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Civil Docket Cases.

The following cases in district court have been filed since the adjournment of the fall term:

The First National Bank of Crockett vs G. T. Simpson; suit on note.

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R. H. Wootters vs unknown heirs Ramon De La Garza; suit to remove cloud from title.

R. H. Wootters vs unknown heirs Jas. H. Gillespie, deceased, et al; suit to remove cloud from title.

R. H. Wootters vs unknown heirs W. H. Burton, deceased, et al; suit to remove cloud from title.

R. H. Wootters vs unknown heirs John F. Ramedale, et al; suit to remove cloud from title.

H. J. Arledge vs Alfred Reece; suit on note.

Guaranty State Bank vs J. L. Montgomery; suit on promissory note.

W. J. Patton vs Louisiana and Texas Lumber Co.

The Crockett State Bank vs C. H. Hayslip et al; suit on note.

Benard J. Gantt vs T. L. Hall, et al.

Louisiana and Texas Lumber Co. vs J. O. Wells; trespass to try title.

F. H. Thompson vs H. B. Brown et al; try title and damages.

J. S. Jackson vs unknown heirs Barton Clark, deceased, et al; try title.

J. W. Hail vs Adellis Farrow et al; suit to foreclose vendor's lien note.

Wm. Campbell vs P. D. Austin et al; suit to foreclose vendor's lien note.

Palestine Grain Co. vs J. N. Welborn; suit to foreclose vendor's lien note.

R. Duncan vs Kennard Oil and Mfg. Co.; suit on debt.

W. V. Clark vs unknown heirs R. L. Breeding et al; remove cloud from title.

T. W. Thompson vs W. H. Spinks et al; trespass to try title.

B. R. Barclay vs F. J. Miller et al.

W. A. Parrish vs Receivers I. & G. N. Ry. Co.; damages.

T. W. Thompson et al, executors, vs American National Insurance Co.

H. W. Thornton vs R. F. Adams et al.

Mrs. Ruth A. Dailey, guardian, vs W. L. Hill; suit to foreclose note.

Mrs. Ruth A. Dailey, et al, vs W. L. Hill, suit to foreclose note.

Will McLean vs O. P. McLendon; foreclose vendor's lien note.

Warfield Bros. vs R. L. Clark et al; foreclose vendor's lien note.

W. N. Nicholas et al vs Receivers I. & G. N. Ry.; damages.

Southern Pine Lumber Co. vs Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co.; try title and damages.

T. W. Thompson et al, executors, vs David T. Adair et al; suit for partition.

J. W. Richardson vs W. E. Hazlett et al.

Center Loan Co. vs W. H. Spinks et al; foreclose vendor's lien note.

J. V. Collins vs Jack Lee et al; foreclose vendor's lien note.

R. E. Morris et al vs R. H. Wootters et al; suit for partition.

Silas Underwood vs Tad Roach; try title and damages.

Warfield Bros. vs C. H. Wilson et al.

Farmers Guaranty State Bank of Kennard vs W. H. Spinks et al.

M. Bromberg vs J. C. Stewart et al; try title and damages.

Tomato Growers to Meet.

A meeting of the Houston County Fruit and Truck Growers' Association is called for Saturday, March 20, at 2:30 p. m., at the court house, for the purpose of attending to matters of importance.

The freeze on the night of March 6 killed many tomato plants, making it necessary for many to buy plants, as it is now too late to plant seed for an early crop.

A deal can be made, if closed soon, by which we can secure the needed plants at a very nominal price.

There is some talk going about to the effect that those who plant tomatoes will spend their work and money to no purpose.

We are well aware that there is lots of mud to clog the wheels that would advance over the road of progress, and that there are lots of people hereabout whose ideas have not advanced in twenty-five years.

The farmers of Jacksonville and vicinity received for their 1914 tomato crop \$70,775, this between the dates of June 8 and July 22. Will you, brother farmer, be a quitter and say we can't make a success of tomato culture here, where we have a soil and climate equal to or better than Jacksonville's?

Now we do not claim that we will do as well as Jacksonville has had the first year, for Jacksonville has had much experience and solved many problems that we will have to overcome. But we can at least attain a measure of success commensurate with our experience and efforts.

L. A. Hollis, President.

Notice of Election.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that an election be and is hereby ordered held in the city of Crockett on the 6th day of April, 1915, for the purpose of electing three aldermen, a city attorney, a city secretary and a city marshal. J. C. Lacy is hereby appointed judge of said election.

Attest: J. W. Young, Mayor.
J. Valentine, City Secretary.

Not Feeling "Just Right."

When you get tired early in the day, have an over-full feeling, are bilious, have bad breath, or suffer from indigestion or constipation, you will find Foley Cathartic Tablets quick and comfortable in action. They are wholesome and health giving. Mr. L. L. Levy, Green Bay, Wis., says: "They do not gripe and their effect is quick and sure. The finest cathartic I ever used."—Crockett Drug Co. Adv.

GERMAN SUCCESSES

EFFECTED IN THE EAST.

Force of Russians is Vanquished and 4,000 Prisoners Taken—Other Gains.

Berlin, March 12.—An official statement says:

"To the north of the forest of Augustowo we vanquished a force of Russians, which avoided complete defeat by retreating hastily in the direction of Grodno. We took more than 4,000 prisoners, including two commanders of regiments, and we captured three cannon and ten machine guns. Furthermore, from the Augustowo district, the Russians began a retreat in the direction of Grodno.

"At a point northwest of Ostralenke, during an attack we captured three Russian officers and 220 men. To the north and northwest of Przasnysz the German attacks have made progress. In this district we took over 3200 prisoners yesterday.

"A recent Russian official bulletin announced two great Russian victories, one at Grodno and the other at Przasnysz. In each of these engagements the Russians claim to have vanquished or annihilated two German army corps. If the chief in command of the Russian army really believed this, the events of the past few days will have corrected his opinion concerning the fighting power of the German army. The offensive movement of the Russians before Grodno, through the Augustowo force, resulted in failure. Near Przasnysz German troops, after giving away for a short time, are again four kilometres (2½ miles) north of that town. Since relinquishing Przasnysz, the Germans have taken prisoners a total of 11,460 Russians on battle fields between the Vistula and the Orzyc rivers."

Richmond Confederate Reunion.

Judge E. Winfree is in receipt of the following letter from Richmond, Va.:

"The United Confederate Veterans' Reunion will be held in Richmond June 1 to 3, inclusive, and it is the desire of the local entertainment committee to make the reunion one of the grandest that was ever held since its organization. We want every ex-Confederate in this land to attend, and we believe that many of our comrades are not in a financial condition to do so. The general committee, therefore, wants to assist them after their arrival in Richmond, so that they will be in position to attend the reunion." With this end in view, all veterans who wish to attend and are not in position to stand hotel expenses and quarters are asked to call on Judge Winfree for further particulars.

Houston County Meet.

The annual county meet in athletics, declamation, debate, etc., will be held in Crockett on March 27,

having been postponed from March 20. All members of the league are hereby notified that March 22 has been set as the last day on which entries may be made for the different contests. When all entries have been made a tentative program will be arranged, and if it is seen that some preliminary contests shall have to be held Friday, March 26, notice of such will be sent to the members.

A greater number of schools of the county are members of The University Interscholastic League this year than ever before, and prospects are good for a very successful meet. If there are any persons who desire to offer prizes in any of the contests, definite information may be had from the principal of Crockett High School.

To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL BILL SIGNED.

Governor to Affix Signature and Present Gold Pen to Mrs. John W. Woods.

Austin, Texas, March 12.—Governor Ferguson intends to sign the compulsory school attendance bill at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The signatures of the speaker and the lieutenant governor were affixed this afternoon, and the bill was carried to the governor's office by Mrs. John W. Woods, wife of the speaker, and Representative John E. Davis, chairman of the house-committee on enrolled bills. All the official indorsements in both house and senate were made with the pearl and gold pen with which the governor's name will be signed tomorrow. This pen—the exclusive stylographic medium through which the bill becomes a law—will be worn as a brooch by Mrs. Woods.

This—and Five Cents.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose 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.—Crockett Drug Co.

Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

Are You From Missouri?

If so I can quickly show you that I am the cheapest man in the county for the cash.

Special Sale Saturday.

