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Buggies at Auction

The Crockett State Bank will sell a bankrupt stock of buggies at auction on the public square in Crockett, Texas, on Nov. 27. This will be an opportunity to get a buggy at your own price.

ROAD MEETING AT LOVELADY.

Saturday, December 4, Time Set for Rally in Favor of Good Roads—Farmers Specially Invited.

At 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, December 4, one week before the election day, a good roads meeting will be held at Lovelady. The Courier is asked to say that the farmers are especially urged to attend this meeting.

The object of the meeting is to create an interest in the question of improving the public roads leading in and out of Lovelady in all directions. It is proposed to issue bonds for this purpose. The people of the Lovelady justice precinct are asked to be present and give their views. It is a matter concerning every voter in the Lovelady justice precinct.

Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, is expected to be present from Austin and give his observations in other sections. Men experienced in road construction are also expected to be present. Let every voter come and understand just what the proposed bond issue is for and what it means to the people.

U. D. C. Notes.

Mrs. G. Q. King entertained the U. D. C's. Saturday, October 30. The meeting was opened with pray-

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Tailor and Men's Outfitter
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er by Mrs. Earle Adams Sr. The minutes were read and corrected, Miss Willie Adelaide Meriwether's piano solo having been unintentionally omitted. Collection of dues and the business session followed.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. P. Hail; first vice president, Mrs. James S. Shivers; second vice president, Mrs. W. A. Norris; third vice president, Mrs. Estelle Wootters; fourth vice president, Mrs. R. E. McConnell; secretary, Mrs. Fisher Arledge; treasurer, Mrs. C. N. Corry; chaplain, Mrs. Earle Adams Sr.

Mrs. Nunn conducted the lesson on the life of Reagan. Miss Stella Sheridan read a paper, followed by open discussion.

Mrs. J. P. Hail, Mrs. G. Q. King and Mrs. Fisher Arledge were elected delegates, and Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. John Millar alternates, to the state convention at Austin in December.

Refreshments and a social meeting followed.

Minnie Craddock,
Secretary Pro Tem.

Teachers' Examination.

On December 2nd, 3d and 4th, there will be held at Crockett examinations for teachers' certificates of all grades; permanent subjects being given on the 2nd and first and second grade subjects on the 3d and 4th.

All applicants who are building certificates of higher grade are hereby informed that according to the ruling of the state superintendent the last grade made on any subject hereafter will be the one counted; that is, an applicant may take the same subject several times and receive credit each time for the grade made, but the last grade made is the one that will be counted in the average. Heretofore an applicant must accept the grade made if it were above 50 per cent, and if he desired to take the subject over he was compelled to notify the department to not only cancel that grade, but all others he had made that were 50 per cent or more. This gives the applicant better opportunity for building and is in accordance with a broad construction of the law.

J. N. Snell,
County Superintendent.

Highest aim is quality.
It Relieves, Purifies and Strengthens. Take Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla when your blood is out of order and your system needs strengthening. Take Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla when you are troubled with Malaria and are having Chills and Fever. Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria, Purifies the Blood and restores Vitality to the weakened body.
Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it.
For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

An Obituary.

S. J. Patton was born in the year 1848 and died November 11, 1915. Joined the M. E. Church when 12 years of age, and lived a consistent Christian life until death, and his life will be missed by all that knew him. "Those that knew him best, loved him best." His life was one that sat on a hill and could not be hid. He had a soft and sympathetic spirit, and regarded the will of his Heavenly Father in all things more than his own will. He had the light of the Lord's countenance to illuminate his darkest hours in this life. He had a loving, generous heart that was happy when he was sharing with others when in need. He was one with the Master in giving all that he was able. When some great blessings came to him, he always tried to share it with others that were unhappy and in need. May his children see more and more of his wonderful example, so that it may have not been in vain, but it may continue to yield a harvest in days to come.

He leaves to mourn, eight children and five brothers and three sisters and a devoted wife and a host of friends. "Mourn not, dear ones, and thank your Heavenly Father for Christian life—a hope that reaches beyond the tomb. While He hast taken one of your number, you can mourn not as those do without this hope—the hope of a better world, where life and immortality is brought to life through the gospel. It is hard for you all to realize that his dear life on earth is over, and his loving hands lie on his breast, his eyes are closed to the scenes of this earth, his face hid forever from those who loved him, yet the Saviour loved more, and we grieve not as those who have no hope, and how sweet to know that he is in a world that is free from life's struggles, his eyes are opened to the beauties of heaven, his sweet voice is now singing that sweet song over in the glory land, standing among the multitude around the throne of God.

We do not know why death is permitted to come into our home and take from us our richest treasures and leave our home dark, but if we will listen, we will hear the Lord say: "What I do, thou knowest not now, but thou shall know hereafter." God had greater things in store for him. He is not dead, but sleeping, and we will meet him again, where there will be no parting, no pain, no sorrow, where God shall wipe all tears from our eyes.

"We love them, yes we love them, But Jesus loved more.

And Uncle Bud to yonder shining shore.
A golden gate was opened.

A gentle voice said come
And with farewells unspoken,
He calmly entered home.

Adv. A Loving Friend.

Distress in the Stomach.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padghan, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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voking Chapters
In Our New
Serial

Potash,
Perlmutter
and
Others

There Are Ten
More Stories,
Each One a
Classic

A FICTION TREAT
By MONTAGUE GLASS

DO NOT MISS IT

On October 8, 1914, The Cranford Drug Company, of Alba, Texas, phoned to The Eucaline Medicine Company at Dallas, the following:

"Express us One Dozen Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla, and ship us by freight Five Dozen more." Alba people have been using Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla for ten years. They know that it stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria and purifies the blood when it is disordered from Malaria Poison. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it.

For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

We never saw a man who believing did not pay, says the Arkansas City Traveler. He may say that he believes it does not pay, but at the same time he is willing to take all he can get free, which shows that he believes all right, but is too much of a tightwad to pay for it.—Lufkin News.

Made Over Again.

Mrs. Jennie Miller, Davidson, Ind., writes: "I can truthfully say Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best I ever used. They are so mild in action. I feel like I have been made over again." They keep stomach sweet, liver active and bowels regular. They banish constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache. Sold everywhere. adv.

In this age of competition the merchant who does not advertise is "a dead one," and newspaper advertising is the most efficient of all advertising mediums, because newspapers are more generally read than any other form of literature. The merchant has various com-

modities to sell; the home must be supplied with these necessities; hence the efficiency of the newspaper as a connecting link, for it carries the message of the merchant into the home, and brings the buyer and the seller together.

How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, O., relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

Cheaper Than Home-Made.

You cannot make a good cough medicine at home for as little as you pay for Foley's Honey and Tar, nor can you be sure of getting the fresh, full strength, clean and pure materials. Did you ever hear of a home-made cough medicine doing the work that Foley's is doing every day all over the country? Sold everywhere. adv.

A Rough Criticism.

Lord Houghton's epigram on "Sordello," probably the most obscure of Browning's poems, though it has often gone the rounds, is worth recalling. Said Lord Houghton, then only Dicky Milnes, "There are but two lines in 'Sordello' I can understand—the first and last—'Who will may hear Sordello's story told' and 'Who would hath heard Sordello's story told,' and both are false."

Finger Print Love.

"Why do you think you'll be happy if you marry that young man, daughter?" asked the father.

"Because, father, we've had our finger prints examined and they almost match," was the sweet young thing's reply.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Trifle, Really.

"That was a mighty attractive costume Mrs. Puregold wore at the dance last night."

"I suppose it was—if you say so—but it didn't seem to me there was enough to make much fuss over."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Nearly Barefoot.

"I hear that Jones is on his uppers. Is it true?"

"I guess so. I met him this morning, and he said he expected to be on his feet in a few days."—Omaha Bee.

Accounting For It.

"Eyes are the windows of the soul." That accounts for their so often being such a glassy stare."—Baltimore American.

Cured Boy of Croup.

Nothing frightens a mother more than the loud, hoarse cough of croup. Labored breathing, strangling, choking and gasping for breath demand instant action. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Clair, Wis., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of croup after other remedies failed." Recommended for coughs and colds. Sold everywhere. adv.

Locating the Trouble.

When one is suffering from backache, rheumatism, lumbago, biliousness, sharp pains, sore muscles, and stiff joints it is not always easy to locate the trouble, but nine times out of ten it can be traced to overworked, weakened or diseased kidneys. Foley's Kidney Pills have benefited thousands of sufferers. Sold everywhere. adv.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. Sold everywhere. Adv.

FIGHT ON GALLIPOLI PENINSULA TERRIFIC

ENTENTE ALLIES DEMAND OF GREECE HER STAND IN THE PRESENT CONFLICT.

ITALIANS SHELL AUSTRIANS

The Serbians Are Holding Out Desperately Against Great Odds, While in France and Russia Fighting Has Slowed Down Somewhat.

Latest News From the War Fronts.

To the recent presence of Field Marshal Kitchener on the Gallipoli peninsula probably will be attributed the resumption of activity in the Dardanelles operations. From German and Turkish sources come reports of violent fighting on the tip of the peninsula in the neighborhood of Seddul Bahr. The Cologne Gazette characterizes the new operations initiated by the entente allies as "A great offensive movement."

The armies of the central powers are still pressing the defending forces hard in Western Serbia, but the Serbs and Montenegrins are offering the strongest resistance. The Montenegrins are giving battle to the invaders along the Drina and Lim river and at several points are said to have repulsed them, while in the Ibar valley Serbian rear guards assumed the offensive.

It is reported that the Serbians at Monastir are receiving reinforcements and that the British also are sending up men to the front. Additional forces of men and guns are being landed daily by the allies at Saloniki.

Hard fighting is still in progress on the Austro-Italian front with the big guns of the Italians working hard on Gorizia and adjacent sectors. According to Vienna, the Austrians have driven the Italians from all the positions they had captured around Osavia and also ejected the Italians who entered the Austrian lines in the district of San Martino.

Little is going on either in France or in Russia except artillery bombardments and sapping operations.

British and French troops have captured the city of Tibati in the German colony of Kamerun, West Africa, where the sultan and populace are said to have welcomed them.

One of Germany's newest dreadnoughts struck a mine Friday in the Baltic sea and went to the bottom. All the members of the crew were saved except thirty-three, who were drowned.

The passage of a large flotilla of British submarines, variously estimated at from ten to twenty-five, into the Baltic this week is given at Copenhagen as an explanation of the recent naval activity in the Cattegat, where both German and British destroyer flotillas have been sighted.

