 at a cost of \$5,000,000.

The Ocean had a crew of 750. She was 418 feet long and of 12,550 tons displacement. She was of 18 knots speed and was built in 1898.

## Chas. B. Austin Before Commission

Dallas, Texas.—Tenancy goes with a system of crowding into a place where labor is easiest, and all the responsibility for the status of farm tenancy in Texas should not be charged to the landlord, said Charles B. Austin, head of the division of public welfare in the department of extension of the university of Texas. He appeared in the hearing before the United States commission on industrial relations. Some of his statements placed a different construction upon the tenantry problem of this state.

## Second Dutch Ship Seized by Germans

Amsterdam.—Another Dutch steamer, the Batavier V., has been seized by the Germans and taken into Zebrugge, according to the Telegraf. The ship left Rotterdam for London with a cargo of meat and general merchandise. The Rotterdam Maasbode says it has learned that the crews of the Batavier V. and the Zaansroom (a Dutch steamer seized the day before), together with the women and children who were on the vessels, were released upon their arrival at Zebrugge, but that the officers and 16 Belgian passengers have been arrested.

## Paper Wad Fatal

Nacogdoches, Texas.—At an entertainment in Melrose, 10 miles east of Prof. Coleman Risinger, who was acting the part of the man to be shot, received a bad wound in his chest from a paper wad and died from its effects.

## Germany Gets Food by Parcel Post

Chicago.—The shipment of food by parcel post to Germany and Austria has increased 33 per cent since the beginning of the year, according to the foreign mail section of the post-office here. It was estimated that at least 12,000 pounds of food had been sent out of the country by this means during the last 30 days. "The shipment is made by individuals to individuals," said Martin J. Faubel, head of the section. "The packages are usually composed of such articles as coffee, flour or cereals."

## Destroy 80,000 Houses in East Prussia

Copenhagen.—Official evidence now appears showing to what extent Germany, invaded by hostile troops, has suffered under the terrors of war. The chief president of the province of East Prussia, according to a private report from Berlin, in a speech in Berlin, said 80,000 houses had been entirely destroyed in East Prussia and that the condition of agriculture there was absolutely desperate. Of over 100,000 horses scarcely 4,000 were left.

## FEE BILL NOW UP TO PEOPLE

Resolution for Constitutional Amendment to Fix Salaries Adopted.

## SAFER CREDITS

The Regional Bank's New Measure Will Help Business Men in Many Ways.

Austin, Texas.—Amid the usual confusion that characterizes the dying days of a Texas legislature, both houses redoubled their efforts Thursday to reduce the mass of bills that otherwise are doomed to die ingloriously upon the calendar.

As a result the people of Texas will vote upon a proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the fee system and substitute a provision that the legislature shall fix the salaries of all state and district officers and county commissioners' courts, fix the salaries of all county and precinct officers. The Butler-Davis joint resolution submitting this amendment was passed finally by the senate with the necessary two-thirds vote.

Congressional redistricting, mourned as lost of late, was not only revived but "railroaded" through final passage by the senate.

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS HEARING

Salient Features of First Session of Commission Outlined.

Dallas, Texas.—Farm tenancy and the concentration of land ownership are increasing rapidly in Texas; the land problem is a vital political issue; landlords have required tenants to plant cotton; the rural school problem must be solved before the back-to-the-farm movement will succeed; the relationship of the landlord and tenant is not satisfactory; the banks have commercialized the people's credits; the absentee landlord is responsible for the alleged tenantry troubles, and the greatest need for agricultural and industrial development in the southwest is to bring capital and labor together on a more equitable basis.

These were the salient features of the first day's session of the hearing before the United States commission on industrial relations held here Tuesday.

## PROTEST OF NEW BRITISH ORDER

Strong Note Will Be Sent to Great Britain By the United States.

Washington.—President Wilson has indicated that a strong protest will be made by the United States government against the action of Great Britain and her allies in subjecting neutral commerce to the numerous restrictions imposed upon it by British order in council of Montana, an authority on international law, and one of the administration's spokesmen in defense of the legal side of the ship purchase bill, talked at length with the president about the situation. He had come to the white house on another subject, but found the situation produced by the commercial blockade uppermost in the president's mind.

As he left the white house Senator Walsh said the British action had no precedent in law or history, and that an unusually vigorous protest should be made against it. He spoke of the general regret among senators now that before the last congress adjourned, power had not been given to the president to declare embargoes on exports from this country to belligerents.

## Scott Gets Plutes Who Made Trouble

Washington.—A laconic telegram to the war department from Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, at Bluff Utah, announced that the general was bringing in the four Plute Indians who recently led a band of their tribesmen on the warpath when the federal authorities attempted to arrest Tae-Nagat for murder.

## Condition of Texas Savings Banks

Austin, Texas.—In a condensed statement of the condition of savings departments of 31 state banks maintaining such departments at the close of business Feb. 28, 1915, issued by the insurance and banking department, the savings deposits are shown to aggregate \$3,178,832; required cash reserve \$477,236, actual cash on hand \$625,942, excess of legal requirements \$147,505.

## Russian Squadron Near Bosphorus

London.—"It is officially confirmed that a Russian squadron has approached the northern part of the Bosphorus," says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. "The appearance of the squadron caused a great panic in Constantinople."

## Gov. Ferguson's Mother-in-Law Dies

Temple, Texas.—The death of Mrs. Eliza E. Wallace, aged 74 years, mother of Mrs. James E. Ferguson, wife of the governor of Texas, occurred at her home near Belton Wednesday afternoon from pneumonia after an illness of only a few days.