4 cans tomatoes,	25c	23 lbs. good clear rice,	\$1.00
4 cans Clipper corn,	30c	8 lbs. best green coffee,	\$1.00
7 bars Clairette soap,	25c	7 lbs. best roasted coffee,	\$1.00
One dollar buckets coffee,	65c	Fresh corn meal,	72½c
Louisiana Beauty syrup in cans,	45c	Best pea green alfalfa hay, large bales,	\$7½c
Best grade cooking oil per gallon,	65c	16 lbs. pink beans,	\$1.00
10 lb. buckets best Compound lard,	90c	5 gallons best coal oil,	50c
5 lb. buckets best Compound lard,	45c	15 lbs. granulated sugar,	\$1.00
		1 lb. cans Calumet Baking Powder,	20c

Positively Nothing Charged at These Prices.

I carry a large line of feed and meet competition. See me for Blood and Bone and Cotton Seed Meal Special fertilizer.

Wm. M. Patton

"The Farmer's Friend."

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

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

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous—the world over.

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

Very Popular.
"Smoking is popular in Latin countries, isn't it?"
"Yes; even with the volcanoes."

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

He'd Change His Wooling.
"If you had it to do over again, would you marry?"
"Yes, I think I would."
"The same girl?"
"Yes, the same girl."
"Then you have no regrets what ever?"

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

No Hay.
As is usual on Monday mornings, a stream of offenders against the lesser laws passes in and out of the police court. Nothing happened to lighten the gloom of the proceedings until a rather battered woman took her place behind the rail.
"Name?" queried an official.
"Meadow, sir."
"How do you spell it?" said the magistrate.
"Hem He-D-D-Ho-W, sir."
"Ah, I see! There is no 'hay' in your meadow?"—Answers (London).

Acquainted With It But Slightly.
"Have you ever eaten any turtle soup?" he was asked.
"No," confessed old Dad Bing. A moment later he added: "But I've been where it was at."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms:
Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.
Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost per cup about the same.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

MANY BILLS HAVE BEEN FAVORABLY ACTED UPON DURING THE PRESENT SESSION.

NEW BILLS OFFERED DAILY

Members Who Are Responsible for the Laws They Are Making Are Earnestly Wrestling With Them Daily.

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

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

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

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

The following measures were engrossed in the house Monday:
Mr. Burges' bill, providing for state board of forestry and state forester.

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

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

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

The bill was passed finally by a vote of 24 to 3.

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

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

The senate also passed finally the insurance bill by Senator Henderson, over which there was some debate in the afternoon, when it was engrossed.

The senate passed finally the McNealus bill creating a state board of public accounting, consisting of five members to be appointed by the governor, and defining the qualifications of expert accountants.

Austin, Tex.—The bill providing penalties for fraudulent advertising was placed on third reading Saturday in the house and, after some discussion, the enacting clause was ordered stricken out and the measure killed.

The house Saturday engrossed Mr. Dickson's bill relating to the collection of delinquent taxes, then in rapid succession, without any roll call, passed finally the following bills:

By Mr. Dayton: Fixing the time of filing an answer in all cases where the defendant is cited by publication.

By Mr. Cunningham: Providing for teaching agriculture in summer normals and teachers' institutes.

By Mr. Byrne and others: Providing for the establishment of a state school of correspondence in Austin.

By Messrs. Metcalfe and Spencer: Authorizing executors under foreign

wills to sell real estate probated in this state.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The resolution by Mr. Dove providing for the purchase by the state of lands to be sold to actual settlers for homesteads was passed finally, 97 to 32.

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

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

The uniform child labor bill by Messrs. Laney and Parks, after being amended by Mr. Woods of Navarro to provide for proof for exemption certificates and to conform with provisions of the compulsory education, Mr. Sullivan offered an amendment exempting from the bill all counties having no city with a population of more than 10,000, which was opposed by Mr. Laney but adopted 64 to 20, and the bill then was passed finally, 72 to 45.

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

Without debate the senate passed finally a bill by Senator Johnson requiring that all public pool halls be closed at 9:30 o'clock every week day evening. No opposition was offered.

By unanimous consent Senator Wiley called up his "pure sugar" bill, and it was passed finally with but little debate after he had offered several minor amendments which were adopted.

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

Austin, Tex.—The house considered senate bills all day Thursday, advancing quite a few to third reading, but killing the Morrow preferential primary bill, permitting voters to vote for "first" and "second" choice candidates, and also killing the senate committee bill making it a felony for a tenant to dispose of the landlord's share of the crop.

Two senate bills, making appropriations for \$25,000 to fight the introduction of the bubonic plague into Texas, and \$25,000 for the Texas exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, were advanced to third reading with sufficient majorities to indicate their final passage with the emergency clause.

The following bills were advanced to third reading:

Senator Johnson's bill appropriating \$6,195 for temporary buildings at the West Texas Normal School in Canyon, Texas.

BEACHEY, GREAT AMERICAN AVIATOR, FALLS TO DEATH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Legislators at Corner Stone Laying.

Dallas, Tex.—The corner stone of the new \$5,000,000 union passenger station was set in place with due ceremony Tuesday. Members of the state legislature and the foremost railway men of the state of Texas joined with the Dallas chamber of commerce, the union depot committee and representative citizens of the metropolis in making the occasion one of the most important in the history of Dallas.

Texas Cattle Raisers' Meeting.

San Antonio, Tex.—At its session this week the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association heard an address by Governor Ferguson, adopted resolutions opposing the full crew bill, and unanimously indorsed the action of the governor and state live stock board in establishing and maintaining the cattle quarantine.

France Asks for Huge Sums.

Paris.—The budget committee has asked that consideration be taken at this week's session of the chamber of deputies of its representatives proposing that the sum of \$270,000,000 be advanced to the allies or to Belgium, increasing to \$300,000,000 the limit of issuance of treasury bonds.

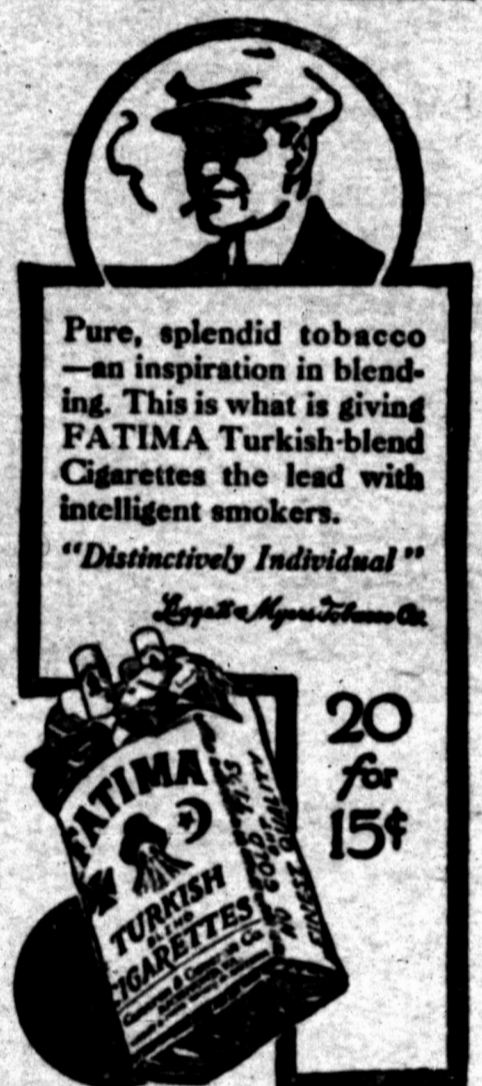
SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

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

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

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

Where They Agreed.
"When you married me, you didn't marry a cook."
"I know it—to my sorrow."



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"Distinctively Individual"

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HOUSTON SAN ANTONIO

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Cleaning, Dyeing or Laundry
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Mr. John H. Gray, Austin, Tex. "I can distinctly feel the current. Rheumatism-Rheumatism from me. They are bound to be cured, indeed. Heartily recommended them."
Mr. J. A. Hughes, Red Level, Ala. "Electro-Galvanic-Rhinism cured Rheumatism. I had forty years and now helping my wife."
Mr. J. M. Clark, Crawfordville, Ga. "I have had any symptoms of Rheumatism since wearing them. Per full particulars, explaining the manner in which nitrogen and oxygen are produced from copper and zinc and converted into electricity; how electricity and carbonic gases affect the system; free trial, other testimonials and bank guarantee, write M. E. BOGLE, AUSTIN, TEXAS"

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Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of male and female detectives in the South. 25 years' experience. No charge for interviewing questions or letters. Rates on application.

A BAD CASE AND ITS RELIEF

Lady Tells Details of Ten Years Of Suffering Which Now Lies Behind Her.

