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NEWS

FROM THE GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE

There is nothing much to say to you this week, as everything seems to be moving along nicely Goods are cheaper than they have ever been in Grapeland, that is, they are being sold for a smaller margin of profit than ever before. You will understand that "The Bargain Store" can't control the wholesale markets, but will look after the retail market for you. The wholesale price on flour, corn chops, bran and corn meal is advancing rapidly.

High patent flour\$1.65
Fresh corn meal75c
Swift's best bacon11c
10 lbs best compound lard . 850
10 lbs Snowdrift lard 1.10
Wire Grass Syrup 60c
Big Chief syrup gal. cans. 35c
15 lbs. sugar\$1.00

7 lbs best roasted coffee \$1.00
\$1.00 pail of coffee 60c
15 bars soap for 25c
3 lbs Brown Mule tobacco 1.60
Pure corn chops\$1.75
Pure wheat bran \$1.50
Maize chops\$1.50
Good green hay 35c

Everybody seems to be in a better humor, thank the Lord! Now let us all stop grumbling, trust in God and sell our goods cheap, then Grapeland will continue to be the best town west of the Mississippi.

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

HOOD MURCHISON SHOT AND KILLED

Mr. G. R. Murchison received a telephone message from Lufkin last Wednesday night, stat-ing that his son, Hood Murchied to have been fired by his wife. condition to stand such a shock. There were no eye witnesses to She is survived by her husthe shooting, but the chain of band and two sons, Joe and John circumstantial evidence was so Stevenson, of Groveton, two strong that his wife is believed step-sons, Ross and Dailey Murto have committed the crime. chison, and a step-daughter, He was lying across the bed Mrs. W. B. Faris of Ratcliff, all when the coroner arrived and of whom were with her when test, for sale by the the pistol with which the shot she passed away. The remains adv. was fired was found on the floor were shipped to her old home in in the middle of the room.

and graduated in the Grapeland C. L. Haltom, Mrs. Byron Max-High School, but for the past well and Miss Linnie Dee Haltom. six or seven years had been em- Mr. Murchison and the family ployed by the Wells Fargo Ex- have the heartfelt sympathy of press Co., and at the time of his the entire community in their death was agent for the com- sad bereavement of this double pany at Lufkin. He was very loss. popular in Lufkin and had conducted himself in such a way as to win the friendship and esteem TWO BRICKS of all who knew him. His many friends here who have known him from childhood, were deeply shocked and grieved to learn World.

Rev. M. L. Sheppard, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crockett. He was buried by the Masonic Lodge of this city, and several visiting masons from Crockett and other towns. Mr. meeting of the Confederate Vet-Chestnut accompanied the re- erans of Houston County will be mains here and represented Luf- held in the office of County

brothers, Dailey and Ross, a sis- all to come.

ter, Mrs. W. B. Faris of Ratcliff and other relatives, besides scores of friends who join the Messenger in extending condolence to the bereaved.

MRS. MURCHISON DEAD

Mrs. G. R. Murchison died at son, was dead at his home as the her home in this city Monday result of a pistol shot. Mr. morning at 11:45 o'clock, after last week. Murchison left early Thursday an illness since last Thursday. morning by automobile for Luf- She never regained conscious- homefolks Sunday. kin, and upon arriving there ness after taking sick. It is Mrs. Abby Mooney is here found his son dead and his wife thought that the tragical death visiting her son, Mr. W. A. under arrest charged with the of her step-son, Hood Murchison, crime. The verdict of the cor- was the cause of her illness and oner was that Mr. Murchison death. She has been in ill health was here on business Saturday. was killed by a pistol shot alleg- for quite awhile and was in no

Groveton for burial, being ac-Hood was reared in Grapeland, companied by the family and

TO BE ERECTED

The old frame structure on of his untimely death. He had main street which was used for joined the Masons on Saturday a moving picture show is being night before his death on Wed- torn away to make way for two nesday. He was also a member brick buildings, work on which of the Elks and Woodmen of the will begin at an early date. Geo. E. Darsey is having them built, His remains were shipped to and Walling & Richards have the Grapeland Friday night and incontract. They will be modern terred Saturday morning in the in every respect and will be a City Cemetery where other desirable location for any busimembers of the family are burness. They will add much to ied. The funeral services were the attractiveness of the city and conducted at the Baptist Church, will give the west side of the busof which he was a member, by iness section a uniform appear-

Notice to Confederate Veterans

The regular annual business Judge E. Winfree on next Mon-Deceased leaves a father, two day, April 26th., 1915. We want

NEWS ITEMS FROM AUGUSTA

April 19.—Once more spring has come. The trees have put on their dresses of green, the birds have begun to sing, the crops are growing and in fact, everything is here to make us happy. God is so good; why can't we all be happy?

Quite a number of people here attended the Methodist Quarterly Meeting at Liberty Hill Church Saturday and Sunday. The Presiding Elder was absent and Rev. H. A. Matney of Grapeland presided and preached for us twice. We enjoyed his ser-

The Ladies' Crochet Club met with Mrs. W. H. Holcomb Friday afternoon at 3:30. The ladies made crochet tatting, embroidery knitting, studied magazines and crochet books, talked and laughed until 5:30, and then they were served with hot chocolate and cake. All went home thanking Mrs. Holcomb for her delightful way of entertaining and longing for the time to come when they could meet with her again. Those present at the Club were: Mesdames S. H. Long, T. S. Cook, C. A. Moore, Amanda Newman, Bill Cook, Frank Lucas, Walter Newman, G. L. Bolton and Misses Sammie Mae Wall, Katie Cook, Dottie Lively, Eva Holcomb, Dorse Lucas, Fay Newman, Minnie Eva Moore.

Miss Helen Long visited in Grapeland last week

Miss Marybelle Holcomb has returned from Troup, where she has been teaching for the past seven months.

Mr. Arch Holcomb of Alto made a trip to our community last week.

Mr. Henry Holcomb, jr. and Miss Katie Young visited in Alto

Miss Cina Wall of Alto visited

Mooney of this place. Mr. B. F. Dent of Crockett Mrs. Brown of Timpson, Texas, has been spending a few

weeks with her daughter. Mrs. C. A. Beeson of this place returned to her home DOROTHY D. Thursday.

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We are going to offer for the next few days one lot of embroidery, prices ranging up to 15c and 20c per yard, at the small sum of 8c a yard as long as they last.

Now is the time for you to buy your spring supply of embroidery, and too, while you are here buying embroidery, see the attractive prices on our laces. They will please you too, as well as the assortment of patterns from which you can make your selections.

Men's Dress Shirts

We are showing at our shirt counter, a very neat selection of the latest patterns in men's dress shirts--in all the wide range of stripes in blacks and other stripes, which are the newest styles to be had.

We also call your attention to our collar department, which is now complete in all sizes and styles that are the newest. See the new collar, Radnos, Norman and many others that we are showing. They are the best--why not wear

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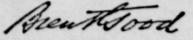
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Things He Hasn't Done.

I may come home for my 168 hours' leave, and the very thought of civil- New ized life again amuses me. There are Orange; G. D. Broyles, Palestine; A. so many "necessary" things I have not done for a long time. I fervently hope there will be no sheets on my bed and the bath-water won't be hot. It would take a very low temperature B. D. Gray, Sherman; George C. to burn me now. I think I shall live away in some little corner where I cannot see any khaki.

I haven't been up a flight of stairs, seen a carpet or armchair, or tasted fresh fish for three months. I haven't looked in a "real" shop, or seen a smart woman, or heard music, or walked in anything harder than mud for three months.

I haven't tasted fresh water or even "fizz" since I have been away. I haven't seen any evening papers, I haven't drunk out of a china cup, I haven't eaten off a china plate. But the experience I have been through has been worth the sacrifice of all these things, and I wouldn't sell a moment of it .- From a British Officer to His Family.

Cure Worse Than Disease.

Chinn (with newspaper)-Here's a new cure that's being tried for nervous prostration. The patient isn't allowed to talk for weeks.

Mrs. Chinn-Huh! I'd just as soon die from prostration as from exaspera-

Force of Habit.

Bookkeeper-Hired a new stenog-

Manager-Yes; the other one would persist in adding postscripts to my

A well-rounded man usually knows how to keep square with the world.

Beware of the man whom children and dogs don't like.

After Winter's Wear and Tear

one requires a food in Springtime that builds up both brain and body.

Grape-Nuts

made of wheat and malted barley-supplies in splendid balance, the elements necessary for upbuilding and keeping in repair the brain, nerve and muscle tissue.

Grape-Nuts has a rich nut-like flavour - always fresh, crisp, sweet and ready to eat direct from package.

