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DECLINES TO DISAVOW SINKING OF ARABIC

LATEST NOTE FROM GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERED AT WASHINGTON.

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER NOW

Further Negotiations Will Be Conducted in Effort to Reach an Agreement.

Washington.—Germany has failed to satisfy the request of the United States that the sinking of the Arabic was the loss of American lives be disavowed and liability for the act assumed by the Imperial government. This became known after a conference Sunday night between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, at which the latter submitted a note to Washington soon to receive the view which the American government takes of the last German note. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has announced that no announcement was made after the White House conference.

Secretary Lansing declined to say what the next step would be, but it was learned later that the German ambassador would be asked to come to Washington soon to receive the view which the American government takes of the last German note. Count von Bernstorff is fully authorized by his government to conduct the submarine negotiations.

No Immediate Danger. While the situation has improved to the extent that there is no danger of an immediate break in diplomatic relations, as the note affords an opportunity for further negotiations, it was stated reliably that final refusal by Germany to meet the American viewpoint on the Arabic case might bring about the threatened rupture in diplomatic relations.

RUSSIA GIVES BULGARS 24 HOURS

Must Make Definite Announcement of Attitude or Break Follows.

London.—The Russian minister at Sofia was ordered Sunday by his government to leave the Bulgarian capital if within 24 hours Bulgaria did not openly break with the central powers and dismiss the Austro-German officers who recently arrived in that country to direct the operations of King Ferdinand's army. The other powers of the quadruple entente are backing up Russia in this demand.

From the news received during the last few days from the Balkans it is considered certain that King Ferdinand and Premier Radolovoff have made their choice and are only awaiting completion of mobilization to strike at Serbia and assist the Austro-Germans to open the road to Constantinople, which has been anxiously waiting for many weeks for promised aid from the central powers.

Doubt as to Rumania. Greece, it is believed, will live up to her treaty with Serbia and come to her assistance if she is attacked by her neighbor, but the attitude of Rumania, which remains only a partly mobilized spectator, is a matter of uncertainty.

Believe Bulgarians Cannot Comply. London.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says: "Opinion in high quarters here is that the Bulgarian government is so tied hand and foot by Germany and Austria that there is little or no likelihood of Bulgaria's compliance with the allies' demands. The latest news from Sofia is that the German colonel, Von Tarlow, has been appointed commandant at the Konak (the royal residence), with German and Austrian aides."

BRITISH TAKE TWO TRENCHES

French Claim They Have Made Progress on Heights of La Folie.

London.—The British delivered a counter attack Friday night on the Teutonic forces south of Fosse, France, and achieved their "objective," which was two German trenches," according to a report from Field Marshal Sir John French.

On both eastern and western fronts heavy fighting was continuous, but it lacks the dramatic features effected by the early stages of the allies' big offensive, resulted in a considerable gain of ground in Champagne and Artois, still held by the allies, or the great drives which the Austro-Germans successfully engineered against the Russians.

French make advances. In their reports the French say they have made further progress on the heights of La Folie, in the Southern area, as well as in Champagne.

Entombed Miners Taken Out Alive. Lansford, Pa.—Nine workers entombed in the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company mine at Coaldale Monday noon were taken out alive at 4:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

They were found on top of a chute in which they had crawled to escape a flood of water that had broken from an abandoned working and caused more than 300 feet of gang way roof to fall, shutting off means of escape. The men are expected to recover.

NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY



Nelson O'Shaughnessy, formerly United States charge d'affaires at Mexico City, in his khaki uniform at the business men's training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y.

BRITISH TAKE MORE GROUND

Advanced on Second Line and Battling for Third.

London.—An official communication just made public dealing with the operations in France Tuesday says that in the heavy fighting around Loos the British have taken exceptionally strong German lines of trenches and bomb shelters several hundred yards in extent.

Having taken the German second line, the statement says, the British are now after the third line of trenches.

The British now hold all of the ground north of Hill Number 70 that the Germans retook on Sept. 26.

In all more than 3,000 prisoners have been taken and 21 guns and 40 machine guns have been captured and others destroyed.

The French troops have made further gains of ground east of Souchez and north of Messiges, so the French official statement announces. The prisoners taken include Germans recruited brought to the western front from the Russian front.

Both the British and French have greatly improved their positions, and by gaining the hills and crests from which they can dominate the German lines of communication, their next attempt to secure a decisive victory should be made easier to carry out in view of experts here.

The battle in Champagne is over a 16 mile front where the French are attacking and are now within less than two miles of the railway which crosses the country behind the German positions and which has been so useful to them in moving troops and supplies to threatened points. With the French guns within easy range the railway is rendered useless.

Bulgaria Will Enter War Oct. 15

Paris.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas News agency says it is now expected that Bulgaria will begin an attack on Serbia within 15 days. Plans for the campaign are now being drawn up by the Bulgarian general staff, with the assistance of numerous German officers who have arrived in Sofia. Bulgarian officers say no attack will be made on Greece. "Bulgaria and the central powers have concluded a precise agreement," says the correspondent. "Under this agreement, Bulgaria will enter the war Oct. 15."

Asks Consul at Munich to Quit

Washington.—Thomas St. John Gaffney, American consul general at Munich, Germany, has been asked to resign because of partisan utterances on the European war. Officials would make no announcement concerning the case. The consul general is understood to have made statements reflecting on the president's policy in the European war. He was once before the subject of controversy over expressions concerning the war and as a consequence was transferred.

Pay of French Soldier Five Cents

Paris.—The chamber of deputies in a five-minute session voted unanimously to increase the pay of private soldiers from 1c to 5c per day. The chamber also voted 70,000,000 francs (\$14,000,000) to provide for the increase.

Germans Pushed Back 25 Miles

Petrograd.—Territorial gains by the Russians are indicated by the latest information received by the war office. The Germans have been pushed back from the terminal station at Glubokoi to a point midway to the Vilna-Dvinsk railway. The position thus reached represents a gain of 25 miles. In the district and south of Molo-dechno the Germans have been forced back eight miles across the Lidia-Molodechno railway beyond the village of Krewo.

ESTIMATED OVER 300 DEAD IN GULF STORM

SCORES ARE INJURED AND PROPERTY DAMAGE AMOUNTING TO \$2,000,000 SUSTAINED.

HURRICANE BLOWS 120 MILES

Outlying Districts of City Flooded and Street Car Service and Rail Communication Stopped.

