Grapeland

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\$1.00 PER YEAR

The Latest

The Grapeland Bargain Store is glad to announce the crushing defeat of "Old High Prices."

About 30 days ago we trained our brother were waylaid several 16 inch gun on the enemy and commenced to shell his position. As time he being badly wounded. Full recovery followed after several passed the fight grew fierce. But months confinement. One of with a few well directed shots from cused of the shooting was tried our large siege gun the enemy's fortifications were completely destroyed. Then a couple of faithful lieutenants escaped and has never been cap got their cannon and fired a few hot shot into the ranks of the enemy and Lovelady, in jumping from a the victory was complete. Thus ended one of the most successful battles ever fought in Grapeland to reduce is said that his overcoat caught the High Cost of Living.

If you want any further information summoned, arriving an hour consult the Bulletin Board in front of time, suffering very much. His

the Grapeland Bargain Store.

We invite the people of Houston and Crockett, where it was removed adjoining counties to come to Grape-buried Thursday evening at land, and if you dont get the worth of all the business houses closing your money it will be your own fault.

700 SACKS OF FLOUR JUST RECEIVED

Good flour for\$1.65	Best bacon 12 1 2c
Best high patent for \$1.75	Pure corn chops\$1.80
Fresh Pearl meal77 1 2c	Bran and shorts
Pea green alfalfa hay	50c to 57 1 2c per bale

Come to Grapeland! We have the best town west of the Mississippi.

MY MOTTO: SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS

W. R. WHERRY

FARMERS URGED

Editor Messenger-

your paper signed "Antrimite" greater suffering among them and this article is so decidedly in line with the type of correspondence that should be running in our county papers, that I want to give my papers, that I

versification, which means that hard to resist the temptation to we should raise on our farms as say something in behalf of the nearly what is required to feed movement looking to the growour families and teams as we ing of feed and food on our possibly can, and when this is farms, which movement covers done, devote such acreage to the entire South. cotton as land and labor will Yours for diversification, permit. Should our farmers do this for a period of two or three years, giving the best land to food and feed crops, and by all means not fail to have two to held Friday night March 5. four pigs that are kept continuously growing, it is my opinion that this good sense would deter them from returning to practically an all-cotton crop, even though cotton should go to 15c per pound. Furthermore, if the above policy should be followed cotton would bring 15c in a very few years.

Special stress might be given until Friday night, March 12.

TO DIVERSIFY that paragraph in which "Antrimite" says: "Should the tenants of the South browing sections of the South be forced by the land owners to plant a large cotton crop, and the European I have just read an article in war continues, there will be

want to give my endorsement to what "Antrimite" has to say.

Pardon me for taking up so much of your space, but my in He has the correct idea of di terest is so intense that it is

E. B. STOKES.

NOTICE

This is to correct what appeared in the paper last week, that the society would meet on the 6th.

NEWS ITEMS FROM CROCKETT

March 1.-C. H. Hayslip, a resident of this city, died at a sanitarium in Palestine Thursday morning and was brought back to this city, from whence his remains were shipped to Madisonville for interrment. He was accidentally hurt several days ago in falling over a chair, and for some time did not complain. Complications set up and he was rushed to Palestine, but upon arrival it was found that he was too weak for an operation. This young man and an older months ago by two negroes, the older brother being killed and the negroes (Claud Bayne) acat the last term of the District; been implicated, Henry Lagway,

Last Wednesday Wayne Barbee, a well known young man of moving train at Wootters in this county, was dragged back under the train and so badly crushed that he died in a short time. It and that was the cause of his injury. He was carried to a nearby hotel, and a physician later. Barbee died in a short overcoat was wound up in the trucks of the car and carried to by one of the trainmen. He was-Lovelady in the city cemetery, for the ceremonies.

The fact that a bill has been passed by the 34th legislature making each term of the District Court for this county open two weeks later than usual, is creating a great deal of comment, especially upon the part of the farmers, who, almost to a unit, are condemning it. They claim that court will then be in session a time of the year when they are needed in their crops the worst. They could be seen gathered in little groups on the streets here Saturday discussing it.

Hon. Earle Adams jr. has returned from Athens, where he has been attending court.

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

5 gallons Headlight oil for		
	ars 25c	
A good grade laundry soap, 15 ba		
Standard granulated sugar 15 lb	s\$1.00	
Silver Lake high patent flour a sl		
The Veribest extra high patent a		
White Pearl meal a sack		
Swift's Jewel Compound per lb		
Mill run bran		
Pure corn chops		
PRICES GOOD FOR STOCK		ONLY

Figure with us on your next bill of FEED. Plenty of BARREL SYRUP RED TOP, AMBER and ORANGE CANE SEED

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

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

ABOVE

Phone us Your Orders

Wanted!

Wanted 300 Dozen Eggs and 100 lbs. of butter by Saturday night. We will PAY the Highest Market Price for Same.

BRING THEM TO US

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE **BOTH PHONES** FREE DELIVERY

CURLEE PANTS

"THE BEST YET"

DUE TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK big shipment of Curlee Pants in a large assortment of colors and the neweststyles to be had. We especially invite you to call and look them over.

New Spring Goods are Arriving Daily at Our Store

and feel that it is to your advantage to see them before you buy and we assure you that it will be our pleasure to show you any item in the dry goods line. May we have that pleasure? Thanks! Use your own convenience. ANY TIME SUITS US.

Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E.Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I



did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much

for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."- Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 501 Colquhone Street, Danville, Va.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope un-Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal from native roots and herbs, has for to be effective forthwith. forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful day afternoon at the session which virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

and held in strict confidence.

Seems Reasonable.

"Pop, what does this mean: 'The wedding bells pealed."

"I expect the wedding belles got

CUTICURA SHAVING

le Up-to-Date Shaving for Sensitive Skins. Trial Free.

Prepare razor. Dip brush in hot water and rub it on Cuticura Soap held in palm of hand. Then make lather and shave. Rub bit of Cuticura Ointif any dandruff or itching) and wash to justice." all off with Cuticura Soap and hot The German reply to the American water, shampooing same time. One note on the situ bathing and toilet. It's velvet for senton." Sold everywhere .- Adv.

Explained.

"Dad, what is meant by the embarrassment of riches?" "Poor relations, my son."

A simple remedy against coughs and all throat irritations are Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at all good Druggists.

If you have one foot in the grave, don't worry. You'll get there with both feet.

Uric Acid in Your Food

Even dogs can eat too much meat Certainly, many people "dig their graves with their teeth." Few get enough exercise to justify a meat diet, for meat brings uric acid. The kidneys try hard to get rid of that poison, but often a backache, or some other slight symptom will show that the kidneys need help. The time-tried remedy, then. is Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Louisiana Case



DOAN'S WIDNEY FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

PREVENTION better than cure. Tutt's Pills if taken in time we not only a remedy for, but will prevent SICK HEADACHE,

ENGLAND'S ANSWER TO ENDS DYSPEPSIA, SUBMARINE BLOCKADE

ALL COMMERCIAL INTERCOURSE BY SEA DECLARED PROHIBITED BY ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

DARDANELLE FORTS CRUMBLE

Allied Fleets Have Reduced Outer Forts and Are Now Slowly Making Their Way to Constantinople-On War Fronts.

Washington.-All commercial intercourse by sea between Germany and the outside world Monday was declared prohibited by Great Britain and

Identical notes presented by the French and British ambassadors in Washington informed the United States government of this drastic step by the allies in reply to Germany's war zone proclamation.

London.-If the combined fleets of Great Britain and France can prevent it, no commodities of any kind except those now on the seas shall henceforth, til she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's until the conclusion of the war, reach or leave the shores of Germany.

This is England's answer to Geringredients of which are derived many's submarine blockade, and it is

Premier Asquith, reading from a prepared statement, made this announcement in the house of commons Monwill be historic. Studiously avoiding the terms "blockade" and "contra-If you have the slightest doubt band"-for these words occur nowhere that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta- in the prepared statement-the preble Compound will help you, write mier explained that after this day the to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. allies considered themselves justified (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for ad- in attempting and would attempt "to vice. Your letter will be opened, detain and take into port ships carryread and answered by a woman ing goods of presumed enemy destination, ownership or origin."

> The premier emphasized, however, that vessels and cargoes so seized were not necessarily liable to confiscation, and begged the patience of neutral countries in the face of a step through which they were likely to suffer. He added that in taking such a step the allies had done so in selfdefense.

"We are quite prepared," he went on, "to submit to the arbitrament of neutral opinion, and still more to the verdict of imperial history, that in the circumstances in which we have been placed we have been moderate: we have been restrained; we have abon face and rub in for a moment stained from things that we were prowith fingers. Make second lathering voked and tempted to do, and we have adopted a policy which commends itment over shaven parts (and on scalp self to reason, to common sense and

soap for all-shaving, shampooing, Germany's declaration of a naval war zone was handed to American Ambassitive skins. No slimy mug. No germs. sador Gerard at Berlin Monday, and No waste of time or money. Free Premier Asquith in his speech said sample each if you wish. Address that Great Britain and her allies were postcard, "Cuticura, Dept. XY, Bos- still carefully considering the American note to them on the same subject. That the British government had rejected the proposal he declared was "quite untrue."

