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ITEMS FROM OAK GROVE

March 29.—Farming is progressing nicely in this community. It seems that the cold weather has let up for awhile.

It was thought that the fruit was all killed, but on a close investigation we find that there are a few peaches and some plums left.

Mr. Otis Herod has been right sick, but we are glad to know that he is able to be up again.

We did not get to attend the singing at Oak Grove Sunday by Prof. W. R. Campbell. However, we learned that it was quite a success.

The writer attended church at Midway Sunday. A very large congregation was present. Bro. John T. Poe preached a very able sermon. Although he is 79 years of age, he is very active and very bright in the scriptures.

The Oak Grove Literary and Debating Society met on the 26. As usual, a very large crowd was present. Quite a number of guests were present from Grapeland, New Prospect, Livelyville and Bethel. Among our guests on this occasion that helped to carry out the program were: Miss Linnie D. Haltom of Grapeland, who rendered a very pretty recitation, and Mr. Irvin Smith of Livelyville, who also rendered a nice recitation.

Mrs. Bud Brown of New Prospect acted as Journalist, our Journalist being absent.

Quite a number of other recitations and dialogues were rendered, then came the debate:

Resolved, that, A Charming Lady Has Better Matrimonial Advantages than a Business Woman. Affirmative; Miss Ethel Guice and Mr. Jim Oron Herod. Negative; Miss Winnie Smith and Mr. J. W. Ellis. The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

As our next meeting would be the same date that New Prospect will have their closing exercises for their school, it was decided to postpone our meeting until the evening of the 16th of April. A program has been arranged that will be sure to entertain you. Everybody invited to come.

NEWS BOY.

LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

March 28.—Owing to the recent cold weather people are, as a rule, up with their work. And with a few days warm sunshine, things will take on a different appearance. People are planting the larger part of their land to feed crops, which is a very wise move to make. But we are of the opinion that very few farmers will diversify to the extent that it seemed some time ago that they would. You see the price of "King Cotton" is improving and we are prone to forget. But take it from us, the all-cotton farmer will have a poor show next fall.

The singers of Rock Hill and Antrim met at the former place Sunday evening and spent a very pleasant hour in song service.

Among those who took part as leaders were: Messrs. Geo. Kyle and Richard Streetman and Misses Leola Kolb, Eva Brooks and Lizzie Bell Streetman. We would like to ask if there is another choir in the country that can boast of having as many ladies who can and will lead a song service. We believe the older people should appreciate the good work that the young people are doing and come out and lend them their support instead of staying at home reading newspapers and expecting the young people to build up their community. This is strong medicine but it is intended for a serious ailment.

The school at this place came to a close last Thursday. The entire evening was given over to recitations, dialogues, plays, singing and an old fashioned spelling bee. J. F. Durnell was the last man off the floor. The program was very good considering the short time given for preparation. Among the visitors were: Miss Gladys Finch and mother of New Prospect, our congenial friend, Oscar Dennis and daughter, Miss Lola and part of the Rock Hill school. We appreciate the visit of these good people and hope to have them with us again.

Prof. Nix returned to college

When You Eat.....

you waste your money if you buy an inferior grade of groceries. They lack the strength, the building up and sustaining qualities of the genuine article. They fill, but do not satisfy your system.

WHEN YOU EAT

you should try our FLOUR--made of the very best grade of whole wheat, ground and sifted in the masterly manner of the most expert millers in the country, a flour that gives satisfaction with every bite.

WHEN YOU EAT

you will feel better if your table is supplied with our teas, coffees and spices, for there are none better on the market than those we sell. They are the grades that are used daily by the best eaters in the land.

WHEN YOU EAT

your pocketbook will be relieved and your health will be improved if you BUY ALL YOUR GROCERIES FROM US, for we handle only those of known purity, and our prices are always quite as satisfactory as our goods. A full line of feed at right prices. Try us and see

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in Commerce where he will resume his studies. We regret very much to give him up as we learned to know him as a true Christian man who lives to labor for the betterment of humanity and for the upbuilding of society. He is worthy of a better school than Antrim can afford and we wish him well.

Those who attended the debate between Antrim and Grapeland were loud in their praise of the hospitality shown them while there. The people of Grapeland know how to treat their visitors and we believe that joint entertainments of this kind helps to draw the rural and urban people closer together. So let the good work continue.

The Antrim Literary and Debating Society will hold their next meeting Saturday night,

April 10th. The following is the program:

Music, violin and organ.
Recitation by Henry A. Kyle.
Recitation by Mary Williams.
Song arranged by Willie Willis.

Play arranged by Mrs. A. N. Edens.

Declamation -- by Richard Streetman of Rock Hill.

Quartett arranged by John M. Warren.

Recitation by Lizzie Bell Streetman.

Debate: Resolved that Texas should be made into two or more states. Affirmative; Willie Willis and G. L. Waddell. Negative; H. C. Campbell of Rock Hill and Jno. M. Warren.

Come and be with us.

ANTRIMITE.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, April 4.

Leader—Raymond Black.

Songs by league.

Prayer.

Subject—Easter. When things seem to go wrong. Rom. 8, 38, 39; Acts 24, 13-21.

Reading of the Bible Story.

John 20, 1-18—Loreta Sadler.

Song by League.

Reading by Beatrice Parker.

Piano Solo—Thelma Lee Clewis.

Reading of the lesson story by Bess Howard.

Recitation, selected.

Closing Song.

Benediction.

Darsey buys bees wax, dry

hides, green hides and furs,

cash or trade. adv

NEWS

FROM THE GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE

The high cost of living has been reduced--no change in prices since last week.

Will unload a car of

Chops, Bran, Oats, Meal and Shorts this week. Have just unloaded a car of Hay, and have a car of Flour on hand.

W. R. WHERRY

Easter Specials!

But a short time remains in which to secure your EASTER HAT. Our trade has been very heavy up to date, for nearly everybody has wanted that new hat for Easter, but we still have a few especially attractive Easter offerings left--so attractive, in fact, that there will not be an "Easter Special" left in our store after April 4. Even at the eleventh hour you can get some wonderful Easter values.

Dress Goods That Will Appeal to You

We really are enthusiastic over our line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods this year. Fashion's decree of bright colors makes old stocks utterly impossible, and it is our big showing of

New Goods and Designs

that we hope you will come in and inspect. Whether it be for housewear, street dress, or evening wear, you will experience no difficulty in satisfying your desire. And our line of materials for boys' and girls' waists and dresses is fully as beautiful, dependable and complete.

Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.:—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

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

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Preferred Stock.

"Mary's godmother is an estimable woman, but in Mary's scale of affection she ranks inconspicuously.

"Of course I love God first of all," Mary said in reply to her aunt's question. "You have to do that—anyway you have to say so. Then I love my father and mother, and my sister and brother. Then you, aunty. You wouldn't expect to come before my very own family, of course."

She went on with her sequence of affection. At last aunty interrupted: "But don't you love your god mother?"

"Oh, yes, I love her. I love her, but she comes at the very, very end of the list—the last one. And in between . . . in between, are quite a good many dogs."—New York Evening Post.

HOW TO STOP DANDRUFF AND LOSS OF HAIR

Here is a simple, inexpensive treatment that will almost always stop dandruff and scalp itching, and keep the hair thick, live and lustrous: At night, spread the hair apart and rub a little resinol ointment into the scalp gently, with the tip of the finger. Repeat this until the whole scalp has been treated. Next morning, shampoo thoroughly with resinol soap and hot water. Work the creamy-resinol lather well into the scalp. Rinse with gradually cooler water, the last water being cold. Resinol ointment and resinol soap are sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Moratoriums Are Popular.

"Pa, what is a futurist?" "Almost anybody who owes money these days, son."

An Indianapolis artist on work on Biblical subjects undertook to make a sketch of "Rebecca at the Well," but he couldn't draw the water.

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.

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-

PUT BLAME ON BAD HOUSING

One of the Chief Causes of the Shameful Prevalence of Infant Mortality.

There is a direct relationship between improper housing, with all that this entails, and the death of babies. Commenting on this connection, a bulletin of the United States children's bureau on "Baby-Saving Campaigns" says:

"In organizing a baby-saving campaign the first and main point of attack is usually the milk supply. There seems to be general agreement that this emphasis is justified, but there are also warnings from health experts against classing milk as the sole factor which brings about the high death rate among babies. A large number of disease-producing conditions are covered by the term 'bad housing conditions.' In a broad sense the remedy lies in having better building regulations, more supervision of tenement construction, more serious study of the congestion in the large cities, and the field is so large that it is not possible to accomplish much in a quick campaign, beyond what good may result from giving the question publicity. But many of the accompanying evils, such as bad ventilation and lack of cleanliness, are being attacked through the influence of the visiting nurses, through instructions to 'little mothers' and through educational printed matter, and doubtless the effort has an effect in lowering the death rate from 'bad air' diseases, such as pneumonia and bronchitis, which make up approximately 15 per cent of the total causes of infant mortality."

TEXANS RESCUED BY WONDERFUL REMEDY

Find Swift Relief From Ailments of Years' Standing With First Dose of Treatment.

