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FROM THE PAST.

(Taken from The Brackett News of October 24, 1885.)

Mr. J. P. Cruger is in San Antonio this week.

Mr. Ed Kornrumpf returned from San Antonio a few days ago.

Mrs. F. C. Kuhlman is in San Antonio attending the Volksfest.

Messers. J. J. Ellis and W. L. Brown were in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. M. Gildea and wife left Wednesday evening for San Antonio to take in the Volksfest.

Rev. J. R. Carter was here from Del Rio Tuesday, having been subpoenaed as a witness before the court-martial.

Juan de Leon says he has ten muchachos under his care in the County Jail.

Will Guillaudeu was in town yesterday on his way from San Antonio, where he sold his clip of wool for 19 1/2 cents.

Major James Converse was here Tuesday as a witness in the County Court. He is held in kind (?) remembrance by the people of Brackett.

C. A. Windus came up from San Antonio Tuesday morning, but went back the same evening. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Windus is still ill.

Mr. Jas. Demeritt came up from Eagle Pass Sunday morning, and returned Tuesday evening accompanied by his family. We wish him success in his new home.

The Payne trial came to a close Thursday, and the proceedings of the court martial will be sent to headquarters for approval. The second trial of Captain Smith was to commence Friday morning.

Mr. Frank Gastring has had a new arrival at his home; it is a boy. The mother and child are doing well.

(Below was written in memory of a quarrel)

But children you should never let

Your angry passions rise,
Those little hands were never meant

To scratch each others eyes.

Some more news of the same kind next week.

Masonic Dinner.

We have mentioned the fact several times in these columns that our Brother J. M., who is City Treasurer of Denver, had been busy with a Masonic Lodge in that burg. The following from a Denver paper will give a hint as to his success in the work:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion Price of 59 West Byers, entertained the elective officers of Henry M. Teller Lodge, No. 144 A. F. & A. M., together with their wives at dinner on Thursday evening. The occasion was the "initiating" of the splendid silver table service of nearly one hundred pieces which was presented to Mr. Price, by the lodge, on his retiring as Master recently. There were present, Worshipful Master and Mrs. George A. Luxford, Senior Warden and Mrs. Charles D. Biggerstaff, Junior Warden Fred Mitchell, Secretary and Mrs. Roy D. Paul and Treasurer and Mrs. Edward L. Clover.

FRANK LANE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Stock Shipment Claims a Speciality

Office in Court House.

Boy Kills Mad Coyote.

Charlie Zinsmeister, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zinsmeister, who reside a few miles to the south of town, Saturday morning had quite a thrilling experience and in which he came out the victor in a battle with a coyote afflicted with hydrophobia.

About 5 o'clock Mr. Zinsmeister and his son Charlie were awakened by an unusual amount of noise in the yard, as if some animal was engaged in battle with the dogs. Charlie jumped up from bed, lit his lantern and seizing a shot gun went out into the yard.

He soon found that the noise was proceeding from a terrific battle between the dogs and a coyote. One of the dogs had already been killed and another bitten on the leg. When the coyote saw the boy he made a lunge at him, but Charlie was to quick and knocked the coyote over with the stock of the gun, and then shooting him.

In all probability if Charlie had not knocked the coyote down at the first lunge he would have been bitten. Mr. Zinsmeister killed the crippled dog and burned the three bodies to prevent the spread of the hydrophobia.

For a real good smoke try a "Queen of Saba" cigar. You can get them at the California Exchange.

Special Features.

The Universal Program shown by the Star during this month will contain several good features of the first rank.

Among these and dated are: Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in a two reel feature, "The Call of The Waves," March 8th; Wednesday 10th will be a three reel L-ko Comedy, "After Her Millions," with the famous Billie Richey; Tuesday, 16th, Kerrigan in another Terrence O'Rourke play—A Captain of Villiany; Saturday 20th, a Big "U" Feature with Sydney Ayres,—On Desert Sands—even better than the Bison; and Sunday, 21st, 3 reel Imp, "She Was His Mother." Be sure and attend the Star during the dates given above and you will be more than pleased with the pictures given.

Cheery Days.

The beauty and prosperity of the warmer, sunny days are here with us again, and the prospects of the success and abundance displayed before the eyes of this county greatly surpass that of others years past. With the breath of summer wafting its power and health to us, we can already feel the strength in our land.

Never, say the farmers, were there better and more promising prospects for bountiful crops than are to be seen at hand. The moisture in the ground at present is sufficient to enable the

early planting of corn and secure good returns. Cotton is not much in favor this year, and the farmers will plant less acreage of this staple, giving more attention to corn and foodstuffs.

About two thousand five hundred more acres will be under cultivation this year than in the last, and the near completion of an individual irrigation plant in the southern part of the county shows which way the wind blows.

The stockmen say the range is in great shape and that the prospects are that this county will furnish the fattest stock for the market this year shipped out of this county. The lambing and kid season is now beginning and a large increase in this industry is anticipated.

In all things are the prospects great, and the hopes and spirit of the entire county is rising with the great aim of making 1915 the one, great prosperous year of Kinney County and thus adding to the great, golden chain of the prosperous South-West Texas section.

Overdrafts Get Death Knell By Latest Ruling.

San Antonio banks have received advices from the Treasury Department at Washington to the effect "the granting by some banks of accommodations in the form of overdrafts is objectionable and cannot be countenanced further." The circular, signed by John Skelton

Use Sense and Save Cents That's Common Sense — Horse Sense

Constantly adding to your bank account, even if the amount is small, will, in a short time make a balance to be proud of.

It is merely a matter of habit whether you save or spend your money. Ten years from now, which habit will have served you best?

USE COMMON SENSE AND BRING YOUR COPPER CENTS TO US.

The First State Bank

(GUARANTY BOND)

CAPITAL \$15,000.00

SURPLUS \$25,000.00

Brackettville, Texas.

Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, and addressed to directors of banks, continues: "This practice should cease entirely. To facilitate the accomplishment of this result, the subject has been taken up by this office with the banking departments of various States, and these authorities have generally agreed to take the necessary action to secure the effective co-operation of State banks in attaining the end desired.

"You are requested to adopt a resolution directing that no officer or employe of your bank shall pay or charge to the account

of any depositor any check of such depositor when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of the drawer of the check to meet the same.

"Please forward a certified copy of the resolutions to this office as soon as it has been adopted. Let the resolution show the names of the directors present at the meeting. Please acknowledge without delay." San Antonio Express.

The San Antonio Express sale every day at the News-Mail office.



Stetson Hats

We offer them because we know that you will never pass our store after you wear a Stetson, without thinking well of the hat and the hatter.

Our Departments are Completely Stocked With

Dry Goods
Groceries
Clothing
Hardware
Machin'y
Lumber

We handle everything for the home, farm and ranch



At the beginning of the new year, as a rule, most stores have their stock considerably depleted on account of the rush during the holidays. We have guarded against this, and kept our stock up in every department, and the beginning of 1915 finds our stock complete in every detail. We carry "A Little of Everything," and that includes everything in dry goods, clothing, footwear, groceries, machinery, feed-stuffs, etc. Our goods are dependable and our service prompt.



Petersen & Company
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

Dealers In

"A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING"

TELEPHONE 41

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time Hi

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—really does overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair. A well-known dermatologist says: "Every body uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. It has been used for years and years. You can't dampen a comb or comb brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

For Her Protection.

"When I said I would marry you you promised to let me handle all your money, but now we are married you handle it all yourself."
"That's because I love you so."
"That's a queer way to prove your love."
"It's a mighty self-sacrificing way. When I made that promise I was not aware that money was teeming with bacteria."

OUCH! BACKACHE, RUB LAME BACK

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

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness is gone. Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!—Adv.

Kissing Microbes.

Belle—I see a Swiss scientist declares that microbes do not exist in mountain air at an altitude of over 2,000 feet. How do you suppose he's discovered that?
Beulah—Oh, he's probably done some kissing at high altitude."

Its Sort.

Prisoner—I embezzled this money because I am not rich.
Judge—A poor excuse.

—Take CAPUDINE—

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

Different.

Binks—Jones says his car is as good as the day he bought it!
Jinks—How about Jones?

PROCEEDINGS OF TEXAS LEGISLATURE

MEMBERS OF BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE ARE WRESTLING WITH STATE PROBLEMS.

BILLS DISCUSSED GENERALLY

Many Measures Have Been Acted Upon Favorably in Both the Senate and House—New Bills Introduced.

Texas House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The special order for Saturday in the house, a committee substitute for various bills that had been introduced in the effort to reform the state penitentiary system, occupied less than one hour's time, proponents of the substitute measure having made their plans so well that all proposed amendments were quickly voted down and the committee substitute bill engrossed by a viva voce vote. Mr. Ellis had adopted an amendment increasing from \$40 to \$50 monthly the maximum salary to be paid to convict guards.

The following house joint resolutions, providing for constitutional amendments, were passed finally with the necessary two-thirds majorities: By Messrs. McFarland and Lewelling: Permitting qualified voters to vote for state officers or on state questions in any precinct in the state outside his own county.

By Mr. Butler: Increasing the maximum special road tax from 15c to 50c, and permitting county subdivisions to vote such taxes.

Mr. Metcalf's resolutions providing for a constitutional amendment to permit counties to vote special levies up to 20c ad valorem to provide student's loan funds, both to enable them to finish at their high schools and to attend the higher institutions of learning, met with opposition by Mr. Sullivan and was supported by Messrs. Metcalf, Tinner, Griggs and McAskill, but was passed finally by a vote of only 62 to 40, less than the necessary two-thirds. Mr. Maddox moved to reconsider the vote and spread it on the journal. A motion to table this was lost and the motion to reconsider is spread on the journal and may be called up later.

Texas Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The members of the senate Saturday entered into a "gentlemen's agreement" to suspend the regular order of business and call up only such bills as were not calculated to meet with opposition, as a result of which more bills were passed finally than on any other day of the session. Only three bills were killed.

Opposition to any measure it would not be called up, but the senator would have the right to call up another bill.

Under this arrangement Senator Wiley had passed finally his bill providing for the enumeration of scholastics between the ages of 21 and 17. This is a corrective measure, correcting an oversight in the law which increased the scholastic age to 21.

Senator Astin had passed finally the bill providing for the issuing of certain Agricultural and Mechanical College bonds maturing in 1946 and 1950. The present bonds bear 3 per cent and the reissue will bear 5 per cent to conform to prevailing laws.

Senator Bee's bill providing that railroads may be compelled to build spur tracks for patrons on the orders of the railroad commission was passed finally.

Senator Morrow's bill giving the supreme court absolute discretion in the matter of transferring cases from one court of civil appeals to another was passed finally.

Senator Morrow's bill empowering the supreme court to equalize civil appeal court dockets at its discretion was passed.

The Lattimore bill providing that Confederate veterans may own homesteads valued at \$2,500 and personal property at \$1,000 before being exempted from drawing a pension was passed finally.

House Passed Education Bill.

Austin, Tex.—The compulsory education bill, engrossed earlier in the week, was Friday passed finally in the house after a vain effort by Mr. Grinstead to attach an amendment exempting from its provisions any child whose labor goes to the support of its family or for payments on the homestead. The amendment was defeated, 37 to 57. Mr. Baker of Scurry, one of the authors of the bill, had several corrective amendments adopted and Mr. Stephens had reduced from \$100 to \$10 the fine for any person, firm or corporation guilty of employing any child subject to the provisions of the act. On final passage the bill received a vote of 94 yeas to 11 nays. The bill creating a state naval militia was passed finally.

Austin, Tex.—The senate passed finally Wednesday Senator Clark's "race horse" bill, permitting racing in the state and authorizing pari-mutuel machines; passed finally the house bill by Mr. Decherd providing for rural high schools, and killed Mr. Lewelling's house bill forbidding corporations or persons connected with corporations to contribute to campaign expenses.

The Decherd house bill occupied most of the time of the senate in the forenoon session, being called up after roll call.

