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INDIANA MAYOR AND FOURTEEN OTHERS SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Too Bad on Account of Their Families. Never Had a Chance, Etc.—Railroaded, as a Matter of Course.

Indianapolis, April 18.—Led by Mayor Don M. Roberts, the 15 prisoners convicted in the Terre Haute election case started today on the trip to Leavenworth prison, which they are expected to reach tomorrow.

While the men were being placed in line in the jail yard the 82 men who were given jail sentences for their part in the conspiracy shouted good-bye. The prisoners were not shackled, but a guard walked beside each prisoner, accompanied him into the car and occupied the seat beside him.

None of the wives or relatives of the prisoners were permitted to accompany the men from the jail to the station. Many of the relatives of the men had been to the jail during the morning and several of the prisoners wore flowers on their lapels.

Six others who received prison sentences and who withdrew from the appeal early in the week had promised Judge Anderson to start for prison not later than noon today. Since withdrawing from the appeal the men had been at liberty at their homes in Terre Haute. They are Arthur Gillis, John Masselink, Joseph O'Mara, George S. Overn, Joseph Strauss and Maurice Walsh, all of whom had received sentences of a year and a day in prison.

The 15 taken today and the sentences they received are:

Mayor Roberts, six years and a fine of \$2000.

Dennis Shea, who resigned last week as sheriff of Vigo county, five years and \$1000 fine.

Eli H. Redman, judge of the circuit court, five years and \$1000 fine.

Edward Driscoll, assistant city engineer, three years and \$500 fine.

George Ehrenhardt, member board of works, three years and \$500 fine.

Harry Montgomery, president of board of works, three years and \$500 fine.

Thomas Smith, city judge, three years and \$500 fine.

William Crockett, superintendent city crematory, two years and \$100 fine.

Hilton Redman, son of Judge Redman, two years and \$100 fine.

Elmer Talbott, city controller, two years and \$100 fine.

John E. Green, merchant, two years and \$100 fine.

Alexander Aczel, street inspector, year and a day and \$100 fine.

Lewis Nunley, assistant city engineer, two years and \$100 fine.

Charles Houghton, city hall custodian, year and a day and \$100 fine.

Edward Holler, former chief of police, year and a day and \$1 fine.

It is said that Mrs. Roberts, wife of the mayor, will continue her efforts to obtain the appeal bond of \$80,000 for her husband.

While 11 names still remain on the petition for an appeal no bonds have been obtained.

The District Meet.

The meet in debate and declamation for this district was held in Jacksonville April 16 and 17. Great interest was manifested in this

meet as shown by the fact that seven of the nine counties in the district were represented in the different contests.

Houston county's representatives were there in full force. Wm. H. Denny was the senior declaimer; Cecil Houghton the junior declaimer, and the debating team was composed of Roy Baker and Daniel Russell, all of the Crockett High School. Wm. H. Denny deserves special mention as being one of the best declaimers there. The debating team stood the test well, and according to the decision was next to the best team in the district. In the finals they lost to the Tyler team, who won the district championship, the seven judges voting four to three for Tyler. Cecil Houghton covered himself with glory by winning first place in the junior declamation contest. He will go to Austin to represent the district in the state meet to be held there May 7 and 8.

Mr. George Calhoun Dead.

Mr. George Moore Calhoun died very suddenly at his farm east of Crockett Monday shortly after the noon hour, death being due to heart failure. He had about recovered from an attack of la grippe and had gone out to his farm Monday morning to superintend operations, having moved his family to town several years ago.

Mr. Calhoun's remains were brought to his home in Crockett Monday afternoon and preparations made for burial. Funeral services were held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment occurred in the Hill cemetery, four miles east of this city and in the community where Mr. Calhoun formerly lived.

The most of Mr. Calhoun's life was spent in Houston county, his family coming to Texas when he was very young. His early life was spent on his father's farm on White-rock creek. When he was 18 years of age he joined the Confederate army and went to New Mexico with a Crockett company, where he saw active service. At the close of the war he returned to Houston county and engaged in farming. His land lay east of Crockett. He married here and reared a large family, the most of whom, together with his wife, are yet living. Mrs. Calhoun lives at the home in this city, but the rest of the family who are living are scattered.

Mr. Calhoun was 72 years old. The funeral was attended by many people from Crockett and the eastern part of Houston county.

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says: "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

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DICK WILBURN ON TRIAL. CASE CALLED MONDAY MORNING.

Killing Occurred at Stubblefield School House, While Singing Was in Progress, as Result of Old Feud.

The case of the state of Texas against Dick Wilburn was called for trial in the district court of Houston county Monday morning. Wilburn, his lawyers and some of his friends were here, ready for trial, and the case proceeded. Wilburn lives across the line in Trinity county. He is a middle-aged man, a man of family and a farmer.

Between ninety and a hundred witnesses were here Monday, all summoned in this case, many young women and young men being in the number. The killing occurred at Stubblefield school house, in the southeastern corner of Houston county, during the progress of a "singing" on a Saturday afternoon. Many visitors, among them a singing school class, were present from across the Trinity county line.

Wilburn and his son came to the "singing." There they met the two English boys—Marshall English, 28 years old, and Harvey English, both living in Houston county. A fight followed the meeting, with the result that Marshall English was shot and killed and Harvey English and Dick Wilburn wounded.

More than eleven years ago, it is claimed, the father of the English boys, Steve English, known as "Big Steve," was killed by Dick Wilburn. The killing occurred across the line and Wilburn was tried in Trinity county. At the second trial Wilburn was acquitted and since that time bad feeling has existed between the two families. The killing at Stubblefield school house, although other causes are given, was largely the result of the old feud. The tragedy occurred on the inside of the house, in broad open daylight, and was witnessed by many young people. One young man testified that he was a witness, because he had been sick and therefore unable to get away fast enough.

There is an array of lawyers on both sides. Wilburn is defended by Moore & Ellis of Crockett, Poston of Groveton and Morris & Sims of Palestine. The state is represented by District Attorney Bishop of Athens, County Attorney Dent of Crockett, Earle Adams Jr. of Crockett and Campbell of Groveton.

Disposition of cases on the criminal docket since last report is as follows:

Joe Williams, murder; five years.
H. M. Gary, assault to murder; case retired on agreement of all parties to be tried when defendant returns to Houston county.

