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LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

Feb. 6.—Yes, Mr. Ground Hog may fool some people every year, but he can't fool them all for even a short time. You good people remember his trick last year. So we think he is a poor prophet and don't intend to be governed by him.

We are sorry to record the failure of the consolidation movement of the schools of Antrim and Rock Hill; but such is the case, and though some in each community labored hard and fought a strong fight for the issue, yet there was a stronger element pulling backward that defeated the measure. So eager were the people of Antrim for the betterment of educational facilities that they went on record as favoring consolidation by a vote of 19 to 1, and agreed to place the house more than half way to the Rock Hill school. We believe the people will yet see the bad day's work and repent of their folly.

The Antrim Literary and Debating Society met Friday night and the weather being good, rendered a splendid program to a full house. In our estimation the best feature was the song by Misses Ola Willis, Era Brooks, and Leola Kolb, and the recitation by Mrs. A. N. Edens. The debate as stated in the Messenger was, Resolved, that the Federal administration has failed to do its duty toward the Southern States during the present financial crisis: Affirmative, W. R. Durnell and Prof. H. V. Standley; Negative, Prof. W. F. Nix and A. N. Edens. Decision was 3 to 2 in favor of the negative. The judges were H. A.

Skeen, Geo. Little, Jessie Willis, James Cook and Redmond Matthews. Our next meeting will be Friday night, Feb. 19. The following is the program:

Music by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Waddell.

Recitation by Mrs. A. N. Edens.

Recitation by Uncle Henry A. Kyle.

Music.

Forty Years Ago by W. M. Durnell.

Music.

Debate: Resolved, that the present administration should forbid the further exportation of foodstuff from the U. S. A. to the warring nations of Europe until peace is proclaimed. Affirmative, Jessie Willis and G. L. Waddell; Negative, Prof. Morrison of Rock Hill and John M. Warren.

The last will be an old fiddlers' contest. All who want to compete are invited to come and bring their "gourd" and enter the contest. None will be slighted and a good organist will be on hand to furnish a second.

Mr. Alvin Starr and family of Elkhart were visiting at Mr. Skeen's Sunday.

Mr. R. M. Weisinger and family of Palestine were in our midst, also visiting homefolks.

J. F. Martin is making some necessary improvements about his place.

The weather is good, health is good and we are able to eat all we can get, but not able to get all we can eat. ANTRIMITE.

FOR SALE

What young man or young lady wants to take a business course in the Tyler Commercial College? We have a scholarship for sale, which we will dispose of at a discount. If interested see us at once. The Messenger.

LONE STAR NEWS ITEMS

Feb. 8.—There is some sickness, but nothing of a serious nature. J. R. Luce has been confined to his bed for sometime with bronchitis, but hope he will soon be up.

Well, you have heard of hard times, but they are here now. Everybody in this part of the Lone Star State have on their working clothes but that is about all they have to put on. So cheer up, boys; it will rub off when it gets dry. King cotton, debt and our great law makers are to blame, so will have to right the wrong by staying out of debt.

We had a debate the Ephesus school house last Saturday night, the subject being that man would go further for money than for the love of woman, and of course the woman won for they are ahead in all cases. The speakers were J. M. Anderson and B. F. Bradley for women, and Deekard and Monroe Anderson for money. There were several recitations by the little folks which were enjoyed very much. So lookout San Pedro; you will get behind yet.

There will be preaching at Lone Star on the fourth Sunday, and Saturday and at night before. Let everybody that can attend.

What is the matter with Old Gray and James R.? Stuck in that muddy road? The last time we saw that road it was going up hill and there was a bad mud hole on the other side.

We'll leave room for the Space Killer. W. E.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers. adv

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Best quality White cooking oil per gallon.....	60c
8 packages Celluloid starch for.....	25c
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Swift's dry salt bacon per lb.....	13 1 2c
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Louisiana Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup in cans.....	60c
Wire Grass Georgia Ribbon Cane Syrup in cans.....	60c
Fresh cabbage per lb.....	3 1 2c
Fresh turnips.....	4c
Eupion oil 5 gallons for.....	70c
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Bran and Shorts mixed, per sack.....	1.60
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Alfalfa Hay per bale.....	60c
Penick & Ford cane and corn syrup per gallon.....	45c

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Peters' \$4.00 men's dress shoes for.....	\$3.50
Peters' 3.00 men's work shoes for.....	\$2.50
Peters' 2.25 men's work shoes for.....	\$1.75
Peters' 3.50 Ladies' dress shoes for.....	\$3.00
10c Book fold gingham per yard.....	9c
10c Bleached domestic per yard.....	8c
10c Brown Domestic per yard.....	8c
Extra Heavy men's \$1.00 overalls for.....	90c
Extra Heavy men's blue work shirts for.....	45c

Everything else in proportion.

My Motto: SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS

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In all colors and styles; and at prices to please you. Lion Special Brands in hats and caps signify quality of first class. None better. Will you allow us to treat your head to a new hat or cap this spring? If not why not?

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The largest assortment of men's neckwear ever shown in Grapeland. Pay us a visit and see these pretty new styles in ties, and collars to suit any tie you may want. Will be glad to see you, pay us a visit.

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The Store for Everybody

PROGRESS MADE IN HOUSE AND SENATE

HOUSE ENGROSSED MEASURE CREATING ANOTHER CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT.

SUSPENSION CALENDAR UP

In Both Branches of the Texas Legislature There Are Many Measures Awaiting Consideration, Etc.

Austin, Tex.—Monday the senate turned attention to the third and fourth land tenant bill after the semi-monthly pay day bill had been engrossed with an amendment, and the Clark bill appropriating \$25,000 for warfare against bubonic plague-bearing rats had been defeated by a vote of 13 to 9 on its third reading.

Austin, Tex.—Taking up the suspension calendar the house Monday engrossed without much argument, after the authors had explained the purpose of each measure, the Bland, Mendell and Caldwell bill creating a criminal district court for Travis and Williamson counties, and the Sackett bill providing that a fire insurance policy in case of total loss by the fire must settle such liquidated demand in sixty days, or in case of judgment 12 per cent damages shall also be paid.

New Senate Bills.

The following bills were introduced in the senate Monday:

By Mr. Westbrook: Requiring railroads to grant agents and operators four rest days a month.

By Mr. Bee: Providing that applicants for license to practice law in Texas must stand examination before the board of legal examiners of the supreme judicial district of which they are residents and providing further that applicants who fail may only apply for another examination before the same board.

By Mr. Johnson: Requiring that plats of land subdivided into town lots shall be filed with county clerks and county tax assessors.

By Mr. Johnson: Creating the Hedley independent school district in Donley county.

By Mr. Bailey of De Witt: Providing that the refusal of election officers to permit supervisors to act at any election shall vitiate the election held in any voting precinct.

By Mr. Lattimore: Regulating the commission paid to life insurance agents so as to provide for a uniform commission of 60 per cent of the initial premium.

By Messrs. Morrow, John, Harley: Providing for a joint board of control of nine members for the University of Texas and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

New House Bills.

The following bills were introduced in the house Monday:

By Mr. Lewelling: Anti-lobby bill, making it a felony to "lobby" with members of the legislature during sessions of the legislature.

By Mr. Flournoy: Prescribing qualifications of election supervisors.

By Mr. Roach: Forbidding the use of deer calls.

By Mr. McAskill: Reducing the bond of tax collectors to make the maximum \$250,000 and extending the time in which collectors in counties of over 100,000 shall make their reports.

By Mr. Byrne: Requiring four-inch tires on all wagons used on public roads.

By Messrs. Jones and Pearson: Ferguson one-board bill for the university and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Joint resolution by Mr. Bates: Creating the state of South Texas out of the southern half of the present state; placing the capital in Austin.

Bills Introduced in the House.

Austin, Tex.—New bills were read only in the house Saturday, the senate not being in session.

By Mr. Eylar: Enlarging the functions of the state tax board and conferring upon it the powers of a state board of equalization. Providing that the board shall divide the state into ten districts to expedite the work, and confer at least once a year with the assessors in the territory of each district with a view of equalizing the assessments therein.

By Mr. Bolin (by request): Defining "indigency" in the confederate pension act as the possession of less than \$300 per year income.

By Mr. Loudermilk: Creating the Comanche independent school district in Comanche county.

By Messrs. Haney and Dayton: Fixing a monthly pension of \$12 to be paid upon the order of commissioners courts to widows who are mothers of dependent or neglected children.

By Mr. Boner: Requiring, before real estate "additions" are put on the market, the certification of plotting and subdivision by county engineer

and registration of plots with county clerk.

By Mr. Dayton: Authorizing county commissioners to establish county free libraries.

By Mr. Dayton: Giving owners of male breed animals lien on offspring of female, for services.

By Mr. Roach: Matagorda county stock law.

By Mr. Dayton: Requiring telephone companies to maintain joint connection where two or more companies operate in the same town or city.

