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## SAN PEDRO LITERARY NOTES

The new San Pedro Literary Society and Social Center had its regular meeting on the evening of the 13, inst. A large crowd was present.

There were several successful recitations, then came the debate. The question was: Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished in Texas. The affirmative was represented by Messrs. George Manning and Anson McCanalis of the Belott Debating Society. The negative by Messrs. Tom Whitaker, jr. and Monroe Anderson. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

Following this we had two most successful dialogues. One was by Garrett and Gail Luce. The other by Messrs. Norman and Willis Whitaker.

Miss Myrtle Crane was elected 2nd Secretary, pro tem, and filled that capacity at this meeting. Tom Whitaker, jr. is secretary, Miss Jewel Davidson, 1st, secretary pro tem.

Master Garland Mims of Walnut Creek high school was a visitor to our society, and recited. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dominy of the same school were with us. Prof. Dominy is on our next program for an address. Be sure you hear this, for he is one of the county's most successful educators.

Next meeting of our society will be on the evening of Feb. 27, at 7 o'clock. A joint debate between our society and Antioch is scheduled for this meeting. Antioch has a club house, a first class debating team, and an orchestra composed entirely of Bohemians. This orchestra is famed all over the state, and we are promised that it will be with us on the occasion of our next meeting.

Our next debate will be held at San Pedro church, at the junction of the Lockout and Rusk road. We have moved to the church in order to have more room to accommodate the large

crowds.

Besides this, we shall have an interesting literary program, consisting of plays, recitations, etc. No matter who you are, you have a special invitation. Be sure to come. SECRETARY.

## PEA ACREAGE IS GROWING

A great deal of interest is being shown by the farmers over the country in the black-eye pea movement and the response to our call for acreage pledges has been most satisfactory. We now lack only one acre of having the required 200 acres, but we have been advised by those who have in charge the matter of putting in the kiln to list as much as 250 acres if there is a demand for more acreage. We give below the additional acreage:

Previously reported 114 acres. Luther Lively, 12 acres; Jim Bean, 4 acres; I. N. Whitaker, 10 acres; J. J. Willis, 4 acres; Sam Long, 6 acres; H. L. Kirkpatrick, 12 acres; O. W. Davis, 2 acres; M. L. Williams, 4 acres; J. H. Kyle, 5 acres; John Mason, 2 acres; J. H. Leaverton, 1 acre; M. C. McCarter, 2 acres; J. F. Tunstall, 4 acres; J. I. McCarter, 2 acres; Mrs. Etta Mitchell, 5 acres; A. Webb, 5 acres; Ike Allen, 5 acres. Total 199 acres. Since the above was put in type A. H. Streetman has pledged 2 acres and J. H. Goolsby 2.

## THE WEEK IN HISTORY

Monday, 22.—Washington born, 1732.

Tuesday, 23.—Bishop Vincent born, 1832.

Wednesday, 24.—Arizona territory formed, 1863.

Thursday, 25.—Devere, Earl of Essex, beheaded, 1601.

Friday, 26.—Victor Hugo born, 1802.

Saturday, 27.—Longfellow born, 1807.

Sunday, 28.—Indian massacre in Massachusetts, 1676.

## LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

Looks like real spring weather but we don't think winter is gone yet, so we are governing ourselves accordingly.

People are, as a rule very backward with their work—not seeming to care much whether they farm this year or not. I suppose that by the time the ground hog makes his next appearance they will decide on something definite. We heard one man say lately that he wasn't going to plant a seed of cotton in 1915; that he had gotten able to live without it. I asked him how he managed it and his reply was that he had raised himself a nice herd of milch cows and had a separator; that he received a good price for his cream the year around and had an established line of customers to whom he sold fresh eggs at a good price. He also raises plenty of feed and some good hogs to sell. This man is making a good living and saving money, and while we are glad that some men are in a prosperous condition, yet this man owns his own land and the things he does would not be possible for a tenant to do.

Should the tenants of the cotton growing sections of the south be forced by the land owners to plant a large cotton crop, and the European war continue, there will be greater suffering among them another year than there is this. We do not believe the trouble is all with the land owner in this matter, as there are a great many renters who would stick to cotton even should the owners of the land insist upon them planting part of their crop to something else. Farmers are very peculiar about some things anyway. We, as a people are too apt to go too strong one way or another. When we raise cotton we forget to raise peas, peanuts and potatoes. Sometimes we almost neglect to grow any corn. They the price of cotton goes to almost nothing, and somebody suggests something to plant and we all make a rush for it. Now, Mr. Good Man, that is not the teaching of diversification at all. If a man is able to live like our friend says he is, without raising any cotton, he does us a favor when he decides to quit it, but what we need to do is not to quit raising cotton like we were mad

## THE CANNON BALL CASH STORE HAS SHOT HOT SHOT INTO HIGH PRICES and EXTORTION

5 gallons Headlight oil for-----45c  
A good grade laundry soap, 15 bars---25c  
Standard granulated sugar 15 lbs---\$1.00  
Silver Lake high patent flour a sk.---\$1.75  
The Verioest extra high patent a sk.---\$1.85  
White Pearl meal a sack-----75c  
Swift's Jewel Compound per lb-----8 1/2c

ABOVE PRICES GOOD FOR STOCK ON HAND ONLY

Figure with us on your next bill of FEED.

Plenty of BARREL SYRUP

RED TOP, AMBER and ORANGE CANE SEED

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK: Squaw corn for seed; also Oklahoma white and yellow seed corn

If we can't save you money we don't want your business. TRY US AND SEE

## THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY Phone us Your Orders

at the whole creation because we can't get a big price for it, but go to raising those peas, peanuts, potatoes and pumpkins. Don't expect to sell them for a big price, the other fellow may be raising them too. That's raising your living and you don't want to sell your living. But raise all of that you can and then you will find time to grow some cotton and if you have raised your living a few bales of cotton will go a long way toward clothing Sallie and the kids.

