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EASTERN STAR SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Organization Perfected at San Angelo Meeting and Ballinger Lady Elected President.

One hundred and twenty-five Eastern Star members from the various towns over this section of the state, met at San Angelo this week for the purpose of organizing an instruction school of the Eastern Star. The organization was perfected and the following officers elected:

- Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, of Ballinger, president.
- Mrs. Louise Everhart, of San Angelo, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Jno. Findelator, of San Angelo, Past Worthy Matron of Texas, instructor.

The new organization will be known as the South West Texas School of Instruction of the Eastern Star, and the meetings will be held annually. Ballinger was selected for the next meeting and the meeting will be held next April. Among the towns represented at the San Angelo meeting were Sweetwater, Colorado, Ballinger, Paint Rock and Miles. Several delegates attended from Ballinger and they all speak in the highest terms of the hospitality accorded them by the ladies of the Eastern Star at San Angelo.

Weather Report.

Tonight and Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Look out for big rain.

NO MORE EXPRESS LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

Dry Territory to be Cut Off From Booze After July 31st.

Following is the text of the Allison liquor shipping bill passed by the last legislature and which becomes a law on July 31.

Section 1. Except as otherwise provided in this act. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any officer, agent or employe thereof to deliver to any other person, firm, or corporation, or any officer, agent or employe thereof any intoxicating liquor for shipment, transportation carriage or delivery from any point within this state to any other point within this state.

Section 2. Except as otherwise provided in this act, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any officer, agent or employe thereof to receive from any other person, firm or corporation, or any agent or employe thereof, any intoxicating liquor for shipment, transportation, carriage or delivery to any other point within this state.

Section 3. Except as otherwise provided in this act, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any officer, agent or employe thereof, to ship, transport, carry or delivery any intoxicating liquor from any point within this state to any other person, firm or corporation thereof, within this state.

Section 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed as relating to interstate shipment and transportation of intoxicating liquors, or to the delivery of same to any person, firm or corporation within this state on such interstate shipment or transportation.

Section 5. Nothing in this act shall make it unlawful for any person licensed under the laws of this state to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, to ship, transport, carry or deliver intoxicating liquors to any person within the limits of the county or subdivision thereof within which such dealer is licensed or authorized under the laws of this state to pursue such business.

Section 6. Nothing in this act shall make it unlawful for any person to the use of himself or the members of his family residing with him to personally carry intoxicating liquors from any point within this state to any other point within this state.

Section 7. Nothing in this act shall make it unlawful for any person authorized or licensed under the laws of this state to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, from shipping or delivering intoxicating liquors to any other person within this state licensed under the laws of this state to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

Section 10. Any corporation which shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall for each such violation forfeit and pay the sum of \$500 which may be recovered by any individual in the name of the state of Texas, in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state, but no compensation shall be allowed such citizen, and he may be required to give security for costs and it shall be the duty of the county attorney or district attorney to prosecute for the recovery of the same.

Section 11. All laws and part of laws in conflict with this act are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 12. If for any reason any section or part of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, then that fact shall

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C. P. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of April 1913.

(Seal)

J. L. CHASTAIN, N. P.
Runnels County, Texas.

(My Commission Expires June 1, 1914.)

not invalidate any other part of this act, but the same shall be enforced without reference to the parts, if any, so held to be invalid unless the entire act shall be held invalid.

WILL WED TOMORROW

The Ballinger Printing Co., job shop turned out wedding announcements today announcing the marriage of Miss Maggie Lee, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. H. McKenzie to W. H. Chapman, all of Winters. The wedding will take place at Winters Sunday. These are among the most prominent young people of our neighborhood and their many friends here will wish for them all the happiness that married life contains.

Mrs. J. A. Wells, of Coleman, is here the guest of Rev. E. W. Wells and family.

A. C. Homan and little son, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Miss Nell Storey, who teaches school near Rowena, came in Friday afternoon to visit with Ballinger friends a day or two.

TRAFFIC IN BABES

SHOCKS PROBERS

Mothers Frequently Contract for the Disposal of Their Infants Long Before the Child is Born.