New Orleans, La.—Official estimates Sunday night placed the number believed to have lost their lives in Wednesday's storm in excess of 300. The number of known dead stood at 202, those reported dead at 183 and missing at 117.

New Orleans, La.—Fourteen known dead, several score injured and property damage reaching perhaps \$2,000,000, no street cars in operation, river front strewn with water wreckage, the dock board alone suffering many thousands of dollars' damage, outlying sections flooded and telephone and telegraph and train service paralyzed—that was the gist of the storm situation Thursday.

The hurricane blew at the rate of 86 miles an hour the most of the time and for 20 seconds it assumed a velocity of 120 miles an hour between 4 and 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

\$2,000,000 Property Loss.

A fair estimate of the property damage, it is believed, is \$2,000,000," said Mayor Behrman. The known number of deaths and injured and amount of property damage are considered remarkable, as the storm is declared by weather bureau officials to have been the worst in the history of New Orleans.

Not a residence of any importance was blown down or toppled over, but few escaped minor damage.

New Orleans, La., via wireless to Mobile.—Ten persons are known to have been killed, 150 injured, and property loss exceeding \$1,000,000 caused by the destructive West Indian hurricane which struck this city Wednesday.

At intervals the gale swept through the city at a velocity of 120 to 130 miles an hour, according to figures of the local weather bureau. The average velocity between 5:30 and 7 p. m. was in excess of 80 miles an hour.

Many schools and churches were damaged. The famous French market has been partly demolished and the Masonic temple is a partial wreck, the roof of the tower having collapsed. More than 3,000 telephones were put out of order.

Owing to precautions taken on receipt of weather warnings, damage to shipping is slight except to small craft. The downtown hotels and public buildings were filled with realists seeking refuge from the gale, who were marooned there throughout the night.

Railroad and wire communication out of this city were cut off and telephone, electric light and trolley service discontinued in the city. All railroads annulled trains from New Orleans.

Wireless communication from New Orleans was interrupted by the failure of the electric plant, but messages were sent from the steamship Excelsior at dock here and relayed to the steamship Crook, anchored below New Orleans in the Mississippi river, to Mobile.

Lake Pontchartrain rose 12 feet and the water was above the seawall. Several hundred passengers on a Southern Pacific train from Houston, were marooned on a ferry below Avondale, La. The ferry stuck on a mud bank.

Six fishing schooners have been blown ashore at Rigolette. One of the railway car barns here has been blown down. Several houses have been unroofed or otherwise damaged.

Galveston, Texas.—The Galveston station of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company received the following message from the Morgan liner Comus at New Orleans: "At New Orleans the waters from the gulf are backed up and country flooded back of levees. Great damage and probable loss of life."

No Storm at Galveston

Galveston, Texas.—Galveston felt no effects of the tropical hurricane which struck the Louisiana gulf coast Wednesday morning. The wind velocity averaged 15 miles an hour, the maximum velocity recorded during the tide being 25 miles. Before daylight the tide was two feet above normal but at 9:30 o'clock was back to normal. There was a heavy swell in the gulf here for a few hours.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Isolated

Mobile Ala.—The gulf coast from Bay St. Louis to Pascagoula, Miss., was isolated because of the tropical hurricane which caused an 80 mile gale at New Orleans and swept inland to the northeast.

\$19,250,000 Loss in Russian Riots

Moscow.—A final report by the city authorities on the riots of June 9-12 shows property damage of \$19,250,000, of which only one-third fell on German and Austrian subjects.

CONSTANTIN DUMBA



Constantin Dumba, whose recall as Austro-Hungarian ambassador was asked by President Wilson because he fomented strikes in American factories.

KATY IN RECEIVERS HANDS

Action is Result of Friendly Agreement Between Creditors and Company.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Katy railroad system, embracing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, a Kansas corporation, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway of Texas, Monday went into the hands of a receiver.

This change, affecting a system with an aggregate mileage of more than 3,900, was brought about by independent orders filed in the United States district courts in St. Louis and at Dallas and was a result of a friendly agreement between certain creditors and the management of the two companies that comprise the Katy system. Charles E. Schaff, president of both roads, was named sole receiver of each.

As a result of these court orders four of the great railway systems connecting the middle west with Texas gulf ports are now in the hands of the federal courts—the Rock Island system, the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain, the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Katy.

BRITAIN CONQUERS SUBMARINE?

Official Reports to Washington Indicate Destruction of 50 or More.

Washington.—Great Britain has discovered and put into effective operation means of combating the submarine which according to official reports to the United States government, already have resulted in a loss estimated at between 50 and 70 German submarines. The reports declare the British admiralty confidently believes it has crushed the German undersea campaign.

New methods of offense and defense that may revolutionize naval warfare have been adopted and high British officials are of the opinion that unless the effectiveness of the submarine is increased it will no longer constitute the menace that it has to commerce and battle fleets.

Yaquis Set Fire to Car of 80 Persons

San Diego, Cal.—Eighty passengers of a Southern Pacific Mexican train were thrown into a car containing hay and the car set on fire by a band of Yaqui Indians Friday near Torres, Sonora, according to radio advices received here. Only 20 passengers have been accounted for thus far, the others having been burned to death. Indians numbered about 60 and were deserters from one of the Mexican factional armies. They first derailed the train, and placed the passengers, most of whom were women and children, in the hay car and applied the torch.

Officials of Riggs Bank Indicted

Washington.—Charles G. Glover, president of the Riggs national bank; William J. Flather, vice president, and H. H. Flather, cashier, have been indicted on counts alleging perjury in connection with the bank's recent suit against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams. Four indictments were returned against each of the bank officials who are charged with perjury in making an affidavit which set forth that the bank never had engaged in stock market transactions.

Third German Loan of \$3,007,500,000

Berlin.—It is officially announced that subscriptions to the third German war loan have reached a total of 12,020,000,000 marks. This is equal to \$3,007,500,000. These figures will be still further increased, the news agency states, "as returns from some parts of the nation are still to be received." These figures show that the total subscriptions to the war loans of the empire since the beginning of the war have reached the huge sum of \$6,272,500,000.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

WOULDN'T PART WITH THEM COULDN'T BLAME THE GIRL

Converted Gambler Thought He Might Yet Have Use for Implements of His Business. Business Delay a Trifling Matter to Fair Maiden Who Had Misplaced Articles of Apparel.

