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NEWS ITEMS FROM PERCILLA

Feb. 15.—Well, friend Antrimite, we haven't any lawful excuse for not writing any oftener, so here goes for a few lines.

Health of our community is not as good as we would like to have it.

Miss Mary Sewell has been sick for some time.

Bill Denson has a sick child with pneumonia.

C. B. Lively had a fall today and hurt his back very bad.

We hope they will all be restored to their wanted health soon.

Messrs. D. J. McKenzie and Bennie Mitchell have gone to Alto on business.

Sunday School at this place has been suspended for some time. The warm sunshine brought them out. G. R. Sewell was elected Supt.; Miss Alma Jones, Secretary; Prof. Daft, teacher for class No. 1; Miss Nannie Cook, No. 2; Miss Mae Fitchett, No. 3; Mrs. Lizzie Dennis, No. 4; Mr. Shaw, No. 5. Number five is a Bible class for the older ones. Mr. Shaw was elected choir leader; Miss Nannie Cook, organist. So you who are acquainted with our Sunday school officials see we are pretty well fixed up for Sunday school work, so lets all go to work and pull with the traces instead of the backing straps. All surrounding communities are invited to come and take a part, that is, those who haven't a Sunday School in their midst. Visitors from other communities at our school today as follows: Livelyville, Augusta, Waneta and New Hope. All come again please.

We believe it was Zack said the last time he saw the big road it was going uphill with a mud hole on the other side. I just want to tell him I live on the side that mud hole's on, and says, what do you think of that report of the committee that investigated the penitentiary system? Now, wouldn't that "cork a lizard?" Is that the first time

that system has been investigated? I say no. You who have kept tab on those investigations, it's not the first one. Each one before this one was simply outrageous, so you see, it isn't ignorance that is causing all of this. I believe I will just call it highway robbery, and I believe that report will bear me out in it, but be very careful what you say about it. You might offend some "paper-collared" official. Stand back old boys! You haven't anything to do with this affair, only just keep footing the bills, like you have always done. If you are short on the one main qualification you need not expect to get to the pie counter. That qualification is this: first, you have got to vote for the high muck; that's not all, you have to be qualified to carry a host of voters with you. Now, you who doubt this search the records and see how far I have missed it. It doesn't make much difference about your other qualifications.

Mr. E. H. Puryear died last night at the home of Bud Elliott, where he had been ill for several weeks. Mr. Puryear had no relatives in this community and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and neighbors did all they could for his comfort while sick. His remains will be interred in the Evergreen cemetery this afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan, a boy, Sunday night.

JAMES R.

After Many Years

J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Years ago I wrote you in regard to great results I obtained from Foley Kidney Pills. After all these years I have never had a return of those terrible backaches or sleepless nights. I am permanently cured." Men and women, young and old, find this reliable remedy relieves rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and ills caused by weak or diseased kidneys or bladder. For sale by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

BLACK-EYE PEAS FOR THE MARKET

At the farmers meeting held Saturday afternoon we heard the report of T. H. Leaverton, who went to Athens last week to investigate the dry kiln for curing black-eye peas. Mr. Leaverton assured his hearers that what has been accomplished at Athens can be accomplished here, and that if a sufficient acreage in black-eye peas is assured a plant will be put in here. In order to make the enterprise a success it is deemed advisable not to go into the pea business too heavy, taking the first season rather as an experiment, as it requires some experience to dry the peas so they will hold up. At this meeting it was estimated that 200 acres would be sufficient and the first subscribing the number of acres would be cared for, but if possible all the peas planted would be cared for. Those present Saturday subscribed as follows:

J. F. Lively, 10 acres; R. B. Edens, 10 acres; J. J. Thompson, 5 acres; E. W. Davis, 5 acres; N. H. Montgomery, 12 acres; Frank Leaverton, 10 acres; A. D. Bynum, 10 acres; G. W. Weisinger, 5 acres; Miles Brimberry, 4 acres; Nathan Guice, 10 acres; T. S. Goodnight, 5 acres; Bob Spence, 5 acres; A. B. Spence, 5 acres; B. R. Guice, 3 acres; J. D. Baker, 5 acres; Jno. Masters, 1 acre; W. N. Irwin, 3 acres; D. C. McCarter, 2 acres; W. R. Durnell, 2 acres; G. L. Waddell, 2 acres. Total 114 acres.

We need 86 acres more pledged, and if you want to raise some black-eye peas you should communicate with the secretary, (A. H. Luker) at once, stating the number of acres.

Colds and Croup in Children

Many people rely on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers. adv.

Quality First!

Is always considered when placing an order for GROCERIES.

So that our customers may always get the very best to be had in the market, your grocery business is solicited on the merits of quality first, and honest dealings at all times.

All kinds of sorgham seed, seed peanuts, seed peas, seed corn, chops, bran, oats and shorts and the choicest of pea green alfalfa hay.

Louisiana barrel syrup per gallon 45c

Bring Us Your Produce. We pay Top Prices

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

A SHORT SERMON

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DITTMAN SHOES

GOOD WEAR—Nothing on the market to equal them at the price.

GOOD LOOKS—Have that genteel appearance only found in the high grade shoes.

GOOD FEELS—Most comfortable shoe made for the feet; restful and without aches or pains.

GOOD PRICE—A very high grade shoe selling at the same price as those of inferior makes.

THAT'S ALL—And it's enough.

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE
BOTH PHONES

FREE DELIVERY

Ladies' and Men's Shoes

We are showing this week many good values in ladies' and men's shoes, both in dress and work shoes, and ask that you call and look them over before buying. The cheapest price in shoes is not always the best to buy. Our hobby is the BEST SHOES FOR THE LEAST MONEY and every pair of our shoes is all leather and will give you perfect satisfaction in every respect. Will be glad to show you these shoes. May we have that pleasure?

Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

The Grapeland Bargain House Is Reducing the High Cost of Living

One of my 16 inch shells hit old "High Prices" last week and brought him down on a few things. It doesn't make any difference whether you get your goods from me or someone else, just so that I force the price down. Prices subject to change.

1.00 pail of West India coffee	60c
25c can of coffee	15c
13 bars Woodchuck Soap for	25c
Best quality White Cooking oil	60c
8 packages celluloid starch for	25c
Louisiana Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup in cans	60c
Wire Grass Georgia Ribbon Cane Syrup in cans	60c
Swifts Best Bacon per lb.	13c
Fresh cabbage per lb.	3 1/2c
Canadian Rutabaga turnips per lb.	3 1/2c
Eupion oil 5 gallons for	70c
Headlight oil 5 gallons for	55c
Corn meal per sack	80c
Best high patent flour	1.75
Alfalfa Hay per bale	50c
Penic & Ford cane and corn syrup per gal.	45c
Louisiana barrel syrup per gallon	40c

Plenty of Seed Oats on hand SHOES AND DRY GOODS

Peters' \$4.00 men's dress shoes for	\$3.50
Peters' 3.00 men's work shoes for	\$2.50
Peters' 2.25 men's work shoes for	\$1.75
Peters' 3.50 Ladies' dress shoes for	\$3.00
10c Book fold ginghams per yard	9c
10c Bleached domestic per yard	8c
10c Brown Domestic per yard	8c
Extra Heavy men's \$1.00 overalls for	90c
Men's Blue Work Shirts	25c
Men's 2.50 dress pants	2.00
Youths' 2.00 dress pants	1.50

A large stock of ladies hats on hand
A large stock of shoes and dry goods just arrived. A full line of ladies', men's and boys' dress goods. Large stock of boys' knee pants.

My Motto: SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS

W. R. WHERRY

GREAT HELP TO A SICK WOMAN

This Lady Says, "I Cannot Find Words To Express How Thankful I Am To Cardui."

Jonesville, Va.—"I certainly appreciate what Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me," writes Mrs. Owen F. Wells, of this town. "Before I began to take Cardui, I could hardly go about. I had several womanly troubles, which caused me much suffering, and were very troublesome. But now I feel like a different person."

I had often read of Cardui, but had little faith in it. My husband urged me to try it, and now I cannot find words to express how thankful I am. Cardui is a wonderful medicine and I feel that it was a greater help than anything I could have taken.

I had scarcely no pain or suffering at childbirth, and I feel I owe it all to Cardui. I know that no woman would make a mistake in using Cardui at that most critical time. It will save them so much suffering.

It is my sincere desire that this statement may be seen and read by all sufferers who suffer as I did. I am telling all my friends and acquaintances of the great cure I have received."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, give Cardui a trial. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, to tell of the great benefit that Cardui has been to them. Why shouldn't it help you, too? Try Cardui.—Adv.

A Social Matter.

"Do you really think we need more submarines?"

"What would we do with them? They are too small for dances."

RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Linger up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Adv.

Indefinite.

"I can give you a good job at whitewashing, sir."

"Fences or characters?"

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

The Cause.

"What made your wife give up her idea of being a new woman?"

"The new baby."

Stubborn Colds and irritated Bronchial Tubes are easily relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at Druggists.

Syria last year produced 2,300,000 boxes of oranges.

Indiana contains 218,000 laboring men.

PLAYED GREAT HISTORIC PART

Destruction of Falls House, of Revolutionary Fame, Something to Be Deplored by Patriots.

IF THE British spy Taylor had not been captured in the Falls house the United States of America in all probability would never have existed as such. For it was in this house, on October 10, 1777, that the emissary sent by General Clinton carrying dispatches to General Burgoyne was trapped and searched.

Something of the history associated with this typical tavern of revolutionary days is related by William J. Roe of Newburg as follows:

"The autumn of 1777 saw the plight of America's arms, endeavoring to assert the right of self-government, at their lowest ebb. From the north Burgoyne was advancing, while from New York Sir Henry Clinton, urged by the necessity of effecting a junction with Burgoyne, had already captured Forts Clinton and Montgomery, dispersing,



Old Falls House.

in fact almost annihilating, the militia under the brothers James and George Clinton.