E. J. Jackson, murder; set for April 22. Jackson is under indictment for the murder of Jim Bridges.

John Davis, arson; not guilty.
Pat Gilder, theft of hog; two years with suspended sentence.

Chas. Colter, theft of hog; not guilty.

Fred Whiting, theft of horse; two years.

Luther Sanders, theft of hogs; set for April 27.

Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tipton and children of Ratcliff have been visiting Mrs. W. F. Dent.

Mrs. McGowan has returned from

a two years' stay in Jackson, Miss., and is now with Mrs. J. R. Mainer. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Elkins, Miss Virgel Elkins, Miss Elizabeth Gayle and Mr. Lee Perry motored to Trinity Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. N. A. Gant, W. C. Page, Elmer Tomme, Walter Mangum and W. C. Page Jr. of Weldon, were in our town Sunday afternoon, coming over in Mr. Gant's car.

Mrs. R. Lee Frazier and little Miss Mary Belle have been spending a while in Ft. Worth.

Miss Jewel Parker, intermediate teacher in the Prairie Point school, spent the week-end with homefolks. Miss Rivers Baum and Ruth Hooper of Nevil's Prairie were in Lovelady shopping Saturday.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins are in Austin.

Miss Irene Harris left last week for Earle, Ark., to visit her sister, Mrs. H. C. Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ruggles were visitors to Weldon last week.

Mrs. Manning of Livingston has been the guest of Mrs. A. A. Buswell for several weeks.

Daughters of Confederacy.

Mrs. W. H. Denny entertained the U. D. C. Saturday, March 27. The meeting was opened with prayer, minutes were read, and the regular business session conducted.

The chapter voted that resolutions of sympathy be sent Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge read a paper on South Carolina.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn read a poem, "Star of Texas," by S. M. Penland, and conducted the history lesson for March.

Mrs. W. B. Page read "The Life of Stephen F. Austin."

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. John LeGory, who gave a highly interesting account of her visit to the Confederate room at Austin and sang one of her sweetest songs.

Mrs. W. A. King is hostess for April, the meeting to begin at 3:30 p. m. Minnie Craddock, Secretary.

LUFKIN EXPRESS AGENT SHOT.

R. H. Murchison Dead and Mrs. Murchison Under Arrest.

Lufkin, Texas, April 15.—Wells-Fargo Express Agent R. H. Murchison was killed in his home here last night. The coroner's inquest rendered a verdict this morning about 9 o'clock that death was caused by a pistol shot alleged to have been inflicted by a weapon in the hands of Mrs. Murchison.

Mrs. Murchison is under arrest in her home, being too ill to go to jail. Mr. Murchison came here from Houston about three years ago, where he was associated with the express company at that place.

Clean-Up Proclamation.

Next Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1915, is hereby appointed and designated as general clean-up day for the entire city of Crockett.

Every citizen is earnestly requested to put his premises in a thoroughly sanitary condition at this time, in order to completely destroy all breeding places for flies and disease germs.

Gather all trash and refuse about your premises, placing the same in some kind of receptacle on the sidewalk in front of your place and the city teams will call during Tuesday and Wednesday to cart it off.

Please join with us in this "clean-up" campaign and assist us in our efforts to make Crockett a clean and healthy city during the coming season. By order of the council.

J. W. Young, Mayor.

Attest: J. Valentine, City Secretary.

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THE MOVIES



DIVER STRUGGLES FOR LIFE AT BOTTOM OF THE SEA

While Working to Attach Lines to Lost Submarine F-4 Becomes Entangled in Cable.

Honolulu.—While working at a depth of 220 feet outside the harbor where attempts are being made to raise the submarine F-4, diver William F. Loughman became entangled in the lines attached to the submarine Saturday, but was released after heroic efforts lasting nearly four hours.

Three lines have been made fast to the submarine. It is thought the sunken craft can be raised when a fourth cable is secured.

Honolulu.—Chief Gunnersmate Frank Crilly went 233 feet under water Wednesday and walked along the top of the submarine of the F-4, which disappeared March 25. The depth is said by naval officers to be a world's diving record.

He found the F-4 lying on smooth sandy bottom with no coral growths to impede hoisting operations. She lay tilted on her starboard side, her bow pointing shoreward. Two parted lines were found attached to the craft.

After Crilly reported it was said further observations probably would be made before an attempt is made to raise the F-4.

Crilly went down in an ordinary diving suit and the recompression chamber designed to reduce pressure the diver was not used.

Crilly was under the water two hours. It took five minutes for him to make the descent and he was on the bottom twelve minutes. An hour and forty-five minutes was required to bring him to the surface in order to accustom him gradually to the change in air pressure.

REPORT ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN TEXAS 1914

The Total Net Premiums Amounted to \$10,648,433.58—Average Loss Ratio Was .814.

Austin, Tex.—Average loss ratio of fire insurance companies doing business in Texas during 1914 amounted to .814, according to figures compiled by the state fire insurance commission. Total net premiums amounted to \$10,648,433.58 and net losses totaled during the same period \$8,698,961.87. The report shows the Home Fire Insurance Company of New York collected the greatest amount of premiums, \$521,259.33; the Hartford Insurance Company suffered the largest total loss, aggregating \$392,054.89; while the greatest loss ratio was suffered by the Yorkshire of England with a percentage of 2.864 loss ratio.

Liabilities assumed by fire insurance companies in Texas during 1914 amounted to \$908,290,030.57. Losses during the same period adjusted by the companies amounted to \$7,124,707.97, and premiums totaled \$10,168,352.88, according to figures in the state fire insurance department covering 14,243 fires reported. The burning ratio, according to the figures, was .784, while the loss ratio was .790. The average loss per fire was \$496.74.

Epidemic Invades Ship Crew. Morgan City, La.—Marine hospital officials announced Wednesday that they had diagnosed the illness of two sailors aboard the American schooner Persis A. Colwell, which arrived at quarantine Wednesday from Demerara, British Guiana, as yellow fever.

BACK TO MATTEAWAN IS COURT'S ORDER TO THAW

An Appeal and Habeas Corpus Writ Stands Yet in the Way of His Return.