Many Texans needlessly suffer from stomach ailments and disorders of the digestive tract which appear to be particularly prevalent in the South. Many others have found a way to health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

The first dose of this remedy proves what it will do. T. B. GOODPASTURE, 802 Sabine St., Houston, Texas, wrote: "I took your treatment last spring. I don't think I will have to take any more—it completely cured me."

R. L. RANDELL, Laredo, Texas, wrote: "I have just finished my fifth bottle of your treatment and passed several gall stones. Your preparation has worked simply wonderfully during my course of treatment."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.—Adv.

Would Not Do.

The other morning Jones turned up at the office even later than usual. His employer, tired of waiting for him, had himself set about registering the day's transactions, usually Jones' first duty. The enraged merchant laid his pen aside very deliberately and said to Jones, very sternly:

"Jones, this will not do!" "No, sir," replied Jones, gently, drawing off his overcoat as he glanced over his employer's shoulder. "It will not. You have entered up McKurkey's order in the wrong book altogether. Far better to have waited till I came."

Nightly coughing and torturing throat- tickle quickly relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at all Druggists.

The ingenuity that many a man displays in dodging creditors would make his fortune in any other line of endeavor.

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

THE WEATHER

Carothers Observatory Forecast. General Weather Movements, Due and Their Local Effects for the Cotton States, April 4 to 11, 1915.

Cool Wave Series Number J—Due for its next recurrence in Northwest United States April 5, will be a moderate movement, generally united with Number B ahead of it, somewhat increasing the cold of that movement.

Number M—Due April 7, is an irregular movement, and it is expected that Number I will be united with it at this time, making an average to strong movement, preceded by rain which will reach practically all sections before the movement is over, and itself bringing 20 degrees colder weather generally.

Number L—Due April 9, will be generally united with N as above mentioned.

Forecast for the Cotton States. Sunday and Monday, April 4, 5—The week will open with rain and rising temperatures in WESTERN COTTON BELT and clear and cool in EASTERN BELT.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6, 7. The unsettled weather and rains in the West will gradually extend Eastward and cover the South about the middle of the week.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 8, 9, 10—Cool waves N and I united should overpread WESTERN and MIDDLE BELT by Thursday and EASTERN COTTON BELT Friday and Saturday. This will clear the weather and bring unseasonably cold temperatures, minima ranging down in the lower 40s all along the Gulf Coast, with frosts in the Northern halves of all of the Gulf States.

Sunday, April 11—The next week will open with rising temperatures.

Special Easter Sunday Forecast. The East Gulf and South Atlantic States and possibly Middle Atlantic States promise to have fair and moderately cold weather for Easter Sunday. Elsewhere the weather will be cloudy and unsettled, with reasonable temperatures. Actual rains are indicated for the Southwest and for Section 5, and snowfall in the Great Lakes region. —National Weather Journal, Houston, Texas.

Texas Postmasters Named.

Washington.—Fourth class postmasters appointed, for Texas stations: Lake Creek, Delta county, Henry C. Jeffries, vice C. W. DeVancy, resigned; Mount Enterprise, Rusk county, R. H. Coston, vice C. W. Duncar, resigned; Deweyville, Newton county, Myrtle S. Cheatham, vice W. W. Hillard, removed; Ogburn, Wood county, W. T. Limerick, vice J. W. Ogburn, resigned; Lightner, Concho county, Mrs. Mollie Garms, vice Ada Simmons, resigned; Ginger, Rains county, Thomas J. Shaw, vice R. S. Hill, resigned; Prosper, Collin county, Willis B. Chapman, vice B. J. Naugle, resigned; Copeville, Collin county, John A. Yaw, vice S. G. Stevens, resigned; Lake Victor, Burnet county, Alexander H. Traweck, vice R. O. Jenkins, resigned; Ingram, Kerr county, Orris Garland, vice M. A. Lee; John, McCulloch county, Carl Lohn, vice W. F. Roberts, Jr., resigned; Martinburg, Camp county, Mrs. Beatrice Smith, vice M. A. Scott, resigned; Romney, Eastland county, A. J. Blackwell, vice Mrs. F. D. Blackwell, resigned; Texline, Dallam county, Miss Melver Smith, vice W. E. Ryebo, resigned.

Big Sugar Concern for Texas.

Austin, Tex.—The Borderland Sugar Corporation of Wilmington, Del., capital stock \$500,000, was Friday granted a permit by the state department to do business in Texas. The company will transact business at San Benito, Brownsville and other places in Texas.

Trinity Conditions Remain Good.

Groveton, Tex.—The crop conditions in Trinity county at this time give every evidence that the year 1915 will harvest one of the best crops that has been grown in this county for several years.

Woman to Waco for Keeping.

Waco, Tex.—Charged with killing her husband, Ed Wrigonoski, a wealthy farmer, at Marlin on Feb. 15, Mrs. Katie Wrigonoski was brought to Waco Sunday by Sheriff Platt for safe-keeping.

Fruit Loss Is Put at One-Half.

Palestine, Tex.—The fruit crop in the Palestine section is estimated to have been damaged about 50 per cent with exception of plums, which crop is considered entirely lost owing to the recent freeze.

Mason of High Degree Is Dead.

Dallas, Tex.—George H. Green, past Imperial potentate of the Imperial Council of North America, A. A. O. N. M. S., and former United States marshal for this district for fourteen years, died Sunday.

Steel Mills Will Reopen.

Chicago, Ill.—Prosperity has returned to the Calumet district and there was great rejoicing Saturday in Gary and other cities. The steel mills will be opened.

Prominent Woman Gives Life.

New York.—The death in Serbia from typhus of Lady Paget, wife of Sir Ralph Paget, third assistant secretary of foreign affairs in England, was confirmed Friday.

FOOLED ENEMY OF MANKIND

Hezekiah's Memory Proved Its Worth in a Remarkable Encounter With Satan.

I once heard of an old negro named Hezekiah, who, it was said, had the most wonderful memory ever known to man. Indeed, it was so great that the devil himself was envious of it, and often dreamed of how much better he could conduct the affairs of his dominion at home and abroad if he only had Hezekiah's memory.

Hezekiah had let it be known that if, at any time, anybody should ever catch him forgetting anything that somebody could have his power of memory. This is where the devil saw his chance and laid his plans. So one day the "Old Scratch" dressed himself up in citizen's clothes and approached Hezekiah where he was plowing in the field. Each greeted the other and passed the compliments of the day; then, presently, the devil said:

"Hezekiah, of all the good things that there are in the world to eat, what one thing would you like best?"

After a moment of reflection Hezekiah replied: "Chicken." Without further words the devil turned and walked away. He stayed away from Hezekiah for 20 years; then one morning, somewhat as before, he approached him as he was there at work in his field. He looked at him for a moment and said: "How?"

Hezekiah looked up, scratched his head, smiled a little and replied: "Fried."—Birmingham News.

Respectful Faith.

"My next picture," said the lecturer, "will be Washington crossing the Delaware."

"Is that man standing up in the bow Washington?" asked the interested spectator.

"Yes." "I can't believe it. Washington was too smart a man to take any such chances on rocking the boat."

SHOULD HAVE PLEASSED HIM

Enemy of Nat Goodwin Surely Could Look Forward to the Ending of the Play.

Nat Goodwin in his book tells this story on himself:

The first night of my production of "Nathan Hale" Hoyt had assured me of his intention of being present with his wife. But when the time came she refused to accompany him. Charley, having purchased two tickets and not desiring to be alone, sought someone to go with him. He soon found a friend and invited him to come along. Much to Hoyt's astonishment his friend quietly but firmly refused the invitation.

"Why not?" asked Hoyt. His friend replied, "I don't like Goodwin."

"Well," said Charley, "you like him as an artist, don't you?" His friend replied: "No; I don't like him, on or off the stage."

"Well," said Hoyt, "come along. You are sure to enjoy the play, for they hang Nat in the last act."

Good Logic.

"Ma," remonstrated Bobby, "when I was at grandma's she used to let me have two pieces of cake."

"Well, she ought not to have done so, Bobby," said his mother. "I think two pieces of cake are too much for little boys. The older you grow the more wisdom you will gain."

Bobby was silenced, but only for a moment.

"Well, ma," he said, "grandma is a good deal older than you are."

He Didn't Own One.

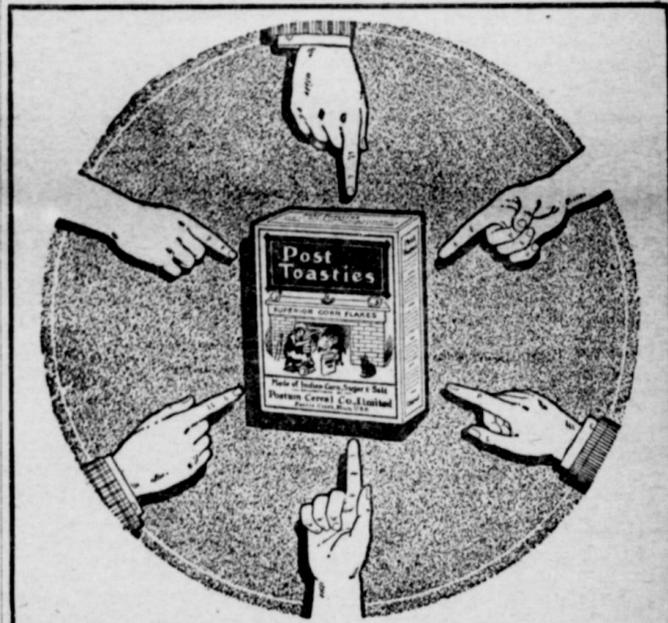
Flatbush—When my wife sees hogs on the road she's afraid.