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"There's a Reason"

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

LUMBERMEN DESIRE TO **CONSERVE THE FORESTS**

T. W. Griffith Was Elected President. The Gibson Bill Indorsed-Resolutions Passed, Etc.

Houston, Tex .- The Gibson bill was indorsed Thursday by the Texas lumber men in their annual convention, officers were elected for the ensuing year, Dallas was selected as the convention city for 1916, 1-cent postage was indorsed, and the convention adjourned after a successful meeting.

Officers were elected as follows: President, T. W. Griffith, Dallas; first vice president, C. H. Flato, Kingsville; second vice president, W. W. Pryor, Waco; treasurer, R. M. Farrar, Houston; secretary, J. C. Dionne, Houston. Directors: E. S. Burgess, Amarillo; W. S. Drake, Austin; John Sutherland, Bay City; C. H. Walden, Beaumont; E. A. Tomlinson, Bellville; H. H. Gresham, Brownwood; W. S. Howell, Bryan; J. D. Burr, Ennis; C. R. Burrow, Canyon City; A. G. Mc-Adams, Dallas: T. W. Griffith, Dallas; E.- H. Lingo, Denison; R. W. Long, El Paso; A. B. Cook, Groveton; H. H. Hardin, Fort Worth; John E. Quarles, Fort Worth; John Mahan, Gainesville; T. C. Spencer, Houston; N. C. Hoyt, Houston; R. M. Farrar, Houston; J. F. Grant, Galveston; C. B. Granbury, Houston; J. F. Barnes, Lampasas; J. O. Buenz, Laredo; W. Burton, Fort Worth; S. V. Pfeuffer, Braunfels; F. H. Farwell, B. Hinkle, Paris; T. B. Pruett, Pecos; E. A. Laughlin, Port Arthur; J. J. Bromley, Plainview; T. B. Wessendorf, Richmond; W. W. Pryor, Waco; Vaughan, San Antonio; Albert Steves, San Antonio; Charles Mull, San Diego; B. N. Haile, San Antonio; J. H. Cooke, Houston; C. H. Flato, Jr., Kingsville; E. P. Hunter, Waco; John C. Hubbard, Weimar; W. Lee Moore, Wichita Falls; F. L. Hilyer, San An-

The only fight of the convention occurred at the final session over the resolution to indorse the Gibson bill. J. M. Rockwell and J. Lewis Thompson, both of Houston, stubbornly resisted the proposed indorsement, but when the voting took place they were snowed under-the delegates being overwhelmingly in favor of having the outside insurance companies' return to the state.

The recent passage of the forestry bill was approved in a resolution.

A resolution was passed urging congress to make an appropriation to improve the port of Freeport. Another was passed urging the passage of a bill to reduce the postage to 1c on first-class mail matter from the 2cent rate now prevailing.

It seemed to be the prevailing opinshould have an increase of rates, and a committee was appointed to attend the rate hearing before the railroad commission and to represent the lumber interests there. The committee was appointed as follows: W. B. Brazelton, Waco; W. A. Cameron, Waco; Ernest Steve, San Antonio; Willard Burton, Fort Worth; C. E. Waldren, Beaumont; R. M. Farrar and W. T. Hancock, Houston; T. W. Grif-

More Texas Postmasters Named.

Washington.-The following Texas fourth-class postmasters were appointed this week: Brownsboro, Henderson county, Madison F. Venable; River View, Red River county, Wilcounty, Sarah E. Lentz; Hagansport, Franklin county, William E. Tower; Medill, Lamar county, James D. Jones; Sumner, Lamar county, Mrs. Jennie E. Moody, Bobville, Montgomery county, Hiram Putnam; Fort Davis, Jeff Davis county, Miss Alice Sproul; Permela, Coryell county, William T. Laxson; Troy, Bell county, Landon M. Hatcher.

Youth Saved Sisters' Lives.

Lovelady, Tex .- Felix Morgan, 12 years old, unaided, rescued his two sisters, 5 and 8 years old, from drownning in twelve feet of water in a mill pond Saturday, dragging the older one to safety with the greatest difficulty because of her fright.

Northwest Teachers Adjourn.

Wichita Falls, Tex .- The Northwest Texas Teachers' Association adjourned Saturday after choosing Wichita Falls as the next meeting place and electing B. F. Sisk of Childress president, George Mason of Vernon vice president and Miss Lila Lee of Nocona secretary.

Edna Club Lakes Are Stocked.

Edna, Tex.-The Edna Fishing Club has received from the government fish hatchery at San Marcos a shipment of 10,000 black bass. The fish have been placed in Kerr and Alligator lakes, which bodies of water have been leased for a period of years by the

ENGLISH AND FRENCH TAKE NEW POSITION

REPEATED COUNTER ATTACKS MADE BY GERMANS TO DIS-LODGE THE BRITISH.

ACTIVITY RESUMED IN VOSGES

Millions of Men Are Engaged in Battle in the Carpathian Mountains and Austrians and Germans Making Desperate Stand.

Latest News From the Front.

Fighting at various isolated points from Western Belgium to the Vosges mountains has resulted, according to London and Paris, in defeats at several places for the Germans, in the capture and occupation by the allies of Terrain or in the holding back successfully of vicious attacks and counter attacks.

In the eastern war zone, up in the Carpathian peaks and passes, somewhat of a luil as compared with previous days seems to have fallen on the operations of the Russians and the German and Austro-Hungarian armles, while in Galicia and Poland almost complete quiet prevails.

To the south of Zillebeke, Belgium, a hill which dominates the country north and northwest has been captured and consolidated by the British, says London, after a sanguinary engagement with the Germans. Repeated counter attacks failed to force the Britons out of the trenches and in front of the captured positions when the fighting ended hundreds of dead

were lying. According to Paris a further advance in the Vosges by the French has been made on both banks of the Fecht river, the Germans evacuating Eselbrucke and ahandoning large stores of war materials. A German counter attack at Les Eparges was repulsed, an infantry engagement with no advantage to either side was fought in the Montmar wood, and the French had the advantage of an artillery engagement in the region of Regnieville.

Enver Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, in an interview spoke optimistically of Turkey's future, declaring that Turkey would emerge from the war "truly united and stronger than ever."

Progress on the left bank of the Fecht river, as announced in the French official statement, is an indication that the allied forces are pushing their campaign in Alsace, for this river runs past Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace, which is one of the French objective points.

This is one of the movements by which, in conjunction with the operaion that the railroads of the state tion along various sections of the battle front from the sea to the Vosges mountains, the allies hope to put pressure on the Germans to force them gradually to withdraw.

The military authorities at Paris say that the offensive operations are developing all along the line, and that the pressure thus applied may simply grow in intensity until the "grand offensive," long longed for, has been inaugurated by a gradual process and not by a sudden onslaught on some fixed date

For the time being Russians and Germans and Austrians appear to be deadlocked around that pivotal point of the Carpathian mountains in Uzsok pass. Several millions of men are fighting there for supremacy, but alliam M. Timmons; Biardstown, Lamar though the Russians have ceased to advance, the have not been driven

Unfavorable weather conditions, swollen streams and impassable roads are having a great influence on these operations, in which no decisive advantage may be gained by either the one or the other of the opposing forces for weeks to come.

The most striking incident in the naval warfare is an attack made by a Turkish torpedo boat on a British transport, the Manitou, in the Aegean sea. Seemingly the Turkish warship did damage, for the British official statement, although stating that three torpedoes fired at the Manitou failed to hit her, reported that 100 men on the transport lost their lives through

The British cruiser Minerva and several destroyers pursued the Turkish craft and drove her aground.

From unoffici I sources it is learned that warships have been attacking the forts at Bulair, on the Gallipoli peninsula while Turkish reports stated that attacks have been made on the Dardanelles from the outer entrance, and that the Majestic and Swiftsure have bombarded the forts near Gaba

Tepeh. A frontier incident which during ordinary times would pass unnoticed has occurred on the Italian-Austrian border. It is said that an Austrial patrol recently passed through Italian territory, ignoring the protests of the cusms officers.

Traveler Must Visit British Guiana to See the Grandest Cataract in the World.

A little way back from the coast of British Guiana the traveler enters practically unknown land The ground breaks sharply up to high plateaus and rugged mountains and the jungle throws a green barrier across the way. The man who would find his way up the river must be prepared for rapids and cataracts, for careful paddling, where a mistake means disaster, and for long portage and toilsome climbs. Therefore few men attempt the journey, although the "perfect waterfall," five times as high as Niagara, is there to reward their effort. Mr. Warfield describes such a trip and what he found at the end of

"Here was a mighty river, pouring with a force that suggested terrible wrath, over a precipice 800 feet high, down into what seemed unfathomable

"The top of the fall is slightly reentrant and measured at the time of my visit 400 feet across. The distance from there to the first obstruction is 741 feet, while the total drop is 882. It is therefore nearly five times as high as Niagara, but its finer proportions, its concentration in this one tremendous phenomenon make it incomparably more grand. It is the perfect waterfall, the most beautiful manifestation of Nature's lavishness and splendor."-Outing.