"George Clinton, gathering the remnant of his defeated troops, established his quarters at this old Falls house. To this house, on October 10, was brought a British prisoner upon whose person was found a message from the British Clinton to Burgoyne which, if it had been safely delivered, might and doubtless would have had the effect to have delayed Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga, giving time for a conjunction of the two British armies. In fact, a similar message was delivered about a week later. Burgoyne, with suddenly revived hope, hesitated, delayed, endeavored to procrastinate negotiations.

"But happily it was then too late; Burgoyne was compelled to surrender; Saratoga saw the high tide of British dominion.

"The suffering of the troops that winter was most deplorable. It probably was somewhat worse at Valley Forge (for those very words have become synonymous with patriotic wretchedness), but then the army, elated by the victory of Saratoga, was buoyed up by hope of action.

"Of the mutinous spirit there Maj. John Armstrong, aide-de-camp on the staff of General Gates, was the mouthpiece. In a letter—calmly considered now, after the lapse of more than a century, not unworthy of the occasion and a very masterpiece of influencing literature—he portrays the condition of the army, their hopelessness and the upineness of the continental congress. His stirring words must, I think, be recalled by many.

"You remember (having reviewed the wrongs and the just complaints of the army) with what a burst of righteous indignation Armstrong ends his forceful address:

"Can you consent to wade through the vile mire of dependency and owe the miserable remnant of that life to charity, which has hitherto been spent in honor? If you can, go and carry with you the jest of Tories and the scorn of Whigs; the ridicule and, what is worse, the pity of the world! Go starve and be forgotten!"

"The mutiny was quelled, harmony restored, equity established in the temple; the letter of Armstrong was penned at the Falls house, rased to make way for the march of progress."

HOLY SHRINES OF FREEDOM

Headquarters Occupied by Washington Throughout the Country Are to Be Preserved.

THROUGH the efforts of the various patriotic societies many of the old houses made famous by Washington as his headquarters during the war of independence, have been preserved and are now suitably marked for the information of posterity. During that long struggle for freedom Washington used perhaps a hundred or more houses for this purpose in various parts of the country. Many have disappeared under the ravages of time, but about two score of them have been saved.

Cambridge, Mass., points proudly to



Jumel Mansion, Washington's New York Headquarters.

houses that were occupied by Washington. First Washington lived in the residence set apart for principals of Harvard college. Then he moved to the house of a fugitive Loyalist, John Vassall. Later this became the residence of Henry W. Longfellow, the great poet, and here were written many of his works since become world famous.

Washington had many houses in New York. None is more beautiful than the building now known as the Jumel mansion. This was his headquarters from September 16 to October 21, 1776. It is also rich in memories of Aaron Burr, who married the widow of Stephen Jumel. Jumel gained possession of the house when Roger Morris and his wife fled because their Tory sympathies threatened to get them in difficulties. It was Mrs. Morris, who as Mary Philippe, George Washington wooed in vain.

At Neshaminy, 20 miles north of Philadelphia, is a headquarters of Washington rich in historic memories. It is a rough stone building, two stories in height, located near the bridge over the Little Neshaminy creek. Here Washington held an important council of war, at which for the first time the young Marquis de Lafayette took his place as one of Washington's advisers.

The Valley Forge headquarters of Washington is justly famed as one of the holiest shrines of American freedom. This old stone house was the residence of the founder at the time



The Neshaminy Headquarters.

when the fortunes of the cause went to their very lowest.

On the Hudson is the venerable structure that did Washington service at Newburgh. This had a military use. It was situated on a bluff that overlooks the river for eight miles to West Point.

Washington's Only Joke.

The only admirable quality in which Washington was deficient was humor. One of the very few jests he ever made—perhaps the only one—has descended to posterity on the authority of his aide-de-camp, Colonel Humphreys.

General Washington rather prided himself on his riding, so the colonel, one day when they were out hunting together, dared him to follow over one particular hedge. The challenge was accepted, and Humphreys led the way. He took the leap boldly, but, to his consternation, found that he had mistaken the spot, and was sunk up to his horse's girths in a quagmire. The general either knew the ground better, or had suspected something, for, following at an easy pace, he reined up at the hedge, and, looking over at his engulfed aide, exclaimed, "No, no, colonel, you are too deep for me!"—Youth's Companion.

DIPLOMATS CAN LEAVE MEXICO WHEN READY

GOVERNMENTS TOLD DIPLOMATS TO USE THEIR OWN JUDGMENT ABOUT LEAVING CAPITAL.

FOOD SUPPLY IS SHORT

There Is Much Unrest Now Throughout Mexico and People in Many Parts of the Republic Are Facing Starvation.

Washington.—Practically all the foreign diplomatic representatives in the City of Mexico have been instructed by their governments to use their own discretion about leaving the capital, according to an announcement Monday by Secretary Bryan.

The British and Italian ambassadors inquired of the state department during the day as to advices from Mexico, reflecting the anxiety of their governments over the situation in the City of Mexico, where food is scarce and the water supply cut off.

The situation has been further complicated by the decree of General Carranza that none of his subordinate military chiefs shall discuss diplomatic questions. This deprives the diplomatic corps at the City of Mexico of the privilege of dealing with General Obregon or the de facto authorities in the City of Mexico.

The only alternative he held out to them for discussing diplomatic matters with the Carranza government is a visit to Vera Cruz, which they are unwilling to make lest it be construed as formal recognition.

Some of the embassies at Washington understand that the diplomats in the City of Mexico have an agreement that if they leave the City of Mexico they will leave the country entirely.

Washington.—Another action of the Carranza government which may cause further complications for the diplomatic corps in the City of Mexico was taken Sunday in the announcement that General Carranza as first chief is solely authorized to receive and pass upon diplomatic conditions. This practically prohibits the diplomats in the City of Mexico from dealing with General Obregon, in command there, and may seriously affect the diplomatic activity of American consular agents, who always have been instructed to deal with the de facto authorities, whoever they may be.

Representations made to subordinate generals, says the order now issued by the Carranza government, the text of which was given out in Washington Sunday, "tends even when made by persons actually accredited to disrupt the unity which should prevail in the constitutional government to belittle the authority of the first chief."

The order apparently will make it impossible for diplomatic representatives of foreign governments to deal with the Carranza government except by going to Vera Cruz, which they have been unwilling to do lest such action be construed as formal recognition. Already most of the diplomats at the City of Mexico have asked their governments for permission to leave when the situation becomes intolerable, and some of them have been advised to use their own discretion.

Guadalajara, second largest city in Mexico, Sunday fell into the hands of the Villa troops, according to a telegram received at El Paso. General Villa describes his victory as complete.

The Villa victory Sunday over the Carranza troops of General Dieguez, followed previous Carranza advices that the first attack on Guadalajara had been repulsed. Guadalajara is the key to the west coast district and an important railroad center.

Washington.—Jose Caro, Spanish minister to Mexico, has been summarily expelled from Mexico by General Carranza.

News that the minister had been given twenty-four hours to leave Mexico because he is alleged to have sheltered Angel del Caso, a Spanish subject accused of aiding Villa, came to the state department late Thursday.

When Minister Caro received Carranza's notice he immediately left for Vera Cruz, expecting to sail for Havana to await instructions from his government.

Carranza's Note Short.

"The assistance which, taking advantage of the character you say you have of Spanish minister, you have given to Caso, hiding him in your legation and saving him from the punishment which he has merited, obliges me, as first chief, to inform you that inasmuch as you have disobeyed my orders, you must leave the country within twenty-four hours from midnight Feb. 10. No offense to the Spanish government or people is implied by this act."

CO-OPERATION

is your only real safeguard against loss of appetite, poor digestion, and general weakness. You must help Nature to maintain strength and vigor. With the aid of

HOSTETTER'S

STOMACH BITTERS you have a combination that is sure to result to your benefit.

Iquique, Chile, is to be given water supply at government expense.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

California in 1914 produced \$6,250,000 worth of lima beans.

DISTRESSING PIMPLES

Removed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear them with the Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. Repeat on rising and retiring. These fragrant supercreamy emollients do much for the skin, and do it quickly.

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

Munster province, Ireland, contains 360,152 hogs.



Merit is quickly discovered by progressive young men. Fatima Cigarettes are selected by three out of four smokers of 15c cigarettes. They enjoy the mild, delightful Turkish blend.

"Distinctively Individual"

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



START In business, we show you how, we guarantee everything we manufacture. Send for samples. Great Big Co., London, E.C.

WILL STREW MINES AROUND ENGLAND

GERMANY THREATENS OTHER DANGERS TO SHIPPING THAN SUBMARINE BLOCKADE.

ON FRONT IN EAST PRUSSIA

Von Hindenberg Still Hammering Away at Russians—Germany Also Claims Progress in Bukovina.

Latest War News From the Front.

The countries fighting against Germany, Austria and Turkey, up to the present time they claim, have thrown only a third of their strength into the field. To maintain this force and to bring the remaining two-thirds into action will cost two billion pounds (\$10,000,000,000) during the current year.

This announcement was made in the house of commons Monday by David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, who, with Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, gave the British public perhaps a closer view of the machinery behind the great struggle than any that has been afforded since the outbreak of the war.

Mr. Churchill declared, amid cheering, that Great Britain finally had decided to clamp on every ounce of sea pressure to choke off Germany's food supply of retaliation for the German submarine policy, while Mr. Lloyd-George drew additional cheering by a reference to loans to countries which he said he expected to throw in their lot with the allies. These countries the chancellor did not name.

The sustained Austro-German pressure on the eastern front, with the admission by Petrograd that the Russians plan to assume the defensive on their own territory, is a feature of the military situation now.