## Pearson Selected Manager of T. & P.

New York.—George J. Gould announced that R. J. Pearson, first vice president of the Missouri Pacific, had been selected as operating vice president to take charge of the Texas & Pacific railway property. The announcement added that Mr. Pearson would be elected to the directorate of the company and to the vice presidency. Edward Jones Pearson has been vice president of the Missouri Pacific railroad since June 1, 1911. He is 52 years old and was born in Rockville, Ind.

## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

FOR MALARIA

not only the old reliable remedy but a fine general strengthening tonic and appetizer. For children as well as adults. Sold for 50 cents. 50c and \$1 bottles at drug stores.

When Like Meets Like.

The caller at the teller's window was very bald, but the teller inside had him beaten by a hair's breadth. There was still a straggling fringe around the outer border of the caller's head, while the teller's had long reached the stage when he brushed his head with a towel.

The caller had evidently imbibed rather freely that day.

He took a long look at the teller, smiled a smirking, quizzical smile, then reached into his vest pocket and extracted a fat cigar.

"They, old fellow," he mumbled, thrusting the cigar between the window bars, "have one on me. Anybody that's as baldheaded as you deserves a treat!"

Necessarily Slow.

A California youngster had been permitted to visit a boy friend on the strict condition that he was to leave there at five o'clock and his mother was very angry. The youngster insisted, however, that he had obeyed his orders and had not lingered unnecessarily on the way.

"Do you expect me to believe," said his mother, "that it took you two hours to walk a quarter of a mile?"

She reached for the whip. "Now, sir, will you tell me the truth?"

"Yes, mamma," sobbed the boy. "Charlie Wilson gave me a mud turtle and I was afraid to carry it—so I led it home."

In Charlie Knoll's Pasture.

When Harry Atwood was aeroplaning from St. Louis to New York he alighted to adjust his machine in a field near Fort Plain, N. Y. Atwood wasn't certain what state he was in and wanted to know. A crowd of villagers rushed toward him and he called to them:

"Where am I?"

"You're in Charlie Knoll's pasture," shouted the nearest man—Everybody's Magazine.

The Classic Vogue.

"Do you admire the classics?" inquired the student.

"Well," replied the theatergoer, "I don't care much for it in literature, but it's all right in dancing."

The man who prides himself on giving others "a piece of his mind" never secures any peace of mind for himself by the process.

## Books—Food

To make good use of knowledge, one needs a strong body and a clear brain—largely a matter of right food.

## Grape-Nuts FOOD

contains proper nutrition for building body and brain—for renewing the tissue cells that are exhausted daily by work and play.

Grape-Nuts food is made from wheat and barley—contains all their nutrition, including those vital mineral salts found under the outer coat, which are especially necessary for the daily upkeep of nerves and brain.

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Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

Go to the polls tomorrow and show your good citizenship by helping to roll up a big majority for the school tax.

The gum-shoe campaigner against the school tax will scratch the back of defeat and nurse the sores of disappointment when the result of the election is read out tomorrow evening.

The underground silo built by B. F. Roberts, last fall, has proved a success. When opened, the ensilage was found to be in perfect condition. The cost of this silo consisted of the digging a hole in the ground and plastering the walls. Anyone who has the labor at his command can build his own silo at a very little cost.

Give the peddlers the cold shake. Their interests are no concern to you. They take money out of a town but leave none. They have no business reputation to sustain and are more likely to skip you than not. There is absolutely not a single advantage in buying from a peddler; therefore give these itinerant the shake. There is not an article they sell that cannot be bought just as cheap of the dealers in your town, who pay taxes and help build up, while the peddler does nothing for us. Trade with the merchants and let the peddlers go.—Hamilton Herald.

QUALITY AND NOT QUANTITY

AN APPRECIATED COMPLIMENT The value of a newspaper depends as much on the quality as the quantity of the matter it contains. The Sterling City News-Record is one of the leading papers of the state as to quality of its editorials. In its last issue it says: "The socialist"—Hamilton Herald.

We certainly appreciate what the Herald has to say about the News-Record. It makes us feel that our efforts have not been in vain. It is certain that we try to give our readers quality rather than quantity.

Coming from such high authority as the Herald, the above compliment is of double value.

THE FUNNY FOOL

There are all kinds of fools in this world, but the fool we shall speak of here is the fool with a funny bone.

The fool with a funny bone is just like a small boy with a new tin whistle. No matter what is occurring at any time or place, the small boy insists on keeping his tin whistle shrieking its discord. The difference between the small boy with his tin whistle and the fool with a funny bone is, that the small boy knows when he has enough of the tin whistle and throws it away, while the funny fool never knows when he has enough of guffawing, and it never occurs to him that he makes others tired.

The funny fool is to be found at church, concerts, lectures, shows, funerals and any other place where people congregate. His idea of an intellectual feast is a negro minstrel show, but he can find something to laugh at even at a solemn funeral. The finest interpretation of Shakespeare's Hamlet, which appeals to an intellectual person and thrills him with its magnificence of thought and action, only causes the funny fool to snort his concatenation of the disgust and pity of those about him.

The funny fool is always looking for something to laugh at, and he always finds it, no matter where or when he goes. If it is a true rendition of a marriage, death scene or a funeral that is being vividly portrayed on the stage, the laugh of the funny fool is heard, no matter if the whole audience is weeping for he came there to find something to laugh at, and it is all the same to him.

