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SAN PEDRO

Society and Social Center had sure to come. its regular meeting on the evening of the 13, inst. A large crowd was present.

There were several successful recitations, then came the debate. The question was: Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished in Texas. The affirmative was represented ing shown by the farmers over they will decide on something by Messrs. George Manning and the country in the black-eye pea Anson McCanalis of the Belott movement and the response to Debating Society. The negative our call for acreage pledges has by Messrs. Tom Whitaker, jr. been most satisfactory. We now and Monroe Anderson. The de- lack only one acre of having the cision was rendered in favor of required 200 acres, but we have the negative.

most successful dialogues. One in the kiln to list as much as was by Garrett and Gail Luce. 250 acres if there is a demand

Miss Myrtle Crane was elected secretary pro tem.

nut Creek high school was a vis- Kyle, 5 acres; John Mason, 2 itor to our society, and recited. acres; J. H. Leaverton, 1 acre; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dominy of M. C. McCarter, 2 acres; J. F. Prof. Dominy is on our next 2 acres; Mrs. Etta Mitchell, 5 program for an address. Be acres; A. Webb, 5 acres; Ike sure you hear this, for he is one Allen, 5 acres. Total 199 acres. of the county's most successful

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educators. Next meeting of our society ed 2 acres and J. H. Goolsby 2 will be on the evening of Feb. 27, at 7 o'clock. A joint debate between our society and Antioch is scheduled for this meeting. Antioch has a club house, a first class debating team, and an or- 1732. chestra composed entirely of Bohemians. This orchestra is fam-1 born, 1832 ed all over the state, and we are promised that it will be with us ritory formed, 1863. on the occasion of our next meet-

Our next debate will be held at San Pedro church, at the 1802. junction of the Lockout and Saturday, 27. - Longfellow Rusk road. We have moved to born, 1807. the church in order to have more Sunday, 28.—Indian massacre room to accomodate the large in Massachusetts, 1676.

Besides this, we shall have an LITERARY NOTES interesting literary program, consisting of plays, recitations, etc. No matter who you are, The new San Pedro Literary you have a special invitation. Be SECRETARY.

PEA ACREAGE IS GROWING

A great deal of interest is bebeen advised by those who have Following this we had two in charge the matter of putting The other by Messrs. Norman for more acreage. We give be-and Willis Whitaker. low the additional acreage:

Previously reported 114 acres. 2nd Secretary, pro tem, and Luther Lively, 12 acres; Jim filled that capacity at this meet- Bean, 4 acres; I. N. Whitaker, 10 ing. Tom Whitaker, jr. is secretary, Miss Jewel Davidson, 1st, Long, 6 acres, H. L. Kirkpatrick, 12 acres; O. W. Davis, 2 acres; Master Garland Mims of Wal- M. L. Williams, 4 acres; J. H. the same school were with us. Tunstall, 4 acres; J. I. McCarter,

Since the above was put in type A. H. Streetman has pledg-

THE WEEK IN HISTORY

Monday,22-Washington born,

Tuesday, 23.-Bishop Vincent

Wednesday, 24.—Arizona ter

Thursday, 25 .- Devere, Ear

of Essex, beheaded, 1601. Friday, 26.—Victor Hugo born,

The Grapeland Bargain Store is still fighting the

High Cost of Living I occupy the same position that the Irishman did when he called on the Lord to help him in his fight with the bear. I would like for some of my friends to help me in this fight against the high cost of living. But if you can't help me don't help the other fellow. Just stand back and you will see one of the "dod-gasted" fights you

ever saw. 1 car of Alfalfa hay just arrived.

1 car of chops, bran, shorts, oats and corn meal.

1 car of flour expected every day.

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Fresh corn meal per sack77 1 2c
Pure corn chops per sack1.80
Maize chops per sack
Mill run bran per sack1.55
Mixed bran per sack1.45
Alfalfa Hay perbale, according to weight 50c and 57 1 2c
1.00 pail of West India coffee 60c
25c can of coffee
13 bars Woodchuck Soap for 25c
Best quality White Cooking oil 60c
8 packages celluloid starch for25c
Louisiana Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup in cans60c
Wire Grass Georgia Ribbon Cane Syrup in cans 60c
Swifts Best Bacon per lb
Fresh cabbage per lb 3 1 2c
Penic & Ford cane and corn syrup per gal 45c
Louisiana barrel syrup per gallon
Fresh turnips, per bunch 3 1 20

SHOES AND DRY GOODS

Just received a large stock of the world famous PET-

ER'S SHOES, going at prices that will surprise you. Ready made pants for men; youths' and boys' overalls cheaper than ever before. Men's blue work shirts for 25c. Bleach and brown domestic, ladies' dress goods, in fact nearly everything that you need going at a bargain

My Motto: SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS

LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

Looks like real spring weather but we don't think winter is gone yet, so we are governing ourselves accordingly.

People are, as a rule very backward with their work-not-seeming to care much whether they farm this year or not. I suppose that by the time the ground hog makes his next appearance definite. We heard one man say lately that he wasn't going to plant a seed of cotton in 1915; that he had gotten able to live without it. I asked him how he managed it and his reply was that he had raised himself a nice herd of milch cows and had a separator; that he received a good price for his cream the year around and had an established line of customers to whom he sold fresh eggs at a good price. He also raises plenty of feed and some good hogs to sell. This man is making a good living and saving money, and while we are glad that some men are in a prosperous condition, yet this man owns his own land and the things he does would not be possible for a tenant to do.

insist upon them planting part clothing Sallie and the kids. of their crop to something else. cotton, he does us a favor when he decides to quit it, but what we need to do is not to quit raising cotton like we were mad baters and the winners had like the cotton was won by Mr. Rock Hill next Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody has an invitation to come and be with us, especially the old people.

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	A good grade laundry soap, 15 bars25c
	Standard granulated sugar 15 lbs\$1.00
	Silver Lake high patent flour a sk \$1.75
	The Verioest extra high patent a sk\$1.85
	White Pearl meal a sack75c
	Swift's Jewel Compound per lb 8 1 3c
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Figure with us on your next bill of FEED. Plenty of BARREL SYRUP RED TOP, AMBER and ORANGE CANE SEED TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK: Squaw corn for seed; also Oklahoma white and yellow seed corn

If we can't save you money we don't want your business. TRY US AND SEE

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at the whole creation because we nothing to boast about. Should the tenants of the cot- can't get a big price for it, but Our next debate will be on the ton growing sections of the go to raising those peas, peanuts, Initiative, Referendum and resouth be forced by the land potatoes and pumpkins. Don't call. Time: Friday night March owners to plant a large cotton expect to sell them for a big 6. Everybody invited. The fidcrop, and the European war con- price, the other fellow may be dlers' contest was awarded to tinue, there will be greater suf- raising them too. That's rais W. R. Durnell. fering among them another ing your living and you don't Preaching Sunday at 11 by year than there is this. We do want to sell your living. But Rev. W. L. Dickerson. not believe the trouble is all with raise all of that you can and Sunday evening the singing the land owner in this matter, as then you will find time to grow people met at Antrim and spent there are a great many renters some cotton and if you have about an hour in song service. who would stick to cotton e in raised your living a few bales of They meet next fourth Sunday should the owners of the land cotton will go a long ways toward evening at Rock Hill. Come ye

The Antrim Literary society Farmers are very peculiar about met Friday night and as usual, some things anyway. We, as a rendered a good program to a people are too apt to go too full house. There were several strong one way or another. good features, but we think the When we raise cotton we forget recitation-"Forty Years Ago" to raise peas, peanuts and pota- by W. M. Durnell was among off my premises. I do not protoes. Sometimes we almost the best. There was only one pose to fatten your hogs in my neglect to grow any corn. Then of his school-mates, R. L. Gray, potato patch. This is fair warnthe price of cotton goes to almost present, which made the scene ing. nothing, and somebody suggests more touching. Those old land something to plant and we all marks of the by-gone school make a rush for it. Now, Mr. days are fast crossing to the Good Man, that is not the teaching of diversification at all. If a will be no one to relate to us the man is able to live like our friend school days of forty years ago. that there will be singing at says he is, without raising any The debate was won by Mr. Rock Hill next Sunday evening

singers and help us make the ANTRIMITE.

PUT UP YOUR HOGS

Do you want your hogs to live and thrive? If so, then you had better pen them and keep them Cleve Sadler. adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are requested to announce

Where Women Can Save Money

Eevery woman in this community can save money if she wants to. She can save it by doing her trading right here at this store. She can save it because we sell everything in this store at the closest margin of profit of any store in this community. She can save it because we take advantage of every discount known to the wholesale market and give our customers the benefit of that discount. She can save it because we are willing to sell her goods at a price below that of any store in this section of the country. She can save it because we are making these close prices in order to retain permanently the patronage and good will of the people of this community.

Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

TRADE PROSPECTS ARE ENCOURAGINS

Improvement in business since depression reached low tide several months ago has been gradual. Confidence has been restored and unless all signs fail, the country is scheduled for a boom almost unparallelled.

In order to overcome the depression that attacks a person in poor health it is necesattacks a person in poor health it is necessary that particular attention be paid to the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. These organs are the controlling power in all matters pertaining to health and there is nothing will make you feel "so blue" and discouraged as to be without appetite—to be subject to spells of headache, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness—or to have constinated bowels.

Nature never intended anyone to be in such a condition and the only way to improve matters is to give necessary aid promptly. This suggests a trial of Hostet-ter's Stomach Bitters, because it has an established reputation as a tonic and appe-tizer, and will be found very helpful in any Stomach, Liver or Bowel ailment.

Stomach, Liver or Bowel ailment.

It is well known as a real "first aid," and for over 60 years has held a permanent place in thousands of homes. You will make no mistake in purchasing a bottle today, but be careful to see that the Private Stamp over the neck is unbroken. This is your protection against imitations.