The Germans claim to have made progress in Bukovina and unofficial advices from Budapest even say that the Austrians have swept as far east as Czernowitz, although the latest official communication from Vienna does not so state. However, it is claimed that Nadworna, in Southern Galicia, has been occupied by them.

There is a noteworthy change in the western theater. The Germans took about a thousand yards of trenches south of Ypres, but the allies partially balanced this by capturing about three hundred yards between Bethune and La Bassée.

The British public is centering its interest just now in the outcome of the German so-called blockade of British waters to begin on Thursday, with special reference to its effect on neutral shipping.

Germany will strew mines around the English coast, it is claimed.

The Royal Dutch Steamship Company suspended service to Havre on account of the German threat and, according to Berlin dispatches, all the Dutch shipping companies have decided to suspend service to England after Feb. 18.

The British steamer Wavelet, from Pensacola, struck a mine in the English channel. The loss of life numbered twelve and the steamer was beached.

Renew earthquake shocks occurred Monday in parts of Central Italy.

The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, conferred Sunday with the German foreign secretary, Herr von Jagow, regarding the American note at the latter's request. Nothing has been made public regarding the conference, but it is learned that the foreign office is preparing an answer to the American note and the idea is entertained in certain quarters that Germany may suggest that the United States send an American warship to convoy American merchantmen through the danger zone, thus guaranteeing the neutrality of the vessels.

The German foreign office, after studying the American note respecting the declaration by Germany of a war zone in the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, stated that the terms are much friendlier than previously had been expressed by reason of the incomplete newspaper dispatches publisher in Berlin. It issued the following statement:

"The foreign office had not anticipated that the United States would accept the German position without objections and it even recognizes that from the American standpoint certain of the points raised are quite justified."

Aerial warfare was waged Friday on the largest scale in its history, and under adverse circumstances from the standpoint of the weather. British airmen, buffeting banks of snow in the air, swept over cities of Northern Belgium held by the Germans and dropped bombs on Ostend, Bruges and other places.

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 sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you 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.

Deceived.

"So you spent the week-end with the wealthy Mrs. Scadson?"

"Yes," answered the parvenue. "She told me I was occupying her Louis XV room, but I don't see why she wanted to tell me that for, for I afterwards learned that it's the room occupied by young Mr. Scadson when he's at home."

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Qualified to Speak.

"I have been talking to a naturalist about life in the trenches."

"What does a naturalist know about life in the trenches?"

"This one knows a great deal. He's thoroughly familiar with the habits of moles, field mice and other burrowing animals."

SKIN DISEASES QUICKLY YIELD TO THIS TREATMENT

If you have eczema, ringworm or other itching, burning, unsightly skin-eruption, try resinol ointment and resinol soap and see how quickly the itching stops and the trouble disappears, even in a severe, stubborn case. Resinol ointment is also an excellent household remedy for pimples, dandruff, sores, burns, wounds, chafings, and for a score of other uses where a soothing, healing application is needed. Every druggist sells resinol ointment and resinol soap. Adv.

Only Two Sides to It.

"De man dat thinks he knows more dan other folks," said Uncle Eben, "is a useful citizen if he kin prove it an' a loafer if he can't."

Free to Our Readers

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page Illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes. Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Sealy Eyelids and Granulation. Adv.

Young But Accomplished.

Woman—Does that parrot swear? Dealer—Very prettily, mum, for so young a bird.

No Voice for Singing.

Vivian, age three, and Marion, age two, were doing the street car tango. Accompanied by their mamas, they were on their way to town. They were standing on the car seats, and, of course found added motion to their terpsichorean endeavors in the swaying of the car. Then they turned to a song and dance turn.

Suddenly the car stopped, but the singing continued, and, of course, the attention of the passengers in the car was directed to the children.

Vivian stopped singing, but Marion continued.

Vivian frowned, but Marion did not stop.

"Marion," she finally said, rather sternly, "you must not sing; you haven't a good voice for singing."

And the concert came to an end with the laughing of the crowd.—Indianapolis News.

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for the System.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

The Family Pet.

"You have no children?"

"None."

"Christmas doesn't mean much to a man without children."

"Oh, we have a family pet. It's our motor car. I am going to present it with new tires throughout, and my wife is going to buy it a new windshield."

—Take CAPUDINE—

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

Eight agricultural experiment stations have been established by the government of Greece.

Use Hanford's Balsam when all else fails. Adv.

India's trade is paralyzed by war conditions.

Rub It In Thoroughly. A sprain or strain should have immediate attention to check the swelling. Rub on, and rub-in thoroughly Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and you should have quick relief. Always have a bottle on hand for accidents. Adv.

Had a Grudge Against Both.

Blox—What is your private opinion of old Groucherly?

Knox—Well, he's just the man I'd like to see my mother-in-law marry.

Ask your dealer for the free booklet, "Useful Hints for Horse Owners," issued by G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturers of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

Sympathy Reserved.

"I haven't slept for two nights," said the weary-looking man.

"Indeed?" responded Miss Cayenne. "Insomnia, or the dancing craze?"

For calks use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Guatemala is increasing consumption of graniteware.

BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED

by Cutter's Blacking Pills. Low price, fresh, reliable; preferred by Western stockmen because they graze where other vaccines fail. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkg. Blacking Pills \$1.00. 50-dose pkg. Blacking Pills 4.00. Use any injector, but Cutter's best. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 18 years of specializing in vaccines and serums only. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, Berkeley, California.

Build Up With 50 year tested appetizer and The old Wintersmith's general reliable remedy for malaria, chills and fever, colds and grip. 50c Tonic

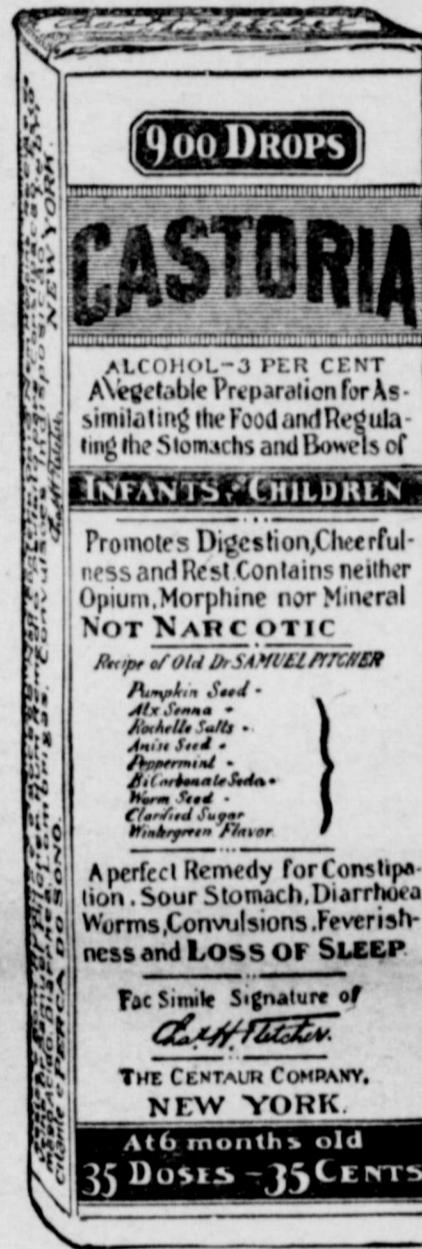
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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature

of *Dr. H. Fitcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A Draft—You Catch Cold—Then Follows

Coughs, Cold Stiff Neck Neuralgia

Especially in the piercing pain of neuralgia or the dull throb of headache is Sloan's Liniment wonderfully relieving. Laid lightly on the part where the pain is felt, it gives at once a feeling of comfort and ease that is most welcome to the overwrought sufferer.

Hear What Others Say:

"There are no Liniments that equal Sloan's. My husband has neuralgia very often, he rubs Sloan's on his face and that is the last of it."—Mrs. V. J. Brown, Route 1, Box 151, Halls, Tenn.

"I have used Sloan's Liniment for family use for years and would not be without it. We have raised a family of ten children and have used it for croup and all lung trouble; also, as an antiseptic for wounds, of which children have a great many, it can't be beat. My wife sprained her ankle last summer and it was in bad shape. Sloan's Liniment applied enabled her to be as good as ever in a week. I have used it several times for sprains and rheumatism."—John Neumomb, R. 2, No. 2, Ketchuk, Iowa.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

It works like magic, relieving Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sprains and Bruises. No rubbing—just lay it on. Price 25c. All dealers. Send four cents in stamps for TRIAL BOTTLE. Sent to any address in the U.S. DR. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc. Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OROLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. E. LUMER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at GrapeLand, Texas, May Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE

1 YEAR.....\$1.00
6 MONTHS.... .50
3 MONTHS.... .25

THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 1915

If you want to cuss why say "bell"? Why not make it more emphatic and say "O, war!"

If we all looked as pleasant as we did when we had our picture taken, what a fine old place this world would be.

The average man carries about two dozen keys, but for the life of him can't tell what locks more than three of them will fit.

You never saw a wax figure dressed up in a show window that looked as good as the real article in the same clothes.

Grapeland is getting lots of trade that has heretofore gone to other places, which is good evidence that Grapeland is a good market and trading place.

Wouldn't it be startling if the Monday papers should come out in big lead lines: "Churches crowded to the doors Sunday. Many people turned away!"

The world will be sending many million dollars to America for foodstuffs during the next year or two. Are we preparing to reap our own full share of this rich harvest? Plant, grow, harvest, sell; that's the idea.

The tailors met in Chicago last week and pulled off a style show. That's the fashion now—pulling off style shows—and it seems to be affecting everybody except the editorial fraternity. We decline to forsake our native dignity.

Prominent churchmen have inaugurated a move to erect a memorial hall on the campus of Southern Methodist University at Dallas to the memory of Dr. Geo. C. Rankin. It is a fitting way in which to perpetuate the memory of this Godly man.

