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Reducing the High Cost of Living

Gladiola flour, best on	1.90	Pure corn chops	1.70
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Extra high patent flour per sack	1.85	Mill run bran	1.50
High pacent flour	1 75	Mixed bran	
per sack	1.75	for	1.35
Good patent flour	1.65		
per sack		Feed oats, per sack	2.70
Swift's best bacon	12c	Cane seed 3c per lb or	0.75
per lb Swift's Jewel lard		100 lbs for	2.75
per lb	. 9c	Best quality trace	OF-
Snowdrift lard, 5 lb		chains, per pair	35c
bucket for	55c	Best quality single trees	200
Snowdrift lard, 10 lb	1.10	for	20c
bucket for	1.1.0	Best quality buck heads	. 5c
All the soap you want	25c	for	Ju
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in cans	OUL	shoes for	2.00
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per gallon	40c	dress shoes for	2.90
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per sack	72½C	slippers for	3.00
Eupion oil, 5 gallons	70c	Extra heavy grade of	90c
for	100	overalls per pair	
Pea green alfalfa hay, heavy bales	550	Blue work shirts	25c
neary bales	000	101	-00

I have one of the best assortments of ladies' hats ever displayed in Grapeland.

A full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Ready-made Pants for men and boys.

If you have any doubts about the "GRAPELAND Johnston. Both sides were is a fine thing for any commun-BARGAIN STORE" reducing the high cost of living, closely contested by the speak- ity. just compare prices now with what you were paying ers. The decision was in favor Mrs. Jim Herod went to Lovewhen I started this fight. Don't let anyone deceive of the affirmative. We regret lady Saturday to spend a few you--come to the "GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE" and GET PRICES before yov buy.

Keep cool, gentlemen. Don't get mad. This is a friendly fight to reduce the high cost of living.

MY MOTTO: SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS

LOCAL NEWS FROM DALY'S

"After the rain the sun will shine" and it did shine yesterday-a most beautiful Sabbath day. It being our regular preaching day, a large crowd was out to hear the sermon. In the afternoon was singing, and quite a good many from Hays Spring were with us. We were glad to have them come and appreciate the good singing very much. This was the first and we are to have it here every second and fourth Sunday after-

Newton Streetman and wife attended the singing here Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Martin and children are spending a few days with her mother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bridges were also at Mr. Kyle's Sunday. Misses Mary Kyle June Pridgen are home again from teaching school.

Mrs. C. C. Hill returned yesterday from an extended visit to relatives in Crockett.

Since our last writing Fletcher

Weisinger and family have moved in our midst. We are glad to welcome these good people among us, for we know they will do all the good they can.

The farmers are planting corn and doing other farm work. A few days of sunshine puts energy and life into everything and the farmer takes advantage

Pledger Chiles was a visitor to Daly's Sunday afternoon. Bro. 'Zack," you would have enjoyed being with us Sunday. We are sorry you did not come.

Health of the community was never better. No cause whatever, to grumble. SYLVESTEP.

Notice to Teachers and Trustees of Common School Districts

All trustees are requested to come or send a representative to a School Trustee's Convention to be held in Crockett at the Court and House on Saturday, 2 p. m., March 20. Please see to it that your School District is represent-

All teachers' vouchers up to the No. of 671 can now be cashed at the face value. J. N. SNELL,

ITEMS FROM OAK GROVE

March 15.—Farming is quite slow on account of the bad weather. It seems that the early birds have postponed building their nest for awhile, and we think it a pretty good idea.

There is practically no corn planted in this community at this writing. From what we can learn old King Cotton is fast losing his day in this part of the country. The people seem to be thoroughly awake to the situation they are placed in and almost every farmer has resolved to diversify and raise more feed stuff in the future than in the past. A few more pigs and goobers and chickens, in fact, let's raise a little more of everything that can be raised on the farm except cotton, and let it be our surplus. When we go to town let's carry in something to sell instead of going to town to buy something to eat. If we would be more prosperous.

Mrs. Pearl Musick, was taken Robert Montgomery. she has entirely recovered by Mrs. Durall Jones' Sunday.

Your Pocket! Easy on

This is the record this grocery store has built up during our stay with you.

And it is such a self evident truth and so well known to everybody, that we are not going to make this add much longer.

Try a bucket of Crockett & Weil's Country Pack pure ribbon cane syrup.

Unloading this week: mixed car oats, chops, mill run bran, shorts, kaffir chops, and meal at extra low prices. See us.

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

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will practice this, think we this writing. The debate was | Quite a number of guests were The Oak Grove literary and number of visitors from New joyable time. of recitations and dialogues. 26th. As this is the closing Some fine music was rendered, night of our school, no commitafter which came the debate, the tee was appointed. The school Affirmative, Charlie with us. We have a literary Haltom and Lewis Herod; nega- society that we feel justly proud

very much that our teacher, days with her daughter, Mrs.

sick and could not stay until the We had the pleasure of attend-

enjoyed by all present. Quite a present and all had a most en-

debating society met Friday Prospect and other communities | Rev. Freeman filled his regunight. A very large crowd was were present. Our society will lar appointment here Saturday present. There were a number meet again on the night of the night and Sunday. News Boy.

For the Stomach and Liver

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, question being "Resolved, That will arrange the program for N. Y., writes: "I have used the United States should inter- that night. A cordial invitation Chamberlain's Tablets for disvene in the present affairs in is extended to all to come and be orders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to tive, Durall Jones and Laney of. We think a literary society be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

Dr. STAFFORD

Office in the rear of the Porter Drug Store. Entrance from rear program was over. We hope ing a birthday dinner at Mr, and Both Phones At Residence and at Leaverton's Drug Store

For Ready

Our stock of dry goods is complete and we ask that you see the many new patterns in dress goods that we are showing. We are showing for your consideration:

Messalins -- all colors, Silk Waist goods, Silk Marquisettes, Flounced Rice Cloth, Printed Splash Voil, Embroidered Crepe de Chine Filet Marquise Galatea -- all colors Brown and White Linen French Cambric,

Voile Illusion, Novelty Checks, Woven Lace Novelty, Crepe Princess Cloth-all colors, White Goods of all kinds at all Prices. Laces in Valencin and Torchon. Embroidery in all Widths, Ladies Waists, Middy Blouss, Drop Skirts, Gowns, Corsets and brassieres.

We have a large stock of staples that we will be glad to make yru a price on, such as Ginghams, Cheviots Checks, Apron Ginghams, Brown Domestic, Bleaching, Sheeting

Shoes For the Family

We are pleased to announce that our shoe stock is very complete and we are able to fit your feet, so you wont have to worry about your feet hurting you. We are showing leather in Patent, Kid, Kangaroo, Gun Metal, Russia Tan, Calf. See them before you make your purchase.

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The Store for Everybody

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For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels -you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, billousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children-their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

KEEP ANIMALS FROM DRIFTING

National Foresters Build Fences to Confine Cattle to Certain Specified Districts.

Many miles of "drift" fences have been built by the government in recent years for controlling the movement of stock, grazed under permits on the national forest lands.

These fences do not serve to inclose areas, but are simply intended to prevent the animals from going in certain directions, or "drifting," to use a cattleman's expression. In many cases they are used to restrict the animals to certain areas during the winter, as well as to prevent grazing on lands where poisonous plants are

In one case five miles of drift fence was built to prevent a city water supply from contamination by forest-range cattle. In one forest, a four and onehalf mile fence was built to keep cattie on one range.-Popular Mechanics.

RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

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

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

The Optimist.

He was leaving the sweet young thing at the front door, and he reached into his vest for a cigar. He found two crushed ones, of course.

"Too bad," she said. "Oh, it might have been worse," he said, with a smile. "You know I've got the coupons at home."

Getting Even.

The Judge-Seems to me I have seen you somewhere before, prisoner! The Culprit-You have, your honor. I am the barber that shaved you day

The Judge-Er-twenty years at hard labor.

No Time.

before yesterday.

Judge-Why don't you look for

Casey-Oi haven't the toime to waste in such unprofitable employment.-Judge.

Nothing Impossible. "You say Mrs. Gaddersly is the so-

cial arbiter of this town?" "Yes, and all powerful. Why, that woman could make malaria a fashionable complaint."

That Mental Vacuum. Judge-You have formed no epin-

Talesman-No, sir; I was on the Jury the last time the case was tried

DRESDEN DESTROYED BY BRITISH FLEET

THREE WARSHIPS ATTACKED GERMAN CRUISER, WHICH WAS SET ON FIRE.

PLANS TO STARVE GERMANY

Neutral Nations Are Informed by England That Their Ships Will Not Be Molested If They Certify Cargoes Not for Germany.

Latest War News From Front.

