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DR. COLLINS GETS AN APPOINTMENT

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.-Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady was cloudy, but is fair this morning. week. All froze-up-like you today nominated to be state Everybody is anxious for it to know. Makes us wish we had health officer by Governor Fer- be pretty weather so they can some good winter clothes, but guson. Dr. Collins arrived at begin to start another crop. alas! No good duds for us this the capitol and called on the gov- Some have their plans laid as to time. But even in a case like ernor early this morning, and how they are going to farm, and that we yet find something to be shortly after the conference his some are just drifting with the thankful for. You know we can nomination was announced. It tide, and don't know what to do cut wood and that keeps us was not sent to the senate for or where to begin. Some think warm, and besides, we can warm confirmation during the day, but they will get rich raising potano opposition is expected when toes and peanuts. But if they it is presented.

named to succeed Dr. Collins on them. the state board of examiners. | There was a party at Mr. Sam The announcement of Dr. Swain's Bridges' Saturday night and nomination was made late this quite a crowd was there and the weather also. afternoon.

school of recognized standing?" asked the Governor of Dr. Collins as the prelude to their conference this morning.

"Certainly, who says I haven't?" replied Dr. Collins.

"No one does, but I just want- week. ed to be sure this time," said

Kentucky School of Medicine. rendered. A recitation by little He gained first honors as a mem- Earl Musick; a journal by Mrs. ber of the class of 1885 He was Bud Brown. A dialogue by given an honorary diploma from Lester Bridges and Sam Parker. the Louisville Medical College, A dialogue by Mrs. Basha that has since been merged with Bridges. Mary Parker, Carl, the former college. He has been Dora and Jim Bridges, and it a member of the State Medical sure was fine. Then came the Association since 1907, and has debate. Messrs. Perry Herod been twice the president of the and A. B. Milligen, affirmative; along under the management of association. He is a member of W. R. Durnell and Prof. Nix, Prof. Nix. A number of the oldthe county, district and national negative. Both sides handled medical association as well. He their subject well, but New is a native Texan, born in Hous- Prospect won the verdict.

porter of Governor Ferguson, W. W. Finch and Jim Bridges, and had been re-appointed to the after which came the question state board of examiners.

ed state health officer is a lifelong anti-prchibitionist, and has been opposed to Senator W. J. to? Mr. Editor, can you ans-Townsend, staunch prohibition wer that? ist, in political matters, but the senator from Angelina will work ernor's appointee.

NEW PROSPECT LOCAL ITEMS

Jan. 25.—It has been cold and all rot like everybody's did this mostly colds. Dr. W. C. Swain of Dallas was year, they will sure get left on

> they enjoyed it immensely. got into the slop pot, and guess they enjoyed that.

Mrs. Bud Brown visited Mrs. Lula Baker Sunday.

Mr. Jim Bridges and wife spent a day in Crockett last They said there was one conso-

Our literary and debating so-Governor Ferguson with a laugh. ciety met again last Friday night Dr. Collins is a graduate of the and an excellent program was to \$40, what will a poor one come sence. Come again. ALMA MARER.

We don't know. But how for the confirmation of the gov. many little chickens are there in seven soft boiled eggs? (Editor.) adv

LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

Jan. 24.-Not much news this by it again.

Quite a bit of sickness, but

Little Minnie Martin and Ruth Durnell have been quite sick but are getting alright now.

Prof. Nix is somewhat under

The severe weather got our "Have you a diploma from a However, some of the little boys program Saturday night, and so it will be Saturday night, Feb.

The Antrim team met defeat at the hands of the New Prospect debaters Friday night. lation and that was that they were defeated by a good team. Those who attended spoke very complimentary of the program rendered by the Prospect people. Really, we felt sorry for the old maid.

The singing people met at Rock Hill Sunday evening for song service and despite the unpleasantness of the weather, did some very good singing.

Our school is progressing right er ones gathered in Friday evening and heard the children render some good recitations. The ton County fifty-two years ago. Judges were Prof. Stanley, Miss debate between Jim Hogg Edens, Dr. Collins was an ardent sup- Mary Kyle, Mrs. Bud Brown, Ivy Benson, Virgil Durnell and Miss May Martin was very good.

Now, Old Gray, we can't see box. Among the questions were any reasonable excuse for yours The man who has been appoint this one. If a fat hog will come and Jemes R's. protracted ab-

> Hurrah for the "Space Killers." ANTRIMITE.

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Shoes, Dry Goods, and Notions, going at a bargain. My Motto is: "Spot Cash and Small Profits."

W. R. WHERRY

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER i-Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known up and down the Irrawaddy as Parrot & Co., travel along the road to the landing. avel along the road to the aund for Rangoon to cash a draft for

CHAPTER II—Elsa Chetwood, rich American girl tourist, sees Warrington come aboard the boat at the landing and, amazed at his likeness to her flance, Arthur Ellison, asks the purser to intro-duce her. Conservative English passeng-ers are shocked at her breach of the conventionalities.

CHAPTER III - The purser tells Elsa that Warrington, the outcast adventurer, has beaten a syndicate and sold his oil claims for £20,000. Warrington puts Rajah, the parrot, through his tricks for Elsa and warns her against acquaintance with unknown adventurers—himself, in

CHAPTER IV—Warrington and Elsa pass two golden days together on the river. Martha, Elsa's companion, warns her that there is gossip.

CHAPTER V.

Back to Life.

The two days between Prome and Rangoon were distinctly memorable for the subtle changes wrought in the man and woman. Those graces of mind and manner which had once been the man's began to find expression. Physically, his voice became soft and mellow; his hands became full of emphasis; his body grew less and less clumsy, more and more leonine. The blunt speech, the irritability in argument, the stupid pauses, the painful study of cunning phrases, the suspicion and reticence that figuratively encrust the hearts of shy and lonely men, these vanished under her warm if careless glances.

If the crust of barbarism is thick that of civilization is thin enough. As Warrington went forward Elsa stopped and gradually went back, not far, but far enough to cause her to throw down the bars of reserve, to cease to guard her impulses against the invasion of interest and fascination. She faced the truth squarely. The man fascinated her. He was like a portrait with following eyes. She spoke familiarly of her affairs (always omitting Arthur); she talked of her travels, of the famous people she had met, of the won derful pageants she had witnessed. I was not her fault that, with the exception of Martha, who didn't count they two were the only passengers This condition of affairs was directly

chargeable to fate; and before the boat reached Rangoon, Elsa was quite willing to let fate shift and set the scenes how it would

The phase that escaped her entirely was this, that had ne not progressed she would have retained her old potse the old poise of which she was never again to be mistress. It is the old tale-sympathy to lift up another first steps down. And never had her sympathy gone out so quickly to any mor tal. Elsa had a horror of loneliness and this man seemed to be the living presentment of the word. What strug gles, and how simply he recounted them! What things he had seen, what adventures had befallen him, what romance and mystery! She wondered If there had been a woman in his life and if she had been the cause of his downfall. Every day of the past ten years lay open for her to admire or condemn, but beyond these ten years there was a Chinese wall, over which she might not look. Only once had she provoked the silent negative nod of his head. He was strong. Not the smallest corner of the veil was she permitted to turn aside. She walked hither and thither along the scarps and bastions of the barrier, but never found the breach.

"Will you come and dine with me tonight?" she asked, as they left the

"No, Miss Innocence."

"That's silly. There isn't a soul I know here."

"But," gravely he replied, "there are many here who know me." "Which infers that my invitation is

"Absolutely unwise. Frankly, ought not to be seen with you."

"Why? Unless, indeed, you have not told me the truth. Where's the harm?"