The following bills were passed finally: By Messrs. Beason and Campbell: Creating state naval militia. By Messrs. Jones and Bolin: Establishing the Stephen F. Austin State Normal College in Northeast Texas, after the adoption of an amendment by Mr. Dayton cutting the appropriation for buildings and equipment from \$100,000 to \$50,000. The exact location is yet to be determined.

Debate on Cotton Seed Bill.

Austin, Tex.—There was another warm debate over the McGregor cotton seed products investigation bill in the senate Friday, but further action was postponed after nearly two hours' discussion of a proposition for an amendment that McGregor signified his willingness to accept. The amendment will provide that the lawyer to be employed as special counsel in the investigation shall be associated with the attorney general, but will be selected by the governor, as will the commission provided for in the bill.

Senator Bailey of De Witt introduced a bill requiring the governor to appoint hide and animal inspectors for the counties of Bee, Live Oak, Maverick and Val Verde; a bill was presented by Senator Johnson which exempts native buffalo and cross-breeds from taxation where not raised for commercial purposes.

The senate passed finally house bill by McDowell providing for the creation of a county court for Jefferson county. Senator Bee's bill, which provides for the election of county school superintendents by the county school trustees instead of by the people. This bill provides that the county superintendent must have a permanent state certificate and his salary is limited to \$2500 a year.

House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—By a vote of 79 to 41 the house Thursday advanced to third reading the bill by Senator Bailey of Harris, known as the Texas Company bill, permitting companies organized for the purpose of storing, transporting, buying or selling oil and gas, salt and brine and other mineral solutions to organize auxiliary corporations outside the state, not exceeding one such auxiliary corporation in any one state. Just previously the house, by a vote of 41 to 83, had refused to adopt an amendment striking out the enacting clause.

The following senate bills were passed Thursday: Senator Bailey's (Harris) bill, defining loan brokers and requiring them to give bond.

Senator Westbrock's bill, reorganizing the sixty-second judicial district.

Senator Clark's bill to increase the pay of district attorneys serving two or more counties so they might be paid for 150 days instead of 133 days. Third reading, was opposed by Messrs. Williford, Grandstaff, Wilson and Maddox, and advocated by Messrs. Burmeister and Jones, and finally killed, 63 to 66.

Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—After a checkered career in the house, where it originated, the Cope bill, providing for the divestment of gins and cotton oil mills, was killed in the senate Thursday by a vote of 17 to 9.

The McGregor bill, providing for a cotton seed, products investigation committee, was next taken up. The debate on the latter measure was heated at times. Adjournment left the bill still pending.

Another house bill, the Tilson jack rabbit scalp bill, carrying a bounty appropriation of \$100,000, did not find the senatorial sea smooth sailing, but it was passed finally after having had several amendments added.

A house bill by Messrs. Stephens and Taylor, exempting Brown and Upshur counties from the provisions of the fish and game law, precipitated a long and unexpected debate, and was finally killed.

Several of the senators spoke for and against the measure, the contention of those against it being that fish are migratory and to permit selling in Brown and Upshur counties would injure the other counties along the streams near those counties. After more than an hour of argument the bill was killed by a vote of 16 to 8.

Texas House Doing.

Austin, Tex.—Being senate bill day in the house Wednesday, a large number of measures were disposed of. The chief event of the day was the killing of the amended senate bill by Senator Bailey of Harris, which would have moved the appellate court from Galveston to Beaumont, the house refusing to engross the measure by a vote of 52 to 63.

Senate bills were passed Wednesday finally as follows: By Mr. Bailey of Harris: Authorizing drainage districts to issue 6 per cent bonds and sell them at 90c.

By Mr. Morrow: Repealing the verified pleadings act of the last legislature and re-enacting the old law of general denial.

Senate bills were advanced to third reading as follows: Senator Smith's bill requiring semi-monthly pay days by corporations employing ten or more persons.

Senator Bailey's (Harris) bill defining and regulating loan brokers and providing that assignments of wages or bills of sale of household goods must be signed by the wife separately.

Senator Clark's bill increasing from 133 to 150 the number of days district attorneys may draw pay at the rate of \$15 a day.

ALLIED WARSHIPS PASS OUTER FORTS

THE DARDANELLES GIVING WAY TO TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT OF DREADNOUGHTS.

RUSSIANS REINFORCE LINES

Offensive Operations Appear to Extend Along the Whole Front in Eastern Zone—Belgians in the Fight Again.

Latest War News From the Front.

The allies have disembarked detachments of artillery near the destroyed Dardanelles forts and British and French flags are now flying over them.

The fleet continued a bombardment of the inner forts Sunday. A powder magazine was blown up. There were numerous victims. The fleet had reached as far as the lighthouse near Fort, Killid Bahr.

The forts on the European side have been reduced to silence. Mine sweeping operations continue. There are 50,000 Turks on the European side and 15,000 on the Asiatic side.

The Russian offensive operations appear at the present time to extend along the whole front—an indication that they have been able to bring very strong reinforcements into the field. They have successfully checked the German advance in North Poland, where the Germans are reported to be in retreat and the recapture of Prasnysz after severe fighting has given them an excellent pivotal point from which to carry on their further operations.

All the Petrograd correspondents refer to the capture of a large number of Germans as a new phase of the war and credit it to a lack of officers among the German armies and the large number of young untrained men who have been drafted into them.

The Russian offensive extends to what is now known as the Bzurawya front, where they successfully opposed Field Marshal von Hindenburg's attempt to advance on Warsaw in December and January.

There also has been heavy fighting in Western Galicia and in the Carpathians, but without bringing any notable change in the situation. In Eastern Galicia the Russians report another repulse for the Austrians who have again lost a number of prisoners.

With Russia it would seem to be a case of keeping up the supply of ammunition which the opening of the Dardanelles would greatly assist.

The attempt to force the straits by the allied fleet would release the Russian grain which the allies want and would give to Russia war material which she herself can not produce, while it would be certain to have a marked effect on the future policy of the Balkan states.

Almost simultaneously with the declaration in the house of commons of the foreign secretary Thursday in London, that Great Britain is in entire accord with Russia's desire for access to the open sea comes the announcement by the British admiralty that all the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles have been reduced.

The straits are guarded also by lines of mines, believed to number at least seven. It was under some of these lines that the British submarine B-11, in command of Lieutenant Commander Holbrook, dived last December and torpedoed the Turkish battleship H. Mesudieh.

Recently the Turks, fearing the entrance of the allied fleet into the Sea of Marmora, sent troops and heavy artillery to all the islands in that water.

If once they force the straits the British and French warships, which are thought to number between thirty and forty, would likely attempt a landing with a subsequent march on Constantinople.

The Bosphorus, the narrow strait about eighteen miles in length, which connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmora, is also strongly fortified and it is through this strait that the Black Sea fleet of Russia would have to come in order to reach the open sea.

Within the boundaries of the Black Sea a powerful Russian fleet has been bottled up, together with hundreds of steamers which might be used for transport purposes if Russia deemed that desirable.

Furthermore, should the allied fleet be successful in the present undertaking Russia would be enabled to release millions of bushels of wheat.

The London official information bureau announced Wednesday that the Clan MacNaughton, an armed merchant cruiser, is missing. The vessel was last heard from Feb. 3, and it is feared that she has been lost.

The text of the bureau's announcement follows: "The secretary of the admiralty regrets to announce that H. M. S. Clan MacNaughton, an armed merchant cruiser, Commander Robert Jeffreys, R. N., has been missing since Feb. 3, and it is feared that the vessel has been lost.

"An unsuccessful search has been made, and wreckage supposed to be portions of this ship has since been discovered."

GALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot siliate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

STILL IT WASN'T SETTLED

Ordinary Mortals May Continue to Pronounce Name of French City as They Desire.

"Wasn't it fearful about the Reems cathedral?"

"Don't say Reems; it sounds horribly ignorant."

"Well, how do you pronounce it?"

"Why, Harniss."

"How?"

"Hn—Hranhss! Just as if you were clearing your throat. See? Hranhss!"

"Well, you sound as if you had a dreadful influenza, threatened with grippe!"

"Well, that's right, anyhow. H—hn—hn—hranhss!"

"You'd better go to Arizona! You'll never get well here! I don't believe you, anyway. Everybody says Reems."

"They don't, either!"

"Oh, well, it depends on the sort of people you associate with—"

"Well, I don't go with a lot of fake highbrows, anxious to show off the French they learned in a course of lessons by mail—"

"Better than a lot of country junks who don't know how to pronounce—"

"Oh, well, the church wasn't hurt much, anyhow."

"No, they say it can be repaired. How do you like my hat?"

"Heavenly! What do you think of mine?"

"Adorable! Let's go in and have a soda."

"Let's."—Carolyn Wells in The Woman's Home Companion.

A Selfish Ide.

"There goes an irascible old gentleman who is a noted woman hater, yet he's in favor of votes for women."

"Well! Well! That's a compliment to the persuasive powers of the fair sex."

"I don't know whether it is or not. He says he'd give them anything to keep them quiet."

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Lawyer—The evidence against you is too strong, too cumulative. You have no chance of acquittal.

Client—But I'm not innocent; I'm guilty.

Lawyer—Ah, that's different. Knowing that, I'll be able to get you free.

People boast of their ancestors only after the world has forgotten their records.

MAY BE COFFEE

That Causes all the Trouble

When the house is afire, it's about the same as when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," wrote a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

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

BLACK LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED

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Contrary Methods. "I see that in Europe they are having battles in the clouds."

"Yes; that is how they are trying to get in the sun."

Some bachelors are bachelors because they understand women. Others because they do not.

ALFALEA SEED—Home grown, reclaimed, nonirrigated, alfalfa seed, \$8.40, \$9.35 per bushel, on truck. Seamless boxes, 250 each. No obnoxious weed seeds in this section. Samples on request. The L. C. ADAM MERCANTILE CO., CEDAR VALLE, KANSAS.

Texas Directory

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20 to 60 Horse Power. THRESHERS, GANG PLOWS, ETC. Live Agents wanted in unoccupied territory. HART-PARR COMPANY, HOUSTON, TEXAS

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Cleaning, Dyeing or Laundry

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"Hatters who know how." Panama's specialty. Agents wanted in every town—liberal commissions. Write for particulars. The Texas & Oklahoma Hat Co., 409 Travis Street, Houston, Texas

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Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of male and female detectives in the South. 30 years' experience. No charge for answering questions or letters. Rates on application.

Hotel Macadoo

ONE BLOCK EAST OF C. TRAIL DEPOT, HOUSTON, TEXAS. (formerly Eastland). European & Modern. Rates: \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.10 rooms, all of them large and well ventilated. Bring your family. W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 10-1915.

Mealtime

Should always find you waiting with a hearty appetite— And your condition should enable you to enjoy your food. A "don't care" or a "no thank you" disposition indicates— A lazy liver, clogged bowels or impaired digestion.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Will tone and sweeten the stomach and bowels— Regulate the appetite, assist the digestion— Help Nature in every way towards improving your general health. Try a bottle today, but be sure you get Hostetter's.

Horrors!

"This, then, Miss Fickle," said the young man as he started for the door, "is your final decision?" "It is, Mr. Smithers," said the young girl firmly. "Then," he continued, his voice betraying an unnatural calmness, "there is but one thing to add." "What is that?" she asked, toying absently with the lobe of her shell-like ear. "It is this," he muttered. "Shall I return those black satin suspenders by mail or will you have them now?"

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandarine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandarine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

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The Man—I understand that Miss Angalar comes of a very old family.

The Maid—Well, she certainly looks it.

Strange Conclusion.

"It is the vote that does the talking."

"Yes, especially the silent vote."

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

Sloan's Liniment will save hours of suffering. For bruise or sprain it gives instant relief. It arrests inflammation and thus prevents more serious troubles developing. No need to rub it in—it acts at once, instantly relieving the pain, however severe it may be.

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Charles Johnson, P. O. Box 106, Leeton's Station, N. Y., writes: "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my left hip by falling out of a third story window six months ago. I went on crutches for four months, then I started to use some of your Liniment, according to your directions, and I must say that it is helping me wonderfully. I threw my crutches away. Only used two bottles of your Liniment and now I am walking quite well with one cane. I never will be without Sloan's Liniment."