The Antrim Literary society met Friday night and as usual, rendered a good program to a full house. There were several good features, but we think the recitation—"Forty Years Ago" by W. M. Durnell was among the best. There was only one of his school-mates, R. L. Gray, present, which made the scene more touching. Those old land marks of the by-gone school days are fast crossing to the great beyond and soon there will be no one to relate to us the school days of forty years ago. The debate was won by Mr. Jesse Willis and G. L. Waddell. Howard Campbell and John M. Warren were the opposing debaters and the winners had

nothing to boast about.

Our next debate will be on the Initiative, Referendum and recall. Time: Friday night March 6. Everybody invited. The fiddlers' contest was awarded to W. R. Durnell.

Preaching Sunday at 11 by Rev. W. L. Dickerson.

Sunday evening the singing people met at Antrim and spent about an hour in song service. They meet next fourth Sunday evening at Rock Hill. Come ye singers and help us make the welkin ring. ANTRIMITE.

## PUT UP YOUR HOGS

Do you want your hogs to live and thrive? If so, then you had better pen them and keep them off my premises. I do not propose to fatten your hogs in my potato patch. This is fair warning. Cleve Sadler, adv.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We are requested to announce that there will be singing at Rock Hill next Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody has an invitation to come and be with us, especially the old people.

## The Grapeland Bargain Store

is still fighting the High Cost of Living

I occupy the same position that the Irishman did when he called on the Lord to help him in his fight with the bear. I would like for some of my friends to help me in this fight against the high cost of living. But if you can't help me don't help the other fellow. Just stand back and you will see one of the "dod-gasted" fights you ever saw.

1 car of Alfalfa hay just arrived.  
1 car of chops, bran, shorts, oats and corn meal.  
1 car of flour expected every day.

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Fresh corn meal per sack	77 1/2c
Pure corn chops per sack	1.80
Maize chops per sack	1.65
Mill run bran per sack	1.55
Mixed bran per sack	1.45
Alfalfa Hay per bale, according to weight	50c and 57 1/2c
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
Penic & Ford cane and corn syrup per gal.	45c
Louisiana barrel syrup per gallon	40c
Fresh turnips, per bunch	3 1/2c

## SHOES AND DRY GOODS

Just received a large stock of the world famous PETER'S SHOES, going at prices that will surprise you.

Ready made pants for men; youths' and boys' overalls cheaper than ever before. Men's blue work shirts for 25c. Bleach and brown domestic, ladies' dress goods, in fact nearly everything that you need going at a bargain

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W. R. WHERRY

## Where Women Can Save Money

Every woman in this community can save money if she wants to. She can save it by doing her trading right here at this store. She can save it because we sell everything in this store at the closest margin of profit of any store in this community. She can save it because we take advantage of every discount known to the wholesale market and give our customers the benefit of that discount. She can save it because we are willing to sell her goods at a price below that of any store in this section of the country. She can save it because we are making these close prices in order to retain permanently the patronage and good will of the people of this community.

## Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody





**THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER**

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect are printed for half price—a 2-oc per line. Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of the Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of GrapeLand and Houston county. To aid us in this every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

**SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE**

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1915

Sure thing! Let's make it a year of plenty. We want ours!

Wheat is still flitting around somewhere just below the two-dollar mark.

Let every wheel turn, every plow move, every man work. There's gold at the end of the furrow.

If we want our share of prosperity we must go after it. It will not come to us without effort.

The Galveston News says: "Let Texas feed itself and wash it down with buttermilk." Good advice.

The Summer Normal will mean much to GrapeLand educationally, socially and financially. Now, let us all work to make it a glorious success.

A belt worn by Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo has just been presented to the National Military Museum at Paris. That's good, for even a belt may perpetuate the greatness of the wearer. And that reminds us that we have an old belt or two we wore in by-gone days which the museums may have for the asking.

The business that cannot get returns from newspaper advertising is at best a poor business. The study of advertising is as essential to success as the study of buying and selling. The merchants who can't afford advertising can't afford house rent and clerk hire.—Texas Journalist.

J. A. Larue has begun the publication of the Texas Church Topics at Salmon and issued the first copy dated February 1. The first issue is very neatly gotten up and contains much information concerning the church work in this immediate section. We wish the publisher success with his little paper.

Any person may keep himself well posted on the local current events, be regarded as a well-read man, know what's what and who's who in the community, and have numerous and attractive propositions placed before him for the trifling investment of about two cents a week. For proof of this statement invest a dollar for a year's subscription to the Messenger.

A farmer remarked to the Messenger man the other day that if cotton sold for 5c next fall, a majority of the farmers would make a profit because they are practicing rigid economy and are preparing to live at home. It is reasonable that the man who raises his living at home can make money out of cotton at a low price, when his neighbor, who buys everything he uses, cannot make money with cotton at 15c per pound. The gist of the whole argument is raise your living at home and have your cotton as a surplus money crop.

Intelligence requires constant knowledge of local conditions and affairs, and this paper supplies the demand in fifty-two installments at one dollar a year. Load up!

"A living at home" should be the first object in planning the rotation this year. The living must be had and if it is not raised on the farm it must be bought at the stores with all of the transportation charges and middlemen's profit added. When you produce as much of your living at home as you can you will save all except the actual cost of production.—Farm & Ranch.

A corn is a little lump of agony placed on the foot to instruct us what size shoes we shall wear. In days past, when a person with a number ten foot wore a number ten shoe there were no corns. The average crop today is about three corns per foot with now and then a bunion or two thrown in on the side. Corns probably have severed as many friendships as have hearts. To intrude upon one's heart may be wrong, but to intrude upon a corn is a crime!—Ex.