Vaudeville Bill.

"See here," said the manager of the vaudeville house. "This is a bad bill you gave me yesterday for a seat."

"I guess we're about even then," declared the culprit unabashed. "You gave me a bad bill in exchange."

Accomplished Juvenile.

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

The trouble about getting rich quick is that it's very apt to starve the moral sense.

FINEST OF ALL WATERFALLS SHOULD BE GOOD FOR WEEK

Under the Circumstances, Maid Might Be Relied On to Stay That Long.

"Are you thinking of getting mar-

"No." "Have you a grandmother who is

in poor health and needs you?" "Or a married sister that wants you

to take care of her children?" "No. I-"
"Are your parents wealthy, so that

you don't need to work?" "Indeed not."

"Are you likely to be offered a posttion in the chorus and decide to go on the stage."

"Nothing like that."

"Is there any possibility that you will be offered a position in a downtown store?" "I think not."

"Then I shall be glad to have you come to work for me as maid, You ought to stay the week out, at least." -Detroit Free Press.

A Real Actor.

Mrs. Beaton was walking through the park recently when two ragged, dirty little boys, who were playing near by, stopped her.

"Say, lady," called out the elder of the two, "me kid brother does fine imitatin' stunts. Give him a dime an' he will imitate a chicken for youse.'

"What will he do-crow?" queried Mrs. Beaton.

"Naw," replied the boy, "no cheap imitations like dat, ma'am. He'll eat a worm!"

Girl of the Period. "Well, is your bride a good house-

keeper?" "She hasn't had much experience

along those lines, I must admit. She thinks anybody ought to be satisfied with an ice cream soda for breakfast."

Not Yet.

"I hear you have a new baby at your house. Is everything all right? "No; the trouble is just beginning. We're trying to select a name."



Corn on the Cob —the Roasting Ear

is not more delicious than

Post Toasties

-the toasted sweet of the corn fields!

In the growth of corn there is a period when the kernels are plumped out with a vegetable milk, most nutritious. As it slowly ripens this hardens and finally becomes almost flinty.

Only this part of the corn is used in making Post Toasties, the husk, germ and all waste being rejected.

This nutritious part is cooked, seasoned "just right," rolled and toasted to a crackly golden-brown crispness-Post Toasties-the

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"I DID'NT DO IT, BUT KNOW ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE CRADLE LAND OF HISTORY WHO DID," SAYS HUERTA

Huerta, Former President of Mexico, issues Sworn Statement at New York on Madero's Passing.

New York .- Vehemently asserting that he had nothing to do with the death of Francisco Madero, General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, issued a signed statement Friday setting forth what he termed his side of the Mexican question. General Huerta declared that he knew who was responsible for Madero's death, but that he was keeping it as a "professional secret."

General Huerta's signed statement was, in part, as follows:

"After fifteen months of Madero's ill-administration a portion of the patriotic Mexican army revolted and took possession of the government's citadel. For ten days the streets of the city ran with blood.

"The foreign diplomatic representatives asked Mr. Madero to resign. He did not want to accede. Then some heads of the army, incited by our senators, placed Madero under arrest.

"Our congress, our senate and our supreme court of justice, complying with all the requisites of the constitution of our country, named me as the constitutional president of the United States of Mexico.

"Mr. Madero, while being committed to the penitentiary, died an unnatural death. In the opinion of some of the public in this country I am blamed as having taken a part in executing him. I have never tried to shirk any responsibility and anything I ever did was done openly. I am not to blame for the death of Madero. Time and history will do me justice.

"Nobody can ever name a foreigner who has suffered from my government any loss of life or interests.

"During the seventeen months I was president I had the confidence and moral support of the whole American colony. Unfortunately, and for our shame, numerous crimes have been committed against foreigners on Mexican soil during the last four years and a half. Englishmen were cowardly assassinated, more than three hundred Chinamen were brutally slaughtered in Torreon, German women were brutally violated in Covadonga, Spanfards were butchered in Atencingo and other places, foreign and native ministers of the church were shamelessly mistreated, but these crimes were committed before or after my time or by rebels in territory that I did not control. I have always had and have proved my great admiration and respect for the American people.

"My Indian, honest blood boils when I think of the unfortunate conditions existing in my poor country. But never mind. I have hopes. My Mexfco is young. My Mexico has plenty of life in it. My country can not be conquered. We have 16,000,007 of men, women and children, and it would need 16,000,000 of invaders, one invader for each man, for each woman, for each child, and when my 16,-000,000 brothers and sisters are killed off, then a devastated country would be the prize of the conqueror, to the from the club you might be happier." shame of civilization and to the shame of the conqueror.

"Never mind, Mexico will be saved by a Mexican. By a strong Mexican. Not by a bandit. Not by men that kill for the sake of money or of dastardly passion, but by a Mexican who will act as a surgeon, who will cure the sores, who will amputate the dead parts of the national body. And then Mexico in a short time will revive and will be the paradise on earth it deserves to be.

"Where is the man? Who is the man? When will the man appear? I do not know."

Noted Texas Ranger Passes Away.

San Antonio, Tex .- Captain J. S. McNeel, noted for his record as a Texas ranger and peace officer, died Sunday, aged 67 years. He was a native

Town Is Almost Wiped Out.

Jonesboro, Ark.-Dell, Ark., a town of 200 inhabitants, was practically wiped out by fire Tuesday. Sixteen business buildings were burned. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

Englishman's Estate Is Sworn.

London.-The estate of the late Baron Rothschild was provisionally sworn for probate Friday at \$12,500,-000. It goes to his family.

\$900,000 Road Bonds Carry.

Sherman, Tex.-The good roads bond issue of \$900,000 carried in Grayson county by a substantial majority.

Strawberries Out of Alvin.

Alvin, Tex.-The strawberry shipments have been very light during the past week. No carload shipments were shipped out.

BEING AGITATED

One cent postage rate on letters is again being brought into prominence and many high officials declare that it is sure to come in the near future. All classes of business would be greatly benefited by its adoption, and estimated statistics show there would be such an increased demand for stamps that the apparent loss of revenue would be

more than made up.

It is an impossibility to place an estimated value on health, it being a most priceless possession—but, perhaps you have been careless or negligent and have allowed weakness to develop until you are now in a badly run down condition, with poor appetite, impaired digestion and constipated bowels.

In order to get back to health and strength you must first help Nature restore the Stomach, Liver and Bowels to a normal condition. This suggests the friendly aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. You will find it an excellent tonic, appetizer and strength maker and well worthy of your confidence. your confidence. It is an absolutely pure medicine, adapt-

ed to all ordinary family ailments, and your health will be greatly improved by giving it a fair trial at once. Be sure you get the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters with our Private Stamp over the neck of Bottle.

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The Terrible Alternative.

The young wife-they are all young in fiction-was in tears, sobbing as though her heart was about to break. "Great guns!" exclaimed her husband, "what's up?"

"I-I-I've got to-to-di-divorce you," she sobbed.

"What in thunder-"

"The-new-co-cook won't stay if you do.'

Thus did idyllic happiness have to take a back seat for brutal materialism.-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

TOUCHES OF ECZEMA

At Once Relieved by Cuticura Quite Easily. Trial Free.

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One Sense Not Under Control.

She was a bride of less than a year,. but she had her troubles and naturally made a confidante of her mother.

"My dear child," said the mother, "If you would have neither eyes nor ears when your husband comes home

"Perhaps so," answered the young wife with an air of weariness; "but what am I to do with my nose?"-Boston Evening Transcript.

Mere Expediency.

"Honesty," said the ready-made philosopher, "is the best policy."

"Of course it is." replied Senator Sorghum. "The only difficulty about that proverb is that a man who is honest merely from motives of policy is liable at any moment to get tired of playing a slow but sure sys-

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

Reason Enough.

"Why is Higbee so sore on the

liquor traffic all of a sudden?" "He ran over a broken beer bottle last Sunday and punctured two tires."

The Question. "They say the European war will

end in the fall."

"Yes, but whose fall?"

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The man who is looking for trouble invariably finds it-and more.

Anyway, when a woman argues she can always convince herself.

lages and Mountains Now Under

While the allied fleet is endeavoring to force its way to the stronghold of the Turk, it is passing by and bringing into notice lands and towns which are so ancient as to seem almost names without identity. Yet the cities of Smyrna and Ephesus, the island of Mitylene, the dozens of historic villages and mountains are all places which were the center of history hundreds of years before the Christian

island of Lesbos, one of the Grecian archipelago, a spot where "burning Sapho loved and sung." Here people so ancient that their very existence is almost mythical flourished nearly 3,000 years ago. Orpheus, the god of music, is said to have visited its shores, and other famed poets and musicians made it their home. Yet today it is the home of a few ignorant Greeks and even more ignorant Turks.