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Fine Feathers

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By WEBSTER DENISON

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SYNOPSIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds move into their new bungalow—\$500 down, balance same as rent—on Staten Island. Dick Meade, newspaper man, cynic, socialist, takes dinner and spends the night. The Reynolds seem comfortable in their home, but with a hint of loneliness. Dick warns Bob against John Brand, Bob's old school-mate, now a member of "the system," who is expected to call. Jane confesses that the money for the butcher's bill has gone for a new hat. Brand, Hudson Cement company president, offers Bob \$40,000 to use his position as chemist with the United Construction company to cheat the specifications for cement work on the Fecos River dam. Jane overhears, asks Bob to accept. His refusal, in the face of their poverty, chills her. Brand visits Jane into a conspiracy to make Bob "earn" the \$40,000. He takes her for an auto ride and they are seen by Dick. She receives \$100 "conspirator's money" by mail from Brand, and in the sudden change from skimping economies and unpaid bills to real ready money loses all sense of true moral values. Bob away for the night, Jane has an experience with burglars which she turns to her own advantage with Bob. Dick calls on Bob and confirms his suspicion that Jane's auto ride with Brand was clandestine. He does not tell Bob about it.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

She and Collins went over before breakfast and viewed the scene of chaos left by the night intruder. The burglar's endeavor to get away had been much less orderly than his stealthy entrance. Overturned chairs and other evidences of disorder told the story of the struggle he had had with the little defender of the home. Jane wept as her neighbor lifted the body of the little terrier whose warning and subsequent courage had, perhaps, saved her from a greater calamity than being robbed. Collins carried the dog to a far corner of the garden. They buried him and heaped a mound above the spot, Jane promising herself that she should have a more permanent monument to his loyalty in the future.

After much persuasion and repeated assurances that they would never be left alone again, she prevailed upon her maid of all work to return to the house and she set about putting it in order.

At the evening Bob came. His separation from Jane, though but a day, had seemed a week, for it was the first time. He took her in his arms and kissed her fervently. Reynolds' love for his wife was, like himself, big and strong. The slight constraint Jane had felt since the advent of Brand and her clandestine meetings with him, had not imparted itself to Bob, for he was ignorant of the cause. He was by nature very tender with those he loved. His address to Jane after five years of married life still betokened of the endearing terms of honeymoon days. To the ears of aliens this turtle-dove patois often strikes a discordant note. Either it bespeaks hypocrisy and provokes a smile from the knowing, or it stamps the speaker as a sentimental idiot. But from Bob tender phrases never had the sound of platitudes. They rang true. They took their strength from him and demanded like for like.

There are some women upon which such sincere devotion and respect as Reynolds gave his wife seem to pall; but they are not women; they are mere animated sparks, handmaidens in a firmament of souls who dance and sparkle for a while, but who, lacking dynamic warmth of their own, wither and are effaced by real celestial rays. Jane was not such a creature. She was not weary of Bob. In her yearning for what she deemed the better things she was as eager for him to share them as herself. She returned her husband's embraces now with as much ardor as they were given.

"Was I lonesome?" she said in answer to his question. "Well, I guess I was, and more than that. You simply can't leave me that way again, dear-est." "It won't happen often," he told her. "We got caught napping on a big job and I was the only man they could send. They asked me the last minute and there was no other way. I thought about you every minute, honey. You know I did," he added quickly, "for this Black River dam is only about twenty miles from your home and I passed through familiar scenes; scenes that we remember well, don't we? How many dear days they brought to mind." She patted his cheek and led him over to their corner at the window seat.

"I've got a lot to tell you, sweet."

THIEVING GEESE SWIM RIVER

And the Stolen Chickens Are Wadded Across Stream on Their Necks, is the Story. All summer people coming and going over the river road have noticed four extra large geese a mile below here. These geese belong to the Binn farm, across the river. Early in the spring the geese crossed the river and mingled with the fowls on the Bagg farm. They

heart. More than how lonesome I was. You missed some excitement last night."

Then as they sat Turk fashion among the pillows she related her thrilling experience of the night before. His brows contracted as he listened. He leaned over once, drawing her to him and kissing her. The thought that she had been in actual peril alarmed him acutely. And it was not alone the thought of what she had passed through, but the thought that she might be called upon at any time to go through it again. He knew that he was at the beck and call of his company and that while he had not been chosen for such missions before, now that it had used him in such capacity it would do so again. If that were so they would be better off back in New York. The stuffy little flat that had become such an eyesore, such a prison; even that would be better than this secluded bungalow if his wife was to be subjected to dangers and terrors. He expressed his thoughts and Jane's response was ready.

"Bob," she said softly, "there is a way out of all this. I have taken you at your word and kept silent, but you know what I mean?" A frown passed over his face; a look not of anger, but of pain. "You mean Brand?" he asked. "Yes."

He dropped her hand. Unconsciously his whole form stiffened. He got up from the window seat and stood looking down at her. "Yes, there is a way out," he answered, "but that is not the way." Suddenly he caught her up in his arms.

"Jane," he cried, "I never want to speak harshly to you in my life. I did once and I have regretted it more than once. But you must not talk that way. It is not that I wish to dominate, or love you one bit less for your persistency. In most matters you could make me do anything you wished. Not make me, for you know it is my joy to please you. But in this you hurt me; not because you oppose me, but because it is you. You are good and you are honest and if you persevere in this it is because you do not understand. That is what hurts; that I cannot make you understand; the bluish-ments and wiles of a pure crook should not outweigh the counsel of your husband."

His words hurt her again. Instinctively she recoiled as if they stood at opposite brinks of some chasm and she feared to take the leap. But Jane was in the fight to stay this time. In her mind it was Bob who was blinded and not her. She was ready to receive the blow and parry it, but she was determined to return blow for stringent and do battle in a woman's way.

"But, Bob," she said, as she stepped to him and put her arm around his shoulder; "are we so unequal either mentally or morally? Isn't it possible that you are mistaken as well as I?" "No, we are not unequal, dear," he answered, "and it is as possible for me to be wrong as you. But you are arguing from a determined conviction rather than a true one. I do not mean you are deliberately deceiving yourself, but you have permitted yourself to be deceived."

He thrust her out at arm's length and looked fixedly into her eyes. "Oh, Jane," he cried, "why do you say these things? Why do you cheapen yourself by defending dishonesty? Business? Rot! It's theft. A crook is a crook and a crooked deal is crooked. You can't make anything else out of it. What right have you or I to \$40,000 we haven't earned? None. There's the answer and Demotenes himself could not alter it with words."

Still Jane persisted. Still she subdued a spirit that rebelled. "I'm not asking Demotenes to alter it, Bob. I'm not asking you to submit to anyone's influence, but mine. You know, whatever you may think of Brand, that I have no one's interest at heart but yours and mine. Do you remember the words of our courtship? 'We'll be partners.' That's what we said. Partners. Is it customary for one partner to say 'I will have this; or I will do that,' or is it usual for them to unite one way or the other and say 'We' I have tried to uphold my end of the bargain. What we have done we have done together. We haven't had much. Don't—she added quickly as she saw him start as if from a blow. "Don't—think that I am holding that up to you. You are an honest, able man and any woman could be proud to call you husband. What this world has given you, or what you have taken from it, I have been content to share. That is all I ask now; to share what you can take."

"The right word," he interrupted quickly. "Take; that is it; take; steal! Do you hear me, Jane? Steal!" He brought his fist down squarely on the table, then checked himself as if ashamed of vehemence. "Oh, what's the use?" he said. He bent toward her again, but without the touch or caress of a moment before. "Jane," he ended, and his voice was low and sorrowful; "I'm not a thief and not even you can make me one." There was the cold finality in his

voice that meant "no more." She saw it; saw that she had lost again. The venom of money lust had run deep in Jane, or in that moment she would have seen and felt the man of him. But she turned away. The blood mounted to her cheeks. Her answer, though, was as stolid as his and it was not wrung from her with pain.

"All right, Bob. We will let it drop. But mark my words—she turned to him with tearless, fiery eyes—"Bob, you will remember this day!" "Poor Jane! She was right; he would remember that day, but how much more would she remember it! Oh how many days and months and years would she remember it and try in vain to efface the memory!"

CHAPTER XIII. Pleasantries.

Mr. Brand sat smoking one of his made to order perfectos. The head of the Hudson Cement company was in a very complaisant and jovial mood. His heavy mahogany chair was pushed back from his heavy mahogany desk and a substantial, well nourished calf was poised and swinging lightly over a well groomed knee.

Tennessee Coal and Iron had broken 15 points and somehow Mr. Brand seemed to be aware of that fact. If one examined him closely and saw thumbs buried in the top lapels of his white waistcoat with fat fingers beating time to a merry little whistle and noted that a soft smile played about his lips in lapses of the tune, one might almost imagine that he had known that Tennessee Coal and Iron would break 15 points.

We leave that to Mr. Brand; but evidently he had not been buying stock that day, if some few lambskins had.

Brand made his living out of the cement business. Quite a comfortable living it was, too. He had a town apartment on the Drive that he used two or three months out of the year and a \$50,000 residence on the north shore of the Sound. Mrs. Brand had a box at the opera and now and then she wore some jewels. Brand had quite a liking for Paris and the Riviera and in this his wife did not discourage him. All these things and more he got out of the cement business. But, of course, if occasionally he felt like taking a little flier in Wall street his bank could spare the interest on the extra deposits he turned in.

The Tennessee Coal & Iron company made steel. Brand made cement. Products that were associated more or less and sometimes in a big way. Brand knew how to turn a trick or two in business and his word went a long way. The Tennessee Coal & Iron company's stock was likely to rise or fall. If things looked a little bad and a drop was probable—of course they couldn't tell—but if the market looked that way, why not let Brand in on it? He could take his chances. He would let Brand in; but if he won he would return the favor.

Well, Brand had won. He had won \$150,000, and so we find him at least not groveling.

His quick response to a knock at the door, found his secretary.

"A gentleman to see you," said that mental. "A Mr. Meade."

"That reporter?" "He wouldn't state his business, sir. Said you'd know him."

Now, ordinarily Brand would not have been in to reporters. He considered them a prying sort with entirely too much knowledge of other people's business and too great a thirst for more. But he had said that he was happy. Some irrelevant thought, too, flickered through his mind; some inexplicable curiosity to see whether this particular reporter had an overcoat. For it had grown colder since that night at Staten Island and Brand thought that if this young man didn't have a topcoat—well, let Dick answer. "Show him in," were the secretary's orders. He obeyed, and withdrew. Brand did not rise, but his greeting was cordial.

"Sit down Mr. Meade and make yourself at home," he invited. "I can do the one, but not the other," the reporter replied. "A little too grand up here for me. Once more I suppose you're surprised to see me." "No, the same answer goes, my friend, as on the night on the island. And even if I were surprised I wouldn't be worrying. We business men put reporters in most any category, but we never class them with buzzards. That's one thing you can say for a newspaper man; he's never hovering about a dead one."

"Thanks." "No, I thank you. I was complimenting myself. You see, I don't always want to see reporters, but I like to know they want to see me." Dick folded his arms. He looked squarely at the millionaire. There was no answering smile for the other's levity. He was there for a purpose. The pleasantries would do for another time.

"Mr. Brand," he said, "I fear that you won't construe this visit as a compliment. I am not here to inquire into your business, past, present or future. I come in behalf of a friend."

Brand flicked some ashes from his

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cigar onto his plush carpet and inquired: "Did he send you?" "No." "Then the advantage is mine," said the millionaire coolly. "I am listening."

"You came over to Staten Island some four weeks ago. You came on business. Were you successful?" Brand folded his hands behind his head. He leaned back in his chair. His brows contracted. He laid his cigar down on the desk. He took it up. He looked out of the window. He looked at Dick.

"My friend," he said, "you had better ask Reynolds." The reporter jumped to his feet. "Leave Reynolds out of it," he commanded. "It took you a long while to think of that, and you know you don't mean it. You know Bob Reynolds wouldn't tell me anything that another man had told him in confidence. He would hold it sacred even—even if it came from you."