The allies have disembarked detachments of artillery near the destroyed Dardanelles forts and British and French flags are now flying over

The fleet continued a bombardment of the inner forts Sunday. A powder magazine was blown up. There were numerous victims. The fleet had reached as far as the lighthouse near Fort Killid Bahr.

The forts on the European side have been reduced to silence.

Mine sweeping operations continue. There are 50,000 Turks on the European side and 15,000 on the Asiatic side.

The Russian offensive operations appear at the present time to extend along the whole front-an indication that they have been able to bring very strong reinforcements into the field. They have successfully checked the German advance in North Poland, where the Germans are reported to be in retreat and the recapture of Prsasnysz after severe fighting has given them an excellent pivotal point from which to carry on their further operations.

All the Petrograd correspondents refer to the capture of a large number of Germans as a new phase of the war and credit it to a lack of officers among the German armies and the large number of young untrained men who have been drafted into them.

The Russian offensive extends to what is now known as the Bzura-Rawya front, where they successfully opposed Field Marshal von Hindenburg's attempt to advance on Warsaw in December and January.

There also has been heavy fighting in Western Galicia and in the Carpathians, but without bringing any notable change in the situation. In Eastern Galicia the Russians report another repulse for the Austrians who have again lost a number of prison-

INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick. sour stomachs in five minutes -Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order-"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes-that-just that-makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing-almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home-should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world .- Adv.

Frank.

"Pa, how do you pronounce-" "If it's the war news you're reading, you needn't go any further. I don't know."

IF BACK HURTS CLEAN KIDNEYS WITH SALTS

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While If the Bladder Bothers You.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases .- Adv.

And One of the Saddest. "What is the shortest word in the

English language?" "Broke." - Boston Evening Tran-

OUCH! BACKACHE,

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

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!-Adv.

Appropriate Place. "I hear an aviator's society is hav-

ing a meeting in this hotel." 'Yes, sir; in the sky parlor, sir."

-Take CAPUDINE-For HEADACHES and GRIPP. It's Liquid-Prompt and Pleasant.-Adv.

People who continually mourn past days are the veritable human chest-

SISAL FIBER SHORTAGE Mealtime IS NOW THREATENED

THE AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS CLAIM BINDING TWINE SHORT-AGE IS NOW IMPENDING.

AMERICANS AID THE POOR

General Obregon Issues Statement Regarding Tax Decree Declaring That People Should Mark Enemies. Conditions Still Bad.

Washington. - Several American manufacturers brought to the attention of the state department Monday an embargo on exports of sisal fiber from Progreso, Mexico, which they said threatened a serious shortage in the supply of twine for the 1915 harvests in the United States.

The department is expected to take up the question with General Carranza. The embargo was imposed, it was said at the department, because of differences between Carranza factions at the port.

Consul Lespinasse, at Frontera, protested to the Mexican authorities Monday against the arrest of the captain of the American vessel Martha, who is being detained because of the nonpayment of fines imposed on his cargo of cattle for Galveston.

can colony in the City of Mexico to raise money for the relief of the poor. Prompt response had been made to the appeal, it was said, and other foreign colonies were expected to join in the movement.

The department also gave out the text of a statement by General Obregon relating to the special tax decree in the City of Mexico, which was revoked by Carranza a few days ago so far as it affected foreigners.

"That man of fatal memory," said Obregon's statement, "who ruled our country for less than thirty years wanted it to be converted into a mother for foreigners and a stepmother for Mexicans. If in all civilization this crime of Lese Patrie were committed no one would remain in his native

"I am not an enemy of foreigners, but I am an enemy of infamies. I believe that the foreigners residing at present in Mexico are very few, but I believe also that there are very few obligations imposed upon them by our

Washington .- Duval West, personal representative of President Wilson, conferred at Monterey Saturday with General Felipe Angeles, one of the you care for pretty, soft hair and lots chief lieutenants of General Villa. It was the first conference of a series in which Mr. West has undertaken to obtain for the president more definite information about conditions in Mexico than has been available recently through consular sources.

Mr. West was accompanied to Monterey by George C. Carothers, who has now gone with him to Aguascalientes to visit General Villa. Enrique C. Llorente, the latter's Washington representative, said Sunday the conference between Angeles and Messrs. West and Carothers had been most satisfactory and that conditions in Monterey were quiet.

Mr. Llorenie said the next big battle between the rival forces in Mexico would be fought in the vicinity of Monterey very shortly. He added that General Angeles had from eight to ten thousand men and would be reinforced soon by many columns commanded by General Villa himself. General Carranza has mobilized upward of ten to twelve thousand men in the same section and expects his lientenants to attack Monterey soon.

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, San Diego, Cal.-According to reports received Sunday by Rear Admiral Howard, the Carranza authorities of the town of Colima, Mexico, acting on a proclamation by the governor of the State of Colima, that he refused to guarantee protection to foreign-owned property, have demanded possession of such property in the town limits.

A ranch owned by an American, whose name was not given, was reported to have been looted.

The military authorities of Manzanillo, Mexico, are said to have guaranteed the safety of Spanish subjects recently kidnaped from Acapulco.

Another engagement between Carranza and Villa forces near Aosario, Sinaloa, is reported. The result has not been learned.

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, San Diego, Cal.-Reports Thursday from Manzanillo, Mexico, indicate that the Carranzista forces are in retreat from Guadalajara to Colima, and that a Villaista force is occupying Gauadalajara. Carranza officials of the States of Jalisco and Colima have arrived in Manzanillo.

Should always find you waiting with a hearty appetite-And your condition should enable you to enjoy your food. A "don't care" or a "no thank you" disposition indicates-A lazy liver, clogged bowels or impaired digestion.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Will tone and sweeten the stomach and bowels-Regulate the appetite, assist

the digestion-Help Nature in every way towards improving your general

Try a bottle today, but be sure you get Hostetter's.

Didn't Like Washing. Redd-Named your new motor boat

Creene-Yes; I've named it after our young son, because it makes such a fuss when it comes in contact with

A state department memorandum GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxur iant and Remove Dandruff-Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this-moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair-fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-growing all over the scalp. If of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

When a girl's self-respect once escapes it is next to impossible to ever

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

Sloan's Liniment will save hours of suffering. For bruise or sprain it gives instant relief. It arrests inflammation and thus prevents more serious troubles developing. No need to rub it in-it acts at once, instantly relieving the pain, however severe it may be.

Charles Johnson, P. O. Box 105, Lawton's Station, N. Y., writes: "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my left hip by falling out of a third story window six months ago. I went on crutches for four months, then I started to use some of your Liniment, according to your directions, and I must say that it is helping me wonderfully. I threw my crutches away. Only used two bottles of your Liniment and now I am walking quite well with one cane. I never will be without Sloan's Liniment." Here's Proof

All Dealers, 25c. Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc. Philadelphia, Pa.



THE WEATHER

Carothers Observatory Forecast.
General Weather Movements Due
and Their Local Effects for the Cotton States, March 7 to 14, 1915.

Number B-Due March 7, will be an average to strong movement, preceded by general precipition in all sections, and bringing seasonably cold weather over the country, with clearing in the Northern half and Southeastern States

Number J.—Due March 11, will be a moderate to average movement, preceded by general precipitation, except along the Canadian border and Lakes region, and bringing moderate changes of temperature over the country.

Forecast for the Cotton States.

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Sunday, March 7—The week will open with fair and cool weather in EASTERN COTTON BELT, but with rising temperatures and rain setting in in the WESTERN BELT.

Monday, Tuehday and Wednesday, March 8, 9, 10—These conditions will overspread MIDDLE COTTON BELT Tuesday and EASTERN BELT Wednesday, in advance of Cool Wave No. B, which will cover WESTERN BELT Wednesday, and EASTERN BELT Wednesday. This cool wave will lower temperatures 16 degrees in EASTERN BELT, with lowest about the frost line along the Gulf Coast. Actual frosts are expected only in the EAST and it will continue changy in the remainder of the South.

Thursday to Sunday, March 11-14—Warred 1975.

der of the South.

Thursday to Sunday, March 11-14—
Warmer temperatures and rain will appear again in WESTERN BELT Thursday and cover the entire South Friday in advance of Cool Wave No. J. which will clear the weather in Western Cotton Belt Friday, Middle Cotton Belt Saturday and Eastern Cotton Belt Sunday, again returning the symperatures to the frost line down near to the Gulf Coast, except in Southwest Texas.

—From National Weather Journal, Houston, Texas.

MORE NEW TEXAS POSTMASTERS

Thirty-Three Fourth-Class Mail Handlers Are Appointed.