Bensonhurst—With or without. "With or without what?"

"Automobiles."

Appropriate Treatment.

"What shall we do with this story of the man who hanged himself?" "Cut it down."



Just for You!

Post Toasties are made for the purpose of affording you all the enjoyment and satisfaction that the four sides, top and bottom of the big package can hold.

Only the inner sweetmeat of the choicest Indian corn is used. These selected bits of corn are cooked, seasoned just right, rolled and toasted till they are big, crackly, golden-brown crisps—

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There's a package for you at your grocer's—ask for

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—the Superior Corn Flakes

TEXAS NEWS

The Ranger force in Texas will be increased.

April 8 has been designated "clean-up day" at Platonio.

Spot cotton advanced 75 cents a bale in Houston last week.

A new telephone exchange will be put in at Cold Springs.

Another well has been tapped in the Thrall oil field near Taylor.

The new flour mill at Bryan will be in operation in a few weeks.

The Christian Endeavors held sessions at League City last week.

A new oil well has been brought in at Batson at a depth of 900 feet.

The Sixth cavalry horse show will be held at Texas City on May 14-15.

H. E. Olle has been elected manager of the Platonio Fair Association.

The state convention of the T. P. A. will meet in Sherman on May 7 and 8.

Texas veterinarians favor moving the college from Dallas to Fort Worth.

Minerva Fowler, a negress, aged 115 years, died near Lovelady recently.

Thirty-one sets of twins were born in Texas during the month of February.

School teachers of the Mid-Texas Association met at Brownwood last week.

Governor Ferguson says state troops will not be used to patrol the Texas-Mexican border.

The intercoastal canal iron bridge that is to span the channel at Orange has been completed.

El Paso has been selected as the next meeting place of the National Cattlemen's Association.

Heavy frosts last week did considerable damage to fruit and vegetables in exposed places in Texas.

Three wells in search of oil are to be put down soon on the Turner tract eight miles south of Sinton.

The farmers of Burnet county are encouraged over the prospects of a big wheat and oat crop this season.

Ben Horn and his bride of three months were found murdered in their home near Gainesville a few days ago.

The officials of the Bryan-College Interurban are erecting a new station near the heart of Bryan's business district.

John M. Lamb of Houston has been named as commercial agent of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad.

Oil drilling machinery has been unloaded in the Pleasant Grove field near Elgin, and drilling for oil will begin soon.

The state fire insurance commission has allowed the maximum credit of 15 per cent for good fire records during the last three years to Giddings, loss ratio .194, and Haskell, loss ratio .165.

Legal status of the Texas lunacy law will be decided soon by the state supreme court through habeas corpus proceedings.

The National Temperance Insurance Company of Dallas has been taken over by the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

A creamery station has been established at Mexia and the farmers of the community will furnish the butter fat for shipment.

State fire insurance officials have made an inspection of cotton risks, at Houston, Texas City and Galveston and found conditions first class.

The state board of water engineers at its April hearing will consider the largest docket of applications for water rights since the creation of the board.

The Texas railroad commission has granted authority to the Glen Rose & Walnut Springs Railroad Company to issue and register bonds aggregating \$175,000.

Don't Forget!

An eminent physician lays down these simple rules for better health:

- 1.—Drink lots of water.
- 2.—Eat slowly.
- 3.—Chew your food well.
- 4.—Have plenty of chewing gum on hand. Use it shortly after meals and chew until the "full" feeling disappears.

Be sure of the Perfect Gum in the Perfect Package—made clean, kept clean, sealed against all impurities:

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"I don't like to hear you call yourself a servant," commented Farmer Cornstossel. "As I think of the taxes I pay toward your salary, it makes me feel as if I were up against the tipping evil."

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Cuticura Soap and Ointment are most effective in clearing the skin of pimples, blackheads, redness, roughness, itching and irritation as well as freeing the scalp of dandruff, dryness and itching, besides satisfying every want of the toilet and nursery.
Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. Y, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Misapplied Wisdom.
"I told that young man to take care of the pennies and the dollars would take care of themselves."
"Did he heed your advice?"
"He says he tried to. But he seems to have got the wrong slant on it. He squanders nearly all his spare time playing penny ante."

—Take CAPUDINE—

For HEADACHES and GRIPP. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant.—Adv.

Food for Thought.
Wife (sarcastically)—What would you do if I were to stay out every night until after midnight?
Husband (calmly)—What would I do? Oh, in that case I'd probably stay at home.

For hot grease burns apply Hanford's Balsam lightly until the fire is extracted. Adv.

There's no place like home—and some married men are glad of it.

The mantle of charity covers a lot of amateur theatrical performances.

About Knew What It Was.
A certain deacon in a village church had a way of his own of dealing with cases of doubtful charity.

One Sunday he came round with the bag to a gentleman of doubtful openhandedness. This worthy, remembering, no doubt, that one should not publish one's good deeds too widely, concealed his donation in his close-shut fist and reached for the bag, whereupon the deacon, deftly withdrawing it before he could reach it, said, in a stern whisper:
"Give it to me, sir. One has just come off my vest."

If You Can't Get It in Town.
Someone in almost every town in the United States sells Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. If you can't get it, write G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Price 50c and \$1.00. Adv.

Purifying Gas With Electricity.
Electricity is being employed with success at a Detroit coke oven for the purpose of removing tar from artificial gas in the purifying process, says Popular Mechanics. The gas is passed through a highly ionized field, which is produced by a high-tension discharge of current ranging as high as 80,000 volts, with the result that the tar forms in large drops, which are then easily separated. There are no high-tension leads exposed, since the ionizer contains the transformer.

Not Telling.
"There are rumors in the air."
"Not here, surely. The atmosphere is too close."

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU
Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids; No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Paw Knows Everything.
Wille—Paw, what is a debutante?
Paw—A debutante is a girl who starts in when she comes out, my son.

For calks use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

When a fellow is on his uppers he feels that the world has played a low-down trick on him.

Contrary Signs.
"The wind is rising."
"That means falling weather."—Baltimore American.
It takes a nervous woman to demonstrate what nerve force really is.

Hicks' CAPUDINE

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

Ornamental.
"What's the Oh Joy silver mine stock selling for now?"
"We just sold the last ten rolls of it for wall paper."

For lame back use Hanford's Balsam. Rub it on and rub it in thoroughly. Adv.

As soon as a sick shoemaker is able to work he's on the mend.

It is easy to fall in love with the figure of an heiress.

Answer the Alarm!

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THURSDAY, APR. 1, 1915

The fort of Przemsyl has fallen after a siege of six months. Do not see how a fort with that name could survive so long.

Why don't some one invent an autoplane—a car that will glide swiftly along smooth roads and rise gracefully in the air when approaching the bumps or taking a hill?

Do not let the upward turn of cotton influence you to plant too much of the stuff. You know its a trick of the cotton speculato- or to run up the price about planting time every year so as to insure a large acreage. Plant plenty of food and feed crops.

Grapeland merchants are ad-vertising their wares in Crockett papers—a little out of the ordi-nary. Grapeland is progress-ive.—Lovelady Home Press.

By their attractive advertising Grapeland merchants long ago established a trade zone of enor-mous proportions, and business this spring has been exception-ally good.

The Grapeland Messenger cor-rectly says that one thing that causes hard times is that every pessimist opens his lungs and hollers long and loud, and that everybody else becomes inocu-lated with the germ. Now that prosperity is returning, people are turning a cold shoulder to the calamity howler. Let us continue to do so.—Cherokee Sun.

Grapeland is going into the black-eyed pea industry on a big scale this year. The people in that section will do well to re-mem-ber the old saying about "raising mighty good 'taters in sandy land." They have the sand alright.—Jacksonville Ban-ner.

And do not think because we are going to raise black-eye peas that we are going to neglect the 'tater crop. The fact is, we are going to grow them also on a large scale. We can produce the 'taters alright.

Mr. J. O. Allen, state lecturer of the agricultural department, who was in Grapeland a day last week, stated to the Messenger man that the proper time to plant black-eye peas was from the 10th to the 15th of May. Mr. Allen has been farming for forty-five years, and has had experience enough to know what he is talk-ing about. Some of the farmers here have been talking of plant-ing their peas in April, but when planted so early they make more vines and less peas, and we print the above item for their benefit.

Cotton is the money crop of the south if we make it the mon-ey crop. Cotton is a good ser-vant, but a mighty poor master. The way to make cotton our ser-vant is to produce everything on the farm for table use and to feed stock, then even if it does not command a good price it can be held for a better price or sold for a profit. Just as sure as there is another large acreage put to cotton this year, to the neglect of food and feed crops,

as has been done heretofore, the perilous times we have just passed through will not be a circum-stance to what is to come. There is no way to estimate the misery and suffering of the people if such should be the case. Play safe. Perfect a diversification scheme that will mean food for your family and feed for your stock. The risk is too great to pursue any other course.