New York.—Harry K. Thaw was Friday ordered back to the State Hospital by the Criminal Inmate at Matteawan by the appellate division of the New York supreme court. In an opinion concurred in by all the justices the court affirmed the denial by Supreme Court Justice Page of a motion to return Thaw to the jurisdiction of the state of New Hampshire, whence he was extradited to stand trial for conspiring to escape from Matteawan, and ruled that the original order committing him to the institution was still valid.

The court held that in returning voluntarily to this jurisdiction Thaw was subject to no promise or inducement, and that New Hampshire had only done the duty expected of it when it returned him to New York to answer for a crime for which he had been indicted.

The order carried with it the provision that Thaw could not be taken from New York county until five days have elapsed.

The principal part of the opinion reads: "The state assumed no implied obligation to return the appellant to New Hampshire when his trial should have been ended. No such obligation is suggested, and even if there had been an expressed condition attached to the rendition of Thaw, it is doubtful if it would have had any validity."

The opinion goes on to say that it may be that the state would well be rid of so troublesome a guest, but that is not a matter of judicial consideration.

The matter to consider, the opinion continues, is the right of Thaw to be discharged from Matteawan. It then states that the outstanding committal of Thaw is still in force, and the court, therefore, declares that he had no right to leave Matteawan.

Federated Women's Clubs Meeting.

Bryan, Tex.—The final session of the district convention of Federated Women's Clubs was held Friday, after a resolution favoring the adoption of the constitutional amendment providing for the divorce of the Agricultural and Mechanical College from the University of Texas had been adopted, reports from district chairmen concluded, Brenham chosen as the meeting place in 1916.

Dog Race is Finished.

Nome, Alaska.—Leonard Seppala, driving his own team of sixteen Siberian wolf dogs, won Saturday the 412-mile all-Alaska sweetstakes dog team race. His time for the course was 78 hours, 44 minutes and 37 seconds, 4 hours, 30 minutes and 17 seconds slower than the record established by John Johnson's Siberian wolves in 1910.

New World Typewriting Record.

Boston.—Avering 130 words a minute for one hour, notwithstanding deductions of five words each for 44 errors, Miss Mary B. Owen of Passaic, N. Y., this week made a new world's record for speed in typewriting. Her performance gave her the Eastern professional championship.

Copper Miners' Wages Increased.

Calumet, Mich.—Twelve thousand men employed by the Calumet and Hecla mining and subsidiary properties had their wages increased 10 per cent Friday, when the wage rate in effect prior to the outbreak of the European war was restored.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH TAKE NEW POSITION

REPEATED COUNTER ATTACKS MADE BY GERMANS TO DISLodge THE BRITISH.

ACTIVITY RESUMED IN VOSGES

Millions of Men Are Engaged in Battle in the Carpathian Mountains and Austrians and Germans Making Desperate Stand.

Latest News From the Front.

Fighting at various isolated points from Western Belgium to the Vosges mountains has resulted, according to London and Paris, in defeats at several places for the Germans, in the capture and occupation by the allies of Terrain or in the holding back successfully of vicious attacks and counter attacks.

In the eastern war zone, up in the Carpathian peaks and passes, somewhat of a lull as compared with previous days seems to have fallen on the operations of the Russians and the German and Austro-Hungarian armies, while in Galicia and Poland almost complete quiet prevails.

To the south of Zillebeke, Belgium, a hill which dominates the country north and northwest has been captured and consolidated by the British, says London, after a sanguinary engagement with the Germans. Repeated counter attacks failed to force the Britons out of the trenches and in front of the captured positions when the fighting ended hundreds of dead were lying.

According to Paris a further advance in the Vosges by the French has been made on both banks of the Fecht river, the Germans evacuating Eselbrücke and abandoning large stores of war materials. A German counter attack at Les Eparges was repulsed, an infantry engagement with no advantage to either side was fought in the Montmar wood, and the French had the advantage of an artillery engagement in the region of Regnieville.

Enver Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, in an interview spoke optimistically of Turkey's future, declaring that Turkey would emerge from the war "truly united and stronger than ever."

Progress on the left bank of the Fecht river, as announced in the French official statement, is an indication that the allied forces are pushing their campaign in Alsace, for this river runs past Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace, which is one of the French objective points.

This is one of the movements by which, in conjunction with the operation along various sections of the battle front from the sea to the Vosges mountains, the allies hope to put pressure on the Germans to force them gradually to withdraw.

The military authorities at Paris say that the offensive operations are developing all along the line, and that the pressure thus applied may simply grow in intensity until the "grand offensive," long longed for, has been inaugurated by a gradual process and not by a sudden onslaught on some fixed date.

For the time being Russians and Germans and Austrians appear to be deadlocked around that pivotal point of the Carpathian mountains in Uzsook pass. Several millions of men are fighting there for supremacy, but although the Russians have ceased to advance, they have not been driven back.

Unfavorable weather conditions, swollen streams and impassable roads are having a great influence on these operations, in which no decisive advantage may be gained by either the one or the other of the opposing forces for weeks to come.

The most striking incident in the naval warfare is an attack made by a Turkish torpedo boat on a British transport, the Manitou, in the Aegean sea. Seemingly the Turkish warship did damage, for the British official statement, although stating that three torpedoes fired at the Manitou failed to hit her, reported that 100 men on the transport lost their lives through drowning.

The British cruiser Minerva and several destroyers pursued the Turkish craft and drove her aground.

From unofficial sources it is learned that warships have been attacking the forts at Bulair, on the Gallipoli peninsula while Turkish reports stated that attacks have been made on the Dardanelles from the outer entrance, and that the Majestic and Swiftsure have bombarded the forts near Gaba Tepeh.

A frontier incident which during ordinary times would pass unnoticed has occurred on the Italian-Austrian border. It is said that an Austrian patrol recently passed through Italian territory, ignoring the protests of the customs officers.

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Her Fatal Oversight. When the telephone bell rang, Vandalla Trippitt was looking in the mirror, and out of it, as it were.

"Thirty-nine years old today!" she mused. And then the bell rang.

"What? What say?" she called into the mouthpiece. "O! Yes, yes, certainly I'll marry you!"

Two minutes later she was in her boudoir, sitting as if her heart would break.

Was the rapture too much for her? Was it a case of too much sudden joy?