An admiral of the German army offers a solution of the perplexing problem which is threatening to disrupt the friendship which exists between the United States and Germany. The admiral suggests that several American war ships proceed to the southwest coast of Ireland and when communicated with by an American merchant ship that one of our war vessels convoy the merchantman through the "war zone" waters into safety. This may not be a satisfactory solution to our officials, but isn't it preferable to a possible war with Germany?

**ROCKLAND LOCAL INSTITUTE**

Program of local institute to be held at Rockland High School on the night of the 26th of February and on the 27th of February:

Friday, 8 p. m.—Address of welcome—D. D. Montgomery.

Response—J. H. Rosser. What factors have a tendency to lead boys away from school?—J. B. Driskill.

How best to relate the work of the school to the life of the community—D. A. Montgomery.

The value of a broad literary course—S. E. Tanner.

Saturday 9 a. m. The spirit of the rural teacher—C. W. Butler.

Results accomplished by a devoted teacher—John F. Gilbert.

Loyalty of the patrons to the school, a measure of efficiency—J. H. Rosser.

Primary geography and life relations—Miss Adell Smith.

Saturday, 1 p. m. Duties of the teacher to himself, to the school and to the officers of the school.—A. B. Milliken.

Domestic economy in the rural school—B. F. Freeman.

The ways in which the teacher may make herself useful to her pupils and community—Miss Ruth Hall.

It is the duty of the teacher to do outside reading—H. L. Burton.

The value that I place on a literary society—T. J. Jackson.

What a progressive board can do for the school—T. J. Hartt.

Lines of opportunity open to rural high schools—J. N. Snell.

On Friday night we shall have with us Mr. Tunstall and his band of troubadours. Everyone is invited, especially the teachers and citizens of this section.

**OUR HONOR ROLL**

The following have our thanks for their subscription since last issue: J. W. Ellis, C. L. Cromwell, Ben Keen, Frank Allen, H. P. Gentry, A. C. Driskill, Byron Maxwell, GrapeLand; C. A. Campbell, Salmon; C. W. Jones, Crockett; Geo. Scarbrough, Palestine; Frank Duitch, John R. Taylor, Elkhart, Route 2; J. A. Richardson, Augusta; A. E. Kent, Eldorado; J. H. Goolsby, Crockett, Route 1.

**SUMMER NORMAL AT GRAPELAND**

GrapeLand gets the summer normal! J. L. Jackson, S. W. Duitch and A. H. Luker went to Crockett Saturday to present GrapeLand's claim for the summer normal to be held in June and July. Messrs. Jackson and Duitch were members of the committee, and it is due to their good work that the normal was secured.

The normal was awarded to the highest cash bidder, and GrapeLand, Crockett and Lovelady were the contestants. Crockett's bid was \$130 in pledges; Lovelady's \$234.19 in cash, and GrapeLand's \$236 in secured pledges. The committee was in session several hours. Lovelady contended that they should be given the normal because they had cash on hand, and a motion was made to allow them an additional 25 per cent for having cash, and had this motion carried, they would have been successful. But it was defeated, and a compromise motion carried to allow them 10 per cent additional. Their original bid was \$228 and the added per cent brought their total to \$234.19. When the bids were opened it was found that GrapeLand had a bid of \$236, amply secured by a good note and it was accepted.

The faculty selected is as follows: R. G. Cyphers, Conductor; Miss Lena Bromberg, J. L. Jackson, S. E. Tanner, J. H. Rosser.

The normal will mean much to our community, as it will bring to us many of the best people in the county, the attendance being estimated at from 75 to 100 pupils.

**Notice to Teachers and Applicants For Certificates**

The examination questions in both county examinations and in the summer normals for 1915 will be based upon the adopted texts as far as they apply. The questions in physics will be confined to the first nine chapters, and the questions in general history to the ancient period. The work in plane geometry will be confined to books one, two and three, inclusive, of the adopted text.

Sutton and Horn's School Room Essentials will be the basis of the work in the subject of methods and management. Huey's Psychology and Pedagogy of Reading, Page 187 to close of book, will be the basis of work in the subject of reading. Halleck's American Literature with Poe's The Gold Bug, Irving's The Voyage, Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfel, and Lanier's Song of the Chattahoochee will be made the basis of the work in the subject of literature. Graves' A History of Education before the Middle Ages will be the text used in this subject. All other permanent subjects with the exception of physics, as indicated above, will be the same as last year.

There will be a special examination for state certificates of all grades on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in April.

The above is given in accordance with the State Sup't's. outline. J. N. SNELL, Co. Sup't.

**THE MOON SWEARS OFF**

Until March 1, Mr. Moon-man will be on the wagon, home every night at his own fireside or wherever it is he hangs out when he isn't full, and those gay old boys down on the "footstool" may go home in the dark or the semi-dark for all the moon cares about it.

Merry old roisterer is the moon, getting full ever so often for ages and ages—full twice last month, and now Mrs. Calendar kicks up a row and says "no more full moons for a month!" Same thing happened in 1846—the moon didn't get full for the entire month of February.

The short little month of February is the only month in which the moon ever decides not to get full and this only happens about twice in a century.

**EVERY FARMER**

Will need some kind of new implements for his spring work in order to get his share of the good things that are coming to Uncle Samuel in 1915. We have so many time savers and money makers for sale, it would weary you to read the whole list of them. If you are looking for increased profits this year, the first thing you ought to do is to talk to us. We'll tell you a few interesting things about IMPROVED Machinery. Look over the following list and perhaps you will see something you need. If not come to our store, we have it.

