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MOTTO: "QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY."

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District Court Proceedings.

Paschal Manson, assault on murder; dismissed.

Jim Smith, murder; dismissed.

Dan Wright, murder; continued. Joe Williams, murder; set for April 14.

Henry Murchison, burglary; two years in penitentiary.

Oliver Calhoun, violating local option law; one year in penitentiary. This is the negro brought back by Sheriff Spence from Oklahoma last week.

Tutt Elam, theft over value of \$50; dismissed because under 15 years old.

O. A. Anderson, swindling; reset for May 3. Two cases.

Sherman McManners, assault with intent to rape; dismissed.

John Potens, burglary; continued by agreement.

Sol Hopkins, theft of four hogs; two years in penitentiary.

Robert Andy, assault with intent to rape; two years in penitentiary.

Negro Resisted Arrest.

Sheriff Bob Spence went to a negro house in north Crockett Tuesday morning to arrest a negro against whom a charge of criminal assault had been made. Peter Smith, a small, black negro about 28 or 30 years old, was the negro wanted. Sheriff Spence was accompanied by Sid Bennett and his automobile. When the sheriff entered the house and told the negro what he wanted, he saw that he had a fight on his hands. Volney Streeter, the street and water commissioner, was at work near by, and he and Sid Bennett went to the sheriff's assistance. The three managed to get the negro down and they thought they had him tied, but he managed to get loose and come up with a knife. A blow from the sheriff's pistol laid him out and the hand-cuffs helped him on to the court house. At the sheriff's office he broke for liberty and it took all the men who could get hold of him to hold him. For awhile he shook them off and

wiggled away as fast as they got ahold of him. Finally the negro was overpowered and dragged to the jail. In making the arrest at the house the sheriff's hand was slightly cut by the knife in the negro's hands. Peter Smith has a bad reputation and the sheriff is to be congratulated on not having to kill him. The complaint charges that the negro attempted to criminally assault a young girl of his own color Monday night.

"District School" Next.

The "New Minister," played at the Christian church Friday night to a crowded house, was the hit of the season. From an artistic viewpoint the costumes of the old maids were perfect, the Ladies' Aid presenting a background for same. Those who were so fortunate as to forget the panic and attend this play have not as yet been able to decide upon the best actor—each one seems a star. It is now a settled fact that we have talent in Crockett, and to show the public that such talent is not to be hidden under a bushel, this same company, together with all the folks who can beg or buy a part, will soon startle the people of Crockett with the "District School."

An Envious, Untalented Sister.

Better Farming and Better Marketing.

Hon. Geo. B. Terrell, representing the Bureau of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture, will speak at the court house in Crockett Saturday, April 17, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the subject of "Better Farming and a Better Marketing System." Mr. Terrell is a practical farmer who has devoted many years to growing and marketing farm products, and every farmer and business man ought to go out and hear him on this important subject. The prosperity of this country depends upon better farming and a better system of marketing farm products, and the people must organize and cooperate to attain these objects.

Married at Sinton.

Thursday afternoon of last week, at Sinton, south Texas, Mr. Carl Goolsby of this city and Miss Helen Cannon were married. Rev. Mr. Hubbard, pastor of the Methodist church of Sinton, performing the ceremony. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Goolsby left on the evening train for Corpus Christi, where they remained until Saturday, returning to Crockett by way of Houston and reaching home Sunday night.

Both the bride and the bridegroom are well known and prominent young people. Both were reared in Crockett, but both have been away much of the time during the last few years. Mr. Goolsby, after spending a part of his time at Palestine and a part of it at Houston, returned to Crockett more than a year ago to become a member of the Bishop Drug Company and to make Crockett his home. The bride has been teaching in south Texas for several years, and recently her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cannon, moved with the family to Sinton, where they are making their home and in whose home the ceremony was performed. Mr. and Mrs. Goolsby will make their residence in Crockett and have taken apartments with Mrs. M. C. Dupuy. They have been busy receiving the congratulations and best wishes of friends since reaching home, and the Courier desires to join in these felicitations.

Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Weldon Mercantile Co., Bankrupt. No. 1883.

To the creditors of the Weldon Mercantile Co., Bankrupt of Weldon in the county of Houston and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1915, the said Weldon Mercantile Co. was duly adjudged and declared bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. W. Fitzgerald,

Referee in Bankruptcy.
Tyler, Texas, April 9, 1915.

War and the Newspapers.

After a time one gets used to the vagaries of the newspaper man in handling war news. The old tiresome picture of the body of blue-jackets labeled "Marines," with never a marine in sight, hardly provokes a smile, so old and so time-worn is it. We grin faintly instead of emitting howls of unholy joy when we see a picture of 3-inch field guns labeled "Machine guns in action." Even the richest one of the assortment, printed now these many weary months—we refer to the photograph of a parked battery with the gunners lolling comfortably about under the trails and labeled "French (or German or British or Russian) artillery in action"—hardly provokes more than a tickled chortle or so. But we claim that even the most blase of the blase will contort his visage over

this extract from an inspired San Francisco paper: "The German troops fire spit balls with a velocity of 2,900 feet per second." All of which makes us wonder whether we had under-estimated the efficacy of the missiles prepared in our youthful days, or whether the German bullet is as merciful as the German disposition is alleged to be. The dum-dum controversy, too, has raged in the pages of the journals. Sometimes inspired editors commented thereon, with results that increased the sale of their papers, and decreased the sale of the intentionally comic weeklies.—Scientific American.

The Efficiency Lesson.

No matter what the outcome of this war shall be, Germany has taught the whole world a valuable lesson in efficiency. She has taught this country particularly how to economize, how to conserve resources, how to make the best use of financial, industrial and agricultural resources and how to systematize all the activities of life. Germany has even taught her enemies new lessons in efficiency, for Canada has taken a hint from Germany's conservation of her food supply and has gone systematically at work not only to increase her output, but to conserve what she has.—Beaumont Enterprise.

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says: "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Gabriel's Scripture Cantata.

Sunday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock, the choir of the First Baptist church will present Gabriel's Scripture Cantata, "Jerusalem." The public is most cordially invited to attend this evening of music, which will prove a moral uplift as well as a pleasing entertainment. The choir now numbers thirty-five voices. This tuneful Cantata, while not being a connected story of events in the history of the ancient city, still portrays many happenings previous to and during the life of Christ; it abounds in beautiful harmonies and brilliant choruses. You are most cordially urged to be present on this occasion, as your presence will lend inspiration to the singers. All accompaniments are in the capable hands of Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, and the choruses will be directed by Mrs. M. L. Sheppard. A free will offering for the benefit of the choir fund will be taken.

Just Partly.

County Clerk A. S. Moore reports the sale of marriage license on the decline. Due no doubt to the high cost of meal tickets.—Grapeland Messenger.

Due to the high cost of loving.—Crockett Courier.

Is that the reason which has kept the bachelor editor of the Courier away from the clerk's office for so these many years?—Grapeland Messenger.

Make Good Work Possible.

You cannot do good work while your bowels are sluggish or your liver torpid. Wm. O. E. Bielke, Mgr. Scott Hotel, Hancock, Mich., says: "I gave Foley Cathartic Tablets a thorough trial, and find them a mild but safe cathartic." Foley Cathartic Tablets never gripe or cause nausea. They do away with that drowsy, dull, tired feeling and are wholesome, cleansing and healthful. Most satisfactory for stout persons. Sold everywhere.

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ONE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY APRIL 19

PORT ARTHUR MAN FINDS GOOD HEALTH

Sufferer is Restored and Makes Remarkable Gain in Weight on Few Doses.

J. F. Stoneburner of Port Arthur, Texas, suffered from stomach ailments for a long time. He fell off in weight and took treatment without apparent benefit. He tried physician after physician until he almost lost hope.

He at last took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, then wrote:

"I have taken all of your wonderful stomach remedy and got good results from it. I have gained in weight since starting on your remedy—twenty-one pounds so far. I was under the care of five doctors for about six months before I got your medicine. I am entirely well now."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.—Adv.

"Hot" Newspapers.

Sensational French newspapers, especially in these times of war, contain plenty of "hot stuff" in the way of reading matter. They are also providing heat in another way and one that is probably more useful.

French soldiers shivering in the trenches have found that they can keep themselves warm by padding their uniforms with old newspapers. Large quantities of newspapers find their way to the front, and these, when read, are used as coat linings.

The value of paper as a heat retainer has been recognized in other armies. Japanese soldiers, for example, are provided with paper shirts, which are not only cheaper than wool or cotton, but in some respects are quite as satisfactory.

CUTICURA SOAP BATHS

Followed by a Little Ointment for Baby's Tender Skin. Trial Free.

They afford infants and children great comfort, permit rest and sleep and point to speedy healing of eczemas, rashes, itchings, chafings and other sleep destroying skin troubles. Nothing better at any price for the nursery and toilet.

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

Innocent.

Robert, at the end of the college year, was taking up with his father the debatable matter of obligations incurred with tradesmen in the pursuit of knowledge. It had been a rather stormy session, but the storm had subsided and the father returned to his book of poetry. Presently he was minded to test Robert's education.

"What do you know of the 'Ode on a Grecian Urn'?" he asked.

Robert felt himself to be injured unjustly.

"Father," he answered earnestly, "I assure you that a mistake has been made. I didn't buy a single Grecian urn while I was in college."

It Takes the Fire Out.

To take the fire out of a burn or scald quickly use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Apply it lightly at once and the inflamed skin should be quickly cooled. Be prepared for accidents by always having a bottle on hand. Adv.

Not to Be Desired.

"How artificial we have grown since the good old days."

"Maybe," replied Mr. Growcher. "But no argument is going to get me longing very seriously for the good old days when the women used to come down to breakfast with their hair in curl papers."

DON'T VISIT THE CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS. Without a supply of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, or dissolved in the foot-bath. The Standard Remedy for the feet for 25 years. It gives instant relief to tired, aching feet and prevents swollen, hot feet. One lady writes: "I enjoyed every minute of my day at the Exposition. Thanks to Allen's Foot-Ease in my shoes. Get it TODAY. Adv.

That's All.

"You naughty boy! Aren't you ashamed to be caught telling a lie?"

"Yes! I'm ashamed to be caught."

—Take CAPUDINE—

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

Philosophical.

"He's so philosophical."

"Yes. He talks like a man who has never had a trouble in the world."

For bruises use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Too bad that the blooming idiot is so seldom nipped in the bud.

Don't be stuck up. If you can't climb over crawl under.

BIRDS DESTROY MANY HARMFUL INSECTS



Crow Blackbird (Quiscalus, Quiscula).

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the spring the crow blackbird (or grackle) follows the plow in search of large grubworms and literally crams its stomach with this pest which is so annoying to the farmer. During the breeding season also this bird does much good by eating insects and by feeding them to its young, which are reared almost entirely on this food.

The crow blackbird or grackle in one or more of its subspecies is a familiar object in all the states east of the Rocky mountains. In the Mississippi valley it is one of the most abundant of birds, preferring to nest in the artificial groves and wind-breaks near farms instead of in the natural "timber" which it formerly used. It breeds also in parks and near buildings, often in considerable colonies. Farther east, in New England, it is only locally abundant, though frequently seen in migration. In the latter days of August and throughout September it is found in immense numbers before moving southward.