The funny fool, though a public

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pest, is really a harmless creature. While he disturbs your peace of mind at public places, and makes you want to stuff a corn sack in his blabbering mouth and wring his infernal neck when he smashes a beautiful climax, yet he is really harmless. He does not know any better and can't help it. He really thinks he is smart and it is impossible to convince him otherwise; for he is just a common fool, deserving only pity from his more fortunate fellows.

Rulings on The New School Law

Some questions as to the authority of the Board of Trustees of the old Independent School District No. 1 over the District as enlarged by the present legislature, have been asked. Malcom Black, President of the Board handed the following extracts from an opinion by Assistant Attorney General Jno. C. Wall:

"We have examined the Act and find nothing in it which affects the statutes or the authority of the Board of Trustees of the District. The Board, as it now exists, would be the proper authority to call an election to determine whether any tax should be levied."

An opinion of Assistant Attorney General W. M. Harris, reads:

"Replying to your first question, beg to advise that the enlargement of the Independent School District by a Special Act of the Legislature operated the abrogation of the maintenance tax voted within the old District."

"Replying to your second question, beg to advise that the proposed maintenance tax of fifty cents to be voted on the 27th of this month on the entire district, including the added territory, by the tax payers of the whole District, subsequent to the taking effect of the Act annexing the new territory, may be legally levied and collected for the year 1915."

"Under the general school law, no provision is made for the holding of an election within the added territory only, to determine whether or not the levy of a school tax theretofore voted shall be extended to the added territory."

Correct copy—attest: Malcom Black, Pres't. Board, Trustees

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our deep felt gratitude to the people of Sterling City, and especially to those dear friends who so unselfishly came to our aid and extended every loving kindness and sympathy which only kind hearts could prompt, during the recent illness and death of our late beloved sister and aunt, Mary Albrecht Weideman.

Words cannot express our gratitude to you. We can only pray God's blessings upon you, and say, thank you.

Mrs. George Scharnburg, Miss Erna Scharnburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Braeuer and Children.

MOTOR CAR SHOWN IN PHOTOS

HUPMOBILE IS CHOSEN AS THE REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN CAR BY THE EXPOSITION AUTHORITIES

When the officials of the Panama-Pacific Exposition decided to take photographs of the different buildings, it was agreed to show a motor car in some of the illustrations as typical of California progress.

The Exposition authorities had a hard time to select the most popular car on the coast. After weeks of patient investigation, wherein all the leading makes of motor cars were thoroughly investigated, their standing and popularity looked into, what the owners thought, etc., it was finally announced that the Hupmobile, the most typical "Car of the American Family" on the coast, should be used as the representative motor in these pictures.

Accordingly, A. B. Barkman, western sales manager, for the Hupmobile at San Francisco, was summoned one morning to appear in the Exposition grounds with a 1915 Hupmobile. A large number of pictures were taken of the Hupmobile and distributed throughout the country.

The Hupmobile enjoys great popularity all along the Pacific slope. This is due, primarily, to the wonderful success the Hupmobile has achieved through its hill-climbing ability and as a car of great pulling power over all sorts of road conditions.

The Hup was the only motor car allowed inside the Exposition grounds. When the first batch of pictures were distributed throughout the country, the Hupmobile appeared in all of them. Some of the illustrations show the grandeur of the architecture and give an idea of the beauty Exposition visitors will witness at San Francisco this summer.

A rush order for thirty-five carloads of Hupmobile chassis has been received from the British War Office at Nairobi, East Africa, by the Hupp Motor Car Company. The cars will be constructed with special bodies for dispatch and scout duty.—San Angelo Standard.

Killing Prairie Dogs

An inspection of the work of destroying prairie dogs in J. T. Davis' pasture revealed the fact that the method is the best yet. Hundreds of dead dogs are to be seen in every direction, and the stench from them makes it very unpleasant to drive over the ground. It is doubtful if there are as many as two per cent. of the dogs left alive. Mr. Davis is strictly following the government methods in the work.

New trial subscriptions to the Houston Chronicle, 100 days for \$1.—Christian Aid Society

DIED

Weideman

At the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida Scharnburg, in Sterling City, on Monday night, March 22, Mrs. Mary Albrecht Weideman died, and was buried the following afternoon at the City Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Malcom Black, assisted by Rev. J. D. McWhorter. A large crowd of sympathizing friends of the family were present at the funeral services.

Mary Albrecht Weideman was born in Germany September 29th, 1832. Came to Fayette County, Texas, in December, 1852, where she was married to Wm. Weideman March 22, 1854. Her husband died 8 years ago at the age of 84 years. Since the death of her husband she has lived with her sister, Mrs. Ida Scharnburg, who gave her the loving care of a sister. She was a confirmed member of the Lutheran church at the age of 14. At her death she was 82 years and 6 months old.

Broyles

At Iatan, Texas, on Sunday night the 21st, inst., Mrs. Jennie Oxsheer Broyles, and was buried at the City Cemetery, at this place, Tuesday morning.

Jennie Oxsheer Broyles was born June 6th, 1844, in Bledsoe County, Tenn., near the city of Chattanooga. She came to Texas in 1854. She joined the Methodist church at the age of 14, and was married to O. E. Broyles at the age of 16 years.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Malcom Black, in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends.