By Mr. Metcalfe: Requiring applicant for license to practice law, in the event of failure to pass examinations, to be examined by the same board should he apply again in the future.

By Mr. Crudington: Prescribing manner of making up statement of facts from stenographer's transcript, in case of appeal.

By Mr. Crudington: Providing that in appeals of civil cases where a temporary injunction has been granted or denied or dissolved, or motion to dissolve overruled, brief of case is not necessary for the appeal.

By Mr. Crudington: Exempting Oldham and Fetter counties from the hide inspection law.

By Mr. Spradley: Exempting all county fairs from taxation, provided such fairs are held annually; and further provided, that a "school of instruction" in agricultural subjects is held each day during the fair; instructors to be appointed by the A. and M. College.

Friday's Legislative Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Working with barely a quorum of members present, the senate Friday paid undivided attention to legislative matters and passed two general bills finally and one to engrossment. Considerable opposition developed to Dr. Clark's bill appropriating \$25,000 to prevent an outbreak of bubonic plague in Texas, and an attempt to suspend the constitutional rule failed of the necessary two-thirds vote after the bill had been engrossed.

Senator Bailey's loan broker bill, requiring \$5,000 bonds of loan brokers in every town or city where they engage in business, was passed finally Friday by a unanimous vote of 21 to 0, with amendments prepared since the bill was engrossed amending the sections providing for legal services on loan brokers so as to make certain judgments awarded to plaintiffs.

New senate bills:

By Messrs. Darwin and Astin: Pure seed bill.

By Mr. Bee: Authorizing an increased number of deputy game commissioners.

By Mr. Bee: Increasing salary of commissioner of labor statistics to \$3,000.

By Mr. Colwell: Increasing pay of county commissioners when acting as ex-officio road commissioners.

By Mr. Darwin: State department of charities and correction bills, similar to house bill previously offered.

By Mr. Hall: Matagorda county stock law.

By Mr. Bailey of De Witt: Taking from corporation courts in cities of less than three thousand the right to try cases in which justice courts have jurisdiction.

New house bills:

By Mr. Hill et al: Suspending enforced collection of taxes until Oct. 1, 1915.

By Mr. Jordan: Prescribing death penalty or life imprisonment for offense of burglary by night in a building or room where there is a sleeping occupant.

By Mr. Spradley: Collin county road law.

By Mr. Blalock: Providing for the establishment of five junior agricultural colleges.

By Messrs. Furrh and Blalock (by request): Limiting the jurisdiction of the supreme court in order to relieve congested docket; increasing final jurisdiction of appellate courts.

By Mr. Woods of Navarro: Authorizing the supreme court to make all necessary orders regarding pleadings and processes in all civil litigation.

By Mr. Caldwell: Authorizing an incorporated town or city to condemn property for water works and sewer improvements.

Joint resolution by Mr. McFarland: Submitting a constitutional amendment providing that one-fourth the revenue from state occupation taxes and from poll taxes shall be set apart annually for the public free school fund, and in addition thereto there shall be levied annually an ad valorem county tax to be levied by the commissioners court not to exceed 50c on the \$100 valuation for the support, with available school funds, of the public schools for six months of each year; also permitting the legislature to levy additional school district ad valorem tax for the erection of school buildings, such tax not to exceed 50c on the \$100 valuation.

Joint resolution by Mr. Burgess: Submitting a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature shall have authority to declare the class of property, real, personal, mixed or intangible, which shall be taxed for county, district or school purposes.

LITTLE ALBERT'S VALENTINE

By S. E. KISER

A little poor girl goes to school,
And she's in my class there;
Her father's dead and so she can't
Have pretty clo's to wear,
And sometimes when the other girls
Have parties, they are sure
To not remember to invite
The little girl that's poor.

Her mother has to work, and they
Live up above a store,
Because, you know, she hasn't got
A father any more,
And once when I was tellin' her
What Santa brought to me
She cried and said she wished some time
She'd have a Christmas tree.

Last week she caught the chicken pox
And has to stay in bed;
I had it once all over, too,
And I was nearly dead—
And Jinks! the bitter stuff you take,
'Cause nothing else'll cure—
It makes me kind of sorry for
The little girl that's poor.

I had a quarter in the bank,
But it's not there today,
'Cause yesterday I sent a lot
Of valentines away—
A nickel one to Grace, and one
To Blanche and Ruth and Dot,
And one to some one that I guess
The others all forgot.

I'd like to stand around somewhere
And see the postman when
He knocks above a store today
And hands out something, then—
I'd like to kind of listen there,
For I'd be pretty sure
To hear some happy guessin' by
A little girl that's poor.

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VALENTINES OF MANY YEARS AGO

Gallants of High and Low Degree Have Found Pleasure in the Inditing of Love Sonnets.

It was at the battle of Agincourt, in 1415, that Charles, duke of Orleans, grandson of Charles V of France, father of Louis XII and uncle of Francis I, was taken after a fierce charge in a vain attempt to retrieve the fortunes of the day—"dragged wounded from among the dead"—and for twenty-five years thereafter he remained a prisoner in the Tower of London, until ransomed for 300,000 crowns by Philip the Good of Burgundy. In order to relieve the tedium of his long confinement the captive duke composed about sixty poems, which, tradition asserts, were the first valentines ever penned.

And the gentle duke has had innumerable imitators of high and low degree and of varying standards, from Robert Herrick, who sings:

TO HIS VALENTINE ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.
Oft have I heard both youths and virgins say
Birds choose their mates, and couple, too,
this day.

But by their flight I never can divine
When I shall couple with my valentine,
down to the anonymous but more often quoted lyric who carols:

The rose is red, the violet blue,
This mark (X) is cross and so are you.

As time passed and the demand for "sentiments," tender and otherwise, but appropriate for February 14, increased, there appeared annually flocks of quaint chapbooks and pamphlets designed to enable the purchaser to express his inmost heart in polished verse. The title page of one of these little annuals reads:

The True Lover's Own General Valentine-Writer for the Present Year, Containing All the Very Newest Valentines, Elegant and Original, with Appropriate Answers, Adapted for Ladies and Gentlemen in Every Station of Life.

Ye Belles and Beaux who own young Cupid's sway,
Who hail with rapture this auspicious day,
Of Valentines you here a store will find,
All tastes to suit, or be they rough or kind.

A most confident and self-assertive encyclopedia of valentines was published in 1784 under the title of "The New English Valentine Writer, or the High Road to Love, for both Sexes, Containing a Complete Set of Valentines Proper for Almost Every Trade in Town or Country, with Their Answers. Likewise a Variety of Pleas-

ing Verses Calculated to Crown with Mirth and Good Humor the Happy Day which is Called St. Valentine, which the Young of both Sexes may read without Blushing, and those of Riper Years find much Pleasure and Entertainment."

Here follows a taste of the quality of this highly respectable compilation:

THE FARMER TO —
If plow and cart
Can please your heart,
With milking-cows and swine,
Come here to me
And you shall see
I've plenty, Valentine.

Good corn my fields
In plenty yields,
My barns are filled with store,
Fine sheep in pens,
And cocks and hens,
Are clucking round my door.

For puddings, beef,
Provision chief,
And, up the chimney, bacon;
Sweet Valentine,
If you'll be mine
You'll never be mistaken.

ANSWER OF — TO THE FARMER.

Your plow and cart
Have won my heart;
Pray, who could better wish?
With corn in store,
Fowls at the door,
And milk, a well-filled dish.

Let others' fate
Be high and great,
A farmer's wife be mine,
I'll milk the cows,
And mind the house,
And feed the grunting swine.

In summer's day
I'll help make hay
While hot the sun does shine,
Then come to me
And let's agree
About it, Valentine.

A somewhat later chap book entitled "Cupid's Delight; or, Instructions for Lovers," contains this appeal from

THE COACHMAN TO THE LAUNDRY MATT.

Early this morning at the tub
I saw you often stoop and scrub;
The rising suds were seen to flow
As white as any driven snow;
I smack'd my whip and drove away,
Yet gave a blessing to the day;
The day which shone so very fine
And made my Sue my Valentine.

Can it be necessary to add that the laundry maid's reply is altogether favorable to the gallant coachman?

Some of the satirical verses in "Hymen's Revenge Against Old Maids, Old Bachelors and Impertinent Coxcombs" are nearly as scathing as those of the comic valentines displayed in the window of the little stationery store "round the corner, while "The Beauties of Hymen," on the other hand, contains appeals as moving as any to be found imprinted with the greatest elaborations of lace paper, tinsel, gilding and silk; yet never has valentine writer, amateur or professional, surpassed the honest fervor of that ancient explosive couplet which runs:

Can Pen or Ink or Paper show
My fixed and pure affection? No!

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

From the Battlefield.

During the recent fighting along the banks of the Aisne a man was badly wounded. The ambulance corps tenderly placed him on a stretcher.

"Take him to the hospital," said the man in charge.

"Slowly the wounded man opened his eyes and whispered faintly:

"What's the matter with the canteen?"—London Tit-Bits.

SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

No Criterion.

James Larkin, the Dublin syndicalist, says in his picturesque and figurative way to a New York reporter:

"Never judge a newspaper by its ads, my boy. Never judge a girl by her looks. Above all, never judge a man by his clothes, for the handsomest uniform will invariably be found farthest from the firing line."

ASHAMED OF HER BAD COMPLEXION

Many a nice, and otherwise attractive, girl is a social failure because of her poor complexion. If you, too, are embarrassed by a pimply, blotchy, unsightly skin, resolin will probably clear it. Just try resolin soap and resolin ointment regularly for a week and see if they do not make a blessed difference in your skin. Sold by all druggists. Prescribed by doctors for 20 years for most skin troubles. Adv.

Tight.

"He's close-fisted, isn't he?"
"I should say he is! Why, man, he won't even give any of his bad habits."

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Blessed is the woman whose husband can always find what he is looking for just where he left it.

A woman's work is never finished—if she is trying to reform some man.

Sore Eyes
Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Marine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle Marine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Both of the Eye Friends Druggists or Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

TEXAS NEWS

Many farmers near Berclair are planting Irish potatoes.

The Texas Farmers' Union will finance the 1915 cotton crop.

The Texas Farmers' Union opposes state convicts working on farms.

Enthusiasm now prevails at Cooper over the prospects of natural gas.

San Patricio county's voters defeated prohibition by the majority of ten votes.

The city of Cameron will spend \$15,000 on the improvement of streets this year.

Work has begun on two new oil wells in the White Point gas field near Corpus Christi.

The railroads in Texas and Louisiana consumed 10,925,417 barrels of fuel oil in 1914.

Improvements aggregating \$30,335 have been added to the Temple sanitary sewer system.

The two gins at Stockdale turned out 3,743 bales of cotton during the season just closed.

Denton has just voted a bond issue of \$112,000 for school buildings and other improvements.

Conditions in the Brownwood country looking to the crop situation for 1915 are reported very bright.

The tank steamer Gulfflight sailed from Texas City a few days ago with 10,916 bales of cotton for Bremen.

Work has been completed through Richland Creek bottom from Mexia to Corsicana on the new gas pipe line.

The supreme court of Texas holds that the fish and oyster tax on shipments from outside the state are valid.

Farmers around Navasota have most of their land broken and ready for planting. Diversification is the order among them.

The total income of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company for 1914 in the State of Texas was \$8,694,283.70.

E. C. Bryant has been appointed master mechanic of the Fort Worth division of the International and Great Northern road.

A railroad tie consigned to the Gulf, Freeport and Northern road was received by parcel post at Rosenberg a few days ago.

The available appropriation for deepening and improving the harbor and turning basin at Beaumont has been exhausted.

Felix Martinez of El Paso has been appointed Governor Ferguson's special representative at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas will hold its thirty-ninth annual convention in San Antonio on March 9, 10 and 11, this year.

Nine hundred and eighteen arrests were made by the police of Houston during the month of January, thereby establishing a new record.

The low price of cotton has caused the farmers of Jackson county to go into the hog business on a large scale. Blooded brood sows are being distributed throughout the county.

From present indications there will be more potatoes planted in Texas this year than ever before in her history. The campaign for diversification of crops is taking effect.

The equipment for a tomato cannery to be operated at San Benito this season has been purchased by local parties and will be in readiness for the beginning of the tomato season.

How to make the home more beautiful, and a study of art in this connection, will be one of the many features of home economics week at the University of Texas this month.

The citizens' employment committee of Dallas have arranged to run "labor specials" over the interurban lines to carry unemployed men into the surrounding country to connect with farm jobs.

At Port Aransas a plant is being established for rendering oil, which is used in dressing leather, from the menhaden fish found in the gulf, and utilizing the waste material for fertilizer.

THIS WOMAN'S SICKNESS

Quickly Yielded To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I want to thank you a thousand times for the wonderful good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered very much from a female trouble. I had bearing down pains, was irregular and at times could hardly walk across the room. I was unable to do my housework or attend to my baby I was so weak. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me a world of good, and now I am strong and healthy, can do my work and tend my baby. I advise all suffering women to take it and get well as I did."—Mrs. FANNIE COOPER, R.F.D., Bridgeton, N.J.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Not a Real Article.
The last minstrel stopped at a back door and said to the housewife who greeted him:
"Give me something to eat, fair dame, and I will tickle your ears with a merry tale of romance."
"But why not tell me the tale first?" the dame suggested.
"No, I must have the food and drink before I talk."
Thereupon the dame slammed the door with the tart reply:
—"You're not a merry minstrel; you're an after-dinner speaker."

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Not Agile.
"Why don't you do the modern dances?"
"Oh, I know all the holds, but I can't slip into them quick enough."—Yale Record.

The meek may inherit the earth some day, but the other fellow has a mortgage on it right now.

Yet there may be nothing particularly wrong with the man who has a poor opinion of himself.

Even a suffragette may be able to select a good brand of complexion powder.

ETIQUETTE OF THE DROSHKY

Being Allowed Selection of Companion One Can Imagine Made of Travel Enjoyable.

The Siberian method of riding in a droshky requires an etiquette all its own, which, although sometimes surprising to the English traveler who encounters it for the first time, is based upon practical considerations. The danger of being thrown out has determined the prevailing usage, says Mrs. John Clarence Lee in "Across Siberia Alone."

If a gentleman escorts a lady, it is his task to hold her in the carriage—not an easy occupation. He accomplishes it by putting his arm around her waist. A man who fails to do so is considered as lacking in courtesy. When you have become acquainted with the custom, it seems entirely sensible and comfortable, but it seems strange at first to find yourself settling back into a stranger's arms.

An American, who had lived in Russia and whom we met in China, told us that he was driving with a woman physician, a Russian, middle-aged, and of the rotund Russian type. He knew nothing about his duty toward her, and they thrashed round that three-by-five droshky until the woman turned angrily toward him.

"Have you been brought up in the back woods that you don't know enough to hold me in this droshky?" she said.

He immediately put his arm round her waist as far as it would go, and held on hard.—Youth's Companion.

One of Pete Dailey's Stories.
Two racing stories concerning the late Pete Dailey as narrated by Harry Bulger:

Frank Lane, an actor in the Charles T. Hoyt companies, quit the stage to become a sheet writer and confidential agent for Kid Weller.

"Where's Lane now?" somebody asked of Dailey.
"They've given him a part of a book up in Canada," responded Pete, "and I think he drew the flyleaf."

Bulger and Dailey on the Sheephead Bay track at the conclusion of the day's program: "How did you finish, Pete?" he inquired. "Fine," was the answer. "I beat the first five races and I'd have beaten the sixth if I'd had my cane with me."

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN, RUB RHEUMATISM

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

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot," and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" at the store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache and sprains. Adv.

Outside the Pen.
Ebenezer Holcombe had a 1,200-pound hog, which he had exhibited in a tent at the fairs for three years, charging ten cents' admission.

One day a traveling man who was passing through the town in which Mr. Holcomb lived called at the home and asked if he might see the hog, of which he had heard so much. Ebenezer proudly led the way to the hoghouse, but at the door he turned.
"Cost you ten cents," he drawled.

The visitor took a dime from his pocket, passed it to the farmer and turned back.

"Why, you ain't seen the prize hog!" called Ebenezer.

"Yes, I have," retorted the traveling man. "I've seen him," and continued his walk back to the country store.—Harper's Magazine.

Awful Thought.
Yeast—This paper says that 50,000 combinations are possible with a new combination padlock.

Crimsonbeak—Just imagine one of those things on your front door when you got home late at night?

The man who does things can afford to let his wife do all the talking.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me.



HORSES FOR EUROPE

Europe is buying thousands of horses from the United States for the war. The army agents refuse all horses that are not in good condition and free from contagious and infectious diseases. When the buyers come you must be ready to sell. Keep YOUR horses in salubrious condition, prevent and cure Distemper, Pink Eye, Epizootic, Catarrhal and Shipping Fever by using the largest selling veterinary remedy.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND.
Absolutely safe for all ages. One bottle cures a case. 50 cents and \$1 the bottle, \$5 and \$10 the dozen. Write for free booklet, "Distemper, Causes and Cure." SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, Chemists and Bacteriologists, GOSHEN, INDIANA

"SIZED UP" THE STATESMAN

Senator Took it as Compliment That He Was Touched" for More Than Colleague.

Senators Shively and Kern of Indiana recently met a constituent from Elmwood. He saw Kern first. "I've read about you and followed you ever since you have been in public life," said the Elmwood man. "I've taken my political pabulum from you all these years. I've voted for you every time I had the chance. Will you lend me a dollar?"

He got it. The next day, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer's Washington correspondent, Kern came on the scene just as Shively was leaving the Elmwood man. "Who is that?" inquired Kern.

"Oh, a constituent of mine from Elmwood. He's been a follower of mine throughout my political career and he voted for me whenever he had the chance."