Washington.-The following Texas fourth-class postmasters were appointed this week:

Wellborn, Brazos county, John S. Royder; Zephyr, Brown county, Tell G. Beckham; Barnum, Polk county, William T. Bates; Bunker Hill, Jasper county, Ernest E. Zimmerman; Bon Wier, Newton county, John Q. Gilchriest; Dialville, Cherokee county, Chas. W. Bengo; Evadale, Jasper county, Sam h. Adams; Glendale, Trinity county, James H. Purdue; Homer, Angelina county, John N. Thompson; Lemonville, Orange county, William L. Friedman; Melrose, Nacogdoches county, Miss Clodie B. Kendrick; Moscow, Polk county, Geo. W. Sellars; Olive, Hardin county, Mrs. Josie L. Jordan; Scottsville, Harrison county, John D. Scott; Scurry, Kaufman county Pleasant S. Gray; Tennessee Colony, Anderson county, Marcus E. Avant; Terry, Orange county, Levi Singleton; Wallisville, Chambers county, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson; White City, San Augustine county, John L. Barbo; Caplen, Galveston county, Raymond C. Bouse; Carmona. Polk county, Judson David; Fouts, Liberty, Frank A. Short; Hammock, Polk county, Ira S. Watkins; Hull, Liberty county, John M. Wilson; Macedonia, Liberty county, Peter G. Pappas; Manton, Angelina county, Minnie Callahan; Maypearl, Ellis county, Chas. F. Barnes; Port Bolivar, Galveston county, Ora Crockett; Salmon, Anderson county, Amanda J. La Rue; Staley, San Jacinto county, Edward Dolive; Urbana, San Jacinto county, Horace H. Shaw; Waller,

Negro Saved From Angry Crowd.

Waller county, Jared E. Groce; West-

ville, Trinity county, Carl Hickman.

Waxahachie, Tex. - Running the gauntlet of an excited mob that filled the streets in the vicinity of the county jail Sunday afternoon, an automobile containing Joe Lockett, a negro arrested on a charge of murder, heavily guarded by officers, dashed out of the city in the direction of Dallas. A number of shots were fired at the wheels of the speeding automobile, evidently intended to cripple the machine. The arrest of Lockett followed a man hunt which lasted nearly all day, as the result of the killing of Jack Jones, aged about 22, in his bedroom at the W. B. Jackson garage some time during Saturday night.

New Foe of Tetanus.

State of the

New York. - Announcement was made Friday on behalf of the Rockefeller Institute of the invention of an apparatus and the discovery of a new method of treatment, both designed to reduce the mortality from tetanus among soldiers wounded on European battlefields. Twenty-five apparatuses, it was said, already had been sent to Europe.

Socialist Labor Demonstration.

London.-A big socialist labor demonstration was held in Trafalgar square Sunday to pro'est against the prevailing prices of food and coal. A resolution was adopted expressing indignation and disappointment at the government's refusal to take "effective measures to deal with the alarming increase in the cost of food and Children Love It -Don't Deny Them

Dentists affirm its helpfulness to teeth and gums. Doctors attest its aid to appetite and digestion.

Give the kiddies all they want. Use it yourself regularly. Keep it always on hand.

Cultivate the saving instinct with the United Profit-Sharing Coupons around each package, good toward high-grade merchandise.

Have you seen "Wrigley's Mother Goose" — newest jingle book — 28 pages in colors?

(dere is a sample verse and illustration)

There was an old Spear-woman lived in a shoe-For her many young hopefuls she knew what to do! She made them most happy with WRIGLEY'S for all-It kept them in trim at a cost very small!

The "Wrigley Spearmen" want you to see all their quaint antics in this book, free! Write for it today to

WM. WRIGLEY JR. CO., 1304 Kesner Bldg., Chicago



Mrs. Youngbride-I want to get a hat for my husband. It's to be a surprise for him.

Clerk-What size, madam?

Mrs. Y .- Really, I forgot to find out. But he wears a 15 collar, so I suppose he'd want 20 or 22 in a hat, wouldn't

EDILIT I AYATIVE I IIUII LAAAIIYE

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender simple mixture can be depended upon little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child and draw it through your hair, taking again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic-rememalways be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child temorrow. Ask at the store for a 50cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

The girl who marries for the purpose of getting a home sometimes takes in a boarder.

For old sores apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

trouble half-way.

Omar Was a Rooter. Heiny-Say, Omar, what is an epi-

Omar-An epicure, my boy, is a man who would rather eat than see a base ball game.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe. ready to use, for about 50 cents. This to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied-it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is reber, a good "inside cleaning" should stored to its natural color and looks giossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

> Its Advantage. "Real estate investment is making

Rub It On and Rub It In. For lame back, stiff neck and sore

"Naturally, it's gaining ground."

throat, apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh, and be sure to rub it in thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure or your money will be refunded by your dealer. Adv.

It is useless to try to say good things Man comes to grief by meeting about your enemies. If they were good they wouldn't be enemies.

Good Advice.

William-I must speak, but I'm so

James-Bill, collect yourself.

TRY THIS EASY WAY TO HEAL YOUR SKIN

If you are suffering from eczema, ringworm or similar itching, red, unter, then gently apply a little resinol MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO ointment. You will be astonished how instantly the itching stops and healing begins. In most cases the sick skin quickly becomes clear and healthy again, at very little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap also clear away pimples, blackheads, and dandruff. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

The young doctor's profession is usually better than his practice.

Vanity makes a cheap chromo feel like an oil painting.

She-This house advertises a continual supply of hot water. He-Not for me! I'd be always in

Have Healthy, Strong, Beautiful Eyes Oculists and Physicians used Murine Eye Remedy many years before it was offered as a Domestic Eye Medicine. Murine is Still Compounded by Our Physicians and guaranteed by them as a Reliable Relief for Eyes that Need Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's sightly skin affection, bathe the sore Recipe to Darken and Beautify places with resinol soap and hot was of your Druggist—accept no Substitute, and if

Aye, There's the Rub.

"Does she doubt your love, count?" "Parbleu! Worse; she doubts my title."-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Hicks' CAPUDINE

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

It sometimes takes a certain amount of strength to admit our own weakness.



Look Prematurel

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

AWAY WITH THE OLD! ON WITH THE NEW!

With Easter only a month away--just think of it, only four short weeks!--and with the opening of spring right at us, it is high time you were completing your spring purchases. Nowhere in the county will you find a more complete stock or a bigger variety of merchandise than at our store, and we extend a cordial invitation to every man, woman, boy and girl to VISIT OUR STORE and see the many NEW THINGS we have for all.

Dress Goods and Novelties

Our dress goods, part of which have already arrived, present to you the latest ideas from the larger cities, and here you will find many new patterns in staple and fancy dress goods and a big line of embroideries, laces, buttons, thread, etc. We have a new lot of-

> Antrim Flowered Lawns at 5c White and Figured Flaxon White Lawns and Nainsooks. Colored and Figured Soisettes Antoinettes, Fancy Voiles Nurse's Linen for Middies Utility Ginghams, etc.

Millinery for Early Wear

We have received a big shipment of ladies hats, and are showing some of the very newest styles in military shapes sailors, panamas, and large shapes. If you want a serviceable hat for early wear and one that will not cost you much, we ask you to see this line. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00

SPECIAL FOR MEN AND BOYS

We have received in the past few days a big lot of men's and boys' shirts and blouses, athletic underwear and union suits, a big lot of boys' pants, Scott's Level Best Overalls, work shirts, hosiery, etc. Also a big shipment of WORTH HATS. If you need a new hat for spring we urge you to see this line, which includes all of the new patterns in felts, straws and silks.

> Men's hats......\$1.50 \$2.00 \$3.00 Boys' hats 50c 75c \$1.00 Men's and boys' caps 25c 50c

We sell everything men and boys wear. When you get ready for that spring suit let us figure with you.

Shoes Slippers Pumps

The biggest single shipment of footwear that has come to Grapeland in several months, was opened and placed on display this week, when we received our big shipment for spring. This shipment includes-

> La Vallierre Pumps for Ladies Baby Doll and Colonial Pumps and Button Oxfords for Ladies and Girls English Walking and other new shapes in black and tan low quarters for men and boys.

In addition to our low quarter shoes, we received a shipment of high top dress and work shoes for men and women, and will be glad to serve you when in need of comfortable footwear We also have the best line of work shoes in town

OUR POLICY It is the policy of this store to give our customers the very best values for their money at all times and a purchase from us at any time will convince you that we observe this policy. We do not claim to sell goods cheaper than eveyrbody else, but we do claim to give you the best value your money can buy, the very best service it is possible to maintain, and all times we strive to please you. Come to our store when you make your spring purchases, get our prices, look into the quality of the merchandise we have to offer and we are sure to sell you your bill.

SATISFACTION MUST BE YOURS AT ALL TIMES

GEORGE E. DARSEY.

Editor and Owner A. H. LUKER. -

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas very Thursday as Second Class Mall Matter.