NATURE'S WORK WELL DONE

Trouble With Mankind Is That the Brain Capacity Is Not Sufficiently Cultivated.

A scientific gentleman has reminded the country once more that judging from the size of skulls dug up out of the misty past, man has no more brain capacity now that he had 125,000 years ago. There has long been a lively suspicion that nobody in the twentieth century has anything on Socrates or Plato or Aristotle, and we are quite ready to believe that there were cave men with stone axes more than one hundred thousand years ago, who had the possibilities of being Aristotles or Edisons.

Discouraging? Not at all. The race seems to have enough brain capacity in general to get on nicely. The only trouble is in getting it cultivated.

Twenty-five hundred years ago a little people on a favored spot in southern Europe had succeeded in building up a wondrous civilization. But there was a whole world of barbarians who weren't educated up to it. They had the brains but not the civilized background. They had a good physical inheritance, but not social inheritance. It has taken most of the time since the age of Aristotle to develop the right surroundings and the general inherited stock of ideas on a large enough scale to bring a considerable share of the millions of people of Europe to the gateway of civilization. A good many millions are still far removed from the door.

Nature generally does pretty well. It is not nature that is lacking. Happily that is a commodity that can be manufactured in wholesale lots if communities set themselves with energy to the job .- Kansas City Star.

The Queer Sex.

Mary-Do you and Marguerite still decline to speak as you pass by? Hazel - Oh, no; we are friends

Mary-Kissed and made up, did

Hazel-Yes-that is, we kissed-she

was already made up.

Every man who thinks he does all the work he is capable of doing would probably do more if offered a bonus.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE Agrees With Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients.

"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick) and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing.

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"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients.

"Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone-well or sick."

In stomach trouble, nervous prostration, etc., a 10-day trial of Grape-Nuts will usually work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding and in this way end the trouble. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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e appears from time to time. To gravine, true, and full of he

TEXAS LAWMAKERS **CHANGING TEXAS LAWS**

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

PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE

Quite a Number of Bills Have Been Passed to Date, While New Ones Are Offered in Both Branches.

Proceedings of Texas Senate.

Austin, Tex .- The senate Monday passed to engrossment Senator Clark's bill creating a race horse commission a quorum in the afternoon. Debating and legalizing pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing and Senator Wiley's uniform price bill.

At the outset of the proceedings Senator McNealus moved to rescind the vote by which the substitute for the "Texas Company" bill was finally passed last Saturday. He stated that the bill, if enacted, would enable the oil companies chartered under it to sell their stocks in other states one day. and exploit the people of those states, and that the Texas Company would soon grow to such proportions as to make the Standard Oil Company look like a pigmy. The motion was lost, however, by a vote of 18 to 5.

The senate adopted a resolution that when it adjourned for the day it would be done in honor of the memory of George Washington. Senator Hudspeth had added an amendment

including the name of A. W. Houston. Senator King's bill, providing that guardians may lease mineral lands for years old, was then called up and state now has. passed finally. Under the present law lease expires when she is 18 years of service.

Proceedings of the Texas House.

Austin, Tex .- Two measures held the duties of county auditor. the attention of the house all of Monday, the morning being devoted to the bill providing for a new state normal school, which was engrossed, and the afternoon to the railroad hospital bill, which was killed

Mr. Nordhaus called up the resolution relating to repairs and renovating of the capitol building and an amendment offered by Mr. Haney and himself cutting the propriation for an expert mechanic and architect to investigate and report from \$1,200 to \$600 was adopted.

Mr. Sullivan offered a resolution providing for sine die adjournment of the legislature at midnight of March 13, but the time for resolutions having expired, it went over.

House bill by Messrs. Jones and Bolin, making an appropriation of \$77,500 to establish the Stephen F. Austin State Normal College east of the ninety-sixth meridian, was placed on second reading and advocated by Mr. Jones.

Mr. Baker of Scurry advocated the bill because he believed more normal

schools are needed in Texas. Mr. McAskill thought the need of

more normal schools imperative. Mr. Grindstaff voiced his approval of it, as did Messrs. Bolin, Griggs, Rowell and Dayton, the latter, however, expressing a willingness to cut the appropriation to \$50,000.

Mr. Watson opposed the bill because he thought Texas not now able to maintain a normal in every section desiring one and because the money could be used to better advantage in properly equipping the present normals.

Mr. Sullivan also opposed the bill. The motion to indefinitely postpone was defeated, 32 to 81, and the bill engrossed, 81 to 27.

House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.-Compulsory education occupied the attention of the house Saturday, and the bill was engrossed, 82 to 19, practically as introduced by Messrs. Baker of Scurry, Gainer, Burton of Tarrapy Florer, Magee, Deckerd, Butler, Beason, Dayton, Laney, Clark and Haney, with the addition of a few committee amendments intended principally to clear up uncertainties. The only important changes made were: Cutting out an amendfords a great deal of nourishment that | ment providing that all subjects in the school should be in the English language, leaving that under the general law, as heretofore; an amendment by Mr. Nabours making eighty compulsory school days the second year, and 1915. one hundred the third year, and an amendment by Messrs. Nabours and Bryan providing for free text books where the parents or guardians are unable to furnish them.

Saturday the following house bills were passed finally without roll calls: Mr. Dunn's bill reorganizing the twenty-eighth and creating the seven-

ty-fourth judicial district. Mr. Griggs' congressional districts bill, with the adoption of an amendment by Mr. Maddox transferring Palo Pinto county from the thirteenth to culture.

ment by Mr. Sullivan transferring NO FOOD SHORTAGE Rockwall into the second district and Hill county into the Dallas district was defeated.

The bill by Messrs. Reeves and Mc-Millan creating a state farm colony for feeble-minded.

Mr. Neely's bill prohibiting the obstruction of streets at railroad crossings in unincorporated towns and villages.

Mr. Dove's bill providing for the organization of rural banking associa-

Mr. Williams' (McLennan) bill prescribing the manner and form of civil

Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex .- The senate was barely able to maintain a quorum Saturday, having to wait for two hours for was desultory during both the sessions, none of the measures introduced arousing much enthusiasm or antagonism.

Only one general bill was introduced in the senate Saturday. This was by Senator Lattimore, providing that police patrolmen in cities of 50,-000 or more shall not be required to work more than eight hours in any

A similar bill was offered in the house. Other new house bills were: By Mr. Witt (by request): Providing that fees paid to the state by mutual building and loan companies shall be based on capital employed in Texas instead of on entire capital stock.

By Mr. Gainer: Requiring all tax collectors to make daily deposits as collected in designated depositories.

By Mr. Dunn (by request of the mayor and city council of Corpus Christi): Giving the city of Corpus Christi control of the water front and a term of years until the minor is 21 the bottom of the bay such as the

By Messrs. Caldwell and Mendell: in the case if such minor is a girl the Exempting mail carriers from jury

> By Mr. Gainer: Requiring county treasurers in counties having under forty thousand population to perform

Texas Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.-The senate Friday passed finally the committee substitute for the "Texas Company" bill, the McGregor bill providing for the sale of the site of the blind institute and the purchase of a new one, killed the Westbrook bill requiring railroads to give certain employes four days of re each month and passed a few minor measures.

By the adoption of a resolution by Senator Bee the senate voted to "patriotically observe Washington's birthday by remaining in session in the service of the state."

Bills in the senate Friday:

By Mr. Astin: Providing that county treasurers of counties of less than perform all of the duties of county au ditor.

By Mr. Astin: Requiring county treasurers to account daily for funds, so that counties may have interest United States, India and Canada benefits.

By Mr. Astin: Allowing county treasurers a maximum salary allowance of not more than \$2,000 annually, except in counties of less than 40,000 inhabitants, where the maximum allowance may be fixed by the commissioners court in any amount not to exceed \$2,000 annually.

By Mr. Townsend (by request): Granting permission to R. B. Barrett and Margaret Barrett to bring suit about 3 per cent of the corn crop is for establishing claims against the state. A son of these persons was one of the negroes who was found bushels per capita. This year the smothered on the Harlem state farm in September, 1913.

Texas House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.-Local measures occupied the house Friday, and compulsory education was under discussion. Fourteen local house bills were passed finally and twelve engrossed, but the only progress made was the elimination of the local option features from the compulsory education bill proposed by Messrs. Grindstaff and Rich, leaving the bill practically as introduced by Messrs. Baker of Scurry, Gainer, Burton of Tarrant, Florer, Magee, Decherd, Deason, Dayton, Laney, Clark and Haney.

Bills were introduced in the house Friday as follows:

By Mr. Hopkins: Appropriating \$2, 263.78 to pay expenses of experiments of substation No. 6 in Denton county for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31,

By Mr. McFarland: Extending to Sept. 1, 1915, time in which veterinary physician, surgeon or dentist may file with his district clerk certificate showing that he has practiced such profession in the state for five years. thus exempting him from examina-

tion. By Mr. Beason: Permitting county commissioners courts to appropriate up to \$2,000 annually for farmers' cooperative demonstration work jointly with the federal department of agri-

THREATENS AMERICA

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ISSUES STATE-MENT OF CONDITIONS.

SUFFICIENT FOR ALL DEMANDS

Surplus Wheat Is 147,000,000 Bushels in Addition to 210,000,000 Already Exported to Europe, and New Crop Will Come On in July.

Washington.-Assurance that the United States is in no danger of a shortage of food despite enormous exports to Europe was given Wednesday by the department of agriculture in a statement to the public.

The surplus of wheat, above domestic needs on hand Feb. 1, the statement said, would permit the exportation of nearly one million bushels daily-about the recent averageuntil the new crop is available. Moreover, there were larger supplies of corn and other grains, meat animals, dairy products, potatoes and fruit at the opening of 1915 than for many

Incidentally it was pointed out that the average price of meat animals was 7 per cent lower in January than a year ago; butter 2 per cent; potatoes 35 per cent; apples 37 per cent, and the price of chickens slightly lower.