Are you guilty of gossiping? If so, then quit it. A well known writer has this to say of one who gossips: "The gossip lives but to revel in the slime of insinuations and innuendoes and calumies. The gossip has but one creed, that is the crucifixion of inno-cence and the perpetuation of in-famy. The buzzard of society, the bane of humanity and the advance agent of the devil. The tongue of the gossip is the most poisonous and deadly instrument of torture in existence, for it has no regard for truth, veracity or for human suffering. The poi-sonous reptile strikes and inflicts a mercifully quick death, but the gossip maims, lacerates and crucifies until the soul is seared with the burdens of agony."

LOCAL NEWS FROM CROCKETT

March 29.—Mrs. Geo. E. Dar-sey and daughter, Miss Mary Lou and Miss Georgia Belle Richards of Grapeland spent Saturday and Sunday in Crockett.

Capt. J. F. Martin, Messrs. W. D. Granberry and M. D. Murchi-son and Judge Jno. A. Davis of Grapeland were here last week attending court.

Mr. Bob Connor of Ratcliff was a welcome Crockett visitor the past week, being here to attend a call meeting of Trinity Chapter R. A. M., and incidentally as-sisted in conferring the degrees on a class of nine.

Mrs. Mary Woodson, aged 63 years, wife of Capt. G. W. Wood-son of this city, died in Houston Friday night, having gone there several weeks ago for medical treatment. She was well known, especially to the older citizens, and had many friends. A devout christian, gentle and kind-heart-ed, she held a warm place in the hearts of our citizens. She was formerly a Miss Adcock, and leaves surviving her a widower, two sisters, Miss M. Adcock and Mrs. E. Miller of this city; one son, J. D. Woodson, Crockett; four daughters: Mrs. Roy Ayers and Miss Lena Woodson, Crockett; Mrs. Lawrence Corley, Frankston; and Mrs. Margaret Grace, Bay City. Funeral ser-vices were held at the family residence Sunday evening, in-terment immediately following in Glenwood cemetery.

The second annual meeting of the Houston County Literary and Athletic Society was held in this city Saturday night, the fol-lowing teams appearing and tak-ing part in the different contests: Lovelady, Grapeland, Ratcliff and Crockett. At the field trials held at Fair Grounds in the afternoon, following were prize winners: One mile dash, Wm. Denny, Crockett, time 5.40; mile relay, C. Cannon, Crockett, time 4.12; 880 yard race, Mayes Hale, Crockett, time 2.30; 440 yard race, Jno. Wooters, Crockett, time 61 seconds; 220 yard run, C. Can-non, Crockett, time 25 seconds; pole vault, J. Langston, Crockett, height 7 feet 10 inches; broad jump, C. Cannon, Crockett, dis-

Easter Togs

For the Whole Family!

Easter is just a few days off, but you still have a chance to complete your Easter purchases at Darsey's, where you can always find something new. New arrivals this week--just lots of them--with still more on the road. On GOOD FRIDAY we will have on display a big lot of

- New Millinery
- New Silk Waists
- New Pumps
- New Aprons
- New Dress Goods
- New Middy Blouses

The Young Men of Grapeland

will find the latest novelties in Neckwear at our store, including the new Palm Beach 4-in-hands and Tipperary Stripes. Also, the latest shapes in felt, straw and silk hats, caps, low quarters, collars, Palm Beach belts, in fact, anything you wear. A big lot of shirts this week.

You can rest assured of having the latest **STYLE** and best **QUALITY** if it comes from

DARSEY'S

tance 17 feet; high jump, Jas. B. Wooldridge, Lovelady, 5 feet 8 inches. At declamation contests held at Court House at night, victors were: Senior Declamation (Boy) Wm. Denny, Crockett; Junior Declamation (Boy) Cecil Horton, Crockett; Senior Declam-ation (Young Lady) Miss Maud Eaves, Grapeland; Junior Decl-amation (Lady) Miss Hilda Bur-ton, Crockett. No team appear-ing to contest the debate with Crockett team, they will retain, for another year at least, the silver cup won in last contest. Daniel Russell and Roy Baker, Crockett, were selected to rep-resent the county in district con-tests to be held in Jacksonville in the near future.

COURT NEWS

Criminal: Very little was done in the criminal line, only one case being set, Paschal Manson, As-sault to Murder, April 7.

Civil: In Re Boyd Wall, minor: application for removal of dis-abilities: John Spence appointed attorney. Judgement removing disabilities as prayed for.

T. D. Craddock vs. Joe Fobbs. Tresspass try Title and for dam-ages: dismissal.

Silas Underwood vs Tad Roach, trespass try title and for dam-ages. Judgement by default against Roach.

J. V. Collins vs Jack Lee et al to foreclose vendors lien. Judge-ment by default.

Center Loan Co. vs W. H. Spinks et al to foreclose vendors lien. Judgement by default against Spinks and others.

T. W. Thompson vs W. H. Spinks et al, trespass to try title and for damages. Judge-ment by default against Spinks et al for land sued for.

Guaranty State Bank vs J. L. Montgomery, suit on notes and to foreclose mortgage lien. Judgement as prayed for.

H. J. Arledge vs Alfred Reece,

suit on note. Judgement against Reece.

First National Bank, Crockett, vs. G. T. Simpson et al, suit on note and to foreclose attach-ment lien. Judgement as pray-ed for.

DIVORCE DOCKET

Following divorces were grant-ed: Primus Polk vs Salina Polk, Fannie Thigpen vs Hugh Thig-pen, H. H. LaRue vs Mrs. Emma LaRue, Jno. Murphy vs Winnie Murphy, C. M. May vs M. F. May, Joe Anderson vs E. Ander-son. A divorce was refused in the following case, H. J. O'Turn-er vs Mollie O'Turner.

District Attorney Bishop was confined to his room the latter part of the week with an attack of lagrippe.

Soudan Grass Seed at Dar-sey's. adv

STATEMENT

of the ownership and manage-ment of the Grapeland Messen-ger, published weekly at Grape-land, Texas, required by the Act of August 24, 1912:

Name of Editor, Managing Ed-itor, Business Manager and Pub-lisher, A. H. Luker, postoffice address, Grapeland, Texas.

Owners: (If a corporation, give names of stockholders holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of stock.) A. H. Luker, owner. (Not a corporation.)

Known bondholders, mort-gagees and other security hold-ers, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mort-gages or other securities: NONE. (Signed) A. H. Luker.

Sworn to and subscribed be-fore me this 26th day of March 1915.

J. R. Richards, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

(My commission expires June 1, 1915.)

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LOCAL NEWS

Clewis needs your business. adv.
 Buy your California black-eye seed peas from Darsey. adv.
 The Houston Chronicle is now handled by Arnold Clewis. adv.
 Take your chickens and eggs to Darsey's. adv.
 New spring samples arrived. adv. Clewis.
 Go to Darsey's for your fishing tackle. adv.
 Mrs. A. L. Brown visited in Elkhart this week.
 Plenty of seed corn at Darsey's. adv.
 County Superintendent Snell was here Tuesday.
 Genuine California black-eye seed peas at Darsey's. adv.
 W. C. Vickers went to Tyler Wednesday to look after some business matters.
 Ladies, see the New "Tipperary" 5 strap pumps at Darsey's. adv.

WANTED TO BUY

A few hundred pounds of seed cotton. A. B. Spence. adv.
 WANTED—A few Rhode Island Red Hens. Will pay \$5 per dozen at Darsey's. adv.
 W. W. Gilbert and C. M. Streetman returned to Crockett Monday morning to serve on the grand jury.

Bred to lay S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, 75c per setting by parcel post. J. E. Gray, adv. Apr 1 GrapeLand, Route 3

Oriole flour costs a little more than other flour, but it is worth the difference. Darsey sells it. adv.

Mrs. H. S. Robertson of Oakhurst spent several days here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Hill.

BASKET BALL

Girls and boys and everybody else, will find a big lot of Tennis shoes—black and white at Darsey's. adv

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.

Don't take something that's said to be just as good, but go to Darsey's where you can get the genuine home made Ribbon Cane syrup, either kind—Jones or Spence, 70 cents a bucket. adv.

Give Clewis your cleaning and pressing. adv

Early Amber, Orange, Honey Drip and Seeded Ribbon Cane seed at Darsey's. adv.

Miss Eula Mae Riall, accompanied by her friend, Miss Porter, of Tyler, visited her brother, W. A. Riall, Saturday and Sunday.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

J. E. Spence spent Sunday in Palestine with his wife, who is in the sanitarium recovering from an operation for appendicitis. She is doing well and will soon be able to return home.

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FEED MAIZE HEADS

I have just received a car load of maize heads. It is the best and cheapest feed you can buy. See me at once as this supply will not last very long. adv. J. W. Howard.

If the flour that you have been using is not as good as it used to be, try a sack of Oriole, it may cost a little more, but it's worth the price. Phone Darsey's and have one brought up. adv

NOTICE

I have sold my hogs and goats advertised last week, but have a few bushels of pure Mebane cotton seed. Better get them right away. Ford Newman, Route 3. adv.