The Bulgarian war ministry publishes the names of twelve Bulgarian officers now serving with the Russian army who are branded as deserters. The list includes General Radko Dimitrieff, former ambassador to Russia; Major General Srafow, Captain Lukhanooj and First Lieutenant Torokof, who challenged Pierre Loti, the French author, to a duel after the Balkan war because of Loti's criticism of the Bulgarian army.

The entente allies have demanded that Greece either join them and fulfill her treaty obligations to Serbia or demobilize, and to impress King Constantine that they mean what they say, the allies have declared a commercial blockade of the Hellenic empire, according to dispatches from Athens.

There is no confirmation of these statements, but it is very certain that Lord Kitchener, the British war secretary, who had an hour's audience with the king of Greece Sunday and afterward saw Premier Kouloudis, told them what the allies could and would do unless the demands were conceded.

The Greek cabinet met to consider the situation. The Greek government again has affirmed its friendliness to the allies, but has not yet taken the steps required to prevent Greece from being counted among the friends of the central powers.

The entente powers will not permit any delay, as the position of the Serbian armies makes any prolongation of the present uncertainty impossible. Already the Serbians are making what may be their last stand before Monastir, and also on the plains of Kosovo.

The Bulgarians, it is true, are being held up by unfavorable weather conditions, but they must be almost at the gates of the Macedonian capital by this time, while the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians are slowly but surely pressing back the army.

ANOTHER MYSTERY



WAREHOUSE ACT HELD VALID BY COURT DECISION

In the Case From Smith County the Court of Criminal Appeals Renders Opinion, Etc.

Austin, Tex.—In an opinion, Presiding Judge Prendergast and Judge Harper concurring, and Judge Davidson dissenting, the court of criminal appeals Wednesday upheld the validity of the permanent warehouse act of the thirty-third legislature in the case of ex parte Dabney White, from Smith county. The opinion was written by Judge Harper.

The court held:

"We are of the opinion that the act does not deal with two subjects in so far as it relates to the ginning and warehousing of cotton. Both of these are incident to and necessary regulations to the proper marketing of cotton, and necessary to remove the evils shown to have heretofore existed and which entailed a very heavy loss annually in the sale of our principal product. The law is not violative of any provision of the state or federal constitution, and should be upheld. And while it may not and probably will not cure all the evils shown by the testimony to exist, yet it is calculated to, intended to, and will prevent some of the fraudulent practices of which many are not guilty, yet from which all must suffer. We can not strike down a law because it does not accomplish all that we think it should accomplish. If it is within the authority and power of the legislature to enact, the law must be held valid. The relator is remanded."

Dabney White, who is the secretary of the Texas Ginners' Association, was arrested at Tyler, the complaint charging that he was "a licensed and bonded ginmer, conducting and operating a public gin in Smith County, Texas, and as such licensed and bonded ginmer, ginned a bale of cotton; for one J. C. Burt, and failed to take three true and correct samples of said bale of cotton so ginned, as required by law, and failed to preserve such samples of said bale of cotton so ginned by him, as required by law."

Immediately upon being arrested, relator made application to the court of criminal appeals for a writ of habeas corpus, and, as it was apparent that the only question involved was the constitutionality of chapter 5, acts of the thirty-third legislature, second called session, the writ was granted, and the cause set down for hearing.

Corporations Chartered.

Austin, Tex.—Chartered this week: The Morrison Tie Plate Company of Texarkana, Texas; capital stock, \$4,000.

Bryants School of Fort Worth; capital stock, \$1,000.

Permit to sell stock according to the provisions of the blue sky law was granted to the Houston County Oil and Gas Company of Crockett, and the proposed capital stock is \$7,500.

Certificate of dissolution was filed by the Tamalina Milling Company of San Antonio.

Labor Favors Many Changes.

San Francisco, Cal.—The American Federation of Labor, acting upon a report of the executive committee, went on record Tuesday as favoring the following propositions: Government ownership of Mt. Vernon, Va., and the Thomas Jefferson home at Monticello, Va. The eight-hour day for all government employees. Government manufacture of stamped envelopes. Better pay for postoffice clerks and the elimination of night work in the postoffice as far as possible. A government bureau of safety.

TO AID GERMAN CIVILIANS PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

Committee at New York Becomes Active Toward End That Shipments Be Made to Germany.

New York.—An organized movement to aid the civilian population of Germany and Austria by sending food from the United States was launched Wednesday by a "citizens' committee for food shipment," consisting of forty-five physicians, clergymen and prominent women. The organization has provided for branch committees throughout the country. Dr. H. J. Wolf is chairman of the committee, which, in an announcement, says:

"Germany has for many years depended upon us for large quantities of lard and wheat and is the principal purchaser of our cotton seed meal for the support of her vast herds of cattle. The shutting off of our exports of cotton seed meal curtailed the milk supply and created problems in the feeding of children that are now becoming increasingly acute. Our government has declared that the present English blockade is 'ineffective, illegal and indefensible,' and that it is entirely within the rights of any citizen of the United States to deal with civilian Germans in foodstuffs, and these rights are not merely privileges. Our obligations to Germany as a customer in the past and the future, and innumerable ties of relationship and sympathy impose a duty upon us to live up to our rights, because shipments of foodstuffs, while a matter of profitable commerce for us, may become to many of our friends a matter of life and death."

Pro Election Decreed Null.

Port Lavaca, Tex.—On account of an error in the wording of the notice of election, Judge S. J. Styles declared the prohibition election of October 12, which resulted in a prohibition victory in the county by one vote, null and void, and the commissioners court was instructed to order a new election.

Land Deal Involves \$200,000.

San Antonio, Tex.—A deal was made Wednesday whereby S. R. Ford became the owner of the lower Combs pasture, an 80,000-acre tract near Marathon, in Brewster county, which embraces patented and state land. The price paid for the property was \$2.50 per acre, the total consideration being \$200,000.

Will Ask for Eight-Hour Day.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The four railroad brotherhoods, including more than 350,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen, on all railroads in the United States are preparing to make formal demand about March 1 that the railroads grant them an eight-hour day with the same pay they now get for ten hours.

Lion Startles Two Hunters.

Brownsville, Tex.—Unusual sport was afforded J. C. George, a lawyer of Brownsville, and Sam Brown of near Harlingen Sunday when they shot and killed a huge puma, or American lion, while hunting about nine miles north of Harlingen in what is known as the Schaff pasture.

Editor of Elks' Magazine Dies.

New York.—Arthur C. Moreland, widely known among the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and editor-publisher of the Elks' Antler, one of the leading publications of the order, died Wednesday, aged 68. He was the author of the ritual of the order adopted in 1888.

CARRANZA ASKS PATIENCE; VILLA'S ARMY DEFEATED

When Troubles in Mexico Are Settled, Confiscated Property Will Be Returned to the Owners.

Laredo, Tex.—"You must all have patience and faith, and strive with the Carranza party in its arduous task of reconstruction and overcoming the mistakes of former regimes."

This was the keynote in the first appeal direct to the people made by Venustiano Carranza in publicly thanking the throng which welcomed him in Nuevo Laredo Sunday.

Continuing, Carranza called attention to the fact that the reconstruction period would be most difficult and would require a long time, and reiterated his appeal for patience.

When questioned as to what action he would take to protect foreigners on the west coast, Carranza replied that foreigners were in no danger, but that in the event they might be, prompt action would be taken to afford relief.

Carranza also was questioned regarding the disposition of confiscated property, both at interior points and along the border. Property belonging to those guilty of offenses against the cause may be confiscated, but property seized from those who have in no way participated in politics will be returned to the owners. This epitomizes the views of the first chief on a question of vital interest to many refugees on the border, especially former Huertista residents of Northern Mexico.

Villa Defeated in Battle.

Douglas, Ariz.—The forces of General Francisco Villa are retreating from Hermosillo, leaving 1,000 dead, wounded and captured, according to official Carranza reports.

Villa forces of General Jose Rodriguez have broken through the cordon placed around Cananea by General Obregon and are rushing to the assistance of Villa.

The retreating Villa forces are being hotly pursued by General Dieguez, Carranza defender of the capital. Some of the retreating troops had reached as far north as Imuris by railroad, and General Obregon had diverted his troops attacking Cananea to the west to cut off the escape of Villa's men to Nogales.

To prevent the main Villa army, reported retreating from Hermosillo, from reaching Nogales, General Alvaro Obregon, Carranza commander in Northern Mexico, has bridge-burning squads operating along the Hermosillo-Nogales railway line.

General Obregon reported to General Carranza Monday that Cananea had been garrisoned following the flight Sunday of the Villa forces under General Jose Rodriguez.

Texas Postmasters Appointed.

Washington.—The following Texas fourth-class postmasters have been appointed:

Waterman, Shelby county, Marshall E. Parker; Gist, Jasper county, John P. Gist; Grayburg, Hardin county, William P. Wallace; Owensville, Sutton county, John P. Reilley; Slater, Coryell county, Isaac M. Franks; Okra, Eastland county, James W. Claborn; Lela, Wheeler county, Mrs. Ella K. McLean; Streeter, Mason county, E. Z. Lavelle; Dora, Nolan county, Thomas McCoy; Westover, Baylor county, Mrs. Callie Cockrell; Alamo Beach, Calhoun county, Robert L. Seamans; Big Lump, Milam county, Mrs. Georgia S. Holmes; Saint Paul, San Patricio county, Ernest J. Maxwell.

Motor vehicle service is established on the following Texas rural routes, effective February 1: Anson, Brownwood, routes A and B; Cuero, Hamlin, Copperl, Meridian, Roby, Rotan, Stamford, routes A and B; Sweetwater and Valley Mills.

The Deformed Child Incident.

Chicago, Ill.—The Bollinger baby, a defective mite whose mother on professional advice decided it should not undergo an operation which probably would save its life, died Wednesday at the German-American hospital. The principal physical deformities of the baby were the closure of the internal tract, paralysis of the nerves of the right side of the face, the absence of the right ear, blindness of one eye and malformation of its shoulders. Dr. Hatselden, who officiated at the birth, noted the absence of a neck. The brain he found to be only slightly subnormal, but the cranial nerves were absent or undeveloped.

El Paso First Texas Town Visited.

El Paso, Tex.—Fifty thousand people from the city and Southwest saw the liberty bell Monday. Crowds came in from the Panhandle and from all the surrounding towns not visited by the relic. Five thousand troops guarded the bell and five batteries of artillery fired a salute of thirteen guns for it when it arrived from Los Angeles. The massed band and chorus of 600 sang and played patriotic airs.