"For myself, none. On the boat it did not matter so much. It was a situation which neither of us could foresee nor prevent. I have told you that people here look askance at me because they know nothing about me, save that I came from the States. And they are wise. I should be a cad if I accepted your invitation to dinner."

"Then I am not to see you again?" The smile would have lured him across three continents. "Tomorrow I promise to call and have tea with you, much against my better judgment."

"Oh, if you don't want to come . . ." "Don't want to come!"

Something in his eyes caused Elsa to speak hurriedly. "Good-by until tomorrow."

She gave him her hand for a moment, stepped into the carriage, which already held Martha and the luggage, and then drove off to the Strand hotel.

He stood with his helmet in his hand. A fine, warm rain was falling, but he was not conscious of it. It seemed incredible that time should produce such a change within the space of seventy hours, a little more, a little less. As she turned and waved a friendly hand he knew that the desolation which had been his for ten years was nothing as compared to that which



She Spoke Familiarly of Her Affairs (Always Omitting Arthur).

now fell upon his heart. She was as unattainable as the north star; and nothing, time nor circumstance, could bridge that incal ulable distance. His heart hurt him. He must see her no more after the morrow. Enchantment and happiness were two words which fate had ruthlessly scratched from his book of days.

Mr. Hooghly had already started off toward the town, the kit bag and the valise slung across his shoulders, the parrot cage bobbing at his side. He knew where to go; an obscure lodging for men in the heart of the business section, known in jest by the derelicts as the Stranded.

Warrington, becoming suddenly aware that his pose, if prolonged, would become ridiculous, put on his helmet and proceeded to the Bank of Burma. Today was Wednesday; Thursday week he would sail for Singapore and close the chapter. Before banking hours were over his financial affairs were put in order, and he walked forth with two letters of credit and enough banknotes and gold to carry him around the world if he so planned. Next he visited a pawnshop and laid down a dozen mutilated tickets, receiving in return a handsome watch, emerald cuff buttons, some stickpins, some pearls and a beautiful old ruby ring, a gift of the young maharajah of Udaipur. The ancient Chinaman smiled. This was a rare occasion. Men generally went out of his dark and dingy shop and nevermore returned.

"Much money, Can do now?" affably.

"Can do," replied Warrington, slipping the treasures into a pocket. What a struggle it had been to hold them! Somehow or other he had always been able to meet the interest, though, often to accomplish this feat he had been forced to go without tobacco for weeks.

There is a vein of superstition in all of us, deny it how we will. Warrington was as certain of the fact as he was of the rising and the setting of the sun, that if he lost these heirlooms he never could go back to the old, familiar world, the world in which he had moved and lived and known happiness. Never again would be part with them. A hundred thousand dollars, almost; with his simple wants,

he was now a rich man. "Buy ling?" asked the Chinaman. He rolled a mandarin's ring carelessly across the showcase. "Gold; all

heavy; velly old, velly good ling." "What does it say?" asked Warring-

ton, pointing to the characters. "Good luck and plospelity; velly good

It was an unusually beautiful ring, unusual in that it had no setting of jade. Warrington offered three sovereigns for it. The Chinaman smiled and put the ring away. Warrington laughed and laid down five pieces of gold. The Chinaman swept them up in his lean, dry hands. And Warrington departed, wondering if she would accept such a token.

By four o'clock he arrived at the Chinese tailors in the Suley Pagoda road. He ordered a suit of pongee, to be done at noon the following day. He added to this orders for four other suits, to be finished within a week. Then he went to the shoemaker, to the hatter, to the haberdasher. All this business because he wanted her to realize what he had been and yet could be. Thus vanity sometimes works out a man's salvation. And it marked the end of Warrington's recidivation,

When he reached his lodging house he sought the Burmese landlady. She greeted him with a smile and a stiff little shake of the hand. He owed her money, but that was nothing. Had he not sent her drunken European sailorman husband about his business? Had he not freed her from a tyranny of fists and curses? It had not affected her in the least to learn that her sailorman had been negligently married all the way from Yokohama to Colombo. She was free of

Warrington spread out a five-pound note and laid ten sovereigns upon it. "There we are," he said genially; "all paid up to date."

"You go 'way?" the smile leaving her pretty moon-face. "You like?" with a gesture which indicated the parlor and its contents. "Be boss? Half an' half?"

He shook his head soberly. She picked up the money and jingled it in her hand.

"Goo'-by!" softly.

"Oh, I'm not going until next Thurs-

The smile returned to her face, and her body bent in a kind of kotow. He was so big, and his beard glistened like the gold leaf on the Shwe Dagon pagoda. She understood. The white to the white and the brown to the brown; it was the law.

Warrington went up to his room. He was welcomed by a screech from the parrot and a dignified salaam from James, who was trimming the wick of the oil lamp. For the last year and a half this room had served as headquarters. Many a financial puzzle had been pieced together within these dull, drab walls; many a dream had gone up to the ceiling, only to sink and dissipate like smoke. There were no pictures on the walls, no photographs. In one corner, on the floor, was a stack of dilapidated books. These were mostly old novels and tomes dealing with geological and mathematical mat ters; laughter and tears and adventure, sandwiched in between the dry positiveness of straight lines and a high, thin sound. squares and circles and numerals without end: D'Artagnan hobnobbing with Euclid! Warrington was an educated man, but he was in no sense a scholar.

James applied a match to the wick, and the general poverty of the room was instantly made manifest.

"Well, old sober-top, suppose we square up and part like good friends?" "I am always the sahib's good friend."

"Right as rain!" Warrington emptied his pockets upon the table; silver and gold and paper. "Eh? That's the stuff. Without it the world's not worth a tinker's dam. Count out seventy pounds, James."

Calmly James took sovereign after sovereign until he had withdrawn the required sum. "Gold is heavy, sahib," he commented. "You go back home?"

"Yes. Something like home. I am going to Paris, where good people go when they die. I am going to drink vintage wines, eat truffles and mushrooms and caviar and kiss the pretty girls in Maxim's. I've been in prison for ten years. I am free, free!" Warrington flung out his arms. "Good-by, jungles, deserts, hell heat and thirsty winds! Good-by, crusts and rags and

"The sahib has fever," observed the

hunger! I am going to live."

unimaginative Eurasian. "That's the word; fever. I am burn ing up. Here; go to the Strand and get a bottle of champagne, and bring some ice. Buy a box of the best cigars, and hurry back. Then put this junk in the trunk. And d-n the smell of kerosene!"

James raised his hand warningly. From the adjoining room came the sound of a quarrel.

"Rupees one hundred and forty, and I want it now, you sneak!"

"But I told you I couldn't square up until the first of the month.'

"You had no business to play poker, then, if you knew you couldn't settle." "Who asked me to play?" shrilled the other. "You did. Well, I haven't got the money."

You miserable little welcher! The ring is worth a hundred and forty.' "You'll never get your dirty fingers

inside of that." "Oh, I shan't, eh?"

Warrington heard a scuffling, which was presently followed by a low, choking sob. He rushed fearlessly into the other room. Pinned to the wall was a young man with a weak, pale face. The other man presented nothing more than the back of his broad, muscular shoulders. The disparity in weight and height was sufficient to rouse Warrington's sense of fair play. Besides, he was in a rough mood him-

"Here, that'll do," he cried, seizing the heavier man by the collar. "It isn't worth while to kill a man for a



"Good God!" He Murmured.

handful of rupees. Let go, you fool!" He used his strength. The man and his victim swung in a half-circle and crashed to the floor.

With a snarl and an oath the gambler sprang to his feet and started toward Warrington. He stopped short.