"After de sarmit 'mor' night, Brudder Simmons," said old Deacon Whang, "we all is gwine to have a rousin' hoanner meetin' and burn up yo' paragraphs, bless de Lawd!" "Burn up which, sah?" returned Goat Simmons, the recently converted gambling man, in considerable astonishment. "Yo' gamblin' paragraphs, sah. When a spot'in' man gets converted and washed whiter dan snow, dey allus burns up his kyards and dice and such scan'ous stuff as dat, mist'ud loud shouts o' praise, 'De Lawd is wid 'em, and de gamblin' brudder steps fo'th and flings his paragraphs on de fiash and stands with bowed head whist—" "Not me, sah! I ain't gwine to do no sich-uh thing!" "But, muh goodness, brudder, yo' am converted, isn't yo', and—" "Yassah! I's sho' converted, but dat don't make me a blame fool! I might backslid and need dat stuff!" —Kansas City Star.

Not That End.

"They say now that kissing is unsanitary." "Well, did you ever hear of anybody going into a kissing bee for his health?" A pessimist may also be defined as one who is compelled to associate with an optimist.

Had Liquidated.

"Look here, waiter. Eighty cents is an outrageous price for a portion of asparagus." "Yes, sir, but you see, sir, we're putting on a very expensive cabaret show, and—" "I know all about the cabaret show, I paid for that with the soup."

Seems Strange.

"Ferdie had one great disappointment while in Greece." "What was that?" "He couldn't find anybody who belonged to a Greek letter society."



Many Positions Carrying Large Salaries

are open today to men in every walk of life. But the men must possess vigorous bodies and keen, active minds.

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In many cases the daily diet lacks certain of Nature's elements essential to energizing and upbuilding the mental and physical faculties. Most white flour products, such as white bread and many other commonly used foods, are in that class.

A food especially designed to offset this lack—

Grape-Nuts

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Grape-Nuts is thoroughly processed, ready to serve from the package, fresh, crisp and delicious. Then, too, there's a wonderful return of the power to "do" and to "be" for the small energy required in its digestion.

After repeated set-backs thousands have found a change to right eating means forging ahead.

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W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

Don't forget the dates of the Lyceum course. Parents should not let their boys and girls miss these educational features. All the money paid in above the actual expense of the course will be turned into the school fund.

The Upland Roundup is on our exchange table again. It is now published at Rankin, the new town on the Orient in Upton County. The paper is as bright as a new dollar, and if good wishes for its success will make a go of the Roundup, it certainly has ours. Sure, we will "X" with pleasure, Brother Riser.

The trouble with Mr. Bryan is, he takes people as they should be, and not what they really are. His peace policy would be fine if man could be made to shed his teeth and toenails and lose his greed for money; but until such time as this may occur, Mr. Bryan would do well to keep his peace dove in an iron cage.

When fortune knocks at a man's door and does not find him at home, she will not go hunting for him in saloons—Merton Star.

No, indeed, that old girl is to modest to go into a saloon to hunt a man; but she never fails to send her verdant sister, Miss (mis) Fortune, to seek him, and she rarely fails to find him.

The Ozona Stockman says that the pecan trees in the court house park at Ozona are now bearing nuts. If Sterling County had planted the court house square in pecan trees twenty-four years ago when economy was the slogan, in this good year of our Lord 1915, the nuts from those trees would have paid for the care of the yard and the upkeep of the court house. As it is, we only got wise last spring and planted seven pecan trees, six of which promise to some day pay a thousand fold on the investment.

One of the most interesting articles in the Scientific American of September 18th, was written by Z. E. Zenas Black, a Sterling City boy. The article, under the head of "America's Greatest Irrigation Project," is ably written and illustrated, and occupies a big space in that great journal. The Scientific American boasts that it employs only the best writers, and it seems that by the employment of young Black's article it has made good the boast, for Zenas is now famous all over the United States and Canada as an able writer.

It is reported that there is a bad mudhole just opposite the H. K. Ray farm, on the Garden City road. Commissioner Patterson assures us that it will receive prompt attention. Let it be so, for these mudholes not only give the town a black eye, but they put the people on the farms and ranches to the bad. When a man is forced to "kick in" his taxes at a certain time whether or not he is ready, he naturally expects and feels that those who accept the job of disbursing this money to get busy when such emergencies arise. We feel sure that this matter won't hang fire very long.

The Ozona Stockman says: "If one or two boys who persist in scorching by The Stockman doors at the rate of a mile a minute do not quit it, it will cost the paper several dollars for we shall invest that much in several varieties of tacks for their special benefit. Are they listening?" Over here, we have a mild mannered sheriff who looks after these matters. His authority might not extend that far, but he takes and it works. When a kid goes on the sidewalk with his bike, our sheriff waltzes something in his ear that causes him to take to the street by the nearest route; and, somehow, the kids all like the sheriff—at least they all keep off the sidewalks with their bikes through respect.

ANNOUNCEMENT

LYCEUM COURSE FOR 1915-16

The last Lyceum was so well received by the people of Sterling that another and better one has been secured for the coming season. These attractions have been secured with a view to giving the pupils and people a high-class artistic and educational entertainment, the price of admission being fixed to barely pay expenses—all surplus going to our public school funds.

No Better Entertainment of its Kind can be had Anywhere, at Any Price

NOVEMBER 12

Ye Olde Towne Quartet

"Ye Olde Towne Quartet," as its name implies, sings many selections of the old-time, reminiscent class, but the better grade of music is not overlooked. Each member is an artist, and their solo work is said to be far above that of most male quartets. They offer character sketches and impersonations that give variety and humor to the program. Their managers say: "It is a pleasure to commend the company unreservedly."

JANUARY 15

Karl Jansen

Karl Jansen, the great Swedish entertainer and humorist, is one of the best known to both American and European audiences. His family history goes back to the days of the Vikings, who were his direct ancestors. Jansen's father is an eminent Swedish divine. Mr. Jansen's story of "Thelma's Home" and "The Land of The Midnight Sun" will be worth twice the price you will pay for his whole program. We are going to publish his program, and tell you some more interesting things about him before he comes.