Seeing the article going the rounds of the press that the open season for book agents begins October 1st and continues throughout the year, reminds us that the man who can run a book agent out of his office without buying is a successful business man.

Don't tell us there are no Simon-pure, 18k gentlemen in this neck o' the woods, for we know better. Several of them walked into our office and forked over the silver plunks for their renewal, and we added five new names to our list besides. That is not bad for a day like last Saturday. But there ought to be many more of that kind. Come on, gents, and get this journal!

Recognized Advantages

You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers.

CAR OF MILO MAIZE

I have just received a car of Milo-Maize heads. If you want good feed see me at once, as the price is advancing and this will be cheaper than you can buy it later. J. W. Howard. adv

SCHOOL NEWS

Arwine Skidmore, Editor
The High School Literary Society met last Friday afternoon and a brief program was carried out. Misses Hatchell and Johnson of Crockett and Miss Maude McCarty were present at the meeting.

Miss Lura Mae Owens visited the school Friday morning during the chapel exercises.

Harry Richards and Sallie Mae Kent were absent Friday.

Both the girls' and boys basketball teams are to play Belotti soon. Also the boys are going to play Palestine.

Miss Annie Lois Taylor has stopped school.

We are sorry for Jack Murchison, as he has had to do without meals for several days in order to save up 25c to pay for a book entitled Poe's Prose Tales.

Our janitor, Mr. Sturges, has resigned, but we have some good ones to fill his place. He leaves for Childress, Texas, with our best wishes.

Miss Denny's room has charge of the chapel exercises this week and we are looking for some interesting programs.

We have a new addition to our library, it being two window shades. The school children are certainly making use of the library.

Ben Frisby was absent Friday.

The eighth grade is about to finish up the higher arithmetic. They are anxious to take up Algebra.

Miss Lileen Brown and Frank Hill were absent Monday.

An unique program has been arranged for the literary society Friday night. The one feature of special importance is the debate. Only ladies will take part. The subject is, Resolved, That the Right of Suffrage Should be Extended to Women on the Same Conditions as Men. You will miss a treat if you do not hear the discussion.

BE MORE, DO MORE AND HAVE MORE

Continue what you are and where you are and you are what and where you will always be. The world of wage-earners is a world of hoppers, wishers and hesitators, held down by foolish doubts and empty fears. Endless thousands of bright, fine fellows whose wish-bone is where their back-bone ought to be, are excusably afraid, halting, timid, clinging with the drowning man, grasp to their slender salaries, because they think business is a mystery and they can never learn to transact it.

You must be more, have more and do more in this life or you will be always seeing other men that are better dressed getting more out of life, more of this world's enjoyments and comforts than you. We can point you to hundreds of young men and women no smarter than you who are now successfully and happily engaged in a business of their own, because they attended our institution, took a course of bookkeeping and shorthand or business administration and finance, and prepared themselves to go into the business office and work along with trained men and become masters of the art of doing business.

Business is not a happy-go-lucky, haphazard sort of a thing. If you understand it thoroughly, you are sure to succeed. If you have never been trained, it is all left to luck and guess work.

Write for our catalog to-day and read the unsolicited testimonials from many of our former students who are today demonstrating their success and the value of our training. Opportunity never comes to him who waits. It comes to him who goes after it with all there is in him, with a deep, burning, intense iron resolve of his inmost being. Read our catalog carefully. Why not you be one of the 2000 that will go out of our institution this year into a good business office. Procrastination is a thief of time. Fill in the following blank and send in by

return mail. It may be the turning point in your life.

Name

Address

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. adv

LIBRARY CONTINUES TO GROW

The patrons of the High School Library will be pleased to read the list of new books which have just been placed on the shelves.

As a whole, the books have been handled carefully. In fact, some of them have been read numbers of times and are still in first class condition, it being an exceptional book which has a loose back or folded leaves.

The latest addition to the library is a complete card catalogue, arranged by Misses Denny and Hill. It is very serviceable, for it enables one to get information about a book at a glance. Every book is listed twice. The name of the author is used in one instance and the name of the book in the other. "Adam Bede," for example, will be found under this title or under Elliott.

NEW BOOKS

- Wiedersein: "Happy Land Book."
- Stephens: "Camping Out."
- "Aesop's Fables."
- Finley: "Elsie Densmore."
- Dumas: "Count of Monte Christo."
- Kipling: "Wee Willie Winkie."
- Mulock: "Adventures of a Brownie."
- "Great A, Little A and Bouncing B, Visit the Menagerie."
- Elbot: "Adam Bede."
- Bunyan: "Pilgrim's Progress."
- Hawthorne: "The Wonder Book."
- Scott: "Ivanhoe."
- "The tale of Peter Rabbit."

PRESENTED

- Sewell: "Black Beauty"—Mrs. B. H. Logan.
- "Domestic Animals"—Evelyn Logan.
- "Old Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes"—Evelyn Logan.
- "Shining Hours"—Evelyn Logan.
- Swinton: "Seven American Classics"—Mrs. C. R. Taylor.
- Franklin: "Autobiography"—Mrs. C. R. Taylor.
- Guyley: "Classic Myths"—Mrs. C. R. Taylor.

LOANED

- Martin: "The Little Baptist."
- Mrs. J. R. Taylor.
- McCutcheon: "The Rose in the Ring"—Lawrence Gray.
- Goldsmith: "The Vicar of Wakefield"—Beatrice Parker.
- Dickens: "Budget of Christmas Tales"—Lawrence Gray.
- Mason: "A Minister of the World"—Oakley Bean.
- Andrews: "Seven Little Sisters"—Lawrence Gray.
- Cox: "The Dare Boys of 1776"—Frank Granberry.
- Boyle: "Outdoor Secrets"—William Sewell.
- Kirby: "Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard"—William Sewell.
- Tanner: "Legends from the Red Man's Forest"—William Sewell.
- Hyde: "Life of Washington"—William Sewell.
- James: "The Jewelled Sea"—Paul Kent.

If a better cough syrup than Foley's Honey & Tar could be found, we would carry it. We know this reliable and dependable medicine has given satisfaction for more than forty years; therefore we never offer a substitute for the genuine. Recommended for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and lagrippe coughs. No opiates. For sale by D. N. Leaverton. adv

Miss Reta Hatchell of Crockett, and her friend, Miss Etta Mae Johnson of Los Angeles, Cal., were the guests of Miss Maude McCarty last week.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken internally, and a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

**New Arrivals
At Darsey's**

Many new things have arrived in the past few days at Darsey's Store, and if you are not a constant caller at our store, you will be surprised at how near we keep up with the latest fads. You can always find an extensive line of seasonable merchandise in all departments, and we wish to call your attention to the following:

The ladies' who like to do crochet and embroidery work, will find here:

- Carpet Warp; white and ecru.
- Shetland Floss; white, blue, black, green, white, pink.
- Black and tan darning cotton.
- Periluster Crochet thread
- San Silk--most any color you want
- Knights Cambric
- American Beauty Floss and many other items of interest.

For the men and boys, we have received a big lot of:

- New Caps--the latest styles, The latest ties,
- "Amby" and "Fairmont"--two of the newest Silver Collars, in quarter and half sizes.
- Fancy Belts and Suspenders.
- Work Gloves from 25c to \$1.50.

WE HAVE COMING

One of the most beautiful lines of dress goods for Spring that has ever been displayed in Grapeland. We also have enroute, a big lot of new shirts, felt and straw hats, underwear, and most anything you will need for Spring wear. Our low quarter shoes will be here in plenty of time for the Spring season. You can count on this, if it is to be worn this season, you can find it at Darseys. We have a big lot of calico, cotton stripes, chevots, 8 oz. duck, work shirts, and, in fact, Everything you need on the farm or in the home

GEORGE E. DARSEY

YOU ARE PAYING TOO MUCH FOR GOODS

COME TO KEELAND BROS. STORE for Best Goods and Pay Less
10 Cents! 10 Cents! 10 Cents
10 Cent Bargain Counter. Over 1000 bargains from 15c to 25c to be sold for 10 CENTS.

- Swift & Co's. compound lard.....9c
- 1.00 bucket coffee.....65c
- 8 celluloid starch.....25c
- 1 gallon can good syrup.....55c
- 5 gallons good oil.....55c
- 7 packages good soda.....25c
- 3 1-2 cans baking powders.....25c
- 3 cans best corn.....25c
- 25c bottle pickles.....20c
- 15c bottle pickles.....10c
- 15c good grade salmon, 3 for.....25c
- 50c bucket stock food.....25c
- 25c bucket stock food.....15c
- 3 cans Van Camp Kraut.....25c
- 3 cans Van Camp Hominy.....25c
- 2 cans best oatmeal.....25c
- 3 plugs brown mule.....25c
- 6 packages Durham.....25c
- 7 packages best grade garden seed, fresh.....25c
- 2 boxes best grade shoe tacks.....4c
- 25c galvanized bucket.....15c
- 25c enamel pans.....10c
- 25c enamel dippers.....10c
- 35c brooms.....25c
- 25c frying pans.....15c
- 4 cans pork & beans.....25c
- 7 boxes bluing.....25c
- 4 No. 2 lamp chimneys.....25c
- 4 No. 2 lamp burners.....25c
- 65c lamp complete.....40c
- 75c coffee pots.....40c

GET OUR PRICES ON SEED OATS

Extra low prices on collars, hames, traces, single and double trees, trace chains, collar pads, back bands, rope, and all kinds of hardware. All furniture sold 25 per cent. Buggy and wagon harness 25 per cent off. We buy chickens, butter, eggs and peas.

KEELAND BROTHERS

The young people are rehearsing a play, which they will present at the auditorium within the next few weeks. George Moore, who returned a few weeks ago from Santiago, has accepted a position with McLean & Riatt.