"Good God!" he murmured; and .etreated until he touched the footboard of the bed.

CHAPTER VI.

In the Next Room.

"Craig?" Warrington whispered the word, as if he feared the world might hear the deadly menace in his voice. For murder leaped up in his heart as flame leaps up n pine kindling.

The weak young man got to his knees, then to his feet. He steadied himself by clutching the back of a chair. With one hand he felt of his throat tenderly.

"He tried to kill me, the blackguard." he croaked.

"Craig, it is you! For ten years I've never thought of you without murder in my heart. Newell Craig, and here, right where I can put my hands upon you! Oh, this old world is small." Warrington laughed. It was

The young man looked from his enemy to his deliverer, and back again. What new row was this? Never before had he seen the blackguard with that look in his dark, handsome, predatory face. It typified fear. And who was this big, blond chap whose fingers were working so convulsively?

"Craig," said the young man, "you get out of here, and if you ever come bothering me, I'il shoot you. Hear

This direful threat did not seem to stir the sense of hearing in either of the two men. Suddenly the blond man caught the door and swung it wide.

"Craig, a week ago I'd have throttled you without the least compunction. Today I can't touch you. But get out of here as fast as you can. You might have gone feet foremost. Go! Out of

Rangoon, too. I may change my mind." The man called Craig walked out. squaring his shoulders with a touch of bravado that did not impress even the plucked pigeon. Warrington stood listening until he heard the hall door close sharply.

"Thanks," said the bewildered youth. Warrington whirled upon him savagely. "Thanks? Don't thank me,

you weak-kneed fool!" "Oh, I say, now!" the other pro-

tested.

"Be silent! If you owe that scoundrel anything, refuse to pay it. He never won a penny in his life without cheating. Keep out of his way; keep out of the way of all men who prefer to deal only two hands." And with this advice Warrington stepped out into the hallway and shut the door rudely.

"Pay the purser and get a box of cigars," Warrington directed James. 'Never mind about the wine. I shan't want it now."

James went out upon the errands immediately.

Warrington dropped down in the creaky rocking-chair, the only one in the boarding house. He stared at the worn and faded carpet. How dingy everything looked! What a sordid rut he had been content to lie in! Chance: to throw this man across his path when he had almost forgotten him, forgotten that he had sworn to

break the man's neck over his knees! In the very next room! And he nad permitted him to go unharmed simply because his mind was full of a girl he would never see again after tomorrow. What was the rascal doing over here? What had caused him, to forsake the easy pluckings of Broadway in exchange for a dog's life on packet boats, in a squalid boarding house like this one, and in dismal billiard halls? Wire apper, racing tout, stool pigeon, a cheater at cards, blackmailer and trafficker in baser things; in the next room, and he had let him go unharmed. Ten years ago and thirteen thousand miles away. In the next room. He laughed unpleasantly. Chivalric fool, silly Don Quixote, sentimental dreamer, to have made a hash of his life in this manner!

He leaned toward the window sill and opened the cage. Rajah walked out, muttering.

When it was possible, Elsa preferred to walk. She was young and strong and active, and she went along with a swinging stride that made obvious a serene confidence in her ability to take care of herself. What the unknowing called willfulness was simply natural independence, which she asserted whenever occasion demanded it.

She loved to prowl through the strange streets and alleys and stranger shops; it was a joy to ramble about, minus the irritating importunities of guide or attendant. It was great fun, but it was not always wise. There were some situations which only men could successfully handle. Elsa would never confess that there had been awkward moments when, being an excellent runner, she had blithely taken to her heels.

In her cool, white drill, her wide, white pith helmet, she presented a charming picture. The exercise had given her cheeks a bit of color, and her eyes sparkled and flashed like raindrops. This morning she had taken Martha along merely to still her protests.

"It's all right so long as we keep to the main streets," said the harried Martha, "but I do not like the idea of roaming about in the native quarters. This is not like Europe. The hotel manager said we ought to have

a man." "He is looking out for his commission. Heavens! what is the matter with everybody? One would think, the way people put themselves out to warn you, that murder and robbery were daily occurrences in Asia. I've been here four months, and the only disagreeable moment I have known was caused by a white man."

"Because we have been lucky so far, it's no sign that we shall continue so.' And Martha shut her lips grimly. Her worry was not confined to this particular phase of Elsa's imperious moods; it was general. There was that blond man with the parrot. She would never feel at ease until they were out of Yokohama, homeward bound.

"I feel like a child this morning," said Elsa. "I want to run and play and shout."

"All the more reason why you should have a guardian. . . Look, Elsa!" Martha caught the girl by the arm. "There's that man we left at Mandalay coming toward us. Shall we go

into this shop?" "No, thank you! There is no reason why I should hide in a butcher shop simply to avoid meeting the man. We'll walk straight past him. If he speaks we'll ignore him."

"I wish we were in a civilized country."

"This man is supposed to be civilized. Don't let him catch your eye. Go on; don't lag."

Craig stepped in front of them, smiling as he raised his helmet. "This is an unexpected pleasure."

Elsa, looking coidly beyond him, attempted to pass.

"Surely you remember me?" "I remember an insolent cad." replied Elsa, her eves beginning to burn

dangerously. "Will you stand aside?" He threw a swift glance about. He saw with satisfaction that none but natives was in evidence.

Elsa's glance roved, too, with a little chill of despair. In stories Warrington would have appeared about this time and soundly trounced this impudent scoundrel. She realized that she must settle this affair alone. She was not a soldier's daughter for nothing.

"Stand aside!" "Hoity-toity!" he laughed. He had been drinking liberally and was a shade reckless. "Why not be a good fellow? Over here nobody minds. I know a neat little restaurant. Bring the old lady along," with a genial nod toward the quaking Martha.

Resolutely Elsa's hand went up to her helmet, and with a flourish drew out one of the long steel pins.

"Oh, Elsa!" warned Martha. "Be still! This fellow needs a lesson. Once more, Mr. Craig, will you

stand aside?" Had he been sober he would have seen the real danger in the young

woman's eyes. "Cruel!" he said. "At least, one kiss," putting out his arms.

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Elsa, merciless in her fury, plunged the pin into his wrist. It stung like a hornet, and, with a gasp of pain, Craig leaped back out of range, sobered. "Why, you she-cat!"

"I warned you," she replied, her voice steady and low. "The second stab will be serious. Stand aside."

He stepped into the gutter, biting his lips and straining his uninjured hand over the hurting throb in his wrist. He had had wide experience with women. His advantage had always been in the fact that the general rather than create a scene. This darkeyed Judith was distinctly an exception to the rule. Gad! She might have missed his wrist and jabbed him off down the street.

Elsa set a pace which Martha, with her wabbling knees, found difficult to maintain.

"You might have killed him!" she cried breathlessly.

"You can't kill that kind of a snake with a hatpin; you have to stamp on its head. But I rather believe it will be some time before Mr. Craig will again make the mistake of insulting a woman because she appears to be defenseless." Elsa's chin was in the air. The choking sensation in her throat began to subside. "You know and the purser knows what happened on the boat to Mandalay. He was plausible and affable and good looking, and the mistake was mine. I seldom make them. I kept quiet because the boat was full up, and as a rule I hate scenes. Men like that them with unexpected phases of charknow it. If I had complained he would have denied his actions, inferred that I was evil-minded. Heavens, I know



"Now, Not a Single Word of This to Anyone."

the breed! Now not a single word of this to anyone. Mr. Craig, I fancy, will be the last person to speak of it." "You had better put the pin back

into your hat," suggested Martha. "Pah! I had forgotten it." Elsa

flung the weapon far into the street. Once they turned into Merchant street, both felt the tension relax. Martha would have liked to sit down, even on the curb.