Brand dropped his mask; dropped it with a crash; a good crook is never a coward. He went around his desk almost at a run and pointed a finger an inch from the reporter's face. "Now you be nice," he ordered in no uncertain tone. "You're here for trouble and you'll get it. But if you want to stay at all be nice. You heard me." Dick met his stare full-faced. But he had erred. He knew it.

"I heard you," he said, "and I beg your pardon—to the extent that I regret my pleasantries. But be on the level, Brand. It's just you and me; not Reynolds. Don't pretend. If you want to give me the passports, say the word. But if you don't, let's talk like men."

"All right, then. I don't think Reynolds told you a word. But I think you know a lot. Damn me, if you reporters would only turn your wits to some good ends, how much better off you'd be and how much better off the world would be."

"The point of view there," said Dick with a smile, "is what constitutes good ends. For my part I would not include in such traits the desire to take other men's wives out joy riding. We have agreed to dispense with pleasantries. I speak of facts."

Brand took it coolly. "Well, what then?" he asked. "That's what I'm here to learn. I know a lot but I would like to learn more."

"Then I guess your mission's futile," said the millionaire.

"Perhaps. But I haven't run dry. Tennessee Coal and Iron dropped a few points today."

"I sure did," Brand acquiesced. "I can swear to that."

"A lot of poor fools lost their money."

"I shouldn't be surprised. They usually do."

"But you didn't?" "Why, my boy, you flatter me. I don't frankly, I won a lot of money."

Brand left his desk again. This time he walked slowly to the reporter's side.

"But what the devil are you driving at?" he asked with face protruding. "Are you here with threats? Do you think I am afraid of you or your kind?" He snapped his fingers in the reporter's face. "That," he taunted. "That!"

The blood mounted to Dick's cheeks, but his endurance was not all spent.

"Do I look at all threatening?" he asked. "Have I said anything that sounded like threats?"

"No," said Brand with a sneer, "but you are still without an overcoat." A fist shot out. It landed with a thud. Some two hundred pounds of very precious flesh and bone lay stretched upon the floor. The reporter glanced quickly about him. There was a stationary washstand in a corner. He stepped to it, soaked a towel in the running water and laid it over the millionaire's face and head. It did the work. Brand's eyes rolled and opened. Assured of returned consciousness, Dick stooped again and raised his victim to a sitting posture.

"Shall I stay or go?" he asked. "You'd better go," Brand answered feebly.

"No hard feelings?" "None at all; only"—and here spoke the fighting man—"I've got quite a punch of my own and I might be tempted to use it."

"All right," the reporter answered, "only remember, though you worship the golden calf, to take cognizance, also, of the golden rule. Be nice."

Left alone, Brand rubbed the point of his chin and got to his feet. He walked over to the glass to inspect the damage. "A very neat young man," he said aloud. "I couldn't have done it better myself. I suppose I deserved it. But damn him!" he exclaimed. "What can a man expect when he goes about without an overcoat and the thermometer at thirty-five?" (TO BE CONTINUED)

Suicide Ratio Unchanged. The proportion of suicides in the United States in the last year remains about the same, being 8,502 males and 4,504 females.

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Let us do the best we can for our town. There is plenty of work ahead of us in all things if we care to take it up. Loosen up with a little of that energy you are wasting and spend it on the town. Do your duty to the community and the community will do its duty to you.

There is much power in the words "I Will." It means a determination, a whole-souled concentration in the one aim. Use the mighty magic of these two words and benefit yourself and every one of your neighbors. They contain the essence of soul power and are as a mighty lightning sword. Repeat them every day. "I will."

One day last summer, dont remember when it was, we were asked by a would be wit what he ought to do in case he never could secure a wife. We responded that he ought to advertise for one. He got mad. "She loves me, I love her not, etc."

Give the town every ounce of boost that there is in you. Dont go half way, give her the best there is in you. Boost your neighbor and you boost yourself. Whatever you give out in benefits of this kind return to your with increased power.

Come now, let us start up a clean spring by cleaning up the premises. What on earth is the use of your going around preaching cleanliness when you can't clean up your yard.

Some of our contemporaries are giving out advice on how to make love and be happy the married. They must be getting lonesome, got the pro-spring fever or perhaps indulging only in a "hangover."

Some Senator by the name of Norris the other day said that Pancho Villian of Mexico City could take the U. S. in a couple of weeks; may be he saw it in a funny paper.

Nope, snowball, it is the law of nature when a man calls you a liar to knock his can off. The soft stuff is for use only in case the other fellow is bigger than you are.

Let a little sunlight into your soul and be thankful that you are living in the age of prosperity, beauty and contentment—in the U. S.

Dont let these good days pass without doing something for your country. A little boost will always help this old world along. Smile and Boost.

Yep, Percy, it is the proper thing when a fellow tells you it is some more of your business to take it away from him.

Which would pay the most: Being a bachelor and paying a \$25 tax, or getting married and buying a \$75 hat?

San Antonio is having a glorious time with the jitneys. Well, we dont care a jit about them.

The mad March hare is here and running like the—wind.

Nothing is impossible but the very word itself.

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GEO. HERZING, Agent.

Local News

Master Key—third episode—tonight.

Stationery—Complete line at Holmes Drug Store.

Ben Nolan was in from the ranch the first part of the week.

Mrs. Henze is now located at her new home, next to the Ross Hall.

There was another of those weekly mexican weddings last week.

Post Cards—10,000 new ones just received at Holmes Drug Store.

Hon. John R. Sanford, of Eagle was here Monday on legal business.

Zuehl and Miss Breen were in our city today.

John W. Hill, a lawyer, was here this week from Uvalde on legal business.

The greatest plays by the greatest company—the Universal at the Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos DeBona were here Saturday and Sunday the guests of Colonel and Mrs. F. W. Sibley.

The oyster season is here and when you want some nice oysters fried, stewed or fresh, go to the Henze Cafe.

Jim Rose, of the Tularosa section, was here this week and reports everything flourishing in his section.

You can get a first class meal any time during the day or night at the Henze Cafe. Only the best put on the table.

O. W. Zuehl, F. O. Long, J. E. Clark and T. J. Martin, came in Monday night from Spofford to attend the Masonic Lodge.

Jack Gething returned Saturday to the city of roses, after spending two day in the telephone office here on business connected with his firm.

Mr. P. A. Gates, of Gorman, Texas, was the guest of his old friend, Dr. W. W. Nipper, on Monday. Mr. Gates is a former Supt. of the Uvalde Public School.

"Royal Pilsner" costs no more than other brands and is one of the finest and purest beers brewed. The California Exchange is the only saloon in town that handles it.

The editor on his birthday—2nd—received a much appreciated gift in the shape of a cake from Mrs. Kartes, widow of the late Chas. Kartes, our friend and assistant. We are sincerely pleased with the kind remembrance of Mrs. Kartes, and thank her most heartily.

A mexican dance was held at the Olympia, Sunday.

There is but one reason—the Universal reason at the Star.

Our own Cold Tablets will cure your cold—Holmes Drug Store.

Homer Jones, proprietor of the Central Meat Market, is now riding around in his new Ford car.

We were informed by a school boy that there are only two and half months of school more.

Miss Maggie Filippone was in town Saturday and Sunday on a visit to friends and relatives.

Tom Drago was in from the Henze region and says the prospects for his section are great.

The word Universal means the best. The word Star means the Universal, therefore, the Best.

The famous "Royal Pilsner," one of the finest beers brewed, at the California Exchange.

See America First and best. The Universal Company and the Star work hand and hand for your interest.

Damp weather has been the lot of the town for this week. March started off in a rush. It is the prelude to spring.

For something warm to drink these cold nights try the Henze Cafe. Hot coffee or chocolate served any time.

Homer Jones, the enterprising proprietor of the Central Meat Market, has moved into his new quarters next to Chas. Kieffers Bakery.

The new garage is nearing completion and is a nice looking building and very large. It will be another most excellent addition to the town.

Another of those ball games was pulled off Sunday at the ball park between the soldiers and town boys resulting in a 19 to 9 score favoring the town boys.

All liquors bottled in bond formerly \$1.50 per quart—now \$1.25 at the California Exchange.

It is about time for those great, annual San Antonio industrial issues to come out. Fine reading and great advertising.

See what you wish in the line of thought you like best. The daily pages of the Universal Library are seen at the Star.

Mr. Lew Rust of the city of roses was in our city Tuesday on business connected with the telephone building which will be erected in short while.

It is about time some of these speed demons should be put in the jug. The idea of turning the streets into a race track will yet result fatally. And the fault? Time will tell!

W. K. Shipman, of Del Rio, was in our city Tuesday on business.

For Biliousness and Constipation take Holmes Cascara Compound Pills.

Albert Schwandner was in town the first part of the week on business matters.

Jewelry—Complete stock at Holmes Drug Store and every article guaranteed.

It is for you that the Universal stars play daily. Dont miss the program at the Star.

Jim Jeffries was in town the first part of the week on business and also looking up old friends.

We understand that Mr. Henry Veltmann intends to build a concrete floor for his new large garage.

A bunch of home-seekers were in town last week, about ten or twelve wagons, and will locate in this county.

One of the old time shows hit this town on Tuesday last creating some excitement among the little kids.

Take Holmes White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup and stop that Cough.

The soldiers were paid off Sunday afternoon and the whole bunch had a good time while the money lasted.

Mrs. Will Dooley and youngest son left Tuesday for San Antonio on a visit to friends and relatives.

Tom Perry will receive on Sunday 1000 head of cattle from East Texas with which he will stock up his pasture.

Rain fell the first part of the week and thus making the prospects brighter for both the farmers and stockmen.

Disagreeable, rainy weather has been our lot the past few days of the week with alternate days of sunny, bright days.

Henze Cafe strives to please customers in every way and its business is one of its attractions. Everything served is fresh and clean.

Burtle Jones is having his home repaired and cleaned up, putting it in first class shape. It will be greatly improved in looks when he finishes it.

The Road repair gang are at present engaged in tearing up a small bridge near the Henze Cafe to replace it with a new one.

For men and women silk hose go to John Steffin, of the Farmers Dry Goods Company.

H. T. Ward, who returned here last Friday after resigning his position with the Vitagraph Company, will soon leave for California.

A. A. Miller and Herman Schaefer are among the new subscribers for the News-Mail. We want everybody to get the town news from the town paper.

For delicious home made pies and cakes go to the Henze Cafe. Mrs. Henze is a pastmaster in the pastry art and you will be sure to get the best.

Captain Wilson, manager of the firm of Stratton & Company is having some more repairs in his store, making it present a more enterprising and business like front.

News at present is about as scarce as whiskers are on a duck. With the cold weather and the bill collector turning loose on the list, nobody is out. Let us know if you have any news.

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Dancing Lessons.

After Mr. H. T. Ward returns from Devil's River he will complete final arrangements for his dancing class which will be held in the school hall. Dancing classes will be for two hours each night, four nights of each week. A course of twelve lessons—two hours duration each—will be \$5.00; Private lessons, \$1.00 each. The course will include the one-step, Hesitation, Waltz, Two-step, etc.

Notice.

The public is hereby notified that hunting will be strictly prohibited upon my tract of 7665 acres of land, known as a part of the old Furnish Ranch, except by special permission in each case, either from myself, or from parties residing upon the premises. 9'15 W. E. McDowell.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.
11'15 J. M. SLATOR & SONS.

"Trespass Notice."

My Survey No. 11, South of the Turkey Creek Mountain is Posted and any one caught Camping, Hunting, Cutting Wood, Hunting Hogs or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Miss V. Ross,
By J. E. Fritter.
4m'15

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COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Showing the Aggregate Amount Received and Paid out of Each Fund, and Balance to their Creditor or Debit. Also Amount to Debit and Credit of Each Officer. Also Amount of Indebtedness of County, to whom and for what due, with Dates of Same, for the Year 1914.