Ray

Corbett Ray, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ray, died last night at 8:30 o'clock, and will be buried this afternoon at the Montvale cemetery. Corbett had been seriously ill for about a week prior to his death.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special examination for all grades of State Certificates to be held at the court house in Sterling City, the first Thursday, Friday Saturday in April, 1915. This is a special examination given for state certificates only. All applicants will call at the County Judge's office for copies of Bulletin 42. This bulletin contains complete information relative to scope of work to be covered in different subjects for all examinations in 1915, schedules and dates of examinations, and some important facts to be remembered by the applicant.

B. F. Brown, Ex-officio County Supt.

NOTICE

The editor of the News-Record has kindly promised to help us furnish our new church. Won't you help us in the good work by handing your subscription, new or renewal, both count the same? 100 subscriptions by May 1st is our slogan, Christian Aid Society

TEXAS FACTS

RAILROADS.

Texas has more railroad mileage than any State in the Union.

We now have 15,000 miles of main line of railroads.

The first railroad built in Texas was in 1851.

To encourage railroad construction, the State of Texas gave away 36,000,000 acres of land in the pioneer days as a subsidy for building 6,000 miles of road.

Since the building of our first road, the railway mileage of Texas has increased at the average rate of 290 miles per annum.

During the calendar year 424 miles of railroad was constructed in Texas.

The gross earnings of the Texas railroads was \$149,827,000 in 1913.

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Coming April 3

DR. MITCHELL The Great Lecturer

Fifth number of the Lyceum Course. Don't Miss it

Notice Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg (the latter being better known as Mrs. J. E. Douglas) scientific Massours, chronic diseases a specialty. Prof. Kellogg has had 14 years' experience in this science, and Mrs. Kellogg has had 16 years' experience in the science. So if you have any trouble that medicine has failed to cure, be sure to give us a trial, for we are going to stay in Sterling City and want your patronage, and we promise to give you good service and treat you right.

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# H. Q. LYLES'

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## Our second shipment of Spring Dry Goods and Ladies and Children's Slippers are here and we are going to give our customers some rare bargains on these brand new Goods.

### 15 Per Cent. off Fri. & Sat., April 2 and 3

We carry a complete line of Fresh Groceries, at the lowest prices consistent with highest Quality

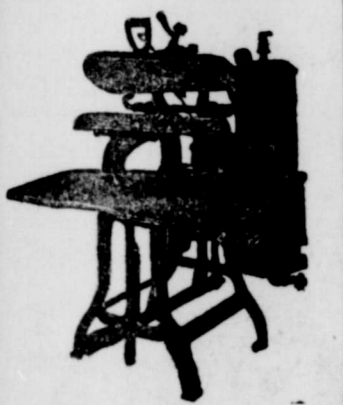
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## COME TO SEE US

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**POSTED**  
Notice is hereby given that driv-  
ing any stock across, working stock  
otherwise trespassing upon any  
lands owned or controlled by me is  
strictly forbidden under pain of  
prosecution.  
p11-20-14  
E. F. Atkinson

**NO FISHING**—Anyone found fish-  
ing or otherwise trespassing on any  
lands controlled by me will be pro-  
secuted.—D. M. Brown.



**G. C. Potts**  
**THE TAILOR**  
Cleaning, Pressing and  
Repairing. Guaranteed

## Found

**THE PLACE TO TRADE**

**COTTEN & DAVIS**

### LAUNDRY

Why worry about wash day?  
Let G. C. Potts send your "washin'"  
to the Model Steam Laundry. Bask-  
et leaves Tuesday and returns Thurs-  
day. Remember the place—phone  
32.

### POSTED

Anyone found hunting—most es-  
pecially hunting—fishing, gathering  
pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise  
trespassing upon any lands owned  
or controlled by me will be pro-  
secuted. You'd better keep out.  
10-17-13pd  
W. J. Mann

### TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person found hunting, fishing,  
hauling wood or otherwise trespass-  
ing on any lands owned or control-  
led by us will be prosecuted. Take  
warning and keep out. 4-20-13  
A. C. Pearson  
R. B. McEntire

### NOTICE

We will not sell Gasoline, Tubes  
Batteries, or any other supplies, on  
credit in the future. It will take  
cash to get any of these supplies.  
This applies to all alike.  
BROWN & PEARCE

For Lagrippe and colds there is  
no better remedy than Butler's Cold  
Tablets. These tablets have no  
quinine, hence no headache to fol-  
low their use.—Butler Drug Co. 3t

## Ranchers!

\*Club together and buy a car  
of Fence Posts. Save dealer-  
er's profit by buying car lots.  
\*All kinds of Fence, Tele-  
phone posts and Blocking.

**S. M. PATTERSON**  
BETON, TEXAS.

## To my friends AND customers

I thank you all for the patronage  
you have given me in the past  
and sincerely hope to have you  
continue same, as you will always  
receive courteous treatment and  
wholesome home cooking at the

## State Hotel

Don't forget to put revenue stamps  
on your deeds at the time of signing,  
for a deed cannot be filed for rec-  
ord until this is done. It is the  
duty of the person making the deed  
to place revenue stamps upon it, and  
cancel same by writing the date  
and his initials across the face. Be  
sure to put stamps, at the rate of  
50 cents for each \$500 of the cash  
consideration, on your deed, or else  
it will not be a legal instrument.