JANUARY 24

James Francis O'Donnell

Mr. O'Donnell is a lecturer who needs no introduction to American people. He ranks with such men as Lewis James and Frederick Ward. The fact that he has presented "The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett's famous drama, more than fifteen hundred

times is sufficient evidence that our people miss a rare opportunity if they fail to hear him. Mr. O'Donnell has the greatest and most varied repertoire of all the numbers in the course. All the newspapers in the cities where he has appeared are unstinted in his praise. His impersonations are all given in appropriate costume.

FEBRUARY 26

The Ionian Serenaders

(Female Quartet.)

The Ionian Serenaders is composed of four young ladies who sing, read and play both ensemble and individually. Many fine reports have been given on their work during the past season. A report from Chicago, says: "One of the most thoroughly interesting entertainments we ever had, was given here by the Ionian Serenaders on New Year's afternoon. Their singing, playing and reading was enjoyed by all."

MARCH 20

The Mildred Morrison Co.

This company is composed of Mr. Carl Taggart, baritone and trombone; Miss Vera Andersen, violinist; and Miss Mildred Morrison, soprano and pianist. Miss Morrison is said to be one of the favorite pupils of Elias Day, and the company has been named for her. It is said that Mr. Day took special interest in training this company because of its unusual talent and earnestness. One would surmise that this is to be the best number, if judged from a musical standpoint.

Season's Tickets at Butler Drug Company's on and after Oct. 2
ONE TICKET, \$2 THREE TICKETS, \$5.50
TWO " 3.75 ONE NUMBER, 50c

WASHBOARD VS. WASHING POWDERS

Since this editor has been promoted to rank of chief laundryman at the News-Record home, he has purchased enough washing sticks, washing powders and washing fluids to start a laundry supply house. Every vendor these labor saving (?) things has been so liberally patronized that we consider ourselves quite an authority on the subject.

Most all the bottles, boxes and cans in our laundry house contain samples of these things. Sometimes we imagine the wife is getting sore about it; so last week, when we purchased a quart of stuff that was guaranteed to make the dirt "literally fall out" of the clothes without any rubbing, and knowing the Madam's aversion to washing fluid, we slipped up the back way and hid the precious stuff as carefully as an old booze fighter would a pint of bug juice.

Next day was agony, or wash day. We were up soon and had a fire in the furnace before the sun was up. Just as we were ready to unhook our bottle and make the dirt fall out of the clothes, the Madam came around to suggest that we take a little bit more pains with our washing. She stood around until we began to think that the new fluid would not be tried out. Finally, we

heard (not) the phone ring and wife was urgently requested to answer it, for there is never any telling what is wanted. When her back was turned, we dabbed a lot of our washing fluid on the clothes in the kettle. Pretty soon, the dirt began to rise and settle on wife's new Sunday table cloth. We tried to skim it off, but the more we skimmed, the more dirt would rise until that table cover looked more like a leopard's hide than spotless linen. Fearing the Madam would come back and catch us "projecting" with her table linen, we jerked that cloth out of the kettle and played "Jenny put the Kettle On" with it on the wash board. After repeating several measures of that good old tune, we succeeded in reducing those spots to a light slate color.

When that kettle of washing was hung out on the line and wife came along to admire the work, a sudden snort warned us that her disapproval was too great for utterance. It may be that experience had taught her that if she "started" something, we had the ability to show that her eyes needed treatment, or her spectacles needed repairs. Anyway, we escaped what was coming to us by asking about the health of the last brood of chickens, which had just passed her inspection.

All washing sticks, powders and fluids are good, but their chief value is what the printer has done

for them under the caption of "directions." If you follow that part of the "directions" which says: "Shave up a bar of soap and put in the stuff, and put it all in a kettle of soft boiling water," your purchase will be a success. From experience we find that this will work to a queen's taste. Shave up your soap, put the fluid, stick or powders—or leave it out; just suit your convenience—the result will be the same. A clean, glass inkstand, an old door knob, or a piece of broken china will do just as well—just so you have up plenty of soap, for any housewife will tell you that plenty of soap, soft water and hard rubbing is the price of nice, clean, white clothes. Of course, a good washing machine will do away with a lot of hard rubbing.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Sterling Lodge No. 728, A. F. & A. M.:
We, your committee appointed at the last stated meeting of this Lodge to draft resolutions of respect on the death of our beloved brother, Wiley Elmo Roberts, beg to report as follows:
Whereas, it was the will and pleasure of the Supreme Architect and Grand Master of the Universe on the 14th day of July, 1915, to

call our beloved brother, Wiley Elmo Roberts, from his earthly labors to that place of rest in that land where all good Masons hope to meet; therefore,

Be it resolved, that in his death the country has sustained the loss of a good and useful citizen, education a staunch supporter, and this Lodge a beloved brother;

That this Lodge extend to the widow of our deceased brother its sincere sympathy in this hour of her great sorrow, and assure her that its members will ever stand ready to give that protection and friendship due from a brother mason to a brother mason's widow;

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, that a copy be furnished Mrs. Elta Campbell-Roberts, the widow of our deceased brother, and that same be published in the News-Record.

J. R. Lane
W. N. Stamps
W. F. Kellis } Committee

Notice

We wish to thank the people of Sterling County for their hearty cooperation that has crowned our efforts with success during the past year.

We have now on our books the names of 240 satisfied customers. We are going to make a special effort to double that during the next year.

If you take a magazine or a newspaper of any kind please give us your subscription, and thereby help along a good cause. If you take several magazines and want club rates, consult us and we will duplicate any price sent out by a reliable concern. Phone either 99 or 100, or hand your subscription to the Bank, and we guarantee you will get your papers.—Christian Aid Society.

WANTED:—If you have a ranch you want to sell or trade—any size—send me a complete description, giving terms, price, etc.
Jesse R. Pearce,
Coleman, Texas

The Ladies Missionary Society will give a Halloween social on Halloween night. Program and place of entertainment will be announced later.

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

"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 Thursday 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

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

NOTICE TO FORD OWNERS

See Jackson Bros. for a Gray & Davis starter for your car.

Just Received—A shipment of Congress casings and Victoria tubes—the best for the money.—Jackson's Garage.

NOTICE

Hereafter the Postoffice will be closed from 11:30 A. M. until 1:30 P. M. Office hours: 7 a. m. till 11:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m. till 6 p. m.; and from arrival of mail until same is distributed and window waited on.
Mrs. M. Copeland, P. M.