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

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

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

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

All druggists sell Cardui. Try It.—Adv.

Ever Notice It?

"Eternal vigilance," quoted the moralizer, "is the price of liberty."
"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "and it is also the price of retaining a good umbrella."

KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

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

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

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

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

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

The War Geography.

Knicker—What is an island?
Bocker—A body of land entirely surrounded by a war zone.

FOR BETTER, SCALY FACE ERUPTIONS

Use Tetterine. It is also an absolute cure for Eczema, Ringworm, Erysipelas, Infant's Scum, Head and all other itching cutaneous diseases. It gives instant relief and effects permanent cures.

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

Tetterine, 50 cents at druggists or by mail from J. T. Shaptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Some of the newer automatic pistols are powerful enough to kill a man 1,000 yards distant.

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 *Wm. D. Feltcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Feltcher's Castoria

Marriage license clerks manage to sell lottery tickets unmolested.

THE RIVAL FACTIONS IN MEXICO MUST TOE MARK

PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES TAKES EMPHATIC STAND TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

UNITED STATES WARSHIPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE WEATHER

Carothers Observatory Forecast. General Weather Movements Due and Their Local Effects, for the Cotton States, March 21 to 26, 1916.

Cool Wave Series Number M—Due for its next recurrence in Northwest United States March 22, will be an average to strong movement, preceded by snow in all Northern States and by rain in the South, and bringing 20 to 25 degrees colder weather over the country generally.

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

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

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

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

From National Weather Journal, Houston, Texas.

SCHOOL BONDS PURCHASED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

Oil Land Brings Fancy Price.

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

Canada Supplied With Wheat.

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

Secretary Finishes Indian Oil Hearing

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

WHY REMEMBER THE UGLY?

Would Seem to Be as Easy to Recall Points of Beauty of One's Acquaintances.

Did you ever experience the sensation of hearing yourself physically described by another who did not happen to know that you were within earshot? If so you may have heard yourself pictured as "that short-legged man with the scraggly gray mustache, you know."

You may have been pained or amused—it all depends upon your sense of humor or the fitness of things. Just listen some time to a pair of men when one of them is trying to recall to his companion a third individual, the latter seen perhaps only once years ago by the auditor. The gentleman joggins the other man's memory is likely to sketch the absentee in a few bold strokes, something like the following:

"Oh, sure you remember him—the fellow with long yellow teeth—he parted his hair near his ear and he had a scar on his chin!"

"Now, I do," cheerfully replies the other at this piece of graphic description, and then adds his own touch: "He was with a little chap who stutted and wore big spectacles of tortoise shell!"

And the interesting question it brings up is why do people, generally speaking, remark defects and singularities rather than perfections and beauties? A man with long yellow teeth might have had fine eyes and a noble head set upon his shoulders, and a begoggled chap with a stammering tongue might have had a Greek profile and an artist's hands.

We are assured that beauty is everywhere, yet people seem to take particular note of the ugly. No doubt it is easier to see the ugly than the beautiful in humanity, but why take the easier way?

Transit of the Human Voice.

The sound of the speaking voice must be transformed rapidly into heat if it is to be heard distinctly. When the sound persists the echoes overlap and the acoustics of a room is faulty. By measuring the tones of the voice in a lecture room of Harvard university, which were at first audible for five and a half seconds after utterance, Dean Sabine of the graduate school of applied science changed the materials in the room with reference to the factors of reverberation, interference, and resonance or "echo" with pronounced success. An important article by him in the Journal of the Franklin institute concludes as follows:

"While these several factors, reverberation, interference and echo, in an auditorium at all complicated are themselves complicated, nevertheless they are capable of an exact solution, or, at least, of a solution as accurate as are the architect's plans in advance of construction. And it is entirely possible to calculate in advance of construction whether or not an auditorium will be good, and, if not, to determine the factors contributing to its poor acoustics and a method for their correction."

Private Cars.

In the town of Mombasa on the East coast of Africa the private car question has been settled to the satisfaction of every white resident, by providing a private street car for each of them. The cars are pushed by a native black and are small. They are fitted with a wide seat which will hold two persons.

The tracks of this private road lead through the main streets of the town, with switches to the stores and clubs. Each owner of a car has a switch to his yard and boards his car in the same manner as an automobilist.

The road is financed by each car owner, who pays a certain sum each year for upkeep. The road is used for no other purpose than to carry the owners on their outing or calling expeditions.—Wall Street Journal.

To Reduce Weight.

If you are too stout don't take fat reducing medicines. Cut down on your diet, get out-of-door exercise and you will assume normal lines and reduce to normal weight. Avoid sweets, eggs, cream, fat meats and especially potatoes. Live mainly on lettuce, spinach, cabbage, lean meats, young onions, celery, tomatoes, etc. Take salted toast instead of bread and butter. If you cease to give your body fat-making foods you will cease creating fat cells. It is no trick to reduce if you practice self-denial.

Bad Physical Sign.

The sudden cessation of pain is often as bad a sign as its beginning. In appendicitis or some other acute inflammation of the right side of the abdomen sudden cessation of pain may be of the gravest import, particularly if not associated with corresponding drop in the temperature or pulse rate. Under such circumstances it is an unfailing index of gangrene or rupture of the appendix or of a breaking down of the barriers between an abscess and the general peritoneal cavity.



The Baking Powder Question Solved

For daily use in millions of kitchens has proved that Calumet is highest not only in quality but in leavening power as well—falling in results—pure to the extreme—and wonderfully economical in use. Ask your grocer. And try Calumet next bake day.



Who Knows?
"You say you have enough ammunition on hand to operate our coast defense guns for about two hours?"
"Just about."
"But suppose the enemy should elect to fight three hours? What then?"

Coughs and Colds could hold out against Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops. A single dose gives relief—5c at all Druggists.

Revenge is a boomerang that often returns to the thrower and puts him in the hospital.

Roofing that must last

You can't tell by looking at a roll of roofing how long it will last on the roof, but when you get the guarantee of a responsible company, you know that your roofing must give satisfactory service.

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

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

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

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

KEEP ANIMALS FROM DRIFTING

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

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

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

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

RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

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

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

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

The Optimist.

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

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

Getting Even.

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

The Judge—Er—twenty years at hard labor.

No Time.

Judge—Why don't you look for work?

Casey—Oh haven't the toime to waste in such unprofitable employment.—Judge.

Nothing Impossible.

"You say Mrs. Gaddersly is the social arbiter of this town?" "Yes, and all powerful. Why, that woman could make malaria a fashionable complaint."

That Mental Vacuum.

Judge—You have formed no opinion?

Talesman—No, sir; I was on the jury the last time the case was tried

DOWN AT OUR HOUSE



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TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Cattlemen Select Houston as Next Meeting Place. Pass Resolutions, Elect Officers, Etc.

San Antonio, Tex.—At the final session of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association convention Thursday, Houston was selected as the next place of meeting by a vote of 486 to 221. The only contestant was Fort Worth, which sent its reinforcements to the front too late to change the result. Waco and Oklahoma City, which had extended invitations, withdrew.

The convention re-elected all officers of the association and the chair reappointed the old executive committee, with exception of three members. Those who will serve in an official capacity until the next convention meet are: J. D. Jackson of Alpine, president; John Landergin of Amarillo, first vice president; Julian M. Bassett of Crosbyton, second vice president; S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth, treasurer; E. B. Spiller of Fort Worth, secretary. Honorary vice presidents are W. W. Turney of El Paso, I. T. Pryor of San Antonio, James Callan of Menard, Ed C. Lasater of Falfurrias, R. J. Kieberg of Kingsville, A. B. Robertson of Slaton, Sam Davidson of Fort Worth, Al McFaddin of Victoria.

The new executive committee is the same as the old with three exceptions. It consists of R. F. Jennings of Frisbie, H. A. Jastro of Bakersfield, Cal.; Burrell Acock of Midland, F. S. Hastings of Stamford, John MacBain of Trinidad, Colo.; J. H. P. Davis of Richmond, Ewing Halsell of Vinta, Okla.; H. L. Kokerot of San Antonio, W. D. Reynolds of Fort Worth, R. M. Kieberg of Kingsville, R. J. Cook of Beeville, L. Ward of La Ward, J. M. Doble of Cotulla, M. O. Connor of Victoria, A. M. James of Dalhart, H. M. Stonebraker of Kansas City, T. M. Pyle of Clarendon, H. C. Harding of Amarillo, G. L. Waggoner of Fort Worth, W. W. Bogel of Marfa, J. W. Wadsworth of Palo Duro, L. L. Farr of San Antonio, W. E. Weathersbee of Del Rio, C. M. Newman of El Paso and M. Samson of Fort Worth.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Bruce bill now pending, and senate bill 294, providing appropriations for guarding against carbon and bubonic plague, and indorsing the senate bill requiring reports to be made by railroads of all live stock killed by trains. F. H. Hastings presented a resolution providing for the creation of an Audubon Society and for the protection of insect-eating birds on the farms and ranches. Women are to be allowed the same privileges in the organization as men. Mr. Hastings spoke to this resolution, pointing out that insect-destroying birds often saved the fields from the ravages of grasshoppers. The object of the resolution was to urge the legislature to pass the necessary laws for protecting birds and to call on the bird-loving public to form an association. It was adopted.

