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Houston County Meet.

The annual meet of the Houston county members of the University Interscholastic League was held in Crockett last Saturday, March 27. Notwithstanding the threatening bad weather, the schools participating were fairly well represented, and the general interest manifested proclaimed it a great success.

The athletic contests were held in the afternoon at the fair grounds and an enthusiastic crowd witnessed the events. The following is an account of the different events, the order of places, etc. The first five places in each event count for points, and they range from five points for first place down to one point for fifth place: 100-yd. dash, C. Cannon, R. Baker, J. Wootters, Crockett; B. Frisby, Grapeland; E. Lewis, Lovelady; time 10 4-5 sec. Discus, N. Allbright, P. Stokes, Crockett; J. Murchison, C. McCarty, Grapeland; J. B. Wooldridge, Lovelady; distance 75 ft. 9 in. 880-yd. run, M. Hale, Crockett; E. M. Henderson, Ratcliff; time 2 min. 36 sec. One-mile relay, Cannon, Wootters, Beasley, J. Denny, Crockett; Lewis, Snell, Perry, Tigner, Lovelady; McCarty, Frisby, Murchison, Shaver, Grapeland; time 4 min. 16 sec. Hammer throw, R. Baker, Crockett; J. B. Wooldridge, Lovelady; hammer was broken during the contest and four points were given to each. High jump, J. B. Wooldridge, Lovelady; R. Baker, C. Lockfield, J. Denny, Crockett; V. Atkinson, Lovelady; height 5 ft. 1 in. 440-yd. run, J. Wootters, Crockett; F. Snell, Lovelady; height 7 ft. 9 in. Shot put, C. Cannon, Crockett; J. B. Wooldridge, Lovelady; P. Stokes, Crockett; R. Sadler, Grapeland; D. Tigner, Lovelady; distance 30 ft. 7 in. 220-yd. dash, C. Cannon, R. Baker, J. Wootters, Crockett; B. Frisby, Grapeland; V. Atkinson, Lovelady; time 26 sec. One-mile run, Wm. H. Denny, Crockett; R. Sadler, Grapeland; time 5 min. 48 sec. Broad jump, C. Cannon, M. Hale, Crockett; V. Atkinson, Lovelady; W. Beasley, Crockett; E. Lewis, Lovelady; distance 17 feet.

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Highest individual point-winners for each team were C. Cannon for Crockett, 25 points; C. McCarty for Grapeland, 5 points; J. B. Wooldridge for Lovelady, 14 points; E. M. Henderson for Ratcliff, 4 points. Some members of the teams of Ratcliff and Lovelady could not be present, otherwise we are convinced they would have secured a greater number of places. The following is the score by teams: Ratcliff 4, Grapeland 18, Lovelady 36, Crockett 90.

The evening entertainment was held at the court house in the presence of a large and attentive audience. The following was the program rendered, the names of the winners given in order. Girls' Junior Declamation.

Hilda Burton, Crockett; Mary Lou Darsey, Grapeland.

Boys' Junior Declamation. Cecil Haughton, Crockett; Harold Baum, Porter Springs; Roy Ratcliff, Ratcliff; Win Lundy, Lovelady.

Boys' Senior Declamation. Wm. H. Denny, Crockett; C. S. Long, Augusta; Ralph Walton, Ratcliff; Claud Andler, Lovelady; Harry Brewton, Rockland School; Robt. Sadler, Grapeland.

In the Girls' Senior Declamation Miss Maude Eaves of Grapeland had no opponents.

Roy Baker and Daniell Russell who compose the Crockett debating team, though there was no team to oppose them, gave an exhibition of their skill. This team together with the first place winners in the boys' declamation contests will represent the county in the district contests to be held April 16 and 17 at Jacksonville. And it is very likely that the Crockett school will send a track team to compete at Austin in the state meet which will be held May 6 and 7.

Have enroute one car of pure bred Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale. Call on John Arrington or Daniel & Burton. Price one dollar. 4t.

Easter Services.

The program of services on next Sunday, which will be Easter, that is announced for the day at the Methodist church, is one of unusual interest. At the Sunday School, which meets at the regular time, 9:30 a. m., the contribution will be for missions, and every member has been asked to give one cent for every inch he is tall. It is expected that a generous amount will be given in this way. At 10:30 o'clock, in connection with the exercises of the Sunday School, the pastor will administer the rite of baptism to infants and children. The sermon at the morning hour will be in keeping with the day, and the choir will render special Easter music. At 7:45 an Easter cantata will be sung by the choir. The choir of this church has had the distinction of rendering splendid music in special song service heretofore, but the undertaking for Easter night is more pretentious than anything yet attempted by them. The Easter message, largely in words of the Scripture, will be sung, consuming some twenty-five or thirty minutes in the rendition. The pastor will speak at the night hour, and an offering for the pipe-organ fund will be taken.

Mrs. G. W. Woodson Dead.

Mrs. Mary Woodson, wife of Captain G. W. Woodson of this city, died in a Houston sanitarium, where she had been under special treatment for several weeks; Friday night. The remains reached Crockett Saturday evening and funeral services were held at the Woodson home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Baptist pastor, Rev. M. L. Sheppard. Mrs. Woodson had long been a member of the Baptist church. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The grave was covered with them. Interment occurred in Glenwood cemetery immediately following services at the home.

Mrs. Woodson was 63 years old. She leaves her husband, Captain G. W. Woodson; two sisters, Miss M. Adcock and Mrs. E. Miller, both of this city; one son, Mr. J. D. Woodson, also of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Corley of Frankston, Miss Lena Woodson and Mrs. Roy Ayers of this city and Mrs. Margaret Grace of Bay City, most of whom were present at the funeral.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire by this means to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement, and in the days preceding that were so filled with anxiety and care. The many services rendered, the beautiful flowers given and the words of sympathy spoken have been the source of much comfort, and their memory will continue long in our hearts. It.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook.
March 29th, 1915.

Jim Bridges.

This is to certify to the people of Houston county that I have known Jim Bridges for the past two years both as a friend and as a student in the school room. I can truthfully and conscientiously say that I have always found him to be noble, truthful, obedient and very ambitious. He possessed an intellect that excels the average by far; that was rapidly lifting him up into the world of knowledge, and that was

destined to conquer all the difficulties which confront us all in the path leading to wisdom.

So far as I have come to know him, that part of Jim's life which he lived outside of the school room is worthy of being looked upon as a model of right living. Courtesy and politeness seemed to be his watchwords while in company with his associates.

Weep no more, dear bereaved ones, for we know the God who took him from our midst knows best, and that our deceased loved one is now resting in that Home of Eternal Bliss.