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THE PUBLIC FORUM

F. A. Vanderlip
On The Business of Banking

The farmers of this nation to come into their own must study business. We must, as a class, understand the fundamental principles that underlie every industry, its functions to society and its relation to agriculture for there can be no intelligent co-operation without understanding. Mr. F. A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, when asked "What is a Bank?" said in part:

"The first and most familiar function of a bank is that of gathering up the idle money of a community, small sums and large, and thus forming a pool or reservoir upon which responsible persons may draw as they need for money. It is evident that this makes large sums in the bank available for the employment of labor and the development of the land much more is accomplished than the use of the money deposited in the banks, for by the use of drafts, checks and bank notes of money is multiplied several times over. A very large example of the great best practice may be very little on one side of its bank account will be entered the checks it is daily receiving from everywhere in payment for meats and other side will be entered the checks it draws in payment for its only use of money being for small payments, to labor and

we see but one bank in a community and everybody paid all their bills on that bank, and everyone receiving a check immediately it in the bank, the amount of money in the bank evidently being all the bank. And the situation is but slightly changed when there are several banks, for they daily exchange among themselves all they receive on each other, which practically offsets themselves. The small balances are paid in cash. This is called 'clearing' and is done daily in a 'Clearing House' where representatives of the banks daily settle their accounts with each other. It is constantly receiving from its customers, particularly those that deal in goods, which it usually sends for deposit to a few correspondent banks in the central cities with which it maintains permanent accounts. In these scattered credits are consolidated and the bank draws upon them in supplying customers with the means of making payments at home. As each local community sells and buys about the same amount in the course of a year, these payments largely offset each other so that the banks are very intimately related to the trade of a country. The banker is a dealer in credit much more than in money, and of course his own credit must be above question. He lends his credit for the credits acquired by his customers, and lends their accommodation, but he must conduct the business with such that he can always meet his own obligations with cash on demand. The essential thing about bank credit, that it shall always be good."

LOCALS

Get your Rook cards at Butler Drug Co.

Best packing house at Austin's. Full goods arriving every day.—Hargrave.

Ben Rawls, Raymond Fisk and Harry Tweedle went to Brownwood this week to enter the goat roping contest at the Fair. An automobile will be given for the best roper. Bet that automobile will bear a Sterling number when that contest is over.

O. R. Wilson, of San Angelo, was shaking hands with old time friends here last Tuesday. It looked mighty good to see "Oliver" back on his old stamping ground.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gamble and E. B. Butler were shopping in San Angelo last Tuesday.

The ladies of the Wimodaughis Club will conduct a bazaar the latter part of November for the benefit of the library. Any contribution from any friend of the library will be appreciated. Hand work will be sold on commission. For particulars phone No. 61.

Only first-class groceries sold at Austin's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Class moved to town last Tuesday, where they will reside until school closes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryson and W. H. Dial, of Brady, were here to attend District Court this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charley Roberts, while here.

L. H. Penny, the jeweler, came in last Monday, to the delight of those who needed repairs in his line.

The "Dixie" people are moving their show into the Lyles building, and will give the first performance in their new quarters tonight. This building will be heated, and the cold weather will in no wise interfere with the comfort of the patrons.

Dr. Gowen returned last Tuesday from Christoval, where he had been to visit his parents.

District Court convened here last Monday. Judge Timmins empaneled the grand jury, which, after taking a smoke and asking this editor if he knew of any devilment, they all went home.

After rendering three judgments by default, dismissing two cases and continuing one, court adjourned for the term.

Our fall stock will soon be complete.—Hargrave.

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Better be thinking about that stove and stove pipe you will need when a cold day comes. Austin & Williams wants to figure with you before the rush comes.

N. L. Douglas and O. H. Graham attended District Court at Fort Stockton this week, where they were witnesses in the case of the State versus Graham Barnett, charged with the killing of Will Babb, at Langtry. Mr. Barnett was acquitted.

Mesdames Henry Davis and W. A. Bynum visited Mrs. J. O. Aiken at Sweetwater this week. After visiting at Sweetwater, Mrs. Bynum will return to her home in Louisiana.

The following citizens are owners of new cars this week: W. H. Sparkman, Dodge; W. B. Atkinson, Buick six; Ira Ratliff, Dodge; John Reed, Oakland six.

Just received, a shipment of Pennsylvania tires, with 4000 and 6000 miles guarantee.—Brown & Pearce.

Old hens, young hens, pullets, fryers and broilers wanted at Austin's.

Miss Serenna Black and Hal Knight have returned to Daniel Baker College to resume their studies.

R. W. Hill, who recently purchased the Patterson section on the river, five miles east of town, moved here with his family this week and will be one of us in the future. Mr. Hill comes to us well recommended as a desirable citizen, and we welcome him among us.

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APPRECIATION

We, the undersigned teachers, pupils and trustees of Sterling City public school, wish in this way to express our appreciation and gratitude to Mr. George McEntire for the two slides he gave us for our school ground.

They are proving the source of the most pleasure ever experienced by the little folk of Sterling schools. We appreciate a friend who is thoughtful, generous, loyal and kind. We shall ever strive to take the best of care of the slides, thus showing our appreciation of the magnificent gift, and also saving to ourselves the means of much pleasure, hoping that sometime we can add other play ground apparatus, thus making school life more pleasant and a school more efficient.

We thank you, Mr. McEntire.
Robt. A. Collins
Miss Bennie Belle Roberts
F. T. Carson
Miss Janie Kellelt
Miss Frieda Guess
Miss Winnie Davis

Malcom Black
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We will show you a very fine line of fall merchandise in a few days.—Hargrave.

Buy your Gasoline, Coal Oil and Lubricating oils at the best prices from the Texas Company.—Brown & Pearce, Agts.

R. P. Brown, who returned from a trip to Houston and Galveston last Tuesday, says that his firm has good prospects for a shipment of Ford automobiles about the 15th. "No trouble to sell Fords when we can get them," said Mr. Brown.

Jerry Brown was in from his ranch on the Divide this week. Mr. Brown says he intends sowing more wheat this fall. He says he lost \$100 worth of good wheat this year because he could not get it threshed, but he said he hoped to have a threshing before another crop is harvested. "No trouble to raise wheat here," said Mr. Brown.

Ask about the 42-piece dinner sets at Hargrave's.