"The 1914 wheat crop of the United States was estimated to be 891,000,000 bushels," the statement said. "The estimated surplus carried over from the 1913 crop was about 76,000,000 bushels, making a total available supply of 967,000,000 bushels. As the normal annual per capita consumption of wheat in the United States is about 5.3 bushels, 520,000,000 bushels should meet our normal domestic requirements for food; 90,000,000 bushels are required annually for seeding. Therefore 610,000,000 bushels should supply the normal domestic demand. This would leave a surplus of 357,000,000 bushels.

"Of this surplus about 210,000,000 bushels were exported by Jan. 30. This left 147,000,000 bushels, or 40,-000,000 bushels more than our annual export for the past five years for export between Feb. 1 and the appearance of the new crop, or for carrying over into the next crop year.

"The new American crop will begin to appear before July. The Argentine crop is now coming on the market. It is estimated that from that source there will be available 100,000,000 bushels.

"A surplus of 75,000,000 bushels or more from India will be available in May and June. The increase in the 40,000 inhabitants shall, in addition to fall sown wheat acreage of the United his other duties, have charge of and States in 1914 was 11.1 per cent, or over four million acres.

> The statement added that the acreage of winter wheat sown in Denmark, Italy, Switzerland, United Kingdom, shows an increase of from 3 to 33 per cent.

> "But suppose a shortage in wheat should develop in the next three months, what would be the situation," the department asked. "There is a great surplus in other food crops in the United States, a number of which can be used as substitutes. The most important competing products are corn and potatoes. Normally only consumed as food. The potato production in the United States averages 3.8 available supply is 4.1 bushels.

"It would seem that the United States is not likely to be threatened with a shortage of foodstuffs."

Corporations Chartered to Do Business Austin. Tex.-Chartered to do busi-

ness in Texas: Oxygen Gas Company, Dallas; capital stock, \$10,000.

Lake Austin Association, Austin; no capital stock. National Metal Weatherstrip Com-

pany of Texas, Fort Worth; capital stock, \$1,000. Ten Strike Oil Company, League City, Galveston county; capital stock,

\$4,000. Houston Home Investment Company, Houston; capital stock, \$25,000.

Amendments were filed by Anderson-Filler Investment Company, El Paso, decreasing capital stock from \$50,000 to \$30,000; Stowell Canal Company, Beaumont, increasing capital stock from \$40,000 to \$90,000; Landslide Oil Company, Houston, decreasing capital stock from \$50,000 to \$10,-

Permit to do business in Texas was granted the New York and Brownsville Improvement Company, New York, capital stock \$10,000; Texas beadquarters at Brownsville.

Permit to sell stock of R. M. Means Oil Company, Sour Lake, capital stock \$12,000, was granted R. M. Means.

Catarrh of Kidneys Cured By Peruna

"I had Catarrh of the Kidneys and Bladder. I Am Verv Thankful For Peruna. I Feel Well, My tongue is clear, I



have no bitter taste in my mouth. I am glad to say I do not need Peruna any longer, I am perfectly well. I have Peruna in the house all the time. When I have a cold or when I do not feel well I take Peruna. We were all sick with the grip last winter. We took Peruna and it helped us. Peruna is the best medicine for grip or colds."

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Genuine must bear Signature

Inventions by Women. Thirty-nine letters patent were granted to woman inventors by the United States government during the month of November, 1914. Some of these inventions were: War games, a coasting sleigh with a single runner, a golf-bag support, a cup-supporting attachment for use in buffet lunches, an improved metallic railway tie, a fencepost, a washable quilt cover, a ceramic basket to hold a rod for towels, a device for whipping cream, a sanitary paper cuff, a shoe with flexible sole, a bottle protector and numerous others.

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Vox Populi.

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THE WEATHER

Carothers Observatory Forecast. General Weather Movements Due and Their Local Effects for the Cot-ton States, Feb. 28 to March 7, 1915.

Cool Wave Series No. G—Due for its next recurrence in Northwest United States Feb. 28, will be a moderate to average movement, preceded by light snowfall in Upper Mississippi and Ohio River Valleys and New England, and bringing 20 degrees colder weather in the same regions.

No. K—Due March 8, will be a moderate movement, preceded by rain in the South and in Eastern States, with clear and moderately colder weather following.

Forecast for the Cotton States. Sunday, Feb. 28—The week will open with Cool Wave No. M in the EASTERN BELT, as previously fore-cast, and with warmer weather pre-valing in WESTERN BELT.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1, 2, 3—Cool Way No. G is due to overspread the SOUTH Monday and Tuesday, it is believed without precipitation, and it will bring 10 degrees cooler weather with light frosts in EASTERN BELT nearly to the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts.

Thursday to Sunday, March 4-7—Rain setting in in WESTERN BELT Thursday will overspread the SOUTH Friday and Saturday in advance of Cool Wave No. K. This movement will cover the SOUTH Saturday and Sunday, with moderately cooler weather, minima ranging around 50 degrees, with clearing.

Carothers Observatory, Houston, Texas.

USE OF U. S. FLAG BY BRITISH VESSELS

REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES THAT AMERICAN SHIPS MAY BE ENDANGERED.

QUESTION OF FOODSTUFFS

Cargo of Wilhelmina Detained for Prize Court-Intimates All Foodstuffs Destined for Germany May Be Contraband.

London.-The British foreign office Friday issued a note in reply to the representations of the United States government concerning the use of the American flag by British vessels.

The note says that the Cunard line steamer Lusitania on her recent voyage from New York to Liverpool raised the American flag "to save the lives of noncombatants, crew and passengers." It adds that in spite of the fact that American passengers embarking on the Lusitania on her outward voyage for New York asked that the American flag be hoisted, "the British government did not give any advice to the company as to how to meet this request, and it is understood the Lusitania left Liverpool under the British flag."

After discussing the Lusitania incident, the memorandum makes this statement:

"The British government has no intention of advising their merchant shipping to use foreign flags as a general practice or to resort to them otherwise than for escaping capture or destruction."

The British government announced Friday that it had decided that the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina should be held for the decision of the prize court. This announcement was made by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. It seems to make clear the purpose of Great Britain to declare all foodstuffs for Germany contraband, as well as to foreshadow other reprisals. In his note, Sir Edward, after reviewing the German methods of warfare and denouncing them as absolute violations of all international usages, says:

"If, therefore, his majesty's government should hereafter feel constrained to declare foodstuffs absolutely contraband, or to take other measures for interfering with German trade by way of reprisals, they confidently expect that such action will not be challenged on the part of neutral states, by appeals to laws and usages of war whose validity rests on their forming an integral part of that system of international doctrine which as a whole their enemy frankly boasts the intention to disregard so long as such neutral states can not compel the German government to abandon methods of warfare which have not in recent history been regarded as having the sanction of either law or humanity."

Suit to Recover \$100,000,000 Lands.

Los Angeles, Cal.-The Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the Associated Oil Company ,the Union Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company of California were made defendants with 36 other corporations and individuals in a suit filed Friday by the United States government to recover lands in Kern county, California, valued at more than \$100,000, 000.

Texas Postmasters Nominated. Washington-President Wilson Wednesday nominated these postmasters: Lloyd E. Lockhart, Vanhorn, Texas; George B. Welch, Corpus Christi, Tex.

ASSERTS LOVE COMES OFTEN

Woman Says She Has No Patience With That "One-Man-in-the World" Business.

lutely sure of in connection with love, all that one-man-in-the-world business, for instance. It's sheer rubbish. There are dozens that each individual woman could love. Just dozens! Why, I've been in love with several myself, only each time there was a new one persuaded myself that the others weren't real, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. But they were. They were real enough. And yet in the face of my own experience and my father's too, for I had seen how he had adored both my own mother and my stepmother-in the face of it all, I kept on believing that one-manin-the-world business. Oh, for ages I believed it. And another thing: Every young fool in love is absolutely certain that the rapture is permanent, that they are always going to thrill and shiver at the sight of the loved one's eyes or voice or penmanship, Isn't it silly? Because it can't last. It may turn to calm affection or indifference or even hate, but that rapturous glamour simply cannot endure.

INDIGESTION, GAS

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit backtaste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach-distress just vanishes-your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fiftycent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Never Had.

A saloon keeper who has a reputation for being a "tight-wad" was recently tried for selling liquor illegally. Among the witnesses was a former patrolman of that particular district, who would know if similar charges had ever been preferred against the prisoner.

"When you were on the force," asked the lawyer, "did you ever have anything on Mr. Schmidt?"

"Never," answered the witness earnestly, "not even a beer."

RESINOL A HEALING HOUSEHOLD OINTMENT

The same soothing, healing, antiseptic properties that make resinol ointment a standard prescription for skin-eruptions, also make it the ideal household remedy for burns, scalds, cuts, wounds, sores, chafings, pimples, blackheads, irritations, and a score of other troubles which constantly arise in every home, especially where there are children. That is why resinol ointment should be on your medicine shelf, ready for instant use. Sold by all drug-

Troubles for Him.

The big cousin was talking to the small one. "Buryl," she said, "are you anxious to be a man?"

"Sure I am," the six year old answered promptly.

"Why? When you're grown up you'll just have a peck of troubles."

"I won't." drawled Buryl, confidently. "When I'm a man I won't have any troubles, 'cause I'm goin' to be a bachelor."

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.

It takes a man to offer an explanation to his wife that doesn't explain

Winter Chills Bring Kidney Ills

A spell of cold, damp weather is Take all the things you were absoney troubles and backache.