**Stalk Cutters; Steel Beam Breaking Plows, wood beam breaking plows, Middle bursters, Kelly one and two horse plows, Planters, and a big line of points, landsides, laplinks, clevisses, shovel plows, bolts, plow lines, trace chains, hames, single trees and a big lot of other accessories too numerous to mention.**

Come to our store for your seeds for field and garden planting. We sell only the best grades. We have a big lot of

**Seed Sweet Potatoes**  
We pay the highest market price for Peas, Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Hides, Beeswax, etc.

**GEORGE E. DARSEY**

**GRAPELAND SCHOOL NEWS**

Ross Brock, Editor  
Robert Sadler & Arnold Clewis  
Asst. Editors

We are all back at school, ready to start studying again.

Miss Lucile Hill was absent a few days last week.

The GrapeLand Basket Ball team went to Palestine last Friday and played the 2nd team, but got beat 61 to 19. The Palestine team had the advantage of us in several ways. They played in the gymnasium and our boys are used to outdoor courts. Then again, Palestine had us outclassed in goal throwing, for they hardly ever missed a throw. All the boys did very well; but they didn't play as well as they have been playing. Charlie Jones was the star player. The line up was as follows: GrapeLand: Jones, center; McCarty and Murchison, forwards; Sadler and Lively, guards.

Palestine: Donald, center; Lott and Warren, forwards; Scarbrough and Selman, guards.

Lewis Riall Yarbrough and Miss Arline Howard were absent Monday.

Mr. Clifton taught Friday afternoon in Mr. Jackson's place.

Miss Winnie Davis was absent last Thursday and Friday.

The literary society was held Friday night. There was a good crowd out and the program was greatly enjoyed. The debate was the chief feature, the subject being "Woman Suffrage." Miss Addie Hill and Miss Ima Davis were on the negative; Miss Campbell and Arthur Owens were on the affirmative. The negative won.

Miss Mamie Kennedy was absent Wednesday morning.

Chapel exercises were conducted by Miss Kennedy's room and a special program for Washington's birthday was conducted. The program was well rendered and everyone enjoyed it very much. Mr. Jackson also announced that GrapeLand had gotten the Summer Normal.

**MARRIED**

Mr. Will Selkirk and Miss Emma Williams stole a march on their friends, and were quietly married at the home of Esq. Jno. A. Davis, Sunday evening at 4 o'clock, that gentleman officiating.

These are two of GrapeLand's most popular young people. Mr. Selkirk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Selkirk, and has many friends in GrapeLand.

Miss Williams is the sister of Mrs. Dave Warren, and her home is in Arp. She has been with her sister here for some time, and through her charming ways, has won many friends, whom she numbers by the score.

The Messenger joins the many friends of this young couple in extending congratulations and wishing for them all the happiness and prosperity possible in a long married life.

**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.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Groceries at Howard's. adv  
 Clewis needs your business. ad  
 Seed sweet potatoes at Dar-seys. adv  
 See Clewis' new spring sam-ples. They are beauties. adv  
 New dress goods arriving at Darsey's. adv  
 Give Clewis your cleaning and pressing. adv  
 A big line of men's shirts, all new patterns, at Darsey's. adv  
 FOR SALE—Good broke work mule. See Jim Owens. adv.  
 All kinds of feedstuffs at Dar-sey's. adv.  
 L. Q. Browning went to Crockett Tuesday on business.  
 Get your seed for field plant-ing at Darsey's. adv.  
 Bob Scarbrough spent Sunday in Palestine with his parents.  
 Seed sweet potatoes at Dar-sey's. adv.  
 Mrs. Chance of Huntsville is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. U. M. Brock.  
 Go to Howard's for garden seed, seed Irish potatoes, onion sets, cane seed, seed corn. adv.  
 Good Oliver Typewriter to trade for good milch cow. Apply at the Messenger office. adv.  
 Miss Beatrice Whitescarver returned Monday from Latexo, where she visited relatives a few days.  
 FOR SALE—Best strain Barr-ed Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.00 per setting of 15.  
 Mrs. C. L. Haltom.  
 J. L. Kennedy has our thanks for calling Saturday and send-ing the paper to a relative, C. Crenshaw, at Lakey, Texas.  
 Brown Leghorn eggs for hatch-ing. Setting of 15 for 50c. 75c by parcel post. W. R. Durnell, Route 3, Grapeland, Texas. adv.

FOR SALE—Good broke work mule. See Jim Owens. adv.  
 New spring samples arrived. adv  
 Clewis.  
 A good line of work shirts, overalls, and gents' underwear just received at Howard's. adv  
 Watch the Messenger for Darsey's Spring announcement. adv.

**A RUN ON THE BANK**

To get money to have Clewis to clean and press their clothes.  
 FOR SALE—Good broke work mule. See Jim Owens. adv  
 Ben Keen, who teaches at Liberty Hill, and Prof. Milliken, teacher at New Prospect, went to Crockett Saturday on busi-ness.

Jack Spence left Sunday for Athens as a witness in the dis-trict court. Sam Howard is carrying the mail on route 4 while he is absent.

Alonzo Grounds of Palestine is having a residence erected on his farm several miles southeast of town. Messrs. Richards and Walling are doing the work.

Only 15 bushels of Mebane Cotton Seed left. First come first served. If not pure, your money back. 75c per bushel. adv.  
 Speer Darsey.

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 cele-brated Prickly Ash Bitters is always a well regulated family. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorods dig-estion, take Prickly Ash Bit-ters. It puts the system in per-fect order. Sold by D. N. Leav-erton adv.

LOST—Ladies' lavalier with diamond pendant on small chain, between depot and Jas. Owens' residence. Reward paid to find-er. Leave at Messenger office. adv.

**FERTILIZER**

I have a small amount of fer-tilizer on hand and those desir-ing any had better get it at once, as there will be a small amount available this year. See me at once. J. W. HOWARD. adv.