HAVE YOU A CHILD?

Many women long for children, but because of some curable physical derangement are deprived of this greatest of all happiness.

The women whose names follow were restored to normal health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write and ask them about it.



"I took your Compound and have a fine, strong baby."—Mrs. JOHN MICHENNA, Massena, N. Y.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for expectant mothers."—Mrs. A. M. MYERS, Gordonville, Mo.

"I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, it has done so much for me."—Mrs. E. M. DONNA, R. 1, Conshohocken, Pa.

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build up my system and have the dearest baby girl in the world."—Mrs. MOSS BLAKELEY, Coalport, Pa.

"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born."—Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it."—Mrs. WENNER TILLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

His Prerogative.

"Well, I guess we can safely say this much."

"Say it."

"After a fellow has been vice-president for four years he ought to come away from Washington playing a pretty good game of golf."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Croix's Hair Dressing." Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Not Just What He Meant.

The Girl's Mother—And so you think my daughter can live on your salary?

The Steady Company—Why not? Other women have.—Puck.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

In searching for the per capita wealth of a country look in tables of statistics rather than the pockets of the people.

Rest Those Worn Nerves

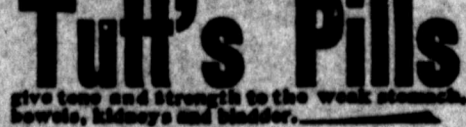


Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung; when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headaches, queer pains and irregular action of the kidneys and bladder may mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. When the kidneys are weak there's danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Start using Doan's now.



FOR OLD AND YOUNG

Tuff's Liver Pills act so kindly on the child, the delicate female or infirm old age, so open the liver.



give tone and strength to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder.

TRY THE OLD RELIABLE WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC For MALARIA FEVER A FINE GENUINE PREPARATION

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Plans have been drawn for a new \$150,000 high school building at Beaumont.

The corner stone of the new \$25,000 city hall and fire station at San Marcos was laid last week.

About 50,000 pounds of fall wool and 300,000 pounds of mohair is now stored in the warehouse at San Angelo.

The Liberty Bell has begun its return trip from San Francisco via Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi to Philadelphia.

J. L. Carroll, living east of Paris, raised 85 bushels of peanuts per acre or 340 bushels on four acres of ground.

The Grayson county commissioner's court has let the contract to build an eight-foot concrete sidewalk around the court house.

Exports for the week of Nov. 8 through Galveston amounted to \$4,233,849, which continues it in second rank. The total cotton exports since Aug. 1 amount to 1,366,130 bales.

Farmers in Cooke county may not be realizing all they expected from their cotton crops, but the turkey crop is the largest ever known. One Gainesville produce company reports that it is purchasing about 1,000 turkeys a day.

In the governor's mansion at Austin has been placed the old writing desk used by Gen. Stephen F. Austin. During his tenure of office this desk will remain in the mansion as a compliment to Gov. Ferguson from Stephen S. Perry and descendants of General Austin.

Governor Ferguson pardoned 74 convicts in October, according to the monthly report of the prison commission. The number of prisoners on hand Oct. 31 was 3,162, an increase of 9 during the month. Within the walls of the penitentiaries and on state farms there are 3,443 convicts, and 629 on farms leased by the state.

St. Louis capitalists are to invest \$1,000,000 in Texas public service utilities. The Texas utility company, as the new corporation will be known, has taken over recently the water, light and ice utilities in Plainview; the electric light and ice plants at Lubbock and the power and light plants at Lockney.

Commissioner of Pensions J. C. Jones is revising the pension rolls with the view of eliminating those pensioners who are not indigent and deserving. Commissioner Jones said that he expected to cut off between 3,000 and 4,000 pensioners, which would mean a saving of approximately \$12,000 to the state annually.

Comptroller Terrell has submitted to the attorney general's department a mass of testimony taken in a number of cases where violations of charter rights had been reported, based on sale of liquor. He asks forfeiture of charter of a number of social clubs who, according to testimony, have been guilty of violations.

An investment of \$1,658,046.96 at the A. & M. college, \$315,115.40 at the Texas agricultural experiment station and \$249,442.38 at the Parlier View state normal is shown in the report of E. F. Hunter, whose report of the audit of the business affairs of these institutions has been made public by President Bizzell of the college.

Property owners on several of San Angelo's leading residence streets are now circulating petitions for paving. Those who desire the paving wish to have the middle of the streets parked.

The Pottsboro school district, Grayson county, has voted to increase the special school tax to 50c on the \$100 in order to comply with the law relative to rural schools participating in the \$1,000,000 school fund provided by the last legislature.

The Tyler city commission has decided to build a new and modern, up-to-date water system for the city, to cost \$250,000. The site for the main reservoir is situated six miles southeast of the city.

A large glass manufacturing plant is to be established at Ada, Okla., at once. A site for the plant has already been purchased by the citizens and donated to the glass manufacturing company, which has signed articles of agreement.

INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY ROUTE IS DECIDED UPON

New Road Will Run From Winnipeg to New Orleans, and Texas and Oklahoma Will Be Traversed.

New Orleans, La.—The board of directors of the Jefferson Highway Association Tuesday selected a tentative route through Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota for the proposed international highway from New Orleans to Winnipeg, Canada.

The route selected, which it was announced was subject to minor changes, passes through Baton Rouge, Alexandria and Shreveport, La.; Denison, Texas; Muskogee, Okla.; Joplin, Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.; Des Moines, Iowa; St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., and thence to Winnipeg. The route through Texas and Oklahoma, it was said, would include the Katy highway and from Kansas City to St. Paul the interstate trail.

The route selected virtually was a compromise between several routes suggested by the delegates. The Oklahoma delegation insisted upon recognition and declared that to award to their state a link of the highway would be appropriate, inasmuch as Oklahoma today was completing the eighth anniversary of statehood. The route of Texas and Oklahoma was substituted for that suggested through Arkansas, and the route through Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota for that advocated through Kansas, Nebraska and North and South Dakota.

T. N. Meredith, Des Moines, Iowa, originator of the Jefferson highway movement, was elected president of the organization by acclamation, and the board of directors elected N. Fink, Muskogee, Okla., vice president; Edward E. F. Swinney, Kansas City, treasurer, and Walter Parker, New Orleans, general secretary. The next meeting of the board will be held in Kansas City at the call of the president.

The vice presidents elected were: Louisiana, L. E. Lyons, Jr.; Oklahoma, Dr. Oliver Bagby; Arkansas, S. M. Dickey; Kansas, R. S. Tiernan; Nebraska, R. K. Brown; Missouri, J. M. Maloney; Iowa, P. H. Polk; Texas, W. N. King.

The board of directors included the vice presidents and three additional members from each state, as follows:

Texas—W. N. Harrison, Greenville; E. O. Bracken, Greenville; B. K. Coghlan, College Station.

Louisiana—W. E. Atkinson, New Orleans; J. T. Bullan, Shreveport; Alex Grouchy, Jr., Baton Rouge.

Oklahoma—E. N. Fink, Muskogee; R. W. Dotch, McAlester; W. F. Dodd, Caddo.

Arkansas—George D. Locke, Rogers; J. M. Putnam, Fayetteville; Geo. Single, Fort Smith.

Comptroller Re-elected President. San Francisco, Cal.—Samuel Gompers of New York City was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the concluding session of the annual convention held this week. Baltimore was selected for next year's convention.

Land is Approved for Entry. Washington.—Orders designating 1,876,000 acres in California and 830,000 acres in South Dakota for entry in the enlarged homestead act were approved this week by Secretary Lane of the interior department. The act permits entry in 20-acre tracts.

Believe Munitions is Purpose. Tokio, Japan.—The impression prevails at Tokio that in seeking to induce China to join the entente alliance the powers concerned are interested in the possibility of prevailing upon China to furnish arms to the allies. Chinese arsenals are rated as excellent.

Great Britain Will Recognize Carranza. Washington.—Great Britain has authorized Charge Hobler of the British legation in the City of Mexico to extend recognition to the de facto government upon his return to his post from the United States.

Miners Trapped by Explosion. Seattle, Wash.—Thirty-four men were trapped Tuesday in the Northwestern Improvement Company's coal mine at Ravensdale, thirty-five miles southeast of Seattle, by an explosion of coal dust in the main slope.

Literary Gold Medal Awarded. Boston, Mass.—William Dean Howells of New York Friday was awarded the gold medal by the National Institute of Arts and Letters for distinguished work in the writing of fiction. A medal is annually awarded for distinguished service to arts or letters.

Named Commissioner of Deeds. Austin, Tex.—The governor has appointed the following as commissioners of deeds for Texas: Dr. T. Gate, London, England, and John S. Wurts, Philadelphia.

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For All Catarrhal Conditions;
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Fine Distinction.
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make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies always Murine Your Eyes—Don't tell your age.

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Smith—You and Short don't seem to be on good terms. Does he owe you money?
Brown—No; but he wanted to.

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should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Of Course He Got Him.
The Guide—How did yer ever come to git him? And with one shot, at that.
The Hunter—Why, I heard a crackling in the bushes and I thought it was you.—Puck.

The Idea of "Preparedness"

is a splendid one for the person to follow whose stomach is weak, liver inactive and bowels clogged. You can greatly assist these organs and prevent much suffering by the timely use of

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As the Twig is Bent.
Hills—What line does your son take to?
Mills—Contracting debts for dad to pay!—Judge.

Hanford's Balsam has cured many cases of running sores of many years' standing. Adv.

The people not only follow leaders, but they are perfectly willing to pay for the privilege of doing so.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago for Illustrated Book of the Eye Free.

Be sure of your facts before attempting to pose as a liar.

Wrong Method.
"Charlie doesn't seem to be doing very well at school," remarked his mother. "His reports show that he has failed in nearly all his studies. I'm afraid the teacher doesn't understand him."
"I'm quite sure she doesn't," replied the boy's father. "I haven't noticed any bruises on Charlie."

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. M.

Proof to the Contrary.
"All kinds of cats hate water."
"How about a sea puss?"—Baltimore American.

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND DROPSY

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package of "Anuric."

During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat

eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for Kidney trouble and Backache. Neglected kidney trouble is responsible for many deaths, and Insurance Company examining doctors always test the water of an applicant before a policy will be issued. Have you ever set aside a bottle of water for twenty-four hours? A heavy sediment or settling sometimes indicates kidney trouble. If you wish to know your condition send a sample of your water to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and describe symptoms. It will be examined without any expense to you, and Dr. Pierce or his chemist will inform you truthfully. Anuric is now for sale by dealers in 50c packages.