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

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

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

A Reuter dispatch from Berlin to London Monday by way of Amsterdam quotes the German minister of the interior and Vice Chancellor Clemens Delbrueck as declaring in a speech in the upper chamber Germany's intention to continue the war until she obtained the guarantees she desired.

"If we are satisfied merely with repelling the enemy," said the vice chancellor, "we should soon have peace. But we can not rest satisfied with that alone; we shall not sheath the sword until we obtain guarantees that our enemies will not attack us again. Discussion of these guarantees at the present moment would not further German interests"

The British admiralty announced Monday that the German cruiser Dresden had been sunk.

The sinking of the Dresden was announced in the following statement:

"On March 14, at 9 a. m., H. M. S. Glasgow, Captain John Luce, R. N.; H. M. auxiliary cruiser Orama, Captain John Seagrave, R. N., and H. M. S. Kent, Captain John D. Allen, C. B., R. N., caught the Dresden near Juan Fernandez Island.

"An action ensued and after five Rub Backache away with a small minutes' fighting the Dresden hauled white flag. She was much damaged and set on fire, and after she had been burning for some time her magazine exploded and she sank.

"The crew was saved, fifteen badly wounded. The Germans were landed at Valparaiso."

The submarine U-29, one of the largest and fastest of German underwater craft, had a successful three days off Scilly Islands and in the English channel, where on Thursday, Friday and Saturday she succeeded in sinking four British steamers and one French steamer and in damaging three others.

The German commanded gave the crews of most of the steamers time to leave their vessels and in some cases towed the ship's lifeboats with the crew to passing steamers, by which they were brought to port.

The U-29 was chased by patrol boats, but proved too elusive for them, while steamers which tried to ram or escape her found that the submarine was much faster than similar craft which previously had been sent on a mission to destroy Great Britain's oversea trade.

The British feel that they have more than evened matters up for the loss of these steamers by the victory at Neuve Chappelle and the defeat Saturday of the Germans in their effort to recover the ground gained by the British regulars and Indians on the preceding days.

British airmen have also been active again and have destroyed a train at Don, a short distance from Lille.

This co-operation between the air and land forces has become more pronounced, these airmen always being active when fighting is in progress to obstruct the movements of German troops

The Belgian army continues to gain a little ground at the bend of the River Yser and in Champagne, the Argonne and the Vosges there has been fighting of varying importance.

The French have occupied Embermenil, on the railway midway between Luneville and Rixengen, on the borders of Lorraine.

The German and Russian armies which are concentrating for a big battle around Przasnysz, apparently have not yet come into touch.

A BAD CASE

Of Suffering Which Now Lies Behind Her.

Wallace, Va .- Mrs. Mary Vest, of this town, says: "About ten years ago, I had very poor health, and for five years it steadily got worse. I could not stand on my feet. I got so I could only drag about in the room. Most of the time I was not able to do my

I had terrible bearing-down pains, my back ached all the time and was very weak. I could scarcely carry anything and suffered agony when I lifted anything. The muscles in my abdomen were so weak I could scarcely lift myself up straight, and I thought I would surely grow crooked. I had difficulty in walking, it was so painful. I suffered in hips and back and could hardly raise up at all. At times, I couldn't sit on the chair—would have to lie down. I was in such agony. I just sat around and cried.

At this time, about five years ago, I began to take Cardui, at my mother's insistence. After two or three weeks' use I saw an improvement. The pains got less gradually until they disappeared. In two months I could walk without pain and could do most of my work. For about three years my improvement was steady and continued until I had back my health and strength.

The cure has been permanent, for I have been in good health for the past two years, due to my having taken Cardul, which effected the cure."

All druggists sell Cardui. Try it.-

Ever Notice It?

"Eternal vigilance," quoted the moralizer, "is the price of liberty."

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer. 'and it is also the price of retaining a good umbrella."

KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

Take Tablespoonful of Salts If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers-Meat Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kid-

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stingdown her colors and displayed the ing pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or : : bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach r rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salta; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in .. few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acld of grapes and lemon juice, combined with 'thia, and has been used for gener tiens to flush and stimulate clogged L. dneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active .-- Adv.

The War Geography. Knicker-What is an island? Bocker-A body of land entirely surrounded by a war zone.

FOR TETTER, SCALY FACE ERUP-Use Tetterine. It is also an absolute cure for Eczema, Ringworm, Erysipelas, Infant's Sore Head and all other itching cutaneous diseases. It gives instant relief and effects permanent

"After thirty years experience in the drug business, I can truthfully say that I have never seen a remedy equal to Tetterlae for Skin diseases. A few applications have made a complete cure of Tetter on hands, which I had almost despaired of ever curing, I also find it unequaled for chapped and rough skin." Boland B. Hall, Druggist, Macon Ga

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Tetterine, 50 cents at druggists or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah,

Some of the newer automatic pis-

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In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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AND ITS RELIEF MEXICOMUST TOEWARK

Lady Tells Details of Ten Years PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES TAKES EMPHATIC STAND TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

UNITED STATES WARSHIPS

American Warships Will Keep Guard to See That People Are Dealt Fairly in Troubled Country. Mexico City Improving.

Washington.-President Wilson has determined that all the rival factions in Mexico shall be compelled, if necessary, not only to respect the lives and property of foreigners, but to insure freedom of commercial communication between the United States and its southern neighbor.

This policy, enunciated in the last two notes sent to General Carranza concerning the situation in the City of Mexico, was further developed by the dispatch of a communication informing the Mexican chief that unless the gunboat Zaragosa was recalled from its attempted blockade of the port of Progreso the president of the United States "would be constrained to issue instructions" to the commander of the armored cruiser Des Moines "to prevent any interference" with American ships going to or from that port.

The American note was couched in terms as emphatic as the warning concerning conditions in the City of Mexico, relieved by the evacuation of Obregon. It set forth that if the American cruiser found it necessary to take steps to prevent interference with American ships such a policy should not be interpreted as having any relation to "internal affairs in Mexico," but "in the interest of peace and amity" between the two countries.

Washington.-While conditions in the City of Mexico have improved with the food and water supply replenished and the capital placed in order by the Villa-Zapata government, situations fraught with difficulties for the United States government have arisen at Progreso, the east coast port, and at Manzanillo, on the Pacific.

The American consul at Manzanillo reports a condition of anarchy there and that Carranza troops are unable to maintain order. Foreigners are apprehensive, he declares, and the food supply is decreasing, while Villa-Zapata troops are investing the town's approaches. Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, is reported ready to take foreigners away if conditions do not improve.

Progreso, the port from which virtually all the sisal hemps used for binding twine is shipped, has been or dered closed to foreign commerce by General Carranza. The United States cruiser Des Moines is at Progreso under orders to see that there is no interference with American commerce.

Demands by the United States government on General Salazar, the Zapata commander in the City of Mexico, for the punishment of soldiers who murdered John B. McManus, an American citizen, and the payment of an adequate compensation to Mc-Manus' family, were repeated Saturday to General Villa.

"As Villa and Zapata," said Secretary Bryan, "have been co-operating, I thought it was a good idea to make representations to Villa as well, so that the offenders would be punish-

Washington. - Encouraging advices telling of the reltef of the food famine in the City of Mexico through the evacuation of the capital by the forces of General Obregon, the Carranza commander, were beclouded Friday by the news that on the entry of the Zapata troops John B. McManus, an American citizen, was murderedshot down in his home, the door of which had been sealed with the coat of arms of the United States, and over which flew the stars and stripes.

Instant demand was made by the Brazilian minister on behalf of the United States government for the punishment of those guilty of the crime. After a conference between President Wilson and his cabinet, Secretary Bryan telegraphed the Brazilian minister approving the action he had taken, and adding a demand for reparation to the family of the victim.

The minister was instructed to insist on the early punishment of the oflenders and to impress upon the post commander at the City of Mexico-General Salazar-the seriousness with which the American government viewed the occurrence. Salazar promises punishment.

Washington. - Another note was sent by the United States government Friday to General Carranza in reply to his response Thursday night to the notice that Carranza and Obregon would be held personally responsible for the safety of Americans and other foreigners in the City of Mexico.

THE RIVAL FACTIONS IN A GREAT HELP IN STOMACH ILLS

If you suffer from Poor Appetite, Sick Headache, Bloating, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Cramps or Constipation you will be greatly benefited by a fair trial of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

The digestive system has become weak and Nature needs assistance right away. The Bitters has for over 60 years been recognized as the real 'first-aid.' Try a bottle.

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Fly in the Ointment.

Her-Do you enjoy Wagner's music? Him-I probably would but for one thing.

Her-And that? Him-It's so noisy one can't hear it.

—Take CAPUDINE—

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

The nearest approach to a modern miracle is a street car that hasn't room for another passenger.



Rheumatism

Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in-laid on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain instantly.