We call your attention this week to the ad of the Houston County Oil Mill regarding their feed stuff, which is sold here through their agent, J. W. How-ard. This is a home concern, and all things being equal, should have your first consideration when buying this kind of stuff.

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

**For Sale or Exchange**

1 "Old Trusty" incubator and brooder, practically new; 1 sec-ond hand wagon 238. 1 full blood Jersey bull yearling ready for service by May. 1-grade Jersey cow and calf. What have you?  
 W. T. Pridgen, adv  
 Grapeland, Route 3.

**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

**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.

**How to Prevent Bilious Attacks**

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is es-pecially 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 ap-pear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers. adv

**CARBON!**

**KILL THE ANTS**

We have plenty of CARBON and you should get it now and KILL THE ANTS before they get a good start.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CONTAINER

**D. N. Leaverton**

Prescription Druggist

**NEW SPRING SAMPLES**

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

M. L. CLEWIS, The Tailor

**MONEY TALKS!**

In this unusual stress of times, we are doing our best to help. Our store has a very great variety of merchandise and this is priced as low as good busi-ness methods will allow. In all departments we can supply your wants at prices that will please you.

**SHOES**

Everybody knows Dittman shoes are comfortable and neat and the price is al-ways right. Our work shoes always stand the test. Try them and be convinced.

**DRY GOODS**

Our spring line of staple dry goods is here for your inspection. They will sell themselves, once you see them.

**CLOTHING**

We have Kirchbaum Clothing—the best that money will buy. Let us put a suit on you.

**PANTS**

Just opened a spring line of Mayfield Woolen Pants. Your number is here and at a price that will surprise you.

**GROCERIES**

In groceries we keep the best and at prices that will help reduce the high cost of living.

**HARDWARE**

Farmers always call on us for their light hardware. We have the things you need for equipping your plows for this year's crop.

We are anxious to serve you in every possible way we can. GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY. We want ty buy your PRODUCE. Bring it to us and re-ceive the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

**McLEAN & RIALI**  
 HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

**A BIRTHDAY DINNER**

About thirty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lively were invited out and were most royally entertained with an abundance of everything good to eat, Tuesday. After dinner and a rest, we were invited in-to the parlor and enjoyed the sweetest strains of both vocal and instrumental music.

It was a surprise to Bro. Lively, as the 22nd was his birth-day, and his good wife had pre-pared a sumptuous dinner, un-knowingly to him, and sent him out to meet their guests, coming all at one time from town and country, and he wondered what it meant.

We felt fortunate to be there, one of the best days of our lives, and may this good couple cele-brate many more birthdays and may each be as pleasant.

A Guest.

Miss Roberta Scott and Miss Laseter of Elkhart will give a rec-ital at the school auditorium on the night of March 6. They come by invitation, and a small admission will be charged, a per-cent of which will be given to the library. The program will consist of music and readings.

**Recognized Advantages**

You will find that Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy has recog-nized advantages over most med-icines 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 en-ables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any ten-dency of a cold to result in pneu-monia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be giv-en to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all deal-ers. adv

**COMITTEE ON CROP METHODS**

Houston County Diversification and Marketing Association.

I know that most of the farm-ers in Houston County buy their feed-stuff, and that it costs from \$6 to \$8 per head a month to feed live-stock. So, if I could do or say something to save the farmer his feed-bill for six weeks it would be the saving of thou-sands of dollars to Houston Coun-ty people.

Therefore, I would be glad if every man in this county who owns work-stock, according to the number of his stock, would plant from one to three acres of ground around or near the lot, in early Amber Sorgham cane and Iowa-Silve-Mine, or some other good variety of Northern early corn. This plot of ground ought to be prepared well and fertilized good with scraping from the lot of commercial fer-tilizer, which would make the crop mature about the first of June. I am sure from exper-ience that this plan would save everyone who should try it, six weeks feed bill at least. Begin-ning, say about the first of June on into the middle of July. This crop of corn and sorgham should be planted within the next ten days; with about one-third in sorgham and two-thirds in corn, the earliest to be had of a good kind.

If any farmer in Houston County will try this plan I am sure it will save him \$10 a head on his work stock's feed bill. Try it one time, it don't cost much. I feel sure you will be satisfied with the results. You can begin to use the feed as soon as it gets into doe, and the stock will eat it up clean, corn, cob, stalk and all, and they will fat-ten while they work on this kind of feed. Try it as a money sav-er.  
 DR. M. A. THOMAS,  
 Chairman.

## RUSS HURLED BACK OVER PRUSS FRONTIER

**THE STRATEGY OF VON HINDENBERG AGAIN CAUSES CZAR'S ARMY TO FALL BACK.**

## ON OTHER BATTLE FRONTS

**In France Armies Are Not Aggressive, While in the Carpathians the Russians and Austrians Are Battling Hard.**

**Latest War News From the Front.**

The war of modern warfare, the submarine, by means of which Germany has declared she will blockade the British Isles, daily becomes a factor of more and more importance in the great war of Europe with respect to its influence on the policies of the nations engaged in connection with the contraband question, so vital to neutral states.

Amsterdam reports that two German submarines are overdue at their base, Cuxhaven, but whether they have been sunk is not known.

According to advices received in Berlin, Captain Smith of the American steamer Evelyn has informed the German authorities that his ship came to grief through the advice of a British naval boarding officer, who instructed him to follow the course on which he struck the mines instead of the northerly course as laid down in the German instructions.

The Germans claim the taking of 100,000 prisoners and a staggering array of captured munitions from the Russians. It is noted, however, that Berlin says: "The pursuit has come to an end."

In the Carpathians the armies of Russia and Austria remain swaying as it were in the gateway of Hungary.