"I despise men," she volunteered. "I am beginning to believe that few of them are worth a thought. Those

who aren't fools are knaves.' "Are you sure of your judgment in regard to this man Warrington? How from that man Craig?"

"He is different, that is all. This afternoon he will come to tea. I shall want you to be with us. Remember, not a word of this disgraceful affair.

"Ah, Elsa, I am afraid; I am more afraid of Warrington than of a man much for them. of Craig's type."

"We are always quarreling, Martha; and it doesn't do either of us any good. When you oppose me I find that that is the very thing I want to do. You haven't any diplomacy."

Warrington's appearance that afternoon astonished Elsa. She had naturally expected some change, but scarcely such elegance. He was, without question, one of the handsomest men she had ever met. He was handsomer than Arthur because he was more manly in type. What a mystery he was! She greeted him cordially, without restraint; but for all that, a little shiver stirred the tendrils of hair at the nape of her neck.

"The most famous man in Rangoon today," she said, smiling.

"So you have read that tommy-rot

in the newspaper?" They sat on her private balcony, under an awning. Rain was threatening. Martha laid aside her knitting and did her utmost to give her smile of welcome an air of graciousness.

"I shouldn't call it tommy-rot," Elsa declared. "It was not chance. It was pluck and foreseght. Men who possess those two attributes get about everything worth having."

"There are exceptions," studying the

ferrule of his cane.

"Is there really anything you want now and can't have?"

Martha looked at her charge in dread and wonder.

"There is the moon," he answered. "I have always wanted that. But there it hangs, just as far out of reach as

Elsa's curiosity today was keenly alive. She wanted to ask a thousand questions, but the ease with which the man wore his new clothes, used his voice and eyes and hands, convinced run of them will submit to insult her more than ever that the subtlest questions she might devise would not stir him into any confession. That he had once been a gentleman of her own class, and more, something of an exin the throat. He swore, and walked quisite, there remained no doubt in her mind. What had he done? What in the world had he done?

> On his part he regretted the presence of Martha; for, so strongly had this girl worked upon his imagination that he had called with the deliberate intention of telling her everything. But he could not open the gates of his heart before a third person, one he intuitively knew was antagonistic.

> Conversation went afield; pictures and music and the polished capitals of the world; the latest books and plays. The information in regard to these Elsa supplied him. They discussed also the problems of the day as frankly as if they had been in an occidental drawing-room. Martha's tea was bitter. She liked Arthur, who was always charming, who never surprised or astonished anybody, or shocked acter; and each time she looked at Warrington, Arthur seemed to recede. And when the time came for the guest to take his leave, Martha regretted to find that the major part of her antag-

> onism was gone. "I wish to thank you, Miss Chetwood, for your kindness to a very lonely man. It isn't probable that I shall see you again. I sail next Thursday for Singapore." He reached into a pocket. "I wonder if you would consider it an impertinence if I offered you this old trinket?" He held out the mandarin's ring.

"What a beauty!" she exclaimed. "Of course I'll accept it. It is very kind of you. I am inordinately fond of such things. Thank you. How easily it slips over my finger!"

"Chinamen have very slender fingers," he explained. "Good-by. Those characters say 'Good luck and pres-

No expressed desire of wishing to meet again; just an ordinary everyday farewell; and she liked him all the better for his apparent lack of sentiment.

"Good-by," she said. She winced, for his hand was rough-palmed and strong. A little later she saw him pass down the street. He never turned and

looked back. "And why," asked Martha, "did you

same ship?" 'You're a simpleton, Martha." Elsa turned the ring round and round on her finger. "If I had told him, he would have canceled his sailing and taken another boat."

(To be Continued)

SISTERS DIED TOGETHER.

A tragic discovery was made in a small flat in the porthwest part of rental. Berlin one day recently, when the the tenants, two aged sisters, Antonie live in Texas, while only five per can you tell that he is any different and Minna Spanger, dead. They cent of the nation's farm home were the daughters of a high state owners reside in this State. official, who died nearly fifty years ago, and for twenty-five years they Texas farmers were tenants, 42 had lived in a flat in Potsdamer- per cent in 1890, 50 per cent in strasse until the rent became too 1900 and 53 per cent in 1910.

> the rooms which were the scene of rental. the tragedy. The little household was maintained by the elder sister, the number of all farms in Texas an artist, but with advancing years has increased 83 per cent, while her earning capacity diminished and the farms operated by tenants illness attacked the elder sister, and Farm home owners have increased it is believed she died and that the only 50 per cent during this time. younger sister committed suicide by hanging.

The old ladies had for the past forty years lived as hermits, and did tillable land. not receive a single visitor. Even the next door neighbors would not have known them by sight.

CAPTAIN COOK'S LETTERS.

Four letters of Captain James Cook, the circumnavigator, describing to his friend John Walker of Withy his first voyage in H. M. S. Endeavour to Australia and New Zealand and his second voyage in H. M. S. Resolution, were sold at the State of Arkansas, Louisians Sotheby's, in London, on July 10 to or Oklahoma. Maggs for \$2,650.

COTTON POOL

Texas or elsewhere who is willing to lend money to the farmers at six per cent under the provi- gress of the mental giants in mesions of the pool, and I do not chanical science of all ages. They think many farmers would care are addressing you in tongues of to qualify for a loan. It is to be iron and steel and in language regretted that the officers of that movement are not frank enough to admit that the failure of the pool is due to inherent defects of the plan. It has not only failed completely, but it has indirectly cost the Southern cotton producers millions of dollars. I think it can be truthfully said that had the plan never been suggested, several millions of dollars would have been loaned against cotton in the South by many banks who subscribed to the fund in good faith, and naturally, with such a pledge becoming a liability they mute and powerful tell an elomight be called upon to assume, quent story of the world's prog-Southern bankers have always have and they perform an enand forced the cotton on the period while we live, but it takes market. I have no doubt the promoters acted in good faith, but realm of science and light a torch disaster to the South."

THE TEXAS TENANT FARMER.

Texas has more tenant farmers than any other State in the Union.

About 60 per cent of the ten-

Only 8,000 of the 220,000 tenant farmers in Texas have not moved during the past ten years.

Only 99,734 or 24 per cent of owned by the farmers operating do the work of two or more them.

farmers in Texas, and only 55,000 toil off the back of humanity. of them are negroes, leaving 259,not tell the man that we sail on the 000 white farmers that do not men the world ever produced. own the soil they till or the Their inventions have stood the homes in which they live.

There are 219,575 tenant farmers in Texas, and in addition to this number 28,348 farm land owners rent additional land, making a total of 247,923 farm land renters in this State.

More than 202,000 Texas tenant farmers operate on a share basis, while only 17,549 pay cash

Nearly ten per cent of the tenpolice forced an entrance and found ant farmers in the United States

In 1880 only 38 per cent of the

Less than eight per cent of the They moved twenty years ago into Texas tenant farmers pay cash

During the past twenty years parish relief had to be sought. Then show a gain of 130 per cent.

> Tenants constitute 53 per cent of the farm operators of Texas and cultivate 47 per cent of our

The land and buildings on the tenant farms of Texas are worth only one-half as much as those on the farms operated by own-

The land operated by Texas tenant farmers is equal in area to the State of Pennsylvania, Indiana or Maine.