Last Saturday was quite a busy  
day in our town, it being the open-  
ing day for J. W. Hargrave's big  
spring stock of dry goods. His store  
was beautifully decorated and filled  
with brand new goods, and many  
expressed surprise at finding so well  
appointed city store in a town the  
size of Sterling. A number of out-  
of-the-county people were here to  
attend the opening, as well as take  
advantage of the attractive bargains.

On account of unavoidable delays  
Dr. Mitchell was unable to fill his  
engagement here last Monday, but  
will lecture Saturday night, April 3.  
At the close of his lecture, "Job,  
or The World's Ash Heap," delivered  
at Wichita, Kan., last week, it is  
said that more than 1200 people  
went to the stage to commend Dr.  
Mitchell.

Through the enterpris and kind-  
ness of H. Q. Lyles, our leading gen-  
eral merchandise man, in giving 10  
per cent. of his last Saturday's cash  
sales, the City Library fund receiv-  
ed quite a boost.

The publishers of all the leading  
magazines and newspapers in the  
United States are helping us to fur-  
nish our church. Won't you help  
us by giving us all your subscrip-  
tions?—Christian Aid Society.

The U. S. prairie dog formula i  
composed of strychnine, saccharine  
and baking soda mixed with grain.  
You can buy the strychnine and  
saccharine at Butler Drug Co.'s, in  
small or large quantities. 3t

Mrs. Lem Latham received the  
lady's hat, and S. D. Guimarin drew  
the gentleman's hat which Mr. Har-  
grave advertised to be given away  
on his opening day.

## LOCALS

Hargrave's Easter Sale begins at  
8 o'clock, Saturday morning, Apr. 3  
Best candies at Butler Drug Co.  
Get your Rook cards at Butler  
Drug Co.

Frank's gasoline will make that  
Ford waltz.  
Walter Mann left yesterday morn-  
ing for Gail, where he goes to pur-  
chase a flock of sheep.

Jack Cole reports that he has  
sold seven silos to parties in this  
county within the past week.

Jack Jolly is doing some good  
work on the Big Lake road, four  
miles south of town.

Several members of J. E. Can-  
non's family have been suffering  
from an attack of Lagrippe this  
week.

Fort Worth Star—Telegram 4  
months \$1, or till December 1, \$2.40  
—Christian Aid Society.

The party who by mistake carried  
a pair of shoes away from H. Q.  
Lyles' store will please return same.

Just received—A shipment of  
Fisk "Red Top" auto tires, at the  
new prices. 5000-mile guarantee.  
Brown & Pearce

Butler's Cough Syrup relieves  
Coughs and Colds. There is no bet-  
ter remedy on sale.—Butler Drug  
Co. 3t

Raymond Fisk, last week, sold  
about 700 ewes and January lambs to  
Holder & Garner, of Rankin, re-  
ceiving \$7 for ewes and lambs and  
\$5 for dry ewes.

Always pick a Hargrave day.  
Saturday, April 3rd, is another Har-  
grave day. They are always win-  
ners. Sale begins Saturday morn-  
ing, at 8 o'clock.—Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coulson and  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rutherford left  
Wednesday morning for Robert Lee  
in response to a message to the ef-  
fect that Mrs. P. D. Coulson, mother  
of Mr. Coulson and Mrs. Rutherford,  
was seriously ill.

"Motor Oil" is guaranteed by the  
Texas Company to be as good as  
any oil made. 60c per gallon at  
Jackson's Garage.

**ATTENTION, LADIES.**—On Thurs-  
day afternoon of each week, special  
attention will be given to ladies'  
work at my barbershop in the First  
State Bank building. Try us for a  
massage or shampoo.—R. M. Mathis

Mrs. J. F. Butler came in last Wed-  
nesday to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire,  
accompanied by Miss Laura Kenne-  
brew, left yesterday morning for  
Dallas, where they go to visit rela-  
tives.

The only exclusive Dry Goods  
Store in Sterling County, and one  
of the best assorted stocks of com-  
mon sense merchandise ever shown  
in West Texas. Easter Sale begins  
Saturday, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock, a. m.—Hargrave.

Till April 1st, we can offer Hol-  
land's Magazine, or Farm and Ranch  
10 months for 50 cents.—Christian  
Aid Society.

A \$15.00 Curles Suit of Clothes  
given away at our Easter Sale, Sat.  
April 3rd, FREE.—Hargrave.

A. A. Gamble and L. H. Penny  
were business visitors to San An-  
gelo last Tuesday.

Dr. W. B. Everett, of Hamilton,  
preached at the Baptist church last  
Sunday.

Frank will appreciate your oil  
business.

Robt. Brown wants to buy your  
chickens.

All kinds of grain, feedstuffs, Sou-  
dan grass and other field seeds at  
the OK Wagon Yard. Phose No. 92  
Ben Findt, prop.

Miss Eula Potts is visiting Mrs.  
A. L. Springer, at Mertzon.

G. Williams and family moved  
out to their ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pearson made  
a trip to Talpa this week, where Mr  
Pearson went to receive a string of  
steers which he recently bought.

Any time you are troubled with  
costiveness, indigestion, and such  
ailments, a course of Hot Springs  
Liver Buttons will relieve you.—But-  
ler Drug Co. 3t

J. F. Berry and L. A. Lane, of  
Glasscock County, accompanied by  
their families, were shopping in our  
town last Saturday.

Misses Mavis Douglas and Pay  
Foster were the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. B. C. Mann, at their ranch in  
Glasscock County, last week.