The grackle is accused of many sins, such as stealing grain and fruit and robbing the nests of other birds. An examination of 2,346 stomachs shows that nearly one-third of its food consists of insects; most of which are injurious. The bird also eats a few snails, crawfishes, salamanders, small fish, and occasionally a mouse.

It is on account of its vegetable food that the grackle most deserves condemnation. Grain is eaten during the whole year, and only for a short time in summer is other food attractive enough to induce the bird to alter its diet. The grain taken in winter and spring probably consists of waste kernels from the stubble. The stomachs do not indicate that the bird pulls sprouting grain; but the wheat eaten in July and August and the corn eaten in fall are probably from fields of standing grain. The total amount of grain consumed during the year constitutes 45 per cent of the food, but it is safe to say that at least half is waste grain, and consequently of no value. Although the crow blackbird eats a few cherries and blackberries in their season, and in the fall some wild fruit, it apparently does no damage in this way.

Swallows That Have Attached Themselves to Abodes of Man.

There are seven common species of swallows in the United States and four of these have already abandoned their primitive nesting habits to some extent and attached themselves to the abodes of man. The swallow is one of the important birds described in the new Farmers' Bulletin (630) of the United States department of agriculture, entitled "Some Common Birds Useful to the Farmer."

The presence of swallows should

be encouraged by every device, says the department's scientist. Barn swallows may be encouraged by cutting a small hole in the gable of the barn, while martins and white-bellied swallows will be grateful for boxes placed in a high situation.

Cliff and barn swallows, it is said, may be induced to build their nests in a suitable locality by providing a quantity of mud to be used as mortar. It is a mistake to tear from the eaves of a barn the nests of a colony of cliff swallows, for in addition to the fact that this bird destroys large numbers of injurious and annoying insects, the nests are picturesque rather than ugly.

In the eastern part of the country the barn swallow now builds exclusively under roofs, having entirely abandoned the rock caves and cliffs in which it formerly nested. More recently the cliff swallow has found a better nesting site under the eaves of buildings than was afforded by the overhanging cliffs of earth or stone which it once used and to which it still resorts occasionally in the East and habitually in the unsettled West. The martin and the white-bellied, or tree, swallow nest either in houses supplied for the purpose, in abandoned nests of woodpeckers, or in natural crannies in rocks. The northern violet-green swallow, the rough-winged swallow, and the bank swallow still live in practically such places as their ancestors chose.

Field observation convinces an ordinarily attentive person that the food of swallows must consist of the smaller insects captured in midair or picked from the tops of tall grass or weeds. This observation is borne out by an examination of stomachs, which shows that the food is made up of many small species of beetles which are much on the wing; many species of mosquitoes and their allies, together with large quantities of flying ants; and a few insects of similar kinds.

Unlike many other groups of birds, the six species of swallows found in the eastern states extend in a practically unchanged form across the continent, where they are re-enforced by the northern, or Pacific coast, violet-green swallow.

Peas and Oats

Canada field peas and oats sown at the rate of about 1½ bushels of each per acre, as early as the ground will permit, will furnish good early pasturage.

Comfort and Cheerfulness.

There is comfort, health and cheerfulness in a stable that has pure air and plenty of sunshine.

Susceptible to Improvement.

No animal is more susceptible to improvement by breeding and feeding than the pig.

GET THE INCUBATOR STARTED

Delay in Starting on Broiler Crop Means Big Loss—Watch the Temperature Carefully.

Get the incubator at work on the broiler crop as early as possible, delay means loss.

Trim the lamps at the same time each day, no matter if they are warranted to run 48 hours. You cannot afford to forget them once.

Watch the thermometer and do not expect a good hatch if you allow the machines to run from 95 to 105 as it happens.

Regulate the brooders at 100 before putting the chickens in. Remember that they are taken from an incubator where it probably registers 105.

Use covered baskets "with cushions in" to transfer them and they will not get a chill.

Give them warm water, dry rolled oats and sharp sand alone for the first three days and avoid future trouble.

Take pains in teaching the way in and out of the brooders; it will save loss.

Remember that a box of finely broken charcoal is as necessary as food.

Keep the water dishes sweet and clean, and warm the water given in the coldest weather.

Give Fowl Oyster Shell.

Some say that oyster shell is only suitable for egg-shell material and will not do for grit. As a matter of fact nearly all kinds of poultry will eat oyster shell at all seasons of the year. Growing chicks, goslings and ducklings have no use for egg-shell consequently their liking for it argues that they need it to grind their food.

Preparing Fowl for Market.

Some markets prefer the head of the fowl taken off at the throat. Strip the blood out of the neck; peel back the skin a little; remove a portion of the neck bone and then, just before packing, except in warm weather, draw the skin over the end and tie and trim neatly.

Feed is high, but we cannot afford to stint the producing cows.

SOMETHING OF A PUZZLE

But of Course the Reader Can Easily Find Out for Himself Just What Baby's Age Was.

Dear Newt: We have in our home a darling baby boy, who was four months old on January 30 last.

When was he five months old?—Mother.

Your little tootsams boy is four months old, eh? What a cunning little thing he must be! Of course, he is more cunning now than he will be when he begins to cut his teeth. You made no mention of Father, Mother. I hope Father is well. I wouldn't want you to think I am knocking Father at all—far from it, but just between you and me, I don't think I would let Father hold tootsams or lug him about very much. What does a man, even though he be a father and husband, know about handling a baby? Father is just as likely to pick tootsams up by the heels as any other way—and also liable to let the dear little thing slip through his hands to the floor. Safety first for tootsams, Mother!

However, you want to know when your baby was five months old. You say he was four months old last January 30. Very well—listen:

Tootsams was five months old on February 30 and—no—just a minute, Mother—I don't mean that exactly—on second thought I see I spoke hastily. As a matter of fact, there is no such date as February 30—ha-ha! tee-hee!—that was laughable, wasn't it, Mother?—quite absurd and ridiculous in the extreme! Now let us get down to brass brads on this, Mother.

Since tootsams was four months old on January 30, one would naturally suppose that the child would be five months old on the 30th of the month following. But in this case the month following—February—ain't got no 30th! Right there's the rub, Mother, and we'll have to govern ourselves accordingly.

Offhand I should say that tootsams was five months old on March 2 because—now, now, that won't do, either. For if he's five months old on March 2 then he'll be six months old on April 2 and when we get around to the first anniversary of tootsams' birth we're gonna be all halled up and—excuse me a moment, Mother—I'm called to the telephone—I may be back, Mother, and I may not!—Norton Newkirk in the Boston Post.

Alaskan Boycott Church.

The natives of Haines have declared a boycott against the Presbyterian mission here, and they refuse to go to church because the missionary closed the hall where they had been holding their dances.

The trouble started over the attempts of the dusky women of Haines to learn the latest society dances. One "buck" who had been to Juneau, where he had seen the tango, with all its variations, held his Haines partner in a manner unbecoming to the high standards set by Haines society.

She complained to her husband, and the fight which resulted lasted several minutes. As the pastor owns a half interest in the hall, he locked the doors and kept the keys. The natives then decided to retaliate by staying away from church.—Skagway (Alaska) Correspondence to New York Sun.

Appearances Deceptive.

Whilst making his usual daily inspection of the stables the colonel noticed Private Jones giving his horse a piece of lump sugar.

"I am very pleased to see you making much of your horse, Private Jones," he said; "it shows that you regard him with the true spirit, and I will not forget you for it."

"Private Jones waited until his commanding officer was out of earshot, and then turned to his neighbor.

"I wasn't making much of him," he said. "The blighter threw me off this morning, and I'm trying to give him the blinkin' toothache."

None for Him.

Yeast—What do you think of the 24-hour clock?

Crimsonbeak—None for me.

"Why so?"

"Isn't it bad enough when a fellow's crawling upstairs with his shoes in his hands in the early morning to have the old thing strike three without having to have his nerves racked by 15 strokes?"

Lost by Waiting.

Her—A year ago you proposed to me.

Him—I did.

Her—And I heartlessly refused you.

Him—You did.

Her—Well, I have thought the matter over lately and have changed my mind.

Him—So have I.

Sound lumber, 25 years old, has been proved by a German government test to be materially stronger than new stock.

Extensive plantings of young trees in Washington and Oregon are costing only eight dollars an acre.

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Richmond, Pa. — "When I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was in a dreadfully rundown state of health, had internal troubles, and was so extremely nervous and prostrated that if I had given in to my feelings I would have been in bed. As it was I had hardly strength at times to be on my feet and what I did do was by a great effort. I could not sleep at night and of course felt very bad in the morning, and had a steady headache.



"After taking the second bottle I noticed that the headache was not so bad, I rested better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued its use until it made a new woman of me, and now I can hardly realize that I am able to do so much as I do. Whenever I know any woman in need of a good medicine I highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. FRANK CLARK, 3146 N. Tulip St., Richmond, Pa.

Women Have Been Telling Women for forty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It will pay you to do so. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



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RHEUMATISM

Here What Others Say: "I highly recommend your Liniment as the best remedy for rheumatism I ever used. Before using it I spent large sums of money trying to get relief of the misery and pains in limbs and body, so I tried your Liniment both internal and external and I found quick relief, and now am well and strong again."—Geo. Curtis, 222 N. 12th St., Springfield, Ill.

Here's Proof: "I wish to write and tell you about a fall I had down fourteen steps, and bruised my neck and hip very bad. I could not sleep at all. I sent my wife for a 25 cent bottle of your Liniment and in two days' time I was on my feet again."—Charles Hyde, 1280½ Prairie Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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To cure catarrhes the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.

Tutt's Pills

possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural peristaltic motion, so essential to regularity.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

not only the old reliable remedy

FOR MALARIA

but a general strengthening tonic and appetizer. For children as well as adults. Sold for 50 years. 50c and \$1 bottles at drug stores.

SORE EYES

Dr. Salter's Eye Lotion

relieves and cures sore and inflamed eyes in 24 to 48 hours. Helps the weak eyes, cures without pain. Ask your druggist or dealer for SALTER'S. Only from Reform Dispensary, 48 S. Broad, Atlanta, Georgia

READERS of this paper desiring to see anything advertised in its columns should first upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitution or imitations.

GERMANY'S 2ND SEA RAIDER IN U. S. PORT

KRONPRINZ WILHELM FROM THE SOUTH SEAS ANCHORS AT NEWPORT NEWS.

HAS 14 STEAMSHIP SCALPS

Nine British, Four French and One Norwegian Vessels Sent to Bottom. 960 Prisoners Were Taken. Had Thrilling Experiences.

Newport News, Va.—The German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, another raised of commerce in the southern seas, slipped into port Sunday and asked for fuel and provisions. Many times reported destroyed, the former North German Lloyd liner evaded hostile warships for eight months, while she sent fourteen merchantmen to the bottom, and her officers said she was forced to steal her way past four French and British cruisers off the Virginia capes in order to reach this refuge.