Two says! "Woe is me. Alas and alack, and again alas!" wept Vandalla. "I neglected to ask who it was!"—Detroit Free Press.

Daughter's View. The minister was dining with the Fullers, and he was denouncing the new styles in dancing. Turning to the daughter of the house, he asked sternly:

"Do you yourself, Miss Fuller, think the girls who dance these dances are right?" "They must be," was the answer, "because I notice the girls who don't dance them are always left."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Luck and Sense. "Do you think a man ought ever to trust to luck?" "Sometimes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I know people whose judgment is so bad that the less they try to use it, the better off they are."

An Advantage. Parks—So you are getting your new suit from Snipps. He isn't much of a tailor. Poorpigh—I know he isn't much of a fitter, but he's so nearsighted he can't recognize a man ten feet away.

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"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, being a constant user of it all these years.

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LUMBERMEN DESIRE TO CONSERVE THE FORESTS

T. W. Griffith Was Elected President. The Gibson Bill Indorsed—Resolutions Passed, Etc.

Houston, Tex.—The Gibson bill was indorsed Thursday by the Texas lumber men in their annual convention, officers were elected for the ensuing year, Dallas was selected as the convention city for 1916, 1-cent postage was indorsed, and the convention adjourned after a successful meeting.

Officers were elected as follows: President, T. W. Griffith, Dallas; first vice president, C. H. Flato, Kingsville; second vice president, W. W. Pryor, Waco; treasurer, R. M. Farrar, Houston; secretary, J. C. Dionne, Amarillo; Directors: E. S. Burgess, Sutherland, Bay City; C. H. Walden, Beaumont; E. A. Tomlinson, Bellville; H. H. Gresham, Brownwood; W. S. Howell, Bryan; J. D. Burr, Ennis; C. R. Burrow, Canyon City; A. G. McAdams, Dallas; T. W. Griffith, Dallas; E. H. Lingo, Denison; R. W. Long, El Paso; A. B. Cook, Groveton; H. H. Hardin, Fort Worth; John E. Quarles, Fort Worth; John Mahan, Gainesville; T. C. Spencer, Houston; N. C. Hoyt, Houston; R. M. Farrar, Houston; J. F. Grant, Galveston; C. B. Granbury, Houston; J. F. Barnes, Lampasas; J. O. Bueez, Laredo; W. Burton, Fort Worth; S. V. Pfeuffer, New Braunfels; F. H. Farwell, Orange; G. D. Broyles, Palestine; A. B. Hinkle, Paris; T. B. Pruett, Pecos; E. A. Laughlin, Port Arthur; J. J. Bromley, Plainview; T. B. Wessendorf, Richmond; W. W. Pryor, Waco; B. D. Gray, Sherman; George C. Vaughan, San Antonio; Albert Steves, San Antonio; Charles Mull, San Diego; B. N. Halle, San Antonio; J. H. Cooke, Houston; C. H. Flato, Jr., Kingsville; E. P. Hunter, Waco; John C. Hubbard, Weimar; W. Lee Moore, Wichita Falls; F. L. Bilyer, San Antonio.

The only fight of the convention occurred at the final session over the resolution to indorse the Gibson bill. J. M. Rockwell and J. Lewis Thompson, both of Houston, stubbornly resisted the proposed indorsement, but when the voting took place they were snowed under—the delegates being overwhelmingly in favor of having the outside insurance companies' return to the state.

The recent passage of the forestry bill was approved in a resolution.

A resolution was passed urging congress to make an appropriation to improve the port of Freeport. Another was passed urging the passage of a bill to reduce the postage to 1c on first-class mail matter from the 2-cent rate now prevailing.

It seemed to be the prevailing opinion that the railroads of the state should have an increase of rates, and a committee was appointed to attend the rate hearing before the railroad commission and to represent the lumber interests there. The committee was appointed as follows: W. B. Brazelton, Waco; W. A. Cameron, Waco; Ernest Steve, San Antonio; Willard Burton, Fort Worth; C. E. Waldren, Beaumont; R. M. Farrar and W. T. Hancock, Houston; T. W. Griffith, Dallas.

More Texas Postmasters Named.

Washington.—The following Texas fourth-class postmasters were appointed this week: Brownsboro, Henderson county, Madison F. Venable; River View, Red River county, William M. Timmons; Biardstown, Lamar county, Sarah E. Lentz; Hagansport, Franklin county, William E. Tower; Medill, Lamar county, James D. Jones; Sumner, Lamar county, Mrs. Jennie E. Moody; Bobville, Montgomery county, Hiram Putnam; Fort Davis, Jeff Davis county, Miss Alice Sprout; Permela, Coryell county, William T. Laxson; Troy, Bell county, Landon M. Hatcher.

Youth Saved Sisters' Lives.

Lovelady, Tex.—Felix Morgan, 12 years old, unaided, rescued his two sisters, 5 and 8 years old, from drowning in twelve feet of water in a mill pond Saturday, dragging the older one to safety with the greatest difficulty because of her fright.

Northwest Teachers Adjourn.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—The Northwest Texas Teachers' Association adjourned Saturday after choosing Wichita Falls as the next meeting place and electing B. F. Sisk of Childress president, George Mason of Vernon vice president and Miss Lila Lee of Nona secretary.

Edna Club Lakes Are Stocked.

Edna, Tex.—The Edna Fishing Club has received from the government fish hatchery at San Marcos a shipment of 10,000 black bass. The fish have been placed in Kerr and Alligator lakes, which bodies of water have been leased for a period of years by the club.

ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE BEING AGITATED

One cent postage rate on letters is again being brought into prominence and many high officials declare that it is sure to come in the near future. All classes of business would be greatly benefited by its adoption, and estimated statistics show there would be such an increased demand for stamps that the apparent loss of revenue would be more than made up.

It is an impossibility to place an estimated value on health, it being a most priceless possession—but, perhaps you have been careless or negligent and have allowed weakness to develop until you are now in a badly run down condition, with poor appetite, impaired digestion and constipated bowels.

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The Terrible Alternative. The young wife—they are all young in fiction—was in tears, sobbing as though her heart was about to break. "Great guns!" exclaimed her husband, "what's up?" "I—I've got to—to—d—divorce you," she sobbed. "What in thunder?" "The new—co-cook won't stay if you do." Thus did idyllic happiness have to take a back seat for brutal materialism.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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One Sense Not Under Control.