The Baking Powder Question Solved

Solved once for all by Calumet. For daily use in millions of kitchens has proved that Calumet is highest not only in quality but in leavening power as well—unfailing in results—pure to the extreme—and wonderfully economical in use. Ask your grocer. And try Calumet next bake day.

Received Highest Awards

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

Price 25c per Bottle. Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST

Five Cents Proves It

A Generous Offer: Cut out this ad, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co. Chicago, Ill., and they will send you our trial packages of Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and lagrippe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

Memorial Service

There will be held a memorial service at the Baptist church on Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. This service will be in memory of the late deceased and noted hymn writer, Fannie J. Crosby. Everyone invited and requested to bring one or more of her hymns. S. W. Edge, Pastor.

LOCAL NEWS

Clewis needs your business. ad See Clewis' new spring samples. They are beauties. adv Tom Jourdan of Crockett was here Monday.

County attorney B. F. Dent of Crockett was here Saturday.

Give Clewis your cleaning and pressing. adv

One dollar ground coffee 65c at Wm. M. Patton's, Crockett, Texas. adv.

Mrs. Chas. Wickard of Crockett was the week end guest of Mrs. J. W. Howard this week.

D. J. Jones of New Mexico came in Saturday night with a car load of horses and mules.

Cut down the high cost of living by eating meal at 75c a sack at Wm. M. Patton's, Crockett, Texas. adv.

Mayes Berry and Ike Craddock were Grapeland visitors Sunday.

FREE TO FARMERS

Come to Crockett and camp at Wm. M. Patton's wagon yard free of charge. adv

Misses Louise Denny and Mabel Boykin visited in Crockett Saturday.

FOR SALE—Good broke work mule. See Jim Owens. adv.

Billy Allee has returned to Grapeland from Crockett, where he has been for several weeks.

For Sale

50 bushels of strictly pure Mebane cotton seed. 5 or more bushels, 75c per bushel. adv Speer Darsey.

Misses Ethel Phillips and Ruth Berry of Crockett were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Howard last week.

For Sale

1 good Poland China brood sow. See or write—G. M. Cunningham, Grapeland, Texas, R. 1. adv.

Messrs. Sim, Lee and Web Finch returned from Palestine Saturday, where they had been to see their sister, Mrs. Laura Masters, who is quite sick.

100,000 tomato plants for sale, \$1.00 per 1000. Plants raised from seed furnished by Crockett Tomato Growers' Association. Send your orders to Roberts & Brailsford, Latexo. adv.

The family that keeps on hand and uses occasionally the celebrated Prickly Ash Bitters is always a well regulated family. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

FEED! FEED! FEED!

Feed is up but our prices are not. Just unloaded several cars at old prices. Wm. M. Patton, Crockett, Texas. adv. The Farmer's Friend.

When the breath is foul and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

For Sale or Exchange

1 "Old Trusty" incubator and brooder, practically new; 1 second hand wagon 23-8. 1 full blood Jersey bull yearling ready for service by May. 1-grade Jersey cow and calf. What have you? W. T. Pridgen, Grapeland, Route 3. adv.

HORSES AND MULES

I have a car load of horses and mules which I will sell or trade for cattle. Special sales day Saturday. Don't miss it. D. J. Jones.

When Ballard's Snow Liment is rubbed in for rheumatic aches and pains, it reaches the spot quickly and the relief is very gratifying. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold at A. S. Porter's. adv.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING

The advertisement that inspires confidence has pulling power. Don't claim to have the largest stock of goods in the country if you haven't, for some people who read the statement will know better. Extravagant statements do not create confidence. A carefully assorted stock is often a much better one from which to make selections than a large one.

The columns of the newspaper can be made a great selling agent. Put information into your advertisements, in short to the point sentences. Make good store news out of your advertisements that people will get into the habit of looking for.

When a customer comes into your store to make a purchase you talk your goods to him. Don't wait for him to come in to see you before telling about the merits of that stove, harness or suit of clothes. You know what their superior qualities are—tell about them in the paper and quote your prices.

Your advertisement in each issue of the paper can be made to serve as a page from a catalogue. Put individuality and personality into your advertising.—Nels Darling.

COTTON SHIPPED

Up to Saturday night there had been shipped 6,193 bales of cotton of the 1914-15 crop, as against 5,117 bales shipped last season. This is an increase of 1,076 bales, and there is at least 400 bales yet to be marketed. The increase of cotton seed over last season is 22 cars, and up to this time 107 cars have been shipped. Shipments of country produce show a gain.

FOR SALE—Good broke work mule. See Jim Owens. adv.

GREAT NATIONAL EVENT

Celebration of Washington's Birthday and Fiestas, Laredo, Feb. 20-23. I. & G. N. Popular Low Rate Excursions. Tickets on sale Feb. 20, 21 and 22; return limit Feb. 25. For fares, schedules, etc. see ticket agent I. & G. N. Ry. adv.

Starling Boykin spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

FOR SALE

What young man or young lady wants to take a business course in the Tyler Commercial College? We have a scholarship for sale, which we will dispose of at a discount. If interested see us at once. The Messenger.

"The Best Laxative I Know Of."

"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative I know of," writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all dealers. adv.

FOR SALE—Good broke work mule. See Jim Owens. adv.

Little Misses Owena and Dora Johnson visited relatives in Palestine Saturday and Sunday.

Cleanse the bowels and strengthen the liver by using Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv.

The Messenger can save you money on your newspaper and magazine subscriptions. We take subscriptions for almost any magazine published. Give us your order.

The north-bound local, pulled by engine No. 240, was delayed here several hours Saturday afternoon on account of the engine and three cars getting off the track. Spreading rails caused the cars to leave the track and the engine was derailed while trying to pull the cars back on the track.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will have open house Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, Feb. 24, 1915 at the home of Mrs. T. H. Leaverton. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10c. Everybody invited. adv.

FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

Pains in the Back or disturbances in the Urinary Organs, there is no remedy more powerful and effective than

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is an exceptionally fine restorative for ailing kidneys. Inflammation of the kidneys, Bright's Disease in the early stage, Diabetes, and all irregularities in the urinary organs yield to its great tonic and renovating influence. Weak, nervous people who suffer from pains in the back, too frequent calls to pass urine, torpid liver or constipated bowels, need this admirable cleansing stimulant because it contains the necessary medicinal properties for correcting these debilitating diseases.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

D. N. LEAVERTON

WHEN YOU BUY DRUGS

Remember that when you buy drugs you place entire confidence in your pharmacist. When you buy drugs at our store we fully realize the confidence this implies, therefore, it is always our endeavor to worthily merit your patronage. When we buy drugs for our stock we pay particular attention to their quality, purity and strength. Good drugs mean good medicines and speedy recovery. Trust us with your drug orders.

D. N. Leaverton

Prescription Druggist

NEW SPRING SAMPLES

In a wide range of varieties and styles. Let us show you the different lines. Prices reasonable.

M. L. CLEWIS, The Tailor

THE HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for subscriptions: W. F. Brooks, W. W. Dunham, J. M. Johnston, Mrs. S. N. Boykin, J. H. Pennington, J. J. Johnson, J. O. Brown, W. W. Spence, H. S. Harrison, Walter Baggett, Grapeland. Miss Lora Dunham, Ft. Worth. Milburn Ellis, Lovelady. W. T. Dafft, Percilla. J. H. Powell, Ira Kirkpatrick, Augusta.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers. adv.

For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorous digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts the system in perfect order. Sold by D. N. Leaverton adv.

Stop a cough before it develops something more serious.

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LARGE NUMBER OF BILLS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED AND COMMITTEES ARE BUSY.

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Senator Cowell Seeks to Regulate Texas Roads in Removing Offices, Roundhouses, Shops and Terminals.

Texas Senate Proceedings.
Austin, Tex.—The final passage of Senator Cowell's bill prohibiting railroads removing their general offices, machine shops, roundhouses and terminals without the express permission of the railroad commission constituted practically the entire work of the senate Monday.

When the senate convened twenty-three bills were introduced, bringing the total of bills in the senate for the session up to 310.

Senator Morrow's amendment would have permitted railroads to exercise their own discretion in the removal of machine shops and roundhouses.

At the opening of the session a message from the North Carolina legislature, asking for an expression from the Texas legislature on a transcontinental highway, was read. The senate adopted a resolution favoring such a highway through this state.

The senate passed the Mendell house bill creating a criminal district court for Travis and Williamson counties.

Texas House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The house appeared to be hovering on the edge of an outbreak Monday. The congressional redistricting bill was engrossed with only one amendment and little discussion within about one hour's time by a vote of 105 to 10.

Mr. Dove's bill providing for the organization of a rural credits system for the promotion of thrift and for the improvement of farm property and methods was engrossed without one word of discussion.

Mr. Byrne's bill placing railroad hospitals under the control and direction of the men that contribute the money for them was avoided, the house refusing by a vote of 58 to 58 to take it up.

Late in the day the members took up the anti-fraternity bill.

Mr. Maddox sought to have the redistricting bill postponed when it was called up by its author, Mr. Griggs, but his motion failed—78 to 16.

Austin, Tex.—Sunday was a day of legislative rest—not in the sense of recuperation from preceding strenuousness so much as in preparation for activities to come. The bulk of the work, so far, has been in committees—less spectacular procedure, perhaps, but prerequisite to the performance in the main bodies. The preliminaries have been disposed of with an unusual degree of thoroughness. The calendars of both houses are filled, even to overflowing, and henceforth the machinery of the main bodies will steadily grind out laws—or reject them.

Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The senate committee on state affairs Saturday reported favorably, without a dissenting vote, the Brelsford resolution providing that the attorney general be instructed to file a test suit against foreign insurance companies that removed from the state after the enactment of the Robertson law, but which continued to collect premiums in Texas.