Fifty-five new members were admitted, after which the convention adjourned.

Two Dead Seated in Buggy.

Sadler, Tex.—John H. Fowler, a farmer living five and a half miles northeast of Sadler, and his stepdaughter, Mrs. Ida Knight, who made her home with the Fowler family, were found dead Tuesday seated in a buggy a half mile north of Sadler. Fowler's finger still clutched the trigger of a revolver. There did not appear to have been the least struggle, as the lap robe was smooth and tucked comfortably about them. Mrs. Knight was shot in the right temple and Fowler was shot in or near the right ear. Neither seemed to have moved after the fatal shots.

LONG LIST OF TEXAS POSTMASTERS NAMED

The Appointment Made Cover Almost Every Locality of Any Size in the State of Texas.

Washington.—The following Texas fourth-class postmasters were named this week: Charfield, Navarro county, M. L. Edwards; Fruitvale, Van Zandt county, Eli H. Whitten; Leogh, Harrison county, William H. Winston; Loyola, Martin county, Eugene R. Yates; McAdoo, Dickens county, B. F. Hines; Sublime, Lavaca county, J. J. Erdman; Sublime, Lavaca county, Joseph Woytek; Zavala, Angelina county, Gillie Hawkins (temporarily designated); Denson Springs, Anderson county, Charles U. Watkins (new post-office); Point Isabel, formerly Isabel, Mrs. Josephine Mielke; Town Bluff, Tyler county, Thomas H. Baglow; Etoile, Nacoches county, Mrs. Myrtle Partin; Gallatin, Cherokee county, Mrs. Emma Bowden; Helmic, Trinity county, Mrs. Mary Bavens; Randolph, Fannin county, Eugene C. Leslie; Sarita, Willacy county, Andrew J. Trucotte; Augusta, Houston county, Mrs. Eva P. Holcomb; Bonney, Brazoria county, Arthur F. Baker; Bulverde, Bexar county, Chas. Groenke; Chenango, Brazoria county, Samuel C. Pittman; Danevang, Wharton county, Herman P. Hermanson; Engle, Fayette county, Max Templin; Goodrich, Polk county, James R. Redmonds; Hartley, Hartley county, Alvin C. Thompson; Lissie, Wharton county, George B. Smith; Liverpool, Brazoria county, Mrs. Louisa J. Faulkner; Midfield, Matagorda county, Earnest W. Anderson; Otey, Brazoria county, John N. South; West Columbia, Brazoria county, Robert Faickney; Yard, Anderson county, Peter Gray; Damon, Brazoria county, Miss Viola Bryan; Nettie, Polk county, Miss Lytle Burgess; Olton, Lamb county, Loren E. Ensign; Rouss Prairie, Grimes county, Mattie E. Hadley; Elbert, Throckmorton county, James M. West; Orth, Young county, George E. Leberman; Valley Park, Lipscomb county, Francis C. Merydith; Cabiness, Lamar county, Samuel A. Whitten; Dalby Springs, Bowie county, Charles D. Heard; Kildare, Cass county, Elmo C. Evans; Redwater, Bowie county, Jesse S. Jones; Dodsonville, Collingsworth county, Bertha E. Crews; Enloe, Delta county, Walter T. McCarty; Fruitland, Montague county, Elvira Wainwright; Ingleside, San Patricio county, Gustav W. Blaschko; Kiamittis, Red River county, Samuel J. Wright; Macie, Kinney county, Jessie M. D. Jones.

Appoints Veterinary Examiners.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Ferguson Saturday appointed the following members of the state board of veterinary medical examiners and the appointments were sent to the senate for confirmation:

Dr. Roy W. Rutherford, Young county; Dr. J. S. Spikes, Fannin county; Dr. Ben F. Green, Hopkins county; Dr. W. N. Mateer, Robertson county; Dr. R. V. Taylor, Tom Green county; Dr. E. C. Smotherman, Denton county; Dr. E. J. Jarrell, Dallas county.

Mme. Curie Works at Front.

Paris.—Mme. Sklodowska Curie, the scientist, who, with her husband, the late Professor Curie of the University of Paris, discovered radium, is working in hospitals near the front with a complete radiographic equipment.

\$100,000 Prize Is Considered.

Indianapolis, Ind.—A thousand-mile race for \$100,000 is the latest project to undergo the consideration of the Indianapolis motor speedway management.

DRESDEN DESTROYED BY BRITISH FLEET

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

PLANS TO STARVE GERMANY

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

Latest War News From Front.

Great Britain made known to the world Monday in a formal proclamation signed in council by the king and issued from Buckingham palace, how she proposes to sever all the arteries of sea commerce to and from Germany during the period of the war. As in Premier Asquith's speech forecasting the order, the term "blockade" is not used and no prohibited area is defined. Nevertheless, the text of the order makes plain England's purpose—to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany during the war.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"An action ensued and after five minutes' fighting the Dresden hauled down her colors and displayed the white flag. She was much damaged and set on fire, and after she had been burning for some time her magazine exploded and she sank.

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

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

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

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

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

British airmen have also been active again and have destroyed a train at Don, a short distance from Lille. This co-operation between the air and land forces has become more pronounced, these airmen always being active when fighting is in progress to obstruct the movements of German troops.

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

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

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

A GREAT HELP IN STOMACH ILLS

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

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

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

The genuine has our private stamp over neck.

Fly in the Ointment.
Her—Do you enjoy Wagner's music?
Him—I probably would but for one thing.
Her—And that?
Him—It's so noisy one can't hear it.

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

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



Rheumatism

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

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

SLOAN'S LINIMENT Kills Pain

At all dealers, 25c.
Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc.
Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

Tut's Pills

Have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, gives natural action, and imparts vigor to the whole system.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC FOR MALARIA

not only the old reliable remedy general strengthening tonic and appetizer. For children as well as adults. Sold for 50 years. 50c and \$1 bottles at drug stores.

BLACK LEG

Losses surely prevented by Cutler's Blacking Pills. Laxative, fresh, reliable; preferred by Western stockmen because they protect where other remedies fail. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-cent pkg. Blacking Pills \$1.00 25-cent pkg. Blacking Pills 4.00 Use any injector, but Cutler's best. The superiority of Cutler's products is due to over 18 years of specializing in various and various only. In all cases, insist on Cutler's. If unavailable, order direct THE CUTLER LABORATORY, Berkeley, California.

SORE EYES

Dr. Salter's Eye Lotion relieves and cures sore and inflamed eyes in 24 to 48 hours. Helps the weak eyed, cures without pain. Ask your druggist or dealer for SALTER'S. Only from Riform Dispensary, 45 S. Second, Atlanta, Georgia.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The C. B. Cosart Grain company of Panhandle broke ground for a 15,000-bushel grain elevator to be erected at that place.

The Tarrant county commissioners' court has issued a call for an election April 6 to vote on the issuance of \$350,000 bonds for a new county jail and \$200,000 for roads.

Exports of cotton from Galveston to Europe in February amounted to \$38,811 bales, valued at \$94,410,683, according to the official customs record. The cotton exports for the month are the largest of any February in the history of the report. There have been 2,755,571 bales.

Friday's outgoing traffic from Galveston was the heaviest of the week, amounting in all to \$2,800 square bales of cotton, valued at \$2,337,500. Two other vessels, with cargoes valued at approximately \$1,000,000 cleared.

Governor Ferguson's request that the federal government allow \$30,000 for the appointment of 30 additional state rangers for the Rio Grande border protection has been referred by the secretary of war to General Frederick A. Funston at Fort Sam Houston.

The senate committee on state affairs reported favorably Senate of Townsends bill providing for the construction of the state railroad from Palestine to Dallas. The bill carries an appropriation of \$600,000 for the purchase of material.