She was a bride of less than a year, but she had her troubles and naturally made a confidante of her mother. "My dear child," said the mother, "if you would have neither eyes nor ears when your husband comes home from the club you might be happier." "Perhaps so," answered the young wife with an air of weariness; "but what am I to do with my nose?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

Mere Expediency.

"Honesty," said the ready-made philosopher, "is the best policy." "Of course it is," replied Senator Sorghum. "The only difficulty about that proverb is that a man who is honest merely from motives of policy is liable at any moment to get tired of playing a slow but sure system."

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Reason Enough.

"Why is Higbee so sore on the liquor traffic all of a sudden?" "He ran over a broken beer bottle last Sunday and punctured two tires."

The Question.

"They say the European war will end in the fall." "Yes, but whose fall?"

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The man who is looking for trouble invariably finds it—and more.

Anyway, when a woman argues she can always convince herself.

CRADLE LAND OF HISTORY

Memories That Cluster Around Villages and Mountains Now Under Turkish Domination.

While the allied fleet is endeavoring to force its way to the stronghold of the Turk, it is passing by and bringing into notice lands and towns which are so ancient as to seem almost names without identity. Yet the cities of Smyrna and Ephesus, the island of Mitylene, the dozens of historic villages and mountains are all places which were the center of history hundreds of years before the Christian era.

Mitylene is the modern name for the island of Lesbos, one of the Grecian archipelago, a spot where "burning Sappho loved and sung." Here people so ancient that their very existence is almost mythical flourished nearly 3,000 years ago. Orpheus, the god of music, is said to have visited its shores, and other famed poets and musicians made it their home. Yet today it is the home of a few ignorant Greeks and even more ignorant Turks.

Smyrna, which lies at the head of the gulf of the same name, flourished so long ago that it had a chapel to Nemesis, the goddess of revenge. It was built probably a thousand years before Christ, and is one of the seven cities claiming to be the birthplace of Homer. On a tiny island now used as a quarantine station, and just outside of the city, the great philosopher Anaxagoras was born. The first Christian church was built here by Bishop Polycarp about one hundred and fifty years after the crucifixion.

A railroad connects Smyrna with Ephesus, which was the alleged birthplace of the goddess Diana and the spot on which her famous temple was built. Ephesus was a thousand years old when the Christian era began. Croesus and Alexander the Great visited it; it was subdued by Marc Antony and seen by Cleopatra. There are to be seen the ruins of the prison in which Paul was held, the rock in which the seven sleepers slumbered, and it was in this city that the great council of the Christian churches met in the year 431 to put down the Nestorian heresy. All these lands, cradles of the human race, the birthplaces of history and the beginning of civilization as it has come down in the last 3,000 years, are in the domain of the Turk, yet in a few months, perhaps, they may be awakened to a new life with quite another government.

Lightening the Load. O'Brien—Kape alive, Pat. We're rescuin' ye.

Voice From the Debris—Is Big Delaney up there wid ye?

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Voice—Ask him to plaze step off the roolins. I've enough on top av me widout him.—Boston Transcript.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE for the TROOPS Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes, are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front because it relieves the feet, gives instant relief to Corns and Bunions, hot, swollen, aching, tender feet, and makes walking easy. Sold every where, 25c. Try IT TODAY. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

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She Was Flabbergasted. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst in his witty war on cosmetics said in a recent lecture in New York: "A girl and a man sat under a palm in a rose garden on a soft March evening at St. Augustine. "Is your love true?" the girl asked softly. "As true as the man answered in low, passionate tones, 'as the delicate flush on your cheek.' "Oh—er—ah," the girl stammered hurriedly, "isn't the—er—don't the roses smell sweet?"

A Cynic. Mr. Carnegie, the evening he addressed the Rockefeller Bible class at the Aldine club in New York, had occasion to refer to a cynic. "Oh, he was a great cynic," declared Mr. Carnegie. "Once, advising me to take a mean advantage of a rival, he said: "We must profit by other people's mistakes—like the ministers do when they marry us, you know."

Might Get Green Cheese. Wife.—John, this magazine says that matter weighing one pound on the moon's surface if transformed to earth would weigh six pounds. Hub.—Can't you manage to buy our groceries up there?"

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A MODERN JOAN of ARC

In the history of every nation is written the deeds of valor of their great women in peace and in war. Fiction relates wonderful acts of bravery in imaginary wars that were never fought. The spirit of this endeavor, whether in fact or in fiction, and whether inspired by patriotism or love, fascinates every reader. But as wonderful as are these book stories, there are others as thrilling and as full of valor which are hidden in the hearts of living people, and which never will be revealed.

Mrs. Lucy Matilda Kenny, is to the South what Joan of Arc is to France, and what Molly Pitcher is to Revolutionary fame.