Mr. James E. Alexander, of North Harpewell, Me., writes: "Many strains in my back and hips brought on rheumathm in the sciatio nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less then ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

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At all dealers, 25c. Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

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ADVICE TO THE AGED

brings infirmities, such as stuggisted, weak kidneys and torpid liver. Utt's Pills

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and James, his servant, with a caged par-rot, the trio known up and down the Ir-rawaddy as Parrot & Co., are bound for Rangoon. Elsa Chetwood, rich American Rangoon. 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. In Rangoon, Warrington interferes in a row over cards caused by an enemy, Newell Craig. Elsa is annoyed by Craig and stabs him with a hatpin Warrington discovers Elsa on the Singapore steamer, He avoids her. Craig is aboard and is warned by Warrington who ceases to avoid Elsa. Craig stirs up evil gossip. Elsa tells Warrington of the hatpin incident and he hunts up Craig, warned by the control of the hatpin incident and he hunts up Craig, warned beat. He finds him stretched out drunk on deck and turns the hose on him. At Penang Mallow, who drove Warrington from his plantation when he learned his story, comes aboard. Warrington tells Elsa that Mallow and Craig both will tell that he spent money that did not belong to him over the gambling table to Craig, and asks her not to speak to him again. Mallow beits Warrington, who keeps his temper. A Singapore Elsa calls on her father's oil. temper. A Singapore Elsa calls on her father's old lend the American consul general. Mallow calls and relates the steamer gossip about Elsa. Warrington also calls and sends a cable to the Andes Construction company, offering to restore the stelen money if they will lift the ban.

CHAPTER XIII-Continued.

"And a man may break any one of these laws. I consider it horribly un-

fair." "So it is. But if you wish to live in

peace, you must submit." "Peace at that price I have no wish the pale of law; the other man is out-

you be quickest to trust?" The consul general laughed. "Now you are appealing not to my knowledge of the world but to my instinct."

"Thanks."

"Is there any reason why you should defend Mr. Warrington, as he calls

The consul general's wife desperatehe purposely ignored it.

"In defending Mr. Warrington I am mortally burt, fending myself. My dear friend." "Elsa," said Martha, "that frown defending myself. My dear friend." Elsa went on, letting warmth come into her voice once more, "my sym away." pathy went out to that man. He looked so lonely. Did you notice his eyes? does and be bad?"

first to overcome the flickering and wavering of the eyes."

"He said almost the same thing. Would he say that if he were a liar?"

"I haven't accused him of being that. Indeed, he struck me as a truthful young man. By the way, what is founded?"

"The Andes Construction company Do you think we could find him some. tion. thing to do there?" eagerly. "He builds

"I shouldn't advise that. But we have gone astray. You ought not to see him again."

"It is a hateful world!" Elsa appealed to the wife. "It is, Elsa, dear. But James is

right.'

You'll get your balance," said the guardian, "when you reach home. When's the wedding?"

"I'm not sure that I'm going to be again "Oh, bother with it all! Dinner at eight, in the big dining room."

"Yes. But the introductions will be made on the cafe veranda. These people out here have gone mad over cocktails. And look your best, Elsa. want them to see a real American girl

to vou. Elsa had not the heart to tell him suddenly gone from her mind; that even the confusion of the colonel no She knew that she was going to be bored and miserable.

When she was gone, the consul general's wife said: "Poor girl!"

Her husband looked across the room interestedly "Why do you say that?" "I am a woman."

"That phrase is the City of Refuge. All women fly to it when confronted ter of interest; she drew them intenby something they do not understand." the pity of it."

CHAPTER XIV.

According to the Rules, Elsa sought the hotel rickshaw stand, selected a sturdy coolle, and asked to be run to the botanical gardens and back She wanted to be

the breeze to cool her hot cheeks. For she was angry at the world, angry at Warrington, an American adventurer, the gentle consul general, above alle stood exceedingly high at court, angry at herself. To have laid herself open to the charge of indiscretion! To have received a lecture, however kindly intended, from the man she loved and respected next to her father! To engaged elsewhere. know that persons were exchanging

nods and whispers behind her back! It was a detestable world. It was folly to be honest, to be kind, to be lived roughly; but I am not too old to individual, to have likes and dislikes, realize that I have made a fool of myunless these might be regulated by outsiders. Why should she care what people said? She did not care. What made her furious was the absolute stupidity of their deductions. She had wanted to twist and miscoustrue her actions, let them do so.

Once or twice she saw inwardly the will-o'-the-wisp lights of her soul. But resolutely she smothered the sparks. The coolie stopped suddenly.

"Go on," she said.

But the coolie smiled and wiped his shaven poll. Elsa gazed at the hotel duct." veranda in bewilderment. Slowly she got out of the rickshaw and paid the fare. She had not the slightest recollection of having seen the gardens. More than this, it was a quarter to seven. She had been gone exactly an hour.

"Perhaps, after all," she thought, "I for. This man Mallow lives within am hopeless. They may be right; I ought to have a guardian I am not side of it. Yet, of the two, which would always accountable for what 1 do."

She dressed leisurely and with calculation. She was determined to convince everyone that she was a beautiful woman, above suspicion, above reproach. The spirit within her was not, however, in direct accord with this determination. Malice stirred into life again; and she wanted to burt someone, hurt deeply. It was only the ly tried to catch her husband's eye. tame in spirit who, when injured, sub-But either he did-not see the glance or mitted without murmur or protest. And Elsa, only dimly aware of it, was

will stay there some day, and never go

Elsa rubbed it out with her finger. "Martha, do you recall that tiger in Can a man look at you the way he the cage at Jaipur? How they teased him until he lost his temper and came "I bave seen Mallow dozens of smashing against the bars? Well, I times. I know him to be a scoundred sympathize with that brute. He would of sorts; but I doubt if bald sunlight have been peaceful enough had they a wild little beast, an individual if could make him blink. Liars have let him be. If Mr. Warrington calls to morrow, say that I am indisposed."

Martha evinced her satisfaction visibly. The frown returned between Elsa's eyes and remained there until she went downstairs to join the consulgeneral and his wife. She found some very agreeable men and women, and the name of the firm your father some of her natural gayety returned. At a far table on the veranda she saw Craig and Mallow in earnest conversa-

She nodded pleasantly to the colonel as the head boy came to announce that dinner was served. Anglo-Indian society had so many twists and ramifications that the situation was not exactly new to the old soldier. True. none had confronted him identical to this. But he had not disciplined men all these years without acquiring abundant self-control. The little veins in his nose turned purple, as Elsa prophesied they would, but there was no other indication of how distasteful married." Elsa twirled the sunshade the moment was to him. He would surely warn the consul general, who doubtless was innocent enough.

> They sat down. The colonel blinked. "Fine passage we had coming down."

"Was it?" returned Elsa innocently. The colonel reached for an olive and | mediocre?" bit into it savagely. He was no fool. tenight. I'll have some roses sent up She had him at the end of a blind alley, and there he must wait until she was ready to let him go. She could that all interest in his dinner had harry him or pretend to ignore him, as suited her fancy. He was caught. Women, all women, possessed at least longer appealed to her bitter malice. one attribute of the cat. It was digging in the claw, hanging by it, and boredly looking about the world to see what was going on. At that moment the colonel recognized the sting of the claw.

Elsa turned to her right and engaged the French consul discursively; indeed, she gradually became the centionally. She brought a touch of home "Oh, but I do understand. And that's to the Frenchman, to the German, to the Italian, to the Spaniard; and the British official, in whose bands the civil business of the Straits settlements rested, was charmed to learn that Elsa had spent various week-ends at the home of his sister in Surrey.

And when she admitted that she was the daughter of General Chetwood, the man to whom the Indian

upon more than one occasion, for the judged you according to the rules." solidity of his structures, the colonel realized definitely the seriousness of his rucifixion. He sat stiffer and the purple had gone from his nose stiffer in his chair, and the veins in and that it had resumed its accus his nose grew deeper and deeper in tomed rubicundity hue. He saw clearly that he would never understand American women. He had committed an outrageous blunder. He, instead of dominating, had. been dominated by three faultfinding old women; and, without being aware of the fact, had looked at things from their point of view. A most inconceivable blunder. He would not allow that he was being swayed less by the admission of his unpardonable rudeness on board than by the immediate knowledge that Elsa was known to the British official's sister, a titled lady who

"Miss Chetwood," he said, lowering his voice for her ears only.

Elsa turned, but with the expression that signified that her attention was "Yes?"

"I am an old man. I am sixty-two; and most of these sixty-two I have say, to the normal mind . . . "

Interest began to fill Elsa's eyes.

"It has been said," he went on, keeping the key, "that I am a man of courage, but I find that I need a good deal not been indiscreet; she had been of that just now. I have been rude to merely kindly and human; and if they you, and without warrant, and I offer you my humble apologies." He fumbled with his cravat as if it had suddenly tightened "Will you accept?"