In the debate at the auditorium Friday night, Antrim won the victory over GrapeLand. The question was, "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished in Texas." Antrim was represented by W. R. Durnell and W. F. Nix; GrapeLand by C. L. Haltom and W. F. Murchison.

LOCAL NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

March 29.—Since the warm Spring weather has begun I see more smiling people in this part of the country. Our merchants, Mr. C. A. Moore and W. H. Long say they are doing more business now. I guess it is the weather.

The school closed here last week and our teachers left. Mr. Nat Patton and family moved to their farm at Belott. Mrs. J. H. Rosser went to Porter Springs where her husband is teaching and Miss Effie Whitehead left for Houston where she will visit her sister. We are sorry to have them move away.

Our new rural carrier, Mr. C. A. Beeson from Lovelady has moved his family here and is now carrying the mail on Route No. 1. We are very glad to have them make their home here.

Mr. John Gale got his house and barns burned here last Sunday. He was away from home and lost everything. He had no insurance. His neighbors and friends are helping him to replace his house and supplies.

Mrs. C. A. Moore entertained Monday with a fishing party at Bobbit Lake in honor of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Palestine. Those present were: Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Misses Eva, Estelle, and Cordie Holcomb, Katie Young and Minnie Eva Moore; Messrs. Loyd Bolton, Joe Miller Young, Joe Holcomb, Henry Holcomb Jr., Wade Bolton and Tom Moore. They report a fine time fishing, hunting, swinging and eating good things.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will return to their home in Palestine Wednesday. Mrs. Amanda Newman has just returned from Franklin where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Elder. Mrs. G. L. Bolton and son, Wade have just returned from Neches, where they have been visiting Mrs. Bolton's brother, Dr. Grant.

Best wishes for the Messenger. DOROTHY DODD.

Makes 61 Feel Like 16

"I suffered from kidney ailment for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Miss., "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am 61 years of age and feel like a 16-year old girl." Foley Kidney Pills invigorate weak and deranged kidneys, relieve backache, rheumatism and bladder trouble. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Beginning Thursday, April 1, and continuing until September 1st, we will close our places of business at 4 o'clock every day except Saturday.

F. & M. State Bank, adv. Guaranty State Bank.

Rheumatism Pains Relieved

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. adv

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

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GRAPELAND SCHOOL NEWS

Arwine Skidmore, Editor
 Monday was the first of this school month. Everyone is anxious to get their report cards for last month.

Ross Brock attended the ball game at Palestine Wednesday and Arnold Clewis was absent Wednesday and Monday.

The school has received two large flags. One was obtained by selling pencils, the other was presented to the school by Mr. W. A. Riall. We are planning to have the Flag Day exercises next Friday afternoon. We expect to have a good program as the school seems to be very much interested, and we also look for some out of town visitors.

The tenth grade is getting up a fine play for the commencement.

Don't forget the double-header with Elkhart Saturday afternoon. Now is your chance to see two games for 15c.

Mr. Jno. O. Allen of Temple, representative of the State Department of Agriculture, visited our school Thursday and organized an agricultural institute. The following officers were elected: Miss Addie Hill, President; Robert Sadler, Vice-President and Secretary. The members are: Adabel Leaverton, Beatrice Parker, Charlie Jones, Earl Howard, Elmer Lee Brimberry, Edwin Davis, Frank Murchison, Georgia Belle Richards, George Darsey, Herman Murchison, Harry Richards, Lewis Riall Yarbrough, Lileen Brown, Linnie Dee Haltom, Loreta Sadler, Murdock Murchison, Mamie Kennedy, Maud Eaves, Melba Brock, Owena Johnston, Perlina Spence, Ross Brock, Roy Wherry, Robert Sadler, Carrie Spence, and Winnie Davis.

Sam Hague was absent Monday and Winnie Davis Wednesday and Friday.

Miss Eula Riall Hollingsworth

has come twice to help us practice on the three old patriotic songs, America, Star Spangled Banner and Columbia, Gem of the Odan, which every pupil should know how to sing. We certainly appreciate Miss Hollingsworth's kindness.

GrapeLand was well represented in the athletic contest Saturday. This contest was held in Crockett in connection with the Interscholastic League.

Despite the fact that we had never taken part in such an event before, we won third place. Not one of our boys had ever been in a thing of this kind before. Two of our boys entered the discus throwing contest who had never seen one before, but one of these won third place, and against experienced men too.

We are building air castles as to what we will do next year. We expect by that time to have a team that can beat them all. It is experience that counts in a thing like this, and we expect to have the experience by that time. In the contest Crockett won first place, Lovelady second, GrapeLand third and Rateliff fourth.

BASKET BALL SATURDAY

The basket ball teams of GrapeLand and Elkhart will play two games on the local court next Saturday afternoon. Both Elkhart teams will be here and there will be games between the girls' team and the boys' team. GrapeLand girls defeated the Elkhart team at Elkhart a few weeks ago, and now the visitors will try to annex this game and make the honors even. An admission of 15c will be charged. The young ladies are planning to entertain both teams in an unique way.

Prof. W. F. Nix, who has been teaching at Antrim, left for his home in Commerce Saturday, his school having closed last Thursday. Mr. Nix taught the people of Antrim a good school and gave entire satisfaction.

An Ad for Women

Every woman uses toilet articles and the logical place for her to buy them is at the DRUG STORE.

The Druggist is competent to judge as to their purity, also as to the advisability of using certain articles under peculiar conditions.

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In a wide range of varieties and styles. Let us show you the different lines. Prices reasonable.

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TWO LINERS TORPEDOED AND MANY LIVES LOST

GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS AFRICAN LINER FALABA AND BRITISH STEAMER AGUILA.

TRAWLER SAVED MANY LIVES

In the Carpathian Mountains the Russians Have Forced the Austrians Back—Russian Black Sea Fleet Shelling Turkish Forts.

Latest War News From Front.

Fast and powerful submarines of the German navy have torpedoed two more British steamers in the waters adjacent to the British Isles. Both steamers, the Falaba and Aguilá, took to flight at the sight of the submarines, but were speedily overhauled, with the result that both vessels were sent to the bottom, with a loss of life estimated at between 140 and 150.

Only a few minutes were allowed the passengers and crew to put off in the boats, and, according to the survivors, the Germans turned their guns on the captured ships, and thereby added to the loss of life by shell fire. Since the French merchantman Admiral Ganteaume, with 2,600 refugees from Belgian and French coast towns aboard, was torpedoed—Oct. 26—the Falaba, which was in the West African service, is the only steamer carrying any great number of passengers that has been sunk by a German submarine. The Falaba had aboard, according to the latest official list published by the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company, 151 passengers, of whom 86 were saved. Four passengers are reported to have been killed and sixty-one are missing. Forty-three of the crew also are missing and four were killed.

Of the Aguilá, the three lone passengers and twenty-three of the crew were lost.

A measure of vast importance is forecast by the conference which British ship owners have had with David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer. The shipbuilding employers unanimously urged the total prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors during the period of the war.

In the land operations of the war the eastern zone still occupies the center of interest, for in the Carpathians the Russians continue their drive toward the plains of Hungary, with the Austrians apparently being forced back on the western mountain front, but, with the aid of the Germans, holding their positions on the eastern line.

In Northern Poland the Germans have taken the town of Taurögen, which has changed hands several times, while on the front west of the Niemen river the Russians report that the German counter offensive has been stopped everywhere.

In the Dardanelles the allied battle-ships have been throwing a few shells at the forts and the mine sweepers have been steadily at work.

A Constantinople dispatch says that General Liman von Sanders, a German officer, has been placed in command of the Turkish forces of the Dardanelles.

There has been little activity in France, but the Germans have bombarded the towns of Nieuport and Nieuport Bains in Belgium.

The battles for the Carpathian passes continue with extreme violence, this being the only region where for the moment fighting on a large scale is taking place.

The Russians, who recently regained possession of Dukia Pass, are pushing their way toward Bartfeld on the one side and Svidnik on the other, where, if they achieved their object, they would have in their possession the heads of the railroads running southward into Hungary.

The Russians also are carrying on offensive operations against Uzok Pass to the east, but at Tukholka Pass still further to the east they apparently are satisfied to withstand the Austro-German attacks against their very strong positions at Kozlouwka, which the Germans have tried often to capture.

Along the rest of the eastern front the battle is of a desultory character, which is doubtless due to the fact that the snow is melting under the warmth of the spring sun and the rivers are either open or are covered with such a thin coating of ice that they will not bear any weight.

In the west also the commanders are waiting for better conditions before making any effort on a large scale, although the French here and there are attempting to capture positions which would give them an advantage when the general advance is decided on.

The British admiralty stated Friday that it thought the German submarine U-29, which recently sank four British and one French steamer in the English channel and damaged three other vessels, had been sunk with all hands.

LOST SUBMARINE LOCATED AT MOUTH HONOLULU HARBOR

All Hope of Rescuing the Twenty-One Men of the F-4 Has Been Given Up.

Washington.—Searchers for the lost submarine reported late Monday night that they had determined the location of the vessel within a radius of fifty yards and that she lay at the bottom of the mouth of the Honolulu harbor in water ranging from forty-three to sixty fathoms in depth.