In the western war zone it is given and taken with the loss or gain of a few yards of trenches. The official reports make the usual claims, the allies emphasizing their gains and the Germans theirs.

The American steamer Evelyn, from New York, Jan. 29, with cotton for Bremen, struck a mine off Borkum Island in the North Sea Sunday and sank. The captain and twenty-seven of the crew were saved. The nationality of the mine has not been learned.

The Evelyn is the first American vessel to meet with disaster as a result of the sea warfare of the European nations. She did not sink within the war zone included in the German admiralty's decree of Feb. 4, which went into effect on Thursday. Borkum Island lies directly off the German coast, at the mouth of Ems River, and is German territory.

Maritime records give the complement of the Evelyn at twenty-five men, so that it is probable that all on board the vessel were rescued.

The Evelyn was a single-screw steel steamship and was commanded by Captain Smith. She belonged to the Harfuss-Irby Cotton Company. She was 252 feet long and 1,185 tons net. She was built in Southampton, England, in 1883. Her home port was Philadelphia.

The Evelyn was last reported as arriving at Rotterdam on Feb. 17.

A German submarine operating in the Irish sea Sunday found another victim in the little Irish coasting steamer Downshire.

The Downshire was sunk not far from the spot where the British steamer Cambank was torpedoed a few hours earlier. The Germans gave the crew of the Downshire five minutes in which to leave their ship. The crew landed at Dundrum, County Down, Ireland.

The submarine which sunk the Downshire was the U-12. The Germans fired three shots at the steamer before her captain dove. After the crew of the Downshire had taken to the boats the Germans placed a bomb amidships of the steamer and exploded it and the Downshire sank in a few minutes.

Petroleum dispatches say that the Germans have met an impenetrable barrier in the vicinity of Ossowetz and that their difficulties have been increased by the overflowing of the Niemen river. They are in great force, however, and the battle, which is only just beginning, promises to be a severe one.

There seems to be little change in the relative positions in West Galicia, although both sides have been making an effort to move forward, while in the Carpathians, although the fighting is undiminished in violence, the battle lines remain about as they were. A big battle is being fought north of the Nadworna-Kolomea line in Southeastern Galicia, and, according to German correspondents, the Russians have brought up large reinforcements from Stanislaw.

The Russian and Turkish forces have again come into touch in the Caucasus in the trans-Tchorkuk region, but the result of the encounters is not given.

## ARMED PATROL GUARDED TEXAS BORDER TOWNS

**The "Plan of San Diego" Did Not Materialize as Reports Would Have It.**

Brownsville, Tex.—Nearly every town on the lower border was patrolled Saturday night by officers armed with Winchester, prepared for eventualities in connection with the "plan of San Diego," which was to have been sprung on the public at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Reports indicate no disorders, and it is evident that if the alleged conspirators were serious in their plans they were successfully frustrated through the timely interference of federal authorities.

Hundreds of families at San Benito, Mercedes, Mission, Harlingen, Brownsville, Kingsville and other extreme Southwest Texas points provided themselves with arms. The alleged plan contemplated the death of every white American male over 16 and the seizure of the American states bordering on Mexico.

Washington.—Hon. W. O. Jenkins, consular agent of the United States at Pueblo, Mexico, was confronted by a firing squad of Carranza troops who were about to execute him when he was saved by the timely arrival of an officer is revealed in a long report just received by the state department.

Details of the affair became known Thursday, together with the fact that strong representations on the subject, as yet unanswered, were promptly made to General Carranza.

The United States government not only protested against the discourteous treatment to an American consular agent, but demanded the punishment of those who had threatened him. Mr. Jenkins, who had extensive property interests in Mexico, was first arrested when the Zapata troops were in control of the city, and when the Carranza forces subsequently entered, a sergeant and several Carranza soldiers claimed that there had been firing from his house. Later he was released, only to be rearrested, the report said, clubbed with pistols and taken to the barracks, where he was stood up for execution. Just in time, a Carranza officer rode by and when Jenkins protested that he was an American consular agent the officer ordered that he be taken before General Obregon. While the latter recognized Jenkins and apologized for the conduct of his subordinates, the state department pursued the matter with a request for the punishment of the guilty.

**Girl Rides Winning Dog Sled.**

Nome, Alaska.—G. Kassen, with Miss Rowena Leeds riding on his dog sled, Tuesday won the Moose burden handicap dog race from Nome to Solomon, thirty-two miles, over the snow trail. The official time was two hours and forty-one minutes. The dogs driven by each of the twenty-four contestants had to draw a burden consisting of sled, driver and a woman passenger.

**Houston City Official Re-elected.**

Houston, Tex.—In the city democratic primaries Tuesday the present set of city officials were all nominated for re-election. Mayor Campbell, Tax Commissioner Pastoriza and Water Commissioner Fitzgerald led the ticket. Street and Bridge Commissioner Drennan and Fire Commissioner Halverson had strong opposition, both pulling out with a very small majority.

**Denmark Seizes False Shipment.**

Copenhagen.—A large shipment of copper, packed in casks, which were labeled "sugar" and put aboard the steamship Carmen, was seized Monday. The copper was consigned to a German firm. The shipper and the captain of the vessel were arrested.

**Claim Carranza Controls Coal.**

El Paso, Tex.—It was stated at the Carranza agency Monday that the Carranza faction now controlled the entire coal field of Coahuila state, practically the only developed coal deposits in Mexico.

**Memory of Madero Is Honored.**

City of Mexico.—A big demonstration was held in honor of the memory of Francisco I. Madero. There was no disorder. The memorial services at the tomb were conducted by General Obregon.

**Urges Intervention in Mexico.**

Washington.—Intervention by the United States, Argentina, Brazil and Chile to police Mexico and establish order was urged in the senate Monday by Senator Fall of New Mexico.