Smyrna, which lies at the head of the gulf of the same name, flourished so long ago that it had a chapel to Nemesis, the goddess of revenge. It was built probably a thousand years before Christ, and is one of the seven cities claiming to be the birthplace of Homer. On a tiny island now used as a quarantine station, and just outside of the city, the great philosopher Anaxagoras was born. The first Christian church was built here by Bishop Polycarp about one hundred and fifty years after the crucifixion.

Ephesus, which was the alleged birthplace of the goddess Diana and the spot on which her famous temple was built. Ephesus was a thousand years old when the Christian era began. Croesus and Alexander the Great visited it; it was subdued by Marc Antony and seen by Cleopatra. There are to be seen the ruins of the prison in which Paul was held, the rock in which the seven sleepers slumbered, and it was in this city that the great council of the Christian churches met in the year 431 to put down the Nestorian heresy.

All these lands, cradles of the human race, the birthplaces of history and the beginning of civilization as it has come down in the last 3,000 years, are in the domain of the Turk, yet in a few months, perhaps, they may be awakened to a new life with quite another government.

Lightening the Load. O'Brien-Kape alive, Pat. We're rescuin' ye.

Voice From the Debris-Is Big Delaney up there wid ye? O'Brien-Shure he is.

Voice-Ask him to plaze step off the rooins. I've enough on top av me widout him.-Boston Transcript.

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The youth who is unwilling to toe the mark usually remains at the foot.

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Memories That Cluster Around VII-Turkish Domination.

Mitylene is the modern name for the

A railroad connects Smyrna with

dressed the Rockefeller Bible class at the Aldine club in New York, had occasion to refer to a cynic.

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Hub-Can't you manage to buy our

stand and cannot grasp the probabili-

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get appendicitis.

cent lecture in New York: "A girl and a man sat under a palm in a rose garden on a soft March evening at St. Augustine.

"'Is your love true?' the girl asked

"'As true,' the man answered in low, passionate tones, 'as the delicate flush on your cheek.'

"'Oh-er-ah,' the girl stammered hurriedly, 'isn't the-er-don't the roses smell sweet?"

A Cynic.

Mr. Carnegle, the evening he ad-

"Oh, he was a great cynic," declared Mr. Carnegie. "Once, advising me to take a mean advantage of a rival, he said:

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Wife.-John, this magazine says that matter weighing one pound on the moon's surface if transformed to earth would weigh six pounds.

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RECEPTION WED-**NESDAY NIGHT**

PROF. A. W. CAIN IS HONORED BY GRAPELAND CITIZENS WITH RECEPTION

Last Wednesday night, April 14th, the citizens of Grapeland LOCAL NEWS honored Prof. A. W. Cain with a reception at the school auditorium from 7:45 until 10:30 o'clock

The receiving line was stationed to the left of the door, and passed on into the large hall, cases being disposed of were:

years ago. Mr. T. H. Leaverton, jury. in a few well chosen words, in behalf of the entire citizenship, expressed the appreciation of having Mr. Cain with us again, of Weldon vs A. W. Powell, debt; and of this opportunity to honor verdict for plaintiff. him in this manner. Mr. Leaverton stated that Mr. Cain was the man who some 13 years ago, put the Grapeland School on the untiring efforts, built it up from a mere rural school to one of a high standard of efficiency, and which equaled the schools of much larger towns.

ones as well, I can hardly find comb Precinct 1, G. R. Murchipress my appreciation of being Precinct 3 and J. W. McHenry separated from you almost eight missioner Murchison was called years by the largest body of away Thursday, Friday and Satwater in the world-the Pacific urday on account of the death of it strange that I have been able Lufkin. to recognize so many faces after

having with him a number of building \$87.52. objects peculiar to our people some of them being a Head Axe, election held April 10th, was dea Bolo and a strip of cloth, clared, there appearing for the which he stated constituted an stock law 0: against the stock entire suit of clothes for the Fil- law 21. ipino man, but was only worn applied themselves to books with ed manager. a zeal and enthusiasm that was and excelled by none.

icrous, one of them being how ed from 1 to 8, and to be of the the speedometer is used on the denomination of \$100 each. F. bles the ox, but which is a lit- ger. tle slower. The rider mounts the animal and draws it's tail up ordered to be held in district office expire on said date. over his shoulder, then the far- No. 23 (Enon) to see whether or

trial and commercial activities, managers. and the word painted picture of The reports of county and pre- tion. the Islands by Prof. Cain, eliminated the opinion of many who had been misinformed as to the customs and deportment of the Callier, J. P., Precinct 1; A. S. Grapeland, Texas, April 6, 1915.

by the American.

His many interested listeners an hour longer. By his remarks and unpaid. it could easily be discerned that Prof. Cain is deeply interested in the educational progress of the natives, and that his enthusiasm for a higher standard of efficiency among his pupils is as great as it was for his students here when he was principal of the Grapeland School. He has devoted practically his entire life to study, in order that he might increase his ability to a high standard and enable him to benefit his fellowmen.

He is located at Manila, a city of 150,000 inhabitants and is at the head of an institution with 1800 students, employing over Jones School House. 50 teachers.

FROM CROCKETT

Crockett, Texas, April 19, 1915. those who were not acquainted The Criminal docket again ocwith Mr. Cain, were introduced. cupied the attention of the Dis-His old friends greeted him and trict court the past week, the Hodge and Celina Scott.

which was soon filled. At 8:15 | Joe Williams, murder; five refreshments were served, after years; Fred Whiting, horse theft; which the guests were invited two years; Pass Colter, hog theft; up to the auditorium, where not guilty by instructions of the Mr. Cain spoke for nearly two court; Pat Gilder, hog theft; two years, sentence suspended; Abe Although to many, Mr. Cain Bryant, violating local option needed no introduction, there law, dismissed, witness dead; were some in the audience who John Davis, Arson: J. L. Liphave taken up their residence in scomb and Earl P. Adams ap-Grapeland since his departure pointed to represent defendant; to the Philippine Islands eight verdict of not guilty returned by

CIVIL

Only one civil case was tried, that of the Guaranty State Bank

DIVORCE DOCKET

disposed of, divorces being now reviewing for an exam. map, having graded it and by his granted in both: Lillian McGuire vs Walter McGuire: J. W. Quan- absent Monday. trell vs Rosa Quantrell.

COMMISIONERS COURT

Commissioners Court met Monday, April 12th, Judge E. Prof. Cain opened his address, Winfree presiding and a full saying: "Old friends and new court, composed of Eugene Holwords which would fittingly ex- son Precinct 2, J. A. Harrelson with you again. I have been Precict 4, being present. Com-Ocean. Many of you may think his son, R. H. Murchison, at

Claims amounting to \$2600 my absence. This is not strange, were examined and allowed, some for, although I have been many of the largest in the list being: miles from you, I have retained For the support and maintenance in my mind, your faces, which of Road District No. 3 for March was made possible by the fact \$930.10: L. W. Elliot, court stenothat you were in my thoughts graper, salary for March \$125.00: often, hence my ready recog-nition." C. R. Kellum, bridge building \$112.14: R. J. Spence, board of Prof. Cain then confined his prisoners in jail for month of remarks to his experiences in March \$186 50: G. H. Denny, the Islands, to the customs and Tax Collector, commissions peculiarities of the Filipinos, \$133.98: W. K. Connor, bridge

The result of the stock law

An election for May 1st in disnow by the aged natives, the trict 13 (Conner Creek) was oryounger generations having dered to see whether or not adopted the modern styles of bonds to the amount of \$500 dress. He stated that the pro-should be issued, the bonds to gress along educational lines had be numbered from 1 to 5, and to been far above his expectations, be of the denomination of \$100 and that the Filipino students each. H. Z. Collier was appoint-

An election was ordered for

ther forward the rider leans the not a special tax of 25 cents conformity with the law govern-faster the Caribou travels. should be levied. E. F. Smith ing other elections. He then dwelt upon the indus- and T. E. Edge were appointed

Filipinos. He also stated that Moore, County Clerk; Clyde

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER one of the most admirable traits Story, J. P., Precinct 2; B. F. of the Fiiipino was his hospital- Dent, County Attorney; E. Winity, which is not excelled even free, County Judge, and M. C.

English, Constable Precinct 1 The County Attorney was orregretted for him to close, and dered to at once bring suit on all would have enjoyed hearing him | convict bonds that are now due

SCHOOL NOTES

Saturday, April 17th, was pay day for the white teachers of the county, and in the language of County Supt. Snell, something was doing all day, approximately \$3000 being disbursed.