The resolution authorizes an appropriation of \$10,000 for the expenses of the suit.

Senator McNealus' bill providing for the protection of hotel men was favorably reported, as was the concurrent resolution providing that March 2 be designated as "Texas flag day."

The bill introduced by Senator McNealus, providing for the creation of a state board of examiners to license architects, was reported favorably.

Senator Bee's bill giving jurisdiction to justice and municipal courts in pistol-carrying cases was reported adversely in the senate judiciary committee No. 2. The measure has been advocated by the city marshals and chiefs of police. Notice of a minority report was filed.

House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—For only a little less than three hours was the house in session Saturday, most of the time under call. During the greater part of the time it was occupied with a discussion of the students' loan fund proposition. Just a few minutes further down on the calendar Mr. Burmeister's woman's suffrage resolution awaited its turn, and it was thought by some that it might be reached, but the opposition appeared to be watchful and postponement was made.

Mr. McASKILL's bill giving the railroad commission power to compel railroad companies to build spur tracks to industries off the right of way was engrossed after the adoption of a few corrective amendments, as was Mr. Metcalfe's house joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment permitting counties by vote of the people at an election called after petition to establish student loan funds by levying and collecting an ad valorem tax not to exceed 20c on the \$100, this money to be loaned to graduates of common schools in the counties of their residence to enable them to complete their education.

Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The confirmation of the governor's list of appointments and the passage of a few minor measures constituted the day's work in the senate Friday.

The senate passed finally a bill by Mr. Bailey of De Witt permitting Aransas county to issue bonds for the construction of a causeway.

Senator Westbrook's bill fixing the time for holding court in the sixty-second judicial district was passed finally.

The Townsend bill, prohibiting railroads removing shops and roundhouses without express permission from the state railroad commission was set as a special order for Monday.

The senate passed finally the Morrow bill, providing that the secretary of state must certify to the returns in district elections.

House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The house passed to engrossment Friday the Dove resolution authorizing the state to issue bonds for the purchase of lands for sale to bona fide farmers.

Six bills on third reading were passed by the house Friday as follows: Mr. McASKILL's bill, authorizing aerial tramways to condemn land for right of way purposes.

Mr. TILSON's bills appropriating \$100,000 to pay bounty for the pelts of wolves, wildcats and jack rabbits.

Mr. BIGGERS' bill authorizing board of warehouse managers to establish a marketing bureau to aid in the sale of farm products.

Mr. McDOWELL's bill, exempting cities on tidewater from anti-pollution law.

An amendment to the Dove land purchase resolution by Mr. Lewelling, permitting the state to buy and sell lands to its citizens for homes, no home to exceed \$5,000 in value, was accepted by the author of the resolution and adopted.

Austin, Tex.—The administration's "land tenant bill" was passed finally as introduced by Senator McGregor in the senate late Thursday by a vote of 23 to 4.

Senator Clark's bill providing for the appropriation of \$25,000 to prevent an outbreak of bubonic plague in Texas was passed finally by a vote of 19 to 9. Several local road bills were passed, as was a measure providing for an increase in the salaries of the commissioners of Grayson county.

One of the first acts of the house Thursday was to lay on the table subject to call a resolution by Mr. Rowell providing for sine die adjournment March 10. It proceeded then to pass in rapid succession a large number of senate and house local bills, most of the latter to engrossment. Only a few measures aroused discussion and most of the arguments were brief.

The following senate bills were passed Thursday:

Senator WILEY's bill regulating fees of notaries public.

Senator LATTIMORE's bill providing for sale of property of decedent estates.

Senator TOWNSEND's bill providing fire escapes on all public buildings of two stories or more.

Bills advanced to third reading:

Senator HARLEY's bill accepting as a gift the Walter Colquitt memorial hospital in Galveston for crippled and deformed children.

Senator JOHNSON's bill fixing terms of court in the Forty-sixth judicial district.

Bill by Senator BAILEY of Harris, providing for two assistant prosecuting attorneys in Harris county at \$1,800 each and assistants to be named by the county commissioners court. Mr. Beard of Harris offered an amendment fixing the salaries of the assistants to be appointed by the county commissioners at not exceeding \$1,200 annually, but an amendment by Mr. Lewelling fixing the maximum at \$1,800 prevailed.

House bills passed Thursday:

By Mr. Mendell and others: Creating a criminal district court for Travis and Williamson counties.

By Messrs. SACKETT and TYLOR: Providing 12 per cent additional penalty for failure to pay total loss fire insurance claims within thirty days after proof of claim. Mr. Laney offered an amendment making an exception when the insurance company appeared to be acting in good faith, but it was tabled.

Six independent school district bills and four county road laws were engrossed.

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SYNOPSIS.

Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known up and down the Irrawaddy as Parrot & Co., are bound for Rangoon to cash a draft for 300,000 rupees. Elsa Chetwood, rich American girl tourist, sees Warrington and asks the purser to introduce her. He tells her that Warrington has beaten a syndicate and sold his oil claims for £25,000. Warrington puts Rajah, the parrot, through his tricks for Elsa and they pass two golden days together on the river. Martha, Elsa's companion, warns her that there is gossip. In Rangoon Warrington banks his draft, pays old debts, and overhears and interferes in a row over cards, finds that the row is caused by an enemy, Newell Craig, and threatens to shoot him unless he leaves town. Elsa is annoyed by Craig and stabs him with a hatpin. Warrington bids Elsa good-by. Warrington discovers Elsa on the Singapore steamer and realizes his hopeless love and his duty to protect her against herself. Elsa tells him of her engagement. He avoids Elsa, who thinks he may be ill and makes inquiries, regardless of the misinterpretation of her concern. Craig is aboard.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

Warrington turned his dull eyes upon his ancient enemy. "So it's you? I understood you were on board. Well?" uncompromisingly.

"I've been looking for you. Bygones are bygones, and what's done can't be undone by punching a fellow's head. I'm not looking for trouble," went on Craig, gaining assurance. "I am practically down and out myself. What stand are you going to take on board here? That's all I want to know."

"It would give me great pleasure, Craig, to take you by the scruff of your neck and drop you overboard. But as you say, what's been done can't be remedied by bashing in a man's head. Well, here you are, since you ask. If you speak to me, if I catch you playing cards or auctioneering a pool. If you make yourself obnoxious to any of the passengers, I promise to give you the finest thrashing you ever had, the moment we reach Penang. If you don't go ashore there, I'll do it in Singapore. Have I made myself clear?"

"That's square enough, Paul," said the gambler resignedly. There wasn't much money on board these two-by-four boats, anyhow, so he wasn't losing much.

Warrington leaned forward. "Paul? You said Paul?"

"Why, yes," wonderingly.

"Better go."

"All right." Craig returned to his mattress. "Now, what made him curl up like that because I called him Paul? Bah! He dug a hole in his pillow and tried to sleep.

"Paul!" murmured Warrington. He stared down at the flashes of phosphorescence, blindly. The man had called him Paul. After ten years to learn the damnable treachery of it! Suddenly he clenched his hand and struck the rail. He would go back. All his loyalty, all his chivalry, had gone for naught. This low rascal had called him Paul.

CHAPTER IX.

Two Short Weeks.

When Elsa stepped out of the companionway the next morning she winced and shut her eyes. The whole arc of heaven seemed hung with fire-opsals; east, west, north and south, whichever way she looked, there was dazzling iridescence. What a wonderful world! What a versatile mistress was nature! Never two days alike, never two human beings; animate and inanimate, all things were singular. She paused at the rail and watched the thread of frothing water that clutched futilly at the red waterline. Never two living things alike, in all the millions and millions swarming the globe. What a marvel! Even though this man Warrington and Arthur looked alike, they were not so. In heart and mind they were as different as two days.

She began her usual walk, and in passing the smokeroom door on the port side she met Warrington coming out. How deep-set his eyes were! He was about to go on, but she looked straight into his eyes, and he stopped. She laughed and held out her hand.

"I really believe you were going to snub me."

"Then you haven't given me up?"

"Never mind what I have or have not done. Walk with me. I am going to talk plainly to you. If what I say is distasteful, don't hesitate to interrupt me. You interest me, partly because you act like a boy, partly because you are a man."

"I haven't any manners."

"They need shaking up and readjusting. I have just been musing over a remarkable thing, that no two objects are alike. Even the most accurate machinery cannot produce two

nails without variation. So it is with humans. You look so like the man I know back home that it is impossible not to ponder over you." She smiled into his face. "Why should nature produce two persons who are mistaken for each other, and yet give them two souls, two intellects, totally different? Is nature experimenting, or is she slyly playing a trick on humanity?"

"Let us call it a trick; by all means, let us call it that."

"Your tone . . ."

"Yes, yes," impatiently; "you are going to say that it sounds bitter. But why should another man have a face like mine, when we have nothing in common? What right has he to look like me?"

"It is a puzzle," Elsa admitted.

"This man who looks like me—I have no doubt it affects you oddly—probably lives in ease; in fact, a gentleman of your own class, whose likes and dislikes are cut from the same pattern as your own. Well, that is as it should be. A woman such as you are ought to marry an equal, a man whose mind and manners are fitted to the high place he holds in your affection and in your world. How many worlds there are; man-made and heaven-made, and each as deadly as the other, as cold and implacable! To you, who have been kind to me, I have acted like a fool. The truth is, I've been skulking. My vanity was hurt. I had the idea that it was myself and not my resemblance that appealed to your interest. What makes you trust me?" bluntly; and he stopped as he asked the question.

"Why, I don't know," blankly. Instantly she recovered herself. "But I do trust you." She walked on, and perforce he fell into her stride.

"It is because you trust the other man."

"Thanks. That is precisely; and for nearly two weeks I've been trying to solve that very thing."