"How much did he borrow?" was Kern's cruel query.

"Fifty cents," replied Shively, with a slight upward turn of the eyebrows. "Well," drawled Kern, "that fellow is smarter than I thought he was. He can tell the difference between a dollar senator and a fifty-cent one."

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE GLASS OF SALTS

Eat Less Meat If Kidneys Hurt or You Have Backache or Bladder Misery—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

The Essential Thing.
"What must I do, doctor, to attain a ripe old age?"
"Live."—Boston Evening Transcript.

A lovers' quarrel and a small boy's troubles are soon patched up.

Saw No Reason to Choose. Uncle Eph had long boasted that he had never needed the service of a doctor, but now he was ill and his neighbor felt that the time had come to call a physician.

"Come now, Uncle Eph," said she, "we will call whomever you wish—you know there's a good allopath and a good homeopath. Now, which'll you have?"

"Wal," drawled Uncle Eph, "I dunno ez it matters—they do say that all paths lead to the grave."

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The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Nothing better or more effective at any price than these fragrant supercreamy emollients. A one-night treatment will test them in the severest forms of red, rough, chapped and sore hands.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Love as It Is. "I'll be true as steel," he protested. "Common or preferred?" she queried.—Philadelphia Ledger.



HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

For Galls, Wires, Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc. Etc. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. C. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 1915

Most men rate themselves too high when they go out looking for trouble.

We don't know what the Germans are going to do for Russia, but that country presents a rich field for simplified spellers.

The time for making returns for income tax is here again. Before a man gets enough to pay an income tax, he would be glad to give something to get to pay the tax.

Senator Hall has gone Senator Johnson one better and introduced a joint resolution in the senate dividing Texas into three states—North Texas, with Palestine as the capitol, West Texas with Abilene as the capitol, and South Texas, with Austin as the capitol. If this scheme should be perfected, wouldn't there be a scramble for offices!

The doctrine of "Texas Must Feed Itself in 1915" is being preached in every nook and corner of the state. Will Houston county feed itself? Will the GrapeLand country feed itself? We hope so, and believe that nothing short of a calamity will prevent it. Our folks seem determined to raise feed stuff and something to eat.

There is a move on foot to establish a kiln in GrapeLand to treat black-eye peas and make them immune from weevils, which will cause them to keep indefinitely and can be marketed at any time. That would mean much to this country, for we can grow black-eye peas almost without limit. They are an article of food, have always brought a living price, and this year the market should be good for if the war continues there is going to be a shortage of food supplies in the world. This question will be thoroughly discussed next Saturday afternoon by men who have visited a nearby plant for the sole purpose of getting information along this line. If you are interested in this line of diversification, be at the Cozy Theatre Saturday afternoon about 1:30. The good part is that these peas can be placed on the market some time in July, at a time when money is scarce.

This is the season for planting seed, and 'tis also the printer's time of need. Sow radish seed and lettuce too, and pay the printer whatever is due. Go build yourself an onion bed and remember the printer must be fed. Sow several rows of early peas, and pay for last year's paper, please. Dig up the earth around each strawberry vine,

and if you want the Messenger drop us a line. Plant some potatoes to put in the hash and remember the printer is short of cash. Fix up a hill or so of beans and with ye editor divide your means. Of watermelons, you'll need a patch—the editor's pants needs one to match. Pay up your subscription, then plant your corn and you'll raise a big crop as sure as you're born.

OBITUARY

The death angel has again visited our community and entered the home of our dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alton P. McKinzie and took from that home their only child, Little Frankie Louise.

At 11:30 a. m., December 23, 1914, her sweet spirit took its flight to the God that gave it. Frankie Louise was two years, one month and twenty-five days old and was an exceptionally bright child. The sympathy of our entire community goes out to the bereaved parents and relatives in this the dark hour of their sorrow.

A precious one from us has gone.

A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled The boon his love had given, And though her body slumbers here,

Her soul is safe in heaven.

Dedicated to her memory by one who loved her. E. H. P. adv.

Five Cents Proves It

A Generous Offer: Cut out this ad, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co. Chicago, Ill., and they will send you our trial packages of Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and lagrippe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker and little niece, Lena Evans Spence, visited relatives in Crockett Sunday afternoon.

Bright's Disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver, and drive poisons and impurities out of the system. Sold by all dealers. adv.

CAR OF MILO-MAIZE

I have just received a car of Milo-Maize heads. If you want good feed see me at once, as the price is advancing and this will be cheaper than you can buy it later. J. W. Howard. adv.

Recognized Advantages

You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers. adv.

JURY LIST FOR SPRING TERM

GRAND JURORS

To appear Monday, March 8, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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| J R Mainer | Lyman Knox |
| W A Moore | B L West |
| George Kent | W G Darsey |
| Hugh Long | S A Cook |
| Hugh Morrison | N E Allbright |
| R E McConnell | T R Deupree |
| W W Gilbert | Jake Wedemyer |
| John Penick | C M Streetman |

Petit jurors for second week to appear Monday, March 15, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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| J R Finch | J F Allbright |
| A D Bowman | E S Dawson |
| J D Hamlin | Julian Walling |
| G W Vancil | John Pelham |
| N A Shaw | W E Bennett |
| J W Bramley | W C Shivers |
| M M Henderson | M J Baker |
| R E Parker | A W Peck |
| G W Patton | M M Hallmark |
| R L Turner | F M Murry |
| O W Rials | A C Atkinson |
| C C Warfield | John F Baker |
| Ben A Spear | J T Bowman |
| T S Sepmoree | Claude Sadler |
| C A Clinton | O W Goolsby |
| W H Lively | J H Pennington |
| Geo Lansford | S T Allee |
| Joe Bartee | B E Goodrum |
| W E Linderman | A E Hart |
| Andrew Douglass | John Horan |

Petit jurors for third week to appear Monday, March 22, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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| Nat Bitner | J M Brown |
| J A Etheredge | J S Burton |
| W E Kerr | N H Harrelson |
| B E Johnson | O E Hairston |
| J C Brewton | H M Robinson |
| D L Brooks | O C Goodwin |
| J E Allen | Downs Foster |
| R T Bobbitt | John T Clark |
| W E Gallant | J A Allen |
| H C Rich | J R Elliott |
| M E Adams | J A Harrison |
| J B Westerman | T J Duren |
| E D Lockey | Will Carson |
| L S Alford | A J Steed |
| J E Keene | J W Raines |
| Carl Porter | W Brailsford |
| CE Brooks | R F Dickey |
| H F Brennan | L H Bond |
| B R Guice | J E Cambell |
| A L Prewett | F A Lively |

Petit jurors for fourth week to appear Monday, March 29, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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| J A Hooks | F W Goolsby |
| C E Updegraff | D H Rhoden |
| J M Hartley | J R Richards |
| Willard Goodwin | C M Davis |
| J B Sallas | J D Hill |
| L O Goodrum | J M Hale |
| N A Grounds | O W Davis |
| J D Baker | J C Denison |
| T D Blakeway | James Musick |
| C B Maddox | W W Ferguson |
| R A Hooks | H A Hester |
| J E Allee | J N Collins |
| W S Hale | P H Blakeway |
| H C Jones | B F Woolfley |
| J W Wolf | V B Smith |
| B H Brister | O F Raines |
| O W Turner | C L Cromwell |
| A B Calvert | J W Gregg |
| W H Denny | J B Best |
| J W Shaver | R E Ivey |

Petit jurors for fifth week to appear Monday, April 5, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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| Will Denny | W L Moore |
| T J Maples | L S Alford |
| C L Haltom | Walter Gossett |
| J J Kennedy | E B Hale |
| W B Baker | H F Newman |
| A S Nelson | J G Matlock |
| Roy Brewton | M DeCair |
| J A Gibson | C M Alford |
| Chas Long jr | Peter Bridges |
| J R Estes | W R Cloud |
| J D Anderson | P D Austin |
| G B Wilson | C W Bowden |
| Lewis Herod | John W Baker |
| F W Ferguson | Chas Story |
| T W Crawford | G D Porter |
| C E Allen | J W Ellisor |
| D C McCarter | J R Moore |
| D F Frizzell | W B Sims |
| H M Streetman | O Caskey |
| A M Meek | Houston Betts |

Petit jurors sixth week to appear Monday, April 12, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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| T A Fuller jr | Hugh Adams |
| I B Lansford | J D Friend |
| J R Rice jr | R D Thompson |
| Doug Beazley | L M Breazeale |
| T P Barnhill | Jno F Matthews |
| A J Dauphin | J F Durnell |
| John Cupp | Wm Hammonds |
| O B Dominy | W C Cook |
| E C Arledge | J B Irvin |
| C A Turner | C H Hague |
| J A Sheptrine | J M McKinney |
| Ben Hatchell | L B LeGory |
| H B Monday | A B Mulligan |

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| J B Oliver | R C Hager |
| J T Banks | R L Downs |
| C F Myers | M B Creath |
| J W Hester | S R Knox |
| W Patterson | Johnson Arledge |
| P H Bayne | J W Richardson |
| J T Breeze | G S A Rooser |

NEW PROSPECT ITEMS

Feb. 8.—It has been clear and warm and we are sure glad to see some pretty weather as we need it so much to get ready to make a crop.