Easy money may land a man on Easy street, but he seldom remains there long.

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the sweet chill tonic. It also contains an iron tonic of great value in restoring your old vigor. Chillifuge is still sold at the old price, 50 cents a bottle for your druggist. Try it. **FINLAY, DICKS & CO., NEW ORLEANS**

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GRINDING OF GRAIN FOR FARM ANIMALS



Machine for Grinding Grain for Stock.

For stock raised for the beef market and which is soon to be slaughtered quick feeding is necessary. The grinding of foods brings the greatest results and satisfaction, causing the stock to be able to consume heavier rations. Careful preparation for feed grinding pays big in this instance.

Ground feed is also the best to feed exceptionally hard-worked animals that have but limited time for taking their rations. Particularly is this true of farm horses, which are usually hard-worked and spend most of their time in the fields. The best part of their grain should be thoroughly ground. Carriage or saddle horses that are idle a good part of the time in most instances grind their own food. It is always best with idle horses to permit them to do so. Dairy cows which yield a good percentage of milk can be considered in the class of a hard-worked animal and consequently should be kept on ground food rations.

In the matter of sheep the value of grinding depends particularly on the condition of the teeth. Where the teeth are in excellent shape and are capable of crushing the whole feeds so that mastication is thorough and the digestive juices can operate satisfactorily, many feeders prefer whole grains, but in the majority of herds the grinding for sheep rations is looked upon as the most satisfactory and likewise the most productive in dollars and cents value.

The increase in indigestibility by the grinding of grain varies according to the animal's feed. One authority states that in the case of horses the digestibility when fed ground rations is increased as much as 14 per cent. One of the great French experts made an experiment with one thousand cab and omnibus horses in France. His findings were that some advantages are gained by the grinding of food for horses but in many instances, however, it does not appear, according to his experiments, to cover the cost of operation. As his tests are confined exclusively to a certain type of work horses, his opinion on the advisability of feeding ground food must not be taken to cover all types of work horses.

As stated above, farm horses which are worked constantly six and sometimes seven days a week actually need to have their food ground because at the time of their taking rations every function of their body, particularly their digestive organs, should have the least tax possible.

The feeding time of farm horses is

BUSINESS PURPOSE OF SOWS

Animals Should Be So Fed and Managed as to Enable Her to Do Her Work to Best Advantage.

(By W. L. BIZZARD, Animal Husbandry Department, Oklahoma Agricultural College.)

Sows are not kept for the purpose of eating feed merely. Their business is to farrow pigs, and to nurse them to a point where they can be fed. With this in view, the sow should be so fed and managed as to enable her to do her work to the very best advantage.

A sow should remain in the herd as long as useful. A good, steady sow with well-developed teats can usually be depended upon to repeat the performance. If the sow is properly handled and fails to fulfill her duties, she has no business on the farm, and the quicker she is found out and disposed of the better. Feeding is a matter of much importance for the brood sow as she needs the right kind of food for three important purposes: For the maintenance of her

resting time and unless every organ of the animal is resting the rations are not apt to be beneficial. Particularly is this true of old horses and the consensus of opinion is that ground grain is fed to advantage.

At the North Carolina experimental station ear corn as compared with corn and cob meal for horse rations, the difference is greatly in favor of corn and cob meal.

TO PREVENT PINK BOLL ROT

Any Farmer Can Control Disease Independent of His Neighbors—Carefully Select Seed.

Pink boll rot gets its start from planting seed that is internally infected by the anthracnose fungus. It does not become conspicuous until the bolls are formed, and then only after wet weather has favored its spread. Fortunately it is not carried long distances by the wind, and so any farmer can control it independently of his neighbors.

Plant seed free from infection. Get it from a disease-free field if possible, or carefully select it from freshly opened bolls on unaffected stalks in a field having a moderate amount of the disease. If only a small amount of disease-free seed can be obtained, plant it in a special seed plot well away from other cotton. Avoid any mixing at the gin with other cotton seed.

Since the fungus may live over for a year in old affected stalks, do not plant cotton the next year in a field where the disease has been unless it has been fall plowed and the stalks have thoroughly rotted. In buying trial lots of cotton or any other seed from a distance, get reliable assurance that it is free from dangerous disease contamination, and to be on the safe side plant it well away from the same crops on the farm.—North Carolina Experiment Station.

Use of Fertilizers.

The greatest use of fertilizers in the United States is in the South, in several cotton states. Commercial fertilizers by increasing the cotton yield, have been one of the great causes for the "New South."

Opportunity for Southerners.

An attractive opportunity awaits farmers who undertake the production of high-class, commercial mules, and it is certain that many farmers will grasp the opportunity within the next few years.

own body; for the growth of her own body; for the development of the fetal pigs.

BEWARE OF THE LAZY SOWS

Mismanagement Will Sometimes Make Whole Herd Inactive—Make Them Get Out and Hustle.

Some sows are just naturally lazy and inactive. They spend their time lying around and sleeping, while their more ambitious sisters are up and hustling about. Ask any hog man who has kept his eyes open what kind of a litter such a sow begets. Invariably he will tell you a small, weakly bunch of pigs with no strength or vigor.

The sow that does not exercise never produces good pigs. Mismanagement will sometimes make the whole herd inactive. This, of course, is true, when the sows are given all they want to eat and kept confined in close quarters. It will pay the owner to observe the pigs pretty carefully and to get after the sows that are sleepy and inactive and make them get out and hustle.

OLD STYLES REVIVED

PARISIAN MODISTES GO BACK TO PAST CENTURIES.

Moyen Age Effect, With Novelties, is the Latest of Designs—One of the Best of the Results Achieved is Shown.

There is a designer named Maurer in Paris, whose name is not heralded far and wide, but whose costumes are bought and sold by the most important American houses. An admirable gown she made this season carries out the moyen age effect. It has a green velvet bodice with armholes, shoulders, elbows and hips outlined with a broadly striped silk. There are women who would dislike to have their curves and angles so definitely marked out and brought to notice, but the color effect is good. The striped silk itself is framed in with a narrow edge of gold braid; this manipulation of trimming is one of those trifles that count in clothes and is always gratefully received by the woman who is in search of some ornamentation not commonplace.

The skirt beneath this medieval green bodice is of biscuit-colored cloth to match in color the barrel-shaped sleeves of biscuit-colored chiffon. There's novelty for you.

Paquin gets the credit of inventing the leather jacket, but many designers must have followed on her heels quickly, for several of these coats appear under several names. The one that bears her label is of white leather, very thin, collared and cuffed with fur. It buttons straight down the front and has a wide slit pocket at each hip.

It is a novelty, of course, like the fascinating little muff that Worth invented. It consists of two small pockets of fur joined in the middle with a fanciful cord. With these Worth in-



Green Velvet Bodice Trimmed With Gold Braid, Biscuit-Colored Striped Silk Skirt.

roduces long gloves of soft kid, laced at the sides and finished with tassels.

Ladies wore these when they hunted in the forests with falcons on their wrists, didn't they?

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VARIETIES OF VELVET FROCKS

One May Have Them in Practically Any Design That Occurs to the Fancy.

There are quantities of three-piece velvet costumes whose coats are short, reaching only a little way below the waist line, or of hip length, and either belted or very loose and flaring; and often there are, too, innumerable velvet frocks that have no accompanying coat. These frocks may be of the elaborate sort, part chiffon or lace or silk much trimmed, but newer are the simple, one-piece frocks of velvet, almost untrimmed save for mere touches of fur or embroidery and buttons, made, in fact, with almost exaggerated simplicity, but with careful attention to line. Many of these have high, close collars of the velvet, bordered at the top with fur, or relieved at the top by some white collar arrangement; but these straight up and down all-velvet models, while undeniably chic, are as undeniably too hot for comfort in our overheated buildings and practical only for street wear under fur coats or with small furs.

Recognizing this fault, some of the designers have arranged the collar so that from a high, close, velvet collar it may be unbuttoned and turned over

USEFUL COAT OF CORDUROY



Coat of silk corduroy, with collar of opossum fur. The coat is lined with a supple silk or crepe, and is suitable for general wear. The lustrous surface of the corduroy makes it possible to use it also for visiting or evening dress.

into a lace-faced, rolling collar, but even that leaves the all-velvet bodice a very hot affair.

COMBINE LINEN AND LACE

Something of a Novelty That May Be Appreciated by the Needleworker.

There are many needleworkers who delight in working on large pieces of fancy work; but there are just as many, if not more, who prefer to handle small pieces that are less cumbersome and that bring about results more quickly. For such as these, then, the embroidered squares solve the problem. These can be effectively joined together with wide or narrow cluny lace to form bureau scarfs, boudoir pillows, table runners and dear knows what else.

One woman who had been given a quantity of square doilies three and four inches square put them to good service by joining them with wide lace and using them on the buffet. She objected to using them singly and was highly pleased with the scarf that resulted from joined forces.

Squares of tan linen embroidered in colors can be joined effectively to form table runners. Of course, the lace should match the color of the linen. If you should fail to find tan to match, dip white or cream lace in tea. Try a little piece of the lace first, so that you can see if the tea is of the proper strength.

Have you ever seen a bedspread made of linen and lace joined together? Once you have seen one you will want to make such a spread for yourself. It is advisable when making such a large piece to use long strips of linen rather than squares. One which was included with lots of other pretty things in a hope chest was made of a very heavy linen. Near the center the linen was embroidered in pink and green flowers, heavy silk being used for the purpose. After the strips of linen and lace were joined the spread was bound with lace edging. Anyone who objects to the colored embroidery and the flowers can substitute for it a monogram placed on the center strip. This was surely something different from the ordinary spread for the bed.

The One-Lace Shoe.

Have you seen the one-lace shoe? Not the shoe that laces at the side nor yet the shoe that laces straight down the back—although the shoe in question does lace down the back. But this is a shoe that laces with only one lace. And the lace fastens around little metal hooks, from top to bottom, like those at the top of men's laced boots.

These hooks would prove awkward if skirts were longer, for they would be sure to catch in the hem of the skirt and cause tripping and falls. But with the skirt swinging well above the boot top, and far away from it, too, because of the flaring hem, there is no chance of catching in the little metal hooks. It goes without saying that these new boots could be very quickly adjusted.

New Cretonne Cushions.