A life long friend, and his teacher,
Adv. G. F. McCullar.

District Court.

This being civil docket jury week in the district court, not much business is being transacted. There being only one case on the civil docket set for trial before a jury, the jury for the week was dismissed Monday morning, it having been agreed that this single case would be either continued or tried without a jury.

Disposition of cases on the divorce docket appears as follows:

H. J. O'Turner vs Mollie O'Turner, divorce refused.

Joe Anderson vs Evelena Anderson, divorce granted.

Phillis Guice vs Bramett Guice, divorce granted.

C. M. May vs M. F. May, divorce granted.

John Murphy vs Winnie Murphy, divorce granted.

H. H. Larue vs Mrs. Emma Larue, divorce granted.

Fannie Thigpen vs Hugh Thigpen, divorce granted.

Primus Polk vs Salina Polk, divorce granted.

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Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

To whom this may concern:

Whereas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915, a petition was duly presented to the Commissioners' Court, in and for Houston county, Texas, and of record in Commissioners' Minute Book 10, page 245; asking that an election be held within the following described territory, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the said subdivision of Houston county, Texas:

Within the limits, the metes and bounds of Holly voting precinct No. 13, a subdivision heretofore established in Houston county, Texas.

Whereas, the said election is granted as prayed for. Notice is hereby given that an election is ordered to be held on Saturday, April 10th, 1915, at the polls in said district and in said county and state. Viz: Holly. And the polls to be opened at the usual hour provided by law, for the purpose of determining whether the aforesaid stock shall be permitted to run at large within the said subdivision of the said county and state, and due returns made thereof to this court, as the law directs. The election to be held by the managers heretofore appointed by the Commissioners' Court to hold general elections within said precinct. E. Winfree, County Judge and Chairman of the Commissioners' Court, Houston County, Texas. 4t.

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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 men died 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 3 1/2-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 Villalistas. Like the other two, it was beaten off. I was on the firing line, and during the third attack noticed a great number of Villalista 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.

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 200 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. Cauvi, New Orleans.

Harley Colwell, Seattle.

George L. Deeth, Portland, Ore.

Aliston H. Grindie, San Francisco.

Edwin S. Hill, Etowah, Tenn.

Francis M. Hughson, Los Angeles.

Albert F. Jennie, Festus, Mo.

Archie H. Lunger, Erie, Pa.

Ivan L. Mahan, Lima, Ohio.

Horace L. Moore, Philadelphia.

William S. Nelson, New York City.

Frank C. Pierard, Laverne, Cal.

Charles H. Wells, Norfolk, Va.

Henry A. Withers, San Diego, Cal.

George T. Ashcroft, gunner's mate, first class, Los Angeles.

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."

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 Carpathian 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 Dukla 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 Uzoak 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 Kozlowka, 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.

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."

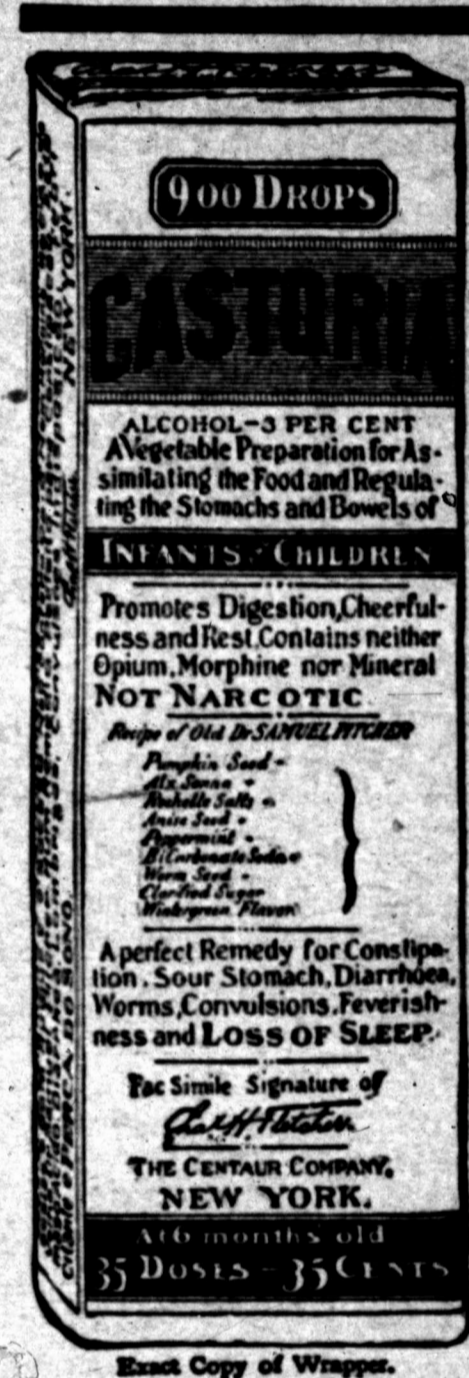
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TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

H. D. McCoy of Cleburne, has been awarded the contract to build the Santa Fe's new depot at Goldthwaite. The structure is to cost, when completed, between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

The First National bank of Winters, with a capital stock of \$2,000, was organized last week. The new bank takes over the business of the Winters Banking company.

According to P. B. Crosby, construction manager for the Texas Gas company, which is building a natural gas pipe line from Mexia to Waco, natural gas will be had there April 1.

The steel bridge being built over the Cimarron river by the Oil Belt Terminal railroad is about completed, when trains will for the first time enter the city of Oilton, Okla., which but 60 days old now has a population of 10,000 people.

With but very little debate the Texas senate passed finally numerous bills and also passed finally Mr. McFarland's house joint resolution providing for voting in other places than one's legal residence.

The development well of the Rockdale Gas and Oil company has reached a depth of 500 feet. Several strata of very hard rock have been encountered and slight traces of oil and gas. The oil sand is thought to be located at a depth of between 700 and 800 feet.

Farmers, stockmen and their wives and children who have been denied the privilege of instruction along the lines of agriculture, stock raising and home improvements are to be given the benefits of these teachings. This is to be one of the most important features of the extension work of the A. & M. college.

A committee has succeeded in raising funds to purchase a site for the location of a Carnegie library in Vernon. Vernon has met the requirements in the matter of a site and maintenance guarantee and formal application for a \$20,000 building has been filed with the Carnegie Foundation in New York.

Senator Hugh Harris of the Twenty-seventh district, whose home is in Temple, sent his resignation to the governor, effective July 1, 1915, or as soon thereafter as his successor could be elected. Senator Harris announced that he was at peace with the world and loved every senator on the floor. "But I would rather live and die in happy obscurity than receive the plaudits of the world in a work which I do not like."