Chicago, April 18.—Inhuman conditions at "baby farms" in Chicago were revealed today in the Illinois House committee's investigation of maternity homes and other institutions where children are kept. They were such as to bring from Chairman Thomas Curran the assertion that the "barter of flesh has not ceased and that dealing in babies is "the most dastardly business existing."

The representatives were told that mothers contracted for the disposal of their infants before birth, signing an agreement which ends:

"I promise and declare I will never see said child but do release and abandon it forever.

They were informed that babies were shipped out of the state (Continued on last page)



If a burglar gets into your house and you have money concealed there, the burglar will get your money. That is the burglar's business. The burglar will know you have the money before he goes into your house: that is the burglar's business. OUR business is to PROTECT your money. If it is in our bank, it will be SAFE from burglar's, from fire and your own extravagance; you can not lend, spend it, or lose it easily.

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THE SAME OLD STORY.

Babies are selling in Boston for two dollars apiece, according to reports. We heard a Texan remark the other day that he had one and he would not take two millions for it—he remarked at the same time that he would not give a copper for another like it.—Belton Messenger.

An exchange remarks. "And now for a rain." Yes, we are ready, let'er come.

A store that has something to sell to you has something to say to you—as you will discover by reference to any store talking through this paper.

Those who are continually kicking about the dry weather can no doubt find room along the banks of the Mississippi, where there is plenty of water, and where the government is furnishing the daily rations.

Even some people object to the order passed by the school board prohibiting flowers at the graduating exercises. We have heard it remarked that flowers would add to the cheer and happiness of the occasion. How about the girl graduate who failed to be remembered?

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

THE PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING SUCCESSFUL FARMING "OUT WEST."

(John Ballew)
Let us not misunderstand each other. I do not condemn deep breaking on the 100th meridian. I say that during dry winters and springs the dry dirt should not be turned under with a turning plow and the moist dirt turned up on top and exposed to fierce winds to evaporate. If the dry dust is turned under very deep the probability is that it will not get wet in time to plant.

Our beds put up last November and left undisturbed have more

moisture content now than flat-broken land or land re-bedded.

Of course all foreign growth, such as weeds and grass, or volunteer wheat and oats, must be kept down, and every particle of available moisture conserved, but this can be done with a cultivator or other implement, without bursting the bed open to evaporate. If it is desirable to re-bed the bedding and re-bedding should be done at the same time before the "mid-dles" dry out.

The big middle buster carrying a 24-inch sweep bursts up the "hard pan" between the soil and subsoil and leaves the moist dirt underneath the dry and lets the dry top soil drop back on top to prevent further evaporation. When this same 24-inch sweep is "dropped down" deep into the beds that were put up in the fall and the seeds deposited in the bottom of this furrow the "dirt muleh" drops back over the corners of the sweep again and thus little moisture is lost.

By this simple and economical system my neighbors and I now have milo up and growing on less than two inches of rainfall since January first, whereas those who flatbroke and turned the moisture "wrong side out" are having much trouble in getting the seeds to germinate.

However, where there is wiregrass or blue weeds or where there is vegetable matter to be turned under for plantfood of course it is the part of wisdom to use the mole board turning plow.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

NEWS FROM WINTERS

(From the Enterprise)
Raymond Norris has been very sick from ptomaine poisoning all week but his physician announces that he is now on the road to recovery. Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Norris were out from Ballinger to see him early in the week but went home assured that he was in good hands.

The concrete work on the Methodist church was finished yesterday and the brick work begun. Contractor Nowlin and the building committee are pleased with the progress and the quality of the work and indications are now that the house will ready for occupancy as soon as any one had reason to expect.

H. K. Reid, who has the past two gin season held an important position with the oil mill gin, has been made manager of the gin for the coming season and informs the Enterprise that he will begin at once over-hauling the machinery and getting everything in first-class shape there for the coming season.