There are some interesting new cushions for cretonne chairs that are made with a little apron attachment in front that hangs down from eight inches to a foot over the front of the chair. They are made of stenciled linen or cretonne, and the little flap is edged with linen fringe about an inch wide. They are a novelty and very attractive.

NO PLAYMATE FOR EUGENE

Mother's Darling Meneforth Would Not Associate With Wicked Little Richard Whitney.

Mrs. Atherton had tried to impress upon her young son, Eugene, that he should play only with good boys.

"Mother," said Eugene, as he came in one day, "you don't want me to play with wicked boys, do you?"

"No, indeed," said the mother, pleased that her son had remembered her teachings.

"Well, if one boy kicks another little boy, isn't it wicked for him to kick back?"

"Yes, indeed, it is certainly very wicked," was the mother's reply.

"Then I don't play with Richard Whitney any more," said Eugene; "he's too wicked. I kicked him this morning, and he kicked me back."—Chicago Journal.

CLEAN SWEET SCALP

May Be Kept So by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

To have good hair clear the scalp of dandruff and itching with shampoos of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment to dandruff spots and itching. Nothing better than these pure, fragrant, supercreamy emollients for skin and scalp troubles. Sample each free by mail with Skin Book. Address Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

No Harm Done.

"What was the idea of putting old Grumps on the house committee of the country club?"

"Well, he's so unpopular already that we thought it wouldn't make much difference if he became a little more so."

To Fortify the System

Against Winter Cold Many users of GROVER TARTLEMUS' CHILL TONIC make it a practice to take a number of bottles in the fall to strengthen and fortify the system against the cold weather during the winter. Everyone knows the tonic effect of Quinine and Iron which this preparation contains in a tasteless and acceptable form. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

Big Hits.

"I heard a new patriotic song at a burlesque show last night. It was a knockout."

"And I heard a patriotic argument outside the show. There was a knockout in that, too."

For Domestic Animals.

Horses, cattle and sheep are liable to sores, sprains, galls, calks, kicks, bruises and cuts, and Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh is the standard remedy for such cases. When you consider how valuable your stock is, having the Balsam always on hand for them is a cheap form of insurance. Adv.

Reformed.

"Are you at all familiar with nautical terms?"

"I used to know a few of them, but I haven't used them since I joined the church."

Important to Mothers

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

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcherson* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Of Course.

"I think those fur collars that come up to the chin are hideous. I wouldn't wear one to save my neck."

"And yet that's what they are usually worn for."

LADIES!

—Take CAPUDINE—

For Aches, Pains and Nervousness.

IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE—

Gives quick relief—Try it.—Adv.

The Possibilities.

"The scientists are now trying human problems on rats."

"That may lead to cat-astrophies."

THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE,

Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balsam. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Luck.

"Do you believe in luck?"

"Of course I do. Aren't the other fellows getting it all the time?"

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver,

bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Policemen, like rainbows, are tokens

of peace and both have a habit of showing up after the storm.

Hanford's Balsam should relieve

even the worst burns. Adv.

A busy man seldom has time to realize

how happy he is.

GOOD JOKES



JUST AS WELL.



"Will you tell your sister I'm sorry that I will be unable to see her before I go away?"
"It's all right. She wasn't going to be in if you called, anyway."

Superiority of the Hog.
The hog is far superior
To the traitor any day;
For while he is a squalier,
He nothing gives away.

Her Loss.
"I never have any luck. Everything goes against me."
"What's the matter now?"
"The doctor says my husband must give up smoking."
"Well, you ought to be glad if he follows the doctor's orders."
"Glad? Just as I was within 500 coupons of having enough to get a new set of cut glass tumblers."

About the Size of It.
Hyker—Every president should be given a second term.
Fyker—What's gnawing you now?
Hyker—Fewer of his office-seeking friends would be disappointed during his second term.
Fyker—How do you figure that out?
Hyker—He would have fewer to disappoint.

Been Through Them.
Mr. Bacon—Did you know, dear, I have only two suits of clothes to my name?
Mrs. Bacon—Yes, John; I have noticed that you have very little change in your clothing.

Unfortunately Not.
"You say she treats you like a dog?"
"I don't say anything of the sort. When I see how she treats that Boston bull of hers I wish she would."—Judge.

A Question of Time.
The New Parson—Well, I'm glad to hear you come to church twice every Sunday.
Tommy—Yes, I'm not old enough to stay away yet.

His Classification.
"This one of the pair of receivers of stolen goods, your honor, acts as a lookout while the other is getting the goods."
"I see. He's a picket fence."

The Sort.
"Here is a new costume which is called the kite gown."
"I suppose the only ones to wear it will be the fashionable high-flyers."

Never.
"Relay races among the boys seem very popular."
"Yes; but they never apply to re-laying carpets."

THEY LIKED IT.



"How did the ducks like the new runway you put outside their coop?"
"All right; they came out flatfooted for it."

Remarkable Woman.
He went his way serenely
And showed no trace of care,
His wife, it seems, was never
"Without a thing to w..."

A PUNCTURED METAPHOR.

"Did you write this note to Maria?" asked the young woman's mother.
"Yes," replied the susceptible youth.
"And you considered it proper to remark that her teeth were pearls."
"It's customary to say things like that."
"Well, young man, let me tell you something. If Maria's teeth were pearls, she wouldn't be wastin' 'em on ham and cabbage an' chocolate drops. She'd string 'em an' wear 'em around her neck an' take her chances on an imitation set of household jewelry, for everyday work, from the store."

When the Honeymoon Slumped.
"What time will you be home, dear?" asked the young wife, as her husband started downtown after breakfast.
"Oh, about 1 t. m.," he replied.
"You mean 1 p. m., don't you?" she asked.
"No," replied the heartless wretch. "I meant just what I said—1 t. m. Tomorrow. See?"

Limited Belief.
"Do you believe in a future punishment of everlasting fire and brimstone?" asked the man with the question habit.
"Only for my neighbors," replied the party of the egotistical part.

UNFORTUNATE SURVIVAL.

The menu of a certain restaurant is a thing of wonder to strangers. It contains several pages of various dishes, all classified, mostly with weird French names.

The country visitor eyed it up and eyed it down, but could make nothing of it. And the waiter stood silently by his side.

At last, in despair, the diner dabbed his finger in the middle of one page, and said:
"Bring me some o' that."
"Oul, m'sieu!" replied the waiter. "That ees mayonnaise dressing, sar."

"I know that, my man," snorted the countryman. "I can read."
"But, m'sieu," said the waiter, apologetically, "what will you have it on?"
The diner glared.
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Some men take to drink naturally and some others are quite willing to be taken.

Its Capacity.
"Shellfish have not the slightest spark of intelligence."
"I don't know about that. I've seen a clambake dinner."

Wonderful.
"I heard that they made car wheels out of paper. Don't you think that is wonderful?"
"No. I've heard of stationary engines lots of times."

Matches the Fittings.
"How in the world did Blanche come to marry a man over seventy?"
"She says he harmonizes so well with the antique furniture her mother left her."

A Better System.
"I have a dreadful row every time I ask my husband for a little money."
"Your system is all wrong, my dear. Ask him for a lot of money. Then he'll be glad to compromise on a little."

Woman and a Bee.
"A woman reminds me of a bee," remarked the Shelbyville Sage.
"What's the answer?" we asked.
"Whenever I see one," replied the S. S., "she suggests either honey or a sting."

Foreman's Occupation Gone.
Casey (annoyed at surveillance)—"Say! is watchin' me all yez have to do?"
Foreman (curtly)—"It is."
Casey (throwing down pick)—"Borra, then it's idle ye'll be tomorrow."

Watch Your Step.
Patience—How do you like Will's dancing?
Patrice—Well, it's a little irregular.
"How so?"
"Sometimes he tears my dress and sometimes he doesn't."

Investigate the man who has a particularly good job and you will find that he is a particularly good workman.

An Improved Quinine, Does not Cause Nervousness nor Ringing in Head

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Hard Work.
A visitor was being shown through the editorial rooms of a great newspaper.

"Is that the man who writes those profound editorials on affairs of state?" he asked, pointing to a man whose corrugated brow indicated deep thought.

"Oh, no," replied his guide. "That's the baseball editor trying to think up a new rumor about the Federal league."

A SURE CURE FOR ITCHING PILES.
And all forms of skin diseases is Tetterine. It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

"Enclosed find one dollar for which please send me two boxes Tetterine; this makes five boxes I have ordered from you. The first one only being for me. I suffered with an eruption for years, and one box of Tetterine cured me and two of my friends. It is worth its weight in gold to any one suffering as I did. Everybody ought to know of its value." Jesse W. Scott, Milledgeville, Ga.
Tetterine at druggists or sent by mail for 50c. J.T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

As Ordered.
The menu of a certain restaurant is a thing of wonder to strangers. It contains several pages of various dishes, all classified, mostly with weird French names.

The country visitor eyed it up and eyed it down, but could make nothing of it. And the waiter stood silently by his side.

At last, in despair, the diner dabbed his finger in the middle of one page, and said:
"Bring me some o' that."
"Oul, m'sieu!" replied the waiter. "That ees mayonnaise dressing, sar."

"I know that, my man," snorted the countryman. "I can read."
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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.

A Hot One.

"My wife's been nursing a grouch all the week."
"Been laid up, have you?"

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Wise Doctor.

Some time ago Brown began to feel a little under the weather, and a physician was summoned. A few days later a friend called to see how the patient was getting along.

"Sorry to see you panned up, old boy," remarked the caller, sympathetically. "What seems to be the trouble?"
"Just run down a bit," answered the patient. "The doctor says I will be all right in a short time."

"I see," thoughtfully returned the visitor. "I understand the doctor told you to take plenty of fresh air."
"Yes," smiled the patient. "He knew it was the only kind of medicine that I could afford to get."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

He Didn't Bounce.

Mike and Pat were working together washing windows. Mike was working on the first floor and Pat was hanging to a strap over the window sill on the second floor. Pat finished his job first and said to Mike:

"I'm done, Mike, and I'm coming down. Will you catch me if I jump?"
"Sure, come on," said Mike.
Pat jumped and hit the ground with a thump, all spraddled out. Mike stood with his hand on his hips and watched him. Pat rose, furious. "Why didn't you catch me?" he exclaimed.
"Sure, and why didn't you bounce?" Mike said.

A dentist finds work for his own teeth by depriving other people of theirs.