The following amounts have been received and paid out of each Fund leaving balances on hand or over paid at the close of the year viz:

JURY FUND		DEBIT	CREDIT
To Balance.....	585 70		
To Amount Received.....	1052 03		
To Amt Transferred from Other Funds	850 00		
By Amount Paid Out.....		1719 64	
By Amt. Transferred to Other Funds		250 00	
By Balance.....		518 09	
	2487 73	2487 73	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		DEBIT	CREDIT
To Balance.....	8548 55		
To Amount Received.....	6708 61		
To Amt Transferred from Other Funds	400 00		
By Amount Paid Out.....		8828 16	
By Balance.....		6829 00	
	15657 16	15657 16	

GENERAL FUND		DEBIT	CREDIT
To Balance.....	16249 46		
To Amount Received.....	17117 18		
To Amt Transferred from Other Funds	250 00		
By Amount Paid Out.....		19775 73	
By Amt Transferred to Other Funds..		1250 00	
By Balance.....		12590 91	
	33616 64	33616 64	

COURT HOUSE FUND		DEBIT	CREDIT
To Balance.....	4493 08		
To Amount Received.....	6775 33		
By Amount Paid Out.....		5273 87	
By Balance.....		5994 54	
	11268 41	11268 41	

GOOD ROAD BONDS FUND		DEBIT	CREDIT
To Amount Received.....	6650 51		
By Amount Paid Out.....		10047	
By Balance.....		6550 04	
	6650 51	6650 51	

SCHOOL FUND		DEBIT	CREDIT
To Balance.....	1911 92		
To Amount Received.....	7178 39		
By Amount Paid Out.....		5165 78	
By Balance.....		3924 53	
	9090 31	9090 31	

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND		DEBIT	CREDIT
To Balance.....	2486 15		
By Balance.....		2486 15	
	2486 15	2486 15	

The following balances appear to the Debit or Credit of the several officers of the County at the close of the year, viz.

Tax Collector Advalem Fund.....	11966 90	11290 77
Tax Collector P. B. & Imp. Fund....	4786 76	4516 31
Tax Collector R. & B. Fund.....	7180 15	6774 51
Tax Col. Court House Fund.....	7180 15	6774 50
Tax Col. Good Road Bonds Fund....	7180 15	6774 47
Tax Collector School Fund.....	2676 15	2489 13
Tax Collector Occupation Tax.....	1040 00	1040 00
Sheriff, Fines and Judgments.....	265 00	160 00
J. P. Prec. No. 1, Fines and Judgments	305 02	306 02
County Judge.....	613 52	570 00
District Clerk.....	9 00	9 00
County Clerk.....	1 15	1 15
County Treasurer Jury Fund.....	2487 73	1969 64
County Treasurer R & B. Fund.....	15657 16	8828 16
County Treasurer General Fund.....	33616 64	21025 73
County Treasurer Court House Fund..	11268 41	5273 87
County Treasurer Good Road Bonds..	6650 51	100 47
County Depository School Fund.....	9090 31	5165 78
County Depository Per. School Fund..	2486 15	2486 15

Outstanding Indebtedness of the County at close of Feby. 8th 1915.

Total amount Court House Building Warrants issued, July 7th, 1910....	\$44,500 00
Total amount of Interest Installments on said warrants.....	20,235 00
Total.....	\$64,735 00
Total amount Principal & Interest paid to date.....	24,835 00
Bal due Feb. 8th, 1915.....	39,900 00

The State of Texas: County of Kinney.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending February 8th, 1915, as required by Art. 935a, General Laws of Texas, approved May 11th, 1893.
Given under my hand and seal of office, at Brackett, Texas on this the 26th, day of February, A. D. 1915.
[Seal] H. E. VELTMANN, County Clerk, Kinney County, Texas.

SOCIETIES

Las Moras Lodge No 444 A. F. & M. meets first and third Monday every month in Masonic Hall in the Old Court House. A cordial invitation to all visiting Brethren. O. W. Zuehl Worshipful Master; Will W. Price Secretary.

The Brackettville Chapter No. 60 Order of The Eastern Star meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8. p. m. Visiting members are cordially invited. Mrs. Annie Stadler W. M. JOHN H. STADLER Secretary.

Echo Lodge No. 279 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Fillippone Hall. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend. FRANK J. ROSE JR. Noble Grand; WILL W. PRICE, Secretary.

Rosewood Camp No 128 W. O. W. meets every 1st and 3rd. Wednesday night in their Hall over the Post Office Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. H. E. Veltmann C. C. Valckmore Christensen Clerk.

Las Moras Camp No. 2383 W. O. W. meets every Friday night in the G. A. R. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. J. C. CASTRO, C. C. O. B. CASTRO Clerk.

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Grass and Feeder Cattle and Jerseys Will Have Inning at Fort Worth Show From Novmber 22 to 29.

Every livestock producer in Texas will find something of interest him at the National Feeders and Breeders Show, which will be held in Fort Worth November 22 to 29. Beginning on a comparatively small scale some eighteen years ago, the show has grown rapidly until today it is representative of every class and type of livestock that is produced in Texas.

More improvements have been made within the past year than ever before in its history. Many classes in all divisions have been added.

Prominent among the new classes are those for grass and feeder cattle. In previous years, the National Feeders and Breeders' Show has specialized on fat cattle—the marketable kind—but it has been brought to the realization that the other classes had a right to substantial recognition. During the past two years, Fort Worth has leaped into prominence as the second greatest feeder market in the world. These added classes are expected to bring a host of new exhibitors and feeder buyers from all over the Southwest—in fact, the entire country—are being apprised of the exhibit and are expected to flock to Fort Worth by the hundreds during the show.

Realizing the growing importance of the Jersey industry in the Southwest—particularly in Texas—the management of the show has created classes for this kind of cattle this fall for the first time. Already, a number of entries have been received and it is expected that the exhibit will be the finest in the Jersey line ever witnessed in Texas. The Laster prize-winning herd, which has swept like wildfire through the shows of the North, will exhibit at Fort Worth alone of the big Texas shows this fall.

More than \$17,000 in prizes will be awarded at the great livestock exposition this fall, to say nothing of a prize list of more than \$8,000, which will be offered in the night Horse Show. This is the largest premium list yet issued and the exhibitors throughout the State are showing their appreciation by sending in their entries earlier than ever before. Despite the fact that the change of date from spring to fall will interfere at first with the full sales of the producer, the step has met with almost unqualified approval.

Notice to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given to the public that our pastures are posted according to law and that all trespassers for the purpose of hunting game, or hogs, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted. 12m'15 C. E. Shultz.

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While the central attraction is perhaps the most comprehensive and extensive livestock exposition ever witnessed in the Southwest, the management of the big show has neglected no feature to attract the crowds and interest those who perhaps are not well versed in livestock.

Music lovers from all over the State are expected to attend the show for the express purpose of hearing Thavia's great band, which will play throughout the exhibition. This is one of the most famous bands of the country and the great director has with him an operatic sextet that has won renown throughout the United States.

There will be free attractions in the Coliseum every afternoon during the show and one of the best carnival companies that travels the South will throw up its tents on the Coliseum grounds.

Poultry fanciers from all over Texas and other States are being attracted by the advance notices of the magnificent exhibition that will be held at Fort Worth during the show. More than \$2,000 in prizes and cups are being offered by the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon Association, \$1,500 of which will be awarded in the poultry division. Poultry and pigeons are being entered from all over the Southwest. The State meetings of five prominent poultry associations and the national meeting of another will be held here during the show, thus adding more than 1,000 birds. Last spring only 2,500 birds could be accommodated in the poultry building, but this year the space will be expanded so that 3,500 at least may be accommodated.

The most prominent poultry judges in the Southwest—H. B. Savage of Belton and Tom H. Woods of Fayette, Mo.—will handle that division of the show, while George Ewald of Cincinnati, Ohio, the most prominent pigeon judge in the country will gauge the respective merits of the exhibits in that division.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked. 11m'15 G. DAVIDSON.

NOTICE.

My pastures formerly known as the Furnish Ranch are posted. There will be no fishing, camping or hunting allowed in any of them, any one found violating this notice will be prosecuted. 3m'14 A. W. WEST

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all parties found hunting, fishing, cutting wood or otherwise trespassing in our pastures known as the Palmer, Rothe and Perry pastures, will be prosecuted. 7m 8m'15 J. C. Hybarger.

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Fort Clark Notes

Miss Patti Jo Edwards and Miss Gething both of Del Rio have been guests of Mrs. Winterburn recently.

The two Lieutenants Fisher were with their families for a short visit last week.

Captain Drake is again welcomed back to the garrison; like wise Lieutenant Burch and other officers.

Dr. Peter again returned to Eagle Pass last week on profession duties and returned home in the week.

General Funston is making his rounds of the Department and will be at Fort Clark in due course of events.

Chaplain Bateman tied the knot for Mr. Charles Hybarger and Miss Mattie Perry last Monday evening.

Troops A. and F. came in this week and Captain Lovell has been busy making ready to settle them in their quarters. They are glad to be back hear the metropolis of Kinney County.

Nothing has been heard of the Vitagraph Troupe since it left Clark for the Devil's River country. The weather has been pretty bad of late for the movie business. We are sorry we cannot see the daring feat of shooting the rapids in that canoe which was brought all the way from that dear New York to figure in the thrilling drama, "The West Wind."

Captain Williams and family are again in their quarters after an absence of several months. Their son, Robert, didn't return, having been placed in a military school near Chicago, Ill. The Captain recently passed his examination for promotion and will be promoted within the next six months probably.

Colonel Hodges and Lieutenant Colonel Hale were guests of Colonel and Mrs. Sibley last Sunday, having come with Mr. and Mrs. DeBona from Eagle Pass. Both belong to the 17th, Infantry. They left later in the day, Colonel Hodges returning to Eagle Pass with the DeBonas and Colonel Hale going elsewhere.

Lieutenant Norton left last Wednesday for the Exposition at Frisco and Mrs. Norton will follow soon. Lieutenant Norton was selected by the Secretary of War upon recommendation to represent his Regiment in the great polo tournament to be held during the next two months at the Panama-Pacific Fair. Lieutenant Norton is one of the most skillful horse-



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men and polo players in the United States. The bunch that goes up against the Army team will know when it is over that they had been at work and they will know mighty well who pushed them to the limit. Hurrah for Lieutenant Norton.

The Chaplain spoke at the High School last Friday afternoon on the city of Manila. The next subject will be "Nagasaki and The Inland Sea of Japan." This course of informal talks on noted cities has continued since last Fall and the youngsters have derived much pleasure and instruction from the Chaplain's personal observations in strange and interesting places.

Sergeant Halverson who teaches the Post School for enlisted men is on his last month as a soldier in the regular Army. He will be discharged from the service April first and will return to his home in Michigan. He is a good man and has made an excellent record in the 14th Cavalry and will carry away with him the respect of a large circle of friends in the service and out of it.

The Post Library has again been moved to make room for troops. It is now located in the Chapel where also the Post School for enlisted men is held. It is a good location and as the people generally gather there it is more than ever a public place. Some fine new books have recently been presented to the regimental library through Mrs. Sibley by friends in New York City.

The Headquarters and one squadron of the 14th Cavalry will go to San Houston if the San Antonio Express can bring it about. Officially we are just where we have been for three years, right

here at Fort Clark. Some say they would like to get away and some say there is no fishing at San Houston but a lot of worthies around the town that are fishing for suckers all the time and catching them in strings longer than these displays of bass Sergeant Bursley brings in from the Pinto. But there are lots of suckers who would like to be caught just for a change.

Sergeant Wyatt, the Post Exchange Steward, has been working like a Turk for several days, meaning fighting one of the worst of bad colds. His voice sounded so unnatural that his faithful dog, Ring, had to smell of him to make sure that he had not swapped masters without knowing it. That dog, Ring, thinks he owns the Post Exchange and if another dog comes around no matter how big, he stands pat, shows his teeth and is ready to take a fall out of the intruder and when he once starts it hard to get him quieted down. He carries responsibility for law and order about the canteen and stands ready to enforce the rules and regulations even if he loses half of his hide while keeping the peace. He does not believe in getting ready for war after war comes but on the contrary meets war half way or a little better if needs be. Ring is a good soldier.