"Instantly." Elsa understood the quality of courage that had stirred the colonel. But ruthlessly: "I should, however, like your point of view in regard to what you consider my con-

"Is it necessary?"

"I believe it would be better for my understanding if you made a full confession." She did not mean to be relentless, but her curiosity was too strong not to press her advantage.

"Well, then, over here as elsewhere in the world there are standards by which we judge persons who come under our notice."

"Agreed. Individuality is not generally understandable.'

"By the mediocre, you might have added. That's the difficulty with individuality; it refuses to be harnessed by mediocrity and mediocrity holds the whip-hand, always. I represent the mediocre."

"Oh, never!" said Elsa animatedly. "Mediocrity is always without cour-

"You are wrong. It has the courage of its convictions." "Rather is it not stubbornness, will-

ful refusal to recognize things as they are?"

He countered the question with another. "Supposing we were all individuals, in the sense you mean? Supposing each of us did exactly as he pleased? Can you honestly imagine a more confusing place than this world would be? The Manchurian pony is ever there was one; but man tames him and puts to use his energies And so it is with human individuality. We of the mediocre tame and harness and make it useful to the general welfare of humanity. And when we encounter the untamable, in order to safeguard ourselves, we must turn it back into the wilderness, an outlaw, Indeed, I might call individuality an element, like fire and water and air."

"But who conquer fire and water and air?" Elsa demanded, believing

she had him pocketed. "Mediocrity, through the individual of this or that being. Humanity in the bulk is mediocre. And odd as it seems. individuality (which is another word for genius) believes it leads mediocrity But it cannot be made to understand that mediocrity ordains the

"Then you contend that in the hands of the stupid lies the balance of power?"

"Let us not say stupid, rather the unimaginative, the practical and the plodding. The stubbornest person in the world is one with an idea.'

"Do you honestly insist that you are

"No," thoughtfully. "I am one of those stubborn men with ideas. I merely insist that I prefer to accept the tenets of mediocrity for my own

peace and the peace of others Elsa forgot those about her, forgot her intended humiliation of the man himself had confessed? What was it at her side. He denied that he was an individual, but he was one, as inter he was guilty or innocent? esting a one as she had met in a very long time. She, too, had made a blunder. Quick to form opinions, swift to judge, she stood guilty with the com mon lot, who permit impressions in stead of evidence to sway them. Here was a man.

"We have gone far afield," she said. a tacit admission that she could not refute his dissertations. This knowledge, however, was not irksome.

"Rather have we not come to the bars? Shall we let them down? in the civil and military life on this side of the world there are many situa-But these, mind you, are settled condithat we pass judgment. I knew noth- never practices. My mamma says alone, wanted breathing space, wanted government had cause to be grateful, ing about you, nothing whatever. So I so."-Judge.

Elsa leaned upon her elbows, and she smiled a little as she noted that

"I go on. A woman who travels alone, who does not present letters of introduction, who

"Who attends strictly to her own affairs. Go on."

Imperturbably he continued: "Who seeks the acquaintance of men who do not belong, as you Americans say.' "Not men; one man," she corrected

"A triffing difference. Well, it arouses a disagreeable word, suspicion. For look, there have been examples. It isn't as if yours were an isolated case. There have been examples, and these we apply to such affairs as come under our notice."

"And it doesn't matter that you may be totally wrong?"

His prompt answer astonished her 'No, it does not matter in the least. Simmered down, it may be explained in a word, appear nices And I must

"The mediocre mind." "To the normal and mediocre mind. appearances were against you. Observe, please, that I did not know I was wrong, that you were a remark able young woman. My deductions were made from what I saw as an outsider. On the Irrawaddy you made the acquaintance of a man who came out here a fugitive from justice. After you made his acquaintance, you sought none other, in fact, repelled any advances. This alone decided me.'

"Then you were decided?" To say that this blunt exposition was not bitter to her taste, that it did not act like acid upon her pride, would not be true. She was hurt, but she did not let the hurt befog her sense of justice. From his point of view the colonel was in no fault. "Let me tell you how very wrong you were indeed."

"Doubtless," he hastily interposed, 'you enveloped the man in a cloud of romance."

"On the contrary, I spoke to him and sought his companionship because he was nothing more nor less than a ghost.'

"Ah! Is it possible that you knew him in former times?"

"No. But he was so like the man at home; so identical in features and build to the man I expected to go home to marry.

"My dear young lady, you are right Mediocrity is without imagination, stupid, and makes the world a dull place indeed. What woman in your place would have acted otherwise? Instead of one apology I offer a thousand.

"I accept each and all of them. More, believe that you and I could get on capitally. I can very well imagine the soldier you used to be. I am going to ask you what you know about Mr. Warrington.'

"This, that he is not a fit companion for a young woman like yourself; that a detracting rumor follows hard upon his heels wherever he goes. I learned something about him in Rangoon. He is known to the riff-raff as Parrot & Co., and I don't know what else. All of us on shipboard learned his previous history. And not from respectable quarters, either."

"If I had been elderly and without physical attractions?" Elsa inquired sarcastically.

"We are dealing with human nature. mediocrity, and not with speculation. It is in the very nature of things to distrust that which we do not understand You say, old and without physical attractions Beauty is of all things most drawing. We crowd about it, we crown it, we flatter it. The old and unattractive we pass by If I had not seen you here tonight, heard you talk, saw in a kind of rebellious enchantment over your knowledge of the world and your distinguished acquaint ance, I should have gone to my grave believing that my suspicions were correct. I dare say that I shall make the same mistake again.'

"Did you learn among other things what Mr. Warrington had done?

"Yes. A sordid affair Ordinary peculations that were wasted over gaming tables."

Warrington had told her the truth At least, the story told by others coincided with his own. But what was it that kept doubt in her mind? Why should she not be ready to believe what others believed, what the man to her that he looked like Arthur, that

"And his name?" She wondered if the colonel knew that also. "Warrington is assumed. His real

name is Paul Ellison." "Paul Ellison." She repeated it slow ly. Her voice did not seem her own. The table, the lights, the faces, all re-

ceded and became a blur. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Little Elsie--"My papa's a minister, and that is best." Little Grace-"My papa's a lawyer, and that's best, too." Little Elsie-"No, your papa is tions which we perforce must tolerate | not a really lawyer; he just practices law. But my papa is a really ministions. It is upon new ones which arise ter, because he just preaches and

Probably Mamma Knew.



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3 MONTHS ---

The food supply in Mexico is getting shy-also brains.

Old Man Snow tried to declare a war zone around Miss Spring last week.

The time is rapidly approaching when Uncle Sam is going to have to take Mexico across his knee and administer a good sound spanking. And when he is quite critical. does the job will be neatly done.

Texas.

ficial opening of spring. That and allowed. Among them the is, the calendar makers say so, largest were: but we shall place no confidence! in the date until we see some of oners, \$130; R. J. Spence, Jail the local fishermen hauling out Guard, \$45.00; Lang Smith, lumtheir fishing tackle.

One reason why we have just passed through such perilous times is that pessimists barked on every corner, calamity howlers were straining their lungs, which caused even sane men to worry. Now, that condition is being rapidly changed-optimists are in the saddle and the horizon is clearing. Let us keep it so by talking good times and bending our efforts in that di-

at Creek, was here Saturday granting a hog law election for licious refreshments in a very mingling with his friends. Mr. Holly voting precinct No. 13, the unique way, the guests made Butler informed us that he had election to be held Saturday, their adieus, after expressing contracted with the trustees for April 10th, 1915. the same school for another year at an increase of salary, April 3, 1915 for Common School than the victory a few hours bewhich is pretty good evidence district No. 28 to see whether or fore. The team was escorted to that he is popular with those not bonds shall be issued and a the train by their hostesses. people and is rendering them tax levied. good service.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER LOCAL NEWS FROM CROCKETT

March 15 .- Alvis Ellis, who was accidentally shot several days ago in a scuffle with another party over a pistol, is doing nicely and is expected to be out in a few days. The wound, though a flesh wound, was quite severe.

Pat Guilder and Pass Colter, two gentlemen of the colored persuasion, have been arrested and locked in jail, charged by affidavit with hog theft. A large amount of meat was rocovered by the officers.

Louis Cook, son of Mr. J. S. Cook, Sup't. Crockett Telephone Exchange, has been very ill for several days with typhoid fever.