Earle B. Mayfield, railroad commissioner of Texas, in a telegram to J. W. Everman, general superintendent of the St. Louis Southwestern railroad company of Texas, threatens to move that the railroad commission suspend further action on the application of that company for an increase in freight rates pending an investigation into the recent closing of the railroad shops at Tyler.

The people of Texas will vote upon a proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the fee system and substitute a provision that the legislature shall fix the salaries of all state and district offices and county commissioners' courts, fix the salaries of all county and precinct officers. The Butler-Davis joint resolution submitting this amendment was passed finally by the senate with the necessary two-thirds vote.

A bill providing for prohibition in Alaska has been introduced in the lower house of the territorial legislature by Representative C. K. Snow.

The building committee of Carr-Burdette Carlton college, Sherman, announced that plans for the new administration building are about completed, and actual work will be commenced by April 15. This building will be modern in every respect and will cost \$50,000. The money for the structure has been subscribed.

Showing nearly \$800,000 on deposit in the three banks of Ballinger, the statements depict that Rungles county people as a whole are prosperous. Considerably over a million dollars is on deposit at the various banks in the county, there being four others besides the three located in Ballinger.

The Cook county commissioners have awarded a contract for a \$5,000 jail. Construction is to start within 30 days. The jail is to be modern and up to date in every particular.

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One Sunday he came round with the bag to a gentleman of doubtful open-handedness. 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:
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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.

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Paw Knows Everything.

Wife—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.

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It takes a nervous woman to demonstrate what nerve force really is.

Hicks' CAPUDINE

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

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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. SAEDE 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.

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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 godmother?"

"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, 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.

Live 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 your 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-ache 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.

IN THE HOLY CITY

People of Jerusalem Celebrate Easter With Magnificence That Is Gorgeous.

JERUSALEM is the true Easter city. Not only is Easter celebrated there with gorgeous magnificence by the Christian churches—Latin, Greek, Armenian, Coptic—but the large and ever-growing Jewish population of Jerusalem keeps the passover with all the charm of its cosmopolitanism, and even the Mohammedans have their Easter pilgrimage to the grave of Moses.

The throng of Easter pilgrims from the whole Christian world is a very remarkable sight. To the Westerner it is a revelation of oriental Christianity, in all its picturesque devotion. Greeks from all over the Levant, Armenians from Turkey, Persia and Caucasus; Nestorians from the Mesopotamia and Persia; Syrians from Aleppo, Damascus and Beirut; Abyssinians from northeast Africa; Copts from Egypt, and men from the ancient



The Grotto of the Nativity in the crypt of the church of the Nativity at Bethlehem. The star beneath the altar marks the supposed place of the Nativity.

All day Easter Sunday streams of pilgrims visit the tomb itself. Only three can enter it at a time, for it is six feet square, and half its space is taken up by the sarcophagus—a white marble shelf, cracked across, supported on a marble slab, about three feet high. Lamps of silver and gold hang above it and shed a dim light upon the figure of a Greek priest on silent guard. This is the Holy of Holies—the holiest spot in the world. Princes and paupers, kneeling in the place where they believe Jesus lay for three days, stretch quivering fingers to touch the marble shelf and sob as if their hearts would break. It is here that Easter makes the whole world kin.

churches of southern India—all these races mingle with Latins from western Europe, with Slavs from the East and North, with Germans, English, Americans, Scandinavians.

And this, mind you, against a peculiar background of Jewish life—at one time largely Sephardic—that is, of Jews driven centuries ago from Spain and Portugal, but in late years to a fast growing extent from Ashkenazi; Jews who have returned, thanks to the efforts of a powerful propaganda, from Poland, Russia, the Balkans, Austria-Hungary, Germany, Holland and England.

In the midst of all, and presenting an individuality perhaps more distinct than all the others, you see the Mohammedan master of the land—the Arab in his solemn garb and majestic bearing, and the Turkish official and

Why Festival Lives.

The celebration of the spring festival would have disappeared with nature worship had its meaning not been glorified by the events which constitute the very center of the faith of the entire Christian world. To all the faithful it commemorates the supreme evidence of the divinity of the Founder of the Christian religion, and affords mankind that assurance of life beyond the grave which all mankind, from the dawn of history down, and of every form of faith, has hungered for and thirsted for.

Lily of the Nile.

Easter has had several lilies linked with its name. The creamy white, adorable looking, and vaselike Calla, the Lily of the Nile, was for long a favorite Easter flower. In its home, in the Nile mud, it loses some of its modesty, at times, it shoots up above the surrounding bullrushes and reeds, the broad, level-shaped leaf against which it peeps like some gentle nun, until it becomes accustomed enough to the surroundings to raise itself bravely aloft, alone and unafraid.

soldier haughty in the exercise of his duty to keep the Christian pilgrims in check and to preserve order.

Elaborate processions and ceremonies make holy week in Jerusalem a gorgeous event, where the intimate note of the resurrection is not conspicuous. Especially does it bring out the division of Christendom, so strikingly shown in the way in which Latins, Greeks, Armenians and Copts share the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

Though the census of 1896 gives the "mutesarriflik" of Jerusalem 25,000 Latins and only 16,000 Greeks, the visitor is apt to be impressed with the religious predominance of the latter. Particularly at Easter the marvelous services of the Greek orthodox church convey the priority of these ceremonies; none, perhaps, is more impressive than that of the washing of feet, on the Thursday before Easter.

On that day a platform is erected in the court of the church, which is occupied by the Greek patriarch of Jerusalem and twelve high church dignitaries. Court stairs, niches and every corner is crowded by the faithful to witness the enactment of the scene when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. The parts of Jesus, John, Peter and Judas are each given to an ecclesiastic, and are read with fine simplicity, though the story is told with a certain freedom from Gospel text.

At the end the patriarch washes the feet of the twelve clerics and, repeating Jesus' words, "Let us go, for he that will betray me is nigh," gives the signal to arise, and they all withdraw to the church. Then an olive branch, hanging over the chancel of the platform, is pulled up to the roof of the church amid shouts of joy.

ISA MOTLEY CROWD

Gorgeous Scenes in Constantinople During the Celebration of Easter.

"CHRISTOS ANESTI"—"Christ is risen"—is the Easter cry in Constantinople that you hear on all sides, accompanied by the exchange of the traditional kiss. "Paskalia Foulia"—"flowers of Easter time"—are sold everywhere to the festive throng in the narrow streets. In the butcher shops you see the pasover lambs with gilded feet and the choice pieces—the kidneys—placed on gold foil.