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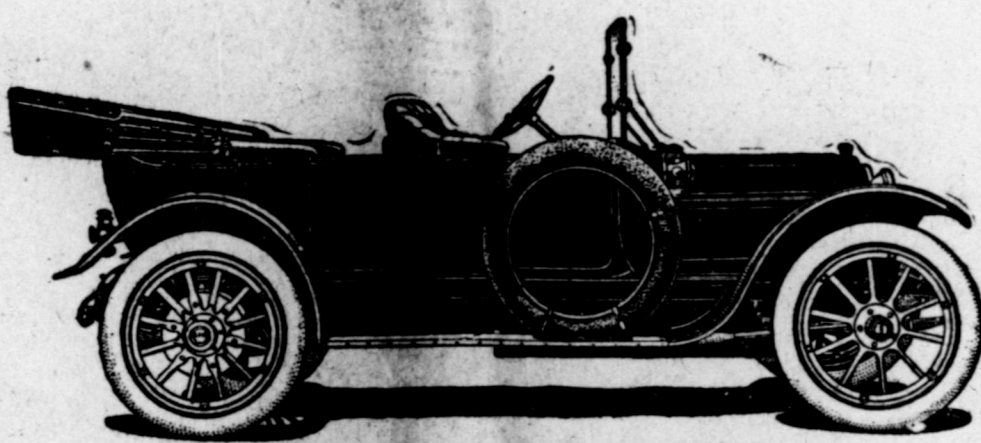
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Spofford Locals

E. M. Bell is visiting friends in San Antonio this week.

Albert West of San Antonio spent the week on his ranch near Anacacho.

J. E. Clark is doing some Public road work on the Brackett road this week.

Mrs. E. J. Pearce returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

J. N. Linam, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Miss Lorah Clark visited friends in Brackett Monday.

O. W. Zuehl, F. O. Long, T. J. Martin and J. E. Clark attended the Masonic Lodge meeting in Brackett Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. DeBona of Eagle Pass were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin at their home on the Las Moras Saturday.

School Notes

Sallie Perry of grade seven wrote the best composition on "The Hawaiian Islands."

Chaplain Bateman delivered another interesting lecture last Friday evening to the students.

Grades five, six and seven are doing formal composition writing. Each grade writes one composition a week.

Charlotte Dudley has been chosen to be Validictorian of her class. Ethel Veltmann has won second honors in this year's graduating class.

In the sixth grade, Esther Lee Herzing, and Oswald Sauer; and in the Seventh grade, Sallie Perry and Willie DeWitt each made an average of 100 in spelling last month.

The Boy Scouts went on a trip down the Las Moras Sunday evening. Mr. Lochte, the scout master, went with them. While down there they indulged in various games, etc. After supper, they read some of their rules, and told of the good acts each performed the week preceding. The boys will be taken out on these trips often, and we believe it will be a great benefit to them.

It Is Up To Us.

This is not going to be a sermon on the art of fixing up the roads nor a knock on anybody-it is a plain statement of facts.

The Eagle Pass News-Guide of the last issue states as follows:

"In his talk at the K. of P. celebration at Del Rio last Friday night, in his response to the toast: 'Why was the beautiful boulevard from Del Rio to Eagle Pass,' Judge J. Q. Henry, county judge of Val Verde county, assured his hearers that machinery had been ordered and the road would be put in fine condition as soon as possible. That's the talk. The question now arises what is Kinney county going to do about its stretch of this road, as per its compromise agreement in being selected as one of the routes of the Southern National Highway? Come across, gentlemen. Let's make this loop complete before the tourists begin coming in."

We do not wish to add any further information to this plain statement by our friendly neighboring city. They mean right; so do we. It is now up to us to do our share!

and well to fulfill the old prophecy-"and they lived happy ever afterwards."

Died.

Mrs. Conception Jones, of this city, died at her home on March 1st, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place Tuesday from the family residence, relatives and a number of friends being present.

The News-Mail sympathizes with the sorrowing family in their day of sorrow.

Almost Ready For Business.

With his engine and dynamo placed upon concrete bases and his motion picture machine ready for operation it will be only a short time before Pat Fritter will throw open the doors of his new picture show to the public.

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New Telephone Building.

Mr. L. Rust, manager of the Del Rio and Western Telephone Company, was here Wednesday from Del Rio, and announced that he had given the contract for the new Telephone Building to Mr. W. O. Vincent and that work is to be begun at once.

The building which will be erected on the lot belonging to the Company near the Court-house, will be a two story frame structure, containing five rooms, built in bungalow style.

Mr. Rust said that a cable would be placed on Main street and that in accordance with his plans, a number of good other outside and extensive improvements would be made. We are glad to note the progress made by this firm during the past few years and predict larger and more extensive business during the year of 1915.

Hybarger-Perry.

Charley Hybarger and Miss Mattie Perry were quietly united in marriage at the Perry Home on Monday evening last at 7 o'clock, only immediate relatives being present, and Chaplain Bateman officiating.

Charley is a young man of sterling qualities and is well thought of by the people here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hybarger, of San Antonio. Mrs. Hybarger is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry, both well known and esteemed citizens of this city.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hybarger left for the Hybarger ranch below Spofford and which they will make their future home.

The News-Mail wishes them the best of all good luck in their married life and that they live long

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The Facts About an Interesting Case of Serious Female Trouble Benefited By The Use of Cardui

Walnut Cove, N. C.—Mrs. M. Rothrock, of this town, says: "Two years ago I was in very bad health for three or four months. At this time I had a serious female trouble, which lasted severely for six weeks. I got awfully weak and scarcely go, and my doctor said I ought to be in bed. My two sisters, who had used Cardui with good results, recommended it as a tonic, recommended it highly to me, saying it is a fine medicine. I felt if I lived I must have something to help me, and as other medicines had failed to relieve me, I thought I would try Cardui, the woman's tonic. At this time I was almost skin and bones. I seemed to improve after the use of the second bottle of Cardui. The trouble stopped. I suffered less pain, and began to get back my strength and health. I took five more bottles and got back my natural state of health, also my flesh, and could do my work easily. This spring I was run down in health; had over-worked myself. I took nearly three bottles of Cardui, as a tonic, and it brought me back to my natural state of health. Last week I put up 78 jars of fruit, which I could not have done before taking Cardui. I am glad I heard of it, and I hope other women will too. Your case may not be as bad as the above, but even if only a mild case, we suggest that you begin today to try Cardui, the woman's tonic." Adv.

Only Fair. "Do I understand you to say," asked the judge, "that his remarks were acrimonious?" "No, judge, your honor, I didn't say that. I said he just swore at me. I ain't a-goin' to claim that he done what he didn't do."—St. James Gazette.

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His Turn Next Diner—See here, where are those oysters I ordered on the half shell? Waiter—Don't get impatient, sah. We're drestle short on shells; but you're next, sah.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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

Gentle Hint. He—Once for all, I demand to know who is master in this house? She—You'll be happier if you don't find out.—Philadelphia Ledger. If your skin is scratched by a rusty nail, apply Hanford's Balsam at once. It should prevent blood poison. Adv. Some men reach the top through their own shrewdness and some through the stupidity of others.

DUVAL WEST MEETS VILLA CAMPAIGNER

PRESIDENT WILSON'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETS GENERAL FELIPE ANGELES.

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO

The Troubles in Mexico Continue to Be Aggravated, and Chances for Early Peace Seem a Far Way Off.

Washington.—Duval West, personal representative of President Wilson, conferred at Monterey Saturday with General Felipe Angeles, one of the chief lieutenants of General Villa. It was the first conference of a series in which Mr. West has undertaken to obtain for the president more definite information about conditions in Mexico than has been available recently through consular sources.

Mr. West was accompanied to Monterey by George C. Carothers, who has now gone with him to Aguascalientes to visit General Villa. Enrique C. Llorente, the latter's Washington representative, said Sunday the conference between Angeles and Messrs. West and Carothers had been most satisfactory and that conditions in Monterey were quiet.

Mr. Llorente said the next big battle between the rival forces in Mexico would be fought in the vicinity of Monterey very shortly. He added that General Angeles had from eight to ten thousand men and would be reinforced soon by many columns commanded by General Villa himself. General Carranza has mobilized upward of ten to twelve thousand men in the same section and expects his lieutenants to attack Monterey soon.

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, San Diego, Cal.—According to reports received Sunday by Rear Admiral Howard, the Carranza authorities of the town of Colima, Mexico, acting on a proclamation by the governor of the State of Colima, that he refused to guarantee protection to foreign-owned property, have demanded possession of such property in the town limits.

A ranch owned by an American, whose name was not given, was reported to have been looted.

The military authorities of Manzanillo, Mexico, are said to have guaranteed the safety of Spanish subjects recently kidnaped from Acapulco.

Another engagement between Carranza and Villa forces near Aosalario, Sinaloa, is reported. The result has not been learned.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Ferguson wrote to President Wilson Thursday calling his attention to the continued depredations along the border and asking that the federal government provide \$30,000 for the purpose of increasing the border patrol from 30 rangers to 60. He described conditions along the border, pointing out that the food supply of the people on the Mexican side for seventy-five miles into the interior has been exhausted, and they are making raids and appropriating the live stock of citizens of the United States. The local authorities are unable to cope with the situation and the ranger force has been increased to the limit. He asks that the United States government aid to the extent requested.

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, San Diego, Cal.—Reports Thursday from Manzanillo, Mexico, indicate that the Carranzista forces are in retreat from Guadalajara to Colima, and that a Villalista force is occupying Guadalajara. Carranza officials of the States of Jalisco and Colima have arrived in Manzanillo.

Three Spanish subjects have been arrested by the Carranza military authorities and placed on board the gunboat Guerrero and taken to Manzanillo. It is reported that this was done upon orders issued by General Carranza. The reason given for the arrests is the alleged furnishing of arms to bandits for the purpose of killing cattle for their hides, a state offense. The commander of the cruiser Cleveland is investigating.

Washington.—Imposition of special taxes amounting to millions of dollars upon business houses and property owners of the City of Mexico by General Obregon, the Carranza commander, was reported to the state department Wednesday.

Ambassador Dagama of Brazil, whose government is caring for American diplomatic interests in the City of Mexico, conferred Wednesday with Secretary Bryan. It was reiterated that the United States contemplated no immediate move in the general Mexican situation.

Douglas, who is a friend of Secretary Bryan, went to Vera Cruz with Eliseo Arredondo, Washington representative of Carranza, to discuss with the first chief international aspects of the Mexican situation with a view to securing a better understanding with him of pending questions relating to foreigners and their interests.

Duval West is to confer with Villa and other chiefs and on the information reported through these channels it is believed a further development of the Washington government's policy toward Mexico will be based.

Among the New Spring Gowns



BECOMING lines are exemplified in this new spring gown of taffeta, which is simple enough for the home dressmaker to undertake and pretty enough for the most fastidious of women to enjoy. Taffeta lends itself to the new, wide skirts, the horizontal tucks and other quaint features in the new gowns, borrowed from a period more than a half century behind us. The days of the crinoline are recalled by the utterly feminine and fascinating demureness of this modest gown.

The wide tucks running around the skirt with a fullness of three to four yards in the width, combine to make the flare that is to be achieved in this particular style. The fullness is disposed of at the top partly by cutting and partly by shirring or plaiting into which the material is laid. Many of the new spring skirts, cut with the requirements of the pump figure in mind, fit smoothly about the hips and are widened gradually toward the bottom, where they ripple at the hem.

Another feature of spring styles is the revival of the suspender dress. And very appropriately accompanying this comes the prominence given to pockets on skirts for street wear. In these fine tailoring plays a most important part. They are all cut ankle length, and the attention given to snappy footwear is not less than that bestowed upon the skirt. Separate skirts are worn with tailored waists of crepe-de-chine.

In either tailored or afternoon gowns there are short jackets and long coats to choose from. The short waist line, hardly admits a rival in popularity, and perhaps this accounts for the lack in number of designs which were expected to feature military ideas.