The proceeds of the sale of the Ennis bonds of \$143,286.64 has been received. These funds will be expended this spring and summer in school buildings a city hall, extensions of the water and sewer system and street paving. The property owners will pay about \$50,000 on paving and with the \$50,000 for a postoffice building and \$30,000 telephone improvements will make nearly \$300,000.

A proposition from Oklahoma parties to establish a creamery and ice cream plant at Wichita Falls has been accepted by the chamber of commerce. Local parties will erect a building which the creamery will lease for three years. The plant will have a capacity of 30,000 gallons of ice cream and 40,000 pounds of butter weekly.

Three roll calls were necessary in the Texas house to get the requisite number of votes to pass finally with an emergency clause Senator Bee's bill appropriating \$25,000 to enable the railroad commission to employ legal counsel and experts to assist the commission in the hearing given the Texas railroads on their application for higher freight rates. The vote was 108 to 17.

One effect of the European war may be the development of a potash industry in Texas. Since indications of potash in commercial quantity were discovered in the deep well at Spur, in Dickens county, the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas has been hopeful that the lead thus discovered could be properly followed up. We ordinarily import \$1,000,000 worth of these salts from Germany each year.

For the purpose of bringing about a greater use of cotton cloth, Gov. Ferguson has sent an official communication to state purchasing agent, George Levy, requesting him to use his official powers as far as possible in requiring all supplies purchased by all departments and all institutions of the state that are delivered to the state in sacks be packed in cotton sacks and be wrapped with cotton twine.

The Hillsboro city council has ordered a bond election to be held on April 6 to decide whether Hillsboro shall issue \$5,000 additional waterworks bonds, \$5,000 sewerage and \$5,000 crematory bonds.

The transfer of a consideration of \$24,000 of two city blocks of land in Galveston to the Southern Product's company of Dallas completed the preliminaries of the construction at Galveston by the Dallas firm of extensive cotton storage and compress facilities.

The \$45,000 paving bond issue recently voted at Wichita Falls has been sold to the Sweet, Causey, Foster company of Denver, which paid par and accrued interest, less \$424.50 for printing, registration and attorneys fees.

An election was held in road district No. 16, Bell county, to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$4,000 should be issued for the building of roads. The proposition carried the vote being 17 to 6 in favor of the bonds.

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

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

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me.

Incompatible Tastes.

"You say this pugilist is a great lover of poetry?"
"That's what I said."
"But isn't it rather unusual for a man in his profession to care for the finer things of life?"
"It is, and I suspect that's why he's always getting trounced."

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

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

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

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Another Little Bedtime Story.
Farmer Brown's boy had been missing for several days, and some of the little people of the Green Forest had grown anxious about him.
"Oh, don't worry," said Hooty the Owl, who was on to most everything. "He had a little difficulty with Jimmy Skunk and is hiding out until it blows over."—Kansas City Star.

DO NOT HESITATE

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

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

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

To Be Expected.
"Chumpson took his wife to all the tango parlors and now he says she neglects him."
"Serves him right. He might have known that she would meet some fellow who can tango better than he can."

Free to Our Readers
Write Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Marine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Marine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Itchy Eyelids and Granulation. Adv.

Beware of the timely advice of a disinterested man.

IF TRUTH SHOULD BE SPOKEN

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

"How are you, Miss Smith? How cheap and vulgar you are looking today!"

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

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

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

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

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

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

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

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

It Might Be Worse.
Famous Actor—Oh, yes, I'm married, but I always think it's kind o' tough on a girl that marries one of us travelin' men.

"Still, it might be worse. I suppose you're away from home most of the time."—Life.

Every Household Needs It.
For cuts, burns sprains and bruises, Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh should give quick relief. These may happen any day in any home and the prudent housewife will always keep a bottle on hand. Adv.

Appealing for Sympathy.
"Are you sure you can't live without me?"
"Quite."
"But you used to live without me."
"I was younger then and could stand more."

Ask anybody about it—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

All There.
"She talks like a book."
"Yes, the volume of her speech is truly wonderful!"—Judge.

If All the World Lived in Texas.
If the entire population of the world resided in Texas there would be only an average of ten persons to the acre, according to figures compiled by John Adams of Fort Worth. The population of the world is about 1,500,000,000. If all the inhabitants of the world lived in Texas the density of population would be about equal to the density of Fort Worth's population, which is 5,440 to a square mile. There are 265,780 square miles in Texas.—Dallas News.

NO DOUBT THAT RESINOL DOES HEAL SICK SKIN

When you know physicians have prescribed resinol for 20 years in the treatment of eczema and other itching, burning, unsightly skin eruptions, and have written thousands of reports saying: "It is my regular prescription for itching." "Resinol has produced brilliant results." "The result it gave was marvelous in one of the worst cases of eczema," etc., etc., doesn't it make you feel that "this is the treatment I can rely on for MY skin-trouble?"

The moment resinol ointment touches itching skins, the itching stops and healing begins. With the aid of resinol soap, it almost always clears away every trace of eczema, ring-worm, pimples, or other tormenting eruptions quickly, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

The Wrong Time.
"You can't blame people for not taking good advice. It's so tiresome."
"That's true. And it is usually offered at a time when the person advised is tired of everything."

To cool a burn apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

But you never have to go halfway in order to get in bad.

Have Hanford's Balsam on hand for accidents. Adv.

No man is in business for himself if he is married.

COLDS
and Catarrhal Troubles
Cured by Pe-ru-na
A cold is acute catarrh.
Pe-ru-na is a recognized standard remedy for catarrh.
Copy "The Life" Free.
The Pe-ru-na Co., Columbus, O.

A New Complication.
Some of his friends had heard Atlas groaning and asked him what was the matter.

"I'm wondering," said he, "how much they're going to put on me when they change the map."

For any sore use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

An old bachelor says a hypocrite is a married man who seems to be glad of it.

It's Foolish to Suffer

You may be brave enough to stand backache, or headache, or dizziness. But if, in addition, urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of kidney trouble before you know it. But if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have and avoid future danger as well.

A Texas Case

James C. Hardin, Weatherford, Texas, says: "I thought I was going to die with kidney trouble. My feet and limbs were numb and I had terrible pains in the small of my back. The kidney secretions passed far too often. Doan's Kidney Pills cured all these ailments. My kidneys are now normal and my back doesn't trouble me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 12-1915.

A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak."

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton-St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Made Me Well and Strong.

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

The Change of Life.

BELTSVILLE, Md.—"By the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I have successfully passed through a most trying time, the Change of Life. I suffered with a weakness, and had to stay in bed three days at a time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health, and I am praising it for the benefit of other women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. W. S. DUVALL, Route No. 1, Beltsville, Md.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



You Look Prematurely Old

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

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY OPENING

Friday, March 19th, 1915.



Come and bring your friends. We will appreciate your presence and you will see just what will be worn in ladies' headwear.

In connection with our millinery opening will have goods on display in every department and you can rest assured

Our Prices are Always the Lowest.

C. P. O'BANNON

Millinery and Everything Else You Wear.



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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 bill.

ADVERTISING AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Open display, 15 cents an inch; position, 20 cents an inch; front page, 25 cents an inch; no free readers.

Local readers, business and political, 5 cents a line; black-face lines, 10 cents.

Notice of sheriff or constable's sales, \$5.00 for 500 words or less; over 500 words, ½ cent a word for each insertion.

Citations by publication, 50 cents a hundred words.

City ordinances and notices, and county notices, 5 cents a line.

Card of thanks, resolutions and tributes of respect and obituaries, 5 cents a line.

Subscription, \$1 a year, payable in advance.

The patronage of the public is solicited on the above basis of charge. The Courier.

Karl Porter and Miss Winnie Mae Box were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. S. Box, in this city. Rev. S. F. Tenney, pastor of the

First Presbyterian church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Porter left immediately for Porter Springs, where they will make their home on the Porter old homestead. They have the best wishes and congratulations of numerous relatives and friends.

"American Beauties," the playlet given by the Gleaners, the girls' club, for the benefit of the Methodist pipe organ fund, Tuesday evening, was a success from every viewpoint. The playlet and the accompanying music were both under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Woodson. The Irish songs by Miss Ruth Berry and Mr. Roy Baker were an added and enjoyable feature, as were also the vocal contributions by Mrs. Pinkney Hail and Mr. Cecil Haughton.

George W. Jackson, one of the Courier's colored subscribers living between Crockett and Lovelady, called Tuesday to renew his subscription. He reported that he made plenty of feed and meat last year to do him and that he is going to make more of them this year. He had just sold some cotton that he had been holding for a better price. The Courier believes in encouraging thrift among the negroes and holding up the industrious ones as examples for others of their color.