Farm tenancy in Texas directly affects 1,500,000 people, which is equal to the entire population of

THE COUNTY FAIR ASK RELIEF FOR

By Peter Radford

The farmer gets more out of Fort Worth, Texas-Peter Rad the fair than anyone else. The ford, National Lecturer of the fair to a city man is an entertain-Farmers' Union, when asked by ment; to a farmer it is education. a representative of the press if Let us take a stroll through the the farmers of the South would fair grounds and linger a moapply for loans under the terms ment at a few of the points of of the \$135,000,000 cotton pool greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department "I do not know of a banker in and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a con-



they did not give consideration ress. The inventive geniuses are to making direct loans as the the most valuable farm hands we done, and as a result the pool during service to mankind. We cut off the local money supply can all help others for a brief a master mind to tower into the the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds o other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have ant farmers of Texas move every conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and the farms of Texas are entirely efficiency, how to make one hour have lengthened our lives, multi-There are 314,263 homeless plied our opportunities and taken

They are the most practical according to their wisdom. acid test of utility and efficiency Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from time loans at a low rate of interevery harvest field on earth and est, will place a home within the as many plows turn the soil in reach of every tenant farmer and mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

PESSIMISTIC PARENT



ram doing in the city?

letters are mighty cheerful and confident. I'm jes' waitin' to find and give it abundantly. whether he's buyin' gold bricks or sellin' 'em.

RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS.

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured. clean and competent leagership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

TENANT FARMER

Farmers' Union Officials Want a Law Enacted That Will Fulfill Its Pur pose.

Fort Worth, Texas .- The most important problem that confronts the Texas Legislature in its 34th session is relief for the tenant farmer.

Out of the 219,575 tenant farmers the Federal Census Bureau shows that 17,500, or less than 10 per cent, pay cash rent and we estimate that 60 per cent rent on the basis of one-third grain and one-fourth cotton and 30 per cent pay more than a third and a fourth. There are perhaps 65,000 tenant farmers in this State, who, in some form or other, pay a rental of more than a third and a fourth on land. To this number we may add the 17,500 cash tenants, for it is there the worst forms of rental extortion exist. although it might be difficult to prohibit, by law, a willing renter paying a willing landlord an agreed sum for use of property.

Abuses of Tenancy System.

There are many abuses growing out of our tenancy system which should be corrected and punished by law if they cannot be corrected peaceably. We will mention a few of them. Out of the 65,000 tenant farmers who the movement has been a serious of progress that will illuminate pay more than a third and a fourth land rental, we estimate that 40 per cent, or 26,000, pay direct to the landlord and the remaining 39,000 pay it to brokers and agents who rent lands on a basis of a third and a fourth and then sub-rent at a profit, charging a cash bonus for the farm or advancing the rents beyond the price they pay. Such practices should be broken up by law for they constitute an illegitimate occupation. The owner of prop-, erty should look after his business personally or hire some one to do so, paying them a reasonable sum out of his own pocket, and not become a party to an injurious system of speculation. We leave the legislature to deal with the iniquitous tenant system,

Union Calls Upon Legislature for Building Material.

We believe a rural credit bill, properly drawn, permitting long automatically eliminate many of the evils of farm tenancy, as well as help the home owner. We believe that agriculture will receive more substantial benefit from increasing opportunity than in mul-tiplying penalties. We think it a greater legislative achievement to expand the area of opportunity than to increase the zone of crime. It is an important function of government to keep open and enlarge the avenues of choice. but no effort should be made to restrain freedom of judgment and

The farmers, like every other class of people, have the weak and incapable. There are some tenant farmers, who, if offered a home in the skies, would prefer to rent so they could move once a year, and no amount of constructive legislation will benefit them. We do not favor restric-De Friend-What is your son Hi- tive legislation that involves the entire structure of society in or-De Farmer- dunno yet. His der to benefit the incompetent. Give the man who tries a chance

We invite the Texas Bankers' Association to appoint a committee to assist in framing a bill that is sound commercially and one they can recommend the securities to their customers. We have too many "still-born" laws on the statute books now and there is no use for the legislature to waste time creating securities which annot be financed.

W. D. Lewis, President, Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of Texas.

Peter Radford, National Lecturer Farmers' Educational & Cooperative Union of America.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

Editor and Owner

Entend in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas very Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

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OUR PURPOSE-It is the purpose of the Messenger e necest accurately, simply and interestingly th meral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us it his every citizen should give us his moral an @ *sectal support.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1915

By the way, who was the las president of Mexico, and who is holding that job now?

We suppose there will be lots of Chinamen in Texas after February 1st. They say that Chinamen do not pay poll tax.

Governor Ferguson will also make a record as a precedent smasher. He is appointing men to fill positions who are actually qualified for the job.

Iowa has thirty-four hogs to every farm, Texas five, and as a result we eat pork raised in Iowa. Moral: Raise some hogs.

A press dispatch says that thousands of people in Chicago plicated with blepharitis marginalis. We hope they'll fully recover.

from its lethergy and is grad- tative from Anderson county, nally climbing out of the cellar. has introduced a bill in the leg-The advance in the price since islature abolishing the office of Christmas has been about \$8.00 district attorney in this district, per bale. But don't let this ad- composed of Houston, Anderson vance influence you to plant too and Henderson counties. We do much cotton this spring. Raise not know why the bill was intro-

to the legislature was very brief after, we doubt the wisdom of and to the point.

who regret their passing. They district. were very much alike. Both loved the spot light and sensationalism and had an insatiable desire for pardoning criminals. Both will be noted for their failure in office.

Houston is howling because the Russia. For years France has jitney cars are digging into their been suffering from the absinthe chuck. daily receipts at the rate of evil and the Russian had to have about \$1,000 per day. Let 'em his vodka, while the German howl. Hasn't the public been was content with his stein howling and holding to straps of beer. Now that is all long enough? Who gives a flip changed, and it is stated that this ad, enclose with 5 cents to rection in the auditorium. for a street car when you can the breweries in Germany are Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., and buy a ride in an automobile for a closing and the grain used to receive a free trial package con-

chise the ladies, but they should of absinthe, something the police coughs; Foley Kidney Pills and not despair so long as they have failed to do. The penalty is Foley Cathartic Tablets. For such a gallant and fearless de-death, which accounts for the sale in your town by D. N. fender as Col. Lee Rountree of law being observed. When the Leaverton. Georgetown. When it comes to war is over, it is quite likely the promoting the hog industry and same old evils of drink will come doing the ladies' man stunt, Col. up again, except in Russia, the the new styles in men's clothes. Rountree has them all backed Czar having declared that Russia Service is our watchword. off the board.

Buy American made goods. Marry American girls.-Pales tine Journal.

The first part of your advice is good, but the second part should have been directed to the female sex, admonishing them to marry American gentlemen, instead of chasing over Europe hunting a duke, earl, or some other high-jink with a title.

We congratulate Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady upon his appointment as state health officer. The Messenger and Dr. Collins do not always agree on matters of a political nature, and the recent campaign found us far apart, but we recognize in him a man of great intellectual ability and a physician of the first rank. We have every reason to believe that ally given the decision. he will fill the position in a way to reflect honor upon himself and redound to much good to the

awhile and the people given the benefit of Gov. Ferguson's promised business administration. pros should fall in line. Texas agitation of the prohibition question, and now that we have a chance to do some good for the state, it is high time that both factions of the party should get together and work. The legislature shows hopeful signs of accomplish something worth while for the state.

Cotton seems to be recovering Hon. H. R. Walters, representhe bill. However, we do not wish it understood that we are Cole Blease and O. B. Colquitt opposed to such a course, for took a plunge into oblivion about after all the evidence is in it the same time and there are few might be a good thing for the

All Europe is drying up; that is to say, prohibition is having full sway. At the outbreak of the war a ban was placed upon liquor and it is now almost unob-The street car company of tainable in France, Germany and will remain dry.