When she dropped anchor the Kronprinz Wilhelm had less than twenty-five tons of coal and scanty provisions for the crew of 500 men and sixty-one prisoners from British merchant ships sunk in the South Atlantic. Of the fourteen ships that the drab-painted, 15,000-ton cruiser sank, nine were British, four French and one Norwegian. The value of these ships and their cargoes, officers of the Wilhelm estimated at \$7,000,000.

In her raid of the seas since she slipped out of New York harbor Aug. 3 last as a German merchant and passenger steamer, the Kronprinz Wilhelm never touched land and took 960 prisoners from various vessels destroyed.

Most of these were sent to South American ports at different times on German ships which met the raider in response to wireless calls. The sixty-one now on board who will be landed this week are British sailors taken from the steamships Tamar, destroyed March 25, and Coleby, destroyed March 27 last.

The second of the raiders brought as thrilling a story as did her predecessor, the Eitel Friedrich. Her record of destruction, however, was accomplished with only four guns, two taken from the German cruiser Karlsruhe and two captured later from the British merchant steamer La Correntina, sunk Oct. 7, 1914.

The most connected story of the long voyage from New York, 255 days in all, was told by Lieutenant Alb Warneke, the first officer, who left New York harbor with the ship.

"We left New York Aug. 3 and put out into the great big ocean," said Lieutenant Warneke. "We were not a warship then, but three days out, off the Bermudas, we met the German cruiser Karlsruhe. We took from her two 3-inch guns, which we mounted on the bow of the ship and took Lieutenant Captain Thierfelder, her navigating officer, to command our ship. We also took seventeen of the Karlsruhe's junior officers and men, took on more coal and provisions and put to sea. We made for the South Atlantic and the first ship we encountered was the British steamer Indian Prince, which we sank Sept. 4, 1914. From that time on we remained on the big ocean, destroying the enemy where we might find her, as follows: British steamer La Correntina, French bark Union, French bark Anne de Bretagne, British steamer Bellevue, French steamer Mont Agel, British steamer Hemisphere, British steamer Potaro, British steamer Highland Brae, British schooner Wilfred M, Norwegian bark Somantha, French passenger steamer Guadeloupe, British steamer Tamar, British steamer Coleby and the British steamer Chase Hill."

Explosion Causes \$750,000 Loss.

Kansas City, Mo.—An explosion, believed by the police to have been caused by a bomb, wrecked the seven-story cooling building of the Cudahy Packing Company's plant Sunday, causing a loss estimated at \$750,000. Two men working in the building at the time were injured.

Route Selected for Alaska Railway.

Washington.—The Seward-Fairbanks route has been selected for the government railway in Alaska, Secretary Lane announced Saturday. The property of the Alaska Northern Railway Company from Seward over the first stage of the journey has been purchased for \$1,150,000.

More Texas Postmasters Named.

Washington.—The following Texas fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Twitty, Wheeler county, Asa L. Twitty; Portland, San Patricio county, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Danforth; Lyrn, Palo Pinto county, Mrs. Nellie O. Whitaker; Paradise, Wise county, James C. Frost.

LIVE STOCK QUARANTINE REGULATIONS MODIFIED

Order Permits Limited Shipments of Cattle into Texas and Restricted Hog and Mule Traffic.

Austin, Tex.—Proclamation annulling all previous orders relating to foot and mouth disease and promulgating new regulations, effective April 15, was issued Friday by Governor Ferguson.

The modified quarantine permits the shipment of cattle and other live stock into Texas from New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. Also the shipment of horses, mules, jacks and Jennets from Oklahoma into Texas, provided that the feet and lower part of legs and tails are washed with a 3 per cent solution of cresol compound before cars are loaded, and are accompanied by an official health certificate. Cars containing hogs so shipped must be placarded and the way bills accompanying them stamped in bold-faced letters: "Hogs for immediate slaughter." The stock yard companies to which hogs may be consigned will be required to furnish the live stock sanitary commission at Fort Worth with notice of arrival of each shipment, giving name of shipper, point of origin, etc.

The new order lifts the embargo on the shipment of hay, straw and fodder, providing that shipments from all points except New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, either for commercial or packing purposes, shall have first been disinfected.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY FACES A SERIOUS DYE SHORTAGE

American Manufacturer Claims 270 Mills Will Be Forced to Close Unless Dyes Are Obtained.

Washington.—A gloomy view of the immediate future of the American textile industry was presented at the White House and the state department Wednesday by a committee representing 400 mills, and headed by former Representative Metz of New York. Unless some relaxation of the recent British blockade order in council is obtained and German dyestuffs reach them within six weeks' time, Mr. Metz declared, 270 mills will be forced to close and 260,000 operatives be thrown out of work.

The situation is complicated in the extreme, and while negotiations are in progress with the British government, apparently there is little prospect of framing an agreement that will be satisfactory to both Great Britain and Germany.

Under a previous agreement with Germany, ships carrying American cotton to German ports were permitted to bring back dyestuff cargoes. The new British order, however, has struck at this traffic in both directions.

When the textile representatives called at the German embassy after their conferences with government officials, the ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, suggested that there would be no further trouble about dyestuffs shipments if the United States would threaten an embargo on exports of war supplies to Great Britain unless interference with trade between America and Germany in foodstuffs, cotton and noncontraband goods ceased.

The ambassador reiterated the recent declaration of the Berlin foreign office of Germany's willingness to discontinue the sinking without notice by submarines of British merchantmen if Great Britain would stop molesting noncontraband cargoes consigned to German civilians.

Millionaire Ranchman Assassinated.

Ballinger, Tex.—John Bryson, one of the wealthiest ranchmen of Central West Texas, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night while sleeping in the house of his son, twenty-five miles south of Ballinger.

Governor Appointed District Judge.

Austin, Tex.—Frank Willis of Canadian was Wednesday appointed judge of the thirty-first district court by Governor Ferguson to take the place of Judge P. F. Greever, deceased.

Fire Burns Railway Bridge.

Beaumont, Tex.—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, completely destroyed 100 feet of the Texas and New Orleans railroad bridge over Pine Island, at Voth, ten miles from Beaumont, Friday.

To Seek Oil in Seguin Field.

Seguin, Tex.—An oil company has been organized for the purpose of testing the oil fields in the country south of Seguin.

Struck Oil at Childress.

Childress, Tex.—The Consolidated Oil Company Tuesday brought in what is believed to be a paying oil well.

Have You a Bad Back?

Does your back ache night and day, making work a burden and rest impossible? Do you suffer stabbing, darting pains when stooping or lifting? Most bad backs are due to hidden trouble in the kidneys and if the kidney secretions are scant or too frequent of passage, proof of kidney trouble is complete. Delay may pave the way to serious kidney ill. For bad backs and weak kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills—recommended the world over.

A Texas Case

R. E. Smith, carpenter, Queen City, Texas, says: "For years my back and hips pained me and I suffered from gravel. Sometimes, the kidney secretions were almost retarded. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills I used them and the first few doses relieved me. One box cured me and I haven't suffered since."

Get Doan's at Any Store. See a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

PUT IT OVER THE CENSOR

German Prisoner in France Cleverly Contrived to Send Information to Home Folks.

According to the Germans, German prisoners of war in France are not always cared for as luxuriously as they might be if they were French prisoners of war in Germany with no harder task in hand than the cleaning of Berlin's streets. They tell of a certain Hans Schmidt from a town in Saxony who was so unlucky as to be surprised with his companions on outpost duty and carried off to a French prison camp. He fared no better than many of his countrymen in captivity. In fact, he fared very badly. But he couldn't even try to let his friends at home know how things were going for fear of making bad worse. At last, however, he managed to give a hint. To an inquiry from home as to his welfare he replied:

"It is just as if I were at home in our Forest Home."

The French censor could not know that Forest Home was the name in Schmidt's part of Saxony for the prison devoted to the worst criminals.

The Preliminary.

"I see the Russians are preparing to sweep everything before them."

"Then they must have succeeded in raising the dust."

Lots of people would get a good sendoff if we were only sure they would never come back.

PROUD OF THE ABILITY TO LIE

Chinese by No Means Ashamed When Accused of an Absence of Truthfulness.

Dr. Frank Garrett, who has been a missionary to China for the last 17 years, says that the first thing you have to do is to get the Chinese viewpoint. Like many of their customs, it seems to us upside down. In the United States if you call a man a liar, you are likely to get into serious trouble. In China, the man would be rather complimented than insulted.

A missionary had established a little church somewhere in the interior, and put a native preacher in charge while he visited some other mission points. When he returned he missed one young man from the congregation. The native preacher said they had put him out of the church.

"Why, what was the matter? What did he do?" asked the missionary.

"He stole a bamboo rod," returned the preacher.

"Why," answered the missionary, "a bamboo rod is worth only about ten cents. Don't you think you were a little severe?"

"No, no," and he shook his head indignantly. "We can't have a thief in the church. The Bible says a thief can't go to heaven, and we couldn't have anyone in the church who couldn't go to heaven. Besides, it would give us a bad name in the community."

"Well," returned the missionary, "the Bible says a liar can't go to heaven. Are you going to turn the liars out, too?"

"Oh," cried the preacher, "that's different! Entirely different! We all lie."—Youth's Companion.

Costly Infirmity.

A lady whose son was about to enter a university in one of our great cities was anxious that he should get good rooms in a first-class boarding house. Accordingly, she went the rounds with him.

The landlady of one of the houses they visited said, "I will let this excellent room on the second floor at reduced rates because there is a woman next door who plays the piano continually."

"Oh," said the mother, "that won't trouble my son much—he's quite deaf."

"Ah," said the landlady, "in that case I must charge him the full price."—Youth's Companion.

A paper chimney, 50 feet high and fireproof, is a curiosity to be seen at Breslau, Germany.

No man can serve two masters unless he has been married twice.

AVOID INDIGESTION

It is a sure enemy to health, strength and happiness. It robs you of your appetite, causes constipation, biliousness and a general rundown condition. You can help Nature conquer it by the timely aid of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It will help you bring back the appetite, aid digestion and promote health in a general way. For over 60 years it has enjoyed public confidence.

Try It Today. Avoid Substitutes

Lull in the Day's Work.

The instruction in folk dancing which the children now receive in the public schools and recreation centers has done much to develop a wholesome and delightful form of exercise, and has given picturesqueness to the dancing in the streets. But yesterday I found myself pausing on East Houston street to watch a group of children assemble at the sound of a familiar dance from a hurdy-gurdy, and looking up I met the sympathetic smile of a teamster who had also stopped. The children, absorbed in their dance, were quite unconscious that congested traffic had halted and that busy people had taken a moment from their engrossing problems to be refreshed by the sight of their youth and grace. For that brief instant even the cry of "War extra" was unheeded.—Lillian D. Wald, in the Atlantic.

Pooh!

Alice was very enthusiastic regarding the new minister, and young Winston was inclined to be rather jealous.

"Oh, he is superbly eloquent," cried Alice. "He can move his hearers to tears."

"Well, that is but a paltry accomplishment, Alice," replied the young man, sarcastically. "I would scorn proficiency in an art in which every sneeze is my equal and every peeled onion my superior."