C. J. Dunn was transacting busi-  
ness in San Angelo this week.

All kinds of woollens, silks, cotton,  
ribbons and leathers are readily and  
easily cleaned by the use of Put-  
nam's Dry cleaner. A 25c package  
will clean a big lot of stuff.—Butler  
Drug Co. 3t

We are agents for the Texas Co.'s  
Oils and Gasoline, and will be glad  
to get your future orders for any-  
thing in this line. Delivered any-  
where in town.—Brown & Pearce

Wanted—100 new or renewal  
subscriptions to the News-Record by  
May 1st. Help us get them, won't  
you?—Christian Aid Society.

Spring is the proper season to rid  
your hen roosts of bugs and other  
pests. Kreso Dip is said to be the  
best known remedy. Butler Drug  
Co. sells it.

For best Gasoline and Kerosene,  
see Frank Cole.

The beautiful Putty Dress, now  
on display in our show window, given  
to some lady at our Easter Sale,  
Saturday, April 3rd, FREE—Har-  
grave.

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### Married

At Fairfield, Texas, on the 21st,  
inst., Dr. W. C. Stell was married to  
Miss Margaret Hill.

The couple arrived here on the  
22nd, and were guests of the State  
Hotel. They are at San Angelo at  
present.

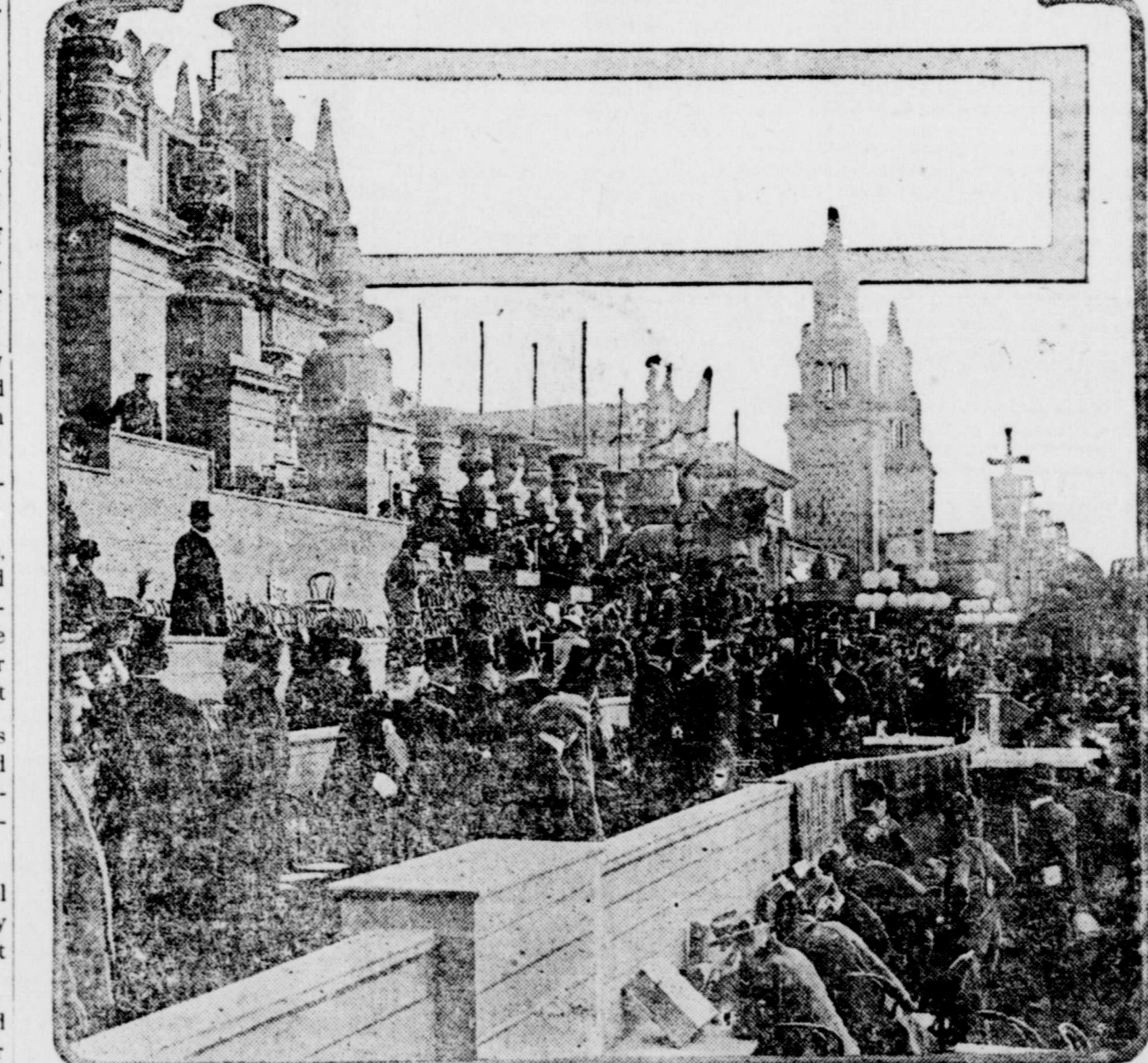
### BAPTIST PASTOR CHOSEN

At a conference of the Baptist  
church this of place, last Wednesday  
night, Dr. W. P. Everett, of Hamil-  
ton, was chosen pastor of the church  
at Sterling City. We learn that the  
new pastor will move out and as-  
sume charge of the church at an  
early date.