Colds and chills damage the kidneys. Other troubles common to winter weather are just as bad. Grip, tonsilitis, quinsy, pneumonia or any other infectious disease hurts the kidneys by overloading the blood with poisons. The kidneys get worn, weak and in-flamed trying to work it off.

It isn't hard to strengthen weak kidneys though, if you act quickly. At the first sign of backache, dizzy spells, headaches, loss of weight, nervousness, depression and painful, irregular kidney action, start using Doan's Kidney Pills. Rest the kidneys by simple eating, avoidance of overwork and worry, and getting more rest and sleep. A milk diet is fine.

This sensible treatment should bring quick benefit and prevent serious kidney diseases like dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease.

Clip this advertisement and mail it to the address below for a free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills, the best rec-



"I'd be all right only for my back."

ommended kidney remedy in the world. You'll decide it worth a trial, when you read this enthusiastic testi-

All Bent Over Suffered Twenty Years From Serious Kidney Ills

D. O. H. Coston, Avenue F, Bay City, Tex., "For over twenty years I suffered terribly from rheumatic pains. My joints were stiff and lame, my limbs were swollen and my knuckles and hands were twisted and my knuckles and hands were twisted and rigid. I was bent over and couldn't straighten up. The action of my kidneys was irregular, often being scanty and accompanied by pain. The kidney secretions also contained sediment. I had backaches and pains all through my body, I always felt miserable and was often unable to work. At times I was confined to my bed. I doctored and tried different medicines, but never found anything that brought more than temporary relief. I finally saw Dosn's Kidney Pills advertised and began using them. I was surprised to see that the rheumatic pains were leaving and as I conmatic pains were leaving and as I con-tinued using them, my kidneys became nor-mal. Doan's Kidney Pills finally cured me and what is best, the cure has been per-

When Your Back is Lame-Remember the Name" Sold Ly all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors

PUT HIS PRECIOUS ICE FIRST

Lecturer, Commenting on the Deadliness of War, Recalls a Humorous Story.

Apropos of the death of the two Garibaldi brothers, fighting with the Italian volunteers in the Argonne, Judge Parker Tillman, in a lecture on the war, said:

"This war is deadly past all precedent. These two lads are the first of all the brood of fighting Garibaldis ever to be killed on the battlefield.

"Deadly past all precedent. A leader in this war must, willy nilly, sacrifice his men for his country's sake. He must treat his men as the man who ran the skating pond treated the chap who broke through the ice.

"As this poor chap floundered in the water, the exploiter of the pond roared

"Come out of that, or the water won't freeze. But don't you break any more of my ice, do you hear? Swim underneath to the edge, here where I am, and I'll knock a hole for you to get out by."

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and clous "California Syrup of Figs." Its lustre to the hair when faded, streaked action is positive, but gentle. Millions or gray; also ends dandruff, itching of mothers keep this harmless "fruit scalp and stops falling hair. Years laxative" handy; they know children ago the only way to get this mixture love to take it; that it never fails to was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you row. will get a large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened of all ages and for grown-ups plainly your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy .-

Scheme Works Well.

"Garrick is certainly a gay deceiver," remarked Hackett to a friend one

"Garrick?" replied the friend, "How 80?

"Why, the way he deceives his wife is awful," said Hacket.

"I'm astonished," said the other. 'He's the last man I'd suspect of anything of the kind. What has he been doing?"

"Well, his wife's in Italy," said Hackett, "and he has to stay down at the office nearly every evening to copy with his own hand the nice, gossipy letter his stenographer has written for him during the day."

Hicks' CAPUDINE

CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS -Easy To Take-Quick Relief .- Adv.

It doesn't pay to do things by halves, such, for instance, as saying the right thing at the wrong time.

Watch Your Colts

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND cents and fl a bottle; \$5 and \$10 the dozen of any druggist, harness aler, or delivered by SPOHN MEDICAL CO.,
Chemists and Macteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Hampered.

She-Before we were married you said that you would go to the end of the earth for me.

He-Yes, but I can't afford it.-Somerville Journa'.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on - castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only deliclean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomor-

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children on each bottle. Adv.

"A woman thinks all men are alike." remarked the Man on the Car, "until she marries one of them."

When a wise man knows anything

Texas Directory

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BUY COOD COTTON SEED



CUT ACREAGE INCREASE CROP DECREASE COST

SUMMEROUR'S HALF & HALF COTTON

50% Lint, 50% Seed. The most wonderful cotton the world has ever seen. In addition to high lint yield it will produce 50% more seed cotton than other varieties if you BUY THE NEWEST IMPROVED SEED DIRECT FROM ME

It is extremely important that the cotton grower plant during the year 1915 only the best seed he can buy. It means economy, You grow a larger crop, a better crop on less acreage, which means more money and less expense.

Summerour's Half and Half Cotton is hardy; resists worst weather, is storm proof and developes in spite of boil weevil. Easiest of any cotton to pick. Have thousands of convincing testimoniais from progressive planters all over cotton belt. Write for catalog.

This cotton created a sensation and has maintained its reputation throughout the cotton belt. It has established itself as standard in the minds of progressive planters everywhere who have tested it and are now among my best yearly customers. They know that its yield of seed cot. ton in comparison with all other highly improved varieties is as superior as its wonderful high

Write to-day for free catalog of highest class testimonials which also gives reasons why it produces these wonderfu iresults and brings top market prices.

H. H. SUMMEROUR, Box 41, Duluth, Ca.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or week, use RENOVINE." Made by Van Vicet-Mansfield Drug Co.," Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

Editor and Owner

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

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE-Obituaries and Resolution of Respect are printed for half price-2 1-20 per line Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quotes upon application.

OUR PURPOSE-It is the purpose of the Messenger o record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us in his every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

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1 YEAR-----\$1.00 6 MONTHS ---3 MONTHS ---

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1915

Sure thing! Let's make it a year of plenty. We want ours!

Wheat is still flitting around somewhere just below the twodollar mark.

Let every wheel turn, every plow move, every man work. There's gold at the end of the

If we want our share of prosperity we must go after it. It will not come to us without ef-

The Galveston News says: it down with buttermilk." Good

The Summer Normal will mean much to Grapeland educationally, socially and financially. Now, let us all work to make it a glorious success.

the battle of Waterloo has just ruary: been presented to the National Military Museum at Paris. That's good, for even a belt may perpetuate the greatness of the that we have an old belt or two -J. B. Driskill. we wore in by gone days which

The business that cannot get course-S. E. Tanner. returns from newspaper advertising is at best a poor business. The study of advertising is as essential to success as the study of buying and selling. The merchants who can't afford advertising can't afford house rent and clerk hire.—Texas Journal-

J. A. Larue has begun the publication of the Texas Church Topics at Salmon and issued the first copy dated February 1. The first issue is very neatly gotten up and contains much information concerning the church work in this immediate section. We wish the publisher success with his little paper.

well posted on the local current Burton. events, be regarded as a wellread man, know what's what and who's who in the community, and have numerous and attractive propositions placed before him for the trifling investment of about two cents a week. For proof of this statement invest a dollar for a year's subscription to the Messenger.

A farmer remarked to the Mes- tion. senger man the other day that if cotton sold for 5c next fall, a majority of the farmers would make a profit because they are hracticing rigid economy and are preparing to live at home. It is reasonable that the man who raises his living at home can Ben Keen, Frank Allen, H. P. make money out of cotton at a Gentry, A. C. Driskell, Byron low price, when his neighbor, Maxwell, Grapeland; C. A. Campwho buys everything he uses, cannot make money with cotton at 15c per pound. The gist of estine; Frank Duitch, John R. The short little month of February. the whole argument is raise Taylor, Elkhart, Route 2; J. A. ruary is the only month in which The negative won. your living at home and have Richardson, Augusta; A. E. the moon ever decides not to get

Intelligence requires constant SUMMER NORMAL knowledge of local conditions and affairs, and this paper supplies the demand in fifty two installments at one dollar a year. Load up!

at the stores with all of the transportation charges and middlemen's profit added. When secured. you produce as much of your living at home as you can you

placed on the foot to instruct us what size shoes we shall wear. In days past, when a person with a number ten foot wore a number ten shoe there were no should be given the normal becorns. The average crop today cause they had cash on hand, is about three corns per foot with now and then a bunion or two thrown in on the side. Corns probably have severed as many friendships as have hearts. To intrude upon one's heart may be wrong, but to intrude upon a corn is a crime!-Ex.

plexing problem which is threat- opened it was found that Grapeening to disrupt the friendship land had a bid of \$236, amply which exists between the United secured by a good note and it States and Germany. The ad- was accepted. miral suggests that several American war ships proceed to the southwest coast of Ireland and when communicated with by an American merchant ship that Rosser. one of our war vessels convoy the merchantman through the our community, as it will bring "Let Texas feed itself and wash This may not be a satisfactory the county, the attendance besolution to our officials, but isn't ing estimated at from 75 to 100 it preferable to a possible war pupils. with Germany?

ROCKLAND LOCAL INSTITUTE

Program of local institute to be held at Rockland High School A belt worn by Napoleon at ruary and on the 27th of Feb-

welcome-D. D. Montgomery.

Response-J. H. Rosser. What factors have a tendency wearer. And that reminds us to lead boys away from school?

How best to relate the work of the museums may have for the the school to the life of the com. ed text. munity-D. A. Montgomery.

The value of a broad literary

Saturday 9 a m. The spirit of the rural teacher

-C. W. Butler. Results accomplished by a devoted teacher-John F. Gilbert. school, a measure of efficiency-

J. H. Rosser. Primary geography and life relations-Miss Adell Smith.

Saturday, 1 p. m. Duties of the teacher to himself, to the school and to the officers of the school .- A. B. Mil-

Domestic economy in the rural school-B. F. Freeman.

The ways in which the teacher may make herself useful to her pupils and community-Miss Ruth Hall.