PROGRAM OF LITERARY SOCIETY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Grapeland Literary Society had a very interesting session on last Friday evening, which was well attended, considering the inclement weather.

The question for debate was: Resolved, That the president of the United States should serve six years and be ineligible for re-election. Speakers for the affirmative were Robert Sadler, Jack Murchison and Adabel Leaverton; for the negative, Clinton Parker, Elmer Lee Brimberry and Marie White. The question was so closely contested that it was difficult for the judges to arrive at a decision. However, the affirmative was fin-

Speakers were also selected at this meeting for the county meet of the Interscholastic Debating League, which will be held sometime in March, when all members of the League in H. A. Ivy of Sherman, the this County will meet and conmost militant pro in the state, test for the honor of representhas issued a statement in which ing the County in the District he says that the prohibition meet. Robert Sadler and Clinquestion should be let alone for ton Parker were selected and both have already set to work on the question to be debated in the county meet, which is, Resolved. We agree with him, and all other That a literacy test should be applied to all immigrants to the has been injured by the constant United States. Our prediction s that these two young men will at least make it warm for their "honorable opponents."

The society is growing fast, the attendance increasing with each meeting. The benefits derived from it for both old and are suffering with compound leaving this question alone and young are incalculable. The hypermetropis astigmatism com- let us hope they will do so and meetings of the society are always advertised in this paper and everybody is always extended a cordial invitation to attend. This invitation is not extended solely to the people living in town, but to our country neighbors as well. Reporter.

Demand For The Efficient

Alert, keen, clear headed. healthy men and women are in duced, unless it is because each demand. Modern business can county has a prosecuting attorn- not use in office, factory or on If brevity is the soul of wit, ey who could assume the duties the road, persons who are dull, then Gov. Ferguson is a natural of the district attorney in their lifeless, inert, half sick or tired. born humorist. He answered respective counties, but in view Keep in trim. Be in a condition a voluminous epistle of Tom of the fact that the district court that wards off disease. Foley. Love's relating to the expendidocket is usually crowded, and Cathartic Cablets clean the systure of money in campaigns in also that the county attorney has tem, keep the stomach sweet, just three lines and his message a multiplicity of matters to look liver active and the bowels regular. D. N. Leaverton.

GROUND HOG DAY

Next Tuesday, February 2, fair weather and the opening of tainly plays a good game. spring. "Ground Hog" is the name given the English wood-

Five Cents Proves It

A Generous Offer. Cut out brew beer is now being used for taining Foley's Honey and Tar food stuff The military powers Compound for coughs, colds, Congress refused to enfran- in France have stopped the sale croup, bronchial and lagrippe Crockett in March.

> We are always wide awake to Clewis, the tailor.

Darsey's

Headquarters For Farming Supplies

This week has marked the arrival of many new goods in all departments at this store, and it is, more than ever, the place for conservative buyers to do their trading. See us when you need anything in Feedstuffs, Farming Implements, Hardware, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, etc.

We have a big stock of plow points, land sides, Georgia Stocks, middle bursters, steel and wood plows, Stalk Cutters, etc.

When you are in Grapeland, make our store your stopping place. We buy chickens, eggs, turkeys, peas, etc.

GEORGE E. DARSE

Arwine Skidmore Editor

Georgia Belle Richards and Beatrice Parker, Asst. Eds.

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Interesting Items of Grapeland's School

el exercises Monday morning. improving.

Miss Perlena Spence was absent the most of last week.

If anyone wants to see some real hard playing, let him come over to the school house and watch the basket ball boys pracis "ground hog day." Accord- tice. We are very proud of our ing to old superstition if the game with Lovelady, on account week to the school. ground hog sees his shadow on of what we learned from it. We this day, winter will continue for gained more experience from six weeks. Should the day be that game than we would have Monday. cloudy throughout that objects gotten from many times that cast no shadow, we may expect much practice. Lovelady cer-

> Instead of the regular chapel exercises Wednesday morning, the boys met in Miss Hill's room we are all studying harder. for a heart to heart talk with Mr. Jackson, while the girls conducted chapel under Miss Hill's di-

Clinton Parker and Robert Sadler have been chosen to represent the Grapeland school in the Interscholastic Debate at

Miss Robbie Lee Burns of Houston was a visitor Friday.

The school is very much indebted to Mr. Marvin Gilbert for the books presented to the library. The "Classic Myths' are especially useful to us.

Balis Edens returned to school by D. N. Leaverton.

Owing to the inclemency of Thursday. He still has to walk he weather, there were no chap- on a cane, but his knee is fast

were conducted by Prof. Jack-

Devotional exercises Monday

Harry Richards was absent

The library was opened last

Miss Lucile Hill was absent

Miss Arline Howard was absent Friday on account of sick-

This is examination week so

Miss Ora Ward was forced to leave school Monday at noon on account of sickness.

Life Insurance Refused

Ever notice how closely life insurance examiners look for symptoms of kidney diseases? They do so because weakened kidneys lead to many forms of dreadful life shortening afflictions. If you have any symptoms like pain in the back, frequent, scanty or painful action, tired feeling, aches and pains, get Foley Kidney Pills today. Sold Adv.

LOCAL NEWS

Prof. J. L. Jackson was a visitor to Lovelady Saturday.

Legal blanks on sale at the Messenger office.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Brock announce the birth of a boy baby.

C. W. Kennedy was in Houston this week on business.

Call at the Messenger office for legal blanks.

Mrs. W. T. Edington of Palestine is here for a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edington.

FOR SALE CHEAP-One nice young, full blooded jersey male. C. L. Haltom.

Hon. John LeGory left last week for Austin and is now on the job for Houston county.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. All troubles of any kind of wearing apparel carefully treated. Give him a trial. adv.

Miss Robbie Lee Burns of Houston is here on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

Jim McLean is in Houston this week attending the big shoot of the Sunny South handi-

FOR SALE—Best strain Barr ed Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.00 per setting of 15.

Mrs. C. L. Haltom.

NOTICE

According to contract must have cash for meal and hulls SAN PEDRO LITERARY SOCIETY when delivered. No exceptions. J. W. Howard.

CYPRESS SHINGLES

Thave just received a car of this line. Price \$1.75 per thous-

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular and you don't feel well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. E. P. Lynch returned to her home in Houston Saturday, after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

BIDS WANTED

Want bids to build three bid on them meet me at Augusta next Saturday, January 30, at 10 o'clock. Eugene Holcomb, Commissioner.

Those remembering the Messenger since last issue are: Speer Darsey, Alfred Caskey, E. P. Bean, Geo. L. Tyer, J. E. and an enjoyable time was had, iron trimming, double barreled Bean, Grapeland; W. R. Campbell, Salmon; Will Finch, Palestine; J. H. Spruill, Willow, Ok.; Mrs. Arrie Newman, Rice.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured

If you were ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an the greatest event of the kind attack of indigestion, followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so fair. highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped will be on the evening of the 30th me right away." For sale by all inst. You are invited. dealers.

Wherry has fired a 16-inch shell at high prices this week. Read his ad.

Miss Ima Davis has returned home from Kennard where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder. Sold by all druggists. adv.

Commissioner Eugene Holcomb, who has been attending the sessions of the court at Crockett the past week, came up Saturday and went to his home at Augusta.

Mortgages, notes, warranty deeds, bills of sale, vendor's lien notes, release deeds, extension and renewal of vendor's lien notes, transfer of vendor's lien notes on sale at the Messenger

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

John R. Taylor, who lives on the Palestine road between here and Elkhart, was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday. Mr. Taylor stated that he always raises plenty of meat to do him and had not purchased any in about twenty-five years. He recently killed a two year old hog that dressed 350 pounds.