Rear Admiral Moore at Honolulu cabled to Secretary Daniels the following received by wireless from Lieutenant Smith, commanding the searching fleet:

"We know location within radius of fifty yards; depths vary from forty-three to sixty fathoms; Honolulu harbor light bearing 24 degrees, true distance 2,800 yards."

Honolulu.—Hope of raising the United States submarine F-4, submerged somewhere outside the harbor since Thursday morning, was again revived Sunday night when vessels engaged in the rescue work reported they finally had located the missing craft in which twenty-one persons are believed to have perished.

Heroic attempts to bring to the surface an object that appeared to be the submarine resulted in the discovery Sunday that it was only an old anchor, probably lost by the battleship Oregon.

Hundreds of rescue workers redoubled their efforts Sunday when another body believed to be the F-4 was located.

Portions of a vessel's superstructure have been brought to the surface by the grappling apparatus of the various boats and it is this which makes the rescuers confident they are from the F-4.

The dredge California, whose chains are thought to have been securely fixed on the body, will be moored in a position directly above it and tugboats will criss-cross in all directions with their drag chains in an effort to wind them into a net around the hulk.

A diver named Agras, who went down the cable which was found to be attached to the anchor, wore only a helmet.

A second diver, named Evans, who descended along the second cable, reported that he found nothing at the bottom.

Agras, whose descent to a depth of 215 feet is said by naval authorities to be a world's record, spent twenty-two minutes on the downward journey and nine and a half minutes in the ascent. The experience apparently caused him no distress.

The positive statement was made by Naval Constructor Julius A. Furer that the four submarines of the Hawaiian division were examined as to their stability only a month ago. He said that all were found in good condition.

The water is so deep at the point where the F-4 is said to have disappeared that navy officers asserted Sunday that without diving apparatus which would permit men to go down 300 feet the task of locating the craft and lifting it, if it is found, will present great mechanical difficulties.

Twenty-one persons, two officers and nineteen enlisted men, were on board the submarine F-4 when she started on her underwater cruise in Honolulu harbor Thursday. A list of the ship's company cabled to the navy department from Honolulu is as follows:

- Lieutenant Louis Alfred Ede (junior grade), Reno, Nev., commanding.
- Ensign Timothy A. Parker, Kentucky.
- Frederick Gilman, gunner, first class (address not given).
- Frank N. Herzog, electrician, second class (address not given).
- Walter F. Covington, machinist's mate, first class, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Clark G. Buck, Tacoma, Wash.
- Ernest C. Cuvill, New Orleans.
- Herley Colwell, Seattle.
- George L. Deeth, Portland, Ore.
- Allston H. Grindle, San Francisco.
- Edwin S. Hill, Etowah, Tenn.
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- Charles H. Wells, Norfolk, Va.
- Henry A. Withers, San Diego, Cal.
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Miss Tanzer Made Mistake.

New York.—Miss Rae Tanzer, the diminutive young factory forewoman who sued James W. Osborne for \$50,000 for breach of promise and who was herself arrested by United States authorities on a charge of using the mails in an attempt to defraud, Monday went before United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall and swore that she had made an "honest mistake."

U. S. ARTILLERY WILL GUARD BORDER CITY

FEAR THAT MEXICANS FIGHTING AT MATAMOROS MAY FIRE ACROSS LINE, THE CAUSE.

VILLA LOST IN SKIRMISH

Villa Finds Carranza Fortifications Hard to Crumble—Big Battle Will Be Staged This Week at Matamoros.

Washington.—At the suggestion of Major General Funston, commanding the American forces on the Texas border, Acting Secretary Breckenridge of the war department has ordered three batteries of the Third Field Artillery to Brownsville, Texas, as a demonstration to the Mexican forces contending for possession of Matamoros that American lives and property must not be endangered by firing across the line. A regiment of infantry also was ordered held in readiness at Texas City to be moved to Brownsville on short notice should it be needed.

These precautions were deemed necessary, although assurances had been given by both Carranza and Villa agencies that no shooting across the line would be permitted. Secretary Bryan said orders had been sent by the commanders of each faction to their troops in and about Matamoros to see that no shots entered American territory.

The attacking force is finding Matamoros a difficult nut to crack, according to state department advices Monday, which said 200 met death in the first assault on the Carranza trenches Saturday, while the defenders lost only eight killed and thirty-six wounded. It was reported that both sides were receiving reinforcements, including artillery. Many wounded Villa soldiers have been brought into Brownsville, but only those in most urgent need of attention will be permitted to cross the line hereafter.

Although the confidential agency is informed that the Carranza force defending Matamoros has deliberately entrenched itself in such a position as to compel the attacking convention troops to fire in the direction of Brownsville, the statement added, "assurance is given that the fire of the convention army will be directed with a careful consideration of the lives and property on the American side."

Brownsville, Tex.—Brownsville this week faces one of the gravest of border crisis, namely the apparent certainty that the battle which began Friday for possession of Matamoros, the Mexican town across the Rio Grande, will not be decided without the use of field cannon firing 3-inch shells.

There was no fighting Sunday except occasional shots several miles south of the city and Villa officers announced that they were awaiting the arrival of artillery. The likelihood of such shells falling in Brownsville was demonstrated by the rifle bullets which dropped there Saturday during the first Villa assault on Matamoros trenches, a costly failure of Villa forces in which their losses were officially given as 100 killed and 400 wounded. This attack was a headstrong dash of 2,000 mounted men firing rifles. The Carranza losses were ten killed and forty-two wounded and two persons were struck by bullets in Brownsville, being slightly injured.

The coming Villa artillery must be powerful enough to cope with nine 3-inch field pieces of the defenders, none of which was fired Saturday. In addition the Carranza troops are said to have four 3 and one 3½-inch guns. Concealed machine guns won several brilliant successes for the Carranza forces in the opening fight. A troop of 250 Villa cavalry, circling five miles south of Brownsville, approached unwittingly, at a town named Rositas, a machine gun trench hidden beneath brush. They were trotting past this trench when the machine guns opened fire. Nearly the entire Villa dead were said to have fallen at this point, while almost to a man the others were wounded. This incident explains why so many of the Villa wounded who were brought to Brownsville Saturday were hit in the left side.

General Emiliano P. Nafarrate, commanding the 1,200 garrison in Matamoros, said:

"There were three separate cavalry charges. In the first, led by General Jose E. Rodriguez, not more than 300 men participated. The second was made with about 600 men by Commander in Chief Cabral.

"The third assault comprised about 2,000 Villaists. Like the other two, it was beaten off. I was on the firing line and during the third attack noticed a great number of Villaista soldiers were dismounting. At first I thought they intended to fight on foot. Later I discovered they were falling off their horses, either killed or badly wounded.

Luxembourg. Not much has been heard from Luxembourg since the commencement of the European war. Luxembourg, it will be remembered, took a position exactly opposite to that taken by Belgium when the German forces demanded a passage through its territory. It did not oppose, but permitted the march on the ground that the country would not suffer and that all losses would be repaid. It now appears that Luxembourg is suffering and suffering bitterly. It is in the same plight as Belgium and the other day made an appeal to the Belgian relief committee. It only shows that war is war and suffering is inevitable.—St. Louis Times.

Child's Play.

"Why are you moping there, Dick?" "I've got no one to play with." "Well, go and fetch Freddie next door." "Oh, I played with him yesterday, and I don't suppose he's well enough to come out yet."

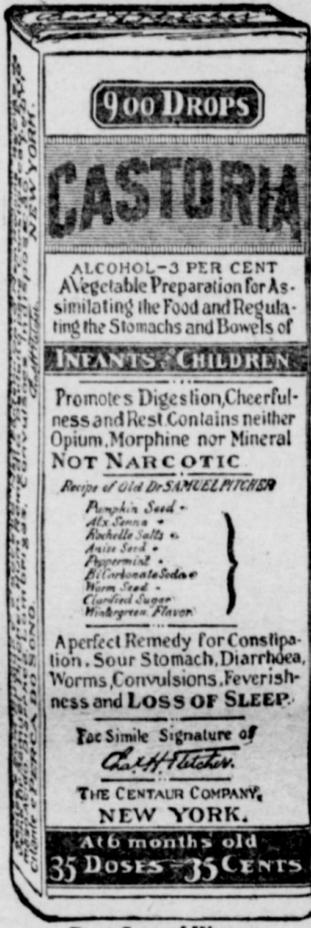
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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

He eyed indecisively the stairs and then glanced toward the brilliant night outside. It would not be possible to sleep in that room again. So he tiptoed out to the cafe veranda and dropped into a comfortable chair. He would hunt them up some time during the day. He would ask Mallow for fifty pounds, and he sincerely hoped that Mallow would refuse him. For he was grimly resolved that Mallow should pay for those half-truths, more damning than bald lies. It was due to Mallow that he was never more to see or speak to Elsa. He emptied the ash from his cutty which he stowed away.

The great heartache and the greater disillusion would not have fallen to his lot had Elsa been frank in Rangoon, had she but told him that she was to sail on the same steamer. He would have put over his sailing. He would have gone his way, still believing himself to be a Bayard, a Galahad or any other of those simple dreamers who put honor and chivalry above and before all other things.

Elsa! He covered his face with his hands and remained in that position for a long while, so long indeed that the coolies, whose business it was to scrub the tilings every morning at four, went about their work quietly for fear of disturbing him.