**Posted** All persons are here-  
by forbidden to hunt, fish, gather  
pecans, haul wood, drive stock or  
otherwise trespass upon any lands  
owned or controlled by us. 1-815.  
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The Panama-Pacific International exposition was opened by a wireless spark, dispatched by President Woodrow Wilson at Washington, and caught on the tendrils of a wireless aerial on the lofty Tower of Jewels at the exposition. Instantly the power was released in the mighty Palace of Machinery and the portals of the exhibit palaces opened. The scene is on the grand stand after the ceremonies had ended, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, President C. C. Moore of the exposition and a notable group of visiting dignitaries being seen in animated discussion of the epochal event. In the press box the correspondents are seen flashing to the world the news that the exposition had opened.

## DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. L. J. Moore has permanently located in  
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All work guaranteed.  
Specialize in plate and Orthodontia work.  
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There is no more handy and satisfactory gun to have  
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the pleasure of target or small game shooting, and is at the same time equally  
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The Marlin .22 has many superior features of construction which  
with the chambering of different kinds of .22s, places it high in the estimation  
of small bore rifle users. No rifle but a Marlin has Marlin accuracy.  
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The Stevens Hammerless  
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This free booklet is a plain statement of plain people as to their experience with Peruna. They have used Peruna. They know what they are talking about. Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers, Grandfathers, grandmothers, they all speak in instructive reading. Send for one.

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**THE PERUNA COMPANY,**  
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# SMILES

**RUBBING IT IN.**

Manager—Your acting last night was certainly the limit.

De Star—Why, sir, what do you mean?

Manager—Well, here are a dozen letters I received from deadheads this morning demanding that their names be erased from the free list.

**Dull Days.**

The umpire mopes in winter time. No angry voices thrill him. And not a single threat is made. With sticks and stones to kill him.

**The Specialist Outflanked.**

The great surgeon was busy at work.

"I get \$500 for excavating an appendix," he grunted, "but I'll be graced if I can strike the joint in this blamed turkey."

Whereupon he proved the quantitative theory of the attraction of gravitation upon the tablecloth.

**Hubby's Suggestion.**

His Wife (reading)—This paper says it is injurious to sleep with one's mouth open. Do you suppose it is possible to keep one's mouth closed while asleep?

Her Husband—I don't know, my dear, but you might practice it a little while you are awake.

**The Old, Old Story.**

"Oh, spare me!" exclaimed the heroine.

But the hard-hearted villain—who was also the heroine's husband—between the acts—was obdurate.

"No," he answered with a brow filled with frowns, "I positively cannot spare you another cent."

**BARE NAILS BARRED.**

Between the cradle and the grave, All men, perhaps, at times are brave; But that man is well, say a freak, Who's never shown a yellow streak.

## CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS!

### STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's why you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

**One's True Friends.**

Three men are my friends—he that loves me, he that hates me and he that is indifferent to me. Who hates me, teaches me caution. Who is indifferent to me, teaches me self-reliance.—Pain.

**Hicks' CAPUDINE**

CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS—Easy To Take—Quick Relief—Adv.

**A Peach.**

"Is she pretty?"

"Pretty! Say, a one-legged man would offer her his seat in a street car."

A good business manager is the one who manages to let the other fellow do the work.

### TWO WAYS OF KEEPING LENT

Billy Sunday Tells of One of Them in an Anecdote That is Worth While.

Billy Sunday, the evangelist, to whom all Philadelphia has been "hitting the sawdust trail," was talking about Lent.

"Lent?" he said, throwing up his arm as if about to pitch a ball. "Well, boys, there's lots of humbug about Lent. Sincere Lent keeping is a good thing, a mighty good thing; but the other kind—"

With a light leap he landed in a sitting posture on his reading desk. Seated there, his legs swinging comfortably, he went on:

"Well, the other kind reminds me of the fat old party who said:

"'Consarn this war! Turtle's gone up, oysters have gone up, trout's gone up, wine's gone up, canvas-back duck's gone up and beer's gone up. With things in such a condition I haven't time to get the money to celebrate—I mean to keep Lent now.'"

**Stung.**

"It's wonderful what some insects can do. A grasshopper can jump 100 times its length."

"That's nothing; I once saw a bee raise a 200-pound man three feet off the ground."

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Just write to Dr. J. C. Loomis, 100 N. Washington St., Boston, Mass. No stamping. Just give name and address. Write for Book on the Eye by Dr. J. C. Loomis, Boston, Mass.

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She—My husband seems to be wandering in his mind.

He—Well, he can't stray far.

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Out of the vast volume of experience which they have to draw from, they know that those who possess the most knowledge needed in your case. Nothing is asked in return except your good will, and their advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of the generous offer of assistance. Address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (Confidential) Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

Oh, My!

Prof. K. C. Loomis said at a tea in Chicago:

"The superintendent of the Albany public schools regards the dress of our school girls as a moral menace. So far, so good."

Professor Loomis shook his head. "But this superintendent," he went on, "demands a censor of girls' fashions. A censor's task, however, is never to add—it's always to subtract, to cut out."

"If then, our schoolgirls' dress is a moral menace now, and we put a censor at it with his shears—oh, my, oh, my!"—Washington Star.

### FACE BATHING WITH

Cuticura Soap Most Soothing to Sensitive Skins. Trial Free.

Especially when preceded by little touches of Cuticura Ointment to red, rough, itching and pimply surfaces. Nothing better for the skin, scalp, hair and hands than these super-creamy emollients. Why not look your best as to your hair and skin?