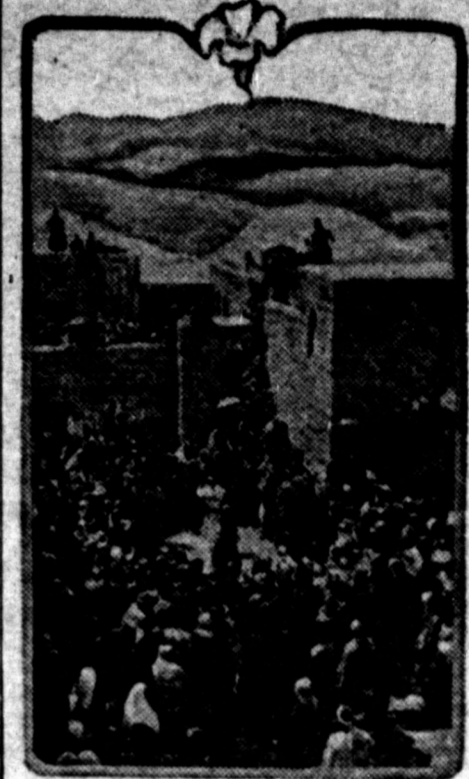
The variety of types and costumes seen in this throng where the West meets the East is most remarkable. All the Christians of the Levant are there: Bulgarians in embroidered jackets; Greeks from the mountains, sporting the fustanella, the kilt which resembles the dancer's skirt; bury men from the Adriatic, Levantines, Armenians; ladies in the latest Paris fashions, genuine and otherwise, and of course, a host of French, Germans, Italians, Austrians, Russians, English and Americans.

In the Balkans, Austria, Germany—in fact, all parts of Europe, one finds countless Easter customs that were apparently of very ancient heathen origin quite unrelated to the feast of the resurrection.

The many nationalities of Austria-Hungary afford a particularly wide field in this respect, since the principal ones, Germans, Slavs, Magyars, have come to occupy the country in the Christian era with all their customs already formed since centuries. The physical conditions of Austria-Hungary, with the Danube valley surrounded by high and continuous mountain chains, were especially favorable for the perpetuation of ancient heathen customs.

In central and southern Hungary, especially in the valley of the Theiss and at its confluence with the Danube, there is a purely Magyar eastern custom suggestive, perhaps, of their former homes in the central Asian

steppes. As in nearly all popular customs of the Magyars, the horse takes a conspicuous part in it. Easter day the young men of the village pour water over the girls and Easter Monday the girls get ready for their "revenge." This revenge is, of course, in the nature of an acknowledgment of the attention received, and carries with it



Moslem Crowds.

a meaning which the swain is eagerly looking for.

The girls post themselves along the long village street, armed with pails full of water, and through them drive the swains at top speed in teams of three horses abreast. The girls are sufficiently deft to give their beaux the full measure of their acknowledgment of the day before, and each gets his answer, or thinks he gets it. This Easter water is believed to have healing properties and doubtless has healed many a heart.

Up in the mountains of Carinthia—Kaernten—in the Alps of Austria, where Germans and Slavs dwell together, the girls engage in a picturesque race the day before Easter. Lent is kept very rigorously, and after the long period of fasting everybody looks forward to the good things of Easter Sunday.

The girls of the mountain villages, both German and Slav, the Saturday before Easter take enormous baskets of food to the village church to have it blessed by the priest. Stepping out of the church door, they start to race, with their huge baskets poised on their heads. The sight of these buxom girls, in their short frocks, white stockings and many-colored head-dresses, racing one another down the village street, is most picturesque and graceful, despite the heavy burdens they carry. They are very earnest about this race, because each firmly believes that if she wins she will be married in a very short time.

WHEN THE LILIES BLOW.

It may be a fable sweetly told Of the rocky tomb that could not hold The Son of God in its sealed space With a Roman guard to watch the place.

Perhaps poor Mary, who wept all night, Did not go forth with the morning light And cry aloud in her quick dismay—"Behold, they have taken my Lord away!"

It may be a figure of speech entire, And the spirit did never the pen inspire— But something uplifts the soul, I know, In the days when the Easter lilies blow.

Promise of Easter.

If nothing more, the renewal of emancipation of nature from winter's bondage, her rebirth from a seeming death, gives to the day a keynote; while the human body, freed once more from the dreary confines of the cold, responds in harmony with the new, large promise of the spring.

To those of fairer and more spiritual visions this material symbolism of the Easter festival is a delightful but less essential part of its significance.

Easter tide.

The Easter festival varies widely in its appeal and significance, but whether one appreciates any or all of its historical, social, scientific or religious phases, some inkling of its inmost meaning comes home to the dulled mind, the poorest heart.

It is a festival of liberation, of new hope, of quickening joy, of resurrection. All men who think and feel, be their individual knowledge or conception what it will, must bear witness to that.

Old Easter Customs.

An ancient custom that flourished in England was to run after the girls and women in the streets and take the buckles from their shoes. These might be redeemed on Easter Monday for a sixpence.

The practice of heaving, also associated with Easter in the older times, seem to have died out. A man reclining in his easy chair would suddenly be surrounded by women, who, as they heaved him, chair and all, demanded a kiss in return.





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Rice vs. Coal.
"It's cheaper to burn rice in a coole than coal under a boiler," said Thomas P. Reed, New York editor of the Mining Press, to members of the University of Washington chapter of Tau Beta Pi, last week. He was explaining why hand labor is used more than machinery in China.

MISERY IN HEAD AND BACK

A Lady Writes She Suffered So, Would Have To Stay In Bed For Days. Is Now Well.

Cartersville, Ga.—The following is from Mrs. Will T. Lawhon, of Cartersville: "I am writing this because I want other women to know what Cardui has done for me.

Before I commenced taking Cardui, I had headache so bad, I would have to stay in bed for days at a time. I suffered untold misery with my head and back.

I saw Cardui advertised and decided to try it. I took three bottles. After taking the first bottle, I could see a vast difference in my feelings, and decided to take the second, and took three in all.

After taking the third bottle, I felt like a new woman altogether, and I will always praise Cardui as a boon to woman's ills.

I believe it saved my life and I am now a well, healthy woman, and my husband joins me in my praise for Cardui.

Before I began taking Cardui, I was irregular, but since I began taking it, I have been regular and without any pain.

Everyone tells me I am the picture of health since taking Cardui. I will recommend it to every suffering woman."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic, why not give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial? Begin today.

Your druggist sells Cardui.—Adv.