It is the duty of the teacher Any person may keep himself to do outside reading-H. L.

The value that I place on a literary society-T. J. Jackson. line. What a progressive board can do for the school-T. J. Hartt.

Lines of opportunity open to rural high schools-J. N. Snell. On Friday night we shall have with us Mr. Tunstall and his band of troubadours. Everyone is invited, especially the teachers and citizens of this sec-

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription since last issue: J. W. Ellis, C. L. Cromwell, Crockett, Route 1.

AT GRAPELAND

Grapeland gets the summer normal! J. L. Jackson, S. W. Duitch and A. H. Luker went to "A living at home" should be Crockett Saturday to present the first object in planning the Grapeland's claim for the sumrotation this year. The living mer normal to be held in June must be had and if it is not rais and July. Messrs. Jackson and ed on the farm it must be bought Duitch were members of the committee, and it is due to their good work that the normal was

The normal was awarded to will save all except the actual Grapeland, Crockett and Lovethe highest cash bidder, and cost of production.—Farm & lady were the contestants. Crockett's bid was \$130 in A corn is a little lump of agony pledges; Lovelady's \$234.19 in cash, and Grapeland's \$236 in secured pledges. The committee was in session several hours. Lovelady contended that they and a motion was made to allow them an additional 25 per cent for having cash, and had this motion carried, they would have been successful. But it was defeated, and a compromise motion carried to allow them 10 per cent additional. Their original bid was \$228 and the added An admiral of the German per cent brought their total to army offers a solution of the per- \$234.19. When the bids were

> The faculty selected is as follows: R. G. Cyphers, Conductor; Miss Lena Bromberg, J. L. Jackson, S. E. Tanner, J. H.

The normal will mean much to 'war zone" waters into safety. to us many of the best people in

Notice to Teachers and Applicants For Certificates

The examination questions in both county examinations and in on the night of the 26th of Feb. the summer normals for 1915 will be based upon the adopted texts as far as they apply. The Friday, 8 p. m.—Address of questions in physics will be con-welcome—D. D. Montgomery. fined to the first nine chapters, and the questions in general history to the ancient period. The work in plane geometry will be confined to books one, two and three, inclusive, of the adopt-

Sutton and Horn's School Room Essentials will be the basis of the work in the subject of methods and management. Huey's Psychology and Pedagogy of Reading, Page 187 to close of book, will be the basis of work in the subject of reading. Loyalty of the patrons to the chool, a measure of efficiency— with Poe's The Gold Bug, Irving's The Voyage, Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfel, and Lanier's Song of the Chattahoochee will be made the basis of the team went to Palestine last Friwork in the subject of literature. day and played the 2nd team. Graves' A History of Education but got beat 61 to 19. The Palbefore the Middle Ages will be estine team had the advantage the text used in this subject. of us in several ways. They All other permanent subjects played in the gymnasium and with the exception of physics, as our boys are used to outdoor indicated above, will be the courts. Then again, Palestine ing. same as last year.

all grades on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in April.

ance with the State Sup't's. out. er. The line up was as follows: J. N. SNELL, Co. Sup't.

THE MOON SWEARS OFF

Until March 1, Mr. Moon-man will be on the wagon, home every night at his own fireside or wherever it is he hangs out when he isn't full, and those gay old boys down on the "footstool" may go home in the dark or the semi-dark for all the moon cares about it.

Merry old roisterer is the for ages and ages-full twice last month, and now Mrs. Calendar kicks up a row and says "no more full moons for a month" Same thing happened in 1846--

The short little month of Febyour cotton as a surplus money Kent, Eldarado; J. H. Goolsby, full and this only happens about I twice in a century.

EVERY FARMER

Will need some kind of new implements for his spring work in order to get his share of the good things that are coming to Uncle Samuel in 1915. We have so many time savers and money makers for sale, it would weary you to read the whole list of them. If you are looking for increased profits this year, the first thing you ought to do is to talk to us. We'll tell you a few interesting things about IMPROVED Machinery. Look over the following list and perhaps you will see something you need. If not come to our store, we have it.

Stalk Cutters; Steel Beam Breaking Plows, wood beam breaking plows, Middle bursters, Kelly one and two horse plows, Planters, and a big line of points, landsides, laplinks, clevisses, shovel plows, bolts, plow lines, trace chains, hames, single trees and a big lot of other accessories too numerous to mention.

Come to our store for your seeds for field and garden planting. We sell only the best grades. We have a big lot of

Seed Sweet Potatoes We pay the highest market price for Peas, Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Hides, Beeswax, etc.

GEORGE E. DARSEY

GRAPELAND SCHOOL NEWS

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

We are all back at school, ready to start to studying again. Miss Lucile Hill was absent a few days last week.

The Grapeland Basket Ball had us outclassed in goal throw. There will be a special exami. ing, for they hardly ever missed nation for state certificates of a throw. All the boys did very well; but they didn't play as well as they have been playing. The above is given in accord. Charlie Jones was the star play-

Carty and Murchison, forwards; Sadler and Lively, guards.

Palestine: Donald, center; Lott and Warren, forwards; Scarbrough and Selman, guards.

Lewis Riall Yarbrough and Miss Arline Howard were ab wishing for them all the happisent Monday.

Mr. Clifton taught Friday afternoon in Mr. Jackson's place.

Miss Winnie Davis was absent last Thursday and Friday.

moon, getting full ever so often Friday night. There was a good crowd out and the program was greatly enjoyed. The debate was the chief feature, the subject being "Woman Suffrage."
Miss Addie Hill and Miss Ima Davis were on the negative; Miss Campbell and Arthur Owens were on the affirmative.

> Miss Mamie Kennedy was absent Wednesday morning.

Chapel exercises were conducted by Miss Kennedy's room and a special program for Washington's birthday was conducted. The program was well rendered and everyone enjoyed it very much. Mr. Jackson also announced that Grapeland had gotten the Summer Normal.

MARRIED

Mr. Will Selkirk and Miss Emma Williams stole a march on their friends, and were quietly married at the home of Esq. Jno. A. Davis, Sunday evening at 4 o'clock, that gentleman officiat-

These are two of Grapeland's most popular young people. Mr. Selkirk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Selkirk, and has many friends in Grapeland.

Miss Williams is the sister of Mrs. Dave Warren, and her home Grapeland: Jones, center; Mc. is in Arp. She has been with her sister here for some time, and through her charming ways, has won many friends, whom she numbers by the score.

> The Messenger joins the many friends of this young couple in extending congratulations and ness and prosperity possible in a long married life.

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.

LOCAL NEWS

Groceries at Howard's.

Clewis needs your business.ad Seed sweet potatces at Dar-

See Clewis' new spring samples. They are beauties.

New dress goods arriving at Darsey's. adv

Give Clewis your cleaning and

pressing. A big line of men's shirts, all new patterns, at Darsey's. adv

FOR SALE-Good broke work mule. See Jim Owens. All kinds of feedstuffs at Dar-

L. Q. Browning went to Crockett Tuesday on business.

Get your seed for field planting at Darsey's. Bob Scarbrough spent Sunday

in Palestine with his parents. Seed sweet potatoes at Dar-

sey's. Mrs. Chance of Huntsville is

here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. U. M. Brock. Go to Howard's for garden adv.

seed, seed Irish potatoes, onion sets, cane seed, seed corn. adv. \$1.00 per 1000. Plants raised

Good Oliver Typewriter to trade for good milch cow. Apply at the Messenger office. adv. Miss Beatrice Whitescarver

returned Monday from Latexo, where she visited relatives a few

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

J. L. Kennedy has our thanks for calling Saturday and sending the paper to a relative, C. Crenshaw, at Lakey, Texas.

Route 3, Grapeland, Texas. adv.

FOR SALE-Good broke work mule. See Jim Owens.

New spring samples arrived. Clewis.

A good line of work shirts, overalls, and gents' underwear once. just received at Howard's. adv

Watch the Messenger for Darsey's Spring announcement.

A RUN ON THE BANK

To get money to have Clewis to clean and press their clothes.

FOR SALE-Good broke work mule. See Jim Owens.

Ben Keen, who teaches at

Jack Spence left Sunday for Athens as a witness in the district court. Sam Howard is carrying the mail on route 4 while he is absent.

is having a residence erected on for service by May. 1-grade his farm several miles southeast Jersey cow and calf. What have of town. Messrs. Richards and you? Walling are doing the work.

Only 15 bushels of Mebane Cotton Seed left. First come first served. If not pure, your money back. 75c per bushel. Speer Darsey.

100,000 tomato plants for sale, from seed furnished by Crockett Tomato Growers' Association. Send your orders to Roberts & Brailsford, Latexo.

and uses occasionally the cele- College? We have a scholarship brated Prickly Ash Bitters is for sale, which we will dispose of always a well regulated family. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorods digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts the system in perfect order. Sold by D. N. Leaverton adv.

LOST-Ladies' lavalier with Brown Leghorn eggs for hatch- diamond pendant on small chain, three of Chamberlain's Tablets ing. Setting of 15 for 50c. 75c between depot and Jas. Owens' by parcel post. W. R. Durnell, residence. Reward paid to finder. Leave at Messenger office.

FERTILIZER

I have a small amount of fertilizer on hand and those desiring any had better get it at once, as there will be a small amount available this year. See me at once. J. W. HOWARD. adv.

We call your attention this week to the ad of the Houston County Oil Mill regarding their feed stuff, which is sold here through their agent, J. W. Howard. This is a home concern, and all things being equal, should have your first consideration when buying this kind of stuff.

When the breath is foul and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy Liberty Hill, and Prof. Milliken, needed. It purifies the stomach, teacher at New Prospect, went liver and bowels, sweetens the to Crockett Saturday on busi- breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness. Sold by D. N.

For Sale or Exchange

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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.