New novels are scarce. Evidently the best fiction writers are now working on summer resort circulars.



Any Time— Post Toasties

These Superior Corn Flakes are not only a delicious breakfast food—they make an appetizing lunch at any hour of the day.

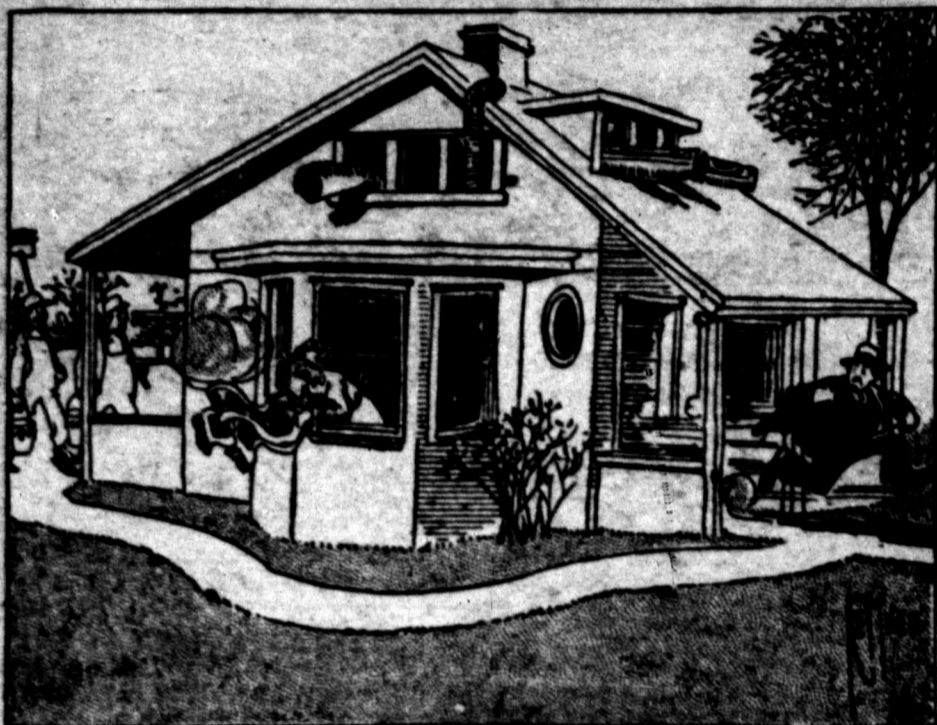
And how the kiddies do enjoy them! After play time—for lunch or supper—the crinkly brown flakes just hit the spot.

Post Toasties are made of choicest selected Indian corn; steam-cooked, daintily seasoned, rolled and toasted to a delicate golden-brown.

Post Toasties reach you all ready to serve—just add cream or milk. Little or no sugar is required as pure sugar is cooked in. Also mighty good with any kind of fruit. Ask Your Grocer.

Post Toasties—the Superior Corn Flakes!

A DESERTER



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WAREHOUSE CORPORATION BILL VETOED BY GOVERNOR

State Has Already Assumed Control and Supervision, He Says, in Giving Reason for Rejection.

Austin, Tex.—House bill 575, providing that warehouse corporations shall be subject to the general incorporation laws of the state, but not the statute relating to and governing warehouses especially, was vetoed Tuesday by Governor Ferguson.

"The state already having assumed control and supervision of warehouses," said the governor in giving his reasons for the veto. "I do not think any concern doing this character of business should be exempted from the general law covering the same subject. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" seems to be very pertinent to the consideration of this law. The bill is therefore disapproved."

The governor approved senate bill 274, authorizing mutual assessment accident insurance companies to place admission fees of not exceeding \$3 each in the expense fund, and providing that such admission fee may also apply as a credit on the initial premium. The bill also authorizes corporations organized under this law to engage in the business on the assessment plan of insuring against disability resulting from sickness or disease and to pay a funeral benefit of not exceeding \$100 on account of death of a member resulting from sickness or disease. The bill is now in effect.

United Mine Worker Paroled.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Fred W. Holt, former secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas district and later candidate for governor of Oklahoma, who was sent to jail for six months and fined \$1,000 on a charge of conspiracy against the government in connection with the Prairie Creek Coal Mine difficulties, was given a parole by Federal Judge Youmans because of failing health.

Uncle Sam Distributes Seed.

Washington.—Hundreds of thousands of packages of seeds, provided and distributed at Uncle Sam's expense, are being poured into the mails from the capitol. Each senator and representative is shipping 25,000 packets of seed, mostly vegetable, to constituents in his state. Each packet contains five different varieties, making a total of close to 75,000,000 packages.

Louisiana Oil Well Brought In.

Shreveport, La.—Harry J. Parker, on the Palmer tract, Red River parish, Saturday brought in well No. 4, making on partial day's gauge at the rate of 3,325 barrels initial maximum production the first twenty-four hours.

Honor Ellen Wilson's Memory.

Atlanta, Ga.—Twenty-one Atlanta women Saturday were granted a charter in the superior court here for the formation of the "Ellen Wilson Memorial," in honor of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Oil Mill Fire Cost \$50,000.

Rogers, Tex.—The farmers' cotton oil mill was destroyed by fire Saturday night, the entire mill property being consumed. The loss is estimated to be about \$50,000.

Taylor Now Has Eighth Gusher.

Taylor, Tex.—Another oil well, No. 3, on the Fritz Fuchs hilltop, was brought in Wednesday, gushing high above the derrick. Its capacity is estimated at 3,000 barrels daily.

EITEL IS INTERNED UNTIL CLOSE OF EUROPEAN WAR

Norfolk, Va.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich was interned Friday at the Norfolk navy yard, where she will remain until the end of the European war.

After the cruiser reached the navy yard Commander Thierichens went to the office of Rear Admiral Beatty, the commandant, and signed an agreement not to violate the neutrality laws of the United States. He and the officers and crew of the German cruiser will be extended the liberty of Norfolk and vicinity. They will live aboard their vessel.

Commander Thierichens notified the Washington government through Collector of Customs Hamilton Wednesday of his decision to intern rather than "deliver crew and ship to fruitless and certain destruction" by British and French warships waiting off the Virginia capes.

The German captain delivered his announcement in writing when Collector Hamilton boarded the Eitel Friedrich with an imperative notice from the Washington government that the time for his stay in port would expire at midnight and that he must leave American waters by 4 o'clock Thursday morning. Before the customs collector could deliver the message Commander Thierichens handed to him the written announcement of his decision. The letter follows:

Thierichens' Letter.

"I inform you I intend to intern H. M. S. Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The relief I expected to appear did not arrive in time, so the number and force of the enemy cruisers watching the entrance of the bay makes it impossible for me to deliver crew and ship to fruitless and certain destruction. Being obliged for the courtesy shown by all United States authorities I am expecting your orders. I have sent the same information to Rear Admiral Helm, U. S. S. Alabama. Respectfully, Thierichens."

Letter Delivered to Thierichens.

"April 7. Commander H. M. S. Prinz Eitel Friedrich: Sir—By direction of my department I have to advise you that if the Prinz Eitel Friedrich departs from this port by 12 o'clock midnight of this day, April 7, 1915, which is the time limit prescribed by the government of the United States in which she must depart or otherwise be under the necessity of accepting internment within American jurisdiction during the continuance of the war in which your country is now engaged, it will be necessary for her to depart from the territorial waters of the United States by 4 a. m. o'clock, April 8, 1915. This is imperative."

"Norman R. Hamilton, Collector." The German ship made history when a few weeks ago she limped into Newport News, Va., for repairs after a long sea raid, in which time she destroyed many vessels, taking their crews, which she landed at Newport News.

Busch Heir Dies in Pasadena.

Pasadena, Cal.—Carl Busch, son of the late Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis, died Friday, aged 36 years. He had been in ill health several years. By the will of Adolphus Busch the share of the estate that would have gone to him, was bequeathed to his brother, August A., on condition that the latter provide for Carl.

Women Lost in Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn.—A proposed woman suffrage constitutional amendment was rejected by the house of representatives Wednesday, 124 to 105.

GERMANS ATTACK FRENCH POSITION

LES EPARGES, RECENTLY TAKEN BY FRENCH, IS NOW SCENE OF HARD FIGHTING.

FIGHTING IN THE MOUNTAINS

Kron Prinz Wilhelm, Another Sea Raider, Comes into Newport News. Belgian Relief Ship Sunk. Activity in Dardanelles.

Latest War News From Front.

Les Eparges, occupied on April 9 by the French after a series of desperate engagements costing countless lives, has again come under the fire of the German guns. It was around this point that the Germans, according to a French official report, lost 30,000 men in two months' fighting. It is here that General Joffre, the French commander, is bringing his strength to bear on the German wedge to force it out of the allies' side, so that the allied line that stretches in front of the great German fortress of Metz may if possible be straightened.

The efforts of the French to advance in the Woevre district are meeting with characteristic resistance and the Germans are delivering fierce counter-attacks at various points, not only in that territory, but to the north, in the neighborhood of Albert, around which many engagements have been fought during the war.

Berlin reports the capture of three villages on the Yser canal and the failure of French attacks in the Argonne. But the French claim to have captured a section of a German trench in that region. The French admit the loss of some trenches, previously captured from the Germans, in the Montmar wood.

The British steamer Wayfarer, a 6,000-ton vessel, which had been in the Liverpool-Galveston trade for ten years, and had recently been requisitioned by the British government, is being towed into Queenstown with a great rent in her side caused by a German torpedo or a mine. One hundred and twenty men from the Wayfarer have been landed at Falmouth.

Details of the latest operations in the Carpathians are lacking, the Russian official reports being largely confined to the defeat two days previous of the Austrians, in which the Russians captured a battalion, and the occupation of several heights near Uzok pass, in which they captured more than a thousand men.

The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, following the example of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, has slipped into Newport News with the record of having sunk fourteen vessels since last August.

The sinking of the British steamer Harpalycy in the North Sea remains somewhat of a mystery. The Harpalycy, which carried gifts from the American people to the Belgian sufferers, recently arrived at Rotterdam and discharged her cargo. It is understood that she was on her way to Newcastle when she either was torpedoed or sunk by a mine.

More than half of her crew of fifty-three were rescued, but only meager details of the disaster have so far been made public. It is not known whether the vessel still carried her permit of exemption from attack under the charter of the commission for the relief of Belgium.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, has made public the text of the note he recently presented to the American state department. In this note the ambassador points out that a great industry of war materials of every kind is being built up in the United States, and says: "If the American people desire to observe true neutrality, they will find a means to stop the exclusive exportation of arms to one side, or at least to use this export trade as a means to uphold the legitimate trade with Germany, especially the trade in food-stuffs."

The allied fleet has, according to unofficial reports, been bombarding the Dardanelles forts from the Gulf of Saros. This doubtless is being done to prevent the Turks from repairing the forts, for it is not believed at London that the big attack will be resumed until the land forces arrive.

Heavy losses in men are being incurred on both the French and Carpathian fronts. Paris says that in the forest of Montmare fifteen German attempts to retake trenches captured from them were repulsed, and that heaps of German bodies lay upon the ground afterward, while in Champagne the Germans were mowed down in a similar offensive movement.