The warm weather and the scarcity of water makes it all the more imperative that we guard closely our drinking water supply. Filth, when coming in contact with the water we drink, is sure to make trouble so let's be very careful about our premises and be as

clean as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaffer went to Ballinger Wednesday and had their two children operated on for enlarged tonsils and adenoids. We understand that they stood the operation fine and will soon be much improved. Mrs. Shaffer will remain several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

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Sunday school and preaching at the usual hours.
Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church.
No preaching services at the 8th Street Presbyterian church tomorrow, but Sunday school will meet promptly at 9:45. The superintendent request that you be in your place on time, and bring a friend with you. Pick up the fellow you find loafing on the street and bring him to Sunday school.

Ninth Street Baptist Church.
Morning theme: "The Voices of Spring." Evening theme, "The Best Which We Find in Jesus." Sabbath school at 9:45. Junior Union 3:00 p. m. You are wanted. You are welcome. You are a stranger but once.
W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Criminality of Neutrality." Evening subject, "Thorough Amendment." Special music at both services. Everybody invited. Rev. J. G. Redman will begin revival services next Sunday morning, April 27. We most cordially invite all the churches in Ballinger to co-operate with us.
REV. W. H. DOSS.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school at usual hour. Rev. Bartow Broome, of Colorado, Texas, will preach morning and night. You are invited to all the services at the church.

Nazarine Church.
Rev. J. T. Upchurch, superintendent of the Inter-denominational Bereahah Rescue Home at Arlington, Texas, will preach at the Nazarene church Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night, 19th and 20th. Everybody is invited to come and hear this able man on subjects that are sure to interest you.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Ballinger people know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of their merit in a Ballinger woman's words:

Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I soon found that they were helping me. After using them a few days the backache entirely disappeared and I was able to rest much better. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Purely Personal

Mrs. T. T. Crosson returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Brownwood.

E. D. Walker returned on the noon train Saturday from a business trip East.

The best alarm clocks on earth at JAS. E. BREWER'S, the Jeweler.

Frank Stuart returned home Friday from a weeks visit to his farm in the Winters country.

R. L. Huddleston left Friday afternoon on a short business trip to Temple.

The Young People's Progressive League does in no way conflict with the aims and objects of the Ballinger Business League, but in line of an educational institution in the interest of Ballinger and Runnels county. Remember the meeting at the Library Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ray McKennon, of Eola, returned to her home Saturday after a visit to her mother, who is here in the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment.

J. A. Ostertag returned home Saturday from the undertakers and embalmers' convention which had been in session in San Antonio this week.

We are glad to report that Raymond Norris who was stricken with ptomaine poison at Winters first of this week, is out of danger, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Greely Seerest, who taught the Dry Ridge school the past school year, left Friday afternoon for Huntsville, where he will attend the Sam Houston Normal the next few months.

Don't send away, come to me and I will save you some money on the next watch you buy. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician

Ben C. Robertson, of Austin, came in Friday at noon to spend a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Bettie Holmes and her daughter, Mrs. John Hopkinson and family.

Tom Trail came in from Mineral Wells Friday and spent the night with his brother E. A. Trail and went to Paint Rock to look after business. Mr. Trail left his family in Mineral Wells where they are staying for the benefit of Mrs. Trail's health. He will return to Mineral Wells next week.

W. J. Smith, of the Wingate country, was a pleasant caller at the Banner-Ledger office Saturday. Mr. Smith had not been receiving the Banner-Ledger for some time and he dropped in to renew his subscription. Mr. Smith owns a fine horse and is doing his part towards developing the live stock industry in our county, and is an advocate of good horses.

Our spectacles are the best made and we do not charge you for a lot of hot air and big words. Let us fit your eyes and save you some money. JAS. E. BREWER, the jeweler and optician.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Miss Ada Allen returned home Friday morning from San Angelo where they attended the recent meeting of the Eastern Star chapter and report a very pleasant trip.

R. N. Alexander, of Mineola, who had been here visiting friends the past week, left Thursday afternoon for Waxahachie where he will visit a few days before going on home.