Dr. Everitt, who recently bought Dr. Gowen's office fixtures, has been busy this week arranging and fitting up his office. An inspection of this establishment revealed the fact that here, in Sterling City, is to be found one of the best equipped establishments of its kind to be found in country town in West Texas. The suite of three rooms over Butler Drug Company's store is ideally arranged. The operating room has the advantage of a good skylight, while the instruments and apparatus seem to be complete in every detail.

Blankets and Comforts at Hargrave's.

Fresh bread, fruits and vegetables at Austin's.

Ladies, when you wash be sure to use Best Washing Powders and Best Washing Fluid and your clothes will be white and easy to clean. It will not injure the hands nor clothing.—E. O. Wyatt.

Austin will pay the highest prices for chickens and eggs.

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

NICE GIFT TO OUR SCHOOL

The two hundred or more boys and girls of our public school were made happy this week by the arrival of two splendid athletic slides, the gift of George H. McEntire.

Mr. McEntire not only donated the new slides at a cost of \$160, but he volunteered to direct and assist in their installment on the school grounds, to the joy of every normal boy and girl who is, or may be a student in the institution in the days to come.

The gift came as a surprise to everyone, except a few, and it was not until they were at the depot did the News-Record man know that these joy makers, health promoters and muscle builders were in the mind of anyone. But they are here, and the children and their parents will ever hold the donor in grateful remembrance for his thoughtful big-heartedness.

Young McEntire may think of this in a matter of fact way, and forget all about it soon, but he is building better than he knows, for those boys and girls will love him all the days of their lives for his generosity and thoughtfulness for their welfare. May his tribe increase.

CHALK CREEK TO BE FIXED

J. B. Buckner informed us last Monday that he had been engaged to fix the Chalk Creek mudhole. He said that it would be about two weeks before he could get to the work, but that it would be pushed to completion when it would begin.

Mr. Buckner is one of the best road builders in the county, and when he once takes hold of the work, the Chalk Creek mudhole will be a closed incident as well as a closed mudhole.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

There will be held at the Court House in Sterling City on Friday and Saturday, October 15th and 16th 1915, a special examination for State first and second grade certificates. Yours respectfully,
B. F. Brown, County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent, Sterling County, Texas.

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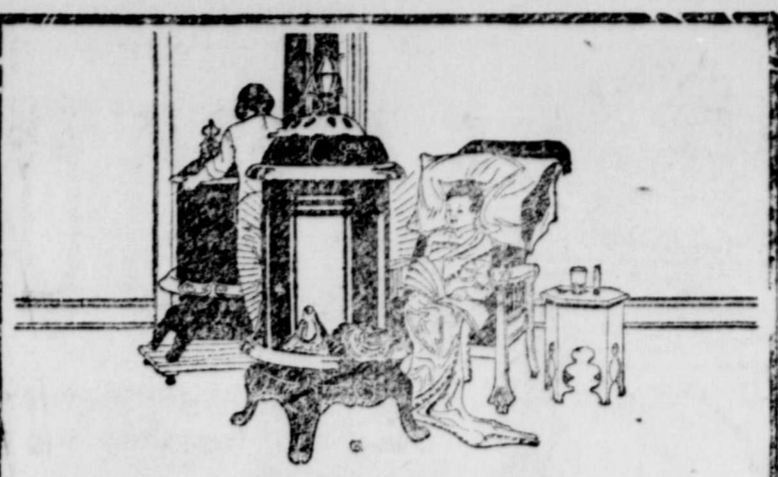
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TEXAS FACTS

AGRICULTURE

Texas has more farms than any state in the Union—417,370 in number.

The Texas farms produce \$662,508,000 annually.

Eighteen new farms are opened up in Texas every day.

The value of all Texas farm property is \$2,218,648,000.

Texas ranks third with other states in value of farm property.

Fifty-three per cent of the farms of Texas or 219,575 are operated by tenants and 198,195 or 47 per cent are farmed by their owners and managers.

Texas has more farm home owners than any state in the Union.

Sixty-six per cent of the farm home owners of Texas have no mortgage on their property.

The average Texas farm contains 269 acres, 65 of which are cultivated.

Fifty per cent of the wealth of Texas is invested in agriculture.

Texas farm property increases in value at the rate of \$3,500,000 per day.

The value of the average Texas farm is \$5,311; of this amount \$3,909 is invested in land, \$503 in buildings, \$136 in implements and machinery, and \$763 in livestock.

The average value of Texas farm land (improved and unimproved) is \$14.53 per acre.

There are 318,988 native-white farmers, 28,864 foreign-born white and 69,918 negro farmers in Texas.

More new cotton gins were installed in Texas during the 1910-1911 growing season than in any other state in the Union.

We have one gin to every 2,500 acres planted to cotton.

To manufacture all the cotton we produce in Texas will require an additional investment of a quarter of a billion dollars in cotton mills.

The importance of cotton as a necessity of life is made manifest when we consider that during the past century the world's population has increased 120 per cent, while the uses of cotton show an increase of 3,700 per cent.

TEXAS FACTS

COTTON.

In hauling the Texas cotton crop to market the services of 600,000 teams and wagons are required, which form a procession 2,500 miles long.

One year's cotton crop of Texas will clothe 800,000,000 people.

In Texas there are 4,670 gins, 113 compresses, 228 oil mills and 13 cotton mills.

Dallas, Texas, is the largest cotton gin machinery manufacturing center in the world.

Cotton constitutes 47 per cent of the agricultural production of Texas.

Twenty-five per cent of the cotton seed oil mills of the United States are located in Texas.

The cotton seed crushing establishments of Texas represent a capital investment of \$21,806,000. They furnish employment to 4,000 persons.

One seed of Texas cotton will produce one stalk of about 20 bolls. There are 80 cotton seeds in one boll.

It takes 25 pounds of cotton seed to plant one acre.

It takes 1,650 pounds of seed cotton to make a bale of 500 pounds lint, and 1,150 pounds of cotton seed.

The seed from a bale of cotton will yield 17 gallons of oil, 350 pounds of meal, 300 pounds of hulls and 25 pounds of linters.

The compress reduces the size of the cotton bale one-half.

Three-fourths of the Texas cotton crop is sold in Europe.

Texas has 26 per cent of all the land in the world, which is at the present time considered capable of growing cotton.