W. T. Azbell, ex-postmaster of Edwardsport, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe trouble with my kidneys and back. First bottle of Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief. Thousands testify that backache, rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints and bladder weakness vanished when Foley Kidney Pills were taken.—Crockett Drug Co. Adv.

ONLY TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING PAYS.

Advertising has proved itself one of the greatest single factors in the development of the motor car industry, according to John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland company. Mr. Willys paid his respects to the publishers of this country in an interview which he gave out recently.

"Without the newspapers, the motor car industry would have required many more years to reach the degree of success it has attained," declared Mr. Willys. "Personally I give printers' ink a large share of the credit for the success of the Willys-Overland company, which is the largest newspaper advertiser in the automobile world.

"It is needless to say that advertising alone could never have brought about our success. Many firms that depended almost entirely on blatant advertising and exaggerated statements have come to grief. These companies have made little attempt to bring their product up to their advertised standards, evidently laboring under the misapprehension that they could 'fool all the people all the time.' Motor car manufacturers who conduct business along these lines either have failed or are on their way out of business.

"The successful advertiser in the industry is the one whose methods of developing and improving his product have kept pace with his advertising. He tells nothing but the truth in his advertising space; he makes no claim for his car that

can not be substantiated.

"If the Overland car were not as good as our advertising declares we could not have reaped our success. In 1908 when we acquired the old Pope-Toledo factory in Toledo, our first year's output was 401 cars. This season we are far exceeding the 50,000 production of last year. Without advertising this rapid growth would have practically been impossible. An excellent vindication of our policy lies in the fact that every one of the new Overlands was contracted for by distributors before a single car was ready for the market."

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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

Executors' Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of David Thompson Adair, deceased by the County Court of Houston county, Texas, on the 2nd day of February, 1915, at a regular term of said court, hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to come forward and present them for allowance, at their places of business, in Crockett, Texas, where they receive their mail. This March 2, 1915.

T. W. Thompson,
F. H. Hill,
Executors of Estate of David T. Adair, Deceased.

They Know It's Safe.

Parents who know from experience insist upon Foley's Honey and Tar Compound when buying a medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. C. T. Lunceford, Washington, Ga., writes: "I have used it for six years and it never has failed. I think it is the best remedy made for coughs and colds."—Crockett Drug Co. Adv.

A LITTLE TALK ON LUMBER



at this time may prove the means of saving you much money. First of all, bear in mind that only good lumber—sound and clear—will prove satisfactory. That's the kind we handle—all good—every board. If you'll compare our stock and prices with others we'll get your order.

Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

A Parcels Post Pharmacy.

The increased business which has come to us on account of the parcel post convenience has caused us to establish a regular mail order department. Write or phone us for drug store goods and your order will be filled promptly. Goods can usually be sent by return mail. You should avail yourself of the

Convenience and Saving

which the parcel post method of shopping affords you. This service is alike valuable to people at too great a distance to visit the store and to those who live nearer, but who do not find it convenient to come. A superior stock and our experience in the handling of mail orders should appeal to you. Give us a trial. Telephone No. 47 or 140.

Bishop Drug Company
"PROMPT SERVICE STORE."

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Tom Welch is confined to his home from la grippe.

Misses Mary and Jennie McLean are visiting in Palestine.

Millinery opening at Garrison & Wright's Friday, March 19. It.

Try our fountain next time. tf. McLean Drug Co.

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

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

Miss Myrtle Haring has returned from an extended visit to Houston.

W. A. Cone and family have returned from Aldredge, La., to Crockett.

If you are not going to buy a new suit for Easter, let us clean the old one. tf. John Millar.

Corn and cotton planters, both in riding and walking, at Smith Hardware Co's. tf.

We are showing the newest in shirts and neckwear. tf. John Millar.

For Rent—The Stokes old home-stead place in West Crockett. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Young. tf.



"Ball Bearing— Long Wearing"

Twenty-five satisfied users of this machine in Crockett prove its ability to produce the best in typewriting.

Agent for all makes of machines, new and rebuilt models. Sold on deferred payment plan without interest.

J. G. Beasley, Agent

Hair dye and shoe polish at the Rexall Store. tf.

Millinery opening at Garrison & Wright's Friday, March 19. It.

F. G. Edmiston is adding a second story to his residence in east Crockett.

Corn and cotton planters, both in riding and walking, at Smith Hardware Co's. tf.

Let me clean and press your next suit. J. L. Arledge, the Tailor, east side square. It.

King's candies, sold by Chamberlain & Woodall, are enjoyed by the most fastidious. tf.

Would like to talk Easter clothes with you. tf. John Millar, Tailor and Furnisher.

M. D. Driskill of Palacios is among the number renewing for the Courier since last issue.

A new awning is replacing the old one at the front of the post-office and at J. C. Millar's.

Coal tar, Beaumont oil, cylinder oil, black oil and linseed oil at the Crockett Drug Company's. tf.

D. W. Patterson is one of the Courier's colored subscribers at Vista renewing since last issue.

I would like to talk clothes troubles with you. Have some good suggestions to offer. tf. John Millar.

Mrs. S. A. Fain will entertain the Methodist ladies for the benefit of the pipe organ fund Monday, March 22. It.

The Courier job department has card board for sale, in full-size sheets, at 15 cents a sheet—white, red, pink and green. tf.

For Sale—On account of having no place to keep them, I want to sell my wagon and harness. See me. Jake Endel. It.

Old safety razor blades sharpened, 25 and 35 cents a dozen—better than new ones. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

We not only keep a complete stock of magazines, but solicit subscriptions on any or all of them. tf. The Rexall Store.

A. W. Phillips Jr., a Crockett boy now living at Weatherford, is among Courier subscription renewals this week.

The oil mill sold to Bynum & Bennett Wednesday morning a pair of steers for a little less than \$175. Raise cattle.

Locke and John Cook were called home last week from Southwestern University, Georgetown, by the serious illness of their younger brother, Lewis.

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo extends an invitation to the ladies of Crockett and Houston county to attend her spring millinery opening on Friday, March 19. It.

Take the Santa Fe Tour Route for the Panama Exposition, running through the greatest scenery in the world. For information and literature call on John E. Monk. 4t.

Laundry—I will represent the Ineeda Laundry & Dye Works of Houston and will appreciate a share of your laundry. J. L. Arledge, the Tailor, east side square, agent. It.

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.

Hull Brothers detachable handle umbrellas keep you dry in winter and cool in summer. We keep a stock 365 days in the year. tf. McLean Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Roberts have gone to Marlin, where Mr. Roberts has bought an interest in a mercantile business, being no longer connected with the Crockett Dry Goods Co.

J. H. Smith of Route 5 was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office Saturday. Mr. Smith always has the price of the Courier and the Galveston News ready before his subscription expires.

Samples of genuine Palm Beach suits for men and boys on exhibition at Bill McConnell's. Come, have your measure taken, and get something to suit and to fit. April, May or June delivery. It.

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.

William A. Eddy of Route 2 is among the Courier's appreciated subscribers who have renewed since last week. Mr. Eddy came from the north a few years ago and bought a farm west of Crockett. He is well pleased with the country.

J. A. Smith was here Monday to procure oxen for the Blue Lake farm in the Trinity valley. He bought one yoke from Hardin Bayne at \$150. Cattle raising offers a better opportunity to the farmer than anything else we know of.

The moving picture play, "A Perfect Thirty-Six," recently exhibited in Crockett, was one of the best ever seen here, and it is hoped that the local picture show management will take on more of its kind. "More Than Queen" was another in the same class.

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

Captain James Barbee died at his home in Wharton Wednesday morning. The remains will be brought to Crockett for interment. Funeral services will be held from the residence of his brother, Col. N. B. Barbee, Friday afternoon.

K. D. Lawrence of Lovelady was an agreeable caller at the Courier office Monday morning—calling to renew his subscription and to exchange the usual greetings. He reported affairs moving along smoothly in our sister city to the south.

A reconstructive tonic of hypophosphites for that tired feeling, nervousness, lack of energy and general run-down condition. Try it, and if it fails to help you, we will give you your money back. tf. Crockett Drug Co.

W. E. Bennett of Route 2 paid the Courier a visit Saturday. Mr. Bennett has always been a crop diversifier, but he informs us that he is going to diversify more than ever this year. He is preparing to engage largely in food and feed crops and livestock.