During the past week, Supt. Snell and the school man of the State Agricultural Department, Hon. J. O. Allen, have been touring the county lecturing and or ganizing agricultural departments in the different schools; eight schools were visited, large crowds attending; nearly four hundred people greeted them at

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

For the week ending April 17, marriage license were issued to the following parties: George Beavers and Miss Izara Blackman; L. B. Boykin and Miss Vallie Beard; G. N. Rosamond and Miss Vina Jordan; Eli John son and Rosetta McKnight; C

SCHOOL NEWS

ROSS BROCK - - - Editor

Robert Sadler Arnold Clewis Assistant Editors

The trees are not all that spring has turned green, that is, judging from observations.

Prof. A. W. Cain visited the school last Monday morning and made us a very interesting talk, which was probably more valuable to us than a lot of "book

The Ninth Grade has finished Two cases were taken up and the "First Year Latin" and are

Miss Linnie Dee Haltom was

Chapel exercises were con-ducted by Miss Blanch Kennedy's room last week and a good program was rendered.

Mr. Jackson made a talk on the summer normal Monday morning. He has literature ex-plaining the course of study, faculty and all about the Normal, and will be glad to give it to any one interested.

The library is still growing, and is becoming worthy of its SUMMER NORMAL BOARDING to come. You will help the cause

Examination week has rolled around again. This will be the last monthly exam, as the next one will be the finals. There is but one month more, and everyone seems glad. We do not bean education, but we do believe that it is time for a vacation.

Prof. Cain visited the school again Friday morning.

Pictures were taken Friday morning of the school house, then all the pupuls, and then the seventh and eighth grades. We have not been able to learn just why no more pictures were taken.

Some, or rather, all, the boys set in last week to grub the trees off a part of the school ground. so that it would be suitable for a ball diamond, but the work seems to be demoralized now. Maybe some of them decided that it wasn't worth while.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an equaled by few other nationalities May 8th in district No. 71 (Wel- election will be held in the don) to see whether or not bonds Grapeland Independent School Some of the peculiar characto to the amount of \$800 should be District at Grapeland on the teristics he mentioned were lud- issued, the bonds to be number first Saturday in May, 1915, the same being the first day of said month, for the purpose of elect-Caribou, an animal that resem. D. James was appointed manaling three trustees to succeed J. J. Brooks, Jas. Owens and An election for May 8th was E. W. Davis, whose terms of

> This election shall be held in J. E. Hollingsworth is hereby

appointed manager of said elec J. J. BROOKS,

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as they do not have the means adv.

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D N LEAVERTON

LOCAL NEWS

Ladies, see the new millinery on display at Darsey's.

W. B. Faris of Ratcliff was here Sunday.

its own at the Cash Grocery Co.

Crockett this week.

Mrs. J. B. Hancock and baby visit to relatives.

can get the best-White Crest at with her husband here visiting Typewriting, Writing, Business The Cash Grocery Co.

If you are using less flour use the best. Let the next sack be White Crest. For sale by the

Miss Annie Lois Taylor returned Monday from Creek, where she has been visiting the family of her brother, Dr. Taylor.

put on inside and outside. M. L. Clewis.

White Crest Flour, made from NEWS FROM pure soft wheat, milled by special process, handled by The Cash Grocery Co.

Dr. and Mrs. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry spent a few days in Houston this week.

Dan Trigg, of Salmon, Bud Rice of Crockett, Route 1, and R. F. Lively of Waneta have our thanks for their subscription since last issue.

Chester Owens is in Houston this week to take the government examination for entrance into the naval academy at Anapolis, and if successfull, stands a chance for appointment by Congressman Gregg. There is one applicant ahead of him.

G. M. Calhoun, an old and highly respected citizen of Crockett and Houston county, fell who with their families, left imhearing the sad news.

Mrs. Webb Brooks died at her home in the Guiceland community last Thursday morning, after an illness covering several months. The remains were laid to rest in the Guiceland cemetery Thursday afternoon. She is survived by a husband and one child, to whom the Messenger extends condolence in this sad hour of their affliction.

Rev. S. W. Edge of Grapeland, has accepted the pastorate of the local Baptist church and will and health you have the power preach here the third within you to possess the bless-Sunday in each month. Bro. ing of practical knowledge, the White Crest flour in a class of Edge will fill his first appoint- joy of achievement, the content ment in this city tomorrow. He of success, but only through inthinks arrangements can be Miss Neva Haltom visited in each month a little later on. Trinity Tribune.

of Weatherford, are here on a Grapeland Monday night from intellect and unfit you for con-Why should you buy an in-ferior grade of flour when you weeks, and will spend some time ods—Bookkeeping, Shorthand, now of Houston, spent Sunday ady, old friends and relatives. Her Arithmetic, Business English, up in a car.

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NEW PROSPECT

April 18 .- Farming is late as we are waiting for rain to plant cotton. Some say there will not be so much cotton planted this If you have an old hat have it year, but about nine-tenths of reblocked, new bands put on and the people we have heard talk are make it new. The cost is a going to plant just about as trifle. Bring it to Clewis. adv much as usual. We ought to mix our crops-plant about onethird in corn, one-third in peas and pea nuts, then bring in your cotton last so if land is scarce it will be on the cotton.

> A crowd of the young folks attended the Oak Grove debating society last Friday night and all report a pleasant time. We have changed our society till every Saturday night before the third Sunday. We have elected new officers: Mrs. Basha Bridges, President, and Miss Lillie Brown Secretary, and we believe they will make the society as good as it can be.

New Prospect ball team playdead of heart failure Monday ed a game with Rock Hill last morning on his farm near Crock- Saturday at the latter place and ett. He is the father of George defeated them 9 to 6. They are and Dick Calhoun of this city, going to try us a round on our ground on Saturday, May 1. mediately for Crockett upon They are not satisfied, neither are we.

We regret to hear of Mr. Bud Brown losing his horse.

Come ahead, all of you writers. We like to hear from all around. Health is very good at present. Snoodles.

WHAT ABOUT THAT VACATION?

"A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet unfolded." Young Friend! With your future before you what will you make itsuccess or failure? With youth telligent effort. If you have within you the love of higher things and better days; if you have ambition, energy and determination; if you are free from bad habits that dwarf your Ft. Worth, where she has been sideration by basiness men, we many friends are glad to see her Business Law, Telegraphy and D. R. Stubblefield of Elkhart, was here Saturday, coming down to attend the funeral of Hood Murchison.

Inany Friends are glad to see her again after an absence of nearly eight years. They will return to their home in Manila sometime in Manila sometime in May.

Station Work, and secure you a good position. You have no time to lose. The Spring and Sumtree to lose to lose. The Spring and Sumtree to lose t securing a practical knowledge Cash Grocery Co. that you may accept a good paying position when the busy fall season begins. In our years of tine Saturday night to see experience as teachers we have his children, returning Sunday watched our students unfold and at noon accompanied by his blossom into superior manhood, daughter, Miss Willie, who came awaken to the responsibilities of down to see relatives and friends. business life, and crown their labor with success. What we have done for others we can do automobiles were in Grapeland seeking everywhere for young id roads make automobile driv- perfected? We have the men and women who are able to ing a pleasure and those who ONLY COMPLETE UP - TO - DATE do the work the business office own cars are taking advantage demands. Let us impress upon of them. you in the language of Narado, a Hindoo sage. "Study to know; know to comprehend, and com-prehend to judge." Young Zack Brown, died Sunday mornfriends, use your youth in the ing and was buried in the Guicepursuit of knowledge. We could land cemetery Sunday aftergive you no better advice than to noon. join our industrious band of students; they are here from many different states, and are going out daily as their courses. are finished into splendid posi-

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MILLINERY Big shipment of new millinery received this week at Darsey's. adv

Homer and Gail Leediker of afternoon in Grapeland, coming

L. Q. Browning went to Pales-

Quite a number of Crockett

Pete Mooney, a young man

J. T. Skidmore returned last week from Dike, Texas, where he had been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Joe Davidson. He tions secured through our em. called at this office and had us send the Messenger for a year

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AT BOTTOM OF THE SEA

Lost Submarine F-4 Becomes Entangled in Cable.

Honolulu. - While working at a depth of 220 feet outside the harbor day ordered back to the State Hoswhere attempts are being made to pital for the Criminal Insane at Matraise the submarine F-4, Diver Wil- teawan by the appellate division of liam F. Loughman became entangled the New York supreme court. In an in the lines attached to the subma- opinion concurred in by all the jusrine Saturday, but was released after tices the court affirmed the denial by heroic efforts lasting nearly four Supreme Court Justice Page of a mo-

cable is secured.