**Distinguished Frenchman Falls.**

Paris.—Another of the distinguished soldiers of France has fallen on the field of battle. It was announced Monday that General Loyseau de Grand Maison had been killed in a recent battle.

## GERMANY-ENGLAND ON WAR ZONE QUESTION

**IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR DANGER TO NEUTRALS.**

## ENGLAND EXPLAINS STAND

**Shortage of Shipping Facilities Is Suggested As One Cause—Declares Efforts Will Be Made to Protect Neutrals.**

Washington.—Great Britain's second and complete reply to the American note of protest which on Dec. 28 last asked for an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet was made public Wednesday by mutual agreement between the state department and the British foreign office.

The note addressed to Ambassador Page by Sir Edward Grey under date of Feb. 10 denies that the depression in American industries is due to the activity of the British fleet and suggests, among other causes, the shortage of shipping facilities, the consequent diminution of the cotton trade and the destruction by mines, "laid by the enemy indiscriminately," of many neutral vessels.

After giving a lengthy and detailed answer to the charge that American ships and cargoes were being unduly detained, the communication contains in its concluding paragraph the announcement that Great Britain intends to take retaliatory measures against the German submarine campaign against enemy ships but does not reveal their nature.

Conceding that foodstuffs intended for the civil population of a country are not contraband, the British government points out that "in any country in which there exists such tremendous organization for war as now obtains in Germany, there is no clear division between those whom the government is responsible for feeding and those whom it is not."

"It will still endeavor," says the final paragraph, "to avoid injury and loss to neutrals, but the announcement by the German government of their intention to sink merchant vessels and their cargoes without verification of their nationality or character and without making any provision for the safety of noncombatant crews or giving them a chance of saving their lives has made it necessary for his majesty's government to consider what measures they should adopt to protect their interests. It is impossible for one belligerent to depart from rules and precedents and for the other to remain bound by them."

Germany's reply to the American note Thursday of warning against any attacks on American vessels or lives in the new sea zones of war served to increase rather than to diminish the concern of officials of the United States government over possible complications, though the friendly tone of the communication made a favorable impression and gave some hope that an understanding for the protection of neutrals might yet be obtained.

The suggestion in the German note that convoys of American warships should accompany American merchantmen was considered impractical because it would impose an obligation on the United States to guarantee the character of cargoes of outgoing vessels, a requirement not covered by any domestic law. Moreover, if mines were laid, as Germany announces her intention of doing, convoys, in the opinion of American officials, would be still endangered by mines and public opinion in the United States might be much more seriously aroused by the destruction of a warship than by a merchantman.

When mines were laid in the North Sea the American government took the position that it could not determine which of the belligerents was responsible for the action and did not protest, especially since pilots were furnished by Great Britain and neutrals vessels were enabled to proceed with their journeys.

As to the announcement in the German note that the German navy would now regard all articles as contraband which Great Britain had so proclaimed, the American government is not expected to enter into any dispute except in connection with those articles against which it already has protested to the allies.

In German official quarters at Washington the possibility of complications with neutrals over the war zone decree was not regarded as likely to occur, because it was pointed out that Germany's campaign was aimed at steamers carrying cargoes of contraband and not vessels devoted entirely to passenger traffic. There would be no object, it was said, in destroying even enemy passenger ships, although they might be captured and diverted from their courses.

## UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

**Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.**

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and 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.

Listen to me! 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.

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.

**Can't Teach an Old Dog New Tricks.**

"Funny things happen, even on street cars," stated old Dad Bing. "Tuther day I got on one that was entirely empty, and at the next corner it stopped and let another gent on. He was a middle-aged person with a far-away look in his eye, and instead of taking his choice of seats he grabbed a strap and hung there, swaying and flopping like a fresh-caught fish.

"I don't aim to be inquisitive, podner," says I, "but if it's a fair question, why don't you set down?"

"Why—why—?" says he, "I could do that, couldn't I? But no—alas! it is too late to change the habits of a lifetime. I never saw an empty seat before!"

"So saying, he clung and swayed clear downtown, and I went along, just to look at him."—Kansas City Star.

**Matter of Economy.**

"So you have given your wife your word that you will favor votes for women."

"Yes," replied the man who dislikes argument.

"What are your reasons for doing so?"

"It's cheaper. If I say I'm not in favor of votes for women, it's liable to hurt my wife's feelings so that it will take as much as a diamond necklace to enable me to square myself."—Washington Star.

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

## FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

**Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.**

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

**Self-Protection.**

"I always take my wife with me when I buy a new hat."

"That's considerate."

"No it isn't. If I buy one by myself she blames me for the way I look in it. If she goes along, I blame her."

**When Your Eyes Need Care**

Use Murine Eye Medicine. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Sore Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practices for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c per bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 5c and 10c. Write for Book of the Eye Free. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago. Adv.

**It's Class.**

"The law forbids this kind of dog on the cars, sir."

"What laws can forbid one kind of dog?"

"The laws against expectation, sir. Your dog is a Spitz."

**—Take CAPUDINE—**

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

**The Busy Bee.**

"What has become of the founder of the Homemakers' club?"

"She is suing for divorce."

They stop the tickle. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops stop coughs quickly. A pleasant remedy—5c at all good Druggists.

In spite of the fact that money talks, it doesn't seem particularly garrulous with some of us.

**Way Back.**

The Lady—You say the dog has a long pedigree?

The Dealer—Yes, marm, 'e has. One of 'is ancestors chewed off th' corner of th' Magny Charty, an' another of 'em bit a hole in good King Halfred. Yes, marm."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**COLDS & LaGRIPPE**

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.—Adv.