A Marital Atrocity.
"What's the trouble at Wombat's house?"
"Wombat accuses his wife of using dumdum biscuits."

The sweetness of adversity is apt to sour a man's disposition.

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If your roofing is not guaranteed by a responsible company you run the risk of finding out its defects after it is on the roof. It costs no more to get a written guarantee with the best responsibility behind it.

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LEGISLATIVE MEASURES SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

More Than One Hundred Bills Have Been Approved Since the Legislature Adjourned.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Ferguson has signed the following house and senate bills, which have been filed with the secretary of state:

The following is a list of the house bills:

Bill No. 343, permitting the growth of Johnson grass around reservoirs in Tom Green, Irion, Sterling and Schleicher counties. Bill 233, abolishing drainage districts. Bill 278, making compulsory for train crews and gang foremen to make description of all cattle or animals found killed on right of way or track. Bill 19, requiring all notes and liens for patent rights to bear on the face the amount of consideration. Bill 293, amending section of local option pool hall bill providing for refund of license fee. Bill 300, providing for the incorporation of towns and villages between 400 and 10,000 population. Bill 156, prohibiting carrying of firearms in churches and public gatherings. Bill 226, providing that courses in agriculture shall be taught in summer normal schools. Bill 91, providing for recording of tax receipts. Bill 345, providing for repurchase of public school lands. Bill 73, establishing state farm for feeble-minded. Bill 631, granting right to practice law to graduates and practicing lawyers from other states. Bill 648, providing fish ladders for flowing streams. Bill 645, making it the duty of sheriffs to impound stock. Bill 346, providing for the sale of certain public school land on which irrigation projects have been developed and canals dug, etc. Bill 347, validating charters and amendments to charters of certain cities. Bill 235, authorizing executors under foreign wills to sell and convey real estate and personal property situated in Texas. Bill 221, applying nepotism law to state legislature. Bill 10, creating a naval militia. Bill 273, uniform text book bill. Bill 285, relating to the sale of merchandise in bulk. Bill 297, centralizing duties of purchasing state supplies on state purchasing agent; appropriating \$15,000 for juvenile training school at statesville. Bill 652, deficiency appropriation bill 116, creating state normals for three districts of state.

The following is the list of senate bills:

Bill No. 133, appropriating \$3,396.69 for temporary improvements at Canyon City Normal. Bill 357, appropriating \$10,000 for increase in ranger force; appropriating \$25,000 for suppression of buboule plague; appropriating \$29,650 for Prairie View Normal College. Bill 247, making it a penalty to trespass on toll bridge. Bill 80, providing for plea of general denial. Bill 392, allowing corporations to contribute their funds to bona fide charities, chambers of commerce, etc. Bill 357, providing Confederate pensioners can make affidavits in presence of reputable witnesses. Bill 402, allowing governor to appoint district judge to vote in breaking tie on county auditor where judges disagree; appropriating \$3,000 to suppress foul brood in bees. Bill 124, providing that in criminal cases appeal may be taken by giving notices thereof in open court. Bill 148, allowing corporations to consolidate in small towns. Bill 332, making theft of autos a felony. Bill 264, prohibiting use of deer calls; creating employment agency regulations; allowing corporations to be formed for purpose of selling steel and iron products; allowing water works to condemn land for canals, etc. Bill 184, fixing scholastic age and providing for taking new census. Bill 394, setting maximum bond for tax collectors. Bill 300, making closed season for doves. Bill 349, providing for appeal bonds from justice courts. Bill 147, creating county circulating libraries. Bill 68, prescribing powers of the live stock sanitary commission. Bill 418, relating to fees of district attorneys in districts composed of two or more counties.

Texas League Umpires for 1915.
Waco, Tex.—President W. R. Davidson of the Texas League has announced the personnel of his 1915 staff of umpires. They are: Henry T. Arnold, who was with the Illinois-Missouri League last year; Harry Peaster, who has been pitching for Beaumont; Gerald Hays, who umpired in the Pacific Coast League last year; Roy Akin, Waco's third baseman last season, and Pat Wright, the latter being umpire in the Southern League last year.

Large Wives Seldom Deserted.
Chicago, Ill.—Wives who are physically large and who are willing workers seldom are deserted, according to a report Wednesday by the bureau of public welfare. The percentage of desertion was shown to be the lowest among Italians and the highest among the American-born.

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 E 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 Western belt 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 overpass WESTERN and MIDDLE BELT by Thursday and EASTERN COTTON BELT Friday and Saturday. This will clear the weather and bring unseasonably cold temperatures, being 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 seasonable temperatures. Actual rains are indicated for the Southwest and for Sections 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. Hilliard, removed; Ogburn, Wood county, W. T. Limerick, vice J. W. Ogburn, resigned; Lightner, Concho county, Mrs. Mollie Garms, vice Ada Simmons, resigned; Ginger, Rafas 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 McIver Smith, vice W. E. Ryehol, 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 Wrignonoski, a wealthy farmer, at Marlin on Feb. 15, Mrs. Katie Wrignonoski 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—

Post Toasties

Then into the big, familiar, yellow carton, go the Toasties—fresh-sealed!

The wax wrapper keeps out moisture, dust and taint, and you get these flakes just as they leave the factory ovens—fresh, crisp and delicious, ready to serve direct from the package.

Post Toasties are so superior to the ordinary brands of "corn flakes" that you will be well repaid for making the distinction in name.

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

Post Toasties
—the Superior Corn Flakes

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

All resolutions, cards of thanks, programs and other matter not generally news will be classed as advertising and charged for at five cent a line, and unless you have an active account on our books and pay your bill each month CASH MUST accompany the copy. Count six words to the line. No advertisement for less than 25 cents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Secretary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city secretary of the city of Crockett at the election to be held April 6, 1915. Your votes will be appreciated.

J. VALENTINE.

ADVERTISING AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

The following rates will hold good for all advertisements in the future:

Open display, 15 cents an inch; position, 20 cents an inch; no free readers.

Local readers, business and political, 5 cents a line; black-face lines, 10 cents.

Notice of sheriff's or constable's sales, \$5.00 for 500 words or less, three issues; over 500 words, 1/2 cent a word for each insertion.

Citations by publication, 50 cents a hundred words.

City ordinances and notices, and county notices, 5 cents a line.

Cards of thanks, programs, resolutions and tributes of respect and obituaries, 5 cents a line.

County and city financial statements, bank statements and other financial statements, 30 cents an inch, notary fee to be added.

Subscription, \$1 a year, payable in advance.

People who have not an established credit with us will be asked to send amount to cover cost of advertisement with order to insure prompt insertion in the paper. Cost can easily be figured by counting six words to the line.