Honolulu. -- Chief Gunnersmate stitution was still valid. Frank Crilly went 288 feet under water Wednesday and walked along voluntarily to this jurisdiction Thaw the top of the submarine of the F-4, was subject to no promise or inducewhich disappeared March 25. The ment, and that New Hampshire had depth is said by naval officers to be only done the duty expected of it when a world's diving record.

sandy bottom with no coral growths been indicted. to impede hoisting operations. She lines were found attached to the craft. have elapsed.

After Crilly reported it was said to raise the F-4.

. . the diver was not used.

hours. It took five minutes for him validity." to make the descent and he was on accustom him gradually to the change sideration. in air pressurs.

REPORT ON FIRE INSURANCE **COMPANIES IN TEXAS 1914**

The Total Net Premiums Amounted to \$10,648,433.58-Average Loss Ratio Was .814.

fire insurance companies doing busi- ing for the divorcement of the Agriness in Texas during 1914 amounted cultural and Mechanical College from to .814, according to figures compiled the University of Texas had been by the date fire insurance commission. Total net premiums amounted men concluded, Brenham chosen as to \$10,648,433.58 and net losses total- the meeting place in 1916. ed during the same period \$8.698 .-901.87. The report shows the Home Fire Insurance Company of New York collected the greatest amount of pramjums, \$521,259.34; the Hartford Insurance Company suffered the largest fered by the Yorkshire of England with a percentage of 2.864 loss ratio.

Liabilities assumed by fire insurance companies in Texas during 1914 amounted to \$908,290,030.57. Losses during the same period adjusted by the companies amounted to \$7,124,-707.97, and premiums totaled \$10,168,-352.88, according to figures in the ute for one hour, notwithstanding destate fire insurance department cover- ductions of five words each for 44 ing 14,343 fires reported. The burn- errors, Miss Mary B. Owen of Passaic, ing ratio, according to the figures, N. Y., this week made a new world's was .784, while the loss ratio was record for speed in typewriting. Her

Epidemic Invades Ship Crew.

Morgan City, La.-Marine hospital rara, British Guinea, as yellow fever. ropean war was restored.

DIVER STRUGGLES FOR LIFE BACK TO MATTEAWAN IS COURT'S ORDER TO THAW

While Working to Attach Lines to An Appeal and Habeas Corpus Writ Stands Yet in the Way of His Return.

New York .- Harry K. Thaw was Frition to return Thaw to the jurisdic-Three lines have been made fast to tion of the state of New Hampshire, the submarine. It is thought the sunk- whence he was extradited to stand en craft can be raised when a fourth trial for conspiring to escape from Matteawan, and ruled that the original order committing him to the in-

The court held that in returning it returned him to New York to an-He found the F-4 lying on smooth swer for a crime for which he had

The order carried with it the prolay tilted on her starboard side, her vision that Thaw could not be taken bow pointing shoreward. Two parted from New York county until five days

The principal part of the opinion further observations probably would reads: "The state assumed no imbe made before an attempt is made plied obligation to return the appellant to New Hampshire when his trial Crilly went down in an ordinary should have been ended. No such obdiving suit and the recompression ligation is suggested, and even if there chamber designed to reduce pressure had been an expressed condition at-

The opinion goes on to say that it the bottom twelve minutes. An hour may be that the state would well be and forty-five minutes was required to rid of so troublesome a guest, but bring him to the surface in order to that is not a matter of judicial con-

The matter to consider, the opinion continues, is the right of Thaw to be discharged from Matteawan. It then states that the outstanding committal of Thaw is still in force, and the court, therefore, declares that he had no right to leave Matteawan.

Federated Women's Clubs Meeting.

Bryan, Tex.-The final session of the district corvention of Federated Women's Clubs was held Friday, after a resolution favoring the adoption of Austin, Tex.-Average loss ratio of the constitutional amendment providadopted, reports from district chair-

Dog Race Is Finished.

Nome, Alaska.-Leonard Seppala, driving his own team of sixteen Siberian wolf dogs, won Saturday the total loss, aggregating \$392,054.89; 412-mile all-Alaska sweetpstakes dog while the greatest loss ratio was suf. ceam race. His time for the course was 78 hours, 44 minutes and 37 seconds, 4 hours, 30 minutes and 17 seconds slower than the record established by John Johnson's Siberian wolves in 1910.

New World Typewriting Record.

Boston.-Avering 130 words a min-The average loss per fire was performance gave her the Eastern professional championship.

Copper Miners' Wages Increased.

Calumet, Mich.-Twelve thousand officials announced Wednesday that men employed by the Calumet and they had diagnosed the illness of two Hecla mining and subsidiary propersailors aboard the American schooner ties had their wages increased 10 per Persis A. Colwell, which arrived at cent Friday, when the wage rate in quarantine Wednesday from Deme effect prior to the outbreak of the Eu-

VILLA'S DEFEAT AT **CELAYA CONFIRMED**

IN SIX DAYS' FIGHTING OBRE-GON'S ARMY ROUTED VILLA MEN, WHO LEFT 6,000 DEAD.

VILLA IN FLIGHT NORTHWARD

The Siege at Matamoros Has Been Lifted, As Villa Soldiers Were Withdrawn to Reinforce Defeated Army Near Celaya.

Washington. - Consular dispatches from Mexico to the state department Tuesday confirmed the Carranza claims of a victory for General Obregon over General Villa at Celaya and told of the latter's retreat northward, destroying the railroad as he went. Villa's losses in the six days' fighting ending Saturday were estimated at 6,000 killed and wounded.

Fourteen troop trains, carrying the defeated chieftain and his battered army, arrived Monday at Aguascalientes.

Laredo, Tex.-General Macclovio Herrera, the Carranza military commander of Nuevo Laredo, is dead, as is his orderly, while several wounded soldiers are in the hospital in the Mexican city. General Herrera was the victim of bullets fired by his own men, who mistook him for a Villa officer at the time Carranza soldiers were reconnoitering upon word of the advance of the Villa army toward Nuevo Laredo.

General Maclovio Herrera, who was killed last week near Nuevo Laredo, was one of the most persistent revolutionists of recent Mexican history, noted for his bravery and his democratic simplicity. His brother, General Luis Herreia, also is a Carranza commander, and his father, General Jesus Maria Herrera, at present is in Vera Cruz with Carranza

Surrounded by a guard of soldiers, the body of General Macclovio Herrera, the Carranza general and commander of the forces of Nuevo Laredo who was Saturday killed by his own machine gun men aboard an armored train when he was mistaken for a Villa officer, will be sent via Galveston to Herrera's wife, who is in Vera

General Vicente Davilla has been selected as military commander to succeed General Herrera.

Suppressed excitement still prevails in Nuevo Laredo on account of the reports received that the Villa army is still advancing and all the trenches about the town are occupied, while 1,500 Carranza soldiers are encamped in the hills two miles west of Nuevo Laredo.

Ammunition in carlots began to tached to the rendition of Thaw, it is pass Saturday through El Paso, Texas, Crilly was under the water two doubtful if it would have had any destined for the Villa army engaging the Carranza advance below Irapuato, Guanajuato. It was not considered likely that Villa would press his attacks on Obregon's positions at Celaya until more munitions arrived.

As far as could be learned from local reports, General Obregon has not ventured far from Celaya or yet attacked Villa's base at Irapuato.

The lower border across from Brownsville, Texas, was cleared of Villa troops Saturday when the last of seven troop trains left Reynosa, sixty-five miles west of Matamoros, for Monterey. With the retreat well under way General E. P. Nafarrate, commander of the Carranza frontier division, is reoccupying the border towns evacuated before the Villa advance a month ago. The Matamoros forces are half depleted.

Brownsville, Tex .- In a sortie Tuesday the Carranza garrison at Matamores inflicted a heavy blow upon the Villa army besieging them. General Saulo Navarro, second in command of the Villa troops, was brought to Brownsville dangerously wounded, and the Carranza consulate at Brownsville claimed the Villa dead numbered 300. The sortie drew from the Villa force their long-promised shelling of Matamoros, but the shelling stopped when the Carranza garrison returned to the trenches.

During the bombardment eight shells passed completely over Matamoros and four others dropped in the city, where they did little damage and caused no known casualties.

Both factions refused to permit any one to cross the river to obtain direct news of the fighting and both claimed to have won in the fight, Villa officers said that the sortie first drove in the Villa outposts, but that tho Carranza troops retreated when the Villa cavalry brought up its main forces.

"The Villaistas lost 300 men killed, the number so far gathered by our forces, and there are still some on the field. Our forces captured thirty prisoners, who are now in Matamoros jail; about 200 horses, a large amount of ammunition for cannon, rapid-firing guns, Mauser .30-30s and a big number of carbines.

SEEK TROPHIES OF THE WAR

Curio Dealers Willing to Pay High Prices for Mementoes, Which They Hope to Sell.