TASK TOO MUCH FOR TIMOTHY

Unfortunate Man Unequal to Commission Intrusted to Him by Friend Wife.

"What can I do for you—do for you?" asked the sweet young salesgirl. Timothy Trask grasped the counter with one hand and the blood left his face and came back again with a few friends.

"Well, sir?" came a little tartly from Anastasia Skiggs (for such was the salesgirl's name). Timothy Trask grasped the counter with his other hand and his face turned the color of the stewed snafflewort.

It was then that Anastasia Skiggs was struck by the horrible thought that the man had deliberately chosen her counter as a place to fall down in a fit at.

"Oh, sir, take the perfumery counter, three aisles down; there's a nice soft carpet there," she pleaded. Without a word Timothy Trask turned and fled. He fed into a telephone booth, from which he called up his wife.

"Come down and buy your own corsets!" he commanded loudly.—Detroit Free Press.

Wherefore the Bible.
Mr. Tompkins was obliged to stop over night at a small country hotel. He was shown to his room by the one boy the place afforded, a colored lad.

"I am glad there's a rope here in case of fire," commented Mr. Tompkins, as he surveyed the room; "but what's the idea of putting a Bible in the room in such a prominent place?"
"Dat am intended foh use, sah," replied the boy. "In case de fire am too far advanced for yo' to make yo' escape, sah."

A man does meaner things than he says and a woman says meaner things than she does.

The Breakfast Shapes the Day

Load the stomach up with a breakfast of rich, greasy, food, and you clog both digestion and mind.

For real work—real efficiency—try a breakfast of

Grape-Nuts and Cream

Some fruit, an egg, toast, and a cup of hot Postum.

Then tackle the work ahead with vigor and a keen mind. There's joy in it.

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Ney Sheridan's new car, a Dort, is the latest acquisition by a Crockett automobile owner. It was registered Saturday and is numbered 126. The Courier editor, with Judge Prince, District Attorney Bishop and Frank Weimer of Ratcliff, enjoyed a drive with Mr. Sheridan to Grapeland and back Saturday afternoon.

Wert Sharp, born and reared in Crockett, died of pneumonia at an early hour Monday morning. The duration of his illness was short. He was of a quiet, peaceable disposition and numbered many friends among our people. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery.

Receipts and Shipments.

Crockett has received between eight and nine thousand bales of cotton this season. Receipts are far in excess of shipments. On Tuesday evening of this week Crockett had shipped 3211 bales. Five thousand bales, more or less, are being held in the two Crockett warehouses.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to our many friends for their innumerable acts of kindness and words of consolation during the sickness and death of our husband and father, S. J. Patton; and may God bless you all, is our earnest prayer.
Mrs. S. J. Patton
1t. and Children.

The Neches Club of Beaumont will please accept the thanks of the Courier editor for an invitation to the club's fifteenth annual ball on Thanksgiving Eve, November 24, in the rooms of the club, and also our regrets at being unable, on account of business engagements, to attend. The editor hopes that he may be able to accept the invitation to the sixteenth annual Thanksgiving ball and many more thereafter.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking the good people of Lone Pine for their untiring efforts, kindness and assistance so cheerfully rendered us during the illness of our darling Imogene, who went to dwell among the heavenly hosts November 14. You will always be remembered by us, and may God's richest blessings be your share.
1t. C. O. Morrow and Wife.

Cotton Ginners' Report.

On November 1 Houston county had ginned 18,171 round bales of cotton, according to the last ginners' report. On the same date last year Houston county had ginned 17,434 bales, nearly a thousand less. The Houston county shortage that we have heard so much of has not yet shown up in the ginners' report.

The entire cotton crop of Texas, ginned and in round bales, on November 1 amounted to 2,345,030. On the same date last year the Texas crop was 3,168,786, almost a third more. The Houston county crop, according to these figures, is consider-

ably ahead of the average for the state.

The banner cotton county, Ellis, shows a drop from 108,950 to 85,955 in number of bales ginned. Some other black land counties show a reduction of more than half. Anderson, Cherokee and Houston, in the center of east Texas, are among the few counties showing slight increases.

Specials for Saturday.

\$1.90 fancy patent flour, \$1.75.
\$1.75 extra high patent flour for \$1.60.
\$1.60 good patent flour, \$1.45.
Twenty pounds good rice, \$1.00.
One-half bushel good roasted coffee for \$1.85.
One peck good roasted coffee for 95 cents.
Special prices on bacon, lard, sugar and soap. Get our prices and save money.
J. D. Sims,
1t. Grocer, Phone 19.
In the Bromberg Building.

For Sale.

Four tons of goober hay, 100 bushels of corn, 1000 pounds of Ripper peas, 200 bushels of sweet potatoes, plow tools consisting of one 14-inch burster, one No. 1 and one No. 4 turning plow, two Guice harrows, two Georgia stocks, one section harrow, one fertilizer distributor, one garden plow, and 65 acres of as good sandy land as can be found in the county for rent; plenty of water and good improvements. All of above for \$250.00 cash or a good note if taken at once.
R. T. Kent,
1t. Route 1, Crockett, Texas.

Another Good Citizen Case.

Mr. George M. Thompson died at his home near Weldon last week. This brief item marks the passing of another good citizen. Following closely on the death of S. J. Patton, J. H. McDougald and those preceding, comes the news of the passing of another Confederate veteran.

Mr. Thompson was 78 years old. He had lived in Houston county a long time—so long that few remember when he came here. He served through the war between the states and was a member of one of the companies organized at Crockett by the late Col. D. A. Nunn. He was a brave soldier and a good man.

The war over, Mr. Thompson acquired land and built a home near the present town of Weldon, where he reared a large family and prospered. While he prospered, his influence and sympathies were always on the side of the poor. He will be greatly missed in the community.

Convictions and Acquittals.

Following are the convictions and acquittals had during the fall term of the district court. Cases dismissed and continued are not included:

Luther Sanders, hog theft; two years and sentence suspended.
Garfield Fobbs, cattle theft; two years and sentence suspended.
Hart Austin, bank robbery; ten years.
Floyd Nolan, assault to murder; two years.
Lee Jones, murder; five years and sentence suspended.
Tom Platt, burglary; two years and sentence suspended.
Ike Foreman, boot-legging; one year.
Elmer Wallace, attempt to wreck train; two years.
Moody Herod, boot-legging; one year.
Jim Herod, boot-legging; one year.
Harry Wright, forgery; five years and sentence suspended.
Abe Bryant, boot-legging; not guilty.
G. T. Simpson, theft; not guilty.
Hattie Mae Ellis, murder; not guilty.
Dave Cannon, assault to murder; not guilty.
Tom Rambo, boot-legging; hung jury.

Notice of an Election.

That, whereas, on the 9th day of November, 1915, this commissioners' court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of the resident citizens, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 4, comprising Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4, in and around the town of Lovelady, Houston county, Texas, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, bearing 5 per cent. rate of interest, maturing forty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 4, in Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4, of Houston county, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 4, in said Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4, of Houston county, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in the said Road District No. 4, in Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4, of Houston county, Texas, on Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1915, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 4, comprising Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4, in Houston county, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars, bearing 5 per cent. rate of interest and maturing forty years from date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 4, comprising said Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4, of said Houston county, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held at Lovelady, Antioch and Holly voting precincts, in the said Road District No. 4, in the said Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4, of said Houston county, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of the said election:

Dug Ham, manager of Lovelady voting box.
Walter West, manager of Antioch voting box.
J. E. Driskell, manager of Holly voting box.

All voters desiring to support this proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds, and the levying of the tax for the payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds, and the levying of the tax for the payment thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections and due returns made to this court in conformity thereof.

E. Winfree, County Judge,
4t. Houston County, Texas.



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No. 8742

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT LOVELADY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 10, 1915.

RESOURCES			
1. Loans and discounts (except those shown on 2)		\$ 48,784 24	\$ 48,784 24
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$	unsecured, \$1,679.49		1,679 49
3. U. S. BONDS:			
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		6,250 00	6,250 00
Total U. S. bonds			
4. Subscription to stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$1,250 00		
a Less amount unpaid	\$49 95	950 01	950 01
5. Furniture and fixtures			1,858 00
6. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank			977 39
7. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis		1,201 84	
a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		19,251 95	20,453 79
8. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)			48 33
9. Outside checks and other cash items		551 35	
a Fractional currency, nickels, and cents		394 23	945 58
10. Notes of other national banks			5,210 00
11. Coin and certificates \$4,820 50			4,820 50
12. Legal-tender notes 1,100 00			1,100 00
13. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5% on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer			312 50
Total			\$ 93,457 74
LIABILITIES			
14. Capital stock paid in			\$ 25,000 00
15. Surplus fund			5,250 00
16. Undivided profits	\$3,200 05		
Reserved for taxes	248 00	3,448 05	
a Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		1,311 42	2,136 63
17. Circulating notes outstanding			5,900 00
Demand deposits:			
18. Individual deposits subject to check			43,500 35
19. Cashier's checks outstanding			167 19
Total demand deposits, items 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29		43,717 45	
20. Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)			11,306 08
21. Certificates of deposit			11,306 08
Total of time deposits, items 20, 21 and 22		11,306 08	
Total			\$ 93,457 74

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, W. H. Collins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. H. COLLINS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. O. MONDAY,
G. L. MURRAY,
H. H. LARUE,
Directors.

No. 774

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

First Guaranty State Bank

At Weldon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1915:

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral		\$ 11,420 39	
Loans, real estate		5,728 29	
Real Estate (banking house)		5,900 00	
Other Real Estate		268 50	
Furniture and Fixtures		2,973 85	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$9,604 73	9,604 73	
Currency	\$4,855 00		
Specie	695 02	5,550 02	
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund		272 61	
Other Resources as follows: Assessment in Guaranty Fund		19 48	
Total		\$ 35,237 99	
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock paid in			\$ 10,000 00
Surplus Fund			38 88
Undivided Profits, net			498 38
Individual Deposits, subject to check			22,212 76
Bills Payable and Rediscounts			2,290 09
Total			\$ 35,237 99

State of Texas, County of Houston.
We, J. L. Carroll as president, and Sam H. Sharp as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. CARROLL, President.
SAM H. SHARP, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1915.
B. E. GOODRUM,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
J. L. CARROLL,
J. T. ETHEREDGE,
W. D. JAMES,
Directors.

Good Roads Enthusiasm.