The patronage of the public is solicited on the above basis of charge. The Courier.

No one likes a "tightwad." Loosen up. Business is largely what we make it.

We know no better definition of "tightwad" than that of the man who takes advantage of business depression, hides his money and skins his fellow man for every cent he can get. We hope there are no "tightwads" in Crockett.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These Tablets are splendid—none better. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

County Clerk A. S. Moore reports the sale of marriage license on the decline. Due no doubt to the high cost of meal tickets.—Grapeland Messenger.

Due to the high cost of loving.

Silas Cook, serving from Porter Springs on the grand jury, tells us of a serious accident that befell the young son of Tom Bruton, living near Porter Springs, Saturday. The boy was riding on a stalk cutter when the team ran away and threw him in front of the cutter. He was badly mangled and is in a dangerous condition.

T. S. Tunstall of Kennard Route 1 was among the Courier's good friends in town last Friday. Mr. Tunstall is one of the county's most successful farmers and stock raisers. He is trying some wheat this year as an experiment and thinks he will go into it heavier next year. He is a strong advocate of less cotton and more things for the table and the livestock.

Rotation of crops is as important in growing vegetables as in growing field crops, and the same principles can be applied. Crop rotation is important in checking diseases and insects and in keeping the soil in good condition. Where diseases are very severe, the same crop should not be planted continuously on the same area. Rotation of crops is one of the safeguards against soil infection.

W. R. Wherry of Grapeland was a caller at the Courier office Monday—calling to pay his advertising bill and to say that he was well pleased with results. Mr. Wherry has always been a good advertiser in his home town, but has been extending operations this year, and to say that he is well pleased only expresses it mildly. He says that his business is entirely satisfactory and that he has no complaint to make.

H. J. Arledge returned Sunday morning from Fort Worth, where he bought five carloads of big steers. The cattle have arrived and are now on his Trinity river plantation and ranch, where they will be fed with other cattle already there. The principal feed will come from the two big silos put up by Mr. Arledge last fall. The cattle will be finished on meal and hulls and sent back to the Fort Worth market for slaughter. More of our people should turn their attention to livestock and feed. They may not be able to buy and feed on a large scale, but they can raise on a limited scale and sell to the big feeders.

Make Good Work Possible.

You cannot do good work while your bowels are sluggish or your liver torpid. Wm. O. E. Bielke, Mgr. Scott Hotel, Hancock, Mich., says: "I gave Foley Cathartic Tablets a thorough trial, and find them a mild but safe cathartic." Foley Cathartic Tablets never gripe or cause nausea. They do away with that drowsy, dull, tired feeling and are wholesome, cleansing and healthful. Most satisfactory for stout persons. Sold everywhere.

Special Bargain Day

Saturday

at the Racket Store

Twelve yards best Gingham—special for Saturday.....	\$1.00	Special in Dinner Plates—regular 75c value—one set to a customer.....	50c
Good white Lawn—special for Saturday, per yard.....	5c	Three boxes Matches—special for Saturday.....	10c
Misses' Baby Doll Shoes—special for Saturday.....	\$1.48	Granite Dish Pan—special for Saturday.....	25c
Ladies' Baby Doll Shoes—special for Saturday.....	\$1.98	Granite Wash Pan—special for Saturday.....	10c
Children's Baby Doll Shoes—special for Saturday, 85c and.....	95c	Three dozen Bulldog Clothes Pins—special for Saturday.....	10c
Ten bars Laundry Soap—special for Saturday.....	25c	Two cards Pearl Buttons—special for Saturday.....	5c

See Our Dress Goods, Lawns and Linons

We just want part of the business, and we are going to get it, because our prices are right. Try our shoes, then you will be convinced.

Saturday, April 3rd

W. P. HARRIS

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. In the United States District Court in and for said district.

In the matter of M. McCarty, bankrupt. No. 1864 in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge.

To the Honorable Gordon Russell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas:

M. McCarty of Crockett, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 15th day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of March, A. D. 1915.

M. McCarty, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss:

On this 25th day of March, A. D. 1915, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the office of J. W. Fitzgerald, referee in bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time

and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further agreed by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1915.

(Seal of the Court) Attest:
J. R. Blades, Clerk.
By H. C. Blades, Deputy. It

Cemetery Work.

Work at the cemetery has again begun, and will keep at least one man constantly busy. If a member of the cemetery association, be ready with your dues; if not, look up the collector, Miss Susie Hall, and enlist. The cemetery is the finest place in the world for the practical application of the golden rule. The president suggests that more flowers be planted; the sexton will gladly assist owners of lots in this work. Don't forget the chrysanthemum show. It is just now beginning to be warm enough to pot them. Secretary.

Oils for Everything

Beaumont Oil Black Oil Linseed Oil
Automobile Oil Harness Oil
Axle Oil Coal Tar
Lubricating Oil

Oils for all implements—we have above in stock.

Smith Hardware Company.

Auto Delivery

Our enterprising merchants, Bennett Bros., wishing to keep abreast the times, have purchased an auto delivery car and will put on this new service about April 5, and if you want groceries and want them quick phone Bennett Bros. and they will be there "Johnny on the spot" in time for you to cook them for dinner.

Telephone 335

Business Is Good

"Peace hath her victories
no less renowned than war."

There is little cause for complaint from citizens of this country—in fact, we should all be thankful that our lot has been cast in "Liberty Loving America." Business conditions are good and we do not anticipate any immediate reversal of these favorable conditions.

We do not care to make extravagant claims, but we do and will continue to protect the interests of our customers in every way. Prices are still reasonable on most drug store goods, but should slight increases become necessary from time to time we shall be glad to give customers a reason for such. Don't forget our slogan:

"Quality Goods and Right Prices."

Bishop Drug Company

Try Our Ten Minute Delivery Service
for Your Wants

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

3-50-2 sold only at the Rexall Store.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf-adv Aldrich & Crook.

Miss Lois McConnell left Tuesday at noon for her home in Haskell.

A 10-cent cigar for 1 cent at the Rexall Store this week only. tf.

Suits pressed for 50 cents, and by experienced man, at John Millar's.

J. W. Saunders, travelling out of Shreveport, is spending the week here.

Buy your fishing tackle and baseball goods from Chamberlain & Woodall.

Corn and cotton planters, both in riding and walking, at Smith Hardware Co's. tf.