A regular session of the Com- ing. missioners Court was Held this Governor Ferguson has signed week, Judge E. Winfree presidthe compulsory educational bill ing, and present were: Eugene and it will become a law at the Holcomb, Com. Prec't. No. 1; G. beginning of the next scholastic R. Murchison, Com. Prec't. No. term. We are not familiar with 2; J. A. Harrelson, Com. Prec't. the provisions of the new law, No. 3; J. W. McHenry, Com. but as it was fostered by the Prec't. No. 4. Most all of the best posted men in the state, we business attended to was roufeel sure it will greatly advance tine, and beyond the allowing of the educational interests of some claims and the granting of some orders for elections, nothing was done. Claims amount-Sunday, March 21, is the of- ing to \$1188.15 were examined

R. J. Spence, Board of Pris ber, \$83.94; Kellum & Holcomb, lumber, \$113.90; W. H. Long, lumber, \$152.58; Exline-Reimers Company, Ft. Worth, stationery, \$88.75; Crockett Ice, Electric Light and Power Co., Lights for onstrating Agricultural work, Co. Fund, \$41.65.

a hog law election for a subdi- and royally entertained by the vision of the county, embracing young people of Elkhart. The the towns of Tadmor, Coltharp, hostess had prepared a large Ratcliff, Kennard and Dodson. number of interesting games The election will be held Satur- and contests, which made the day, April 17, 1915.

The official bond of John C. Misses Laseter and Stubblefield.

Guinn as constable of Precinct No. 7, Weches, was examined

An election was ordered for April 3, 1915, for common school district No. 56, Rock Hill (10 miles N. W. of Grapeland) to see whether or not bonds should be

An election was ordered for April 3, 1915 for McElroy District No. 39; to see whether or not a tax levy of 25c should be

An order was passed authorizing the issuance of bonds for School District No. 75, Glover, the bonds are to number 8 and are to be of the denomination of \$100 each.

The quarterly reports of Eugene Holcomb, G. R. Murchison, J. A. Harrelson and J. W. Mc-Henry, county commissioners, were examined and approved.

The reports of the following county and precinct officials were examined and approved:

L. Winfree, County Judge; Clyde Story J. P. No. 2; R. J. Spence Sheriff, G. H. Denny Tax Collector (expense account), E. M. Callier, J. P. No. 1; A. S. Moore, County Clerk and J. T. Roberts, J. P. No. 8; B. F. Dent, County Attorney.

A. B. (Albert) Smith was appointed insolvent tax collector by the court, his salary to be 10 per cent of the amount of insolvent tax due the county.

Paint or Not

Is a horse worth more or less after feed?

Hay and oats are high today; shall I wait today and feed him

That's how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences. Paint has been high for several years; and so they have waited. Some are still waiting.

Their property drops a trifle a year and the next job of paint From reports last received, his creeps-up creeps-up; condition remains unchanged and it'll take more paint by a gallon a year; they don't save a cent, and the property goes on suffer-DEVOE

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was here last week to fill his en. many months shall have passed, gagement, but on account of the bad weather, he was not permitted to speak. However, he visited the school and delivered a short address to the students. He hopes to visit us again in the

ENTERTAINED IN ELKHART

Last Saturday night the Grapeland Basket Ball Girls and all Feb., \$23.55; H. W. Beeson, Dem- who went to Elkhart with the team, were invited to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde An order was passed granting Foster, where they were met time, until the train came, seem Chas. Butler, who is teaching Another order was passed very short. After serving dethis as the most enjoyable fea-An election was ordered for ture of the trip-even more so Mrs. Foster was assisted by

An Easter Feast

for Women

The many new goods that arrived this week at our store afford a feast of beautiful patterns in dress fabrics for the lady who is planning her Easter frock. The new arivals include the latest colors, dots and stripes, and we have a big assortment of laces, embroideries and ribbons that add to any dress. Come in today and let us show you these goods.

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school at Antrim will cease its of learning toward the desire of Foley Kidney Pills give relief labors for the present term and our hearts and the ambition of rom languidness, stiff and sore we have a feeling akin to sad-our souls. feel that when the harvest is all are invited to be present. again ripe that we shall have Beside the program prepared

the boys and girls will be again in the front lines of the battle On Thursday, March 25, the and again mounting the ladder

muscles and joints, puffiness ness as we see the good work Thursday afternoon March 25, about to come to an end, but we will be given to enjoyment and

just as great a source of energy, by the children we hope to hope and interest as that which have an old fashioned Spelling Hon. Geo. B. Terrell, of the has caused our efforts to be not Bee, in which all will be in-State Agricultural Department, in vain this term, and that 'ere vited to participate. Be there. From Antrim.

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3 cans kraut 25c
3 cans oat meal 25c
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10 lbs Brown Mule . 3.25
4 cans pork and beans . 25c
15 lbs white sugar 1.00
Cane syrup 1 gal cans . 55c

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Best mill run	bran	in	
white sacks			1.50
Best corn chop			1.75
Good Alfalfa I	nay		55c

Seeds

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Cane seed, early amber per 100 lbs.2.90
Cane seed, orange, per 100 lbs 2.90
Cane seed, red top, per 100 lbs . 2.90
White Pearl early corn per bu . 2.50
7 packages best garden seed 25c
4 bu. sack of oats 2.70

10c Counter

25c enamel dip	per			10
15c enamel ster	w pan			10
15c cake pans	- 19			10
15c frying pans				10
15c brush .				10
15c brooms				10
15c dish .				10
20c bowls .		3		10

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C. W. Denson of Elkhart visited relatives east of Grapeland Sunday.

John Spruill, who has been living in Oklahoma for quite awhile, came in last week.

We are in the market for your eggs, chickens, and other pro-Geo. E. Darsey. adv.

Mrs. J. O. Edington returned Saturday from Tyler, where she has been visiting relatives.

Bred to lay S. C. Brown Leg horn eggs, 75c per setting by parcel post. J. E. Gray, adv Apr 1 Grapeland, Route 3

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langham of Percilla were visitors to our city Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guice.

Do you want some seed peanuts of the Spanish variety? Well, we have them. Kennedy

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Union Song Service

There will be a union song service at the Christian Church Sunday night, conducted by vitation to come.

All the delegates who attended the W. O. W. Convention in Saturday. They were A. E. Owens, Arch Parker and Dr. and Mrs. McCarty of this place, anteed hose, will make you very Mrs. Frank Newman of Augusta. They all report a most pleasant

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STORES TO CLOSE

Below is a list of the merchants and business men of Grapeland, who have agreed to close their places of business at six o'clock, every day except Saturday, from April 1st until September 1st.

See Clewis' new spring sam-Riall, S. E. Howard, T. H. Leaverton, W. R. Wherry, Traylor Bros., Guaranty State Bank, J. W. Caskey, Kennedy Bros. T. S. Kent, Keeland Bros., J. J. Brooks, J. M. Owens, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Frank Allen, Messenger.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader-Thelma Lee Clewis. Subject: Paul's Rule of Giving. Cor. 16: 1, 2; Gal. 2: 16. Song-League. Prayer. Reading—Tom Richards. Song by League.

Reading by Beatrice Parker. Piano Solo by Adabel Leaver-

Recitation by Melba Brock. Roll Called. Business. Closing Song. Benediction.

Popular priced millinery and veils at Darsey's.

New spring samples arrived.

County Attorney B. F. Dent was here Saturday.

The Houston Chronicle is now handled by Arnold Clewis. adv.

You can get Tennessee Triumph seed potatoes at Kennedy

Ladies!

See the new line of hats just arrived at Darsey's. We have a big lot of small shapes and sailor shapes.

NOTICE - Those who have cotton seed to sell had better bring them in at once as the mill is going to close down in a few days.

J. W. Howard.

NOTICE I have 40 bushels pure select-Palestine, and are occupying a cheap. See me before you buy. Durall Jones,

Grapeland, Route 1. adv 1t

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

'I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.

Grapeland Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held memorial services in the Masonic hall Tuesday night, and quite a number of visitors were present. An address by A. E. Owens, a duet and quartette were numbers on the program, and the service conducted by the officers was most beautiful and impressive.

This .- And Five Cents

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley Ft. Worth last week returned & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing Saturday. They were A. E. your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honand Mrs. McCarty of this place, ey and Tar Compound, for Charlie Dickey of Percilla and coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Sunday School of the Christian church will entertain at the Christian church Friday night, Mar. 19, 1915 from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. All members of the Sunday School of the Christian church and all who have visited the Sunday School during the late contest, and all who are interested in our Sunday School, are extended a cordial invitation to be present. We expect to have a program that will entertain all. Campbell Lively, Sec'y.

Office in Leaverton's Drug Store

Quick Action Wanted

When one is coughing and throat and lungs_when head is aching, and the whole body racked with a cough that won't permit sleep-he wants immediate relief. Thousands say Foley's Leaverton.

Best Treatment For Constipation

"My daughter used Chamber. spitting-with tickling throat, lain's Tablets for constipation tightness in chest, soreness in with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushly, La. For sale by all dealers.