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

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE-Obltuaries and Resolutions of Respect are printed for half price-2 1-2c per line. Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted

OUR PURPOSE-It is the purpose of the Messenge o record accurately, simply and interestingly the miral, Intellectual, Industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us in his every citizen should give us his moral and

SUBSCRIPTION - IN ADVANCE

snanclal support.

I YEAR-----\$1.00 8 MONTHS ---3 MONTHS ...

THURSDAY, MAR. 4, 1915

A jingo is a man who will shout for war, then slink to the rear when the call comes.

Trouble is still doing business just around the corner, but the thing is do not turn at the corner-keep straight up the road.

Ladies' hats this season will be about the size of a silver dollar, but the price, as usual, will be about the *size of a bushel measure.

A slandering tongue is more to be dreaded than the most loathsome reptile that crawls upon the face of the earth, for he will give fair warning before he last night. strikes you, but a slanderernever.-Exchange.

erally accepted as the height of day with an appropriate proinsult to call a man a hog, but gram, which was enjoyed by all Lampassas. haven't you seen in your time present. The crowd was so the insult is on the hog?

Our young friend, A. H. Luk- the proposition.

window that looked as good as have some music. the real article in the same Our school is progressing clothes." Go it, young man, you nicely. are doing nicely. - LaGrange Journal.

What do you mean, doing niceely? And what has a wax figure got to do with the spring fever? community. Each member is Besides, didn't you know we were a married man?

LOCAL ITEMS FROM PERCILLA

if the weather man is about to Organist. get his business in a jam, with no full moon this month. It is corn planting time and looks like it might snow.

hear of some who will plant corn For sale by all dealers. the coming week.

John Sewell has been making some improvements on his farm by building a house.

I. W. Fitchett and C. P. Daniel have also made some additions to their houses.

tended the debate at San Pedro (col.), Grapeland; Floyd Fergulast night. (col.), Grapeland; Floyd Fergulast night.

Some of our people had the It has always been pretty gen-celebrated Washington's birth-

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER In the last issue of that paper violins, bass violin, mandolin and he says: "You never saw a wax 2 guitars. So come over and figure dressed up in a show bring your knitting and we will

The ladies of Percilla met last Saturday afternoon and organized a "Sewing Society," which they think will be of great benefit to the ladies and girls of the requested to bring some kind of President Wilson's statement ternoon at 2:30 o'clock for three that there is a sufficient supply weeks, then the regular meetof food stuffs in the country is ings will be at longer intervals. reassuring. We were afraid Great interest is being taken in Mrs. Boykin and Misses Kent seed you want and also be precorn would be diminished be- have the crochet craze. The fore another crop could be rais dues per month will be 5c, which will go for subscriptions, patterns, etc. The society already has 21 members and many applications sent in. The officers elected are as follows: Mrs. W. ular intervals in the future. T. Dafft, Pres.; Mrs. A. P. Mc-Kenzie, Vice Pres.; Mrs. O. L. Percilla, Feb. 28.—It looks as Lively, Secy.; Mrs. C. P. Daniel, Jemes R.

Best Treatment For Constipation

"My daughter used Chamber. Farmers took advantage of the lain's Tablets for constipation spring-like days last week by with good results and I can recsowing oats and preparing gen-ommend them highly," writes erally for another crop. We Paul B. Babin, Brushly, La.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription: G. B. Kent, E. W. Clark, R. M. Brooks, Some of our young people at C. E. Brooks and Lee Johnston, Crockett, Route 1; Alton Baker, pleasure of visiting the Waneta Brince Dickson, G. W. Franks, school last Monday. The school Peter Bridges, Elkhart; John Scarbrough, Percilla; Dr. E. B.

OPEN HOUSE A SUCCESS

The Ladies of the Christian Church entertained with Open Miss Myrtle Crain, 5 acres; E. House Wednesday afternoon, W. Clark, 4 acres; Dudley Ellis,

to the registry and thence by acres. and daffodils.

tainment.

REPORTER.

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash may be quickly corrected thru the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It strengthens digestion,

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

the 3rd day of April next, being sale by all dealers. the first Saturday in April 1915, an election is ordered held in each common school district, look after some business matwithin the same county to elect ters. a trustee or trustees, as the case may be, and at the same time and place that two members to fill the County Board of Trustees. E. Winfree, County Judge.

For the Stomach and Liver

don't you think that sometimes need of an auditorium, and mark by imperfect digestion. Prick state that I have found them to Leaverton. our prediction, they will have it ly Ash Bitters corrects the dis- be just as represented. They when they see fit to take hold of order at once, drives out badly are mild in their action and the M. S. Spence is making some digested food and tones the results have been satisfactory. improvements around his resi-

ADDITIONAL PEA ACREAGE

Previously reported, 203 acres; 1 acre; C. A. Mills, 2 acres; A. The guests were received in N. Edens, 2 acres; W. A. Kleckthe reception hall by Mrs. Leaverton as hostess and conducted O. P. Brown, 2 acres. Total 226

Mrs. Johnson through the par- A meeting is called for Saturlor into the dining room, where day, March 13th, at 1:30 o'clock, hand work each time they meet, dainty refreshments were serv- for the purpose of determining which will be every Saturday af- ed. The darkened dining room how many seed we will have to was lighted by candles and ar order, and it is important that tistically decorated with violets everyone who is going to plant black eye peas to be there. Choice music rendered by Come prepared to say how many that the high price of flour would the organization of the society, Mrs. Boykin and Misses Kent seed you want and the that the high price of flour would be organization of the society, and Hollingsworth was a special pared to deposit the money to corn pone that the supply of the women all over the world-|feature of the afternoon's enter- order them. Figure them about 8 cents per pound, 60 pounds to The weather being ideal, the the bushel. This is very importnet proceeds were highly satis ant as planting time is rapidly approaching. If you cannot at-The society intends giving tend this meeting, see the secsimiliar entercainments at reg- retary and leave the deposit with

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers becleanses and regulates the bow- cause I have confidence in it. I els. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. ad find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. Notice is hereby given that on W. Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For

> Claude Sadler has gone to Mineral Wells and Greenville to

Quick Action Wanted

When one is coughing and spitting-with tickling throat. tightness in chest, soreness in throat and lungs_when head is aching, and the whole body racked with a cough that won't per-I. N. Stuart, West Webster, mit sleep-he wants immediate Stokes, Crockett; Frank Brooks, N. Y., writes: "I have used relief. Thousands say Foley's Chamberlain's Tablets for dis- Honey & Tar Compound is the orders of the stomach and liver surest and quickest acting medsome pretty decent hogs, and large that all couldn't get in the some mighty mean men, and house. Those people see the eating flatulence are all caused state that I have found them to state the state that I have found the state that I have

er of the Grapeland Messenger, Percilla has a string band of stomach, liver and bowels. For I value them highly." For sale dence, including a new barn and by all dealers. adv yard fence.

LOCAL NEWS

Clewis needs your business.ad J. W. Howard visited in Crockett Sunday.

See Clewis' new spring samples. They are beauties.

The Houston Chronicle is now handled by Arnold Clewis. adv. Give Clewis your cleaning and

pressing.

Dr. W. D. McCarty spent several days in Houston this week. New spring samples arrived.

Dr. C. L. Cromwell and Mr. W. R. Campbell visited in Lovelady Sunday.

Mr. Leland Douthitt of Palestine spent Sunday afternoon in Grapeland.

FOR SALE—Best strain Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.00 per setting of 15. Mrs. C. L. Haltom.

Jeff D. Sims, a business man of Crockett, was a business visitor to Grapeland one day last

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis of was very instructive. Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

A RUN ON THE BANK

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

Mrs. S. E. Traylor and son are visiting relatives in Houston this week.

HOG STRAYED

Poland China male, weighs about 125 pounds. Marked crop and split in right ear. Notify Hill Huff, Route 4.

baby returned Saturday from gebra. Missouri, where they have been the past two months visiting relatives.

Lenard Sullivan was pawed in the face by a mule Tuesday morning, which cut a terrible gash in his lower lip, requiring four stitches to close up the wound.

Husbands, kiss your wives and make up. That car of Gladiola flour is here at last. She was not to blame. She did the best she could with the flour she had. W. R. Wherry.

NOTICE

500 pounds of lint. Ford Newman, Rte. 3.

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.

FERTILIZER

I have a small amount of fertilizer on hand and those desiring 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.

A. S. Porter, who has been engaged in the drug business here for ten years, filed a petition in bankruptcy last Thursday. A meeting of the creditors has been called in Tyler for March 8th. The assets and liabilities system as Prickly Ash Bitters. It gives life and action to the sell. He brought the editor an effectual, pleasant and safe to has many friends in this community who hope he will get his
financial difficulties straightened vigor and cheerfulness. Sold by

the stomach, purifies the bowels, dug, and believe us, they make some good eats! Mr. Durnell stated that he only lost a few

FOR SALE out and soon be back in business. D. N. Leaverton.