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XV, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**The Natural Chase.**

"How did your wife ever persuade you to learn a fox trot?"

"She hounded me into it."

### —Take CAPUDINE—

For HEADACHES and GRIP. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.

The real nice girl who knows too much does not give herself a good recommendation by publishing the fact.

The only time some people get busy is when they meddle with things that don't concern them.

A man gets down to bed rock when he has to keep the cradle in motion.

If it were not for politics lots of lazy men would starve to death.

### Housework is a Burden

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden.

Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems deranged.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of suffering women. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

**A Texas Case**

Mrs. J. M. Ward, Winkler, Texas, says: "My health was all run down from kidney trouble and I suffered intensely for a long time. I had pains in my back, along with blinding dizzy spells. Nothing relieved me until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They benefited me so much that I am now as well as ever."

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**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

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**HE RESIGNED.**

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"That's all right, sir," replied the woman. "And you must excuse me for staring at you so hard; I am a member of the Stand and Stare club."

She proved herself so active and conscientious a member that the man began to feel uncomfortable under her gaze. Finally he rose and said: "Take my seat, madam; I guess I'll resign from my club and join yours."

**The Bore Retorts.**

"I am passionately fond of music," said the bore. "In fact, music always carries me away."

The girl hastened to the piano and played several popular airs; then she swung around on the piano stool.

"You still here?" she queried. "I thought you said music carried you away."

"So I did—music!"

**A Minute Man.**

"I met Ploverth yesterday afternoon and he seemed to be in a tremendous hurry."

"Do you suppose he had a pressing business engagement?"

"No. Nothing like that would ever hurry him. I can't account for his haste, unless he had been summoned to take a cue in a game of Kelly pool somewhere."

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**Reluctant Applicant.**

"Are you looking for work?"

"Yes, replied Plodding Pete.

"Well, maybe you can find out who wants help by applying at the post office."

"Mebbe. But I've watched the men that work for the post office. Long hours an' weather an' salary ain't supposed to make no difference to them. If dey heard of any easy jobs I should think dey'd nail 'em themselves."

**Too Practical.**

"Why did she throw him over at the last minute?"

"He wanted to buy a set of dining room furniture instead of an engagement ring."

**Plenty of Practice.**

"It is a marvel to me how a citizen can so quickly transform himself into a soldier."

"Oh, we have a chance to study tactics all the time. Every married man, for instance, has to be a master of strategy."

**A Surprised Recruit.**

The Sergeant—Look here, before you're served out with your uniform you'd better nip down to the wash-house and get a bath.

The Recruit—Wot? I came 'ere to be a soldier—not a bloomin' mermaid!—London Opinion.

**His Theory.**

"Engaged to four girls at one and the same time? How do you explain such conduct?"

"Cupid must have shot me with a machine gun, I guess," was the graceless reply.

**Reason for Industry.**

Woman—What are you selling tomatos for today?

Peddler—Because I haff a wife and ten children, lady.

**No Wonder.**

The street car conductor examined the transfer thoughtfully, and said meekly: "This transfer expired an hour ago, lady."

The lady, digging in her purse after a coin, replied: "No wonder, with not a single ventlator open in the whole car."—Puck.

**Mystery Explained.**

His Wife (reading)—Why do they always say: "As dumb as an oyster?"

Her Husband—Perhaps there are no lady oysters, my dear.

**Disliked a Slow Man.**

First Girl—I do hate a slow man.

Second Girl—So do I. One sat beside me in the car this morning reading a novel and he was never ready to turn the page when I was. It was so aggravating!

**Among the Savages.**

"Why should a society man seek the depths of darkest Borneo? Is there any chance for his explorations to result in any discoveries worth while?"

"Decidedly worth while. He hopes to dig up a new dance."

**Up Against It.**

Polly—Molly seems to realize very fully the seriousness of getting married.

Dolly—Yes, the poor girls just worried to death. There are sixteen girls who want to be her bridesmaids, and she can't decide which eight she can afford to make enemies of.—Puck.

**Falling Market.**

"Then your daughter isn't going to buy a duke?"

"Not just yet. I advised her to hold off a while and for the same money we might get a king."—Puck.

**Sure to Agree.**

New Girl (timidly)—I s'pose you are a fine cook, mum?

Young Mistress—Bless me, no; I don't know a thing about it.

New Girl (relieved)—The 'well get on famously, mum. I don't, either.

**Fixing Up the Office.**

"Why did Perry drop out of business with his father?"

"Well, the old man said I could stand for college flags and posters, but he positively would not have any sofa pillows around the office."—Puck.

**The Horrible Example.**

"What are you doing with that miserable looking cur, Tommy?"

"Takin' him to the dog show."

"But he can't win you a prize!"

"Well, he can't give me a special prize for showin' the kind of a dog that no dog ought to be."

**She Knows.**

"Does your wife ever doubt what you say when you get home late?"

"Never," replied the Grouch. "She knows I am lying."

**GOOD SUGGESTION FOR EMMY**

Some May Insist, However, That It Is Possible She Didn't Need the Exercise.

Emmy brought in an armful of wood for the fire.

"My dear," said her husband, "you shouldn't do that."

She lifted the heavy case of berries to the table and sat down to look them over.

"I'd help you if I wasn't waiting for Bates to come over and look at the new filly."

The grocer's boy deposited a dollar's worth of sugar on the floor and Emmy took it up and put it in the sugar pail on the lower pantry shelf.

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