January 16 our literary and debating society and social center club had its regular meeting. A very large crowd was present. Cypress Shingles, and would be There were numerous recitations glad to supply your wants in and dialogues, all of which were Feb. 20-23. I. & G. N. Popular good. We believe there is no Low Rate Excursions. Tickets T. H. LEAVERTON. adv question about the audience hav- on sale Feb. 20, 21 and 22; reing thoroughly enjoyed the turn limit Feb. 25. For fares, entire program.

> We also had a delightful song by Misses Jewel Davidson and Robbie Whitaker, with music ac companiment by Enoch Whitaker. The question debated was, Resolved, That there should be an amendment to the state constitution granting equal suffrage decision was favorable to the affirmative.

Dorris Mansfield of Crockett were guests of our society, the bridges. Those who want to latter assisting our orchestra with the violin.

On the evening of January 15 our orchestra was entertained by Prof. and Mrs. R. J. Dominy, of the Grounds-Walnut school. A number of the good people of that community helped entertain us. Refreshments were served muttonchop waistcoat, with cast

On the 24th of next April our society will celebrate its first anniversary with a basket dinner, tops, laced up at the sole; deaf singing, games, music and other and dumb of one eye, and hard entertainment through the day, of hearing with the other; is and an especially interesting program at night. One or more speakers of state-wide reputation are invited and will be present. We intend to make this ever had in East Texas. Watch for further reports of this af-

Next meeting of our society

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

PRESENTED

Wiggin-The Story of Waitstill Baxter. Jack Murchison.

Lant-Pathfinders of the West. Hughes-Tom Brown's School Days.

Walton-Christie's Old Urgan. Talmage-Evils of Two Cities. Cooper-The Deer Slayer. Henty-Jack Archer.

Sheldon-Robert Hardy's 7 Days. Cooper-The Prairie.

Franklin-Autobiography. Gayley-Classic Myths. Swinton - Seven American

Classics. Foster-The Story of the Gospel. All of above by J. M. Gil-

Swift - Gulliver's Travelers. Hall Kennedy.

Goldsmith-The Deserted Village. Oda Lee Haltom.

McGovern-The Golden Censer. Edith Bean.

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Thompson-Alice of Old Vinennes. Melba Brock.

Otis-The Wreck of the Circus Ross Brock.

Johnson-The Story of Dago. Mary Lou Darsey.

Meade - Ayluryn's Friends. Mary Lou Darsey.

Newberry - The Odd Line. Mary Lou Darsey.

Meade - House of Surprises. Lucindy Darsey. Field-Mixed Pickles. Lucin-

dy Darsey. Porter-Laddie, Part 2.

Sheldon-In His Steps. Oda Lee Haltom. Wilson-Inez. Inez Haltom.

Wright-The Shepherd of the Hills. Maude Eaves.

Eliot - Adam Bede. Maude Eaves.

GREAT NATIONAL EVENT

Celebration of Washington's Birthday and Fiestas, Laredo, schedules, etc. see ticket agent I. & G. N. Ry.

EXAMINING TRIAL

The examining trial of Davis Cook, Joe Cook, Wright Sullivan and John Rawls, charged with sides were ably argued, but the held at Augusta last Thursday. cess. All were allowed bail to await the action of the grand jury. and was placed in jail.

BOY LOST!

Missing from a nearby town about the third of next month. 1780. A tall complexioned young man, about 5 feet six inches of the home and bring in extra age; height thirty-seven years; cash in the event you have a surhad on when last seen a pair of plus of fresh or canned vegeswallow-tail, sealskin trousers, with sausage stripes; fashionable frock coat with tripe collar and tobacco lining; water tight canvas boots, with patent leather slightly pock-marked at the back of his head; stoops upright when a Grecian Bend on his upper lip; whiskers cut off short inside; was carrying an empty carpet box in each hand and a wooden bag in the other, containing screw steamers, railway tunnels and blacking. Was born before his younger brother, his mother being present on the occasion.

When last seen was on his way to Clewis' Tailor Shop to order er than work stock and the in-

Big Sacrifice Sale

TO THE PUBLIC:

Conditions have forced me to raise some money to meet my obligations, and I will have to make a sacrifice of my \$5,000 stock to do so. Beginning Saturday, January 30, this stock will be thrown on the market for what it will bring--prices have been unmercifully cut, and you can get many things below wholesale cost. Get one of the big circulars and look over the pprices, then come here to get the goods. My loss is your gain. Come early.

Yours for bargains,

J. J. Brooks East Side

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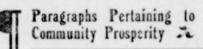
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We take Pleasure in extending to you the SERVICE that the 20th Century Demands.

D. N. Leaverton

Prescription Druggist



Clipped from Farm & Ranch

The bright sunshine and crisp air of the new year are hopeful burglarizing Sewell's store at harbingers of a season of joyful to both men and women. Both Percilla a few weeks ago, was effort crowned with merited suc-

With the farmer it is business Misses Modell Mortimer and but Rawls failed to make bond before pleasure, though he selhe doesn't find some pleasure to make it a pleasant business.

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from year to year. If you get animals and raise feed to maintain them you will increase income from the crops you raise and enrich the soil for larger crops, provided you use the manure and practice crop rotation. If your land does not bring the revenue it should, raise livestock and let every acre produce more.

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TUTE PROGRAM

Local teachers institute to be held in Lovelady, January 29-30 FRIDAY

8 p. m., Welcome Address-

Response, N. A. Gant. Value of the High School

Diseases Common to School

Reading-Win Lundy. How Parents may Co-operate ted to the union, 1837.

Results-S. H. Sharp. General Discussion.

SATURDAY

9:30 a. m., Piano Solo-Dona

Practical Work in Agriculture B. F. Freeman.

School Sanitation-Miss Rivers

The Factors on Outside that Cause Pupils to Lose Interest in

Reading-Barton Gayle. Model Lesson in Phonics-

SATURDAY

1:30 p. m., What Points Are to be considered in Promoting a Pupil?—Mr. McDonald.

Reading-Miss Gayle.

A Uniform Course of Study for Houston County-Supt. J.

Advantages of Affiliation with

Solo-Miss Rich.

Boys Corn Club-Brent Dris-

Amount of Home Study Required by Pupils in Intermediate Grades—Miss Una Speer.

What the Mothers' Club Means to a School-Mrs. Frazier. Social Hour.

SATURDAY -- 8 P. M.

Declamation-Claud Audler. What Work can be Done in Manual Training and Domestic up. J. L. Jackson.

The Backward Pupil-J. H.

Special Music.

Value of the School Literary Society-General Discussion.

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Monday, 25.—Louisiana seceded, 1861.

Tuesday, 26-Michigan admit-

Wednesday, 27-Emperor of Germany born, 1859.

Thursday, 28-Death of Sir Francis Drake, 1596.

Friday, 29-William McKinley born, 1843.

Saturday, 30-Ericson's Monitor launched, 1862.

Sunday, 31-Charles IV, of France, died, 1328.

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SPACE-KILLERS

By Jno. R. Owens

Some men who refuse to have their "leg pulled" by their wives get their hair pulled.

Learning to do without gives you more to do with .- Youth's you ever notice it? Companion.

We venture there are several people who have their mind on money, who can't get their hands on it.

We suppose those who cannot be great will have to be satisfied with being in the 'near great" class.

Probably when the war is over, someone will start a military school in Europe for girls, which will make them more dangerous after marriage.

Young men who marry from a case of "puppy love" would not make a serious mistake when they call for license, to call for "dog license."