Dr. Sam Kennedy PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Main Street

EIGHT SCHOOLS IN THE LEAGUE

A. J. Robinson, Athletic Distate represented in this organi- live through the year. zation. Houston county has 8

J. L. Jackson, Supt.; Kennard cation is the absence of the win-School, Wade L. Smith, Supt.; ter birds, and we heard a dove Lovelady High School, S. E. cooing one day last week, yet it Chas. Lively is remodeling his Tanner, Supt.; Lovelady School, seems we had a close call last residence and adding more W. A. Reese, Supt.; Ratcliff High night, but we are still six de-School, R. L. Eaves, Supt.

> in gratifying reports as to the fruit. number of schools they expect to take part in the various events, including spelling, essay writing, declamation for boys and also and no Sunday School. Let's for girls, tennis, debate, basket turn out next Sunday with a for girls, tennis, debate, basket ball and track.

GRAPELAND SCHOOL NEWS

Arwine Skidmore, Editor

Monday was the beginning of a new month and our school is progressing fine.

Mr. Snell visited the school Thursday, and with much enthusiasm, gave us a talk which

Mamie Kennedy was absent Wednesday and Monday.

The library has just received ital. over a hundred books from Hon. A. W. Gregg; mostly reference

Sallie Mae Kent was absent Thursday and part of Friday.

One teacher reports that she has received a number of notes in Latin this last week from Clarence McCarty. We are afraid he has been studying Latin so much that he has forgotten all knowledge of English.

Miss Winnie Davis has the record of having received a hun-Mrs. Walter Pennington and dred on her examination in Al-

> Hadie Gilbert has stopped school a few days to help his

Miss Jewel Taylor is a liberal giver, for she has presented to the library a number of books.

School Literary Society Mar.

Recitation—Beatrice Parker. Oration-Jack Murchison. Humorous Reading—Arnold Clewis.

Class Jokes—Ross Brock. Prose Selection-Sam Hague. Debate: Resolved, that in the

debates of the Interscholastic League there should be no dis-I have 200 bushels of pure tinction between boys and girls. Mebane cotton seed at 65c per Affirmative; Harry Richards, bushel. 1,200 pounds will make Robert Sadler and Perlena Spence. Negative; Clinton Parker, Lewis Riall Yarbrough, and

Georgia Belle Richards. Open Program March 26. Song-Glee Club. Reading-Marie White. Music-Miss Hollingsworth. Declamation-Maude Eaves. Male Quartette-To be arranged by Arthur Owens.

Declamation—Chas. Jones. Debate-Antrim vs. Grape-

Society Paper-Miss Denny. Critic Report. Perlena Spence, Georgia Belle Richards,

Maude Eaves, Esther Darsey. Committee.

Nothing so thoroughly been called in Tyler for March moves disease germs from the ter attributes his failure to the torpid liver, strengthens and as other batch of those sweet po take, which are qualities especdepressing conditions and ina sists the kidneys to properly tatoes and they were just as fine ially to be desired when a medbility to make collections. He cleanse the blood, gives tone to and firm as the day they were icine is intended for children.

NOTICE

Circle are requested to meet at ervation. the hall Friday afternoon to Office in Leaverton's Drug Store transact some important busi-

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

March 1 .- We have all down rector of the University Inter-scholastic League, reports that a day of March once more, and total of 605 schools have taken are in pretty good shape physiout membership in the League. cally and the rule is we are under There are 125 counties of the normal conditions, are likely to

We have made good headway schools in the League, as follows: through the past two months. Augusta High School, Nat Pat- The soil is in fine condition; ton, Supt.; Crockett High School, some corn has been planted and Donald McDonald, Supt.; Porter a great many are ready to plant Springs School, J. H. Rosser, this week, and the indications Supt.; Grapeland High School, are an early spring. One indigrees above freezing, and it County directors are sending would take four below to get the

Seed corn is an object with us

this spring. Not much visiting yesterday good lesson and a good wills to do something for the Lord and His cause if it is only in the Sunday School.

There is a pretty boat anchored in the river opposite the Beazley farm and a crew of 18 government boys are surveying the river bottom among other things to locate another lock. The work on the dam is laid off until 1st of April.

C. H. Beazley came out yesterday and will spend a few days on the farm. He says things are normal about the cap-

Mr. Grady Stevens, brother of Mr. E. G. is an addition to our society and the young ladies are wearing a broad smile.

Now Mr. Editor, in this day of "less" ask W. C. Laseter about the whiskyless egg-nog. I have heard he could make one. S. J. Stamford is spending awhile on the Beazley farm.

Our part of the country seen s to be away behind on debatir g societies. Have no leader talented along that line.

Hurrah for W. R. Durnell! We did not know he could play a gourd. I wish I had been there with my gourd and let him heard me play "Dollie Johnson" rag time pure and simple.

Health good. As ever, ZACK.

BLUES WIN

The contest between the Blues and Reds of the Christian Sunday School ended last Sunday, the Blues winning by the small margin of one mile.

The contest engaged in was a trip to Palestine, which was a map with the mileage across the ocean, and a red ship and a blue ship were placed on the map, and were moved each Sunday, according to the number of miles each side traveled.

Mrs. T. H. Leaverton was the captain of the Red side and Mrs. M. D. Murchison was the captain of the Blue side.

Much interest was manifested Sunday as both sides were anxious to finish the trip, which

ner. However, the expenses fever when it has a cold. If you erton. will be borne by the entire Sun-will inquire into the merits of Arne day School.

ger's staunch friend of the An-berlain's Cough Remedy stands adv. potatoes by letting them freeze, the others keeping nicely, and the sample brought us shows Members of the Woodmen they are in a state of good pres-

FOR WOMEN ALSO

Women who complain of sick headaches, nervousness, constipation or the irregularities peculiar to the sex, revive wonderfully under the cleansing and stimulating properties of

It extends its purifying and restorative influence to every part of the system. Women who are pale, sallow, weak and nervous soon pick up and become bright and cheerful under its excellent correcting properties. It clears the complexion, restores color to pale cheeks, sweetens the breath, brightens the eye and promotes regularity in the bowel movements.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

D N LEAVERTON

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-Prices reasonable. ferent lines.

M. L. CLEWIS, The Tailor

To the Housewife

Madam, if your husband is the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and W. R. Durnell, the Messen-colds, you will find that Cham-

lady wants to take a business course in the Tyler Commercial College? We have a scholarship for sale, which we will dispose of HE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER | us at once. The Messenger.

Welcome Information

Most middle aged men and An entertainment will be giv- like most men he expects you to women are glad to learn that en at the Christian Church and look after the health of yourself Foley Kidney Pills give relief a nice program will be rendered, and children. Coughs and colds from languidness, stiff and sore after which the Blues will be are the most common of the muscles and joints, puffiness served with refreshments by the minor ailments and are most under eyes, backache, bladder Reds, as this was the agreement likely to lead to serious diseases. weakness and rheumatism. They — that the losers would honor A child is much more likely to get results. Contain no harmthe victors in this fitting man contract diptheria or scarlet ful drugs. Sold by D. N. Leav-

> Arnold Clewis now has the agency for the Houston Chronicle, and would appreciate your subscription to this splendid afternoon paper.

W. T. Azbell, ex-postmaster of Edwardsport, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe trouble with my kidneys and back. First bottle of Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief." Thousands testify that backache, rheumatism, sore muscles, ach-What young man or young ing joints and bladder weakness vanished when Foley Kidney Pills were taken. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

W. A. Riall spent Sunday afat a discount. If interested see ternoon in Crockett, the guest of

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver. and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep-never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Between Seasons.

"I enjoy this time of year." "Why so?"

"The family fuss about Christmas expenditures is over and it's too early to begin to quarrel about next summer's vacation."-Kansas City Jour

BROUGHT BACK NATURAL HEALTH

The Facts About an Interesting Case Of Serious Female Trouble Benefited By The Use of Cardui.

Walnut Cove, N. C .- Mrs. E. A. Rothrock, of this town, says: "About two years ago I was in very bad health for three or four months.

At this time I had a serious female trouble, which lasted severely for nine weeks. I got awfully weak and could scarcely go, and my doctor said 1 ought to be in bed.

My two sisters, who had used Cardul with good results and who now use it as a tonic, recommended it highly to me, saying it is a fine medicine.

I felt if I lived I must have something to help me, and as other medicines had falled to relieve me. I thought I would try Cardui, the woman's tonic. At this time I was almost skin and bones.

seemed to improve after the use of the second bottle of Cardui. The trouble stopped. I suffered less pain, and began to get back my strength and health. I took five more bottles and got back my natural state of health, also my flesh, and could do my work easily.

This spring I was run down in health; had over-worked myself. took nearly three bottles of Cardui, as a tonic, and it brought me back to my natural state of health.

Last week I put up 78 jars of fruit, which I could not have done before taking Cardui. I am glad I heard of it, and I hope other women will too."