FERTILIZER

I have a small amount of fer-Honey & Tar Compound is the tilizer on hand and those desirsurest and quickest acting med. ing any had better get it at once, icine for coughs, colds, croup as there will be a small amount strengthener and bowel cleanser. and la grippe. Sold by D. N. available this year. See me at Four medicines for one dollar. adv. once. J. W. HOWARD.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour gassy stomachs in Five minutes-Time It!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad-or an uncertain one-or a harmful one-your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home-keep it handy-get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested foodremember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it .- Adv.

Very Popular.

"Smoking is popular in Latin countries, isn't it?'

"Yes; even with the volcanoes."

Hicks' CAPUDINE

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

He'd Change His Wooing. "If you had it to do over again,

would you marry?"

"Yes, I think I would." "The same girl?"

'Yes, the same girl."

"Then you have no regrets what

"I wouldn't say that exactly. If I had it to do over again, I shouldn't be so reckless during my courtship days with promises of the things I would buy for her after marriage. I'd have more common sense and fewer electric motor cars and fur coats and servants and unlimited charge accounts in my

No Hay.

As is usual on Monday mornings, a stream of offenders against the lesser laws passes in and out of the police court dock. Nothing happened to lighten the gloom of the proceedings uptil a rather battered woman took her place behind the rail.

'Name?" queried an official. "Meddow, sir."

"How do you spell it?" said the

"Hem-He-D-D-Ho-W, sir!"

Ah, I see! There is no 'hay' in your meadow!"-Answers (London).

Acquainted With It But Slightly. "Have you ever eaten any turtle soup?" he was asked.

"Nope," confessed old Dad Bing. A moment later he added: "But I've been ,where it was at."

CHILDREN SHOWED IT Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

"A year ago I was a wreck from coffoe drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

'I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was not coffee, but a most healthful drink for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a

"I was in despair and determined to give Postum a trial, following the directions carefully. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavor.

"In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better month after month, until now I am healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to nervedestroying coffee for any money."

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Postum comes in two forms:

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"There's a Reason" For Postum. -sold by Grocers

WORK OF LEGISLATORS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

TEXAS SENATORS AND REPRE-SENTATIVES NOW OCCUPIED WITH MANY PROBLEMS.

HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

Many New Measures Have Been Parsed to Date, While New Bills Are Constantly Being Offered for Consideration.

Austin, Tex .- At 12:35 Tuesday morning the Valentine "Waters Pierce bill" was engrossed, as amended, by a vote of 59 to 51. Amendments provide that the attorney general shall make investigations of any corporation seeking to take advantage of the act, and shall examine books and records in and out of the state, and that any corporation intending to take advantage of the act shall so notify the attorney general. Another amendment was added that no corporation having a stockholder who was a stockholder of any corporation previously convicted of violating the anti-trust laws or refused a permit to do business in the state shall be admitted in Texas under this act.

At 12:40 Tuesday morning the house adjourned until 10 o'clock "tomorrow." "Tomorrow," however, was Tuesday morning.

Appropriations for normal schools, woman suffrage and oil legislation were the chief subjects debated in the house Monday. Many other subjects were brought up, but occasioned no discussion, the members merely expressing themselves by voting.

The house passed finally Mr. Dickson's bill requiring county tax collectors and attorneys to mail notices to delinquent taxpayers and providing penalties for these officials when failing or refusing to do their utmost to collect these delinquent taxes. This is intended to eliminate the print-

ing of delinquent tax lists. The following measures were engrossed in the house Monday:

Mr. Burges' bill, providing for state board of forestry and state forester.

Mr. Vanney's bill, providing for possession of property involved in litigation while suits are pending.

Mr. Tiller's bill, reducing to 500 the minimum population of towns or villages authorized to regulate charges of electric light and power companies.

Austin, Tex .- The senate Monday passed finally the Jones-Bolin house bill for the creation of a new state normal, amended, however, to establish three new normal colleges, and further amended by Senator Parr, proponent of the measure in the senate, to provide that the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general constitute the locating board. The bill contemplates the location of normal colleges in South Texas, East Texas and West Texas.

The bill was passed finally by a vote

of 24 to 3. The senate killed Senator Lattimore's anti-blacklisting bill by refusing to engross it.

The senate then went into the consideration of local bills, of which nearly thirty were passed finally during the night session. Among the bills of a general nature which were passed finally was the Harris "pure seed bill;" the bill by Senator Conner constables in towns of 1,500 or more population; by Senator Brelsford, permitting companies chartered to do an oil business to also engage in the sale, gas; and by Senator Nugent, providing for the cancellation of unsold road bonds by a two-thirds vote of qualified

The senate also passed finally the over which there was some debate in

the afternoon, when it was engrossed. The senate passed finally the Mc-Nealus bill creating a state board of public accounting, consisting of five suit. members to be appointed by the governor, and defining the qualifications f expert accountants.

The house Saturday engrossed Mr. share of the crop. Dickson's bill relating to the collec-

ed finally the following bills: the defendant is cited by publication.

teaching agriculture in summer normals and teachers' institutes.

By Mr. Byrne and others: Provid- to third reading: ing for the establishment of a state school of correspondence in Austin. By Messrs. Metcalfe and Spencer:

wills to sell real estate probated in this stale.

By Mr. Crudgington: Providing for an additional stenographer to be employed by the supreme court.

By Mr. Mendell: Removing requirement that trustees and superintendent of the Confederate home shall be Confederate veterans.

By Mr. Metcalfe: Requiring railway track foremen to report and describe animals killed on railroad right of way, filing same with the county

By Messrs. Greenwood and Dunn: Requiring taxpayers to pay property taxes for preceding year before voting in any bond election.

Austin, Tex .- The senate Saturday reconsidered its action of Friday in postponing until March 19 further consideration of the bill by Mr. Bailey of Harris, regulating oil pipe lines. This places the bill on the calendar where it may be called up any time.

The senate engrossed the committee substitute for the Sackett house joint resolution, submitting a constitutional amendment to separate the State University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Late in the afternoon the senate adopted the pending amendment by Senator Lattimore to the McGregor cotton seed investigating commission bill, the amendment providing that the investigation be condicted by the attorney general and eliminating all reference to the governor, after which the bill was engrossed.

The senate adjourned at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon out of respect to the memory of its chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears, who died at his home Saturday.

Austin, Tex .- Two joint resolutions providing for constitutional amendments were passed finally in the house Friday and two others were defeated. The text book bill was passed finally and goes to the senate. A number of local measures vere passed finally and

The resolution by Mr. Dove providing for the purchase by the state of lands to be sold to actual settlers for homesteads was passed finally, 97

The resolution by Messrs. Boner, Florer, Dove and others exempting cotton and woolen factories from taxation for a period of ten years, urged by Mr. Boner as a platform demand, passed finally by a vote of 119 to 4.

Mr. McAskill's bill defining and regulating reciprocal indemnity insurance, was passed finally without discussion.

The uniform child labor bill by Messrs. Laney and Parks, after being amended by Mr. Woods of Navarro to provide for proof for exemption certificates and to conform with provisions of the compulsory education, Mr. Sullivan offered an amendment exempting from the bill all counties having no city with a population of more than 10,000, which was opposed by Mr. Laney but adopted 64 to 20, and the bill then was passed finally, 72 to 48.

Austin, Tex.-The senate having recessed Thursday night, the consideration of the Texas company bill was resumed Friday morning, and at the outset Senator McNealus offered an amendment striking out the enacting clause. Senator Bailey of Harris offered several amendments to make the measure conform to the amendment adopted Thursday night placing pipe lines under the control of the railroad commission, which were adopted with little opposition.

Without debate the senate passed permitting the appointment of deputy finally a bill by Senator Johnson requiring that all public pool halls be closed at 9:30 o'clock every week day evening. No opposition was offered. By unanimous consent Senator transportation and manufacture of Wiley called up his "pure sugar" bill, and it was passed finally with but little debate after he had offered several minor amendments which were adopted.

The senate passed finally the Lattiinsurance bill by Senator Henderson, more bill permitting corporations to contribute to bona fide commercial organizations. An amendment by Senator Townsend was adopted providing this act shall not affect any pending

Austin, Tex .- The house considered senate bills all day Thursday, advancing quite a few to third reading, but Austin, Tex.-The bill providing killing the Morrow preferential pripenalties for fraudulent advertising rary bill, permitting voters to vote was placed on third reading Saturday for "first" and "second" choice canin the house and, after some discus- didates, and also killing the senate sion, the enacting clause was ordered committee bill making it a felony for stricken out and the measures killed. a tenant to dispose of the landlord's

Two senate bills, making appropriation of delinquent taxes, then in rapid tions for \$25,000 to fight the introducsuccession, without any roll call, pass- tion of the bubonic plague into Texas, and \$25,000 for the Texas exhibit at By Mr. Dayton: Fixing the time of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San filing an answer in all cases where Francisco, were advanced to third reading with sufficient majorities to By Mr. Cunningham: Providing for indicate their final passage with the emergency clause.