Validate the Divining Rod. Official experiments made in German South Africa with the divining rod as a means of detecting hidden water seem to vindicate the efficiency of the witch hazel stick. About 100 trials were made and the rod was successful in 80 per cent of them. It has also been made use of in Hun-Over with some success in the location of veins of the salts of potash. These results have attracted so much attention that the French minister of agriculture has arranged a commission to make similar investigations.

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Respectfully,
Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg

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worry about wash day? C. Potts send your "washin" to the Model Steam Laundry. Baskets Tuesday and returns Thurs-Remember the place—phone

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Who can train or teach a dog to do something that is profitable? I will pay \$100 for a reliable method. Write to J. W. WOODRUFF & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$30 price offer. No obligation. No money advanced.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Oct. 4, 1914.

Allies defeated flanking movement, and battleground shifted to vicinity of Arras.

Allies claimed success in Woivre and Soissons region.

British forces aided in defense of Antwerp.

Russians defeated Germans at Augustowo and their advance reached Nagy valley, in Hungary.

Germans made unsuccessful attacks on Ossowetz forts.

Japanese marched to Wei-Hsein.

Anglo-French fleet bombarded Cattaro and destroyed Lustica.

Belgian government issued Gray Paper.

France officially denied German charges of torture.

Prayers for peace offered in American churches.

Oct. 5, 1914.

Allies repulsed on left wing.

Germans resumed offensive in Argonne district and along the Meuse.

Three Antwerp forts taken by Germans.

Two Russian armies advanced on Allenstein.

Austrians defeated Montenegrins in East Bosnia.

Japanese captured German naval base in Marshall archipelago.

Price of Wales fund reached \$15,000,000.

Oct. 6, 1914.

Desperate fighting on the Oise.

Allies gained at Soissons.

German column was at Lille.

Germans claimed victories near Suwalki and Augustowo.

Russian forces from Baltic forced Germans back between Wirballen and Lyck.

Austrians claimed victory at Uzok pass, but Cossacks were reported 80 miles from Budapest.

French laid mines in the Adriatic.

German prisoners in France sentenced to die for looting.

Oct. 7, 1914.

Allies drove German cavalry back from Lille and gained at Roye.

Germans bombarded Lanaeken because of attacks by civilians.

Germans closed in on Antwerp and crossed the Nethe.

Belgian government was moved to Ostend.

Germans on East Prussian frontier checked Russian advance.

Russians shelled Przemysl.

Austrians reported victory near Tesco, Hungary.

Canadian troops landed in England.

Japanese seized island of Yap.

British submarine sank German destroyer off mouth of River Ems.

Six Austrian torpedo boats sunk by mines in Adriatic.

New York Staats Zeitung barred from mails.

Oct. 8, 1914.

Antwerp bombarded by German siege guns and Zeppelins.

Germans crossed the Scheldt.

Douai, France, recaptured by Germans.

Allies gained near Arras, which was being shelled by the Germans.

Russians announced capture of Biala.

Montenegrins made gains in Herzegovina.

German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Paris.

Oct. 9, 1914.

Germans captured Antwerp, Belgian king and army escaping to Ostend.

Germans occupied Courtrai and destroyed bridges between Brussels and Mons.

Russians drove the Germans out of Lyck.

British air squadron destroyed Zeppelin in hangar at Dusseldorf.

Cavalry battles near Lille.

Not Clear to Paw.

Little Lemuel—"Say, paw, can any one see through glass?" Paw—"Certainly, son." Little Lemuel—"Then why can't Uncle Joe see through his glass eye?"

An Exhibitor.

"You say this man has had a rather lurid past?"

"Yes, but I mean no reflection on his character."

"No?"

"You see, he's been in the fireworks business."

An Exception.

"When a man is in earnest about looking for an opening he always finds it."

"That so? How about the early morning keyhole?"

No Tantsoms.

"Managers say the grand opera stars are more tractable in vaudeville."

"Well, even a grand opera star can see the incongruity of being jealous of a performing chimpanzee or a trained seal.—Judge.

Professional Jealousy.

"Guess I'll have to get rid of one of my household treasures."

"How so?"

"The parrot is jealous of the photograph."—Puck.



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Getting Tiresome.

"I take off my hat to this war correspondent."

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J. R. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered agonizingly with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair, when a neighbor told me to try Snoprin's Tetterine. After using 15 worth of your Tetterine and soap I am completely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise."
Tetterine at druggists or by mail 50c. Soap 25c. J. T. Snoprin, Savannah, Ga., Adv.

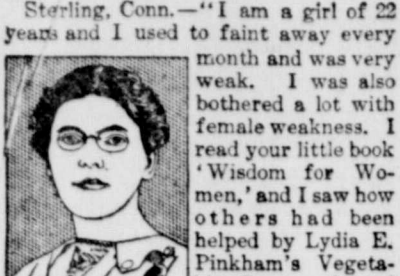
Just as Much Fun.
"Vanessa is resourceful. Ten men at the hotel and not one of them able to touch her to swim."
"Well?"
"So she's giving them lessons."

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.
Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

A coward manages to dodge a lot of things that are headed his way.

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.



Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how other girls had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Mrs. JOKY TETRAULT, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.
Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Underground Fighting.
Mrs. Church—"You'll find your husband like to go and fight in the trenches?"

Mrs. Gotham—"No; trying to get a seat in the subway is about all the underground fighting he wants."—New York Telegram.

LADIES!
—Take CAPUDINE—
For Aches, Pains and Nervousness.
IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE—
Gives quick relief—Try it—Adv.

Next to Nothing.
"Why does your wife dry the clothes in the cellar now? That isn't healthy, is it?"

"Dunno. To tell the truth, daughter is wearing so little that mother is ashamed to hang the stuff in the yard."—Judge.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART.
so on first symptoms use "Renovine," and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

His Status.
"That's an uncanny baby."
"How was the silence broken?"
"Somebody dropped a remark."—Baltimore American.

Military training is compulsory on all male citizens between the ages of twelve and twenty-five in New Zealand.