Your case may not be as bad as the above, but even if only a mild case, we suggest that you begin today to try Cardui, the woman's tonic .- Adv.

Settled.

Tom-Her father says that she shall never marry you.

Jack-Hurrah! She's mine!

FROM ECZEMA AND RINGWORM You can obtain instant relief by ing Tetterine, also the best ren known for Chafes. Bites of Insknown for Chafes. Bites of Insects Fetter, Itching Piles, Burns, Chilplains old Itching Sores, etc. Because you have spent hundreds of dollars and exhave spent hundreds of dollars and experienced no relief for your itching skin troubles, besides devoting a great deal of energy scratching and pawing at the plague spot until the blood issued forth, don't despair. Nature wisely provides a remedy for every ill that flesh is heir to. Tetterine will cure you permanently, positively and completely, nothing else will.

Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Contrary Qualities.

"He's a live one."

"Yes, always dead in earnest."-Baltimore American.

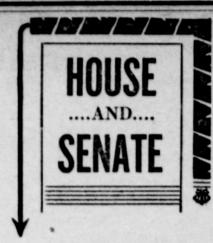
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of hat Hillichers. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A bride will sometimes sweep up the aisle, but that is generally the sexton's work.

If your skin is scratched by a rusty nail, apply Hanford's Balsam at once, It should prevent blood poison. Adv.

You can't judge a woman's religion by the bonnet she wears to church.



Texas Senate Doings.

Austin, Tex.-The senate Monday passed finally the Galveston dry dock which more bills were passed finally bill. After the amendments had been tacked on, Senator Hall, author of the Only three bills were killed. bill, sought to kill it by striking out the enacting clause, but this the senpassed finally the bill by Mr. Brels- other bill. ford and twenty others, appropriating \$25,000 to house and maintain a Texas agricultural exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The following bills were introduced in the senate Monday:

By Mr. McNealus: Conferring concurrent jurisdiction on the criminal court in necessary instances.

By Mr. McNealus: Providing that whenever possible election boxes shall the reissue will bear 5 per cent to be located in school houses, fire conform to prevailing laws, houses, or other public buildings within the precinct, free of expense.

certain sums of money to reimburse of the railroad commission was passed H. O. Samuel for excess taxes paid finally. during 1913.

night.

By Mr. Lattimore: Authorizing dorelief or purely charitable associations was passed. actually engaged in such work.

Texas House Doings.

Austin, Tex.-House bills on second reading were up for consideration Monday and fair progress was made, although due deliberation was exercised and few measures were advanced without some discussion.

The bill by Messrs. Nabours and Spencer prohibiting an interest charge of bonus exceeding 10 per cent annually and requiring each note to specify the amount of money actually received by the borrower and the amount of interest paid, was defeated by a majority of five votes after animated debate.

The bill was argued, Mr. Nabours contending that banks and individuals in Texas are charging usury, insisting that the measure would not force state bounds of law would greatly increase its deposits and business in a very short time.

The following bills were engrossed: By Mr. Beard of Milam: Authorizing counties to vote on ad valorem county tax up to 50c for school pur-

Mr. Sullivan's bill permitting a refund of unused portion of pool hall after the adoption of an amendment license tax where pool halls are voted

Mr. Witt's bill reducing the wholesale druggists' liquor tax from \$750 to tion is yet to be determined. \$100 annually. Mr. Maddox denied that the wholesale druggists were in need of this relief, but his amendment to strike out the enacting clause was tabled after Mr. Witt had explained that it was in the interest of Texas wholesale druggists as against those outside the state.

Texas House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex .- The special order for been introduced in the effort to reform the state penitentiary system, occupied less than one hour's time, proponents of the substitute measure having made their plans so well that all proposed amendments were quickly voted down and the committee substitute bill engrossed by a viva voce amendment increasing from \$40 to \$50 breeds from taxation where not raised monthly the maximum salary to be for commercial purposes. paid to convict guards.

The following house joint resolutions, providing for constitutional tion of a county court for Jefferson amendments, were passed finally with county. the necessary two-thirds majorities:

By Messrs. McFarland and Lewelvote for state officers or on state outside his own county.

By Mr. Butler: Increasing the maximum special road tax from 15c to 50c, ed to \$2500 a year. and permitting county subdivisions

to vote such taxes. Mr. Metcalf's resolutions providing for a constitutional amendment to per- reer in the house, where it originated, mit counties to vote special levies up the Cope bill, providing for the dito 20c ad valorem to provide student's vorcement of gins and cotton oil mills, loan funds, both to enable them to was killed in the senate Thursday by finish at their high schools and to at a vote of 17 to 9.

tend the higher institutions of learn ing, met with opposition by Mr. Sullivan and was supported by Messrs. Metcalf, Tinner, Griggs and McAskill, but was passed finally by a vote of only 62 to 40, less than the necessary two-thirds. Mr. Maddox moved to reconsider the vote and spread it on the journal. A motion to table this was lost and the motion to reconsider is spread on the journal and may be called up later.

Texas Senate Proceedings. Austin, Tex .- The members of the senate Saturday entered into a "gentlemen's agreement" to suspend the regular order of business and call up only such bills as were not calculated to meet with opposition, as a result of than on any other day of the session.

It was agreed that if there was any opposition to any measure it would ate refused to do and passed the bill not be called up, but the senator finally as amended. The senate also would have the right to call up an-

Under this arrangement Senator

Wiley had passed finally his bill providing for the enumeration of scholastics between the ages of 21 and 17. This is a corrective measure, correcting an oversight in the law which increased the scholastic age to 21.

Senator Astin had passed finally the district courts of Dallas county so that bill providing for the issuing of certhe judges may preside over either tain Agricultural and Mechanical College bonds maturing in 1946 and 1950. The present bonds bear 3 per cent and

Senator Bee's bill providing that railroads may be compelled to build By Mr. McNealus: Appropriating spur tracks for patrons on the orders

Senator Morrow's bill giving the su-By Mr. Johnson: Making it compul- preme court absolute discretion in the sory for all pool and billiard halls to matter of transferring cases from one close at 9:30 p. m. on every week court of civil appeals to another was passed finally.

Senator Morrow's bill empowering mestic and foreign corporations to the supreme court to equalize civil apmake contributions to purely public peal court dockets at its discretion

> The Lattimore bill providing that Confederate veterans may own homesteads valued at \$2,500 and personal property at \$1,000 before being exempted from drawing a pension was passed finally.

House Passed Education Bill.

Austin, Tex .- The compulsory education bill, engrossed earlier in the week, was Friday passed finally in the house after a vain effort by Mr. Grindstaff to attach an amendment exempting from its provisions any child whose labor goes to the support of its family or for payments on the homestead. The amendment was defeated, 37 to 57. Mr. Baker of Scurry, one of the authors of the bill, had several corrective amendments adopted and Mr. Stephens had reduced from \$100 to \$10 the fine for any person, firm or corporation guilty of employbanks to change into national banks ing any child subject to the provisions and expressing the opinion that any of the act. On final passage the bill state bank holding itself within the received a vote of 94 ayes to 11 noes. | times!" The bill creating a state naval militia was passed finally.

The following bills were passed

By Messrs. Beason and Campbell: Creating state naval militia.

By Messrs. Jones and Bolin: Establishing the Stephen F. Austin State Normal College in Northeast Texas, by Mr. Dayton cutting the appropriation for buildings and equipment from \$100,000 to \$50,000. The exact loca-

Debate on Cotton Seed Bill.

Austin, Tex .- There was another warm debate over the McGregor cotton seed products investigation bill in the senate Friday, but further action was postponed after nearly two hours' discussion of a proposition for an amendment that McGregor signified his willingness to accept. The amendment will provide that the lawyer to be employed as special counsel in the Saturday in the house, a committee investigation shall be associated with substitute for various bills that had the attorney general, but will be selected by the governor, as will the

commission provided for in the bill. Senator Bailey of De Witt introduced a bill requiring the governor to appoint hide and animal inspectors for the counties of Bee, Live Oak, Maverick and Val Verce; a bill was presented by Senator Johnson which vote. Mr. Ellis had adopted an exempts native buffalo and cross-

> The senate passed finally house bill by McDowell providing for the crea-

Senator Bee's bill, which provides for the election of county school su-Permitting qualified voters to perintendents by the county school trustees instead of by the people. questions in any precinct in the state This bill provides that the county superintendent must have a permanent state certificate and his salary is limit-

Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.-After a checkered ca-

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What Interested Him.

Sir Arthur Pinero, the dramatist, tells an amusing story of a conversation he once heard while watching one of his own plays in the stalls of a West end theater.