The following bills were advanced

Senator Johnson's bill appropriating \$6,196 for temporary buildings at the West Texas Normal School in Canyon, Authorizing executors under foreign Texas.

BEACHEY, GREAT AMERICAN AVIATOR, FALLS TO DEATH

Thousands See Tragic End of Famous Aviator As He Drops 3,000 Feet Into San Francisco Bay.

San Francisco, Cal.-The spectacular career of Lincoln Beachey, one of the most daring of American aviators was ended Sunday when he fell to his death at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in sight of thousands of spec tators. Beachey was completing his second flight of the day when the accident occurred. The fatal fall was attributed to the fate that Beachey attempted his "stunts" in a mono plane.

On the first flight all went well and the aviator's familiar tricks were indulged in with the exception of the perpendicular drop. This Beachey had saved for the climax. It proved too much of a strain for the frame of the monoplane.

The machine was at an altitude of about three thousand feet when Beachey shut off his power. It dropped head on for the earth and then the aviator grasped his control levers to adjust the planes for the graceful descent which had characterized his previous flights.

At that point the wings crumpled tike a collapsed umbrella and the aeroplane, turning over and over in its fall, plunged into San Francisco bay With the exception of a few splintered fragments of the aeroplane floating on the surface of the bay, no sign of the wrecked machine could be seen,

Launches equipped with grappling hooks put out immediately and a boat's crew joined in an attempt to recover the body of the aviator, who was strapped to his machine under for ty feet of water.

Divers searching the shallow inshore waters of the bay found the form of the aviator in the twisted rods and torn canvas of the machine. The divers freed the bedy from the wreckage and brought it to the surface.

That Beachey still was alive when he struck the water and had sustained no material injury as the result of the fall except a broken leg, was the opinion expressed by Dr. David Stafford autopsy surgeon. The face, said Dr. Stafford, was discolored from chok ing and strangling, indicating death was due to drowning. Cuts on the aviator's hands were taken to indicate that he had made desperate ef forts to release himself.

Lincoln Beachey was regarded as the most skillful and daring of Amerlean aviators. He earned this reputation long before the French fliers, headed by Pegoud, began to glide through the air tpside down. Beachey was in retirement when these feats were heralded and was drawn back into the game by his desire to excel the remarkable flying of the French men.

With an aeroplane of small wing surface he flew upside down, made spirals while head downward and looped the loop.

Beachey was born in San Francisco in September, 1887, and made his first flight in 1905 at Oakland, Cal., piloting a dirigible balloon. In 1906 he circled the capitol at Washington. He soared over New York City in July, 1907. His motor failed and the wind whirled the dirigible across the river, wrecking it

His first heavier than air machine a monoplane, was wrecked at St. Pau' in 1910. He made a successful flight in Los Angeles, but wrecked another flyer.

May 5, 1911, he was the first mar to circle the capitol in Washington in an aeroplane. He then startled the world by flying over Niagara Falls Later he won the first intercity aero plane race in America, flying from New York to Philadelphia.

Legislators at Corner Stone Laying. Dallas, Tex. - The corner stone of

the new \$5,000,000 union passenger station was set in place with due cere mony Tuesday. Members of the state legislature and the foremost railway men of the state of Texas joined with the Dallas chamber of commerce, the union depot committee and represen tative citizens of the metropolis in making the occasion one of the most important in the history of Dallas,

Texas Cattle Raisers' Meeting.

San Antonio, Tex.-At its sessior this week the thirty-ninth annual con vention of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association heard an address by Gov ernor Ferguson, adopted resolutions opposing the full crew bill, and unant mously indorsed the action of the gov ernor and state live stock board ir establishing and maintaining the cat tle quarantine.

France Asks for Huge Sums.

Paris.-The budet committee has asked that consideration be taken at this week's session of the chamber of deputies of its representatives propos ing that the sum of \$270,000,000 be advanced to the allies or to Belgium; increasing to \$900,000,000 the limit of issuance of treasury bonds.

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

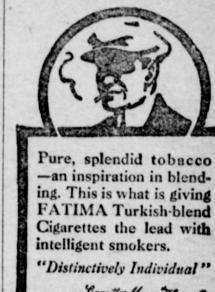
Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

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

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

Where They Agreed. "When you married me, you didn't marry a cook."

"I know it-to my sorrow."





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Mr. John H. Grist, Au. tin. Tex., rites: "Can dis tinctly feel the current. Banished Neuralgie-Rheu matism from me. They are boou to humanity indeed. I heartily recommend them." Mr. J. A. Hughes, Red Level, Ala.; "Electro-Gal-vanic-Rings cured Rheumatism I had forty years and now helping m; wife."

Mr. J. M. Clark, Crawfordville, 3a., R.4: "Haven thad any symptoms of rheumatism since wearing them." r fail particulars, explaining the manner in which regen and oxygen are produced from copper and can converted into electricity; how electricity d carbonic gases affect the system; free trider, other testimonial and bank guarantee, write

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THE WEATHER

Carothers Observatory Forecast.

General Weather Movements Due and Their Local Effects, for the Cotton States, March 21 to 28, 1915.

Cool Wave Series Number M-Due for its next recurrence in Northwest United States March 22, will be an sverage to strong movement, preceded by snow in all Northern States and by rain in the South, and bringing 20 to 30 degrees colder weather over the country generally.

Number G—Due March 25, will be an average movement, preceded by rain in the South and rain or snow in Northeastern States, and bringing moderately colder temperatures.

Forecast for the Cotton States.
Sunday, March 21—The week will
open with moderately warm temperatures in the South and with increasing cloudiness, especially in WESTERN AND MIDDLE COTTON BELT.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22, 23, 24—Cool Wave Number M is due to overspread the WESTERN BELT Monday, accompanied by snow well into Texas and by rain in the remainder of the WESTERN AND MIDDLE COTTON BELT, bringing light freezing temperatures over the northern half of Texas, with frosty temperatures nearly to the Texas coast, but only moderate falls of temperature elsewhere in the South. It is not expected to clear in Texas, so that actual frosts should be generally avoided.

Thursday to Sunday, March 25-28—

Thursday to Sunday, March 25-28—
General rains in the South Wednesday and Thursday will precede Cool Wave Number G, which will clear the weather in WESTERN COTTON BELT by Friday and in the remainder of the South Saturday. Frosts are indicated for this movement as far South as Houston, Texas, and in the northern halves of the other Gulf States, except Florida, where no frosts are probable from it.

—From National Weather Journal, Houston, Texas.

SCHOOL BONDS PURCHASED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

New Bonds Aggregating \$101,100 Were Purchase by State Board-Janitor-Teacher Case Not Reopened.

Austin, Tex .- New bonds aggregating \$101,100 were purchased by the state board of education at its regular monthly meeting this week and \$40,-.000, all the money available, was ordered paid on bonds previously bought. The board now owes \$113,925. No appropriations for state aid were made. The new bonds purchased

Elkhart independent school district, \$6,500; Mabank, \$8,000; Meridian, \$1,000; Mission, \$5,000; Shamrock, \$3,000; Bell county road district No. 14, \$6,000; Angelina common school district No. 25, \$8,000; Atascosa No. 34, \$10,000; Bosque No. 35, \$3,000; Brazoria No. 7, \$6,000; Carson No. 6, \$3,000; Grayson No. 36, \$600; Grayson No. 39, \$400; Hidalgo No. 12, \$5,000; Limestone No. 13, \$2,000; Navarro No. 36, \$9,000; Van Zandt No. 87, \$7,500; Wood No. 1, \$10,000; Dallas No. 66, \$7,000; Upshur No. 6, \$1,000; Falls No. 36, \$3,600; Calhoun No. 13,

The board voted unanimously not to reopen the case of Dodson vs. Strickland, application having been made by Dodson to reopen. This is a case in which J. L. Dodson, a school teacher in Val Verde county, contracted as teacher for the full limit of salary allowed by law. The trustees, in order to increase Dodson's remuneration, entered into additional contract with him as janitor. The county superintendent refused to approve warrants for services as janitor on the ground that his janitor's contract was an evasion of the law governing the limits of salaries paid teachers. The state superintendent sustained the county superintendent and the state board of education affirmed the decisions of the state superintendent and the county superintendent.

Oil Land Brings Fancy Price.

Taylor, Tex .- The record price for an oil land lease in the Taylor-Thrall field was paid Monday when Fritz Fuchs leased 482 acres of his farm land adjoining the tract upon which is located the Fuchs well for a consideration of \$84,000 and one-sixth royalty on all oil and gas produced on the

Canada Supplied With Wheat.