Our Methodist pastor filled his appointment at this place yesterday and quite a crowd was out to hear him.

Mrs. Lula Baker and family visited Mrs. Cora Brown in the Livelyville community yesterday.

Our pastor and Mrs. Hooks visited several in this community last week and made a great many friends.

Our literary society met and carried out the following program:

Song—Miss McKnight and Mr. Parker.
 Recitation—Henry Morris.
 Journal—Mrs. Brown.

Dialogue—Ellen Bridges and Jim Morris.

Dialogue—The School Master's Examination, by 7 boys.

Dialogue—The Temperance Pledge, by 11 characters.

Debate—Resolved, That the Federal Government has not done its duty toward the South in this financial crisis. Affirmative, Lewis Herod and W. W. Finch; negative, Fred Bridges and Herod Parker. Decision in favor of the negative. Quite a crowd was present.

Alma Mater.

SCHOOL NEWS

Ross Brock, Editor
 Robert Sadler and Arnold Clewis
 Asst. Editors

Last Monday we started a new month and all are studying hard.

Bro. Matney made us a talk in Chapel Monday which was very much appreciated. Miss Hill's room will have charge of the exercises this week.

We regret that Balis Edens and Calhoun Mitchell have changed their occupation from going to school to farming.

Miss Lucile Hill was absent Friday.

Little Miss Grace Edington visited Miss Kennedy's room Monday.

The basket ball game with Belott resulted in a score of 9 to 5 in favor of GrapeLand.

Report cards were handed out Tuesday. We think there is an improvement in them.

Hobson Newsom visited Miss Hill's room Monday.

The library was not opened last week on account of the librarian making a card index of all the books.

Mamie Kennedy was absent part of last week.

The boys' basket ball team received a challenge from the Palestine second team Monday. No reply has been given yet.

We expect to return Belott's visit soon—perhaps next Saturday.

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system. Sold by all dealers. adv.

NEW TAILOR SHOP!

TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to announce that I have opened a tailor shop in the building next door to the old Messenger office at the rear of McLean & Riall's store, and am prepared in every way to do your

CLEANING AND PRESSING AT MODERATE PRICES

I will appreciate a part of your business and will give you good service. I have the agency for some of the best tailoring houses in the country and can fit you out in the very latest styles in made-to-measure clothes. My new spring samples are now on display and you are invited to call and look them over. Prices to suit the times.

CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

LANEY JOHNSTON

LOCAL NEWS

W. H. Kolb made a business trip to Palestine last Friday.

Miss Maude McCarty visited in Crockett a few days last week.

New spring samples arrived. adv. Clewis.

John R. Sheridan of Crockett was here Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. A. Davis is visiting her two daughters in Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker of Route 3, are the proud parents of a boy baby.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarty and two children spent Sunday in Crockett with relatives.

Dock Trimble of Augusta was here Monday transacting business.

W. N. Welbourne, cotton buyer of Palestine, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. W. H. Whitescarver and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Manning are here visiting relatives.

FOR SALE—Best strain Banded Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.00 per setting of 15. adv. Mrs. C. L. Haltom.

"PANIC PRICES"

\$1.00 bucket ground coffee---65c
8 lbs. best roasted coffee----1.00
9 lbs. best green coffee for--1.00
17 lbs. best granulated sugar-1.00
Dry salt bacon per lb.----11 1/2c
50 lb. can best compound lard for-----4.20

Wm. M. PATTON,
The Farmers' Friend,
adv. Crockett, Texas.

MURDERED!

Prices at my store have been murdered---"shot to pieces." Have you been taking advantage of my great Sacrifice Sale? If not, you had better do so now--today. Be convinced by paying us a visit before this sale closes. Bring me your produce and get highest market price.

J. J. Brooks East Side

SAN PEDRO LITERARY SOCIETY

Our regular meeting, which was scheduled for the evening of the 30th, ult., was deferred on account of inclement weather. A heavy rain storm came up, making a meeting of the society impossible.

Our next regular meeting will be on the evening of Feb. 13, at 7 o'clock. The Belott Literary Society will send their debating team to meet us on this occasion for a joint debate. We will also have a number of entertaining plays and dialogues. Besides this, we will have a large number of successful recitations.

Everybody is especially invited to come. Ample preparations will be made to take care of and entertain you.

Secretary.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken internally, and a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

TO THE TRADE

We wish to state that the business of Wm. M. Patton will still continue at the same stand and in the same name as heretofore, and we will be glad for all of our old friends and customers to call around when in town and we will give you the cheapest price possible, and you will receive the same courteous treatment and attention in the future as you have in the past. Also do not forget that the farmers have free access to our wagon yard, where there is seventeen stalls, plenty of water and a place to camp.

Mrs. Wm. M. Patton,
H. G. Patton.
adv. Crockett, Texas.

If a better cough syrup than Foley's Honey & Tar could be found, we would carry it. We know this reliable and dependable medicine has given satisfaction for more than forty years; therefore we never offer a substitute for the genuine. Recommended for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and lagrippe coughs. No opiates. For sale by D. N. Leaverton. ad.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

To be held by the Baptist Ladies at the Baptist church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Feb. 22nd.

Subject—At our own door.
Hymn—By the members—
"Help Somebody Today."
Prayer by Mrs. Edge.
Talk on "What is Personal Service?" by Mrs. T. S. Kent.
The chart on Personal Service by Mrs. Cromwell.

Homemakers' Clubs or Mothers' Meetings—Mrs. Black.
Different forms of Personal Service—Mrs. Warren.

What Personal Service shall our Society Undertake?—Mrs. Edens.

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HOME MISSION NOTES

The W. H. M. Society was royally entertained on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Howard. A very interesting program on Charity was carried out by different members, Miss Letha Matney being leader. After devotional exercises ended several items of business were transacted. The society was highly honored by having as its guests the official board of the church. Before adjournment, the hostess served delicious refreshments of charlotte rouse, angel cake and mints.

The doors of Mrs. W. R. Wherry's hospitable home were opened to us Tuesday afternoon of this week. There was a good attendance and the meeting was very enthusiastic. The program arranged by president, "Christian Stewardship," was discussed. Mrs. A. H. Luker was elect-

ed president in place of Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy, who found it impossible to serve. A "Look-out" committee was then appointed: Mrs. W. P. Traylor, Mrs. C. R. Taylor, Mrs. Roy Brewton, Mrs. James Owens. A committee to visit the sick was also appointed consisting of Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. W. R. Wherry, Mrs. J. P. Royall. Other business closed the meeting. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mabel, served hot chocolate, cake and orange. The society adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. P. Royall at the next regular meeting date. Reporter.

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VILLA IS PRESIDENT; SO HE CLAIMS

CONFIRMATION OF GENERAL'S PROCLAMATION REACHES WASHINGTON.

PEOPLE OF MEXICO IN NEED

Reports Come to Headquarters of Different Rulers of Hunger and Much Suffering Among the People of Mexico.

Washington.—General Villa's announcement of his resumption of the "executive power" in Mexico was confirmed in official reports to the state department Monday from George C. Carothers, American agent with Villa, and by Enrique C. Llorente, representative at Washington of General Villa. Villa announced that his action had been "rendered necessary by reason of the temporary inability of the sovereign convention to communicate freely with the northern states of the republic."

Elizo Arredondo, head of the Carranza agency, Monday gave out the following telegram from Laredo: "Reported Monterey has been taken by the constitutional forces. No details of the fighting. The fall of Monterey has been expected for several days and the fact that telegraphic communication between El Paso and Monterey has been suspended tends to confirm the report that Monterey has been captured."

Fighting was reported to be going on near Monterey Saturday in state department advices.

Reports to the Villa agency at Washington announced that General Angeles had repulsed the attack upon Monterey and inflicted great losses upon the Carranza forces headed by General Maclovio Herrera.

It was said that Angeles' men allowed the attackers to approach near to their trenches and then delivered a murderous fire.

Colonel Jose Santos was listed as among the killed, and Colonel Reynaldo Garza among the seriously wounded.

Duval West, former United States attorney at San Antonio, conferred with Secretary Bryan Monday. He is one of those under consideration by the administration to represent the American government in Mexico City.

Secretary Bryan Monday directed that representations be made at Mexico City in behalf of Felicitas Villareal, who is said to have been sentenced to death by General Obregon. Villareal was a member of Carranza's cabinet and after the Aguascalientes convention became a minister of the Gutierrez government.

General Carranza in a telegram Monday from Vera Cruz denied that he issued any orders for the execution of four American officials of the Southern Pacific railroad of Mexico in Sonora. It was said that if any such orders had been issued it had been done by the local Sonora officials of the Carranza government.