An attempt has been made by a native Egyptian to assassinate the sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kemal, but the bullet went wide and the sultan's assailant was seized.

CARRANZA OFFERS AID TO AMERICANS TO LEAVE

FIRST CHIEF WILL PROVIDE A TRAIN FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO LEAVE MEXICO CITY.

REFUGEES WAIT AT TAMPICO

General Huerta, Former President of Mexico and an Exile, Now a Visitor in New York City. On the Border.

Washington.—General Carranza informed American Consul Silliman, at Vera Cruz, Tuesday that he would furnish a train for Americans desiring to leave the City of Mexico. He will permit a passenger train from Vera Cruz to proceed as far as Ometusco, forty miles east of the City of Mexico where the Americans would be picked up. The first chief asked to be notified as to the number of Americans expecting to leave and the time they wish the train to be ready. The action grew out of the effort of the United States government to obtain the neutralization of the railroad between the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz. Although unwilling to make any permanent arrangement, General Carranza now has expressed a desire to aid foreigners who are anxious to reach the seacoast.

Many Americans and foreigners in Tampico similarly are planning to leave as soon as transportation arrangements can be made. Secretary Bryan sought the aid of the war department Monday and the transport Sumner at Galveston was ordered to Tampico to bring back the 300 or more foreigners.

General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, who for nearly a year has been an exile in Spain, arrived in New York City Monday on the Spanish steamship Antonio Lopez from Cadiz. General Huerta was passed by United States immigration officials as a transit alien after he had declared under oath that he would do nothing that would in any way involve the neutrality of the United States.

The abandonment of the proposed Villa attack on Nuevo Laredo was reported from the border, General Hernandez having returned to Piedras Negras with his forces and the remaining Villa troops not being strong enough to attack.

Washington.—General Villa telegraphed his agency Sunday that he had sent a communication through foreign consuls to General Obregon inviting him to come into the open country north of Celaya to fight or else permit the noncombatants of that city to withdraw before he begins the bombardment.

The message, dated Villa's headquarters at Irapuato, Sunday, was as follows:

"The recent engagements with Alvaro Obregon's column at Celaya resulted disastrously for the enemy, who have suffered enormous losses in killed. I have heard from reliable sources that six trainloads of Carranza men wounded as a consequence of this engagement have left Celaya for Queretaro.

The enemy is completely demoralized and my troops in the vicinity of Celaya and Queretaro inform me that Obregon's men are constantly deserting him in groups of from one hundred to two hundred, throwing away their arms, which are being gathered up by our soldiers.

The enemy have destroyed two kilometers of railroad to the north of Celaya, which shows that they will try to retreat or reorganize their troops, who are in a most critical condition.

Another message relayed from General Villa was as follows:

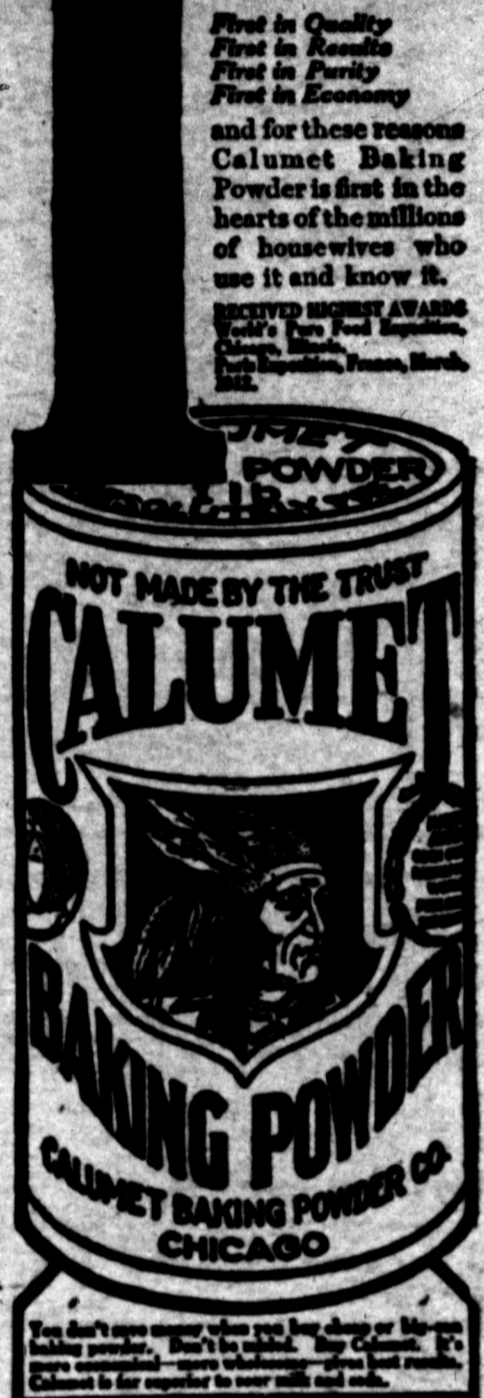
"We have defeated the enemy. The situation could not be better. The forces of Obregon are leaving Celaya in order to avoid further fighting. The annihilation of the enemy is now certain. Our troops are pursuing the enemy incessantly."

The Carranza agency gave out the following from Manzanillo concerning the situation at Irapuato and vicinity:

"Reports from Michoacan and Jalisco confirm previous news of Villa defeats in the vicinity of Irapuato. General Dieguez and General Sanchez, who were at Lapedad, in the state of Michoacan, have recently engaged the Villa troops near Irapuato with success."

A message characterizing General Huerta as a murderer and expressing the hope that he might be arrested while in the United States was telegraphed to President Wilson Sunday by Senor Denegri, described by Mexicans as the Carranza consul general at San Francisco. The message charged Huerta with being the murderer of President Madero and other Mexicans.

1st First in Everything



Fanny Fanned Out. "So Jack is engaged. And is Fanny the bride to be?" "No; she's the tried to be." The stingiest woman in the world is the one who can keep a secret.



Good tobacco is what every smoker wants. The careful man makes sure he gets it by asking for Fatima Cigarettes. Fatimas are simply good tobacco blended to suit the greatest number of men. Have you smoked a Fatima lately? *Export & Import Co.*



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TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The Methodists of Frisco are constructing a \$10,000 brick church.

About 30,000 men, women and children will participate in the contests of the Texas Industrial college for this year, according to figures based on actual applications already in hand.

Building permits in Waco last month totaled \$15,700, as compared with \$435,820 in March of last year. The building permits there last month aggregated \$24,951.

Working only one day the people of Gainesville raised the entire amount of the bonus offered for the establishment of the state girls' training school in that city.

By a unanimous vote of all present Dr. Beverly T. Young, a San Antonio physician who formerly served on the state board of health, was elected superintendent of the southwestern insane asylum. The election of Dr. Young followed Governor Ferguson's action in removing W. C. Rigby as chairman of the board.

Dallas banks, exclusive of the federal reserve bank, are holding nearly \$32,000,000, according to statements made by the cashiers of the different institutions. This amount of money represents the savings and working capital of 67,000 Dallas people.

Notice from headquarters was received at Taylor and posted in the I & G. N. shops that the shops will be closed April 1, except for a few men to look after necessary repairs indefinitely. This order throws about 150 men in the car shed, car mill and roundhouse out of employment, including the boiler makers, copper smiths and others.

Three hundred oil leases have been filed in Georgetown in the Thrall oil fields, and these tracts of land range from 5 to 725 acres. The prices paid as bonus are from \$2 to \$175 per acre and one-eighth royalty. About 50,000 acres of land has been leased, according to the records of Williamson county, on which \$300,000 has changed hands.

In accordance with his promise to the people that he would veto any liquor legislation, Governor Ferguson disapproved house bill 385 by Mr. Witt of McLennan county, providing for a reduction from \$375 to \$50 in the tax on wholesale druggists in selling alcohol exclusively to retail druggists as an ingredient for compounding drugs in any locality in Texas.

The successful carrying of a \$300,000 bond issue for macadam roads in Gregg county has been supplemented by a county diversification campaign. Rural and town schools were visited, resulting in nearly 800 pledges to plant at least one acre of peanuts, corn, srage, blackeyed peas, Sudan grass and the raising of more home meat and of vegetables in home garden plots.

Alleging that 41 railroads of Texas—practically all the railroads in the state—which are made defendants in the suit, are violating their franchises by unjust discrimination in the issuance of free passes proceedings were instituted in the Twenty-sixth district court by Attorney Genaray B. S. Looney and Assistants C. M. Cureton, Luther Nickels and H. A. Keelins, against those companies, asking that each railroad be enjoined from issuing to any person or class of persons, other than their officers, agents and employees any free pass or other evidence to travel free.

A final unofficial check of the 2,335 votes cast in the prohibition election in Tom Green county Wednesday gives the antis a majority of 35.

Dallas city tax collections this year are \$60,000 ahead of collections for the last year at the time penalty for delinquency was applied. The amount was \$159,899.24. This brought the total for the year up to \$1,966,202.80, against \$1,906,000 collected for the same period in 1914.

commerce has adopted a resolution in favor of total prohibition with compensation to the holders of liquor licenses.

According to the monthly report of the Dallas police department, boys between the ages of 10 and 20 years are responsible for the majority of the crime in the city. It shows that more than 75 per cent of the law violation are attributed to them. Last month there were 1208 arrests.

A Little Learning—
It was before the war began, but even then there was dangerous excitement for the mother and grandmother of Charles Henry as the dashed furiously along the streets of Rome. Faster and faster went as mother and grandmother, their Kentucky Italian, German and French on the unsusceptible ear of the driver. Every knock on the window but deepened his conviction that his fee would be doubled if he arrived in record time. Nothing seemed left to do but pray, when Charles Henry, whose mind had been working painfully during the last ten minutes, made a remark in some foreign tongue. As by magic the taxi slowed down while peals of laughter from the driver rose above the noises of the street.
"What did you say, son?"
"Oh," said Charles Henry, with all the loftiness of a grammar-school senior, "I just said in Latin 'The Virgins fear greatly.'"—New York Evening Post.

CAN'T PRAISE CARDUI ENOUGH

This Lady Was Very Nervous, On Account of Serious Womanly Trouble. But Now She Praises Cardui.

Murrycross, Ala.—The following is from Mrs. W. J. Daugherty, this place: "I will write a full statement of my condition before I had taken Cardui. I was very weak. I had not any nerve at all and could not stand any noise, and had female complaints.

At last my doctor told me to try Cardui and I did so, and I can say, it sure has cured me sound and well, and am glad to tell anyone what it did for me, and it will help any suffering woman.

I can't praise Cardui enough. I wish every woman would believe what I say and give Cardui a trial, and they will find my word to be true.

Cardui is all I take in the way of medicine. We always keep it in the house for my benefit.

When I was told to try Cardui I did not at me until I got one bottle, and it did me so much good that I kept on taking it.

My back has got well, my nerve is all right and my old tired feeling has gone, and I am stout and strong as a woman can be. I am glad to say it was Cardui that I can praise for my health."

Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it.—Adv.

Room for Medals.
Bacon—A teacher of singing declares that a two-months' course of proper breathing exercise should increase the circumference of the chest two or three inches.

Egbert—Some of those foreign army officers ought to take that treatment so they'll have room to hang some more medals.

YES, RESINOL CLEARED AWAY EVERY PIMPLE!

At least once a day—usually twice—I bathed my face for several minutes with plenty of resinol soap and hot water and applied a little resinol ointment very gently. I let this stay on for ten minutes or so, and then washed it off with resinol-soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. I was astonished how quickly the healing resinol medication soothed and cleansed the pores, removed pimples and blackheads, and left my complexion clear and velvety.

Physicians have used resinol ointment and resinol soap for 20 years in the treatment of itching, burning, skin eruptions. At all druggists.—Adv.

No Change There.
Bacon—I see nearly one thousand varieties of rice have been identified in the Philippines by government scientists.

Egbert—And yet if a woman is married four or five times she always gets the same variety of rice.

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

Par value in 1913 of capitalization of railroads in United States was \$19,796,125,712.

Compliments are the red fire that lights up life's dingy scenery.

STOP CALOMEL! TAKE DODSON'S LIVER TONE

New Discovery! Takes Place of Dangerous Calomel—It Puts Your Liver To Work Without Making You Sick—Eat Anything—It Can Not Salivate—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to try a bottle and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work. I want

to see a bottle of this wonderful liver medicine in every home in the South.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

Get a bottle! Try it! If it doesn't do exactly what I say, tell your dealer to hand your money back. Every druggist and store keeper in the South knows me and knows of my wonderful discovery of a medicine that takes the place of dangerous calomel.

WHEN CONFIDENCE IS LOST

Man Who Fails to Do What He Says Cannot Expect to Be Held in Any Great Respect.

I have long received with amiability, I hope, the professions of all sorts and conditions of men. But after I have heard their professions, I wait patiently to see their performance. If a man wishes me to consider him to be loyal, for example, I must really trouble him to show his quality when put to the test; and if he cannot do so I may not say anything the next time he comes around and professes his loyalty, but I will do a lot of thinking. I wonder within my own head if he really thinks that I am deceived; if he really thinks that I am as innocent as I look. That is the rigid and stern standard to which we hold each other, whether we realize it or not. You know the slang expression, "He is a bad actor." You are not speaking of the stage. You mean he does not do what he says; and the minute you find he does not do what he says, then it is all up so far as your trustfulness and admiration and willing dealings with him are concerned.—Woodrow Wilson.

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

Applied to the Right Man.
An amusing incident occurred before the troopships containing the New Zealand expeditionary force left the dominion. One sportive soldier handed a visitor a ship's biscuit, duly addressed and marked "On active service," and asked if he thought he could get it through the post office. The visitor took the biscuit and smilingly remarked that if anyone could get it through he thought he could. It happened to be the New Zealand postmaster general.

Kill the Flies Now and Prevent disease. A DAISY FLY KILLER will do it. Kills thousands. Lasts all season. All dealers or six sent express paid for \$1. H. SOMERS, 150 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Adv.

Raising the Limit.
Somebody is leaving the government \$3,500 for the conscience fund. This is raising the limit. Heretofore a dollar is about the hardest blow anybody's conscience has received.

For inflamed sore eyes apply Hanford's Balsam lightly to the closed lids. It should relieve in five minutes. Adv.

The Limit of Hatred.
Hewitt—You don't like him?
Jewett—No—I hate him as if I owed him a bill.

For weak joints apply Hanford's Balsam thoroughly and well rubbed in. Adv.

A man earns his right to heaven by leading a righteous life. A woman earns hers by living with her husband.

How She Sent Him.
"A man dropped in here today to sell you an aeroplane," said the blonde typewriter.
"What did you tell him?" inquired the employer.
"I sent him flying."

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids; No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

As Usual.
She—I'm sorry I ever consented to marry you.
He—You didn't. I consented.

Made since 1846—Hanford's Balsam Adv.

Phonograph records imported into Russia are subjected to government censorship.

The Son of a Gun.
"It's an ill wind that blows—" "Shot up!" "It's a long lane that has no—" "Cut it out!" "You can lead a horse to water, but—" "Cheese it!" "What are you, for goodness sake?" "I'm a Maxim silencer."—Judge.

The unsuccessful issue of a man's wooing often can be traced to the fact that the girl's parents approved of him.

Wanted—Agents to sell mottled articles to farmers. **Wanted—Agents** to sell mottled articles to farmers. Dependable to acceptable parties. **Wanted—Agents** to sell mottled articles to farmers. Dependable to acceptable parties. **Wanted—Agents** to sell mottled articles to farmers. Dependable to acceptable parties.

"EARLIANA" tomato plants 2 months old, bear ripe tomatoes in May; 100, 50c prepaid. Daily. Evergreen Plant Co., Evergreen, Ala.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, MO. 16-1915.

The reasons for Certain-teed Roofing



Every buyer needs the proper assurance, when he pays for the best quality, that a second or third quality will not be delivered. The market is flooded with too many brands. Some manufacturers with poor facilities too often meet competition by cutting quality. Some wholesalers buy any old quality, put their labels on it, and say it is the best. Our Certain-teed label is backed by the written guarantee of the world's largest manufacturer of asphalt roofings. It gives each buyer the assurance wanted, and our unequalled facilities for manufacturing enable us to sell it at a very reasonable price.

These are the reasons for Certain-teed Roofing

We invite every one interested to come to our mills and see how we make the goods. We know that our Certain-teed Roofing is the best quality that we can make. It's the best quality that can be made to last and remain waterproof on the roof. It is made with that one purpose in view. We also make cheap grade, poor quality roofings to meet the demand for very temporary roofs, but the Certain-teed label goes only on our best quality, longest life product. It is the grade which carries our Company name and endorsement and guarantee—1-ply 5 years, 2-ply 10 years, 3-ply 15 years.

If you want the right quality and want to be sure you are getting what you pay for, insist on the Certain-teed label. The price is reasonable. No one can tell the quality of a piece of roofing by looking at it. The man is not living who can take three kinds of roofing of different qualities and tell with any degree of accuracy the length of time each one will last on the roof. He cannot tell their relative values by looking at them. Why take the chance of guessing, when you can get the safest guarantee on the best quality goods at a reasonable price.

If for any reason you do not care for the highest quality—if you want a temporary roof, we also make goods sold at the lowest price on the market, because we have unequalled facilities, and are making approximately a third of the entire asphalt roofing and building papers of the whole world's supply. Our facilities enable us to beat all competition on price goods as well as our Certain-teed quality. The difference between the total cost of the goods, the freight, the laying, etc., between quality goods and price goods is insignificant. It is much better policy to cut out the guessing and let the manufacturer of real responsibility insure you on all the vital points. He knows what he puts into the goods and what they will do—you can then insist upon getting everything as represented.

General Roofing Mfg. Co.
World's largest manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers
New York City Boston Chicago Pittsburgh Philadelphia Atlanta Cleveland Detroit St. Louis Cincinnati Kansas City Minneapolis San Francisco Seattle London Hamburg Sydney

LET'S DOOST BUSINESS

Less Politics—More Prosperity
We have had enough starvation business—enough of political "curious" of every party, with their smacking and busting—enough of politicians who promise economy and honesty in order to get into office and then practice unheard of extravagance and then pay for votes or party rather than for principle and right, etc. The cost of living is not going down. Let's go after good times and make enough money to pay for the cost of a living, whatever it may be. We don't want cheap living—we want good business and good times for everybody and if we all pull together we will get them.
The game of the politician is to promise everything. Many of them ought to be prosecuted for fraud on account of the difference between what they promise and what they deliver. They're worse than the business man who advertises the quality of his goods. Let the business interests, from the laborer to the superintendent, from the office boy to the president, from the hired man on the farm to the owner of the farm, remember that they have a common interest in good business and a square deal in business. Stop listening to the flatterers and let's boost ourselves back into good times. It can be done. No more knockers and false prophets are wanted. We are going to be too busy to listen to any except those who promise "good business" legislation.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA GREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 51.00, retail.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

The country newspaper is in a better position to serve its local merchants in the matter of advertising than it has ever been before. There is greater business efficiency in the newspaper office. There is a greater desire to do things in a business way. There is more ambition for the possession of things that make life better and brighter. It takes money to get these things, and, in turn, the publisher is more willing to work to get money.

Reports coming in from all corners of the country indicate a revival of so called good times. The merchants are showing a willingness to spend money for the purpose of stocking their shelves and at the same time investing their money in advertising. For, as has been pointed out by advertising experts time and again, money used for advertising purposes is not spent; it is invested in something that will bring a high percentage of return.

There is a tendency to get away from so much money borrowing and credit buying. The people are beginning to awake to the fallacy of such a policy. Houston county has not paid its way for two years. The people have followed the lines of least resistance in their habits of living and these have led to indifference and debt. When the show-down came they were caught empty-handed. Having learned a hard lesson in the problem of living, we may expect a general improvement from now on.

While the development of foreign advertising for country newspapers is growing from day to day, local advertising is keeping pace with the times and increasing in volume and profit. The country merchants have been educated into recognizing the value of their home paper for advertising purposes, and the business man, whether he be in a small town or in the metropolis, who does not advertise today is regarded as a "back number." He cannot hold on long without advertising, for his more progressive rival will outdistance him in the race for more business.

The Courier is in receipt of the second issue of the Thrall Gusher, published in the new oil field at Thrall, six miles east of Taylor, Williamson county. What two months ago was only a flag station on the railroad is now a booming town with a newspaper, one bank in operation and another starting, twelve flowing oil wells and others coming in, seven restaurants and numerous boarding houses in operation, a brick hotel under construction, residences and churches contracted for, two saloons already on the ground and others coming, election for city incorporation ordered, street grading started, numerous barber shops and picture shows, a commercial club holding regular meetings in one of the barbet shops, and mercantile establishments of every description. Business houses ready to set up are shipped in on freight trains and on the same train come stocks of goods to fill them. Tents have been set up to rent for sleeping quarters. That is the prosperity side. But there is another side. Thrall is not without its "dusters" or unproductive oil wells, and

each "duster" represents a lease bought at a fancy price. More people have flocked there than can find employment. Sanitary conditions are bad. The Thrall Gusher says: "It's about time for the arrival of some man with a bath tub or two." The Gusher adds: "There are more oil experts in this section than are necessary," and "Men are sleeping in tents and on shakedown and there are more laborers than work."

It was Henry W. Grady who said: "When every farmer in the south shall eat bread from his own field and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditor, and enslaved by no debt, shall live amid his teeming gardens, orchards, vineyards, dairies and barnyards, pitching his own crops in his own wisdom, and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, selling it in his own time, in his chosen market and not at his master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."

