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The lobbyist will soon need a lobbyist.

Along with this movement for better speech should go one for a lot less of it.

The Island of Yan is a bone of contention. There is usually much yapping over stray bones.

The chief snag in the Irish problem seems to be the obtuseness of the Angles.

After getting a Christmas picture framed we have discovered that are is not only long but high.

One of the blessings of peace is that we hear much less French spoken with a Kansas accent.

Dance to Aid War Sufferers—Headline Who said we no longer make heroic sacrifice for the cause of liberty?

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

A Chicago woman criminal says all men are boobs. It sounds as if she may have made a house to house canvass in their absence.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

Well, we'll soon have a large flock of battle cruisers, costing \$23,000,000 each, all ready for scrapping one way or the other.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies
The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

Women electors abandon airplane for train on trip to Washington. If the women want to get along in politics they have to train with the politicians.

Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Company. 3-3&W-11

BRUISES-SPRAINS
Alternate applications hot and cold cloths—then apply—
VICKS VAPORUB
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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harville, of Brownwood are here visiting Mrs. Harville parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressee and Mr. Harville's mother who is at the home of Lon Munsey.

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In Use For Over 30 Years
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Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson and baby, came down from San Angelo, Sunday afternoon to visit relatives.

The Abilene Bus leaves the Central Hotel every morning, except Sunday at 8 a. m. John W. Price. 4-3td

Canada Admits Hindoo Woman.
The first Hindoo woman and the first Hindoo boy who ever entered Vancouver or British Columbia, Canada, to make the province their home, arrived recently on the Empress of Japan. There are thousands of Hindoos living in the province, engaged in working in the woods or in operating sawmills. Some of them have made much money. For a long time the government refused admission to Hindoo women, but recently this ban was lifted. The new arrival was the first woman to take advantage of it. Her husband went to India from Vancouver three years ago, to pay a visit to his home. He had made money and intended to remain in India, but when the ban on women was lifted he decided to return where opportunities were greater. He brought his wife and twelve-year-old son. The father intends to send the boy to the public schools of Vancouver.

Tells of Web-Footed Men.
The most curious tribe, called Agmambu, are to some extent web-footed, and the skin of their feet is "as tender as blotting paper." They live in a marsh and are so much at home in the water that they seem "to stand upright in that element without any perceptible effort." They catch ducks by diving under them and catching the birds' legs. "Their diet consists chiefly of fish, water fowls, sago and the roots of water lilies. They keep pigs, swung in cradles, underneath their houses (which are in the water built on ten-foot poles), lying on their bellies with their legs stuck through the bottom, and feed them on fish and sago. The dead are 'buried' by being tied to a stake, the body secured well above flood level."—From "Some Experiences of a New Guinea Resident Magistrate," by Capt. C. A. W. Monkton.

Napoleon's Dessert Service Sold.
A French dessert dish of gilt plate, double thread and shell pattern, consisting of two sugar sifters, four spoons, a pair of sugar tongs, 24 small spoons, 24 forks and knives with porcelain handles, formerly the property of Emperor Napoleon, and bearing the imperial cipher of the bee, was sold in a London auction house not long ago. The service was the property of a nobleman whose name is not revealed.—London Times.

DISTRICT COURT AT PAINT ROCK

District court convened at Paint Rock Monday afternoon. Judge Woodward, District Attorney Early, Judge Wilkerson, of Brownwood, and other attorneys from a distance, Judge A. K. Doss and T. E. Crosson, and probably others from Ballinger went over to attend court.

The most important case to come before the present term of court will be the Martin murder case. W. H. Martin is in the Ballinger jail charged with killing his son near Paint Rock last fall. He has not been indicted, but the present grand jury will probably return an indictment immediately.

Martin was brought to Ballinger following the shooting of his son and was denied bail, and as Paint Rock has no jail, the prisoner has been held here.

It is probable that the case will be called for trial at the present term of court, if the grand jury returns the indictment, and it is rumored that a change of venue will be asked for, and if the court grants it the case will probably be transferred to Ballinger for trial at the March term.

Going to Winters or Abilene? Use the Abilene Bus, leaving Central Hotel 8 a. m. John W. Price 4-3td.

Rev. A. R. Copeland, of Denton, passed through the city Saturday en route to Bronte to attend the funeral of his uncle, J. B. Reilly.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

COUNTY COURT ON CRIMINAL DOCKET

County court convened Monday afternoon and took up the trial of a number of criminal cases. The docket is light, and it is not expected that much time will be consumed in cleaning the docket.

The cases of the State of Texas vs. W. F. Gorman, charger with carrying concealed weapons, is docketed for trial at this term. Aside from this only three or four gaming cases are left on the docket.

Oscar Pearson returned home from a business trip to Dallas, Saturday afternoon.

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Purely
Vegetable
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Ben L. Wilberg, of Rowena, was among the farmers who were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

We regret to note that Dr. J. G. Douglas has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of lumbago.

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