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A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Lively were invited out and were I know that most of the farmmost royally entertained with an abundance of everything good to eat, Tuesday. After dinner their feed-stuff, and that it costs and a rest, we were invited in- from \$6 to \$8 per head a month to the parlor and enjoyed the to feed live-stock. So, if I could sweetest strains of both vocal and instrumental music.

It was a surprise to Bro. Lively, as the 22nd was his birthpared a sumptous dinner, un- ty people. knowingly to him, and sent him

may each be as pleasant.

A Guest.

Miss Roberta Scott and Miss Laseter of Elkhart will give a recital at the school auditorium on the night of March 6. They come by invitation, and a small admission will be charged, a per cent of which will be given to the library. The program will consist of music and readings.

Recognized Advantages

You will find that Chamber. lain's Cough Remedy has recog. nized advantages over most med icines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves sure it will save him \$10 a head opens the secretions, which en. Try it one time, it don't cost ables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneu- as it gets into doe, and the stock monia. It contains no opium or will eat it up clean, corn, cob, other narcotic, and may be giv- stalk and all, and they will faten to a child as confidently as to ten while they work on this kind an adult. For sale by all deal- er.

COMMITTEE ON CROP METHODS

About thirty neighbors and Houston County Diversification friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. and Marketing Association.

ers in Houston County buy do or say something to save the farmer his feed-bill for six weeks it would be the saving of thousday, and his good wife had pre- ands of dollars to Houston Coun-

Therefore, I would be glad if out to meet their guests, coming every man in this county who all at one time from town and owns work-stock, according to country, and he wondered what the number of his stock, would plant from one to three acres of We felt fortunate to be there, ground around or near the lot, one of the best days of our lives, in early Amber Sorgham cane and may this good couple cele-land Iowa-Silve-Mine, or some brate many more birthdays and other good variety of Northern early corn. This plot of ground ought to be prepared well and fertilized good with scraping from the lot of commercial fertilizer, which would make the crop mature about the first of June. I am sure from experience that this plan would save everyone who should try it, six weeks feed bill at least. Beginning, say about the first of June on into the middle of July. This crop of corn and sorgham should be planted within the next ten days; with about one-third in sorgham and two-thirds in corn, the earliest to be had of a good

If any tarmer in Houston County will try this plan I am it. It aids expectoration and on his work stock's feed bill. much. I feel sure you will be satisfied with the results. You can begin to use the feed as soon of feed. Try it as a money sav-DR. M. A. THOMAS,

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ON OTHER BATTLE FRONTS

in France Armies Are Not Aggressive, While in the Carpathians the Russians and Austrians Are Battling Hard.

Latest War News From the Front.

The wasp of modern warfare, the submarine, by means of which Germany has declared she will blockade the British Isles, daily becomes a factor of more and more importance in the great war of Europe with respect to its influence on the policies of the nations engaged in connection with the contraband question, so vital to neutral states.

Amsterdam reports that two German submarines are overdue at their base, Cuxhaven, but whether they have been sunk is not known.

According to advices received in Berlin, Captain Smith of the American steamer Evelyn has informed the German authorities that his ship came to grief through the advice of a British naval boarding officer, who instructed him to follow the course on which he struck the mines instead of the northerly course as laid down in the German instructions.

The Germans claim the taking of 100,000 prisoners and a staggering array of captured munitions from the Russians. It is noted, however, that Berlin says: "The pursuit has come to an end."

In the Carpathians the armies of Russia and Austria remain swaying as it were in the gateway of Hungary.

In the western war zone it is give and take with the loss or gain of a few yards of trenches. The official reports make the usual claims, the allies emphasizing their gains and the Germans theirs.

The American steamer Evelyn, from New York, Jan. 29, with cotton for Bremen, struck a mine off Borkum Island in the North Sea Sunday and sank. The captain and twenty-seven of the crew were saved. The nationality of the mine has not been learned.

The Evelyn is the first American vessel to meet with disaster as a result of the sea warfare of the Euro pean nations. She did not sink within the war zone included in the German admiralty's decree of Feb. 4, which went into effect on Thursday. Borkum Island lies directly off the German coast, at the mouth of Ems River, and is German territory.

Maritime records give the complement of the Evelyn at twenty-five men, so that it is probable that all on board the vessel were rescued

The Evelyn was a single-screw steel steamship and was commanded by Captain Smith. She belonged to the Harriss-Irby Cotton Company. She was 252 feet long and 1,185 tons net. She was built in Southampton, England, in 1883. Her home port was Philadelphia.

The Evelyn was last reported as arriving at Rotterdam on Feb. 17.

A German submarine operating in the Irish sea Sunday found another victim in the little Irish coasting steamer Downshire.

The Downshire was sunk not far from the spot where the British steamer Cambank was torpedoed a few hours earlier. The Germans gave the crew of the Downshire five minutes in which to leave their ship. The crew landed at Dundrum, County Down, Ireland.

The submarine which sunk the Downshire was the U-12. The Germans fired three shots at the steamer before her captain hove to. After the crew of the Downshire had taken to the boats the Germans placed a bomb amidships of the steamer and exploded it and the Downshire sank in a few minutes.

Potrograd dispatches say that the Germans have met an impenetrable barrier in the vicinity of Ossowetz and that their difficulties have been increased by the overflowing of the Niemen river. They are in great force, however, and the battle, which is only just beginning, promises to be a severe one.

There seems to be little change in the relative positions in West Galicia, although both sides have been making an effort to move forward. while in the Carpathians, although the fighting is undiminished in violence, the battle lines remain about as they were. A big battle is being fought north of the Nadworna-Kolomea line in Southeastern Galicia, and, according to German correspondents, the Russians have brought up large reinforcements from Stanislau.

The Russian and Turkish forces have again come into touch in the Caucasus in the trans-Tchoruk region, but the result of the encounters is not given.

ARMED PATROL GUARDED TEXAS BORDER TOWNS

The "Plan of San Diego" Did Not Materialize as Reports Would Have It.

Brownsville, Tex .- Nearly every town on the lower border was patrolled Saturday night by officers armed with Winchesters, prepared for eventualities in connection with the "plan of San Diego," which was to have been sprung on the public at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Reports indicate no disorders, and it is evident that if the alleged conspirators were serious in their plans they were successfully frustrated through the timely interference of federal authorities.

Hundreds of families at San Benito, Mercedes, Mission, Harlingen, Brownsville, Kingsville and other extreme Southwest Texas points provided themselves with arms. The alleged plan contemplated the death of every white American male over 16 and the seizure of the American states bordering on Mexico.

Washington.-Hon. W. O. Jenkins, consular agent of the United States at Pueblo, Mexico, was confronted by a firing squad of Carranza troops who were about to execute him when he was saved by the timely arrival of an officer is revealed in a long report just received by the state department.

Details of the affair became known Thursday, together with the fact that strong representations on the subject, as yet unanswered, were promptly made to General Carranza.

The United States government not only protested against the discourteous treatment to an American consular agent, but demanded the punishment of those who had threatened him. Mr. Jenkins, who had extensive property interests in Mexico, was first arrested when the Zapata troops were in control of the city, and when the Carranza forces subsequently entered, a sergeant and several Carranza soldiers claimed that there had been firing from his house. Later he was released, only to be rearrested, the report said, clubbed with pistols and taken to the barracks, where he was stood up for execution. Just in time, a Carranza officer rode by and when Jenkins protested that he was an American consular agent the officer ordered that he be taken before General Obregon. While the latter recognized Jenkins and apologized for the conduct of his subordinates, the state department pursued the matter with a request for the punishment of the

Girl Rides Winning Dog Sled.

Nome, Alaska.-G. Kassen, with Miss Rowena Leeds riding on his dog sled. Tuesday won the Moose burden handicap dog race from Nome to Solomon, thirty-two miles, over the snow The official time was two hours driven by each of the twenty-four contestants had to draw a burden consisting of sled, driver and a woman pas-

Houston City Official Re-elected.

Houston, Tex .- In the city democratic primaries Tuesday the present set of city officials were all nominated for re-election. Mayor Campbell, Tax Commissioner Pastoriza and Water Commissioner Fitzgerald led the ticket. Street and Bridge Commissioner Drennan and Fire Commissioner Halverto had strong opposition, both pulling out with a very small majority.

Denmark Seizes False Shipment. Copenhagen .- A large shipment of

copper, packed in casks, which were "sugar" and put aboard the steamship Carmen, was seized Monday. The copper was consigned to a German firm. The shipper and the captain of the vessel were arrested.

Claim Carranza Controls Coal. El Paso, Tex.-It was stated at the Carranza agency Monday that the Carranza faction now controlled the entire coal field of Coahuila state, practically the only developed coal deposits in Mexico.

Memory of Madero Is Honored.

City of Mexico.-A big demonstra ion was held in honor of the memory of Francisco I. Madero. There was 10 disorder. The memorial services it the tomb were conducted by General Obregon.

Urges Intervention in Mexico. Washington .-- Intervention by the United States, Argentina, Brazil and Chile to police Mexico and establish order was urged in the senate Monday y Senator Fall of New Mexico.

Distinguished Frenchman Falls. Paris.-Another of the distinguished soldiers of France has fallen on he field of battle. It was announced Monday that General Loyzeau de Frand Maison had been killed in a reent battle.

WAR ZONE QUESTION

MPERIAL GOVERNMENT DIS-CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR DANGER TO NEUTRALS.

ENGLAND EXPLAINS STAND

Shortage of Shipping Facilities Is Suggested As One Cause-Declares Efforts Will Be Made to Protect Neutrals.

Washington.-Great Britain's second and complete reply to the American note of protest which on Dec. 28 last asked for an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet was made public Wednesday by mutual agreement between the state department and the British foreign office.