Why That Lame Back?
Morning lameness, sharp twinges when stooping, or a dull, all-day backache, each a cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise, and so we are becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths from kidney disease than in 1890, is the story told by the 1910 census. If annoyed with back and irregular kidney action, modify the bad habits and use Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Texas Case
R. B. Mitchell, Prop., Lindell Hotel, Celeste, Texas, says: "I suffered terribly from pain in the small of my back. My feet and hands ached and I could hardly get up. I lost almost thirty pounds and the doctor said there was no hope for me. The pains in my back were constant and the kidney secretions burned terribly. I lost my appetite. I tried everything, but it didn't cure me, and I have never suffered since."
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In the local treatment of woman's ills, such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, hot douches of Paxtine are very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicated douches will fail to appreciate the clean and healthy condition Paxtine produces and the prompt relief from soreness and discomfort which follows its use. This is because Paxtine possesses superior cleansing, disinfecting and soothing properties.

For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been relieved say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. Large box or by mail. Sample free. The Faxon Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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HOW TO MAKE DRIED APPLES

Simple Method Which Will Insure Success if Directions Are Closely Followed.

Peel, core and slice the apples. Place them on "slatters, wooden trays, or any other convenient receptacle and place them in the sunshine. Take them in at night and during rains; it is impossible to secure good dried fruit unless they are protected from moisture. Protect them from flies and other insects with netting, and place them out of the dust as far as possible. Continue the drying until the fruit has lost more than half its weight; if necessary, it may be placed in the oven for two or three hours at the end. Tie the dried fruit in paper sacks, using a double thickness if thin skin sacks are used, and suspend them from the ceiling of the dryest room available.

When ready to use the dried fruit, wash it well, soak it for six hours or longer, and throw away the liquid drained off. Then cook the fruit for several hours at a temperature slightly below the boiling point.—Mothers' Magazine.

USE PAPER JARS FOR JELLY
Have Advantage of Being More Easily Packed Without Danger of Breaking.

The paper family, already so helpful to the housewife, has a new member included in its circle—the paper jelly glass. It is of paraffin paper, like the drinking cup, and comes in several sizes, from two ounces to 16 ounces. The eight-ounce size costs about 15 cents a dozen. The advantage of the paper cup is that it can be packed more easily without danger of breaking and with less weight than the heavy glass jars. Again, there are many times when we want to give a gift of jelly to a friend and when we do not like to risk the return of the glass. Yet the cost of many glasses is quite an item as contrasted with the cost of the paper tumbler. Also we often want to take a glass of jelly to a picnic and then we do not want the weight and bother of a heavy container. Here is where the paper cup has a distinct and permanent place with the housewife.

Chocolate Fig Cream.
Scald two cups of rich milk, add two squares of chocolate that have been melted over hot water, two tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar and a tiny pinch of ground cinnamon. Cook until well thickened and remove from the fire, and when cold fold in the stiffly beaten white of one egg and half a pint of cream that has been beaten solid with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Flavor with vanilla and turn into a two-quart freezer. Turn the crank until a slight resistance is felt, then add one large cupful of finely-chopped figs. Continue freezing until smooth and serve in tall crystal glasses, each portion topped with a tablespoonful of sweetened whipped cream.

Corn Dumplings.
Mix the contents of one pint can of fresh, grated corn with one-half pint of milk, six tablespoonfuls butter, two eggs, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half pint flour or enough to make a dough that is easily handled, one teaspoonful of baking powder. If corn is juicy, drain, eat off some pieces of the dough the size of a butternut and roll between the palms of hands, drop into smoking hot fat and cook until nicely browned. Serve with tomato or brown sauce.

Date Pudding.
One cupful sour cream, one teaspoonful oil, one cupful sirup, one small cupful of granulated sugar, three ounces of currants, one-half teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful nutmeg, salt, enough whole wheat flour to form batter. Stone the dates and cut into halves. Mix ingredients with flour enough to make stiff batter and pour into deep greased mold and steam two and a half hours. Serve cold with cream and sugar.—Mother's Magazine.

Rock Cakes.
Rub three cups of sifted flour with three ounces of butter. Add a quarter of a cupful of granulated sugar, three ounces of currants, an ounce of candied peel, cut in shreds, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a beaten egg, some grated nutmeg and milk, enough to make a stiff dough. Put on a greased tin in rough little pieces, 12 or 15 of them. Bake for 25 minutes.

Dumplings That Never Fall.
Two cupfuls of flour, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of sweet milk. Stir and drop in small spoonfuls into plenty of water, in which meat is boiling. Boil with cover off for 15 minutes, then put cover on and boil 10 minutes longer. These are very fine with either beef or chicken.

Creamed Codfish.
Soak the fish three hours; boil in fresh water until tender; pick out the bones; take one pint of milk and bring to the boiling point; thicken with a tablespoonful of cornstarch, dissolved in a little water, add a spoonful of butter, then stir in the fish, a good, large cupful or a little more; add two well-beaten eggs, let them cook and serve very hot.

A Dainty Hint.
The odor of soap that often clings to clothes is not at all desirable. A lump of orris root put in the rinsing water for fine pieces such as handkerchiefs, lingerie and blouses will give a delicate violet perfume more permanent than that of the ordinary satchet.

Fried Beets.
Wash the beets carefully, drop them in boiling water and cook until tender. Drain, cover with cold water, rub off the skins, cut in one-half inch slices, dredge with seasoned flour and fry on both sides in hot bacon or sausage fat.

FINDS A CURE FOR PELLAGRA

Harvey, La.—Mrs. S. W. Spruill, of this place, writes: "I suppose it will be a great pleasure to you to know that you cured my child. F's had pellagra very bad and the doctor said she never would get well. She is well of pellagra and looks fine."

"You may use this letter as a testimonial if you wish. Great benefit have you done my daughter, Mindie Abrams."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2080, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

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NOT A MATTER OF LIETY

Brother John Had His Own Reasons for His Close Pursual of the Scriptures.

The parson of a small country church was rambling along the road when it suddenly occurred to him to call on a citizen named Jones, who was known to be rather indifferent about church attendance. The place was soon reached, and entering the garden gate the pastor was surprised to see Jones sitting on the veranda with a large Bible in his hands.

"Ah, Brother Jones," said the parson with a smile of satisfaction, "I am glad to see you so attentively perusing your Bible."

"Yes," responded Jones. "There are times when it comes in mighty handy."

"Perhaps I might be able to help you," generously volunteered the dominie. "Were you looking for any particular passage?"

"No," was the startling reply of Jones. "Twins have just come to our house, and mother asked me if I wouldn't look up a couple o' names for 'em."

Naturally.
"How was that cave mystery exhibition?"

"Nothing but a hollow mockery."

An average man breathes about 21 cubic feet of air into his lungs every hour.

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