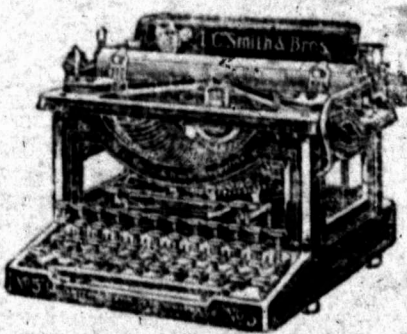
Miss Varina Pegues of Longview is visiting Miss Verne Monday at Lovelady.

Lynn's Liver Pills and Jersey Cream milk shakes at the McLean Drug Co's. tf.

Dave Long of Houston is spending the week with relatives and friends here.

If you are not going to buy a new suit for Easter, let us clean the old one. tf. John Millar.

Don't fail to see the new and complete line of spring goods in all the new shades at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.



"Ball Bearing— Long Wearing"

Twenty-five satisfied users of this machine in Crockett prove its ability to produce the best in typewriting.

Agent for all makes of machines, new and rebuilt models. Sold on deferred payment plan without interest.

J. G. Beasley, Agent

Wire—everything in wire—barb wire, hog wire, wire fencing and poultry wire—a complete line at the Big Store.

tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Take the Santa Fe Tour Route for the Panama Exposition, running through the greatest scenery in the world. For information and literature call on John E. Monk. 4t.

Our tailoring department is in charge of an experienced tailor, and we do cleaning and pressing as it should be done. Try us.

tf. John Millar.

Get your wire at the Big Store where you will find a complete line from barb wire to yard fencing at the right price.

tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Ear Corn and Maize Heads.

Have on track car good ear corn at \$1.00 bushel, and am expecting car maize heads at \$21.00 per ton. 1t. Mattie Satterwhite.

Tom Aiken has returned from a vacation of six weeks spent with relatives and friends in southwest Texas. While away he represented the Crockett lodge in the Odd Fellows' meeting at San Antonio.

Wanted—An industrious man who can earn \$100 per month and expenses retailing our products to farmers. Address W. T. Rawleigh Company, Freeport, Ill., giving age, occupation and references. 1t.*

New songs—"Sue," "Roll Along, Harvest Moon," "In the Gloaming I Hear You Calling," "Frisco Cabaret," etc. We fill prescriptions correctly, too.

tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Because of the death of his mother at Culpeper, Va., where he was called last week, the store of C. P. O'Bannon was closed Monday and crepe hung from the door. Mr. O'Bannon reached home before his mother's death.

Dr. C. W. Evans of the Belott community is among the number remembering the Courier this week. He says his community is so healthful that he has a little time left to devote to farming and he is making good use of it.

H. W. McCelvey of Vernon is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue. Mr. McCelvey lived in Houston county until a few years ago when he moved to Vernon where he has a son in business.

A party of young ladies, composed of Misses Varina Pegues, Irene Harris, Reba Rich and Verne Monday, motored from Lovelady Tuesday and spent the afternoon in Crockett with Misses Otice and Maude McConnell.

Jonathan Harrison of Kennard is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue. Mr. Harrison is one of our substantial citizens who believe in living at home and having plenty of everything around them.

Ernest Torrence, a former Crockett boy, is in a hospital at Memphis, Tenn., according to a telegram from Memphis. He is suffering from a broken leg as the result of a railroad accident. Amputation was thought to be necessary.

W. F. Smith of Route 5 was among callers at the Courier office Saturday. Mr. Smith agrees with the Courier that too much cotton and not enough food and feed has been our trouble. However, he thinks that that trouble will soon be a thing of the past.

Straightened Him Out.

J. P. Jones, Booth, Ark., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could do no work at all. Foley Kidney Pills straightened me out at once." The same story is told by thousands of others—weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles yield quickly. Safe and effective. Sold everywhere.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

It is estimated that 3000 mortgages have been filed with the county clerk since January 1. The most of these mortgages are to secure last year's indebtedness. The people are setting out this year with a stronger determination than ever to get out of debt and never again get caught as they were last year.

Tom Bayne, formerly city marshal of Trinity, but now constable of the Trinity precinct, while visiting the old home here Tuesday, incidentally remembered the Courier. He says the progress the farmers in the section between Trinity and Crockett have made during the last few weeks is nothing less than wonderful.

Bacon, Bacon!

Just unloaded a car of dry salt, smoked and wrapped bacon. I am offering the following prices:

Dry salt, streaked lean bacon, per pound 11½c.

Best grade smoked bacon, like wrapped bacon, per pound 13½c.

Wrapped bacon, per pound 15c. 1t. Wm. M. Patton.

Have It Done at Home.

Remember that you can have your laundry work done at home and we will appreciate same. We have an up-town agency at the McConnell Tailoring Company (Arledge old stand). Those good old hats will be cared for by us. All work guaranteed. tf. Crockett Steam Laundry.

To My Friends, the Voters.

I am a candidate for the office of city secretary. The support of my friends, the voters, is respectfully solicited on the ground of my capability to fill the office. If you think I am the man for the office, vote for me and I will be glad. If otherwise, I shall cherish no ill feeling. Adv. J. R. Howard.

George W. Patton, who has been getting his mail at Ratcliff, but who has lately moved over onto Crockett Route 6, paid the Courier a visit Monday. George told us of some good farming he is doing this year. He has already eighteen acres of corn planted, some of it planted before the late freeze and much of it now coming up. He was feeling good over prospects and wanted to keep up with things through the Courier.

Rheumatic 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.

NOTICE

The garage at the Planters Cotton Chopper building is now permanently open for the season, in charge of Mr. R. K. Willis. We have equipment and tools for all kinds of automobile and machine work, with free air and water for our patrons at all times. With a concrete floor and plenty of light, we do work as it should be done. We will continue to handle "That Good Gulf Gasoline," Supreme Cylinder Oil and Grease, a full line of accessories, tires, etc. We handled the Fisk tires last year, and after a careful investigation, we found that there is not a better tire on the market at the price. As selling agents for the Ford, Overland, Studebaker and Hudson cars, we carry an extensive stock of parts, and are continually receiving valuable instruction from these factories. We solicit your patronage, and you will find our prices as low as consistent with good work and material. tf.

Crockett Lumber Co.

W. T. Ham, whose postoffice is at Lovelady, but who has been teaching at Shady Grove, was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday. Mr. Ham has just closed a most successful school, a record attendance being had. He says compulsory attendance is unnecessary except in rare instances.

T. J. Cook of Percilla was among callers at the Courier office Friday. Mr. Cook does not come to Crockett often, but whenever he comes he always has a good word and a dollar for the Courier. He says that things are moving along smoothly at Percilla and that a great deal of corn is being planted, which is as it should be.