The note addressed to Ambassador Page by Sir Edward Grey under date of Feb. 10 denies that the depression in American industries is due to the activity of the British fleet and suggests, among other causes, the shortage of shipping facilities, the consequent diminution of the cotton trade and the destruction by mines, "laid by the enemy indiscriminately," of many neutral vessels.

After giving a lengthy and detailed answer to the charge that American ships and cargoes were being unduly detained, the communication contains in its concluding paragraph the announcement that Great Britain intends to take retaliatory measures against the German submarine campaign against enemy ships but does not reveal their nature.

Conceding that foodstuffs intended for the civil population of a country are not contraband, the British government points out that "in any country in which there exists such tremendous organization for war as now obtains in Germany, there is no clear division between those whom the government is responsible for feeding and those whom it is not."

"It will still endeavor," says the final paragraph, "to avoid injury and loss to neutrals, but the announcement by the German government of their intention to sink merchant vessels and their cargoes without verification of their nationality or character and without making any provision for the safety of noncombatant crews or giving them a chance of saving their lives has made it necessary for his majesty's government to consider what measures they should adopt to protect their interests. It is impossible for one belligerent to depart from rules and precedents and for the other to remain bound by them."

Germany's reply to the American note Thursday of warning against any attacks on American vessels or live and forty-one minutes. The dogs in the new sea zones of war served to increase rather than to diminish the concern of officials of the United States government over possible complications, though the friendly tone of the communication made a favorable impression and gave some hope that an understanding for the protection of neutrals might yet be obtained.

The suggestion in the German note that convoys of American warships should accompany American merchantmen was considered impractical tion on the United States to guarantee the character of cargoes of outgoing vessels, a requirement not covered by any domestic law. Moreover, if mines were laid, as Germany announces her intention of doing, convoys, in the opinion of American officials, would be still endangered by mines and public opinion in the United States might be much more seriously aroused by the destruction of a warship than by a merchantman.

When mines were laid in the North Sea the American government took the position that it could not determine which of the belligerents was responsible for the action and did not protest, especially since pilots were furnished by Great Britain and neutrals vessels were enabled to proceed with their journeys.

As to the announcement in the German note that the German navy would now regard all articles as contraband | dog?" which Great Britain had so proclaimed, the American government is not expected to enter into any dispute except in connection with those articles against which it already has protested to the allies.

In German official quarters at Washington the possibility of complications with neutrals over the war zone decree was not regarded as likely to occur, because it was pointed out that Germany's campaign was aimed at steamers carrying cargoes of contraband and not vessels devoted entirely to passenger traffic. There would be no object, it was said, in destroying even enemy passenger ships, although they might be captured and diverted from their courses.

GERMANY-ENGLAND ON UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy-Don't Lose a Day's Work.

bition. But take no nasty, danger- it won't make you sick. ous calomel, because it makes you Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver sick and you may lose a day's work. medicine. You'll know it next morn-Calomel crashes into sour bile like your headache and dizziness gone,

cramping. the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cannot salivate. Give it to your chilcleansing you ever experienced just dren. Millions of people are using take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dan-Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer gerous calomel now. Your druggist sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's will tell you that the sale of calomel

Can't Teach an Old Dog New Tricks. "Funny things happen, even on street cars," stated old Dad Bing. "Tuther day I got on one that was entirely empty, and at the next corner it stopped and let another gent on. He was a middle-aged person with a far-away look in his eye, and instead of taking his choice of seats he grabbed a strap and hung there, swaying and flopping like a freshcaught fish.

"'I don't aim to be inquisitive, podner,' says I, 'but if it's a fair question, why don't you set down?'

'Why-why-' says he, 'I could do that, couldn't I? But no-alas! it is too late to change the habits of a lifetime. I never saw an empty seat before!

"So saying, he clung and swayed clear downtown, and I went along, just to look at him."-Kansas City Star.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now-Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff-that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die-then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight-now-any time-will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a fow weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair-new because it would impose an obliga- hair-growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Self-Protection.

"I always take my wife with me when I buy a new hat." "That's considerate."

"No it isn't. If I buy one by myself she blames me for the way I look in it. If she goes along, I blame

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It's Class. "The law forbids this kind of dog

on the cars, sir." "What laws can forbid one kind of

"The laws against expectoration, sir. Your dog is a Spitz."

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, ing, because you will wake up feelwhich causes necrosis of the bones, ing fine, your liver will be working, dynamite, breaking it up. That's your stomach will be sweet and your when you feel that awful nausea and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely Listen to me! If you want to enjoy vegetable, therefore harmless and Liver Tone under my personal money- is almost stopped entirely here.

Matter of Economy.

"So you have given your wife your word that you will favor votes for women."

"Yes," replied the man who dislikes argument.

"What are your reasons for doing

"It's cheaper. If I say I'm not in favor of votes for women, it's liable to hurt my wife's feelings so that it will take as much as a diamond necklace to enable me to square myself."-Washington Star.

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Way Back.

The Lady-You say the dog has a long pedigree?

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SYNOPSIS.

Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known up and down the Irrawaddy as Parrot & Co., are bound for Rangoon to cash a draft for 200,000 rupees. Elsa Chetwood, rich American girl tourist, sees Warrington and asks the purser to introduce her. He tells her that Warrington has beaten a syndicate and sold his oil claims for £20,000. Warrington puts Rajah, the parrot, through his tricks for Elsa and they pass two golden days together on the river. Martha, Elsa's companion, warns her that there is gossip. In Rangoon Warrington banks his draft, pays old debts, and overhears and interferes in a row over cards, finds that the row is caused by an enemy, Newell Craig, and threatens to shoot him unless he leaves town. Elsa is annoyed by Craig and stabs him with a hatpin. Warrington bids Elsa good-by. 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. He avoids Elsa, who thinks he may be ill and makes inquiries, regardless of the misinterpretation of her concern. Craig is aboard, is warned by Warrington ceases to avoid Elsa. Craig stirs up evil gossip. Elsa tells Warrington ceases to avoid Elsa. Craig stirs up evil gossip. Elsa tells Warrington of the hatpin incident and he hunts up Craig, on murder bent, only to find him stretched out drunk on deck.

CHAPTER X-Continued.

Warrington turned the key, and a deluge of cold water struck Craig full in the chest. He tried to sit up. but was knocked flat. Then he rolled over on the deck, choking and sputtering. He crawled on his hands and knees until he reached the chair-rail, which he clutched desperately, drawing himself up. The pitiless stream never swerved. It smacked against the flat of his back like the impact of ton rose.

"For God's sake stop it!" cried Craig, half strangled.

"Will you go below?"

"Yes, yes! Turn it away!" sober enough by now.

Warrington switched off the key. his face humorless, though there was a sparkle of grim humor in his sleephungry eyes. Craig leaned against the deckhouse, shaking and panting.

"I would I could get at your soul as easily." War.ington threw aside the hose, and the Lascars sprang upon it. not knowing what the big blond sahib might do next.

Craig turned, venom on his tongue. He spoke a phrase. In an instant, cold with fury, Warrington had him by the throat.

"You low base cur!" he said, shaking the man until he resembled a manikin on wires. "Had you been sober vited. "I myself have a little story to it. I am not a sheep." last night, I'd have thrown you into teil." the sea. Honorless dog! You wrote to Miss Chetwood. You insulted her, ing under the cutwater. Plop! plop! too. If you wish to die, speak to her again.

Craig struggled fiercely to free himgoing to be killed then and there. There was something cave-mannish and cruel in the way Warrington wor- deeps. ried the man, shaking him from side to side and forcing him along the deck. a buffet on the side of the head that sent Craig reeling and sobbing into in the sun and shivered in the wind. the companionway.

"Here, I say, what's the row?" Warrington looked over his shoulder. The call had come from the first officer.

"A case of drunkenness," coolly. "But I say, we can't have brawling on deck, sir. You ought to know that If the man's conduct was out of order, you should have brought your complaint before the captain or me. We really can't have any rowing, sir.'

Warrington replied gravely: "Expediency was quite necessary."

"What's this," The officer espled the soaked bedding. "Who turned the stood betweer hose here?"

"I did," answered Warrington.

"I shall have to report that to the captain, sir. It's against the rules aboard this steamship for passengers to touch anything of that sort." The officer turned and began violently to abuse the bewildered Lascars.

Warrington entered the companionway; and a moment later he heard the water hiss along the deck. He was not in the least sorry for what he had done; still, he regretted the act. Craig was a beast, and there was no knowing what he might do or say. Still dressed, he flung himself in his bunk, and immediately fell into a heavy dreamless sleep that endured until luncheon.

Shortly after luncheon he was summoned to the captain's cabin. Warrington presented himself, mildly curious The cartain nodded to a stool.

"Sit down, Mr. Warrington. Will you

have a charoot?" "Yes, thanks."

A crackle of matches followed.

"This fellow Craig has complained about his treatment by you this morning. I fancy you were rather rough

with him." "Perhaps. He was very drunk and abusive, and he needed cold water more than anything else. I once knew the man.'

"Ah! But it never pays to manhandle that particular brand of tippler. They always retaliate in some way." "I suppose he has given you an ex-

cerpt from my history?" "He says you cannot return to the States.'

"I am returning on the very first boats I can find."

"Then he was lying?" "Not entirely. I do not know what he has told you, and I really do not care. The fact is, Craig is a professional gambler, and I warned him not to try any of his tricks on board. It soured him."

"And knowing myself that he was a professional, I gave no weight to his accusations. Besides, it is none of my business. The worst scoundrel unhung has certain rights on my ship. If he behaves himself, that is sufficient | What's the use of being good? You for me. Now, what Craig told me doesn't matter; but it matters that I who has treated me as a human bewarned him. A word to anyone else, ing; I do not say as an equal. It's a and I'll drop him at Penang tomorrow, heady wine for an abstemious man. to get out the best way he can Ships Don't you realize that you are a beaupassing there this time of year are generally full-up. Will you have a

"No, thanks. But I wish to say that it is very decent of you." Warring-

"I have traveled too long not to recognize a man when I see him. Drop in any night after ten, if you care to.'