Curio dealers from England and from the continent are reported to be in the vicinity of the battlefields in northern France, endeavoring to buy trophies of the war, which they hope in time may be valuable. They find, it is said, some difficulty in driving bargains. Amateurs who have come into possession of trophies hold them for high prices or will not sell on any consideration. It is recalled that after the American Civil war came to an end a bookseller in the Bermudas, when the cargoes of the blockade runners in the harbor of Hamilton were sold at auction, bought a number of package cases without the least knowledge of their contents. Among these were several boxes of brass buttons consigned to the Confederate army for use on soldiers' uniforms. Some twenty years later tourists discovered these old Confederate buttons. A New York dealer made a high bid for the entire supply. This bid was refused, and these buttons for which in the war-torn years a small fraction of a cent was paid, have been selling at 75 cents to \$1 each.

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CHAPTER XX.

-16-He That Was Dead.

Galahad, in flesh and blood and bone. I temples. Gray? I'll wager I've a few myself." There was a flippancy in his tone that astonished Warrington's own ears, for certainly this light mockery did not come from within. At heart he was sober enough.

To steady the thundering beat of his pulse he crossed the room, righted the chair, stacked the books and laid them on the desk. Arthur did not move save to turn his head and to follow with fascinated gaze his brother's movements.

"Now, Arthur, I've only a little while. I can see by your eyes that you are conjuring up all sorts of terrible things. But nothing is going to happen. I am going to talk to you; then I'm going away; and tomorrow it will be easy to convince yourself that you have seen only a ghost. Sit down. I'll take this chair at the left."

Arthur's hands slid from the desk; in a kind of collapse he sat down. Suddenly he laid his head upon his arms, and a great sigh sent its tremor across his shoulders. Warrington felt his heart swell. The past faded away: his wrongs became vapors. He saw only his brother, the boy he had loved so devotedly, Arty, his other self, his scholarly other self. Why blame Arthur? He, Paul, was the fool.

"Don't take it like that, Arty," he said.

The . other's hand stretched out blindly toward the voice. "Ah, great God, Paul!"

"I know! Perhaps I've brooded too much." Warrington crushed the hand in his two strong ones. "The main fault was mine. I couldn't see the length of my nose. I threw a temptation in your way which none but a demigod could have resisted. That night, when I got your note telling me what you had done, I did a damnably foolish thing. I went to the club bar and drank heavily. I was wild to help you, but I couldn't see how. At two in Drunken men get strange ideas into The law of compensation. Sometimes Paul. Promise." the morning I thought I saw the way. their heads. You were the apple of the we escape retribution, but never the mother's eyes; I was only her son. No use denying it. She worshiped you; ago she wrote me a letter. She was tolerated me. I came back to the always direct. It was a just letter." house, packed up what I absolutely needed, and took the first train west. It all depended upon what you'd do. You let me go, Arty, old boy. I suppose you were pretty well knocked up, when you learned what I had done. And then you let things drift. It was only natural. I had opened the way for you. Mother, learning that I was a thief, restored the defalcation to save the family honor, which was your future. We were always more or less hard pressed for funds. I did not gamble, but I wasted a lot."

The hand in his relaxed and slipped

from the clasp.

"Some of these things will sound bitter, but the heart behind them isn't. So I did what I thought to be a great and glorious thing. I was sober when I reached Chicago. I saw my deed from another angle. Think of it; we could have given our joint note to mother's bank for the amount. Old Henderson would have discounted it in a second. It was too late. I went on. The few hundreds I had gave out. I've been up against it pretty hard. There were times when I envied the pariah dog. But fortune came around one day, knocked, and I let her in. I returned to make a restitution, only to learn that it had been made by you, long ago. A trick of young Elmore's. I shouldn't have come back if I could have sent the money."

Arthur raised his head and sat up. "Ah, why did you not write? Why did you not let me know where you were? God is my witness, if there is a corner of this world unsearched for you. For two years I had a man hunting. He gave up. I believed you dead." "Dead? Well, I was in a sense."

"You have suffered, but not as I have. Always you had before you your great, splendid, foolish sacrifice. I had nothing to buoy me up; there was only the drag of the recollection of an evil deed, and a moment of pitiful weakpess. The temptation was too great,

"How did it happen?" "How does anything like that hap-

full blaze of the passion. You will never know what that is, Paul. It is, stronger than love, or faith, or honor. "Yes, it is I, the unlucky penny; Old God knows I never thought myself weak; at school I was the least imshouldn't get white over it, Arthur. It petuous of the two. Everything went, isn't worth while. I can see that you and they cheated me from the start. haven't changed much, unless it is Roulette and faro. Then I put my hand that your hair is a little paler at the in the safe. To this day I cannot tell why. I owed nothing to those despicable thieves, Craig least of all."

"Craig. I met him over there. Pummeled him."

"I didn't act like a man. Some day a comfortable fortune would fall to the lot of each of us. But I took eight thousand, lost it, and came whining to you. You don't belong to this petty age, Paul. You ought to have been a fellow of the round table." Arthur smiled wanly. "To throw your life away like that, for a brother who wasn't fit to lace your shoes! If you had written you would have learned that everything was smoothed over. The Andes people dropped the matter entirely. You loved the mother far better than I."

"And she must never know," quietly.

"Do you mean that?" "I always mean everything I say. Arty. Can't you see the uselessness of telling her now? She has gone all these years with the belief that I am a thief. A thief, Arty, I, who never stole anything save a farmer's apples. They would have called you a defaulter; that's because you had access to the safe, whereas I had none." Arthur winced. "I don't propose to distillusion the mother. I am strong enough to go away without seeing her; and God knows how my heart yearns, and my ears and eyes and arms."

Warrington reached mechanically for the portrait in the silver frame, but Arthur stayed his hand.

"No, Paul; that is mine." Warrington dropped his hand, puzzled. "I was not going to destroy it," ironically.

"No; but in a sense you have destroyed me. Compensation. What trifling thought most of us give that word! The law of compensation. For ten years Elsa has been the flower o' the corn for me. She almost loved me. strong you have grown, Paul." And one day she sees you; and in that one day all that I had gained was lost, thur. "Old Galahad!" and all that you had lost was gained. law of compensation. Some months

A pause. Arthur gazed steadily at mother!" the portrait, while Warrington twisted his yellow beard.

"The ways of mothers are mysterious," said the latter, finally. He won- the building of bridges." dered if Arthur would confess to the blacker deed, or have it forced from him. He would wait and see. "The father and the mother weren't happy. Money. There's the wedge. It's in every life somewhere. A marriage of convenience is an unwise thing. When we were born the mother turned to us. Up to the time we were six or seven over with and done with? there was no distinction in her love for us. But on the day the father set his choice upon me, she set hers upon you. You'll never know how I suffered as a boy, when I saw the distance growing wider and wider with the years. Perhaps the father understood, for he was always kind and gentle to me. I expect to return tw China shortly. The Andes has taken me back. Sounds ly and with pity. like a fairy tale; eh? I shall never return here. But did you know who Elsa Chetwood was?"

"Not until that letter came."

Neither of them heard the faint fall, and slower still she followed Argasp which came from behind the portieres dividing the study and the fidences. The woman behind those portieres swayed and caught blindly which she had never given more than through which she had come. a passing thought. No reproaches; only a simple declaration of what had thinner, and of color there was none; burned in this boy's heart. And she but her eyes shone with all the splenhad almost forgotten this son. A leaving her for the time incapable of movement.

She heard the deep voice of this other son say: "Lots of kinks in life. There is only one law that I shall lay down for you, Arty. You must give my heart! Say it, and make me forup all idea of marrying Elsa Chetwood."

"It will be easy to obey that. Are you playing with me, Paul?"
"Playing?" echoed Warrington.

"Yes. Do you mean to sit there and pen? Curiosity drew me first, for at tell me that you don't know why I mer night came a jarring note, the college I never played but a few games shall never marry her?"

of bridge. Curiosity, desire, then the Arthur read the truth in his broth.

THE END.

er's eyes. He smiled weakly, tae anger gone. "Same old blind duffer you always were. I wrote an answer to her letter. In that letter I told her

. the truth." "You did that?"

"I am your brother, Paul. I couldn't be a cad as well as a thief. Yes, I told her. I told her more, what you never knew. I let Craig believe that I was you, Paul. I wore your clothes, your scarfpins, your hats. In that I was a black villain. God! What a bell I lived in. . . Ah, mother!" Arthur dropped his head upon his arms again. "Paul, my son!"

It was Warrington's chair that toppled over. Framed in the portieres stood his mother, white-haired, pale but as beautiful as of old.

"I am sorry. I had hoped to get away without you knowing."

"Why?"