Washington.—Efforts of General Venustiano Carranza to establish Vera Cruz as the capital of Mexico and compel the diplomatic corps in the City of Mexico to go there were discussed Saturday by officials and foreign diplomats as one of the gravest developments of the Mexican situation.

President Wilson conferred at length with Acting Secretary Lansing of the state department and it was understood the American government would point out to Carranza its displeasure over any inconvenience to the diplomatic corps in the City of Mexico.

Advices to the Villa agency Sunday said General Villa had arrived at Irapuato, 109 miles north of the City of Mexico, and from that point was directing an extensive campaign which has for its object the capture of Tampico and the domination of the northern half of Mexico.

That General Villa would invite the diplomatic corps to come into the territory controlled by him as a counter move to the invitation issued by Carranza for the diplomats to go to Vera Cruz was indicated in some of the advices reaching Washington. At the state department no further news of the differences between General Carranza and the diplomatic corps was received.

The Carranza agency issued a statement giving the list of original delegates to the convention at Aguascalientes who are either dead, in hiding or missing and those who are supporting the various chiefs. The Carranza list claims that eleven now support Villa, fifty-five are aligned with Carranza, sixteen are with Eulalio Gutierrez, twenty-five with Zapata, twenty-seven are unaccounted for, the whereabouts of eight are unknown, four were killed in battle, five assassinated, two are in prison and one—General Jesus Davila Sanchez—is neutral, although his whereabouts is not given.

OFFENSIVE MOVE IS MADE BY RUSSIA

GERMANS INSIST THAT PLANS FOR CAPTURE OF WARSAW ARE BEING PUSHED.

SNOW STORMS IN MOUNTAINS

Russians Claim Successes at Various Points in Poland, While in France and Flanders the Fighting is Evened Up.

Latest War News From the Front. Russia's unexpected adoption of offensive operations in Poland, from which the Germans apparently have been withdrawing some forces both to the north and south, furnishes the most striking feature of the military situation on the European continent.

From German sources it is insisted that the plans for the capture of Warsaw still are being pushed. But the Russians claim several minor successes at various points and declare that the German attack reached its climax several days ago.

Another huge segment of the Russian army is continuing its efforts for a firmer foothold in the Carpathians, but it is admitted that the Germans and Austrians have gained some ground. At one point a severe snowstorm is said to have aided the Austro-Hungarian troops in an action, which Vienna states has resulted in heavy losses to the Russian forces in Dukla Pass.

From East Prussia there is little news, the Germans claiming to have the situation well in hand, so far as concerns the prevention of a further Russian advance without the most severe fighting.

In France and Flanders the situation is without change. Both sides are alert for the slightest indication of activity on the part of their opponents. The British and French are undoubtedly taking advantage of every day's delay to throw in reinforcements.

Army affairs came up for discussion in the British house of commons Monday and the prime minister made the statement that the British casualties from the beginning of the war had reached a total of 104,000. This is an average of 4,000 men weekly in killed, wounded and missing.

With the German and Russian emperors as eyewitnesses, the armies of Russia and Germany are still contending for positions which protect the Polish capital of Warsaw from the invaders.

The Russian emperor has been at the Russian headquarters for several days, and the German report announces that the German emperor has joined his generals and actually has visited some of the troops in their trenches.

Nothing has been disclosed as to the progress of the battle, which, when the last reports were received, was raging with unabated fury.

The Russians, according to Saturday's official statement, had strengthened their positions on the western bank of the Bzura river, which they had crossed near its mouth and captured another German vantage point. They also captured a long line of German trenches near Borjow, which has been the center of most desperate fighting.

In East Prussia another big battle is developing, the Germans having sent reinforcements apparently from their Bzura front to that region. In the Carpathians, while their right is advancing, the Russians are only able to report that their left has checked the Austro-German offensive.

The fighting in the west is merely a repetition of that of the preceding days. There have been lively artillery duels and a few infantry attacks in which both sides claim to have gained some ground.

No further fighting in Egypt is reported. The Turkish account of that which has already occurred there refers to it as an encounter of vanguards and adds that the battles are still in progress. This probably is a delayed announcement.

The Italian report of the return of Baron Burián, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, from his visit to the German emperor, says that the Austrian cabinet found the results satisfactory, but were not inclined to give Trentino to Italy and part of Transylvania to Roumania as the price of continued neutrality on the part of those countries.

Turkey has at last given Italy satisfaction for the Hodeida incident. The British consul has been released and the Italian flag saluted.

The Turks at last have made a definite attack on the Suez canal, but after a sharp fight they were driven off with heavy losses.

The attack also was renewed by the Turks at Elkantara, but this met with no greater success than the other attempt, the Turkish losses in killed, wounded and prisoners numbering upward of a hundred.

THE WEATHER

Carothers Observatory Forecast. General Weather Movements Due and Their Local Effects, for the Cotton States, Feb. 14 to 21, 1915.

Cool Wave Series—No. "J," due for next recurrence in Northwest United States February 14. No. "N" due the 16th, and No. "I" due the 18th, will be generally united in a week of exceptionally cold weather. There will be blizzardous snowstorms the first part of the week, but the greater part of the cold week promises to be clear.

Forecast for the Cotton States. Sunday, Feb. 14.—The week will open with moderately warm temperatures and with rain in the WESTERN COTTON BELT, spreading to the remainder of the SOUTH.

Monday to Friday, Feb. 15-19.—Cool Wave No. J will overspread WESTERN COTTON BELT Monday, accompanied by rain or snow, and cover the SOUTH by Tuesday. It will be generally clear by Wednesday and there will be hard freezing temperature in WESTERN BELT, probably freezing to the coast Tuesday and Wednesday, with heavy frosts Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. In the remainder of the South it will be generally freezing from Tuesday to Friday, freezing to the Gulf and Atlantic coasts in EASTERN COTTON BELT Wednesday and Thursday, with heavy frosts Thursday and Friday.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 20, 21.—The week will close with warmer and unsettled weather setting in in WESTERN COTTON BELT and this will reach the EASTERN BELT as the next week opens.

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DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS IN MEXICO AT SERIOUS STAGE

Representatives of Foreign Governments Contemplate Leaving the Troubled Republic Entirely.

Washington.—So serious has the friction become between the Carranza government and members of the diplomatic corps in the City of Mexico that the withdrawal of many foreign legations is now threatened.

Some of the prominent diplomatic representatives of European countries already have cabled their home governments suggesting that inasmuch as communication is growing more and more restricted and little respect is given them by the Carranza authorities, it might be advisable to unite with other governments in a movement to abandon all foreign legations in Mexico.

State department officials have declined to discuss this phase of the situation. As the American embassy has been closed since the rupture with the Huerta government, the action on the part of the other diplomatic missions is being considered without consulting the United States so far as is known.

The plan of the diplomatic corps in the City of Mexico, which is understood to be acting as a unit, is to leave affairs in Mexico in charge of consular officers. This would mean practically a severance of diplomatic relations by all countries and present a unique status for Mexico in the family of nations.

The situation in the Mexican capital has been replete with diplomatic embarrassments since the rapid changes in executive authority ensued. When General Carranza in his capacity as "first chief" of the constitutional army first abandoned the City of Mexico and moved his capital to Vera Cruz he invited the diplomatic corps to accompany him. The diplomats formally declined on the ground that such a step might be construed as a recognition of his government. Since then the relations between Carranza and the foreign diplomats in the City of Mexico have not been cordial.

It has become known that some diplomats at the City of Mexico had suggested that they go to Vera Cruz, not as an act tending to imply recognition of Carranza, but because of unsettled conditions and scarcity of food in the capital.

More Food Goes to Belgium.

New York.—The steamship Aymere, carrying a general cargo for Rotterdam for the commission for relief in Belgium, left New York Friday with 6,400 tons of cargo. Of this 4,110 tons were donations, including those from twelve different states. Iowa was represented with 962 tons and Kansas with 1,772. Other states represented with smaller lots included Texas.

Crane Company Check Received.

Austin, Tex.—A cashier's check was received Friday by the attorney general from the Austin National bank for \$75,000, being the amount of penalties paid by the Crane company for alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust law in accordance with the judgment entered in the district court of Limestone county at Groesbeck.

Russian Aviators Drop Bombs.

Petrograd.—Russian aviators on Feb. 2 successfully dropped bombs on the mobilized reserves and trains of the Germans at Rawa, Zarzazze and Boguszyce, about fifty miles south of Warsaw, according to an official announcement issued Saturday.

Dr. G. C. Rankin Dead.

Dallas, Tex.—Dr. George C. Rankin, preacher, prohibition leader, publicist and editor, died Tuesday at his home from an attack of heart disease. In the death of Dr. Rankin Texas Methodism loses a noted preacher, who enjoyed a nation-wide reputation as an aggressive prohibitionist.

Corpus Christi Bonds Approved.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department Friday approved a \$900,000 bond issue of the city of Corpus Christi for water works improvement, enlargement and extension.