Mrs. J. D. Carithers, of Wichita Falls, who had been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly the past few days, left Friday morning for Geiman where she will visit relatives a few days before going on home.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS HERE SUNDAY.

A special arrived about twenty-three Saturday afternoon bringing the officials family of the Santa Fe, and the party spent several hours here on a friendly visit with the Ballinger business men, and was escorted over town by Santa Fe Agent Wigle. They were also on a tour of inspection of the line. Further than this no statement was given out as to what the object of the visit was. They left for San Angelo after their visit here.

Surveyors spent some time here last week, making some surveys around over the local yard, up and down the right-of-way through town. Nothing was given out as to what improvements are to be made, if any. The surveyors have completed running a line from Sterling to Lamesa, and it is reported that this gap will be filled in and Ballinger will then be placed on a complete circuit of Santa Fe line. It is very probable that the Santa Fe has improvements planned all along the line and the work of the surveyors here last week may develop into something later.

Chester Jones came down Saturday at noon to spend Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. J. J. Thomas returned to her home at Houston Saturday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Cooper, of the New Home country.

RESOLUTIONS, WOOD-MEN OF THE WORLD.

WHEREAS, The Great Sovereign Commander of the Universe has called from our Camp our beloved Sovereign and brother, M. L. Gressett, thereby bringing sorrow and sadness into our midst, and great bereavement to the hearts of his family, relatives and friends; and,

WHEREAS, we realize that Ballinger Camp, No. 157, W. O. W., has lost in Sovereign Gressett a faithful, earnest member and brother, the county and city a good citizen, and his family a devoted loving husband and father; and,

WHEREAS, this Camp being desirous of expressing to the outside world and to his family and friends the esteem in which Sovereign Gressett was held in our Camp and the sorrow and gloom now existing in our hearts on account of his demise.

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that Ballinger Camp No. 157, W. O. W., assures the grief-stricken wife, children and relatives of our deepest sorrow and sympathy in the loss of their loved one; that in this dark hour they have our love and promise of aid and assistance; that we deeply realize and deplore the loss our Camp has sustained but rejoice in the assurance that beloved Sovereign was prepared, ready and willing to be transplanted into the heavenly forest; and,

RESOLVED further, that these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Camp, that a copy be forwarded by the clerk to the bereaved wife and that copies be furnished the city papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. LUSK,
R. S. GRIGGS,
J. D. PERKINS,
Committee.

Rev. A. C. Flemister, of Brownwood, came in last Saturday and went out to the Bethel church where he filled his regular appointment, preaching both morning and evening for the people of that neighborhood.

H. G. Hoelscher and son Ed, and L. J. Strube, of the Olfin country, returned home Friday from a short business trip to Falls county. They report conditions in that section no better than in Runnels county.

Our repairing can't be beat. We guarantee to please you. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician.

J. S. Patterson left Friday afternoon for Teague, Texas, where he owns considerable property. He will move with his family to that place when school is out in Ballinger.

Miss Alpha Caperton went out to Hatchel Saturday morning and took breakfast with Mrs. T. A. Rapp and Mrs. Tom Hill, and then over to Bluff creek where she spent the day with friends.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all suffers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind. (Advertisement)

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Admission Ten Cents

TRAFFIC IN BABES SHOCKS PROBERS

(Continued from first page)

when only a few hours old and their mothers were hired out to nurse the infants of the wealthy. Superintendents of maternity homes admitted they kept no records, that once a child was out of the way there was nothing by which it could be traced.

"But don't you ever inquire how these babies are treated, whether they live or die?" inquired Chairman Curren of Dr.

Chas. S. Wood of the Union Park Maternity home.

"We keep no records at all."

The testimony brought out the fact that 85 per cent of the unmarried patients in the "lying-in" hospitals are girls from out of the state who come to the city to hide their shame. The heads of the homes said they advertised extensively that they had "babies for adoption" but that such advertisements are blimps. They asserted the demand for infants exceeds the supply.