The extent of some men's ambition is to tell yarns that will cause their associates to laugh, and generally the yarns are not free from "smoot."

Men who do not relish the "evening kiss" from their wives when they go home from work, might partake of a small portion of "limburger" just before leaving the office.

When the war ends it will take a good while to get the royal families separated from the "common people." They're all mixed up so bad that it will be difficult to tell a Prince from a peasant.

Lots of men depend upon the laurels of their ancestors to carry them through the world, and if their own ancestry is not prominent they would resort to the ancestry of their wives, if it wasn't for the mother-in-law.

The "leg cane" is all the rage at Palm Beach at present. The handle of the cane is the outline of a woman's leg, neatly carved in wood. That isn't exactly the same design of 'leg canes' that were so popular in our school days.

Miss Helen Todd, the California "suff," who is aiding the women of Texas in their efforts to induce the legislature to submit the question of "Equal Suffrage for Women" to the people. told the legislators this: "If we are denied the request we have made, the national democracy must not feel hurt if our 4,000, 000 women voters cast their organized force against democracy in 1916." Helen, you should not talk that way, because the new members of the legislature might think you really mean what you say.

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MEN ARE SO QUEER

By R. S. JONES.

"Tom was terribly annoyed," said the young woman with the fluffy hair and the hint of a baby stare. "It is perfectly funny the way a man acts just because he is your husband-did

"It is, indeed!" said the others in

"How was I to know that sensible business men would take me so seriously?" pursued the fluffy young woman. "I thought they were supposed to have discernment and sense At least, Tom is always preaching about their superiority in that respect. Tom explained to me very carefully before we went to the automobile show last month that we couldn't buy a car. He said we couldn't afford it, considering my hat bills and his cigars and the notes coming due on the house we bought last year. I am sure I had it all perfectly clear in my mind, so I am positive I was not to blame.

"But did you ever notice what perfectly fascinating young men they put in charge of the exhibition cars at an automobile show?"

"I should say I have noticed them!" said the brunette girl.

"And, anyhow, Tom had no bustness to run across two college friends the minute we got inside the show and pay so much attention to them that he couldn't pay any attention to me! Those three would cluster together over a chassis with a lot of crazy machinery stuck on it and talk like mad. So I simply had to do something to kill time."

"Of course you did!" agreed the

'So when at the first booth a good looking man who saw me studying a touring car asked me if I was interested I said I was. Then he was just as nice as could be. He told me everything about the car and made me get in it and explained just how I could run it myself and wanted my address to send me a catalogue. He said he'd be pleased to come out some day with the car and show me how it ran and give me a lesson. He was so set on coming that I hated to hurt his feelings, so I did not refuse.

"It was just the same way at the next place and ever after. Tom and his friends were so busy over horrid old machinery that I was considerably left out. However, I made lots of friends among the agents.

"All of them wanted to bring out their cars to demonstrate to me how superior they were and, as I had told one man he could come, it didn't sees a bit fair to the others to refuse any of them, so I said I'd be delighted. It had occurred to me that I owed a terrible lot of calls and that it would be such a nice way to get around and pay them.

didn't think it necessary to mention the matter to Tom. He did remark that a huge lot of catalogues was coming to our house and it was a wonder where those fellows got people's names and, anyhow, thank goodness, he didn't have a machine eating its head off and making him poor! Men are so selfish.

"The Zero automobile man came out the very day after the show closed and we had a beautiful ride. I made six calls. However, I quite changed my opinion of him because when came out of the last place he seemed actually cross and said things about waiting in cold weather. I don't see how he expects to sell cars without showing a little consideration for customers. I told him I didn't think I liked his car at all.

"Then there was the Largo car man and the Allegro man and the Fortis simo man and the Solendiferous man and about six different electric companies and a lot more whose names I forget. When they came one at a time it was lovely.

"I did two teas one afternoon in the Largo car, but the man lost his temper, and when I came from the second tea the wretched creature had driven off and I had to go home on the street car!

"The queer thing was that every one seemed so indignant when I refused to give an order for a car and said things about my leading them on. The worst of it was that Tom came home ill with the grip one afternoon just as seven different cars arrived all at once to take me out! He said he thought I was giving a funeral or a

"When he understood-my dears, have you ever seen a man suffering from bad temper and grip simulta-

"I explained to him most carefuly that it wasn't my fault at all, but he roared that he was ashamed to look a man in the face from that time on for fear he was one of the automobile agents I had shamefully deceivedyes, that's what he called it-and that he'd like to know what women had in place of consciences anyhow. What

do you think of that? Aren't men utterly queer?"

"They surely are!" the other young married women agreed. "When you hadn't done one single thing, either!

Unusual.

"Anything new?" asked the reporter. "Yes," replied the desk sergeant. 'A man and a woman were badly smashed up in an automobile accident a little while ago.'

"That happens every day." "But this is an extraordinary case. She was his wife."

SUITABLE FEED FOR TURKEYS

If Allowed to Run About the Farm a They Please Birds Will Pick Up Sufficient Food.

The less turkeys, either old or young, are fed, the better. The breeders need range, the baby turks need range, and, in fact, this is almost all that can be said about the matter. If on a farm, they need no feed only what they pick up, unless the snow is oo deep to find scattered grain.

If the wea her is fair when the poul. are hatched, they will have a far better chance for their lives, if allowed to go with the mother turkeys, savs Wisconsin Farmer. She helps them hunt the kind of feed they require. The best lots of turkeys we ever raised were hatched in nests that remained untouched from the dime the first egg was laid. There was a light freeze, once, in the meantime, but the turkey understands her business much better than we do

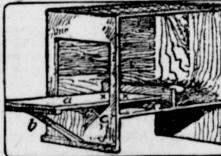
She had covered the eggs so carefully that not one was spoiled. From 22 eggs there were 21 strc g poults. There are so many enemies to prey on turkey eggs that they cannot be safely left in this manner. If, when the hatch comes off, the weather is unfavorable, it is well to keep the poults confined until they can hop over a foot-wide board, feeding very lightly of cottage cheese and green stuff.

When the mother takes her brood to the pastures and fields, she goes slowly and rests by the way many times. Gathers a bug here, calls the little fellows' attention to a morsel there, always between whiles, and they are never stuffed. It is nature's own way; it is in nature's own time; and at the end of the season there will be more surviving turkeys than if they were coddled.

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Weight of Hen Releases Support and Closes Opening-Fowl Is Released From the Tap.

Here is the simplest kind of trap nest imaginable. The hen alights on the running board, a, and walks toward the nest. When she approaches the point xx her weight depresses that end of the board and disconnects the support b, which falls of its own weight. Then when she steps into the nest, the board being heavier on



Eastly Worked Trap Nest.

the outside and hinged at c, tips until the opening to the nest is closed The hen is removed from the top of the nest, which is then set as shown in the illustration, says Farm and Home. An orange box can easily be converted into this nest.

Pullets Develop Fast.

A lot of pullets which are given all they will eat of a variety of grain, with some meat food, will develop faster and lay earlier and better than those which are obliged to go hungry occasionally.

Confine Birds for Roasters.

If you are raising birds for broilers or roasters, it is well to confine them because they will not fatten as quickly on the range, but breeding fowls should be allowed wide range.

Market for the Cockerels.

The young cockerels should be nearly grown, and it is nearing early marketing time. It is for the interest of all poultry raisers to get the best prices, and poultry never brings as good a price in late fall as in Sep-

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky .- In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with

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and all my friends, except one, thought I kept in every family chest. would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. | taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

> I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured mehaven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

> I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

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