Mrs. Carranza Leaves Border.

San Antonio, Tex.—Mrs. Venustiano Carranza, wife of the first chief of the constitutionalists of Mexico, reached San Antonio Saturday night from Eagle Pass to reside indefinitely.

Ex-Governor Campbell a Grandfather.

Palestine, Tex.—Former Governor T. M. Campbell became the grandfather of twins Friday when two daughters were born to his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Dille.

George T. Powell Re-elected.

Terrell, Tex.—George T. Powell was Saturday re-elected superintendent of the Terrell North Texas hospital for the insane.

IMMIGRATION BILL FAILED TO PASSAGE OVER VETO

Two-Thirds Majority Not Secured in House—Four Texans Voted Against Overriding President's Veto.

Washington.—An attempt to pass the immigration bill prescribing a literacy test for the admission of aliens over President Wilson's veto failed in the house Thursday, the affirmative vote lacking five of the necessary two-thirds. Of 399 members present, 261 voted to override the veto, 136 voted to sustain the president and 2 answered "present."

Representatives Buchanan, Burgess, Hardy and Garner were the only members of the Texas delegation who voted against overriding the veto.

The final test came at the close of a day of earnest debate in which party lines were temporarily obliterated. Majority Leader Underwood made a vigorous speech criticizing the president's reasons for vetoing the bill and urging the house to override executive disapproval. Mr. Underwood told the house that the country had in several elections returned majorities in congress favoring the restriction of immigration and that the president's contention that no political platform had placed the issue before the people was futile.

"The question is," he said, "whether you stand for the American standard of living and the American standard of wages."

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, republican, urged the house to support the president and defeat the bill. He declared that immigration had not brought bad effects on wages and working conditions in this country and asserted that the restrictions imposed in the bill were contrary to the fundamental principles "upon which the forefathers based this republic."

Representative Burnett of Alabama, chairman of the house immigration committee and author of the bill, said that the fight will be made again in the next congress.

The 261 votes for passing the bill over the veto were cast as follows: Democrats, 166; republicans, 78; progressives and progressive republicans, 16; independent, 1.

Against the bill, the vote was: Democrats, 101; "insurgent" democrat, 1; republicans, 32; progressives and progressive republicans, 2.

Farmers in Frio County Planting.

Dilley, Tex.—Farmers in the Dilley community have been planting corn and all have their ground in fine shape for the 1915 crop. The cotton acreage will be considerably reduced this year.

Cabbage Crop Being Marketed.

San Benito, Tex.—Twelve carloads of cabbage and eight cars of lettuce comprise the total carlot shipments of vegetables from San Benito during last week.

More Hogs and Cattle for Waller.

Hempstead, Tex.—Farmers are looking forward to a great grain crop in Waller county and more hogs and cattle will be raised. The cotton acreage will be cut to a great extent, probably half.

Canal to Flood 10,000 Acres of Rice.

Hankamer, Tex.—The Farmers' Canal Company has been repairing, preparatory to operating its canal and expects to irrigate some ten thousand acres of rice this season.

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"Before I agree to undertake your defense," said the eminent criminal lawyer, "you will have to tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the \$100,000 you are accused of having taken?"

"Yes, sir," cried the accused man. "I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every cent of it."

"How much of it have you still?"

"It's all gone but a couple of dollars."

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, buttoning his coat about him and putting on his gloves, "you had better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

"I'll do it if you say so, sir. What are you going to charge me for the advice?"

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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, bound for Rangoon to cash a draft for 300,000 rupees.

CHAPTER II—Elsa Chetwood, rich American girl tourist, sees Warrington come aboard the boat at the landing and, amazed at his likeness to her fiancé, Arthur Ellison, asks the purser to introduce her. Conservative English passengers 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 fact.

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—In Rangoon Warrington banks his draft, pays old debts, and while settling with James in his old lodgings overhears and interferes in a row over cards in the next room.

CHAPTER VI—Warrington finds that the row in the next room is caused by an enemy, Newell Craig, and threatens to shoot him unless he leaves town. Elsa goes for a walk with Martha, is annoyed by Craig and stabs him with a hatpin. Warrington bids Elsa good-by. She does not tell him that she is to sail on the same ship for Singapore.

CHAPTER VII—Martha writes to Arthur Ellison of the rapidly growing friendship between Elsa and the outcast American adventurer. Warrington discovers Elsa on the Singapore steamer and realizes his hopeless love and his duty to protect her against himself. Elsa tells him of her engagement.

Martha's eyes had a hopeless look in them as she asked: "Elsa, what is the matter?"

"I don't know, Martha. I believe I should like to lose my temper utterly. I'm irritable because I do not know my own mind. I hate the stuffy stateroom, the food, the captain. Nothing seems to disturb his conceit. Tonight we sleep on deck, the starboard side. At five o'clock we have to get up and go inside again so they can holy-stone the deck. And I am always soundest asleep at that time. Doubtless, I shall be irritable all day tomorrow."

"Sleep up here on deck? But the men?"

"They sleep on the port side." Elsa laughed maliciously. "Don't worry Nobody minds."

"I hate the East," declared Martha vindictively. "Everything is so slack it just brings out the shiftlessness in everybody."

"Perhaps that is what ails me; I am growing shiftless. When I came or board I decided to marry Arthur, and have done with the pother. Now I am at the same place as when I left home. I don't want to marry anybody. Have you noticed that fellow Craig?"

"What will you do if he speaks?"

"I have half a dozen good hatpins left," dryly.

"I hate to hear you talk like that."

"It's the East. . . There goes that hateful gong again. Soup, chick en, curry, rice and picecIII. I am going to live on plantains and mango steens. I'm glad we had sense enough to order that distilled water. Come, we'll go down as we are to dinner, and watch the ridiculous captain and his fan-bearer. The punka will at least give us a breath of fresh air. There doesn't seem to be any on deck. One regrets Darjeeling."

Martha followed her young mistress into the dining-saloon; she was anxious and upset. Where would this mood end? With a glance of relief she found Warrington's chair still vacant.

The saloon had an air of freshness tonight. All the men were in drill or pongee, and so receptive is the imagination that the picture robbed the room of half its heat. To and fro the punka flapped; the pulleys creaked and the ropes scraped above the sound of knives and forks and spoons.

Elsa ate little besides fruit. She spoke scarcely a word to Martha, and none to those around her. Thus, she missed the frown of the colonel and the lifted brows of the spinsters, and the curious glances of the tourists. The passenger list had not yet come from the ship's press, so Elsa's name was practically unknown. But in 25:00 unaccountable manner it had become known that she had been making inquiries in regard to the gentleman in cabin 78, who had thus far remained away from the table. Ship life is a

dull life, and gossip is about the only thing that makes it possible to live through the day. It was quite easy to couple this unknown aloof young woman and the invisible man, and then to wait for results. It would have amused Elsa had she known the interest she had already created if not inspired. Her beauty and her apparent indifference to her surroundings were particularly adapted to the romantic mood of her fellow-travelers. Her own mind was so broad and generous, so high and detached, that so sordid a thing as "an affair" never entered her thoughts.

As she refused course after course, a single phrase drummed incessantly through her tired brain. She was not going to marry Arthur; never, never in this world. She did not love him, and this was to be final. She would cable him from Singapore.

That night Craig found it insupportable in the cabin below; so he ordered his steward to bring up his bedding. He had lain down for half an hour, grown restless, and had begun to walk the deck in his bath slippers. He had noted the still white figure forward, where the cross-rail marks the



Turned His Dull Eyes Upon His Ancient Enemy.

waist. As he approached, Craig discovered his man. He hesitated only a moment; then he touched Warrington's arm.

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The sharper your hoe the shorter the row.

Never use blinders on the horse; it is a cruel practise.

Cultivate the spring-set strawberry bed regularly and often.

Pigs in clover is an ideal condition. A good alfalfa pasture meets the same end.

Toe-mark the chicks as soon as they are hatched. This enables one to tell their ages later.

Give plants in the garden a chance to grow. Plenty of room and fertility is what is needed.

Eggs cannot be produced without nitrogenous food in some shape. Bones are absolutely essential.

Unborn lice in nits are not reached by insecticides, hence this may be the reason why so many fall.

Don't judge the hen by her appearance. Ofttimes the best-looking hen in the flock is the poorest layer.

Do not set out fresh strawberry plants next spring in a bed that was occupied by the old plants this year.

Thin the fruit if it needs it. Thinning is better than props under limbs—better for your purse and for the trees.

GOT HIS BREAKFAST

SQUIRREL HAD TO WORK, BUT HE DID IT.

With the Aid of a Friendly Telephone Wire and His Wonderful Tail Little Animal Secured Supply of Provisions.