D. F. Morgan of Kennard was among visitors at the Courier office Friday. Mr. Morgan was visiting his son, John D. Morgan, district clerk, and was accompanied by Mrs. Morgan as far as the son's home. He says that his community is in need of a pea thrasher and that some man owning such a thrasher can find plenty of work there.

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 everywhere. Adv.

Advertising Candy

is not very profitable as far as our experience goes. It never brings tangible results.

We want to say we have the best line of package candy put up—Marshmallows, Almonds, Chocolates, Nougats—from 5c up to \$1.25.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED
EASTER EGG DYE, TOO

Saturday and All Next Week

**Extra Specials in Every Department
And Spring and Summer Goods are Displayed for Your Inspection**

Wide Shadow Lace, worth 20c per yard, special for Saturday and next week 10c
Ladies' Silk Hose in black and white, 35c grade, Saturday and next week - 25c
Palm Beach Suiting, 36 inches wide, special Saturday and next week, per yd. 25c
One lot Ladies' Sandals, special for Saturday and next week - - - \$1.00
Men's Wash Pants, regular \$1.25 grade, special for Saturday and next week 98c
Men's Blue Overalls, \$1.00 grade, special for Saturday and next week - 73c
Brown Sheeting, regular 25c seller, special Saturday and next week, per yard 18c

C. P. O'BANNON

Millinery and Everything Else You Wear

Crockett Native in New York.

Editor Crockett Courier:

I beg to hand you herewith story on the present situation in the Dardanelles written from the standpoint of Bible prophecy. I send it to you because I am a native of your town, and trust that you will find space therefor in your columns.

What is the meaning of this cataclysm of the nations? What means the beating of this flail on the quivering flesh of civilization? Is it only a step in human evolution? Is it the wreck of civilization? Is it the long-expected Armageddon of Biblical prophecy?

Yesterday this world was a neighborhood; today it is a slaughter-house, a charnel, a cyclone, a cemetery. Yesterday there was comparative peace and prosperity, confidence, friendly intercourse and kindly ministrations; today there is turmoil and famine, distrust, hatred, malevolence, ruin, dismay and a mutual desire to injure and kill. Does it mean nothing to this race but the changing of a few rulers and the making of new boundary lines?

It means much more. Civilization as a guarantor of peace has proved itself a broken reed. The hand that leaned upon it has been pierced by it; and the innocent victims of that trust are watering the storm-swept soil with their tears and their blood.

Centuries ago this world was warned that a time would come when the call to war would go ringing through the earth, and the nations would respond. Seventh-day Adventists have been sounding this warning from the prophetic word over the earth for the past sixty years; but it is only in the last few months that the world has come to realize that this warning is irrefutable.

Certain religious leaders have

been teaching the world for years that we were soon to enter upon a millennium of peace. They have deluded themselves and their hearers with the belief that some of the wishes of the human heart are the very oracles of God. They have wanted wars to cease, and have declared that they would cease. God has recorded their declaration; and they have declared that God's record of their declaration in this matter was God's own declaration to the human race of what he purposed should be. This utterance from Isaiah they have thus interpreted:

"And he (God) shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." (Isaiah 2:4).

It is essential that we know who is saying this. The verse immediately preceding the one quoted reads:

"And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord; to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of His ways; and we will walk in His paths; for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem."

Who says it? "Many people." And they are saying it now. And what else are they saying? That "they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks," and that "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." When are they saying it? The second verse of the same chapter tells us that "it shall come to pass in the last days," etc.

Then "in the last days" we are to hear much talk of an epoch of

peace, tranquility, and prosperity; much talk of regulating all human conduct by divine law; much talk of the church regulating all the affairs of the world; much talk of the speedy and permanent elimination of war from the activities of this world. If we had no other proof that we are living in the last days, present-day facts fulfilling that prophecy would be proof enough. That Scripture describes our times, and our times fulfill that Scripture.

Now, what is the truth of the matter? In the same chapter we learn what the true condition will be in the last days. It portrays a condition of terror in the world:

"Enter into the rock, and hide thee in the dust, for the fear of the Lord, and for the glory of his majesty. The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day. For the day of the Lord of Hosts shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty, and upon every one that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low. . . . And they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, for fear of the Lord, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth." (Isaiah 2:10-21).

A very different condition of things is this from the condition which "many people" are looking for; but that Scripture agrees perfectly with what our Savior himself declared would be. (I. Thessalonians 5:3; Matthew 24: 6, 7; Mark 13:7, 8; Luke 21:9-11, 26, 27).

There is no promise there of any epoch of peace and safety. It is a time of distress and perplexity and fear and terror, and it leads right into the coming of the Son of God, the destruction of the wicked and the reward of the righteous.

There is one event predicted in

the Scriptures which will usher in the coming of the Son of Man, namely, the driving out of Europe of the power which occupies the territory of "the king of the north" (the Moslem Empire), spoken of in Daniel 11:45 and 12:1. This prophecy says that "he (Turkey) shall come to his end, and none shall help him."

Every newspaper reader is familiar with the developments of the past two weeks in the Dardanelles, where the allied nations, which have been bolstering up the Turk for the past sixty years, have trained their guns upon his defenses, and are battering their way into Constantinople.

The prophecy says that when "he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain, he shall come to his end, and none shall help him. And at that time shall Michael (Christ) stand up" to take his kingdom and reign throughout all eternity. The prophecy also says that at that time "there shall be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time."

Since Turkey has been drawn in to this fray, there is every indication that this terrible grapple of the nations of the world is leading straight on toward Armageddon.

While Turkey kept out and the war was confined to Europe, Ar-

mageddon did not seem so near.

That old battleground of the ancient nations is located in Palestine, at the foot of Mount Megiddo, in the plain of Esdraelon, north of Jerusalem. It is situated "between the seas" (the Dead and the Mediterranean), and is accessible from every point of the compass. That is to be the gathering place of the hosts of the nations in the last mighty battle of this world.

The reason for the assembly of the nations at Armageddon seems plain when we consider the logical result of Turkey's entrance into this war. When the Turk is driven out of Europe and forced out of Western Asia Minor, he must of necessity withdraw into Palestine. When Islam and other heathen religions come to grips with armed Christendom in the Holy Land, we shall have Armageddon. The door is now flung wide open for just such a denouement. And will peace follow it? Nay, verily; and there will be no battles fought after that, for there will be no one left to fight them. That closes the history of this present world, and leaves the wicked slain upon the earth and the righteous on their way with angelic escort to the place of their reward (Matthew 24:29-31; I. Thessalonians 4:16, 17; Jeremiah 42:29).

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