Drives on the Grapeland road Saturday and on the Pennington road Monday have convinced the Courier that there is a great deal of good roads enthusiasm around Crockett. We are indeed glad to see the interest that is being taken in the matter of improving the public roads, and we are especially glad to see the community spirit that is prevalent. On the Pennington road the overseer was in charge of the work. Men who live along the road had volunteered teams and hands, and others had been warned out. The advisory board of the Crockett good roads district had sent out teams and men, and everybody was working together. The road, already a fairly good one, was being rounded up with machines drawn by six mules each and made ready for a crown of sand and clay. This road, through a spirit of community co-operation, is being put in first-class shape at a small cost, and we are told that the other roads entering Crockett have been or will be handled in the same way. Without the work that was done a year or so ago, the work that is being done now would not be possible.

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Prices During Our Sale

"Crest of the Rockies," extra fancy high patent Flour, per sack.....	\$1.00	Twenty-two and one-half pounds Broken Rice in this sale for.....	\$1.00	Four plugs Red J Chewing Tobacco during this sale for.....	30c
"Jersey Cream," high grade flour, sale price, per sack.....	\$1.55	Sixteen pounds best grade Whole Grain Rice in this sale for.....	\$1.00	Seven boxes American Sardines during this sale for.....	25c
Fifty-pound can best Compound Lard, during this sale for.....	\$5.30	One peck best Roasted Coffee during this sale for.....	90c	Four boxes Red Top Axle Grease during this sale for.....	25c
Ten-pound buckets best Compound Lard, sale price.....	\$1.10	Five bottles Garrett's Snuff will go in this sale for.....	\$1.00	Four 10-cent packages Arm & Hammer Soda during this sale for.....	25c
Sixteen pounds best Granulated Pure Cane Sugar in this sale for.....	\$1.00	Ten pounds good Green Coffee during this sale for.....	\$1.00	Dollar Alarm Clocks, guaranteed for one year, during this sale, each.....	78c

Dry Goods and Shoes

We Are Closing Out Our Winter Dry Goods at a Great Sacrifice

Heaviest grade Outings, during this sale, per yard.....	7½c	Men's heavy ribbed Underwear, sale price, per suit.....	89c	All \$3.00 Men's Work or Dress Shoes reduced to.....	\$2.35
Good grade Outings, during this sale, per yard.....	5c	Union made Overalls, regular \$1.00 sellers, sale price.....	75c	Ladies' Vici Shoes, were \$2.35, during this sale, price.....	\$1.75
L. L. Brown Domestic, during this sale, 22 yards for.....	\$1.00	Heavy Blankets, size 64x76, were \$1.50, sale price.....	\$1.19	Ladies' Patent Leather Cloth Top Shoes, were \$3.50, sale price.....	\$2.35
All 10-cent Cotton Flannel, during this sale, per yard.....	8½c	Men's Dress Pants during this sale from \$1.50 up to.....	\$2.98	Men's \$1.25 Work Gloves, during this sale, per pair.....	98c
Best grade Dress Gingham, during this sale, per yard.....	8c	Men's Work Shoes, were \$2.50, sale price, per pair.....	\$1.98	Thirty pairs Ladies' Shoes to go in this sale at, per pair.....	75c

Do not overlook this sale. We have bargains all over the house that we have never mentioned. Come and see what we have.

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YEARS
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POTASH, PERLMUTTER AND OTHERS

By MONTAGUE GLASS

II.—A CLOAK AND SUIT COMEDY

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MAWRUSS, I don't like the looks of Mengel Bros. & Gunst," said Abe Potash to his partner, Morris Perlmutter.

"Why not?" Morris asked. "Because I seen Ike Mengel in front of the Binger House this morning, and I asked him how his business. He smiles and says, 'Thank Gawd!' Then he says he would like to duplicate on them forty-twenty-tvos and double up on sixteen, seventeen and eighteen." "That's bad," Morris commented. "I should say so," Abe added. "Why, them forty-twenty-tvos is stickers, as you know, Mawruss, what trouble we had to sell 'em, and if he gets rid of that last order already so quick, Mawruss, he done it by auction houses. Ain't it?"

Morris nodded gloomily, and Abe walked back to the office in the rear of his commodious salesroom.

"Miss Cohen," he said to the bookkeeper, "you should please write to Mengel Bros. & Gunst: 'Gentlemen, we inclose you statement of your account, which, as you are aware, is past due, and we must say we are surprised we should not hear from you. Please send us check at once, as we pay our bills prompt on the day, and we are obliged to you to do the same. Yours truly.'"

He wiped away a slight moisture from his forehead, for when Abe dictated correspondence he emphasized his words with appropriate gestures, which, in the case of dunning letters were apt to assume an especial vehemence.

"That ought to fetch 'em," he said, and, carefully selecting a slightly damaged cigar from the E to J customers' first and second credit box, he strode into the salesroom puffing great clouds of indignant smoke.

Morris Perlmutter was making up his line of samples for an impending western trip.

"Well, Abe, what are you going to do about Mengel Bros. & Gunst?" he asked.

"I wrote 'em a letter," Abe replied—"a dirty letter."

"A letter?" cried Morris. "What's good's a letter? Sue 'em, Abe. That's all. We can't do no more with them people. They're just thieves, Abe. You had no business to sell 'em anyway."

"Me sell 'em?" Abe exclaimed. "I'm surprised to hear you, that you should talk that way, Mawruss. Ain't I always told you, Mawruss, you shouldn't sell 'em no more goods? From the first I said it, Mengel Bros. & Gunst ain't worth the wrapping paper to sell 'em a C. O. D. shipment for \$2. Miss Cohen should be a witness that if I say it once I say it a hundred times. For a merchant to do business with Mengel Bros. & Gunst is like taking your life in your hands. Don't I know Ike Mengel from old times yet when he was with Krieger Bros.? A bad egg, Mawruss—a loafer and a gambler. His father before him!"

Here the conversation was interrupted by the entrance of Philip Unterberg, a friendly competitor of Potash & Perlmutter in the cloak and suit trade.

"Good morning, Mr. Unterberg," Abe broke off. He shook hands warmly with the newcomer. "I know what you want before you open your mouth. Mawruss, tell Henry to bring over them forty-twenty-tvos. That's a popular line, Mr. Unterberg, and I don't wonder you can't make 'em up quick enough. They're in big demand for the out of town trade, ain't it, Mawruss, and we're always glad to help out our neighbors."

Mr. Unterberg's breath, which had been taken away by Abe's sudden onslaught, came back at this juncture, and he made haste to disclaim the im-

puted reason for his visit. "I don't know the numbers of your stock," he said, "but if you mean them striped tourist coats, our factory ain't exactly working night and day on 'em, y' understand. The fact is," he concluded, "I ain't come to buy goods at all."

"No?" Abe commented coldly. "I come," he said in a burst of confidence, "to ask you a friendly advice." "Anything what me and Mawruss can do," said Abe, "you can depend on us."

"Well," Mr. Unterberg went on, "the fact is, we got an order this morning from Mengel Bros. & Gunst—not a big order, y' understand, but only a thousand dollars. Now, I know it that Mengel Bros. & Gunst is all right, y' understand, but naturally when a man does business with comparatively strangers, why, he—"

"Sure," Abe broke in. "I don't blame you a bit. Of course I don't want you to tell this all around."

"Sure not," Unterberg protested.

"But Mengel Bros. & Gunst," Abe continues, with a wicked gleam in his eye, "while they ain't exactly millionaires nor nothing like that, are good bright boys. Ike Mengel—I know him twenty years already—ain't never done nobody for a cent, so far what I hear, and I consider 'em that whatever you sell 'em you needn't be afraid."

"I'm much obliged to you," Unterberg declared, beaming. "Of course I ain't scared nor nothing, but so long as I was asking by I thought I'd just drop in and pass your advice what I think in the matter."

"You're welcome," Abe replied, and Mr. Unterberg, with a nod to Morris, left the store.

Morris, who had stood transfixed during the latter part of the conversation, gazed at his partner in silent astonishment.

"Dat ain't no lie, either, what I tell him," Abe apologized. "Mengel Bros. & Gunst ain't no millionaires, believe me, but they are good bright boys—too bright for you, Mawruss. Ike Mengel ain't never done nobody for a cent. That ain't saying nothing about a thousand dollars. As for Unterberg being afraid, he needn't be, Mawruss—he needn't be a bit afraid that he'll ever see the color of their money. No, see, Mawruss, if any one says Mengel Bros. & Gunst to me, Mawruss, I hear a noise like a petition in bankruptcy."

"But the way I understand it," said Perlmutter, "you gave 'em a good send-off. Unterberg thinks it's a recommendation, that Mengel Bros. & Gunst is good for a thousand."

"Does he?" Abe retorted. "All right, let him think so and ship 'em the order at once. We may be suckers, Mawruss, but you know what the fellow once said, Mawruss. Suckers likes company, and don't you forget it."

For ten minutes Abe smoked in silence, and then he rose and re-entered the office.

"Miss Cohen," he said to the bookkeeper, "don't you send that letter. I'll go up and see Mengel Bros. & Gunst myself."

II.

Ike Mengel, the senior member of the firm of Mengel Bros. & Gunst, was adding up figures on the back of an envelope as Abe came in, and apparently found no pleasure in the operation.

"Hello, Ike," Abe said, "what are you doing? Figuring up your overdue accounts? I think I see ours there. Five hundred and thirty-two forty-five, ain't it?"

"Is it?" said Ike. "You got a good memory, Abe."

"I got a good memory and good judgment, too, Ike. When a merchant like Philip Unterberg says to me, as he did say to me today, 'What do you think of Mengel Bros. & Gunst? Shall I ship 'em a thousand dollars, Abe? Are they prompt pay?' I say, 'Well, Mr. Unterberg, I'd like to have a little time to look at my books. I got so many customers, Mr. Unterberg, I can't tell you exactly how each of them is prompt or not. But if you come around tomorrow, Mr. Unterberg, then I let you know.' That's the kind of man I am, Ike; I tell 'em straight what I think. Now, supposing you give me a check right away for \$532.45, and supposing Unterberg asks me tomorrow what I advise, I can say, from the heart, Ike, 'Mr. Unterberg, Mengel Bros. & Gunst always pays us in good season.' Ain't it?"

Ike Mengel sat in profound thought for a moment or two and then rose slowly to his feet.

"Miss Levison," he said to his book-

keeper, "make Potash & Perlmutter a check for five-twenty-two forty-five." "Five-thirty-two forty-five," Abe corrected firmly. "Excuse me," said Mengel. He waved an apologetic apology with his grimy, fat hand. "You are right." Abe took the check with a smile that completely engulfed his short black



"That depends it who owes the money," Mengel replied.

mustache between his nose and his chin.