Last week Mr. J. V. Collins advertised some cattle for sale in the Courier and sold them immediately. The week before that Mr. B. M. Buchanan advertised some sweet potatoes for sale in the Courier. Last week he telephoned us to take the ad. out as he had sold all of his potatoes. These two men have tried it and are prepared to testify of their own knowledge that advertising paid them.

Welcome Information.

Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills give relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, backache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs.—Crockett Drug Co. Adv.

NOTICE

The garage at the Planters Cotton Chopper building is now permanently open for the season, in charge of Mr. R. K. Willis. We have equipment and tools for all kinds of automobile and machine work, with free air and water for our patrons at all times. With a concrete floor and plenty of light, we do work as it should be done. We will continue to handle "That Good Gulf Gasoline," Supreme Cylinder Oil and Grease, a full line of accessories, tires, etc. We handled the Fisk tires last year, and after a careful investigation, we found that there is not a better tire on the market at the price. As selling agents for the Ford, Overland, Studebaker and Hudson cars, we carry an extensive stock of parts, and are continually receiving valuable instruction from these factories. We solicit your patronage, and you will find our prices as low as consistent with good work and material. It.

Crockett Lumber Co.

Lewis Cook Dead.

Lewis Cook, almost sixteen years old, died of typhoid fever Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. Lewis was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook of this city and was a student of the city schools. The sympathy of all our people goes out to the bereaved family in their loss. Interment will take place in Glenwood cemetery this (Thursday) afternoon.

Blanks at the Courier Office.

The Courier job department has for sale the following blanks in stock: Mortgages, vendor's lien notes, mortgage notes and promissory notes. In addition the Courier job department can supply you with any kind of printing that can be done from movable types.

Oils for Everything

Beaumont Oil Black Oil Linseed Oil
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Axle Oil Coal Tar
Lubricating Oil

Oils for all implements—we have above in stock.

**Smith Hardware
Company.**

Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

To all whom this may concern:

Whereas, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1915, a petition was duly presented to the Commissioners' Court, in and for Houston county, Texas, and of record in Commissioners' Minute Book 10, page 234; asking that an election be held within the following described territory, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the said subdivision of Houston county, Texas:

Beginning at the Trinity River on the county line between Houston and Walker counties.

Thence with the said Houston county line to where the said county line crosses Tantabogue Creek.

Thence up the said creek to where the said creek crosses the Lovelady and Shiloh road.

Thence with the said Lovelady and Shiloh road to where the said road intersects the Crockett and Huntsville road (at old Shiloh School House).

Thence with said Crockett and Huntsville Road to where the said road intersects the Crockett and Creek Road (at Allen Morrow's Store).

Thence with said Crockett and Creek road to the town of Creek.

Thence with the Creek and Ash road to where the said road crosses Big Creek.

Thence down Big Creek to where the said creek enters the Trinity River.

Thence down the Trinity River to the place of beginning.

Whereas, the said election is granted as prayed for. Notice is hereby given that an election is ordered to be held on Saturday, April 10th, 1915, at each of the polls in said district and in said county and state. Viz: Weldon, Volga, Shiloh, Antioch and Creek. And the polls to be opened at the usual hour provided by law, for the purpose of determining whether the aforesaid stock shall be permitted to run at large within the said subdivision of the said county and state, and due returns made thereof to this court, as the law directs. The election to be held by the managers heretofore appointed by the Commissioners' Court to hold general elections within said precincts.

E. Winfree,
County Judge and Chairman of the Commissioners' Court, Houston County, Texas.

To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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Confessions of a Mail Order Man

By Mr. M. O. X.

Revelations by One Whose Experience in the Business Covers a Range From Office Boy to General Manager

MY FIRST EXPERIENCE IN THE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS.

It was as a boy, long-legged, lanky and just into my teens that I made my application for a "job" with one of the merchandise concerns that was making an effort to secure trade from the people in the towns and country adjacent to one of our big western cities.

I had arrived in the city, having quit my job in a smaller metropolis many miles away after serving an arduous term as office boy and all-around "kid" in a small store. My self-confidence was small and my diffidence abnormal. I suppose I stood outside the store entrance for fully an hour before I mustered up courage enough to go in.

"I want to see the boss," was my statement to a rather flashy appearing man who asked me what I wanted.

"What for?"

"I want a job."

He sized me up quizzically and then pointed to a door leading into a dingy little office in the corner. There was a long counter, behind which a sleepy-looking bookkeeper was engaged in adding up figures and within the office I could see a tall, angular man reading letters. Timidly I knocked at the door.

"Come in," said the angular man, in a deep, bass voice.

Tremblingly I approached him. He looked at me with a keen glance and asked me what I wanted.

"I want a job."

"What can you do?"

"Work around a store."

Then followed a series of questions, which I answered freely as I became more at ease.

"I need a good, hard-working boy," he said, "one that is honest and reliable. Have you any references?"

"No, sir." I explained that I had been refused a reference from my last employer because he did not wish me to quit and he had taken this petty revenge. Then he asked me a lot more questions about my work, etc., and finally he said:

"A reference doesn't amount to anything, anyhow. Men will give a reference to get rid of a fellow, lots of times. I've done it myself. You show me that you are all right, and we'll have no bother about the reference. I'll give you a job. Where are your things?"

"What things?"

"Why, your trunk or your valise or your bundle."

It was with humiliation that I confessed that I did not have anything except the clothes I had on. I did not confess to the possession of a pair of neatly darned socks, which I had in one jacket pocket. As for linen, why, I had the shirt I was wearing and my celluloid collar had been, so far, all sufficient, as I could launder it in a minute with a basin of water.

He laughed and said, "All right, sonny; start right in and see that you don't take away from my store any more than you fetched into it."

I barely existed on the three dollars a week he paid me, but managed to make shift by sleeping on a cot in the rear of the store.

"You can go out in the store and straighten up stock," he said, "and fix everything up in good style. Every morning you will take the broom and sweep out, and if you find anything on the floor, bring it to me. It belongs to me because this is my store, understand?"

I nodded assent.

"During the day you can help around the store, wrapping up bundles, filling orders and doing anything that comes handy, but keep busy."

In my after years I realized how pitiful, how utterly inadequate, how worthless for all practical purposes was the "junk"—yet, it was no better—that he had in stock. As a buyer I have since visited the biggest markets in all of the principal cities, and I have never seen anything like the stuff he had piled on his shelves. There was a long table with clothing, made from material known as "shoddy." When you wore it out in the rain it became a pulp and lost any semblance of shape. There were shoes, made of the cheapest leather, with insoles of paper; there were barrels of brown sugar, "coffee A," etc., and a big canister of "white" sugar. There was coffee, which I mixed with roasted beans and corn and ground by hand in the "mill" screwed to the dirty pine counter. There were prunes, raisins, currants, apples, all dried.

The dry goods would now be considered absolutely worthless. Thin, scrawny and shapeless, the stuff would unroll from the bolts, while the ribbons were speckled and dirty. Then there was a stock of "notions," a stock of hardware, more groceries, not

forgetting a barrel each of whisky, rum, molasses and vinegar. There were other things, too numerous to mention, but all of the same questionable value.

The store made pretensions to being quite an establishment, but I will state honestly that as I remember that awful stock of merchandise I would not offer \$100 for the whole outfit, were I to appraise it today.

So I swept out the store mornings, tied up bundles and waited on customers during the day and at night I

trawled under the counter, too tired to dream, and slept amidst the odors from the barreled and boxed groceries.

He showed me how to manipulate the old-fashioned scales so that I could cheat an old woman out of a pound or two of sugar or flour. Our pint, quart and gallon measures had false bottoms. Our peck and bushel measures were fixed for false measure, and there was ample material for adulteration of all commodities. He instructed me in their use, and one day he trounced me without mercy because he observed that I did not sufficiently adulterate the purchase of an old Irishwoman who did my other shirt up (for I now had two) and who mended my socks for a few pennies a week.

"You'll never learn the business," he said, rather sadly, "unless you watch every chance to make a penny. It's the pennies that count in this business."

"Get their money," he used to say with great unction, "get all you can out of them for as little as you can give. If they come back and holler it is plenty of time enough to make it right. Then, of course, it was a mistake, but be careful and don't give too much, even then."

And then this old rascal began to make it a practice to call me into his office when a customer came in to complain of short weight or short measure, and put the blame on me for it. If the kick was a strong one he would "fire" me then and there, and I used to go out into the back room and loaf until the customer had gone. But I had no chance to lose my job.