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"Oh, yes, mamma," replied the youngster, gleefully; "do you know, there are sixty-nine men in this theater who have bald spots on the tops of their heads! I counted them five

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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 Hangoon. 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 £20,000. Warrington puts Rajah, the parrot, through his tricks for Elsa and they pass two golden days together on the river. Martha, Elsa's companion, warrs her that there is gossip. In Rangoon, Warrington interferes in a row over cards 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. 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 and is warned by Warrington. Warrington ceases to avoid Elsa. Craig stirs up evil gossip. Elsa tells Warrington of the hatpin incident and he Warrington, an American adventurer, Elsa. Craig stirs up evil gossip, Elsa tells Warrington of the hatpin incident and he hunts up Cratg, on murder bent, only to find him stretched out drunk on deck. Warrington turns the hose on Craig. He tells Elsa that he is a man under a cloud and to be avoided, but Elsa refuses. She gets the cut direct from society passen-gers.

CHAPTER XI-Continued.

For years Martha had discharged her duties, if mechanically yet with a this moment she was as one pushed unexpectedly to the brink of a precipice, over which the slightest misstep tour of the botanical gardens. would topple her. The world was out of joint.

"I wish we had gone to Italy," she remarked finally.

"It would not have served my purpose in the least. I should have been dancing and playing bridge and going to operas. I should have had no time for thinking."

"Thinking!" Martha elevated her brows with an air that implied that she greatly doubted this statement.

"Yes, thinking. It is not necessary that I should mope and shut myself up in a cell, Martha, in order to think. I have finally come to the end of my doubts, if that will gratfy you. From to a certainty."

Martha hesitated to put the ques-

v around my finger. I admit that he exercises over me a certain indefinable fascination; but when he is out of sight it amounts to the sum of all this doddering and doubting. It is probable that I shall make an admirable old maid. Wisdom has its disadvantages. I might be very happy with Arthur, were I not so wise." She smiled again at the reflection in the mirror. "Now, let us go and astonish the natives."

as she sat down beside Warrington and began to chatter to him in Italian He made a brave show of following stare him down. The flame passed, her, but became hopelessly lost after a few minutes. Elsa spoke fluently; twelve years had elapsed since his last visit to Italy. He admitted his confusion, and thereafter it was only occasionally that she brought the tongue transitory, but at the time it served to into the conversation. This diversion, which she employed mainly to annoy her independence, so justifiable in her her neighbors, was, in truth, the very worst thing she could have done. They no longer conjectured; they assumed.

Warrington was too strongly dazzled by her beauty tonight to be mentally keen or to be observing as was his habit. He never spoke to his neighbor; he had eyes for none but Elsa, under whose spell he knew that he would remain while he lived. He was nothing to her; he readily understood. She was restless and lonely, and he amused her. So be it. He be-Heved that there could not be an unhappier, more unfortunate man than himself. To have been betrayed by the one he had loved, second to but one, and to have this knowledge thrust look! If she had been nearer she was upon him after all these years, was evil enough; but the nadir of his misfortunes had been reached by the appearance of this unreadable young woman.

"You are not listening to a word I am saying!"

"I beg your pardon! But I warned you that my Italian was rusty." He pulled himself together.

"But I have been rattling away in

"And I have been wool-gathering." "Not at all complimentary to me." it is because Tantalus and I are broth-

"I wish I could make you forget." makes momory all the keener."

He had never spoken like that be fore. It rather subdued her, made her regret that she had surrendered to a vanity that was without aim or direction. Farthest from her thought was conquest of the man. She did not wish to hurt him. She was not a coquette.

After dinner he did not suggest the usual promenade. Instead, he excused himself and went below.

They arrived at Penang early Monday morning. Elsa decided that Warrington should take her and Martha on a personally conducted tour of the pretty town. As they left for shore he produced a small beautiful blue feather; he gave it to Elsa with the compliments of Rajah; and she stuck it in the pugree of her helmet.

"This is not from the dove of peace." "Its archenemy, rather," he laughed. "I wish I had the ability to get as furious as that bird. It might do me a world of good."

"And how long is it since you were here?"

"Four years," he answered without enthusiasm. He would not have come ashore at all but for the fact that Elsa had ordered the expedition.

There was no inclination to explore sense of pleasure and serenity. At the shops; so they hired a landau and rode about town, climbed up to the quaint temple in the hills, and made a

"Isn't it delicious!" murmured Elsa, taking in deep breaths of the warm spice-laden air. Since her visit to the wonderful gardens at Kandy in Ceylon she had found a new interest in

plants and trees. She thoroughly enjoyed the few hours on land, even to the powwow Warrington had with the unscrupulous driver, who, at the journey's end, substituted one price for another, despite

his original bargain. As they waited for the tender that was to convey them back to the ship, Elsa observed a powerful middle-aged man, gray-haired, hawk-faced, steeleyed, watching her companion intentnow on you may rely upon one thing, ly. Then his boring gaze traveled over her, from her canvas shoes to her helmet. There was something so baldly appraising in the look that a flush of "I am not going to marry Arthur. anger surged into her cheeks. The He is charming, graceful, accom- man turned and said something to his plished; but I want a man. I should companion, who shrugged and smiled. not be happy with him. I can twist Impatiently Elsa tugged at Warring Elsa at close range.

ton's sleeve. "Who is that man over there by the railing?" she asked in a very low voice. "He looks as if he knew you."

"Knew me?" Warrington echoed. The moment he had been dreading had come. Someone who knew him! He turned his head slowly, and Elsa, who had not dropped her hand, could feel the muscles of his arm stiffen under the sleeve. He held the stranger's eye defiantly for a space. The latter There was a mild flutter of eyelids laughed insolently if silently. It was more for Elsa's sake than for his own that Warrington allowed the other to leaving him as cold as ashes. "I shall tell you who he is later; not here."

For the second time since that night on the Irrawaddy, Elsa recorded a disagreeable sensation. It proved to be establish a stronger doubt in regard to own eyes. It might be insidiously leading her too far away from the stepping-off place. The unspoken words in those hateful eyes! The man knew Warrington, knew him perhaps as a malefactor, and judged his associates accordingly. She thus readily saw the place she occupied in the man's estimation. She experienced a shiver of dread as she observed that he stepped on board the tender. She even heard him call back to his friend to expect him in from Singapore during the second week in March. But the dread went away, and pride and anger grew instead. All the way back to the ship she held her chin in the air, and from time to time her nostrils dilated. That certain that she would have struck him across the face.

"There will be no one up in the bow," said Warrington. "Will you go up there with me?"

After a moment's hesitation, she nodded. A moment after she felt the old familiar throb under her feet, and the ship moved slowly out of the bay. "Do you know that that man came

aboard?" "I know it." The wide half-circle of cocoanut palms grew denser and lower as they drew away. "This is the story. "It is because I am very unhappy; It's got to be told. I should have avoided it if it had been possible. He had never offered to smoke a pipe is the owner of the plantation. Oh, I with him, or to take a hand at cards or

he found out, but he did. It was during the rains. He told me to get out that night. Didn't care whether I died on the road or not. I should have but for my boy James. The man sent that memorable night. Weak as the along with us a poor discarded woman, of whom he had grown tired. She died when we reached town. I had spirit. hardly any money. He refused to pay me for the last two months, about fifty pounds. There was no redress for me. There was no possible way I could get back at him. Miss Chetwood, I took money that did not belong to me. It went over gaming tables. Craig. I ran away. Craig knows and this man Mallow knows. Can you not see the wisdom of giving me a wide berth?"

"Oh, I am sorry!" she cried. "Thanks. But you see: I am an outcast. Tonight, not a soul on board will be in ignorance of who I am and what have done. Trust Craig and Mallow for that. Thursday we shall be in Singapore. You must not speak to me again. Give them to understand that you have found me out, that I imposed on your kindness."

"That I will not do."

"Act as you please. There are empty chairs at the second-class table, among the natives. And now, good by. The happiest hours in ten long years are due to you." He took off his helmet and stepped aside for her to pass. She held out her hand, but he shook his head. "Don't make it harder for me."

"Mr. Warrington, I am not a child!" "To me you have been the angel of kindness; and the light in your face I shall always see. Please go now."

"Very well." A new and unaccountable pain filled her throat and forced her to carry her head high. "I can find my way back to the other deck."

CHAPTER XII.

The Game of Gossip.

During the concluding days of the voyage Elsa had her meals served on deck. She kept Martha with her continually, promenaded only early in the morning and at night while the other passengers were at dinner. This left a clear deck. She walked quickly, her arm in Martha's, literally propelling her along, never spoke unless spoken to, and then answered in monosyllables. Her thoughts flew to a thousand and one things, futilely and vainly, in the endeavor to shut out the portrait of the broken man. What was he doing, of what was he thinking, where would he go and what would he do? She hated night which, no longer offering sleep, provided nothing in lieu of it, and compelled her to remain in the stuffy cabin. She was afraid.

Early Wednesday morning she passed Craig and Mallow; but the two had wit enough to step aside for her and to speak only with their eyes. She filled Craig with unadulterated fear. Mallow dragged along the gambler whenever he found a chance to see

There's a woman, Gad! that beach comber has taste."

"I tell you to look out for her," Craig warned again. "I know what I'm talking about."