The short jacket that completes the pretty gown pictured here is covered with braiding in self-color. It is just the touch required to enrich the design. Worn over a lacy bodice and with a flower-trimmed hat the toilette leaves nothing to be desired. It is developed in a medium shade of blue with a grayish cast and the hat and parasol correspond.

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With Quaintness of Bygone Days. A harbinger of the mod is this frock of rose taffeta, which exemplifies the double skirt—or the appearance of it—the peplum bodice and the popular absence of trimming.—Vogue.

Millinery in Diverse Styles



HERE are three hats which stand for three very distinct types in the new millinery for spring. But they have several features in common which mark the incoming styles. They are elaborately made and they are considerably trimmed. There is a reaction away from the severely plain hats with a single and sometimes minute decoration, such as grew tiresome during the past winter.

At the left of the group is a quaint and picturesque bonnet made of black horsehair braid. Narrow black velvet ribbon and clusters of garden roses and forget-me-nots are used for the trimming. You cannot imagine anything which completes the costume more harmoniously, when it is one of those wide-skirted, colonial looking affairs that are so prettily developed in taffeta.

At the right is a pretty street turban made of braid in satin straw, and having a soft silk crown. An embroidered band about the coronet is bordered with very narrow velvet ribbon and short streamers fall from a diminutive flat bow at the back. At the front a big silk pompon supports a long slender feather which fronts the weather with amazing audacity.

One of those models which is expected to do duty both for street and other wear is shown at the center of the group. It is made of crepe draped over a light frame. The brim is cleverly managed so that an outline of four points results. Midway between these a little bouquet of roses and small flowers is set in a cluster of leaves. This is one of those rare hats that are suited to older as well as younger matrons.

The use of bright flowers is very welcome after a surfeit of black during the past winter. Even when flowers or fruit do not appear on the spring models, color is supplied in ornaments and needlework. The movement is away from somberness and everyone should encourage the use of lovely color.

Materials for Coats. The heavy coatings that bid fair to hold a prominent place this spring are, of course, higher in price, but then they are not so expensive after all, for they are very wide, and only a small number of yards is necessary to complete a garment. The rich oriental colors still hold their own in these materials, and for outing wear they are lovely. Even the conservative dresser does not hesitate to don one of these lovely colorful top coats when spending a time at a southern resort or in the country. Dress stuffs are only a trifle less colorful, and at first one might get the impression that white had been excluded in the dress goods plan. This is by no means so, and almost any weave that is found in color is also to be had in plain white. There is this to be said, however, that almost every white gown, unless one is in mourning, has a liberal touch of color introduced in the way of trimming.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The \$300,000 road bond issue of district No. 1, Harrison county, has been sold to a Chicago firm at 96c.

Citizens of Aquilla, in Hill county, have asked for an election on \$35,000 bond issue for road improvements.

The county commissioners set March 18 for a bond election to vote \$300,000 bonds for good roads in Gregg county.

Citizens of Thornton have decided on securing an electric lighting system for that place to be in operation by Sept. 1.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Mexia-Waco gas pipe line and it is expected gas will be turned on by March 15.

Abilene is engaged in installing electric light for the lighting of the city. Approximately 195 arc lights will be installed. All gas lights to be removed.

A movement has been started at Jefferson for the erection of an additional school building there to cost not less than \$25,000.

The residence of Wm. Buchanan at Texarkana to cost over \$100,000 is nearing completion. Mr. Buchanan is a large lumber dealer and president of the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad.

An annual report compiled by the Denison chamber of commerce showed that \$417,622 was spent for building and civic improvements during the past year. This did not include \$75,000 spent in an interurban and wagon bridge across Red river.

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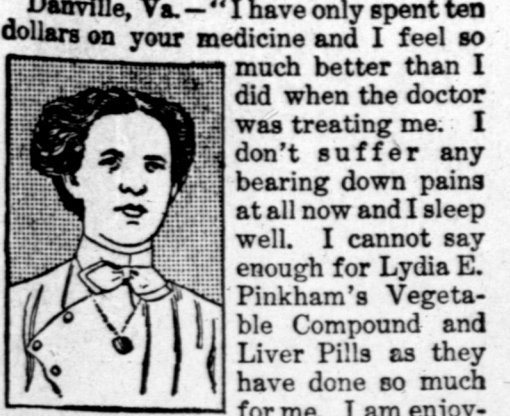
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As Ever. "Since the war began the women have been taking the places of the men on the Paris street cars." "Well, they'd do it here, but the men are too ill mannered to get up."

A simple remedy against coughs and all throat irritations are Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at all good Druggists.

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Even dogs can eat too much meat. Certainly, many people "dig their graves with their teeth." Few get enough exercise to justify a meat diet, for meat brings uric acid. The kidneys try hard to get rid of that poison, but often a backache, or some other slight symptom will show that the kidneys need help. The time-tried remedy, then, is Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Louisiana Case

W. A. Taylor, 1204 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are of great value in getting the kidneys working right, so that they will carry off the excess uric acid from the system. I took several boxes of this medicine and my kidney trouble left me. I increased in weight and before long was enjoying good health. Best of all, the benefit has been permanent."

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NEWS HAPPENINGS

WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED THIS WEEK THE WORLD OVER.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Short Mentioning of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the World.

THE WEATHER

Carothers Observatory Forecast. General Weather Movements Due and Their Local Effects for the Cotton States, March 7 to 14, 1915.

Number B—Due March 7, will be an average to strong movement, preceded by general precipitation in all sections, and bringing seasonably cold weather over the country, with clearing in the Northern half and Southeastern States only.

Number J—Due March 11, will be a moderate to average movement, preceded by general precipitation, except along the Canadian border and Lakes region, and bringing moderate changes of temperature over the country.

Forecast for the Cotton States.

Sunday, March 7—The week will open with fair and cool weather in EASTERN COTTON BELT, but with rising temperatures and rain setting in in the WESTERN BELT.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8, 9, 10—These conditions will overspread MIDDLE COTTON BELT Wednesday and EASTERN BELT Wednesday, in advance of Cool Wave No. 10, which will cover WESTERN BELT Monday and Tuesday, MIDDLE BELT Tuesday, and EASTERN BELT Wednesday. This cool wave will lower temperatures 10 degrees in WESTERN BELT and 20 degrees in EASTERN BELT, with lowest about the frost line along the Gulf Coast. Actual frosts are expected only in the EAST and it will continue cloudy in the remainder of the South.

Thursday to Sunday, March 11-14—Warmer temperatures and rain will appear again in WESTERN BELT Thursday and cover the entire South Friday in advance of Cool Wave No. 10, which will clear the weather in Western Cotton Belt Friday, Middle Cotton Belt Saturday and Eastern Cotton Belt Sunday, again returning the temperatures to the frost line down near to the Gulf Coast, except in Southwest Texas.

—From National Weather Journal, Houston, Texas.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The senate Friday added an appropriation of \$23,000,000 to the agricultural bill.

The United States government war risk bureau has declared all ports on the British Isles "special ports which require extra war risk insurance."

Democratic leaders concede there is little hope for any legislation outside of the appropriation bills in the remaining days of the present congress.

Senator Culberson has secured the passage of the bill providing for a new judge in the fifth judicial district in Texas.

The administration is making renewed efforts to secure the ratification of the treaties with Colombia and Nicaragua.

Without a dissenting vote, the senate Tuesday passed the army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$103,000,000, while the house aided in clearing up legislation for the session nearing the close by passing the \$6,000,000 fortifications bill.

The house rules committee Tuesday voted to report a special rule for consideration of a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the purchase of Monticello, the Virginia estate of Thomas Jefferson.

The senate Tuesday included in the army bill \$8,000 to reimburse Miss Ethel Frederikson and Mrs. Lena Gargagnon, who were run down by battery O at San Antonio, Texas.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Department of commerce detailed statement shows food exports to Europe since the war began to total \$377,400,000, while cotton exports decreased 2,500,000 bales.

The Orange Light and Water Company are making \$6,000 worth of improvements, and building a cold storage warehouse to handle the business of the city and county.

Shiner citizens have presented a petition to the commissioners court asking for an election in Shiner to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$200,000 shall be issued for the building of public roads in that precinct.

The first annual meeting of the subscribing members of the Texas Employers Insurance Association was held in Austin, Texas, Thursday and directors and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Governor Ferguson of Texas Friday signed the bill exempting cities from the operation of the anti-pollution laws.

The federal grand jury in New York has begun an investigation of the alleged unneutral acts of four vessels accused of carrying supplies to German warships on the high seas.

The scalp bounty law, carrying an appropriation of \$100,000, was passed by the Texas senate as it came from the house Friday.

Governor Ferguson has ordered a drastic quarantine against stock shipments into Texas to prevent foot and mouth disease.

Miss Emma Peterson was clubbed to death in the streets of Aurora, Ill., Friday, she being the third victim to meet death in the same manner.

The attorney general's department of Texas rendered an opinion Thursday that Texas ginners will be allowed to waive the law on close wrapping of bales this year from the fact that ginners are not able to secure bagging of proper dimension to conform to the law this year.

Miss Maud Armfield, a photoplay actress, was awarded \$40,000 in her \$500,000 suit for breach of promise against Bryant Howard, Jr., by a Los Angeles (Cal.) jury Thursday.

The situation in the fight with outlaw Indians near Bluff, Utah, is reported to be growing more serious.

A majority of the able-bodied men of Lake county, Tennessee, have been sworn in as deputy sheriffs in the effort to break up the activities of the night riders.

The bill to remove the first court of civil appeals from Galveston and to establish a civil appeals court in Houston or Beaumont, Texas, was killed in the Texas house Wednesday.

According to testimony given Wednesday at Austin, Texas, by railroad engineers in a meeting of a subcommittee of house municipal corporations committee, it would cost six of the leading railway systems of Texas more than \$250,000,000 to carry out the provisions of the bill introduced by Mr. Tolland, by request, requiring railroads to construct safety crossings in all cities on their lines having more than five thousand population.

Senator Bee's 54-hour bill, limiting hours of work for women in towns of over 3,000, was passed by the Texas senate Tuesday after being amended to exempt stenographers and pharmacists.

The United States supreme court, in a decision Tuesday, upheld the action of former President Taft in withdrawing California and Wyoming lands from entry and the decision invalidates hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of claims.

The twenty-ninth United States infantry has been ordered to the Panama canal zone for guard duty and will sail for Colon March 15.

Governor Boyle of Nevada signed the six months residence divorce bill Tuesday. The bill restores the law relating to divorce as it was two years ago.

John M. Williams, who claimed to have fired the shot that killed Albert Sidney Johnston at the battle at Shiloh, is dead at Princeton, Ind.

Shipments of lettuce from San Benito, Texas, for the week just past set a record for a week's shipment for all time since the opening of the lower Rio Grande Valley, amounting to a total of twenty-nine carloads.

A permanent organization of the citrus growers of the Alvin (Texas) district was effected at Alvin Monday, with E. S. Stockwell as president; F. M. McGinty, secretary and treasurer, and W. R. Bunch, corresponding secretary. The growers, being assured of a large crop of oranges this year, deem it wise to commence to look about for a market in time and realize the importance of harmonized efforts.

Ernest Thompson Seton has retired as chief of the Boy Scouts of America.

Henrick von Eskardt, German ambassador to Mexico, accompanied by the secretary of the German legation, Henrick Ran, arrived in Galveston, Texas, Monday and departed for New York.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The French minister at Mexico City was advised officially Friday that the portion of the special tax of 20,000,000 pesos levied by General Obregon which applies to foreigners will be revoked. General Obregon's decree stated that this money was to be used for the relief of the poor.

Wreckage picked up near Christiansand appears to indicate a disaster to the German submarine U-9. The German submarine U-9 has played an important part in the naval activities of the war. It sank the British cruisers Hogue, Aboukir and Cressy in the North Sea on Sept. 23 and eluded pursuit. On Oct. 25 it sank the British cruiser Hawk.

The German general army headquarters at Berlin announced on Feb. 13 that 64,000 Russians had been captured in the battle of the Mazurian lakes in East Prussia. On Feb. 27 the capture of 40,000 more prisoners was announced, bringing up the total to more than 100,000 men and including several generals.