Dr. Wood said that in twelve years there have been 665 patients in his hospital and denied there had been a death. When the committee showed him the records of the city health department, to which four still births had been reported, he changed his testimony. He insisted no cripple children had been born.

The doctor said he had spent \$1600 in advertising, mostly in weekly publications. A physician from the health department testified that Wood's hospital was unsanitary and he would recommend that it be closed.

Lucky Blue Birds 25c, 50c and 65c at JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler and optician.

BOUNTY FOR RABBIT SCALPS IS RENEWED

Brady, April 18.—The county commissioners have made another appropriation from the general fund to pay bounties for rabbit scalps. Five cents each is paid for jack rabbits killed and 2 1-2 cents each for brush rabbits.

Farmers report the bounties paid last year resulted in a great saving to them and they insisted on the court renewing the offers.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

S. T. Proctor, of the Winters country, was here on business Saturday, returning on the afternoon train.

Misses Stella and Edna McDaniel left Friday afternoon for Santa Anna, where they will visit relatives and friends a day or two.

C. R. Crews returned from San Antonio Saturday, where he went to attend the undertakers and embalmers meeting.

MOVE TO REDUCE FREIGHT LOSS AND DAMAGE

The movement started by the Santa Fe reduce to the minimum the item of freight loss and damage is winning the earnest approval of shippers all over the system. Officials of the company here and elsewhere along the lines received many letters of late commending the Santa Fe for the campaign it has inaugurated and pledging their co-operation in the work.

The Santa Fe also will have the hearty assistance of manufacturing concerns which make containers for eggs, butter, fruit, vegetables and products of that character, the damage in transit to which has been considerable. These concerns have expressed a desire to co-operate in planning for the construction of containers that will best meet the needs of the shipper and the railroad.

A great deal of the work of bringing about the desired results will be done by the station agents and transportation inspectors whose duty it is to watch the handling of freight in warehouses, on transfer wagons, in depot and on trains. The inspectors, especially, are trained in modern methods of preparing freight for shipment, and in handling it after the railroad company has taken charge of it.

At the semi-annual meeting of Santa Fe's system loss and damage committee in Albuquerque recently, an invitation was extended to other railroads and to steamship lines to join the movement for a safer and more expeditious handling of freight shipments. A number of favorable responses already have been made, leading the Santa Fe people to believe that the movement will be nation-wide in its scope.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietary have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Frazier, one of the teachers in the Ballinger Public school, left Friday afternoon on a short visit to relatives and friends.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sore rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Liniment, its is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. A. Parker, of San Antonio passed through Ballinger Saturday en route from a business trip in the country north of Ballinger.



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ELECTED MODERATOR OF PRESBYTERN

The Brownwood Bulletin in publishing the proceedings of the Brownwood Presbytery which has been in session at Brownwood for the past two days, says that Prof. W. S. Fleming, of Ballinger, was elected moderator of the Presbytery. Rev. B. E. Wallace of San Angelo and W. C. McDonald, of Fort Chadbourne, were elected as delegates to the general assembly. This morning (Saturday) at nine o'clock the delegates were given a complimentary recital by the school of music of the Daniel Baker College.

TAKE NOTICE.

Monday, April 21st, 1913 (San Jacinto Day) being a legal holiday the three banks of Ballinger will be closed for the day. 18-2d

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city secretary of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at his office at the City Hall in said city, until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 6th, 1913, at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for doing the scavenger work in the city of Ballinger for the next year. This work to be done according to ordinance governing the city scavenger.

J. R. LUSK.

16-4td 1w City Secretary.

SWEETWATER PRISONER. ESCAPES FROM SHERIFF

Sweetwater, April 17.—Sheriff J. H. Bond returned Tuesday from

San Antonio, where he had gone to take J. S. Keating to the insane asylum. While in Fort Worth Keating escaped, but was soon recaptured by Mr. Bond. The escape was made while the sheriff to be permitted to pass to the toilet and while there jumped through a window into the darkness. Sheriff Bond located him the following day at a flag station 20 miles from Ft. Worth and proceeded with him to the asylum.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer."

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

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There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles. N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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