The national government has issued its report of the total number of bales of cotton ginned from the crops of 1914 and 1913 in Texas. The report gives Houston county 25,093 bales from the 1914 crop and 29,817 bales from the 1913 crop, a decrease of over four and a half thousand bales. While most all east Texas and some central Texas counties show decreases, most all west Texas counties show heavy increases. Archer county, for instance, shows four thousand in 1913 and ten thousand in 1914; Concho county five thousand in 1913 and twenty thousand in 1914, and many other west Texas counties last year thrived their previous yield. Ellis, the banner cotton county, increased its yield from 120,419 bales in 1913 to 136,369 bales in 1914. The total crop of the state was increased from 3,773,024 bales in 1913 to 4,383,563 bales in 1914. While the government report is silent on the subject, it may be added, from information gathered from other sources, that the farmers of those counties making big crops of cotton are just as hard pressed for money as are the farmers of counties growing smaller crops of cotton. The best fixed farmers are those living just outside the cotton belt, where livestock and feed is the predominating crop.

NEW CONDITIONS DEMAND NEW METHODS.

The merchant who imagines that he can handle his business on the slipshod plan as that employed by his predecessors forty years ago is badly mistaken. He has new conditions to face, new forces to contend with, almost unsurmountable obstacles to overcome.

He must meet city competition with the city man's plan of getting business.

How do the big stores in the city attract buyers?

First, by display advertisements in the newspapers. These are almost a complete catalogue of each of the various departments of the entire store. Think of it, a well illustrated catalogue with catchy descriptions and skillfully phrased talk about prices, spread out before people who have money to spend and who need the goods. There can be but one result, which means a sale.

How long could these big stores exist if they did not use these advertising pullers to draw trade?

The answer is self-evident. Their expenses would eat them up and put them out of business inside of ten months.

Suppose for example, five of the

I Will Have On Sale Lots of Special Bargains for

Saturday and Next Week

All over the house you will find bargains and your time will be well spent if you will come in and compare our prices with what you have paid elsewhere.

One lot colored Lawns, regular price 6½c per yard, special for Saturday and next week, 10 yards for

35c

(10 yards to a customer.)

One lot colored Lawns, extra special in this sale, 10 yards for

\$1.00

Dimity Checks, 36 inches wide, special for this sale, 13 yards for

\$1.00

One lot of Dress Gingham, regular price 7½c per yard, extra special for Saturday and next week, 20 yards for

\$1.00

Ladies' Vests, extra special for Saturday and next week

5c

10-4 Brown Sheeting, extra good grade and a regular 25c seller, special for

19c

All 6½ and 7c Calicoes, extra special for Saturday and next week, 20 yards for

\$1.00

Three cards Safety Pins, extra special for Saturday and next week

5c

Two bottles Machine Oil, special for Saturday and next week

5c

Just received a big shipment of Middy and Balkan Blouse—these will be placed on sale for, each

50c

One lot men's summer underwear, worth 35c, special in this sale, per garment

25c

Men's Blue Overalls, all sizes, special for this sale, per pair

49c

MILLINERY

We receive millinery on every train and can show you hats at your own price.

C. P. O'BANNON

Millinery and Everything Else You Wear

big department stores of Chicago, New York or Philadelphia would adopt the methods of some Crockett merchants, cut off their advertising in the newspapers, and all of the proprietors should sit quietly down and wait for customers to happen along, as is usually done in the country store. Can anyone doubt the result? Contrast the difference between the two methods, and the remedy is as plain as the sun in the sky.

Of course, the answer is, that the small store in the country town cannot afford high priced advertisements, costing \$5,000 to \$10,000 per issue, neither can he afford

to issue a catalogue or to have a mail order department. That's perfectly true and nobody will try to dispute it, but he has his local newspaper and its working force at his disposal, and it is the greatest and best advertising force in this entire world.

If you check up the number of bottles used you will find Foley's Honey and Tar in greater demand than any other cough medicine. It is safe, prompt and effective for colds, croup, hoarseness, bronchial coughs, throat trouble and lagrippe. It contains no opiates and is the preferred cough medicine for children. Adv.

As True as Billy Sunday.

The merchant who does not advertise pays the advertising bill of his more enterprising competitor by giving up a large share of the business advertising would bring him.—Soper Democrat.

Our "Jitney" Offer—This and 5c.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere. Adv.

New York

A Triumph of Science

Transcontinental telephone service is a new achievement. The human voice is made to carry and be heard distinctly from New York to San Francisco, a distance of 3400 miles. "Service" is the thing that inspired this scientific accomplishment. The same reason caused us to establish a

Special Telephone Service

for your convenience. Coupled with the easy method of "ordering by phone" is our prompt "free delivery service." Small orders filled as cheerfully as large ones. There is always some one waiting at our end of the line. There's no delay in deliveries.

Service Is the Thing

Phone 47 or 140

Bishop Drug Company

"PROMPT SERVICE STORE"

San Francisco

Have enroute one car of pure bred Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale. Call on John Arrington or Daniel & Burton. Price one dollar. 4t.*

Joe Petrus, doing a grocery business on the south side of the public square, closed his doors Tuesday evening and turned over his goods to creditors.

Are You One of the Bunch?

What surprises me is that God is doing as well as he is with the bunch he has to work with.—"Billy" Sunday.

Our tailoring department is in charge of an experienced tailor, and we do cleaning and pressing as it should be done. Try us. tf. John Millar.

What you have to sell counts for more than what you have to say. And it is not how much you say, but how you say it, that puts the selling power in the ad.

Cattle and Saddle Horse.

I have two bulls and two cows and one saddle horse, the best in the county, for sale. See me. 2t. J. V. Collins.

I can save you from \$1.50 to \$3.50 on your Panama hat and my stock includes all the nobby as well as staple shapes. See my show window. tf. John Millar.

H. H. Knox of Navasota is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue. Mr. Knox is one of the owners of the magnificent Barbee property on the Rusk road.

Humanity suffering from rheumatism should call on J. P. Perkins, the old Confederate soldier, at Mrs. Hurt's hotel. His prescriptions are also for eczema and constipation. Adv. 1t.*

H. E. Barnes of Route 4 is among those remembering the Courier this week. Mr. Barnes reports a fine rain extending from his place to and past Lovelady and good crop prospects in his section.

To be correctly dressed this year you should have a Panama hat. We are showing all the new and nobby styles. See the display in our show window. tf. John Millar.

W. C. Minter of Route 6 is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue. Mr. Minter has done well since coming to Houston county and never misses an issue of the Courier.

New songs—"Sue," "Roll Along, Harvest Moon," "In the Gloaming I Hear You Calling," "Frisco Cabaret," etc. We fill prescriptions correctly, too. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monday, Miss Verne Monday and her guest, Miss Verina Pegues of Longview, and Miss Reba Rich, were in Crockett Tuesday evening from Lovelady, coming and returning by automobile.

J. F. Booth of Route 2 was among the number extending Courier subscriptions Saturday. Mr. Booth recently made a trip to south Texas, where he recently lived. He returned well satisfied with conditions in Houston county.

W. A. Reese, having finished a most successful school at Lone Pine, was in Crockett Saturday en route to his home at Groveton and a visitor at the Courier office, while here. The trustees of the Lone Pine school are fortunate in having secured Mr. Reese for another term.

For Sale.

One pair bay horses, a rubber-tire surrey, comparatively new, and a set of double harness. Will sell cheap for cash or trade for real estate in or near Crockett of equal value. 3t. G. Q. King.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

A. J. Steed of Kennard called Saturday to take the Courier and to renew for his father, W. M. Steed of Ratcliff. The elder Steed has been one of the Courier's appreciated subscribers from the beginning and we are glad to see the son getting into the same good habit.

Of Interest to Farmers.

1914 Mebane cotton seed, grown by J. G. Matlock, carefully selected and ginned by him, at 75 cents a bushel. Also high grade Jersey cows for sale and a few brood sows soon to farrow. Address J. G. Matlock, Crockett, Texas. 4t.*

L. S. Alfred of Kennard Route 1 was among Saturday's callers at the Courier office. Mr. Alfred has never been strong on cotton, getting only three bales last year. His main crops have always been corn, peas and peanuts, and each year he has a few cattle to sell and more than enough hogs to make his meat.

Have It Done at Home.

Remember that you can have your laundry work done at home and we will appreciate same. We have an up-town agency at the McConnell Tailoring Company (Arlidge old stand). Those good old hats will be cared for by us. All work guaranteed. tf. Crockett Steam Laundry.

Notice to Tax Payers.

By reason of the hard times and to save the people money, notice is hereby given that all who pay delinquent taxes by the 1st day of May, 1915, will be charged with neither interest nor penalty. By order of the council.

J. W. Young, Mayor.

Attest: J. Valentine,

City Secretary.

"The New Minister," produced by members of the Methodist and Christian churches Friday evening, proved so popular that it was reproduced on request Tuesday evening. The main and pleasing features of the entertainment were the local "take-offs," which were put over "big" and accepted by the audience in the fullest sense of appreciation and enjoyment. In addition to the "New Minister," a pretty solo was contributed by Miss Clarite Elliott and a pleasing recitation by Miss Kate Jensen.

Makes 61 Feel Like 16.

"I suffered from kidney ailment for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Miss. "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am 61 years of age and feel like a 16-year-old girl." Foley Kidney Pills invigorate weak and deranged kidneys, relieve backache, rheumatism and bladder trouble. Sold everywhere. Adv.

For Sale—Bulbs for the Connoisseur.

Paper-white Narcissus, 25 for 30 cents.

Double Narcissus (butter and eggs), 6 for 25 cents.

Cream Star Narcissus (butter and eggs), 6 for 25 cents.

Cream with yellow perianth, 6 for 25 cents.

Snow-bells, 6 for 25 cents.

Fall Crocus (white), 100 for 25 cents.

Yellow daffodils, 50 for \$1.00.

Apply to Hattie Arledge. 2t.*

To Beef Consumers.

We have just received from the Houston market a carload of very choice beef cattle. Our Mr. Bynum personally inspected these cattle before buying and they are the top of the market. These cattle are now being slaughtered by us and served to our customers at regular prices. If you are not already our customer, you should take advantage of this opportunity to get good beef without extra charge.

2t. Bynum & Bennett.

Statement

Of the ownership, management, etc., required by the act of August 24, 1912, of the Crockett Courier, published weekly at Crockett, Texas, for April 1, 1915:

Name of editor, managing editor, business manager, publisher, owner, W. W. Aiken; postoffice address, Crockett, Texas.

Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities: None.

(Signed) W. W. Aiken.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1915. Tom Aiken.

Notary Public, Houston Co., Texas.

Call for Executive Committee.

April 12, 1915.

To the Democratic Executive Committee of Houston County, Crockett, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Inasmuch as I have been appointed State Health Officer I believe it improper for me to continue to act as chairman of the County Executive Committee.

Therefore, I respectfully call you to meet at the court house in Crockett, Saturday, May 15, at 1 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of tendering my resignation as chairman of the Houston County Executive Committee. Very respectfully,

W. B. Collins,

Chairman Houston County Executive Committee.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Lovelady got a fine rain Saturday.

3-50-2 sold only at the Rexall Store. tf.

Wm. M. Patton for feed. He sells it for less. It.

Use White Gobbler flour for \$1.75 at Wm. M. Patton's. It.

A fresh lot of Beichs' candy just received at the Rexall Store. tf.