Mallow whistled. "Oho! You probably acted the fool. Drinking?" Craig nodded affirmatively. "Thought so. Even a Yokohama bar-

maid will fight shy of a boozer. I'm going to meet her when we get to Singapore, or my name's not Mallow." Craig laughed with malice. "I hope you will. It will take some of the brag out of you. Say, let's go aft and hunt up the chap. I understand he's taken up quarters in the second cabin."

"Doesn't want to run into me. All right; come on. We'll stir him up a little and have some fun."

They found Warrington up in the stern, sitting on the deck, surrounded by squatting Lascars, some Chinamen and a solitary white man, the chief engineer's assistant. The center of interest was Rajah, who was performing his tricks. Among these was one that the bird rarely could be made to perform, the threading of beads. He despised this act, as it entailed the putting of a blunt needle in his beak. He flung it aside each time Warrington handed it to him. But ever his master patiently returned it. At length, recognizing that the affair might be prolonged indefinitely, Rajah put two beads on the thread and tossed it aside. The Lascars jabbered, the Chinamen grinned, and the chief engineer's assistant swore approvingly. The parrot shrilled and waddled back | Elsa. to his cage.

"Fine business for a whole man!" Warrington looked up to meet the cynical eyes of Mallow. He took out his cutty and fired it. Otherwise he did not move nor let his gaze swerve. Mallow, towering above him, could scarcely resist the temptation to stir his enemy with the toe of his boot. His hatred for Warrington was not wholly due to his brutal treatment of him Mallow always took pleasure in dominating those under him by fear. Warrington had done his work well. He had always recognized Mallow as his employer, but in no other capacity; he

approval of him, an inner consciousness of superiority in birth and education. He had with supreme satisfaction ordered him off the plantation man had been in body, there had been no indication of weakness in

Occultly Warrington read the desire in the other's eyes. "I shouldn't do it, Mallow," he said. "I shouldn't, Nothing would please me better than to have a good excuse to chuck you over the rail. Upon a time you had the best of me. I was a sick man then. I'm in tolerable good health at present."

"You crow, I could break you like a pipe stem." Mallow rammed his hands into his coat pockets, scowling contemptuously. He weighed fully twenty pounds more than Warrington.

Crow! Warrington shrugged. In the East crow is a rough synonym for thief. "You're at liberty to return to your diggings forward with that impression," he replied coolly. "When we get to Singapore," rising slowly to his height until his eyes were level with Mallow's, "when we get to Singapore, I'm going to ask you for that fifty pounds, earned in honest labor." "And if I decline to pay?" trucu-

"We'll talk that over when we reach port. Now," roughly, "get out. There won't be any baiting done today, thank

"Cockalorem!" jeered Mallow. Craig touched his sleeve, but he threw off the hand roughly. He was one of the best rough and tumble fighters in the Straits settlements. "You thieving beach-comber, I don't want to mess up the deck with you, but I'll cut your comb for you when we get to port."

Warrington laughed insolently and picked up the parrot cage. "I'll bring the comb. In fact, I always carry it." Not a word to Craig, not a glance in his direction. Warrington stepped to the companionway and went below.

Craig could not resist grinning at Mallow's discomfiture. "Wouldn't break, eh?"

"Shut your mouth! The sneaking dock-walloper, I'll take the starch out of him when we land! Always had that high and mighty air. Wants folks to think he's a gentleman."

"He was once," said Craig. "No use giving you advice; but he's not a healthy individual to bait. I'm no kitten when it comes to scrapping; but I haven't any desire to mix things with him." The fury of the man who had given him the ducking was still vivid. He had been handled as a terrier handles a rat.

"I tell you he's yellow. 'And with a hundred thousand in his clothes, he'll be yellower still."

A hundred thousand. Craig frowned and gazed out to sea. He had forgotten all about the windfall. "Let's go and have a peg," he suggested surlily.

Immediately upon obtaining her rooms at Raffles hotel in Singapore (and leaving Martha there to await the arrival of the luggage, an imposing collection of trunks and boxes and kitbags), Elsa went down to the American consulate, which had its offices in the rear of the hotel. She walked through the outer office and stood silently at the consul general's elbow, waiting for him to look up. She was dressed in white, and in the pugree of her helmet was the one touch of color, Rajah's blue feather. The consul general turned his head. His kindly face had the settled expression of indulgent inquiry. The expression changed swiftly into one of delight.

"Elsa Chetwood!" he cried, seizing her hands. "Well, well! I am glad to sees you. Good gracious what a beautiful woman you've turned out to be! Sit down, sit down!" He pushed her into a chair. "Well, well! When I saw you last you were nineteen."

"What a frightful memory you have! And I was going to my first ball. You used the same adjective."

"Is there a better one? I'll use it if there is. You've arrived just in time. I am giving a little dinner to the consuls and their wives tonight. You see, I've an old friend from India in town today, and I've asked him, too. Your appearance evens up matters."

"Oh; then I'm just a filler-in!" "Heavens, no! You're the most important person of the lot, though Colonel Knowlton . . "

"Colonel Knowlton!" exclaimed

"That's so, by George! Stupid of me. You came down on the same boat. Fine! You know each other."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Living Down His Names.

Before he knew enough to object his mother named him Paul Mary Cesar Gerald. Had she been an English woman she might have named him Harold Francis Percy Algernon; but she was French. When he grew up he became a soldier and wrote her a charming letter, with his left hand, on the occasion of losing the right in battle with Germans. Today General Pau is-after Joffre-the war hero of France. The Paul Mary Cesar Gerald rather expected something like this. split a bottle. It had not been done lit's my run of luck. I was just recovoffensively; but in this attitude Mal. his own; nor could the loss of a hand ering from the fever. God knows how low had recognized his manager's disbandicap his indomitable spirit.



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WHAT NEXT?

To Teachers and Those Contemplating Teaching

Public schools will soon close. Gal. 3, 26; Rom. 8, 14-16-21. Teachers have had an average of about six months on the pay roll at perhaps an average salary of \$60 per month, netting them \$360 for the year, or an equivalent of \$30 per month for the year. In other words, the educated teacher's salary for the year is less than that of the uneducated day laborer. 6,000 teachers quit the profession in Owens. Texas annually. Can you blame them, when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of any other class of educated men and women? The bookkeeper, stenographer, private secratary or operator gets, as a month twelve months in the concerns where they draw salar. Leaverton. ies that soon enables them to lay up a comfortable living for old

The teaching profession is a you content to work in the charity department of your state when they allow you no pension or protection in old age, or will you go into the great broad field of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day and provide your own protection for old age.

Make a comparison of the teacher who after graduating from high school, spent two to three years in a state normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself, and has been teaching five years in public schools, with the bookkeeper, stenographer or operator who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating in the high school and from \$100 to \$200 and has had five years experience in the business world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education, and a couple of hundred dollars, is drawing twice the salary of the teacher who spent some three or four years preparing for his profes sion at a cost of from \$500 to

More evidence on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for their large illustrated catalog, giving full particulars of America's largest commercial training school with more than 2000 enrollments annually, and read what teachers say who have attended this institution, of the advantages it offers to those entering the business world where they can greatly increase their earning capacity, enabling them to own homes of their own, and enjoy the comforts that should rightly be theirs.

NOTICE

Geo. B. Terrell of the state agricultural department will address the farmers and business men of Grapeland on organization and marketing, Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

Ford Newman, a prosperous farmer of the New Prospect community, was a pleasant caller Saturday and left an ad for some Mebane cotton seed he has to sell. Mr. Newman stated that he had planted fifteen acres of corn during the week and had his land all in fine shape to finish up as soon as the weather would permit. He always comes out at the "big end of the horn" every season because he practices diversification. He is still holding ten bales of his last year's cotton.

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

Will Musick of Crockett was here Saturday on business connected with sheriff's office.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, March 7. Leadr-Leonidas Brooks.

Subject-The promise of sonship to God. 2 Cor. 6, 16-18;

Song by league. Prayer.

Piano Solo-Miss Eula Riall Hollingsworth. Reading-Miss Georgia Belle

Richards. Song by league.

Talk on Subject-J. L. Jack Scripture Reading-John R.

Song by league. League benediction.

This .- And Five Cents

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley beginner, from \$50 to \$75 per & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly year, and soon receive an ad- You will receive in return a trial vance in salary, and it isn't long, package containing Foley's Honif they are made of the right ey and Tar Compound, for sinking spells would come on me, I kind of stuff, before they are coughs, colds and croup. Foley promoted to assistant managers Kidney Pills, and Foley Catharor managers of large business tic Tablets. Sold by D. N.

County Superintendent John Snell spent a few days in this section of the county the latter noble charitable one, but are part of last week visiting the schools.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vin- believe I would have died if I hadn't cent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C .- "I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadfu! pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper J-65

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentleacting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

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HORSE FEED

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 PRC. 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.

At Grapeland Call on our Agent, J. W. Howard.

Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Co.