You may have thought that the squirrel was just showing off when he walked the telephone cable all the length of the alley, because the Indianapolis News, and you may have classed him with the sort of foolish people that have walked wires over Niagara falls. The fact was that the squirrel wanted his breakfast, and what was much more important, his wife wanted her breakfast. The snow was so deep that the squirrel would only have succeeded in burying himself if he had tried to walk through it, and it was packed so tightly down next to the ground that he could not get to his storeroom at the foot of the tree. He could not telephone to the corner grocery, because he had no telephone, and he could not borrow from the neighbors, because he had no neighbors. He could not fly, and he could not beg loudly enough to be heard. It seemed to him that if he had been anything but a squirrel, there would have been, somebody to help him; but, as he was a squirrel, he had to help himself, and he started bravely out to do it. He walked the slippery cable all the length of the alley, and found some frozen bread in a garbage can conveniently near a telephone pole. Then he walked back again, and carried his wife's breakfast to her.

It sounds so simple, and it was so difficult. His feet were cold, and so stiff that they skidded. He was a fat little squirrel, and every inch or so he slipped so far to one side or the other that he almost lost his balance. If it had not been for his tail, he never could have made it. How that tail did work! Now on this side, now on that, and now jerking steadily along straight above the wire. The poor tail was heavy with snow, and ached with the unaccustomed exercise, but it went bravely on, balancing, correcting, catching, holding, and, indeed fairly pushing the squirrel along the wire. The squirrel probably thought that the wire was there for no other purpose than to afford him a passage through the air, and no doubt he had several things to say about the size of the wire and its slippery condition and the general lack of accommodation afforded by public service corporations, entirely forgetting that if the wire had not been there, he and his wife would have had no breakfast, and probably no lunch or dinner. The more dependent we become on public service corporations, the more fault we can find with them.

The Irishman's View.

Burr McIntosh is telling a story of an Irishman in the English army who had fought so bravely in the trenches that he was given promotion on the field of battle. Immediately on hearing the news the Irishman set up the cry, "three cheers for the Kaiser!" He was immediately seized, bound and brought before the colonel. As he was led off the colonel asked the Irishman to explain why he had done such a thing. "Well," said the Irishman, "if it hadn't been for the Kaiser I wouldn't have had a fighting job. If I hadn't a job I couldn't have been promoted."

Artillery.

Artillery, of course, had to wait upon gunpowder. It is absolutely impossible to say when and where it was first used. The first piece may have been made by a German named Schwartz about 1330. It is claimed that artillery was used by the Moors of Spain in 1343, and at Crecy in 1346.

'Twas Ever Thus.

"All men are alike. They're deceitful and selfish." "How do you know?" "A married friend of mine told me so and warned me against all of them." "But you're going to marry Fred." "Of course I am. He's different."—Detroit Free Press.

Reckless Brand of Courage.

We can't help admiring the courage of an old maid who makes a suitor propose twice before accepting him, although she knows he's her last chance.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

His Position.

Prospective Father-in-Law—"You've got some crust to ask me for an advance payment of the dowry. I think you are a fortune-hunter." The Count—"Oh, no, monsieur, I am only what you Americans call ze 'Safety First' crank."

The Thirsty Oak.

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FINANCIAL GENIUS IN BAD

New York Peddler Would Seem to Be Destined for a Career in Wall Street.

Two men who sold Christmas toys in New street stood at the rear of the stock exchange. One of them was devoting painful attention to the financial page of a morning newspaper.

"What are you looking for, Yustin?" asked his companion.

"For a stock that sells for 50," Yustin replied.

"Why do you want that?"

"I sold a loafer of a broker one of my mechanical dogs on Thursday an' he gave me a plugged half dollar. I know the feller. Now I will smartly buy a stock for 50 from him an' give him back his bad money."

"But suppose, Yustin, he gives you a bum stock? You know them brokers."

"Then we will be quits. 'Cause I sold him a bum dog."

Yustin is a man of promise. He should stay in New street and establish there a class to teach his particular brand of high finance.—New York Evening Post.

All He Had.

"They say that money is tight."

"It must be. All I've got is a little loose change?"

Most men are the architects of their own misfortunes.

A real heroine is a woman who can suffer in silence.

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WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Which Will You Do, Win Your Independence or Marry a Two-Bit Man?

You are at the cross roads of life. There are two paths open to you. One leads to your independence, the other to dependency. You are to choose, not next year, not next month, but now, which of these roads you prefer to travel. One requires effort, the other indifference. To travel one, you must have a real back bone and determination, the other, a string for a back bone and indifference will do. Some girls say, "The lion is in the way." These girls lack gumption, get-up-and-get, they reason that if so-and-so and such-and-such a thing had not happened they could have made a great success. The lion is in the way. Fear and indifference has entered into their daily life and robbed them of their vim and courage. Young people need our help. It's our life work, to train people to determine to get up and do things, develop their talents, quicken their perception that they may lead a higher and more useful life. Our thorough practical training in Bookkeeping, Business Methods, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Business English, Business Law, Business Arithmetic, Spelling, Business Writing, Rapid Calculation, Money and Credit, Corporation and Finance, Taxation and Public Finance, Private Secretaryship, Advertising, Real Estate, Commercial History, Higher Accounting, Economics, Parliamentary Law and Manager-ship, together with the use of the most modern office appliances, gets the lion out of the way, gives the girl her independence, places her where she can make an honorable living, in any city in the land and command the respect of men worthy of her attention. If in after life, she is left a widow with plenty of money or property, she knows how to care for it. If upon the other hand, she is left and has to support herself she can do so by accepting a good salaried position in some nice commercial, county or state office.

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GRAPELAND WINS

The hardest fought game of the year was fought Saturday afternoon on the High School Athletic field. The entire game, consisting of two halves of 20 minutes each, was a struggle. At the end of the first twenty minutes the score stood 4 to 4, and to the enthusiastic spectators the issue hung in the balance; but the High School team had found some successful passes which served them well in the last half. From the time the whistle blew until "time out" there was no delay in the game, and not a single change was made in either team.

The greatest surprise of the game was the fast work of Harry Lively, a substitute. Acting as guard for Calhoun Mitchell, who had not yet arrived, he made such a record that he held his place with honor for the afternoon.

The line-up was as follows: GrapeLand: Jack Murchison, Clarence McCarty, Forwards; Chas. Jones (captain), Center; Harry Lively and Robert Sadler, Guards.

Belott: Anson McCanliss and Frank Daniel, Forwards; Jim Creath, Center; Clifton Duren and Preston Bridges, Guards.

About 250 visitors witnessed the game. The final score was 9 to 5 in favor of the home team.

The visiting team proved that they are real sports by going away confident that they will take the next game, and by leaving an invitation for a return game.

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J. J. Willis of the Rock Hill community was here Tuesday and went down to Crockett on business.

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Those remembering the Messenger for the past two weeks are as follows: J. S. Brimberry, J. W. Jones, Tom Spence, Sid Boykin, R. T. Bobbitt, Connor Denson, J. M. Selkirk, Miss Blanche Kennedy, Lewis Herod, Ed Keen, GrapeLand; C. W. Butler, D. M. Jones, Percilla; Miss Jessie Jeter, Ione, Ark.; Jno. L. Guice, Ore City; Hyman Harrison, J. J. Strickland, Palestine; A. S. Moore, John Ellis, Crockett; P. H. Blalock, Livingston.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Feb. 8.—Farming is beginning to shape up and everyone knows what they are going to do and am satisfied all are going to help Houston county to feed herself. Of course if we all have plenty of feedstuff there will be lots of money saved, and money saved is money made. We are not organized but we are working all the same, and are doing our level best. As a money crop we are going to risk cotton again, as we are so far from the railroad. Therefore think we are excusable, as we raise plenty to eat, feed for our stock, and will not need much money.

Yesterday was a made-to-order day, and if they remain so for a while, some gardening will be done and with close work and close living and management, predict will make the ends meet this fall.

People have about quit talking hard times and are hitting in high places.

J. H. Ellis spent part of last week in our midst running and establishing some land lines.

The road hands have done a few miles of up-to-date road work lately, and if we do not have too much rain and travel, we will soon have a fine piece of road, but it is going to take time and work.

We are sorry to lose the family of S. H. Harrison from our midst, but our loss is someone else's gain and such is life.

Mr. Taylor and family are still with us, only changed place, and is now at W. F. West's. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Harrison both are away ahead of the average tenant farmer.

Our Sunday School is somewhat disorganized, mostly on account of bad Sundays.

We would like to see pretty weather, but do not count on seeing warm weather until time for such.

P. L. Fulgham and family were the guests of J. L. Chiles yesterday.

J. L. Chiles says he found a bed of 8 pretty red pigs yesterday morning. Says they look good to him.

P. L. Fulgham says we are going to have a hard fight to meet obligations this year, but if we make it through we will be on top this fall and will not know the war is on.

As ever, ZACK.

After Many Years

J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Years ago I wrote you in regard to great results I obtained from Foley Kidney Pills. After all these years I have never had a return of those terrible backaches or sleepless nights. I am permanently cured." Men and women, young and old, find this reliable remedy relieves rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and ills caused by weak or diseased kidneys or bladder. For sale by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

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