After a pause he asked: "Have you ever read Reade's 'Singleheart and Doubleface'?"

"Yes. But what bearing has it upon our discussion?"

"None that you would understand," evasively. His tongue had nearly tripped him.

"Are you sure?"

"Of this, that I shall never understand women."

"Do not try to," she advised. "All these men who knew most about women were the unhappiest."

They made a round in silence. Many an eye peered at them; and envy and admiration and curiosity brought their shafts to bear upon her. It was something to create these variant expressions of interest. She was oblivious.

"We stop at Penang?" she asked.

"Five or six hours, long enough to see the town."

"We went directly from Singapore to Colombo, so we missed the town coming out. I should like to see that coconut plantation of yours."

"It is too far inland. Besides, I am persona non grata there." As, indeed, he was. His heart burned with shame and rage at the recollection of the last day there. Three or four times, during the decade, the misfortune of being found out had fallen to his lot, and always when he was employed at something worth while.

Elsa discreetly veered into another channel. "You will go back to Italy, I suppose."

"Yes, I shall go to Italy once more. But first I am going home." He was not aware of the grimness that entered his voice as he made this statement.

"I am glad," she said. "After all, that is the one place."

"If you are happy enough to find a welcome."

"And you will see your mother again?"

He winced. "Yes. Do you know, it does not seem possible that I met you but two short weeks ago? I have never given much thought to this so-called reincarnation; but somewhere in the past ages I knew you; only you weren't going home to marry the other fellow."

She stopped at the rail. "Who knows?" she replied ruminatingly. "Perhaps I am not going to marry him."

"Don't you love him? . . . I beg your pardon, Miss Chetwood!"

"You're excused."

"I still need some training. I have been alone so much that I haven't got over the trick of speaking my thoughts aloud."

"No harm has been done. The fault lay with me."

"I used to learn whole pages from stories and recite them to the trees or to the parrot. It kept me from going mad, I believe. In camp I handled coolies; none of whom could speak a word of English. I didn't have James with me at that time. So I'd declaim, merely to hear the sound of my voice. Afterward I learned that the coolies looked upon me as a holy man. They believed I was nightly offering prayers to one of my gods. Perhaps I was; the god of reason. All that seems like a bad dream now."

"Are you going to take Rajah with you?"

"Wherever I go. Looks silly, doesn't it, for a man of my size to tote around a parrot cage? But I don't care what people think. Life is too short. It's what you think of yourself that really counts."

"That is one of the rules I have laid down for myself. If only we all might go through life with that idea! There wouldn't be any gossip or scandal, then."

"Some day I am going to tell you why I have lived over here all these years."

"I shouldn't, not if it hurts you."

"On the contrary, there's a kind of happiness in unburdening one's conscience. I called that day in Rangoon for the express purpose of telling you everything, but I couldn't in the presence of a third person."

"But always remember that I haven't asked you."

"Are you afraid to hear it?"

"No. What I am trying to convince you with is that I trust you, and that I give you my friendship without reservations."

He laid his hand on hers, strongly. "God bless you for that!"

She liked him because there was lacking in his words and tones that element of flattery so distasteful to her.

"Would you like to sit next to me at the table?"

"May I?" eagerly.

"I'll have Martha change her chair for yours. Do you speak Italian?"

"Enough for ordinary conversation. It is a long time since I have spoken that tongue."

"Then, let us talk it as much as possible at the table, if only to annoy those around us."

Craig had been eyeing the two, evilly. Set the wind in that direction? An idea found soil in his mind, and grew. He would put a kink, as he vulgarly expressed it, into that affair.

He himself wasn't good enough for her. The little cat should see Warrington's ultimatum of the night before burned and rankled, and a man of Craig's caliber never accepted the inevitable without meditating revenge, revenge of a roundabout character, such as would insure his physical safety. There was nothing loyal or generous or worthy in the man. There is something admirable in a great rascal; but a sordid one is a pitiful thing. Craig entered the smokeroom and ordered a peg. At luncheon he saw them sitting together, and he smothered a grin. Couldn't play cards, or engineer a pool, eh? All right. There were other amusements.

That afternoon Martha chanced to sit down in a vacant chair, just out of the range of the cricketers. She lolled back and idly watched the batsmen. And then she heard voices.

"She is Elsa Chetwood. I remember seeing her pictures. She is a society girl, very wealthy, but something of a snob."

Martha's ears tingled. A snob, indeed, because she minded principally her own affairs!

"They think because they belong to the exclusive sets they can break as many laws of convention as they please. Well, they can't. There's always some scandal in the papers about them. There was some rumor of her being engaged to the duke of What's-his-name, but it fell through because she wouldn't settle a fortune on him. Only sensible thing she ever did, probably."

"And did you notice who sat next to her at luncheon?"

"A gentleman with a past, Mr. Craig tells me."

"I dare say Miss Chetwood has a past, too, if one but knew. To travel alone like this!"

Busybodies! Martha rose indignantly and returned to the other side of the deck. She had lived too long with Elsa not to have learned self-repression, and that the victory is always with those who stoop not to answer. Nevertheless, she was alarmed. Elsa must be warned.

All Elsa said was: "My dear Martha, in a few days they and their little-tattle will pass out of my existence, admitting that they have ever entered it. I repeat, my life is all my own, and that I am concerned only with those whom I wish to retain as my friends. Gossip is the shibboleth of the mediocre, and, thank heaven, I am not mediocre."

While dressing for dinner Elsa discovered a note on the floor of her cabin. The writing was unfamiliar. She opened it and sought first the signature. Slowly her cheeks reddened, and her lips twisted in disdain. She did not read the note, but the natural keenness of her eye caught

the name of Warrington. She tore the letter into scraps which he tossed out of the port-hole. What a vile thing the man was! He had had the effrontery to sign his name. He must be punished.

It was as late as ten o'clock when she and Warrington went up to the bow and gazed down the cut-water. Never had she seen anything so weirdly beautiful as the ribbons of phosphorescence which fell away on each side, luminously blue and flaked with dancing, starlike particles, through which, ever and anon flying-fish, dripping with the fire, spun outward like tongues of flame.

"Often, when I was stoking, during an hour or so of relief, I used to steal up here and look down at the mystery, for it will ever be a mystery to me. And I found comfort."

"Are you religious, too?"

"In one thing, that God demands that every man shall have faith in himself."

How deep his voice was as compared to Arthur. Arthur, Elsa frowned at the rippling magic. Why was she invariably comparing the two men? What significance did it have upon the future, since, at the present moment, it was not understandable?

"There is a man on board by the name of Craig," she said. "I advise you to beware of him."

"Who introduced him to you?" The anger in his voice was very agreeable to her ears. "Who dared to?"

"No one. He introduced himself on the way up to Mandalay. In Rangoon I closed the acquaintance, such as it was, with the aid of a hat pin."

"A hat pin! What did he say to you?" roughly.

"Nothing that I care to repeat. . . . Stop! I am perfectly able to take care of myself. I do not need any valiant champion."

"He has spoken to you about me?"

"A letter. I saw only his name and yours. I tore it up and threw it overboard. Let us go back. Somehow, everything seems spoiled. I am sorry I spoke."

"I shall see that he does not bother you again," ominously.

They returned to the promenade deck in silence.

When Warrington found Craig the man was helplessly intoxicated. He lay sprawled upon his mattress, and the kick administered did not stir him. Warrington looked down at the sodden wretch moodily.

Craig's intoxication was fortunate for him, otherwise he would have been roughly handled; for there was black murder in the heart of the broken man standing above him. Warrington relaxed his clenched hands. This evil-breathing thing at his feet was the primal cause of it all, he and a man's damnable weakness. Of what use his new-found fortune? Better for him had he stayed in the jungle, better have died there, hugging his poor delusion. Oh, abysmal fool that he had been!

CHAPTER X.

The Cut Direct.

It was after five in the morning when the deckhands tried to get Craig to go down to his room. With the dull obstinacy of a drunken man, he refused to stir; he was perfectly satisfied to stay where he was. The three brown men stood irresolutely and helplessly around the man. Everyone had gone below. The hose was ready to flush the deck. It did not matter; he, Craig, would not budge.

"Leave me alone, you black beggars!"

"But, sahib," began one of the Lascars, who spoke English.

"Don't talk to me. I tell you, get out!" striking at their feet with his swollen hands.

Warrington, who had not lain down at all, but who had wandered about the free decks like some lost soul from the Flying Dutchman. Warrington, hearing voices, came out of the smokeroom. A glance was sufficient. A devil's humor took possession of him. He walked over.

"Get up," he said quietly.

Craig blinked up at him from out of puffed eyes. "Go to the devil! Fine specimen to order me about."

"Will you get up peacefully? These men have work to do."

Craig was blind to his danger.

"What's that to me? Go away, all of you, to the devil, for all I care. I'll get up when I get damn good and ready. Not before."

Warrington picked up the hose.

"Sahib!" cried the Lascar in protest.

"Be still!" ordered Warrington.

"Craig, for the last time, will you get up?"

"No!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cause for Suspicion.

A mother who frequently went out to spend the day with her friends had been accompanied always by her seven-year-old son. One evening, on returning home very much bored with the day's experiences, he said to her: "Mother, if you don't stop taking me around with you so much, people will think you have married a dwarf!"

Chas. E. George, Editor
and Publisher of the "Bench
and Bar Review," 825 Per-
dido St., New Orleans, La.

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Catarrh
Cured by
Peruna.
Tried
Other
Remedies
Which
Failed.



Having for years been afflicted with Catarrh of the Head I was finally induced to try Peruna. It effected a cure. I think Peruna the best tonic ever put on sale.

Getting It Done.
You can't get anything done unless you do it yourself. And usually you can't do it yourself very well.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

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

Careless.
"I see by your sign that you are a dispensing chemist."