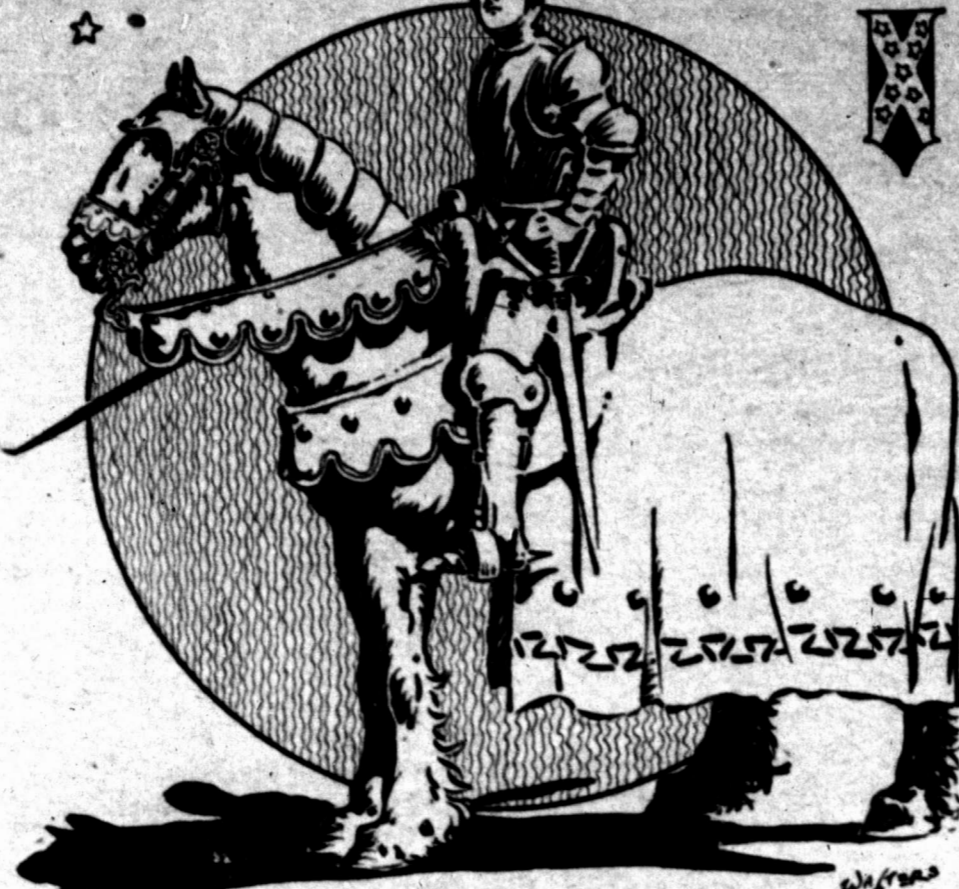
With her hair cropped and in the habiliments of a man, Miss Kenny, then Mrs. Bryant Gauss, fought from Manassas to Fredericksburg, shoulder to shoulder with her husband, whose dead body she finally brought from the trenches in front of Richmond for burial at the old home in Baden county, North Carolina. Mrs. Kenny was known on the rolls of the Confederacy as private "Bill" Thompson, Company B, Eighteenth North Carolina Infantry, under the command of Capt. Robert Tate. Of rather masculine appearance, it was only necessary for her to cut her hair and don a suit of her husband's clothes in order to pass as a man.

Mrs. Kenny and her then husband went to the front with the first batch of volunteers from the "Tar Heel" state; was badly wounded in the first battle of Manassas, and as a result she wears a long ragged scar on her scalp to this day. The wound was inflicted by a bursting shell. Her husband, Patrick Kenny, whom she married after the war, died a few months ago at the advanced age of one hundred and six years. The remarkable story of the woman was found in his memoirs. She has a number of children and grandchildren living in Georgia and North Carolina.

Outside of her immediate family nobody knew of the tragic events in the life of this old woman, who is spending the evening of her days surrounded by a few of her remaining children, some of her grandchildren and a few friends. Fate has decreed to her only the bare necessities of life, but her indomitable spirit still lives, and she finds happiness in optimism.

While hundreds of the noble women of the Southland were bending over their spinning wheels, weaving shirts and socks for their brave fathers, brothers and sweethearts facing death upon the firing line, the sturdy woman of whom this story tells was enduring the privations and hardships of the soldiers in the field, plunging through the muck of battle with a gun in her hands, taking life and offering her own in sacrifice. Now, a half century afterward, when many of her comrades have answered the final roll call, Mrs. Kenny lives and relates with remarkable accuracy the history of those days that "tried men's souls."

Now, in her declining years, she has a mind that is bright and active, a sight that is keen and piercing, a heart that is perfect and a memory that is retentive. She has never worn glasses, and the visits of the family physician to her home have been infrequent in spite of the sufferings inflicted upon her by the hand of war and the mis-



fortune of circumstances. Mrs. Kenny was born in the year that America wrested her second victory from the mother country, and she fully expects to live for many years to come. She is still active and ambitious, and takes a keen interest in the current history of the times.

But it is the story of her career as a soldier in the field that is of greatest interest. It is a story of war and love, of sacrifice and adventure, of struggles and sorrows. It is a human document as thrilling as any in the pages of fiction. There is not in all the world a woman who has endured the hardships of Mrs. Kenny and lives to tell the tale. There is not another in the world who has charged shoulder to shoulder with men over a field slippery with blood into the belching cannon's mouth.

Born of the stanch stock of the rural districts of the old North state, Mrs. Kenny had blossomed into mature womanhood as the wife of Bryant G. Gauss when the southern states seceded. She had been reared on a farm near Bladenboro. She had the vitality of the women accustomed to life in the open in the days before modern inventions lightened that of the agriculturist and his household. Her vigor enabled her to withstand the hardships which she later endured.

When the South first called her sons to arms Bryant Gauss was among the first to offer his services to his country. His wife would not consent to be left at home. She feared that the fire of the enemy might cause his body to be left unidentified on some far battlefield. Her love overcame her natural timidity. She determined to accompany him in the ranks of the army and to share with him the fortunes of the struggle. The fact that a woman could not enlist was not sufficient to deter her. Those who composed the volunteers from that section of the state were her acquaintances. It was largely through this fact, and the sympathy these patriotic men had for her, that she was enabled to accomplish her purpose—that of accompanying her husband to the battlefield.

Mrs. Gauss was then a woman of 165 pounds. Her rather masculine features aided her in disguising herself as a man. When her hair was shorn and she had donned a suit of man's clothing she could readily pass as a man. She enlisted in the same company with her husband—Company B, Eighteenth North Carolina regiment, which was mustered in at Bladenboro. With her musket, knapsack, canteen and blanket, she took her place in line, shoulder to shoulder with the strong men of the community. Without her secret being known to anybody in authority to force her to return home, she fought from the Battle of Manassas until after Fredericksburg.

A compact existed between Mrs. Gauss and her husband. It was that if he should be killed on the field of battle she was to take his body home; if she was killed it should be his duty to see that she found a final resting place among the scenes of her childhood. This compact was carried out despite the fact that it was the man who was killed. Mrs. Gauss was forced to face all manner of dangers to accomplish it, and it happened at a time when her own physical condition was not of the best.

Of all the battles in which she participated she recalled in after years most vividly the seven days' fight around Richmond—for it was here that her beloved husband went to his death. During the years she was in the army she was known by no other name than that of Private Thompson, and those of her comrades who knew her history never gave her secret away.