Just unloaded a fresh car of flour and meal at Patton's. It.

Wm. M. Patton sells 7 bars Clairette soap for 25 cents. It.

The Courier covers the news of this community thoroughly.

For Sale—A fine young Jersey bull. Apply to J. R. Sheridan. tf.

Use Southern Beauty, "The Flour of Quality," at Wm. M. Patton's.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf-adv Aldrich & Crook.

Suits pressed for 50 cents, and by experienced man, at John Millar's.

Mortgages for sale in lots of 100 at \$2.50 a hundred at the Courier office. tf.

Rev. B. L. Ayers, the revivalist, spent last week with his family here.

Buy your fishing tackle and baseball goods from Chamberlain & Woodall. tf.

Lynn's Liver Pills and Jersey Cream milk shakes at the McLean Drug Co's. tf.

See the line of Billiken shoes in low cuts for children at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

The Courier and the semi-weekly Galveston News are \$1.85 a year, payable in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday of Lovelady were visitors to Crockett Thursday evening.

Chamberlain & Woodall's drug store is headquarters for fishing tackle and baseball goods. tf.

Try a sack of Southern Beauty flour once and you will always use it. It. Wm. M. Patton.

A complete line of Queen Quality slippers, Baby Dolls, oxford pumps, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Americanitis Elixir, the Rexall Drug Store's great reconstructive tonic. Try it if you are run down.

Largest assortment of Panama hats ever shown in Crockett. See our show window. John Millar.

Remember we can fit you in the Barry shoe; above all for men. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. J. E. Grace of Bay City is remaining for a visit with her father, Mr. G. W. Woodson, and family.

Miss Victorie Johnson of Lufkin will arrive next week to be with Mrs. J. E. Towery and Miss Alline Foster.

Wanted—Will buy good Jersey heifer, goats and Indian Runner ducks. Address Sam Huegal, Crockett, Texas. tf.

M. S. Owens, one of the Courier's colored subscribers on Route 3, called Saturday to extend his subscription.

Don't fail to see the new and complete line of spring goods in all the new shades at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Harold Monday of Lovelady is among the number extending their subscriptions for the Courier since last issue.

We have some good news for our customers. Watch for announcement soon. McLean Drug Co., tf. "The Rexall Store."

C. B. Haddox of Route 4 called Thursday to renew his subscription. Mr. Haddox was attending district court as a jurymen.

A complete line of fancy spring dress goods now on display at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Cassie Patton of Creath was in Crockett Wednesday, returning home from visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Gant, at Weldon.

Chamberlain & Woodall have a complete stock of fishing tackle and baseball goods. See their line and get their prices before you buy. tf.

Mrs. Ben F. Janes and Mrs. Frank Driskill attended the L. O. T. M. convention at San Antonio last week. Mrs. Janes stopped over at Austin and visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Mangum, on her return home.

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Grapeland News Notes.

The three weeks' drouth here was broken today when a fine rain fell, greatly benefiting the corn crop and gardens. The "sandflat" was getting real dry and farmers were very apprehensive.

The remains of R. H. Murchison were brought here from Lufkin and interred in the city cemetery last Saturday under Masonic auspices. Mr. Murchison was the son of County Commissioner G. R. (Ross) Murchison. He leaves wife, father, two brothers and a sister, to-wit: Ross and Daly Murchison, brothers; Mrs. W. B. Faris of Ratcliff, sister.

Rev. Shettles, presiding elder of this district, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Chester Owens left Monday noon for Dallas to take examination for entering the naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

T. C. Brooks, son of J. J. Brooks, left Sunday for Shreveport, La., where he has a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mrs. G. R. Murchison died at the family residence at noon Monday, after a long illness. The remains were shipped to Groveton Monday night for interment.

The new residence of A. H. Luker in west Grapeland is nearing completion. It is of mission bungalow style and will be a thing of beauty when completed.

Work has commenced on tearing down the old Cosy Theater building to make way for two brick business houses to be erected by Geo. E. Darsey. Work on the bricks will start May 1st.

Prof. A. W. Cain, formerly principal of the high school here, but for the past eight years at the head of the federal school at Manilla, Philippine Islands, arrived several days ago on a visit to friends and relatives. The high school and the town tendered him a reception at night, and were rewarded with a discourse from Prof. Cain on the life and school work in the Philippines. Grapeland always welcomes men of Prof. Cain's ability.

Mr. Chas. Lively has just finished remodeling his residence in south Grapeland, greatly improving it both as to looks and comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews of Antrim spent Friday and Saturday visiting the family of Mr. J. F. Martin.

Lloyd Allen and wife of Houston are visiting their father, Frank Allen. Mr. Allen is a telegraph operator in the Western Union service at Houston.

Mr. Ross Murchison Jr. of Roscoe and Daly Murchison of Santa Anna, Texas, are here, being called on account of the death of their brother, and also the death of their step-mother, Mrs. G. R. Murchison. Mrs. W. B. Faris of Ratcliff is also here.

Mrs. John and Joe Stephenson of Groveton are here, being called to the bedside and death of Mrs. Murchison, their mother.

John Spence of Crockett passed through Saturday, attending court at Augusta. Correspondent.

Warehouse and Marketing Law.

Editor Courier.

Weches, Texas, April 14, 1915.
I have been studying house bill No. 4 as passed by second called session Thirty-third legislature, the permanent warehouse and marketing law. If every farmer had understood this law, the cotton crop would have been reduced 100 per cent instead of 25 or 30 per cent in 1915. The first section of the law is a make believe or tries to make the farmers believe that the law is for their benefit. Let's see how this section reads: "The purpose of this act is to provide a system of state bonded warehouses and to afford a method of cooperative marketing for those engaged in the production of farm and ranch products." To simply form a meth-

od, not a better method for the producer, but a better method for the speculator only. Also to give a job to some special friend of those high up in office at a good fat salary. Section 2 reads: "The board shall have authority to employ such experts, examiners, clerks and such other help as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, at such salaries as may be fixed by them." There is no limit to the number to be employed, and none to the salary paid. Now ask yourselves who pays all the salaried experts, examiners, clerks and other helpers? It will come from the ones who produce the products, the speculator pays not a cent. Sections 4, 5, 6, 40, 41, is enough to cause every ginner in the state to lock the wheels of his gin plant and refuse to gin a single bale of cotton forevermore, unless this law be repealed. Section 4 compels each gin man before he can gin a bale of cotton after the 1st day of June, 1915, to obtain license for each gin he may own and pay one dollar for each license, and he must give bond in amounts from \$500 to \$2500 which will cost them from \$20 to \$100 in a bonding and indemnity company—the producer will have to pay this expense. Section 5 is a dandy one that will cost the producer hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. Heretofore the bale of cotton was weighed at the cotton yard before sampling; now the ginner takes three samples from the bale before it is taken from the press, the three weighing one pound. If the usual amount of 4,000,000 bales is produced in the state there will be 4,000,000 pounds of samples; at 9 cents per pound, about the average price at this time, the producer will be robbed of \$360,000.00, quite a neat little sum. For this method of marketing the ginner will be compelled to employ two extra helpers, which will also add to the cost of ginning. Section 6. "Each and every bale of cotton ginned shall be wrapped in bagging so as to completely cover same, and leave none of the cotton exposed." Another expense to the producer, but good for the compress man, he will get enough bagging from one bale to wrap two bales, then he can roll his extra bagging into ten pattern rolls and sell it back to the producer, making a profit of at least 50 cents a bale from each bale compressed above the compress charges. Under this act or law each ginner is subject to a two years' term in the state penitentiary. If this law is carried into effect we will have every gin man in the penitentiary before two years; there is not a ginner in the state that can comply with the law. Each sample taken from a bale of cotton must be of the same grade. When a bale of seed cotton is hauled to the gin how can the ginner know that the cotton is all the same through the whole load? It is very often that several grades of cotton are carried to the gin on one wagon. Some of the cotton is picked while the dew is on; some picked before a rain and some after. Some of the cotton may be long lint and some short lint (half and half), but, Mr. Ginner, if your samples are not all three just alike you have a chance for a two years' term. I always believed that every man should obey the laws of his country, but this is one law that every farmer ought to rebel against. If every ginner in the state would refuse to take out license and refuse to give bond and not let a gin wheel turn, it would not take weeks to repeal this law as it did to pass it, but the legislature would only have to be called in extra session for one day.

This is only a few of the many objections to the law, not saying anything about the warehouse acts. W. L. Vaught.

Offer of Composition.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Lively & Penick, Bankrupt. No. 1859.

Creditors of the above styled and numbered cause will take notice: That Lively & Penick were duly adjudged and declared bankrupt on the 1st day of March, 1915, and after due notice the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy was held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 11th day of March, 1915, and after the bankrupts herein had been examined in open court, and also after the schedules of their property and the list of their creditors had been filed, the said Lively & Penick did on the 5th day of April, 1915, make an offer of composition to their creditors, as follows, to-wit:

To pay into this court the sum of \$750.00 in cash and deliver to the trustee their promissory note for the sum of \$750.00 bearing 6 per cent interest from date and payable to the said trustee or order, due January 1, 1916; said notes to be signed by the bankrupts and W. H. Lively and Alton Lively, and that to secure said note they will put up as collateral one vendor's lien note of \$195.00, said note being secured by a vendor's lien on 110 acres of land in Houston County, Texas, and being the last payment on said land, and will also put up as collateral one vendor's lien note for \$350.00, which said note is secured by a vendor's lien on 71½ acres of land in Houston County, Texas.

That after due notice said offer was thereafter accepted in writing by a majority in number of all creditors of said bankrupts, which number represents a majority in amount of said claims, and said bankrupts through their attorneys having this day filed an application for the confirmation of said offer of composition.

It is ordered that a meeting of creditors be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time creditors may attend and show cause, if any they have, why said application should not be granted, and the composition confirmed.


It. J. W. Fitzgerald,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Tyler, Texas, April 16, 1915.

Mrs. Murchison in Jail.

The case of Mrs. R. H. Murchison, charged with the murder of her husband, was presented to Justice of the Peace McMullen Saturday afternoon at a little after 2 o'clock by her lawyers, Messrs. W. J. Townsend and I. D. Fairchild of Lufkin, and State Senator Steve King of Nacogdoches, asking that an examining trial be entered into to determine the amount of bail required, which the lawyers for the defense claimed to be able to give in any amount.

The State, represented by Messrs. Sam Sayers and W. B. O'Quinn, asked for more time in which to get the evidence in shape. Mr. Sayers claiming that on the night of the killing he was out of town, and since his return had not been able to get together all the evidence such as the case warranted, and for this reason asked that the court postpone its hearing until the latter part of the week following. Mr. O'Quinn followed the county attorney, and in a few concise words seconded the motion for a continuation of the case, claiming that the evidence warranted a later hearing on the question of bond.

Judge Townsend made a strong plea for an examining trial, so that if the defendant was entitled to bond she be allowed it, whereas if she was not it could be denied her. He was followed by Senator King, but Justice McMullen postponed a hearing in the case until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the defendant was placed in jail to await the result of the hearing on the above date.—Lufkin News.




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