"Oh, because there wasn't any use of my coming at all. I'd passed out of your life, and I should have stayed out. Don't worry. I've got everything mapped out. There's a train at midnight."

Arthur stood up. "Mother, I am the guilty man. I was the thief. All these years I've let you believe that Paul had taken the money. . .

"Yes, yes!" she interrupted, never taking her eyes off this other son. "I heard everything behind these curtains. You were going away, Paul, without seeing me?"

What was the use of stirring up old matters? Of bringing confusion into this house?" He did not look at her. He could not tell her that he now knew what had drawn him hither. that all along he bad deceived himself.

"Paul, my son, I have been a wicked woman."

"Why, mother, you mustn't talk like that!"

"Wicked! My son, my silent, kindly, chivalric boy, will you forgive your mother? Your unnatural mother?"

He caught her before her knees touched the floor; and, ah! how hungrily her arms wound about him.

"What's the use of lying?" he cried brokenly. "My mother! I wanted to hear your voice and feel your arms. You don't know how I have always loved you. It was a long time, a very long time. Perhaps 1 was to be blamed. I was proud, and kept away from you. Don't cry. There, there! I can go away now, happy." Over his mother's shoulders, now moving with silent stabbing sobs, he held out his hand to his brother. Presently, above the two bowed heads, Warrington's

own rose, transfigured with happiness. The hall door opened and closed, but none of them regarded it. By and by the mother stood away,

but within arm's length. "How big and

"In heart, too, mother," added Ar-"You must never leave us again,

"May I always come back?" Always!

and pressed it tightly against her cheek. "Always! Ah, your poor blind "Always to come back! .

am going to China in a little while, to a fitter, but he's so nearsighted he take up the work I have always loved,

"And I am going, too!" It was Elsa,

at her journey's end. Jealous love is keen of eye. There was death in Arthur's heart, but he smiled at her. After all, what was more logical than that she should appear at this moment? Why sip the cup when it might be drained at once,

"Elsa!" said the mother, holding Warrington's hand in closer grasp, "Yes, mother. Ah, why did you not

tell me all?" Arthur walked to the long window that opened out upon the garden.

There, for a moment, he paused, then passed from the room. "Go to him, mother," said Elsa, wise-

The mother hesitated, pulled by the old and the new love, by the fear that the new-found could be hers but a little while. Slowly she let Paul's hand

thur's footsteps.

"I wasn't quite brave enough," he living room. The gasp had followed said, when she found him. "They love. the invisible knife-thrusts of these con- And love me well, mother, for I am the broken man."

She pressed his head against her at the jamb. With cruel vividness she heart. "My boy!" But her glance was saw in this terrible moment all that to leveled at the amber-tinted window To Warrington, Elsa was a little

dor of the oriental stars at which he species of paralysis laid hold of her, had so often gazed with mute inquiry. "Galahad!" she said, and smiled. "Well, what have you to say?"

"I? In God's name, what can I say but that I love you?"

"Well, say it, and stop the ache in get the weary eighteen thousand miles I have journeyed to find you! Say it. and hold me close for I am tired! . . Listen!" she whispered, lifting

her head from his shoulder. From out the stillness of the sum-

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II. "What? What say?" she called into the mouthplece. "O! Yes, yes, certainly I'll marry you!"

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Two nays!

"Woe is me. Alas and alack, and again alas!" wept Vandalia. "I neglected to ask who it was!"-De troit Free Press.

Daughter's View.

The minister was dining with the Fullers, and he was denouncing the new styles in dancing. Turning to the daughter of the house, he asked sternly:

"Do you yourself, Miss Fuller, think the girls who dance these dances are right?"

"They must be," was the answer, "because I notice the girls who don't dance them are always left."-Ladies' Home Journal.

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"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, HARDWAY & CATHEY being a constant user of it all these

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LOCAL ITEMS FROM PERCILLA

Birds have caused some corn cotton planted the past week, got to the place we hardly know It looks as if the farmers have forgotten to some extent their prospect is not flattering. experience with King cotton last fall. We fear a great many will Chiles, Sumner Rials and W. M. price of cotton going up the past Saturday. few days. -If the price of cotton should continue to go up we can't see where a farmer could expect to make any money selling cotton, even at a high price, and buy his horse feed and other supplies. It seems to me a more caught no fish. sane way to raise your supplies as much as possible, and let your home yesterday after spending cotton be a surplus. Some will say I owe the merchant and He was accompanied by Mrs. J. have to raise a large cotton crop A. Allen and Pledger Chiles. to pay him. It has been demon strated more than once that a spent last week in Grapeland. small crop will bring more clear not a merchant anywhere but home with his uncle W. F. West, what had rather help a man that his father and mother being is trying to diversify his crops dead. than to help a man that's just on the one crop system. The risk by M. L. Williams and all seemis not so great with the diversied to enjoy the services. ing farmer or merchant either. Remember the slogan, "Let Texas Feed Her Self," and another thing, keep in mind she can't eat cotton, but a few things she does thrive on is peas, peanuts, sorghum syrup, sorghum Jacksonville are spending a while hay, pea hay, millet hay, and on their farm.
pork sprouts. The above is a tried and successful remedy for King Cotton.

The quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church was held at Percilla Sunday. Augusta was represented by T. C. Lively, Grapeland by Geo. Darsey, Bob Kirkpatrick, who died March 9, Edens and S. E. Howard. The 1915. Presiding Elder was with us and delivered an instructive sermon Rev. Matney at 11 o'clock. preached Sunday night. Rev. also with us.

Misses Lula and Modell Jones four days ago.

Miss Mae Fitchett has returned home from Palestine where she spent a few weeks.

Sunday School is progressing

Miss Sudie Hendricks of cilla the past week.

Mrs. Leonard Sullivan Lon Jones Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Sullivan of this place visited Mr. Coleman at Alto the past few days.

Mack Dickey entertained the young folks last Thursday night | 1t at Bud Elliott's home, it being his birthday. All had a nice No. 93, A. F. & A. M., in testi-

Prof. W. T. Dafft visited his parents at Weldon last week.

Know Paint

There's a paint-education in this advertisement.

Buy by the job, not gallon.

Buy by the paint put-on; that's The price of paint is so much a

gallon; that can't be helped, but adv amounts to nothing.

The price of painting is so much per day; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

Put them together. How can you do it? You've got to or lose perhaps half of your money. Devoe, 10 gallons enough for

the average job; an average paint 15. Now reckon your costs. Count labor a day for a gallon. Devoe 10 days; the other 15. Devoe about \$50; the average

paint about \$70 or \$80; the dearer the labor the bigger the difference, always that way. But that's for the job. How

long is it going to last? One twice as long as the other. DEVOE.

adv. Kennedy Bros. sell it.

The second quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was at Augusta.

RIPPLES ON

April 19.—Surely we farmers to be planted over. Some cot- are having an uphill full pull; we which road to take. The crop

W. L. Fox, W. F. West, J. L. be missled on account of the Newsom were Grapeland visitors

W. F. West was a Crockett visitor today.

T. S. Kent spent a few days last week on his farm and while out drowned a few worms but

Tom Moore of Crockett left for a couple of weeks in the brush.

Mrs. Tom Kent and babies

Little Malcom Aubeart of money than a large one. There's Houston has come to make his

> We had preaching yesterday ed to enjoy the services.

> Our Sunday School though small, is somewhat boastful. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dailey at-

tended the services yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stevens of

Health of the community good.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of Brother Wm.

"Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither, at the north wind's cold blast, but thou, Henderson of San Pedro was oh Death, hath all seasons for thine own."

Once again a Brother Mason, and Lola Dennis are at home, having completed the designs their schools having closed some written for him on life's tressle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received, as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

Waneta visited relatives in Per- And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe of has called from labor to refresh Grapeland, visited Mr. and Mrs. ments our beloved and respected brother,

> And whereas, he having been a true and faithful brother of our beloved order, therefore be

> Resolved, That Augusta Lodge mony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother ouf sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

J. D. Trimble. W. B. Newman, G. W. Henderson,

Committee.

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U. M. Brock is making some improvements around his residence in the way of new fences.

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Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold. Pa, writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and remedy of the first grade. There held at Percilla Sunday, Presid- feel bloated after eating. Nothing Elder E. L. Shettles of Nava- ing benefitted me until I got taste, it has an agreeable flavor sota, presiding. Bro. Shettles Chamberlain's Tablets. After preached here Sunday night. taking two bottles of them I was and is acceptable to the most The next conference will be held cured." For sale by all dealers. delicate stomach. Sold by D.



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Dialogue. Reading-Miss Addie Eaves. Vocal Selection-Miss Arline

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breath. After taking two bot-Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of tles of Chamberlain's Tablets I Battle Creek, Mich., writes, "I am well. These tablets are