This soldier woman endured long marches, accepted without complaint the scanty fare which was the portion of the southern soldier, did her tours of duty on the picket line and forced her woman body into the thick of the fray whenever there was work to be done. She was a good soldier then and she is a good soldier now, doing her duty each day as she sees it, fearing naught but the wrath of God with whom she has long since made her peace.

Mrs. Kenny related an instance in which the corporal of her company undertook to test her ability as a sentinel, and as a result narrowly escaped being shot. She was walking a beat on a line one night when the crackling of twigs warned her of the approach of some living thing. In those days a soldier shot first and thought about it afterward. Mrs. Kenny relates that she was quick to call "halt" and to ask for the counter-sign. It was not forthcoming. Upon her thrice repeated request she allowed her musket to back up her voice.

"But," she said, laughing, "I missed him," and adds that he then made himself known.

It was not long after entering the service that the nerve of the woman became steeled. After experiencing her first few engagements and losing her inherent shyness of guns and the smell of powder the battle lost a part of its fear for her, the bloody field some of its horrors.

"I have seen men on the field, after the battle, bleeding and dying and dead; some calling for water, others calling for help, many lying silent."

During the long months of the struggle she was with her husband almost continually. They fought side by side against the common enemy. He was her camp mate. Fortunately they were allowed to remain in the same company all the time. It was thus possible for Mrs. Kenny to continue her incognito without violating her most womanly instincts. It was only when on detail that she was away from him.

FINEST OF ALL WATERFALLS

Traveler Must Visit British Guiana to See the Grandest Cataract in the World.

A little way back from the coast of British Guiana the traveler enters practically unknown land. The ground breaks sharply up to high plateaus and rugged mountains and the jungle throws a green barrier across the way. The man who would find his way up the river must be prepared for rapids and cataracts, for careful paddling, where a mistake means disaster, and for long portage and toilsome climbs. Therefore few men attempt the journey, although the "perfect waterfall," five times as high as Niagara, is there to reward their effort. Mr. Warfield describes such a trip and what he found at the end of it.

"Here was a mighty river, pouring with a force that suggested terrible wrath, over a precipice 800 feet high, down into what seemed unfathomable depths.

"The top of the fall is slightly reentrant and measured at the time of my visit 400 feet across. The distance from there to the first obstruction is 741 feet, while the total drop is 882. It is therefore nearly five times as high as Niagara, but its finer proportions, its concentration in this one tremendous phenomenon, make it incomparably more grand. It is the perfect waterfall, the most beautiful manifestation of Nature's lavishness and splendor."—Outing.

Vaudeville Bill.

"See here," said the manager of the vaudeville house. "This is a bad bill you gave me yesterday for a seat."

"I guess we're about even then," declared the culprit unabashed. "You gave me a bad bill in exchange."

Accomplished Juvenile.

Woman—Does that parrot swear? Dealer—Very prettily, mum, for so young a bird.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The trouble about getting rich quick is that it's very apt to starve the moral sense.

SHOULD BE GOOD FOR WEEK

Under the Circumstances, Maid Might Be Relied On to Stay That Long.

"Are you thinking of getting married?"

"No."

"Have you a grandmother who is in poor health and needs you?"

"No."

"Or a married sister that wants you to take care of her children?"

"No, I—"

"Are your parents wealthy, so that you don't need to work?"

"Indeed not."

"Are you likely to be offered a position in the chorus and decide to go on the stage?"

"Nothing like that."

"Is there any possibility that you will be offered a position in a downtown store?"

"I think not."

"Then I shall be glad to have you come to work for me as maid. You ought to stay the week out, at least."

—Detroit Free Press.

A Real Actor.

Mrs. Beaton was walking through the park recently when two ragged, dirty little boys, who were playing near by, stopped her.

"Say, lady," called out the elder of the two, "me kid brother does fine imitatin' stunts. Give him a dime an' he will imitate a chicken for youse."

"What will he do—crow?" queried Mrs. Beaton.

"Naw," replied the boy, "no cheap imitations like dat, ma'am. He'll eat a worm!"

Girl of the Period.

"Well, is your bride a good housekeeper?"

"She hasn't had much experience along those lines, I must admit. She thinks anybody ought to be satisfied with an ice cream soda for breakfast."

Not Yet.

"I hear you have a new baby at your house. Is everything all right?"

"No; the trouble is just beginning. We're trying to select a name."

STARTS ON LONGEST VOYAGE

Oceanographic Trip of 250,000 Miles—Is Expected to Last at Least Seven Years.

Commander J. Foster Stackhouse, who will lead the international oceanographic expedition, the longest voyage for scientific research ever contemplated, announced that he would leave in about two weeks' time for England for the purpose of bringing to this country the Discovery, the ship used by the national Antarctic expedition, and will sail about Christmas next on a voyage of about 250,000 miles, extending over a period of seven years. Commander Stackhouse says its purpose is primarily oceanographic, and many thousands of islands, rocks, and reefs now uncharted, or whose position is shown only approximately, will be definitely charted.

"For more than a century reports have been received from mariners," said the commander, "that in and around the position where the Titanic sank a rock has been seen, and the district has become known as Heryvgaull's breakers. On old maps of the north Atlantic this rock was shown for many years, although the position was altered by many cartographers, and that it was not until the year 1916 that Captain Lorry finally gave a position to this 'head.'"

"If this should prove true," said the commander, "and the mountain head still exist, rearing its head to within

80 fathoms of the surface, this must of necessity prove of danger to shipping, for an iceberg of but comparatively small proportions would be aground on this submerged reef."

It is the intention of the international oceanographic expedition to spend some time in the vicinity of the disaster, and ascertain whether a mountain head actually exists there.

Artificial Bones.

A new method of treating fractures has just been announced by Dr. H. J. Kauffer. He dries and grinds to powder a piece of fresh bone, and this powder he mixes to the consistency of a paste with petrolatum and properly sterilizes the mixture. After the ends of the fractured bone have been brought into proper relations, and the location ascertained by digital examination and X-ray, a syringe having a long needle is filled with the warmed bone mixture, and the needle is inserted to the seat of the fracture and as deeply as possible between the fractured ends. The contents of the needle are then injected as the needle is slowly withdrawn to the surface of the bone, when the injection must stop. This procedure may be repeated several times at different angles, thus filling the entire space between the fractured ends with the petrolatum and bone cells, which act as a focus for the formation of new bone.