The British steamer Harpallion, from London for Newport News, without cargo, has been torpedoed off Beachy Head. She was struck amidships. Three of the crew, Chinamen, were killed. Two others were severely scalded. Forty-one members of the crew were landed in England.

Three English aviators who participated in a raid directed against German positions in Belgium recently are missing.

At the battle of Zayula, Mexico, Tuesday, 1,500 Carranza troops are reported to have been killed and many wounded by Villa soldiers.

General Carrasco, a Carranza commander, was defeated by Villa at Rosario, Mexico, on the west coast, and the town is now in the hands of the victors.

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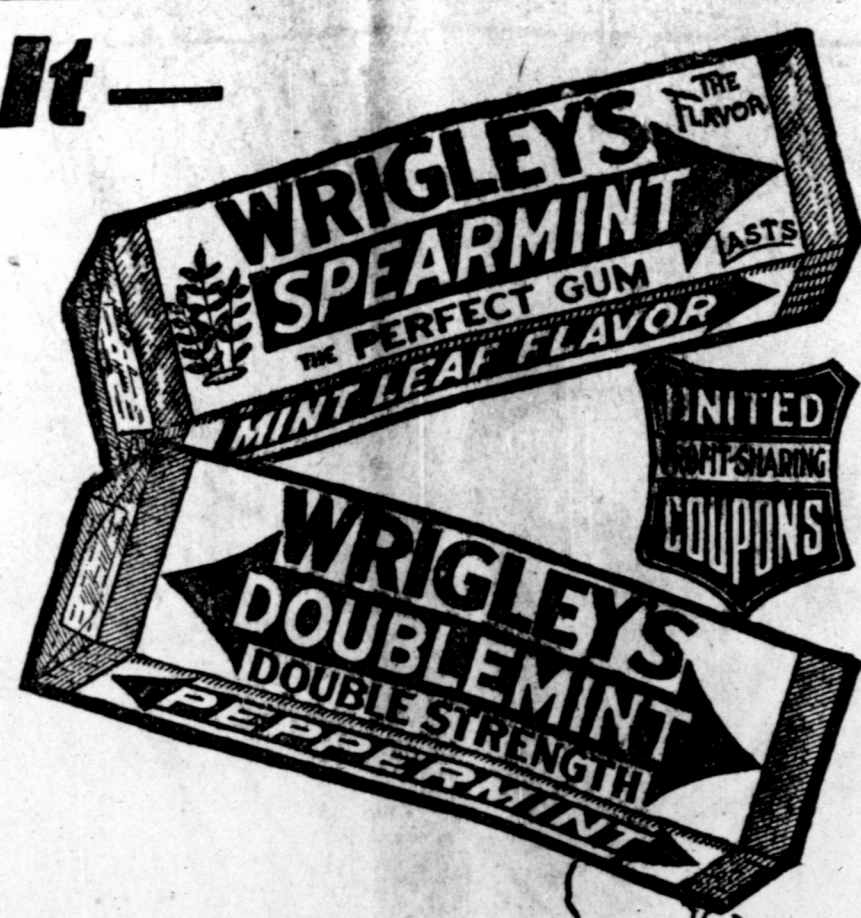
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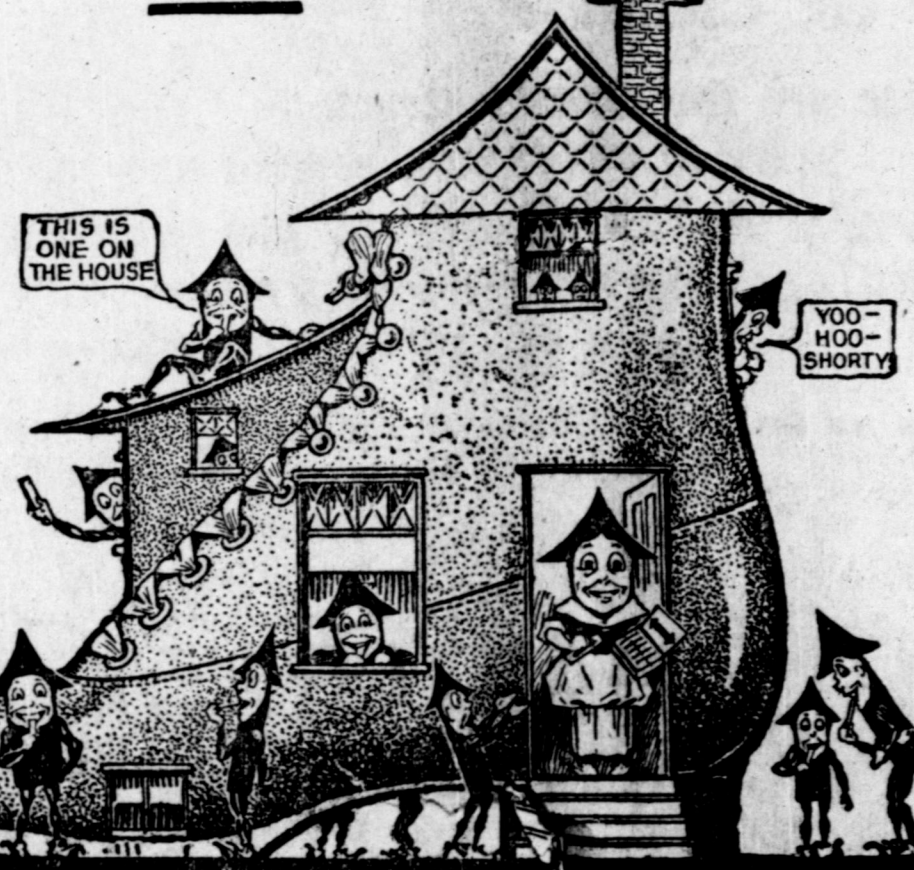
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The Office Boy—Yes, sir, I'll say it every time she calls up.

The Employer—You mustn't do that. My wife would have a poor opinion of your truthfulness.

The Boy—Yes, sir; she has it now.

The Employer—What do you mean?

The Boy—Why, she called up this morning and asked me if I was the new boy. An' I said, "Yes, ma'am." And she said it was no place for a truthful boy. She said you had no use for a truthful boy. Then she said, "Did you ever tell a lie?" And I said, "No, ma'am."

"And what did she say?"
"She said, 'You'll do!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mother's Solicitude.

"May," he said, "what would you do if I should die? Tell me."

"Please don't suggest such a thing," said his wife. "I can't bear the thought of a stepfather for our little boy."

Club-Fellow.

IF BACK HURTS CLEAN KIDNEYS WITH SALTS

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While if the Bladder Bothers You.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

Remarkable Case.

"Here's a remarkable account of a man who returns home after 20 years and finds his wife married again."

"Those cases are not so remarkable."

The remarkable part is that the narrator does not allude to the returned husband as an Enoch Arden."

Rub It On and Rub It In.

For lame back, stiff neck and sore throat, apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh, and be sure to rub it in thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure or your money will be refunded by your dealer. Adv.

In Hard Case.

"That amateur farmer is doing his own sowing."

"So is his wife."

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

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Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

He Certainly Did.

"Smithers," said the lawyer to his clerk, "what is Mr. Jarley's telephone number?"

"Do you wish his exact number?" asked the busy clerk, absent-mindedly.

Safety First.

"I'll let you into my scheme on the underground floor."

"Are there any exits?"

Activities of Women.

Miss Alma K. Boyd has been appointed private secretary to Lieutenant Governor McClain of Pennsylvania.

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The only real profit-sharing industry in the United States is owned by a woman, Mrs. James P. Warbasse of Brooklyn.

German tailors and dressmakers have decreed that the prevailing color for the new spring fashions shall be the field gray of the German army uniform, and in regard to cut the military style will be followed.

TRY THIS EASY WAY TO HEAL YOUR SKIN

If you are suffering from eczema, ringworm or similar itching, red, unsightly skin affection, bathe the sore places with resinol soap and hot water, then gently apply a little resinol ointment. You will be astonished how instantly the itching stops and healing begins. In most cases the sick skin quickly becomes clear and healthy again, at very little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap also clear away pimples, blackheads, and dandruff. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

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Wanted More Help.

To guide a key to a keyhole in the dark there has been patented a V-shaped strip of metal to be fastened to the key with the point surrounding the hole. It would be a valuable find. That's all right so far as it goes, applied the convivial one; "but who's to be on hand to find the key for you?"

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kinney County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Smyth, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper pub-

lished in the 63rd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to the 63rd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kinney County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Brackettville, on the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in January, 1915, the same being the 5th day of April, 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in

said Court on the 27th day of February, 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 934, wherein H. G. Martin, is Plaintiff and J. M. Smyth is defendant, said petition alleging as the nature of plaintiff's demand as follows:

A suit to recover Judgment against the defendant on certain 25 Vendor's Lien notes, in two groups, one group of ten notes and another of 15 notes, also the interest due on said notes, also to recover the 10 per cent. Attorney's fees provided for in each of said notes. Said 25 notes being executed by defendant and payable to plaintiff, group No. 1, dated the 23rd day of September 1911; group No. 2, dated the 13th day of January, 1912. The said notes each and all providing that a failure to pay any installment of interest due on any one of said notes, would at option of holder mature all of said notes. Defendant having defaulted in payment of interest due, plaintiff declared all of said notes due. Said notes aggregate in principal, without adding interest, or attorneys fees the sum of \$17,210.00.

Also plaintiff sues for the sum of \$171.00 as taxes paid on the Surveys of land here described. And also sues for the sum of \$63.08 as interest money paid to the State of Texas, on Section 32, which defendant had assumed to pay. Also sues for the sum of \$450.00 and interest, due plaintiff for a note which defendant had assumed to pay and plaintiff did pay.

Plaintiff prays for the foreclosure of Vendor's Lien on following land, viz:

Survey 34, Block A, Patented to S. Van Wyck Jones, Assignee of B. S. & F. by patent No. 374, Vol. 2, Certificate No. 1406, 640 acres. Also 328 acres out of Section 32, Block A, Cert. No. 124, Grantee R. T. Company of 640 acres, said 320 acres described thus: Beginning at a stake the S. W. Corner of Survey 32. Thence N. with the West line of said Survey 968.72

varas to a stake on same. Thence E. 1864 varas to stake. Thence S. parallel to and distant 36 varas W from the East line of Survey No. 32, 968 72 varas to a stake on the South line of Survey No. 32. Thence W. with the South line of Survey No. 32, 1864 varas to beginning. Both of said tracts being in Kinney County, Texas. The Plaintiff prays for judgment against said defendant for his debt, interest and attorneys fees, and general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness H. E. Veltmann, Clerk of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the Town of Brackett, on this the 27th day of February, 1915.

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Clerk of the District Court of [Seal.] Kinney County, Texas.

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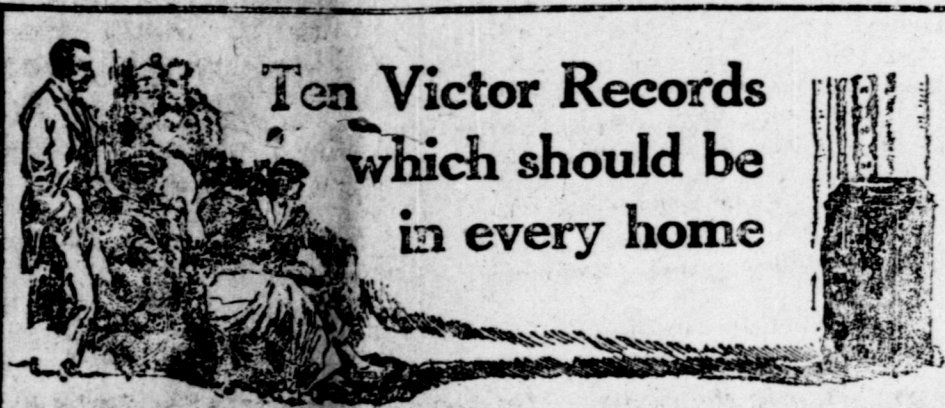
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