"Yes, sir."

"What do you dispense with?"

"With accuracy, sir."

"I thought so. That last prescription I had made up here nearly killed my wife."

Human Nature.
"My landlady has the right idea about running a boarding house."

"Yes?"

"You never hear anybody complaining of the service at her house."

"Indeed?"

"That's the truth. Instead of giving her boarders a chance to complain, she makes them think she's doing them a favor to let them stay there and the result is that they would put up with almost any inconvenience rather than leave."

Had a Good Position.
There is often fun at the baseball grounds outside of the game, especially among the boys who try to see the game without being admitted.

One youngster who was fortunate enough to find a knothole in the fence was heard to shout to another who was munching away at a juicy apple:

"Say, I'll quit this hole if you'll give me a couple o' them."

"Go on!" was the reply. "Yer can't see through the ginks on t'other side o' the fence."

"Orl right, sonny," was the rejoinder, "keep 'em. But that's where you missed it, for there's a sawed off guy in front of this hole, and there ain't nobody in front of him, see?"

KNOW NOW
And Will Never Forget the Experience.

The coffee drinker who has suffered and then been completely relieved by changing from coffee to Postum knows something valuable. There's no doubt about it.

"I learned the truth about coffee in a peculiar way," says a California woman. "My husband who has, for years, been of a bilious temperament decided to leave off coffee and give Postum a trial, and as I did not want the trouble of making two beverages for meals I concluded to try Postum, too. The results have been that while my husband has been greatly benefited, I have myself received even greater benefit."

"When I began to drink Postum I was thin in flesh and very nervous. Now I actually weigh 16 pounds more than I did at that time and I am stronger physically and in my nerves, while husband is free from all his ills."

"We have learned our little lesson about coffee and we know something about Postum, too, for we have used Postum now steadily for the last three years and we shall continue to do so. "We have no more use for coffee—the drug drink. We prefer Postum and health."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-ville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled, 15c and 25c packages.

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The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT

Crockett, Texas, February 1, 1915

To the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Houston County:

In compliance with the law, I herewith hand you my Annual Report showing amounts received and paid out of the various funds of the County by the County Treasurer, also the amount of outstanding indebtedness as it existed on the above date.

JURY FUND

Feb. 1, 1914	To balance on hand	\$ 503.69	
	To amt. received during year	4,208.08	
	By amt. paid out during year		\$ 4,547.00
	By 2 per ct. Com. on amt. received	80.45	
	By 2 per ct. Com. on amt. paid out	61.08	
	By amt. to balance	13.24	
		<u>4,711.77</u>	<u>4,711.77</u>

Feb. 1, 1915 To balance on hand 13.24

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd CLASS

Feb. 1, 1914	To balance on hand	\$1,039.54	
	To amt. received during year	7,858.22	
	To amt. transferred from other funds	1,250.00	
	By amt. paid out during year		\$9,599.26
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt received	150.04	
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt paid out	185.36	
	By amt. to balance	213.10	
		<u>10,147.76</u>	<u>10,147.76</u>

Feb. 1, 1915 To balance on hand 213.10

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd CLASS

Feb. 1, 1914	To balance on hand	\$ 273.68	
	To amt. received during year	15,317.40	
	To amt. transferred from other funds	2,750.00	
	By amt. paid out during year		\$17,369.68
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt received	303.22	
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt paid out	286.33	
	By amt. to balance	381.85	
		<u>18,341.08</u>	<u>18,341.85</u>

Feb. 1, 1915 To balance on hand 381.85

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND—4th CLASS

Feb. 1, 1915	To balance on hand	\$ 74.67	
	To amt. received during year	703.50	
	By amt. paid out during year		\$ 747.39
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt received	14.05	
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt paid out	14.88	
	By amt. to balance	1.85	
		<u>778.17</u>	<u>778.17</u>

Feb. 1, 1915 To balance on hand 1.85

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND—5th CLASS

Feb. 1, 1914	To balance on hand	\$ 491.19	
	To amt. received during year	1,996.93	
	By amt. paid out during year		\$ 1,600.99
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt received	40.09	
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt paid out	32.04	
	By amt. to balance	815.00	
		<u>2,488.12</u>	<u>2,488.12</u>

Feb. 1, 1915 To balance on hand 815.00

JAIL BUILDING FUND—6th CLASS

Feb. 1, 1914	To balance on hand	\$ 437.03	
	To amt. received during year	4,791.57	
	To amt. transferred from other funds		\$ 2,750.00
	By amt. paid out during year		2,254.84
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt received	96.29	
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt paid out	45.07	
	By amt. to balance	82.40	
		<u>5,228.60</u>	<u>5,228.60</u>

Feb. 1, 1915 To balance on hand 82.40

ROAD DIST. NO. 3 CURRENT FUND—A CLASS

Feb. 1, 1914	To balance on hand	\$ 804.45	
	To amt. received during year	874.20	
	To amt. transferred from other funds	2,725.00	
	By amt. paid out during year		\$ 4,021.07
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt. received	14.84	
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt paid out	64.50	
	By amt. to balance	303.24	
		<u>4,403.65</u>	<u>4,403.65</u>

Feb. 1, 1915 To balance on hand 303.24

ROAD DIST. NO. 3 SINKING FUND—A CLASS

Feb. 1, 1914	To balance on hand	\$ 1,225.02	
	To amt. received during year	10,795.46	
	To amt. transferred from other funds		\$ 2,725.00
	By amt. paid out during year		7,568.03
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt received	214.64	
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt paid out	151.36	
	By amt. to balance	1,361.45	
		<u>12,020.48</u>	<u>12,020.48</u>

Feb. 1, 1915 To balance on hand 1,361.45

ROAD DIST. NO. 1 CURRENT FUND—B CLASS

Feb. 1, 1914	To balance on hand	\$ 338.67	
	To amt. received during year	10.00	
	To amt. transferred from other funds	53.00	
	By amt. paid out during year		\$ 335.48
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt received	.20	
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt paid out	5.63	
	By amt. to balance	60.36	
		<u>401.67</u>	<u>401.67</u>

Feb. 1, 1915 To balance on hand 60.36

ROAD DIST. NO. 1 SINKING FUND

Feb. 1, 1914	To balance on hand	\$ 568.01	
	To amt. received during year	2,135.37	
	By amt. paid out during year		\$1,257.59
	By amt. transferred to other funds	53.00	

TO TRY FOR NORMAL

The people of Grapeland met in mass Tuesday night and discussed the question of securing the Summer Normal for Grapeland. A great deal of interest is being manifested. Those who can take boarders are requested to state the number and the rate as this is a very important factor. Mr. Jackson or some member of the school board should have this information by Saturday morning. Not only will boarding facilities be a drawing card for Grapeland, but the commodious new school building will be very attractive. But since the determining factor in locating the Normal is the amount of subscription, The board and the principal are authorized to accept such subscriptions as come in by Saturday. The location will be determined Saturday afternoon. A number of subscriptions have been turned in entirely without solicitation. Such an enterprise to build up the educational interests, as well as the material interests of the town, should not be neglected.

Hundreds of health articles appear in newspapers and magazines, and in practically every one of them the importance of keeping the bowels regular is emphasized. A constipated condition invites disease. A dependable physic that acts without inconvenience or griping is found in Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by D. N. Leaverton, ad.

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Samples on Display

	By 2 per ct Com. on amt received	42.49
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt paid out	25.14
	By amt. to balance	1,325.16

Feb. 1, 1915 To balance on hand 1,325.16

ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL NO. 3

Feb. 1, 1914	To amt. received during year	\$ 90.00
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt received	\$ 1.80
	By amt. to balance	88.20

Feb. 1, 1915 To balance on hand 90.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL NO. 4

Feb. 1, 1914	To amt. received during year	\$ 25.00
	By 2 per ct Com. on amt. received	\$.50
	By amt. to balance	24.50

Feb. 1, 1915 To balance on hand 25.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND REGISTERED WARRANTS	
Road and bridge bonds	\$ 9,000.00
Road Dist. No. 3 bonds	145,000.00
Road Dist. No. 1 bonds	24,000.00
Jail building warrants	15,000.00

REGISTERED SCRIPT

	To amt. registered	\$12,301.29
	To amt. registered script paid	4,889.12
Feb. 1, 1915	To amt. registered script on hand unpaid	7,412.17

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HOUSTON) I, A. S. Moore, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Annual Report, showing the amounts received and paid out in the different funds of said County, and the amounts of outstanding indebtedness against said County, is true and correct according to the records of my office and the reports of the County Treasurer now on file in my office.
Witness my hand and seal of office at Crockett, Texas, this the 4th day of February, A. D., 1915.
[SEAL] County Clerk in and for Houston County, Texas

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

SPACE-KILLERS

By Jno. R. Owens

If God gives a man a pair of cowardly legs, how can he help their running away with him when they get frightened?

We trust that the jitney car service of Palestine will not interfere with the daily receipts of the street car service there.

The fact that women have not learned the art of selling votes, was evidenced when a Kentucky grand jury indicted three women for selling votes at \$1 each.

If everybody did their duty as well as the Old Devil, and stayed on the job as close as he does, this old world would be a "hum-dinger."

Houston and Austin seem to have entered into a wife-slaying contest. It remains for Dallas and Ft. Worth to slay a few husbands in order to get into the lime-light.

If women should go to war they would be liable to fall in love with the men of the opposing army, and there would be no battle.

Chicago will demand women voters to tell their age when they go to the polls to vote, which will cause the female vote of that city to be very light we fear.

A. B. Spence is in Houston this week attending the State Bottlers' Convention.

A RUN ON THE BANK

To get money to have Clewis to clean and press their clothes.

C. W. Kennedy made a business trip to Alto the latter part of last week.

IF YOUR WATCH, CLOCK or JEWELRY

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