He made it a point to wait on little children who came into the store, and I realize now that his purpose was to short-change them out of a few pennies.

It came about that I filled all the orders sent in by mail or that were left to be filled for farmers who brought in an order made out by the wife. Many and many a wiggling was had by innocent farmers who were blamed by their wives for "forgetting" to order certain articles. Of course the things were never put into the package, although paid for.

I knew it was wrong. I knew I was cheating these customers, but here was this old sinner who went to church regularly and was a deacon in the leading house of worship. His argument when I made a weak objection to this method was that he was in business to make money and that the thefts were so small that nobody missed the money. Besides, he was my "boss," and he was responsible. That is what he told me in so many words.

One day I told him I was going to quit. Here I was a half-starved and wholly overworked boy, ignorant of the world and without a penny saved, and absolutely dependent upon my daily wage for food, but desiring strongly to escape from this old scoundrel.

When I told him I wanted to quit he dragged me into the office and beat me with a strap. He threatened me with an awful death, cutting my throat, and that sort of stuff, if I tried to get away. And I believed him and I did not sleep soundly that night as I pictured in my boyish mind the horrors and tortures he had threatened me with.

After that I planned. I planned to murder him. I planned to burn down the store. I planned to do anything and everything that might offer me a chance to get away from the hateful place. And one day the chance came.

Back behind the counter one afternoon I found a pocketbook. It belonged to him. I knew it as I knew my own right hand, for it was from this selfsame pocketbook that he gave me grudgingly every Saturday night, so slowly and grudgingly that I feared each time that he would change his mind and withhold it, my three dollars. In the pocketbook were bills to the amount of \$30.

Fear assailed me at this discovery, but conscience never spoke. I buried it in the prune barrel and continued my work. He searched for it everywhere. He gave me a brutal questioning and tortured me by twisting my arm until I screamed with pain. But wild horses would not have dragged my secret away.

In the pocketbook were some notes and other papers identifying it. I took out the currency and hid it again in the prune barrel after a few days. Then, one night, I slipped out and left the pocketbook, with the papers in it on the wooden sidewalk, because he had made his loss known by word of mouth and had announced that he would give \$5 for its return.

GO TO CHURCH And You'll Win In Great Battle of Life

GO TO CHURCH that you may win in the great battle of life.

The greatest battlefield on which a man ever fought is within himself. The greatest defeats are there and the mightiest victories. Victory on the field of one's own heart means victory elsewhere. The greatest mastery is self mastery. Every true man, every true woman, recognizes this. Sin first stole our self mastery away. IT MUST BE CHARGED AND FLANKED AND GRIPPED. What the particular enemy is each individual knows, openly or secretly. What is it, O woman—back biting, gossip, mischief making, selfishness? You, O man—blasphemy, temper, appetite, passion?

HAVE YOU GONE DOWN TO DEFEAT AGAIN AND AGAIN—SEEN YOUR COLORS DRAG AT THE VERY TIME YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN MOST EASILY THE TRIUMPHANT VICTORY? THAT'S GOOD. THEN YOU KNOW THE WEAK POINT IN YOUR LINE. THAT'S WHERE THE HOTTEST CONFLICT IS TO BE FOUGHT. THERE'S THE KEY TO THE WHOLE SITUATION. YOU'LL HAVE TO MASS YOUR BATTERIES THERE. TEMPTATION TO DISHONESTY? FIGHT IT. "ARE THOSE GOODS ALL WOOL?" SAID A WOMAN TO A LITTLE SHOPKEEPER. "THEY WERE, MADAM, BEFORE THE REVIVAL, AT OUR CHURCH. THEY ARE NOT NOW." UNCLEANNESS, COWARDICE AND DISCOURAGEMENT ARE THE SOLDIER'S WEAKEST POINTS. FIND OUT THAT POINT AND DEFEND IT WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH. VICTORY CONSISTS IN HOLDING ON A MOMENT LONGER.

If you want to conquer your great vice you must GO TO CHURCH. It is in church and in church alone that you will find the weapons with which to successfully wage the fight. The GO TO CHURCH movement is sweeping onward. It is irresistible. Join it now. Do not delay. GO TO CHURCH next Sunday. You will see your neighbors there. You'll be glad to see them. They'll be glad to see you.

Put on your armor.

GO TO CHURCH next Sunday.

The next day the pocketbook was brought into the store by a man who said he had found it and who demanded the reward. The boss opened it, found that the \$30 was missing and accused the finder of being a thief. He refused to pay any reward.

They fought all over the store. The boss was soundly trounced, and I, pitiful object of humanity, a scrawny, half-starved boy and the author of his misfortune, sneaked behind the counter and choked my mouth with a shoddy coat sleeve to keep from shrieking with unholy joy.

Some days later I resurrected the \$30 from the prune barrel and with this modest fortune left in the night for parts unknown.

Did I return the money in my later years of prosperity? I did not.

She Didn't Need Help.
Bill—And did Lulu cry for help when you tried to kiss her?
Jill—Certainly not. Why should she want help? I didn't try to run away.

FOUGHT IN THE TREES.

Curious Duel Between a Pair of Fire Eating Frenchmen.

In the swashbuckling days of the early part of the nineteenth century the dueling hero in France was the Marquis Merle de Sainte-Marie, whose affairs of honor were almost incessant. One of these is said to have been so ridiculous that it helped to set in motion the current of feeling that has since made dueling so much less honorable than it once was.

It appears that one day there called upon the marquis one Pierrot d'Issac, himself a famous duelist. Now, in French pierrat means sparrow and merle means blackbird.

D'Issac struck himself on the chest with emphatic dignity. "Marquis," said he, "I am a Bonapartist and you are a royalist. Moreover, I am the sparrow and you are the blackbird. It seems to me that there is one bird of us too many."

"I quite agree with you, monsieur," politely replied the marquis, "and my choice is pistols, and, as is appropriate for birds of our species, let us fight in the trees."

Pierrot d'Issac was agreeable to this unique suggestion, and as if it were not a sufficiently ridiculous thing that one man should challenge another because his name was Sparrow and the other Blackbird the duel was actually fought from trees. The seconds stood on the ground below.

At a given signal the pistols were fired, and there was a rustling among the leaves of one of the chestnut trees. Pierrot d'Issac came tumbling to the ground "like a ripe chestnut," as one of Sainte-Marie's seconds expressed it, whereupon Merle de Sainte-Marie in a facetious mood began to chirp triumphantly in imitation of the song of the blackbird. D'Issac waited till he had recovered from his wound and then challenged Sainte-Marie for the chirp.

This time there was nothing amusing about the encounter. It was fought with swords, and Sainte-Marie was badly wounded. The sparrow had avenged himself on the blackbird.

House Like Steamship Bridge.

An extraordinary looking dwelling is to be seen at Algorta, near Bilbao, in the north of Spain, and is called "Casa Barco," or "house boat," being built to resemble a steamship's bridge. It was probably erected by a retired sea captain who felt like a fish out of water until he had provided for himself the same environment to which he had been used during his active career at sea. One can imagine the old gentleman taking his evening walk to and fro along the lofty bridge, scanning the surrounding country with a sailor's eye and half inclined now and then to ring for "more speed" or to send an order down the tube to the steersman.—Wide World Magazine.

An Easy Riddance.

Mr. Hardrocks—By George, I was relieved this morning!
Mrs. Hardrocks—Why, Silas, how? Did somebody pick your pocket?
Mr. Hardrocks—No. Young Perleigh came in to see me. I thought he was certainly after our daughter, but he merely wanted to borrow \$10. He'll never bother us any more. I let him have it.—Cleveland Leader.

Overdoing It.

Mr. B., who was dining out, had done lavish justice to the good things before him. By way of a graceful apology he remarked with a beaming smile directed toward his hostess: "I've always heard, ma'am, that the highest compliment one can pay the housekeeper is to eat heartily. You observe that I have been exceedingly polite."
"Thank you, Mr. B.," smiled back the hostess. "Indeed, I think that you have carried politeness to the point of flattery."—New York Evening Post.

An Ancient City.

Rhodes still survives, a medieval city in all its defensive war gear of tower and curtain and keep. It is the city which the Knights of St. John erected in the midst of the Byzantines after they had been driven out of Jerusalem in the early fourteenth century. Probably few travelers realize how well preserved the tremendous fortifications and dwellings are.

Not a Matter of Locality.

The Flatterer—But don't you think your son is wasting his talents in this little burg? The Magnate (caustically)—Of course he is, but he might as well waste them here as somewhere else.—Life.