**One Definition.**

Willie Willis—What's a "satirical touch," pa?

Papa Willis—It's the fellow who borrows money of you and then kids you about it whenever you meet.—Puck.


For Malaria, Chills, Fever, Liver, Bowel, and Stomach Trouble use **RA-BA-NETE** Liver Tablets (calomel substitute). Purely vegetable, harmless and pleasant, 25c at druggist. Adv.

**Unsuccessful.**

"He'll never make a success in life."

"I should say not! He says he is perfectly contented not to be wealthy."

**For Every Kind of Lameness**



**HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh**

For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chills, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. OR WRITE All Dealers G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

**Build Up With 50 year tested**

The old **Wintersmith's** general reliable remedy for malaria, chills and **Tonio** fever, colds and grip. 50c.

**DROPSY TREATED.** Usually gives quick relief, soon removes swelling and short breath, often gives entire relief in 15 to 25 days. Trial treatment sent FREE. DR. THOMAS E. GREEN, Successor to Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Box A, Chatsworth, Ga.

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### GAS IN THE STOMACH

Is a symptom of impaired digestion. To neglect digestive trouble is to bid high for disease in the kidneys as these diseases all start in bad digestion. Take

### PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is a corrective medicine for all disorders in the digestive organs. It quickly checks sour stomach. Gas or wind in the stomach or bowels, heartburn, bloated feeling, belching, bad breath, dizziness, headaches and a constipated habit. If you have any weakness in your digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It relieves all distress immediately and if used for a reasonable period it cures permanently.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.  
**Price \$1.00 per Bottle**  
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Take it to the Guaranty State Bank and have it put in shape LIKE NEW. Just the kind of work you will get in big cities at REASONABLE PRICES by one who will do the kind of work you will like and fully guaranteed.

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Shop in Lively building just around the corner off Main st.

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Office in Leaverton's Drug Store Main Street

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.

### WISE OR OTHERWISE

A true friend will criticize your faults.  
 If a man is truly great he lives to forget about it.  
 Many an orator makes his best point when he comes to a stop.  
 People can enjoy living close to nature if they don't have to.  
 Why would it not be a good idea to make England a present of a few hundred of our latest official flags? She may be using old ones without the regulation number of stars on them.

### 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

### LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, Feb. 28, 1915.  
 Subject—Win some to win some—Scripture reading: Psalm 120 and Acts 2: 46, 47.  
 Leader—Mr. Woodie Eaves.  
 Opening Song by league.  
 Scripture reading by leader.  
 Song by league.  
 Reading by Miss Ima Davis.  
 Prayer.  
 Paper on lesson by Miss Letha Matney.  
 Piano Solo by Miss Linnie Dee Haltom.  
 Talk on subject by Murdock (Tump) Murchison.  
 Discussion of Topic.  
 Song by league.  
 Business session.  
 League Benediction.

### 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.

The remains of J. R. Dunham, who died at his home in Ft. Worth, were shipped here for burial and interred last Thursday in the family graveyard at the old Dunham home a few miles east of town. Mr. Dunham formerly lived here, but has been away several years. His remains were accompanied by his brother, Emmet Dunham, who returned to Ft. Worth Saturday night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, who will visit in Ft. Worth several weeks.

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. ad.

### "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. ad

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**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
 FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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A baby who could not get a complete Noah's ark in its mouth.  
 Or one that could not wriggle a pin into some part of its anatomy every twenty-four hours.  
 An alarm clock that did not give a click of delight just before performing its wicked duty.  
 A bed-bug that did not delight in disporting itself in the presence of your most fastidious guests.  
 A collar button that did not prefer the dark recesses under the bed to its rightful place in a shirt band.

### USE THE NEWSPAPERS

Don't advertise on trees or rocks Afar from haunts of men.  
 You cannot sell the woodchuck clocks Or pictures for his den.  
 The squirrel may observe your sign About your cure for chills, And on it he may try to dine, But that won't pay your bills.  
 The possum buys no breakfast foods, We may as well confess.  
 So if you want to sell your goods You'd better use the press.  
 —New York Mail.

### It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

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### The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."  
 Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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## MILO-MIX

Is composed of 70 lbs. Milo-maize head chops, 15 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal, 15 lbs. Molasses.

## MIX-O-GRAIN

Is composed of 40 lbs. Milo-maize head chops, 20 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal, 20 lbs. Hulls and 20 lbs. Molasses.

Below we give the comparative feed values of our two horse feeds, as compared with pure corn chops. Protein and fat are the two ingredients in all feeds which represent the feed value of any commodity.

HORSE FEED	PER CENT PROTEIN	PER CENT FAT	PER CENT TOTAL	RETAIL PRG. PER 100 LBS.
Milo-Mix contains	12.00	2.60	14.60	\$1.60
Mix-O-Grain contains	13.60	2.55	16.15	1.45
Pure Corn Chops contains	9.00	3.00	12.00	1.90

From the above it will be seen that Mix-O Grain, although it contains cotton seed hulls, contains a little more cotton seed meal, is the most valuable feed, but is sold for less money. The reason it runs higher in feed value, hulls themselves are a good feed and cotton seed meal is the richest feed known; too rich to feed alone to horses.

It is also evident from the above analysis that while Milo-Mix and Mix-O Grain are less expensive and sell at a less price than corn chops, they are much more valuable as a feed. We estimate at least 25 per cent more valuable and cost about 30 cents less per hundred pounds; making a total difference in favor of the two feeds made right in Crockett of about 60 cents per hundred pounds.

Both of the above feeds are being used every day, more and more, by feeders who know their business, and we sincerely invite a trial by everyone who cares to reduce their feed bills.

It has been shown by experts (see Texas Agricultural Bulletin No. 166) that cotton seed meal is easier digested than any other of our common feed.

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