"You see, Ike," he said, "it pays to have a good memory."

"That depends it who owes the money," Mengel replied sadly, and Abe left hurriedly to certify the check before returning to his office.

III.

Here it is pertinent to record two facts in their chronological order. On the 15th Philip Unterberg shipped his goods, and on the 30th Mengel Bros. & Gunst were thrown into involuntary bankruptcy. It is unnecessary, however, to pursue that interesting proceeding through all its stages, which culminated in a composition of 10 cents cash and 15 cents promissory notes at eight, ten and twelve months respectively.

Ten days after the confirmation of the composition Morris Perlmutter, laden with a sample case and followed by a small boy similarly burdened, passed into the salesmen's entrance of the Boston Store, Kugel & Fishblatt, proprietors. He encountered Philip Unterberg on his way out.

"Good morning, Mr. Unterberg," Morris said pleasantly.

Philip Unterberg stopped short and fixed Morris with a terrible glare. Then he turned his face to one side and spat out on the ground, "T'phooes," even as did Shimei of old.

Morris dropped his sample case and clutched Unterberg by the elbow. "What's the matter, Mr. Unterberg?" he asked. "Have we done you something?"

Unterberg choked and at length found speech.

"Done me something? A question!" he gasped. He waved his hands impotently. "Wait," he shouted—"wait; I fix him yet, that—that scoundrel—Abe Potash!"

"Mr. Unterberg, one moment," Morris protested.

"And you, too," Unterberg went on—"you too. You try to steal my trade. You come here with your samples and your impudence and take away my best customers."

"Ain't it an open market?" Morris asked, but Unterberg brooked no interruption. Besides, he had just conceived a happy idea.

"Yes," he continued, "you come here to Kugel & Fishblatt, one of my best and oldest customers; always buy of me a big bill of goods—a thousand, two thousand; bought a thousand of me this morning, and always prompt pay. And you try to take 'em away under my very nose."

"Mr. Unterberg, do me the favor," Morris commenced again conciliatingly. He renewed his clutch on Unterberg's elbow, but the latter shook himself free and strode angrily away. Morris gazed after him, shrugged once or twice and, resuming his sample case, continued toward the buyers' office, with his assistant close at his heels. Mr. Fishblatt greeted him in person.

"Ah, Mr. Perlmutter," he said, extending a large patronizing hand, "glad to see you, even though I'm afraid I can't do much business with you to-

day. We're somewhat overstocked in our cloak department."

"Mr. Fishblatt, don't say that!" Morris cried. "A busy concern like this ain't never overstocked. Wait, now, just a moment, and I'll show you our style forty-twenty-two, especially in sizes sixteen, seventeen and eighteen."

Mr. Fishblatt leisurely examined Perlmutter's line, and when Morris departed he had procured a record breaking order. It had been obtained only after much protest from Mr. Fishblatt and a great deal of anxious persuasion by Morris, so that he felt justly proud of his achievement.

"Well, Mawruss," Abe said ironically as his partner re-entered the store, "I suppose you got rid of all them forty-twenty-tvos."

"Why not?" Morris murmured.

"A fine chance," Abe retorted bitterly.

"And all sixteen, seventeens and eighteens," Morris went on calmly; "also them old princess styles and one gross style forty-one-twenty-five." Abe's lower jaw dropped.

"You struck it good, Mawruss, what?" he asked.

For answer Morris spread out to his partner's astonished gaze a thousand dollar order.

"Mr. Fishblatt himself gave it to me," Morris said.

Abe took the paper and read it over twice; then he went to the customers' E to J first and second credit box and lit himself a fine cigar. For ten minutes he blew reflective rings at the patent sprinkler and finally gave voice to his thoughts.

"Mawruss," he said, "the Boston Store done always a good business, ain't it?"

"Yes," Morris replied.

"And Kugel & Fishblatt is two pretty good smart boys, ain't it?"

"Sure."

"And always pays prompt, ain't it?"

"That's right," said Morris.

"Then why is it they never buy nothing but seconds from us in two and three hundred dollar orders, and today they jumped us to a thousand? It looks suspicious anyhow, ain't it?"

Then it was that Morris told of his encounter with Unterberg.

"Abe, I give you my word," he said, "he abused me like a pickpocket. He says I'm always stealing his best customers. He just sold 'em a big bill this very morning, and you know, Abe, if Kugel & Fishblatt was at all shaky Philip Unterberg ain't looking for no orders from them. He gets it good last week already from Mengel Bros. & Gunst, and he ain't taking no more chances, ain't it?"

"You're right, Mawruss," Abe replied. "Philip Unterberg ain't going to get bitten twice. If Philip Unterberg can sell 'em, I guess we can, too; what Vy don't you say somedings?"

"Sure," Morris agreed.

Inside of ten days the Boston Store, Kugel & Fishblatt, proprietors, received the last shipment of the Potash & Perlmutter order.

One morning, six weeks later, Abe Potash came down early, and proceeded at once to open the firm's mail. First he shuffled the envelopes over, but on none of them could he see the trademark of Kugel & Fishblatt. By the time his partner arrived he had opened every letter. Not one envelope contained the information that he desired.

"Mawruss," he said, "why ain't we got no check from Kugel & Fishblatt yet? Their account is two weeks overdue."

"You must have always something to worry about," Morris replied. "They're all right. I seen Philip Unterberg this morning. He don't look worried. Like he smiled at me and shook hands like we was lodge brothers."

"I know," Abe said. "That's all right, too; but just the same I like to see a check from 'em people. I ain't feeling good about that account, Mawruss. I'm feeling rotten."

Morris said nothing, but busied himself about the stock. He was engaged in bullying the shipping clerk, when a shrill, half rage, half despair, came from the office. Morris took the intervening fifty feet in six jumps, and found Abe seated in his revolving chair brandishing the Daily Trade Register.

"What's the matter?" Morris asked, but the unfortunate Potash was too busy fighting off an imminent fit of apoplexy to reply. Instead he pointed a trembling forefinger at a black headline on the front page of the paper: **BIG DRY GOODS FAILURE—BOSTON STORE SUSPENDS.**

Kugel & Fishblatt, Proprietors, File Petition in Bankruptcy.

IV.

There was a notable gathering of jobbers and wholesalers at the first meeting of the Boston Store's creditors which occurred a month later. Abe and Morris were both there, and they vainly scanned the faces of the assembled host for the features of Philip Unterberg. They also made careful examination of the schedules of indebtedness, but nowhere could they find the name Unterberg.

"Ain't Philip Unterberg in it with the rest of us?" Abe inquired in trembling tones of Louis Marcus, a fellow creditor, who was standing near by.

"Why, no," said Marcus. "I seen him yesterday, and he told me that the last time he was in Kugel & Fishblatt's he collected a hundred dollar bill that was three weeks overdue. He said he met Morris going in and wanted to give him warning, but he forgot about it. He says, too, that I should tell you from him that Kugel & Fishblatt is two good, bright boys, only they ain't exactly millionaires. But so far what Unterberg hears, they ain't never done nobody for a cent up to now. Unterberg also says that I should tell you from him that any goods what you might of sold Kugel & Fishblatt you shouldn't be afraid for, because it won't be no use."

Turner and His Pictures.

"The glory of Turner," writes E. W. Chubb in a study of this eccentric famous artist in "Sketches of Great Painters," "lies not in the details of his life, but in the beauty of his art. Personally, I shall never forget the shock of charmed surprise I experienced when first I entered a large room filled with the glorious coloring of Turner's landscapes. His pictures have an individuality that is never forgotten. But little knowledge of art is needed to recognize a Turner or a picture done in Turner's style. He belongs to the few who have the force of personality which bursts the bonds of convention. He is a pioneer. What Dryden said of Shakespeare may be said of Turner. 'He needed not the spectacles of books to read nature.' With sketch book in hand he trudged over Europe, absorbing beauty and sublimity wherever beauty and sublimity could be found. This man, so mean and sordid and uncouth, at least so regarded by a conventional society, must have had an inner nature marvelously beautiful and magnanimous and imaginative, for how else could he have seen the beautiful and sublime? The world without is but the reflection of the world within."

The First Sleeping Car.

The first real sleeping car was built in 1864. It was called the Pioneer, and the builder further designated it by the letter "A," not dreaming that he would soon exhaust the letters of the alphabet. The Pioneer cost the almost fabulous sum of \$18,000. That was reckless extravagance in a year when the best of railroad coaches could be built at a cost not exceeding \$4,500. But the Pioneer was radiant in paint and varnish, in gay stripes and lettering. It was a giant compared with its fellows, for it was a foot wider and two and a half higher than any car ever built before. It had the hinged berths that are the distinctive feature of the American sleeping car today, and the porter and the passengers no longer had to drag the bedding from closets at the far end of the car.—Exchange.

Doubtful Praise.

Mr. Lowbrow—Don't you think Miss Sweetthing is a very attractive young woman?

Miss Highbrow—Oh, very. She is, indeed, exactly like the center of gravity—weighing nothing in herself and attracting everything to her.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

CURIOUS COBRA TRAP.

And a Queer Snake Held by the Natives of India.

A naturalist tells us of an odd kind of snake trap that caught its victim securely. It was a biscuit can, and in the bottom of it were some macaroons.

A cobra spied the can, but a mouse was ahead of the cobra. The little thief was having a good time regaling himself on the macaroons, all unconscious that a snake was preparing to regale itself on mouse. Into the can went the head of the snake, but the head that went in was destined to come out less easily. The rough edges of the can irritated the cobra, and involuntarily it dilated its hood. That made it a prisoner. With the hood dilated the head could not be withdrawn, and the cobra remained in its tin prison until morning, when it was easily captured and killed.

Stradling, who knows the natives of India as well as he knows the snakes of that land, tells of an interesting theory held by these people. They are firmly convinced that for every human being a snake bites it loses one joint. When the number of deaths the snake has caused equals the number of its joints the venomous head alone remains. The snake has now reached the height of its wicked desire, and at this point it develops wings and triumphantly disappears.—Washington Star.

And Then He Was Fined.

Judge—Then your wife seized the weapon you ran out of the house? Plaintiff—Yes, sir. Judge—But she might not have used it. Plaintiff—True, your honor. Maybe she picked up the fatiron just to smooth things over.—Boston Transcript.

Who would not have feet set on his neck let him not stoop.—Italian Proverb.