Elsa had retired almost immediately after dinner. She endeavored to finish some initial work on old embroideries, but the needle insisted upon pausing and losing stitch after stitch. She went to bed and strove to sleep, but that sweet healer came not to her wooing. Nothing she did could overcome the realization of the shock she had received. It had left her dull and bewildered.

The name echoed and re-echoed through her mind: Paul Ellison. It should have been an illumination; instead, she had been thrust into utter darkness. Neither Arthur nor his mother had ever spoken of a brother, and she had known them for nearly ten years. Two men, who might be twin brothers, with the same name; it was maddening. What could it mean? The beautiful white-haired mother, the handsome charming son, who idolized each other; and this adventurer, this outcast, this patient, brave and kindly outcast, with his funny, parrakeet, what was he to them and they to him? It must be, it must be! They were brothers. Nature, full of amazing freaks as she was, had not perpetrated this one without calling upon a single strain of blood.

She lay back among her pillows, her eyes leveled at the few stars beyond her door, opened to admit any cooling breeze. Her head ached. It was like the computations of astronomers; to a certain extent the human mind could grasp the distances but could not comprehend them. It was more than chance. Chance alone had not brought him to the crumbling ledge. There was a strain of fatalism in Elsa. She was positive that all these things had been written long before and that she was to be used as the key.

Paul Ellison. She drew from the past those salient recollections of Arthur and his mother: First, the day the two had called regarding the purchase of a house that her father had just put on the market—a rambling old colonial affair, her own mother's birthplace. Sixteen; she had not quite been that, just free from her school days in Italy. With the grand air of youth she had betrayed the fact almost instantly, while waiting for her father to come into the living room.

"Italy!" said Arthur's mother, whom Elsa mentally adopted at once. The stranger spoke a single phrase, which Elsa answered in excellent if formal Italian. This led from one question to another. Mrs. Ellison turned out to be a schoolmate of her mother's, and she, Elsa, had inherited their very room. What more was needed?

The Ellisons bought the house and lived quietly within it. Society, and there was a good deal of it in that small Kentuckian city, society waited for them to approach and apply for admittance, but waited in vain. Mrs. Ellison never went anywhere. Her son Arthur was a student and preferred his books. So eventually society introduced itself. Persons who ignored it must be interesting. When it became known that Mrs. Ellison had been the schoolmate of the beautiful and aristocratic wife of General Chetwood; when the local banker quietly spread the information that the Ellisons were comfortably supplied with stocks and bonds of a high order, society concluded that it could do very well with-

out past history. That could come later.

With her father dead, Elsa became as much at home in the Ellison house as in her own. But never, never anywhere in the house, was there indication of the existence of a brother, so like Arthur that under normal conditions it would have been difficult to tell them apart. Even when she used to go up to the garret with Mrs. Ellison, to aid her in rummaging some old trunk, there came to light none of those trifling knickknacks which any mother would have secretly clung to, no matter to what depth her flesh and blood had fallen. Never had she seen among the usual amateur photographs one presenting two boys. Once she had come across a photograph of a smooth-faced youth who was in the act of squinting along the top of an engineer's tripod. Arthur had laughingly taken it away from her, saying that it represented him when he had had ambitions to build bridges.

To build bridges. The phrase awoke something in Elsa's mind. Bridges. She sat up in bed, mentally keen for the first time since dinner. "I have built bridges in my time over which trains are passing at this moment. I have fought torrents, and floods, and hurricanes, and myself."

He was Paul Ellison, son and brother, and they had blotted him out of their lives by destroying all physical signs of him. There was something inhuman in the deliberateness of it, something unforgivable.

They had made no foolish attempt to live under an assumed name. They had come from New York to the little valley in order to leave behind the scene of their disgrace and all those who had known them. Arthur was an inveterate traveler. Half the year found him in Europe, painting a little, writing a little less, frequenting the lesser known villages in France and Italy. He did not care for horses, for hunting, for sports of any kind. And yet he was sturdy, clear-eyed, fresh-skinned. He walked always; he was forever tramping off to the wide-hooded hills, with his painting kit over his shoulders and his camp stool under his arm. Later, Elsa began to understand that he was a true scholar, not merely an educated man. He was besides a linguist of amazing facility, a pianist who invariably preferred as his audience his own two ears. Arthur would have been a great dramatist or a great poet, if . . . If he had fought for prizes coveted by mankind, if he had thrown aside his dreams and gone into the turmoil, if he had taken up a man's burden and carried it to success. Elsa, daughter of a man who had fought in the great arena from his youth to his death, Elsa was not meant for the wife of a dreamer.

Paul Ellison. What was his crime in comparison to his exploitation of it? He had built bridges, fought torrents, hurricanes, himself. No, he was not a scholar; he saw no romance in the multifarious things he had of necessity put his hand to; these had been daily matter-of-fact occupations. A strange gladness seemed to loosen the tenseness of her aching nerves.

Then, out of the real world about her, came with startling distinctness, the shriek of a parrot. She would have recognized that piercing cry anywhere. It was Rajah. In the next room, and she had not known that Warrington (she would always know him by that name) was stopping at the same hotel! She listened intently. Presently she heard muffled sounds; a clatter of metal. A few minutes later came softer tinkle, scurry of pattering feet, then silence.

Elsa ran to the door and stood motionless by the jamb, waiting, ethereally white in the moonshine. She should have gone back to bed, but a thrill of unknown fear held her. She saw Warrington, fully dressed, issue forth cautiously, glance about, then pass down the gallery, stepping with the lightness of a cat.

She returned hastily to her room, threw over her shoulder a kimono, and went back to the door, hesitating there for a breath or two. She stepped out upon the gallery, walked as far as Warrington's door, and paused there.

The gallery floor was trod with moonlight and shadow. She saw something lying in the center of a patch of light, and she stooped. The light was too dim for her to read; so she re-entered her own room and turned on the light. It was Warrington's letter of credit. She gave a low laugh, perhaps a bit hysterical. There was no doubt of it. Someone had entered his room. There had been a struggle in

which he had been the stronger, and the thief had dropped his plunder. (As a matter of fact, the Chinaman, finding himself closed in upon, had thrown the letter of credit toward the railing, in hope that it would fall over to the ground below, where, later, he could recover it.) Elsa pressed it to her heart as another woman might have pressed a rose, and laughed again. Something of his; something to give her the excuse to see and to speak to him again. Tomorrow she would know; and he would tell her the truth, even as her heart knew it now. For what other reason had he turned away from her that first day out of Rangoon, hurt and broken? Paul Ellison; and she had told him that she was going home to marry his brother!

CHAPTER XVII.

The Battle.

Next morning, when it became known among the bankers and foreign agencies that a letter of credit for ten thousand pounds had been lost or stolen, there was more than a ripple of excitement. They searched records, but no loss as heavy as this came to light. Even the managing director of the Bank of Burma came in for his share of annoyance. He was obliged to send out a dozen cables of notification of the loss, all of which had to be paid out of accrued dividends. Thus Warrington had blocked up the avenues. The marvelous rapidity with which such affairs may be spread broadcast these days is the first wonder in a new epoch of wonders. From Irkutsk to Auckland, from St. John's to Los Angeles, wherever a newspaper was published, the news flew. Within twenty-four hours it would be difficult to draw against that letter as it would be to transmute baser metals into gold.

At half past ten Warrington, apparently none the worse for a sleepless night, entered the private office of the consul general who, gravely and with studied politeness, handed to him an unopened cablegram.

"I rather preferred to let you open it, Mr. Warrington," he said.

Warrington noted the lack of cordiality, but with passive regret. The consul general recovered his poise and pretended to become absorbed in the litter of papers on his desk. But in truth he could see nothing save the young man's face; calm, unmoved, expressing negligent interest in what would be the most vital thing in his existence, next to life. A fine specimen of a man, incredibly wholesome despite his ten years' knocking about in this ungodly part of the world. It was a pity. They had evidently refused to compromise.

"Bad news?" Warrington stood up with sudden and surprising animation in his face. "Read it," he said.

"If Ellison will make restitution in person, yes. ANDES."

The consul general jumped to his feet and held out his hand. "I am glad, very glad. Everything will turn out all right now. If you wish, I'll tell Miss Chetwood the news."

"I was going to ask you to do that," responded Warrington. The mention of Elsa took the brightness out of his face. "Tell her that Parrot & Co. will always remember her kindness, and ask her to forgive a lonely chap for having caused her any embarrassment through her goodness to him. I have decided not to see Miss Chetwood again."

"You are a strong man, Mr. Warrington."

"Warrington? My name is Ellison. Paul Warrington Ellison. After all I'm so used to Warrington, that I may as well let well enough alone. There is one more favor; do not tell Miss Chetwood that my name is Ellison."

"I should use my own name, if I were you. Why, man, you can return to the States as if you had departed but yesterday. The world forgets quickly. People will be asking each other what it was that you did. Then I shall bid Miss Chetwood good-by for you."

"Yes. I am going to jog it home. I want to travel first class, here, there, wherever fancy takes me. It's so long since I've known absolute ease and comfort. I wish to have time to readjust myself to the old ways. I was once a luxury-loving chap. I sail at dawn for Saigon. I may knock around in Siam for a few weeks. After that, I don't know where I'll go. Of course I shall keep the Andes advised of my whereabouts, from time to time."