"I shall be glad to accept your hospitality."

Outside, Warrington sought Elsa, and as they promenaded, lightly recounted the episode of the morning.

Elsa expressed her delight in laughter that was less hearty than malipicture! And then, the ever-recurring comparisons: Arthur would have gone by, Arthur would not have bothered himself, for he detested scenes and fisticuffs. How few real men she had met, men who walked through life naturally, unfettered by those self-applied manacles called "What will people say?"

A school of porpoise were frolickthey went. Finally all save one sank gracefully out of sight. The laggard crisscrossed the cutwater a dozen the danger, the danger to himself and self. He wasn't sure, by the look of times, just to show the watchers how the other man's eyes, that he wasn't extremely clever he was; and then, his arms around her, without his havwith a plop! that was louder than any ing the power to resist. She called to previous one, he vanished into the him as nothing in the world had called smooth and glossy as ancient Carrara.

"I love these oriental seas," said Elsa, with he arms on the rail and the recurring desires. She was right. Suddenly he released his hold, adding her chin resting upon them. She He had scorned what she had termed wore no hat, and her hair shimmered

> "And yet they are the most treacherous of all seas. There's not a cloud in be in the heart of a winter storm."

> "I am grateful for that Mercy! Think of being shipwrecked on a desert island with the colonel and his three spinsters! Proprieties, from morning until night. And the chattering tourists! Heaven forbid!"

> 'You had a story to tell me," he suggested. His heart was hot within him. He wanted to sweep her up in his arms and hold her there forever. But the barrier of wasted opportunities

> "Oh, yes; I had almost forgotten." She stood up and felt for wandering strands of hair. "I find the world more amusing day by day. I ought to feel hurt, but I am only amused. I spoke to the colonel this morning. merely to say howdy-do. He stared me in the eye and de-lib-erately turned his back to me."

"The doddering old-" "There, there! It isn't worth getting angry about."

But, don't you understand? It's all because of me. Simply because you have been kind to a poor devil, they start in to snub you, you! I'll go back to my old seat at the table. You book of exquisite verses. . . . You mustn't walk with me any more."

"Don't be silly. If you return to your chair, if you no longer walk with me, they'll find a thousand things to should you?"

"Can't I make it clear to you?" des-

mine own people, understand Elsa So her name was Elsa? He re-

peated it over and over in his mind. She continued her exposition. "There are but few, gently born. They are generous and broadminded. They could not be mine own people otherwise. They are all I care about. time over which trains are passing at I shun mediocrity as I would the this moment. I have fought forrents, plague. I refuse to permit it to touch me, either with words or with deeds. The good opinion of those I love is dear to me; as for the rest of the ject of your pity." world!" She snapped her fingers to illustrate how little she cared.

"I am a man under a cloud, to be avoided."

"Perhaps that cloud has a silver lining," with a gentle smile. "I do not believe you did anything wrong, premeditatedly. All of us, one time or another, surrender to wild impulse. Perhaps in the future there awaits for me such a moment. I cannot recollect the name of Warrington in a cause celebre," thoughtfully.

He could only gaze at her dumbly. his voice. God in heaven, what would name was? "But my first name is Paul."

"Paul. I have had my suspicions But tell me nothing more. What good would it do? I did not read that man's letter. I merely noted your name and his. You doubtless knew him somewhere in the past."

"Might there not be danger in your

kindness to me?"

"In what way?" "A man under a cloud is often recktiful woman?"

She looked up into his eyes quickly, but she saw nothing there indicating flattery, only a somber gravity.

"I should be silly to deny it. know that had I been a frump, the colonel would not have snubbed me. I wonder why it is that in life beauty in a woman is always looked upon with suspicion?"

"Envy provokes that."

She resumed her inclination against the rail again. "After Singapore it is probable that we shall not meet again. I admit, in my world, I could not walk upon this free and easy ground. I should have to ask about your anteclous. How c'early she could see the cedents, what you have done, all about you, in fact. Then, we should sit in judgment."

> "And condemn me, off-hand. That would be perfectly right."

> "But I might be one of the dissenting judges."

> "That is because you are one woman in a thousand."

"No; I simply have a mind of my "Let us go up to the bow," she in own, and often prefer to be guided by Silence. The lap-lap of the water,

the long slow rise and fall, and the dartling flying-fish apparently claimed their attention.

But Warrington saw nothing save before. But she trusted him, and because of this he resolutely throttled as woman's intinct. She had read him with a degree of accuracy. In the eyes of God he was a good man, a dependable man; but he was not impossight; in two hours from now we may sibly good. He was human enough to want her, human enough to appreciate the danger in which she stood of him.

"Tell me about the man who looks like me." His gaze roved out to sea, to the white islands of vapor low-lying in the east. "In what respect does he resemble me?"

"His hair is yellow, his eyes are blue, and he smiles the same way you culiar environments. Can't you sug-

He felt the lump rise and swell in his throat. "If you stood before a mirror you

semblance ends." "Is he a man who does things?" a note of strained curiosity in his tones. Ten years!

would see him. But there the re-

"In what way do you mean?" "Does he work in the world, does he invent, build, finance?"

Mayhap her eyes deceived her, but the tan on his face seemed less brown than yellow.

"No; Mr. Ellison is a collector of paintings, of rugs, of rare books and china. He's a bit detached, as dreamers usually are. He has written a are smiling," she broke off suddenly, her eyes filling with cold lights.

"A thousand pardons! The thought was going through my head how untalk about. Since I do not care, why like we are indeed. I can hardly tell one master from another, all old books look alike to me, and the same with china. I know something about rugs; "I see with reasonable eyes, if that is what you mean The people I know, to save me from hanging."

"Do you invent, build, finance?" A bit of a gulf had opened up between them. Elsa might not be prepared to marry Arthur, but she certainly would not tolerate a covert sneer in regard to his accomplishments.

Quietly and with dignity he answered: "I have built bridges in my and floods, and hurricanes, and myself. I have done a man's work. I had a future, they said. But here I am, a sub-

She instantly relented. "But you are young. You can begin again."

"Not in the sense you mean." "And yet, you tell me you are going back home.

"Like a thief in the night," bitterly.

CHAPTER XI.

The Blue Feather.

Elsa toyed with her emeralds, apparently searching for some flaw. Like a thief in the night was a phrase that rang unpleasantly in her ears. Her 'My name is not Warrington," finding remarkable interest in the man was neither to be denied nor ignored. To happen when she found out what his receive the cut direct from a man whose pomposity and mental density had excited her wit and amusement, surprised her even if it did not hurt. that your name was not Warrington. It had rudely awakened her to the fact that her independence might be leading her into a laybrinth.

Something new had been born in her. All her life she had gone about calmly and aloofly, her head in the clouds, her feet on mountain tops. She had never done anything to arouse discussion in other women. Perhaps such a situation had never confronted less and desperate. There is always her until lately. She had always looked an invisible demon calling out to him: forth upon life through the lenses of mild cynicism. So long as she was are the first woman of your station rich she might, with impunity, be as indiscreet as she pleased. Her money would plead forgiveness and toleration. . . Elsa shrugged. But shrugs do not dismiss problems. She could have laughed. To have come all this way to solve a riddle, only to find

> Like a thief in the night. She did not care to know what he had done. not half so much as to learn what he had been. Peculations of some order; of this she was reasonably sure. So why seek for details, when these might be sordid?

> a second more confusing than the

Singapore would see the end, and she would become her normal self again.

She clasped the necklace around her lovely throat. She was dressing for dinner, really dressing. An impish mood filled her with the irrepressible desire to shine in all her splendor tonight. Covertly she would watch the eyes of mediocrity widen. Hitherto they had seen her in the simple white of travel. Tonight they should behold the woman who had been notable among the beauties in Paris, Vienna, Rome, London; who had not married a duke simply because his title could not have added to the security of her

position, socially or financially. Into the little mirror above the wash stand she peered, with smiling and approving eyes. Never had she looked better. There was unusual color in her cheeks and the clarity of her eyes spoke illuminatingly of superb health. to her. At any moment he might fling The tan on her face was not made noticeable in contrast by her shoulders and arms, old ivory in tint and as

"You lovely creature!" murmured Martha, touching an arm with her lips, "You are foolish to dress like this." She finished the hooking of Elsa's

waist.

"And why?" "In the first place there's nobody worth the trouble; and nobody but a duchess or a . . . " Martha paused embarrassedly.

"Or a what? An improper person?" Elsa laughed. "My dear Martha, your comparisons are faulty. I know but two duchesses in this wide world who are not dowdies, and one of them is an American. An improper person is generally the most proper, outside her pegest something else?"

Martha searched but found no suitable reply. She believed that she saw more clearly into the future than Elsa. Someone would talk, and in that strange inscrutable fashion scandal has of reaching the ends of the earth. the story would eventually arrive home; and there, for all the professions of friendship, it would find admittance. No door is latched when scandal knocks. Martha readily appreciated that it was all harmless, to be expressed by a single word, whim. But Martha herself never acted upon impulse; she first questioned what the world would say. So run the sheep.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Many "Kings of Jerusalem."

The proposals to revive the kingdom of Jerusalem are a reminder that no less than five European monarchs claim to be monarch of the holy city. The most valid claim at present is that of the sultan of Turkey, but "king of Jerusalem" figures among the titles of the king of Spain, the ex-king of Portugal, the king of Italy and the emperor of Austria.

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"But, dear," smiled mother, "I never do cook spinach."

"I know it, mother," the little lad smiled back quaintly, "but I just said it so you never will."

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