Ottawa, Ontario.-A government inquiry, results of which became public Tuesday, shows that the amount of wheat and of wheat equivalent in flour, in Canada on Feb. 8 last was 79,130,593 bushels, or with allowance for a small proportion of nonreplies, an aggregate in round figures of 80,-000,000 bushels.

Secretary Finishes Indian Oil Hearing

Washington.-Hearings on the renewal of oil leases on the lands of the Osage Indians ir. Oklahoma were concluded Friday by Secretary Lane of the interior department. Later the secretary directed that all proposals for further development of the oil lands should be submitted in definite form on March 22 to Indian Commissioner Cato Sells for final consideration by the department.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTI

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had-Don't Lose a Day's Work!

day's work. Calomel is quicksilver will clean your sluggish liver better and it salivates; calomel injures your than nasty calomel; it won't make you

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real morning because you will wake up sick. feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone your druggist or storekeeper about me.

Incompatible Tastes. "You say this pugilist is a great lover of poetry?"

"That's what I said." "But isn't it rather unusual for a man in his profession to care for the

finer things of life?" "It is, and I suspect that's why he's always getting trounced."

MOTHER! LOOK AT

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

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

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

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

Another Little Bedtime Story.

Farmer Brown's boy had been missing for several days, and some of the little people of the Green Forest had grown anxious about him.

"Oh, don't worry," said Hooty the Owl, who was on to most everything "He had a little difficulty with Jimmy Skunk and is hiding out until it blows over."-Kansas City Star.

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To Use Cuticura on Skin-Tortured Babies. Trial Free.

A hot bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment at once relieve, permit rest and sleep and point to speedy healment of eczemas, rashes, itchings and irritations of infants and children even in severe cases.

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

To Be Expected.

"Chumpson took his wife to all the tango parlors and now he says she neglects him."

"Serves him right. He might have known that she would meet some fellow who can tango better than he

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IF TRUTH SHOULD BE SPOKEN

There Would Be Many Broken Friendships and Possibly a Few Vlolent Quarrels.

"How are you, Miss Smith? How cheap and vulgar you are looking to-

"I always get tired, dear, when I have been kissing you steadily for three-quarters of an hour."

"My price to you for the operation is one thousand dollars. To almost anybody else it would be a couple of hundred!"

"Yes, thank you; I never slept worse or in a worse bed than yours."

"Can you let me have two good seats, please?" "No, madam. All the good seats have been sold to speculators. But I can let you have a couple of poor ones at twice what they are worth."-Life.

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

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

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of ence how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing-your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

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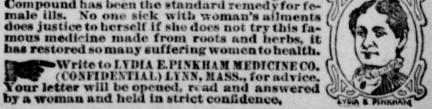
Made Me Well and Strong.

Macedon, N.Y.—"I was all run down and very thin in flesh, nervous, no appetite, could not sleep and was weak, and felt badly all the time. The doctors said I had poor blood and what I had was turning to water. I took different medicines which did not help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, and I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. FRED CHACE, R. No. 2, Macedon, N.Y.

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W. C. VICKERS GRAPELAND, - TEXAS

Last Friday evening at the school auditorium, Misses Lucile Laseter ond Roberta Scott, of Elkhart, entertained a small, but appreciative audience with rich piano solos and choice readings. The program was ably rendered, and these young ladies made a favorable impression upon all who heard them, and hind with his. we await the time with pleasure, when we shall have the opportunity of having them with us few faithful ones. We want to Willie, who has been teaching

GRAPELAND WINS

The Grapeland High School Elkhart team Saturday afternoon, and piled up a score of 25 to 9. Not a single change was made in the line-up of the visiting team, although the work of the forwards was especially trying during the first half because the ball was played mostly toward the Grapeland goal.

Just as the referee's whistle thousand acre farm. blew, Miss Rena Ross Richards, the jumping center, batted the ry Spence, who played it to the least. As ever, forward, a goal was made in less than a minute and an aggressive game was played throughout.

The guards, Misses Marie White and Linnie D. Haltom, R. T. Murchison, 4 acres; W. E. showed good speed and effective Gallant, 2 acres; H. S. Harrison, interference and accuracy in 5 acres; Dick Calhoun, 5 acres. throwing the ball. The centers day to see about ordering seed showed team work in playing to and quite a number turned in the forwards, Misses Winnie the amount wanted, together Davis and Esther Darsey, who received most applause from the side lines.

opponents and have many elements of strength. Miss Charm Parker, who played guard the than fifty feet several times, There are yet quite a number which drew much applause from the by-standers.

The line-up: Elkhart - Cen-Lee Pope; guards, Elinor Paxton, Lillie Hooks; substitutes, Charm

Grapeland-Centers, Rena Ross Richards, Carry Spence; for ward, Winnie Davis, Esther Darsey; guards, Marie White, Linnie D. Haltom; substitutes, Adelaide Selkirk, Georgia Bell Richards. Length of halves, 15 minutes; referee, Mr. Clifton of Salmon; umpire, Miss Roberta

coach, much credit is due for which is April 9. The program the excellent care of the team being short, we had a spelling and visitors, who were given a reception at the Parker resi dence till twelve o'clock.

Those who attended from Grapeland besides the team were Misses Addie Hill, Louise Denny, Eulalia Lively, Mabel Boykin, Mary Lou Darsey, Perlena Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Will Selkirk, J. L. Jackson, Jack Murchison, Clarence McCarty, Tom Brooks, Chas. Jones, Murdoch Darsey, Billie Allee.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

March 15.—That moon that did not get full in February got nesday. too full in March and spewed enjoy, however the cold did not the rooms into periods. kill our gardens and we are hopeful the fruit is not all killed which may all be for the best, month. as it was the wrong time of year to plant according to moonology, but should next week be favorable there will be a good lot put spent a few days here this week. in the ground.

There is very little land in

order day and looked real "fishy" and with a new moon hope to pied by the old residence. The have some nice out-patches in work of tearing away the old our midst and from this on we house was started Tuesday are going to plant a fall patch. Some visiting yesterday. J.

L. Chiles says he is awfully be-

a hard pull, however we have a to meet their daughter, Miss Our Sunday School is having meet at 3 o'clock next Sunday school in Alabama.

and practice singing and elect officers for the year. Everyone who is willing to work for the Lord on a credit come. Mr. and basket ball team was in first- Mrs. Lenard Kent and Bailey class condition when it met the Taylor are new members and we are glad to have them.

> Harry Denton is spending a while with his sister, Mrs. Tom

Jack Beazley and Frank Taylor lost a good mule last week, which we style hard luck.

Mr. Stevens has a bunch of Mexicans clearing some fine bottom land. They want to add to the farm until they will have a

Nothing ahead of us for a good while but work, work, and everybody and the cook is needed ball to the side center, Miss Car- at their post for a few weeks at

ADDITIONAL PEA ACREAGE

Previously reported 237 acres;

The meeting was held Saturwith the money to pay for same. The amount collected was 8c per pound, though the seed are go ing to cost a little less than this The home team were worthy amount, and the secretary will refund all money which has been overpaid. It was thought best to collect this amount in order to have funds sufficient to pay second half, threw the ball more for seed, freight, drayage, etc. who have not responded to this call, and if you are going to buy seed, it is important that you hurry and turn in the amount to ters, Etta Corley, Ethel Neel; the secretary (A. A. Luker) as forwards, Lurline Paxton, Ettie the order will be placed within the next few days. Figure it this way: 10 pounds of seed to the acre and 8c per pound. Parker, Florence Paxton, Mary Figure out the number of pounds you need, and if impossible to see the secretary personally mail him a check to cover the amount. Please do this at once.

GRAPELAND SCHOOL NEWS

Arwine Skidmore, Editor

The High School held the Literary Society last Friday afternoon and a brief program was carried out. The society then To Miss Calhoun, the Elkhart adjourned until the next meeting,

> The school is working hard in order to get a beautiful flag to be placed on the school building.

Sallie Mae Kent was absent all last week, also Perlena and Carrie Spence and Pat Taylor were absent last Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. B. Terrell of Alto gave us a short and interesting talk on agriculture Wednesday.

The girls' basket ball team played Elkhart Saturday. The game resulted in a score of 25 to 9 in favor of Grapeland.

The ninth and tenth grades have charge of chapel exercises this week.

Sam Hague was absent Wed

In order to let all the school out some mighty cold weather, have privilege of using the books and the "white rain" we did not of the Library, we have divided

The girls' basket ball team but cannot tell to what extent it met Monday and decided to play may be damaged, for quite a bit Latexo if favorable and hope to of corn planting was checked up, play Elkhart some time in this

Edgar Brooks of Livingston

A. H. Luker has let the conthese parts that will lie out this tract to Walling & Richards for a five-room residence, which will Today was another made to be erected on the site now occumorning.

> W. J. Wilkins and wife of Per cilla went to Palestine Saturday

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