"Another man would be in a hurry." It was on the tip of his tongue to tell Warrington what he knew of the Andes Construction company, but something held back the words, a fear that Warrington might change his mind about seeing Elsa. "Well, wherever you go and whatever you do, good luck go with you."

"There are good men in this world, sir, and I shall always remember you as one of them."

"By the way, that man Mallow; have you met him yet?" The quizzical expression in his eyes made Warrington laugh. "No."

"I was in hopes . . ." The consul general paused, but Warrington ignored the invitation to make known his intentions.

He shunted further inquiry by saying: "A letter of credit of mine was stolen last night. I had a tussle in the room, and was rather getting the best of it. The thug slipped suddenly away. Probably hid the letter in his loin cloth."

"That's unfortunate." "I have sent out a general stop-order. No one will be able to draw against it. The sum will create suspicion anywhere."

"Have you any idea who was back of the thief? Is there any way I can be of service to you?"

"I really suspect Mallow and a gambler named Craig, but no court would hold them upon the evidence I have. It's my belief that it's a practical joke which measures up to the man who perpetrated it. He must certainly realize that a letter so large will be eagerly watched for."

"I shall gladly take charge of the matter here for you. I suppose that you will eventually meet Mallow?" "Eventually suggests a long time," grimly.

"Ah . . . Is there . . . Do you think there will be any need of a watch holder?"

"I honestly believe you would like to see me have it out with him!"

"I honestly would. But unfortunately the dignity of my office forbids. He has gone up and down the settlements, bragging and domineering and fighting. I have been given to understand that he has never met his match."

"It's a long lane that has no turning. After all," Warrington added, letting go his reserve; "you're the only friend I have. Why shouldn't I tell you that immediately I am going out in search of him, and that when I find him I am going to give him the worst walloping he ever heard tell of."

"I ought not to want to see you at it, but, hang it, I do!"

"Human nature. It's a pleasurable sensation to back up right by might. Four years ago I vowed that some day I'd meet him on equal terms. I may not see you again. If the letter of credit turns up, you know what to do with it. I'm keen to get started. Good-by, and thank you."

A handclasp, and he was gone. "I wish," thought the consul general, "I could have told him about the way the scoundrel spoke of Elsa."

And Warrington, as he sought the cafe veranda, wished he could have told the basic truth of his fighting mood; the look Mallow had given Elsa that day in Penang. Diligently he began the search. Mallow and Craig were still in their rooms, doubtless sleeping off the debauch of the preceding night. He saw that he must wait. Luncheon he had in town.

At four o'clock his inquiries led him into the billiard annex. His throat tightened a little as he discovered the two men engaged in a game of American billiards. He approached the table quietly. Their interest in the game was deep, possibly due to the waker laid upon the result; so they did not observe him. He let Mallow finish his run. Liquor had no effect upon the man's nerves, evidently, for his eyes and stroke were excellent. A miscue brought an oath from his lips, and he banged his cue upon the floor.

"Rotten luck," said Warrington sympathetically, with the devil's banter in his voice. Mallow spun around, stared for a moment, then grinned evilly. "Here's our crow at last, Craig."

"Speaking of birds of ill-repute, the crow passes his admiration to the kite and the vulture," Warrington spoke coolly. Mallow looked at Craig, who scowled back. He was beginning to grow weary at the sight of Warrington, bobbing up here, bobbing up there, always with a subtle menace. He chalked his cue, got the balls into a corner and finished his string.

"That'll be five pounds," he said. "And fifty quid for me," added Warrington, smiling, though his eyes were as blue and hard as arctic ice. "I'll see you comfortably broiled first," replied Mallow, as he tossed five sovereigns to Craig. "Now, what else is on your mind?"

Warrington took out the cigar band and exhibited it. "I found that in my room last night. You're one of the few, Mallow, who smoke them out here. He was a busky Chinese, but not husky enough. Makes you turn a bit yellow; eh, Craig, you white-livered cheat? You almost got my money belt, but almost is never quite. The letter of credit is being reissued. It might have been robbery; it might have been just devilry; just for the sport of breaking a man. Anyhow, you didn't succeed. Suppose we take a little jaunt out to where they're building the new German Lloyd dock? There'll be no one working at this time of day. Plenty of shade."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Nature Supreme.

Not all the product of artificial greeneries are so lovely as that of the fields, the country garden, the fence rows, the first roses, the daffodils, the arbutus which hides under the hillside leaves, the first buds of the rhododendrons and the other forms telling of the life blood drawn direct from the earth, while poor mankind has to take all second hand.



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ROCK HILL NEWS ITEMS

Rock Hill, March 28.—The weather is still unsettled; it won't rain and the sun won't shine.

As a whole, the health is good, but we are grieved to say that Mr. Morrison, assistant teacher of Rock Hill school, was taken sick last Saturday at noon, but we trust he is better now.

Gratan Streetman went to Elkhart Saturday to see a physician. Gratan has never gotten over his spell of typhoid fever, but think he will soon be strong again.

There was a meeting at Mr. Kolb's Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a base ball team. We will soon be ready to go to playing.

We had our debating society Saturday night. The program was carried out very nicely. The subject was "Resolved, That the annexation of Mexico to the U. S. would be to the interest of both countries." Affirmative, Jessie Willis and Willie Willis; negative, H. V. Standley and N. V. Streetman. The judges decided in favor of the negative, but they have nothing to boast over.

The Rock Hill and Antrim singing society met here Sunday evening and had some good singing. It will meet at Antrim the second Sunday in April. You are invited to attend.

Little Joe.

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Misses Jennie McLean and Lenora McConnell of Crockett visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

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Frank Taylor returned from Palestine Saturday, where he went to have his right eye removed, which was put out by an accident last week. He stood the operation alright and is now getting along nicely.

FLAG WILL BE RAISED

If you will observe that patriotic instinct, you will be at the High School Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to see all the children happy in the rendition of a unique program.

"Old Glory" will be unfurled to gay music, the story of the flag will be told, after which it will be placed at full mast above the school building.

This is said to be the first exercise of the kind ever held in Houston county, and a number of visitors from other towns will be present, including Mr. Earle Adams jr., J. N. Snell, of Crockett; Mr. B. F. Freeman, of Lathrop; Mr. G. F. McCullar, of Belton, and others from Elkhart and Salmon.

Again at eight o'clock another program of distinctive merit will be rendered. It will consist of music, flag drills and an illustrated lecture. This lecture is a rare treat for any town, being up-to-date in every respect. The lecture will be given by Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, who is widely known throughout the state as a lecturer of recognized ability, and it is only after much effort that her services have been secured through the auspices of the Lecture Division of the University of Texas.

A CONVULSION ON APRIL

BY E. C. FOSTER

"Men are April when they woo; December when they wed."—Shakespeare

Our loyalty to our sex compels us to take issue with Bill. We do not believe the man lives who is so fickle as April or so realistic as December. Of course, both seasons and men may have been different when William was chinning the girls some three hundred years ago, but his comparison is wholly out of plumb in these days of political strife and suffragettes. Men no longer woo. They are often wooed—and sued; and while these two accomplices sometimes burden them with household expenses or alimony, they rarely become so intimate with the Mrs., that she could swear as to their temperamental thermometer.

So, envying Will the tranquility of his courtship days and the many April buds with whom he seems to have had at least a speaking acquaintance, we pass on to the month—

Literally: During April, the sun is technically said to pass through Aries and Taurus, but the precession of the equinoxes make him, the sun really traverse portions of Pisces and Aries. All of which interest us about as much as will the European war after baseball gets started good.

To us the month of April brings no silly thoughts of love; we turn a deafened ear upon the cooing of the dove; the microbe is not working now, and this is why, we ween: We fell for it some years ago, and now the house's to clean. We rip the carpet from the floor and hang them on the line; at noon we squat upon the floor and from the floor we dine; At night we sleep upon the stove, or in the cupboard there and dream of tables, chairs and things go dancing through the air.

And then, when this is over and a rest we fain would take, the Missus introduces us to shovel, hoe and rake. The garden must not be delayed another single day, for all the neighbors have theirs in—at least that's



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what they say. And so, with great humility through April we are led, but all the same it makes us sore to think of what Bill said.

ATHLETIC AND DECLAMATION CONTEST

The Houston County Inter-scholastic, Debating and Athletic contest was held in Crockett Saturday, March 27, and by 8 o'clock Saturday evening a large and appreciative audience assembled at the courthouse to hear the efforts of the debaters and declaimers representing many different schools in the county. The interest these students manifested in these events was revealed by the manner in which they rendered their parts, and on delivery and general ability they are to be congratulated.

The contestants are as follows: Junior girls—Hilda Burton, Mary Lou Darsey.

Junior Boys—Wen Lundy, Harold Baum, Roy Ratcliff, Horton.

Senior boys—Claude Andler, Wm. H. Denny, Sam Long, Harry Brewton, Robert Sadler, Ralph Walton.

Senior girls—Maude Eaves. Debaters—Roy Baker, Daniel Russel.

The judges, Messrs. Clark and Berry, were very considerate in their decisions, which were based on delivery, voice and selections.

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