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Things He Hasn't Done. I may come home for my 168 hours' leave, and the very thought of civilized life again amuses me. There are so many "necessary" things I have not done for a long time. I fervently hope there will be no sheets on my bed and the bath-water won't be hot. It would take a very low temperature to burn me now. I think I shall live away in some little corner where I cannot see any khaki.

I haven't been up a flight of stairs, seen a carpet or armchair, or tasted fresh fish for three months. I haven't looked in a "real" shop, or seen a smart woman, or heard music, or walked in anything harder than mud for three months.

I haven't tasted fresh water or even "fizz" since I have been away. I haven't seen any evening papers, I haven't drunk out of a china cup, I haven't eaten off a china plate. But the experience I have been through has been worth the sacrifice of all these things, and I wouldn't sell a moment of it.—From a British Officer to His Family.

Cure Worse Than Disease. Chinn (with newspaper)—Here's a new cure that's being tried for nervous prostration. The patient isn't allowed to talk for weeks.

Mrs. Chinn—Huh! I'd just as soon die from prostration as from exasperation.

Force of Habit. Bookkeeper—Hired a new stenographer, I see.

Manager—Yes; the other one would persist in adding postscripts to my letters.

A well-rounded man usually knows how to keep square with the world.

Beware of the man whom children and dogs don't like.

After Winter's Wear and Tear

one requires a food in Springtime that builds up both brain and body.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD made of wheat and malted barley—supplies in splendid balance, the elements necessary for upbuilding and keeping in repair the brain, nerve and muscle tissue.

Grape-Nuts has a rich nut-like flavour—always fresh, crisp, sweet and ready to eat direct from package.

Thousands have found Grape-Nuts a wonderful invigorator of both brain and body.

"There's a Reason"

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

"I DID'NT DO IT, BUT KNOW WHO DID," SAYS HUERTA

Huerta, Former President of Mexico, Issues Sworn Statement at New York on Madero's Passing.

New York.—Vehemently asserting that he had nothing to do with the death of Francisco Madero, General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, issued a signed statement Friday setting forth what he termed his side of the Mexican question. General Huerta declared that he knew who was responsible for Madero's death, but that he was keeping it as a "professional secret."

General Huerta's signed statement was, in part, as follows:

"After fifteen months of Madero's ill-administration a portion of the patriotic Mexican army revolted and took possession of the government's citadel. For ten days the streets of the city ran with blood.

"The foreign diplomatic representatives asked Mr. Madero to resign. He did not want to accede. Then some heads of the army, incited by our senators, placed Madero under arrest.

"Our congress, our senate and our supreme court of justice, complying with all the requisites of the constitution of our country, named me as the constitutional president of the United States of Mexico.

"Mr. Madero, while being committed to the penitentiary, died an unnatural death. In the opinion of some of the public in this country I am blamed as having taken a part in executing him. I have never tried to shirk any responsibility and anything I ever did was done openly. I am not to blame for the death of Madero. Time and history will do me justice.

"Nobody can ever name a foreigner who has suffered from my government any loss of life or interests.

"During the seventeen months I was president I had the confidence and moral support of the whole American colony. Unfortunately, and for our shame, numerous crimes have been committed against foreigners on Mexican soil during the last four years and a half. Englishmen were cowardly assassinated, more than three hundred Chinamen were brutally slaughtered in Torreón, German women were brutally violated in Covadonga, Spaniards were butchered in Atencingo and other places, foreign and native ministers of the church were shamelessly mistreated, but these crimes were committed before or after my time or by rebels in territory that I did not control. I have always had and have proved my great admiration and respect for the American people.

"My Indian, honest blood boils when I think of the unfortunate conditions existing in my poor country. But never mind. I have hopes. My Mexico is young. My Mexico has plenty of life in it. My country can not be conquered. We have 16,000,000 of men, women and children, and it would need 16,000,000 of invaders, one invader for each man, for each woman, for each child, and when my 16,000,000 brothers and sisters are killed off, then a devastated country would be the prize of the conqueror, to the shame of civilization and to the shame of the conqueror.

"Never mind, Mexico will be saved by a Mexican. By a strong Mexican. Not by a bandit. Not by men that kill for the sake of money or of dastardly passion, but by a Mexican who will act as a surgeon, who will cure the sores, who will amputate the dead parts of the national body. And then Mexico in a short time will revive and will be the paradise on earth it deserves to be.

"Where is the man? Who is the man? When will the man appear? I do not know."

Noted Texas Ranger Passes Away.

San Antonio, Tex.—Captain J. S. McNeel, noted for his record as a Texas ranger and peace officer, died Sunday, aged 67 years. He was a native of Texas.

Town Is Almost Wiped Out.

Jonesboro, Ark.—Dell, Ark., a town of 200 inhabitants, was practically wiped out by fire Tuesday. Sixteen business buildings were burned. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

Englishman's Estate Is Sworn.

London.—The estate of the late Baron Rothschild was provisionally sworn for probate Friday at \$12,500,000. It goes to his family.

\$900,000 Road Bonds Carry.

Sherman, Tex.—The good roads bond issue of \$900,000 carried in Grayson county by a substantial majority.

Strawberries Out of Alvin.

Alvin, Tex.—The strawberry shipments have been very light during the past week. No carload shipments were shipped out.

VILLA'S DEFEAT AT CELAYA CONFIRMED

IN SIX DAYS' FIGHTING OBREGON'S ARMY ROUTED VILLA MEN, WHO LEFT 8,000 DEAD.

VILLA IN FLIGHT NORTHWARD

The Siege at Matamoros Has Been Lifted, As Villa Soldiers Were Withdrawn to Reinforce Defeated Army Near Celaya.

Washington.—Consular dispatches from Mexico to the state department Tuesday confirmed the Carranza claims of a victory for General Obregon over General Villa at Celaya and told of the latter's retreat northward, destroying the railroad as he went. Villa's losses in the six days' fighting ending Saturday were estimated at 6,000 killed and wounded.

Fourteen troop trains, carrying the defeated chieftain and his battered army, arrived Monday at Aguascalientes.

Laredo, Tex.—General Macclovio Herrera, the Carranza military commander of Nuevo Laredo, is dead, as is his orderly, while several wounded soldiers are in the hospital in the Mexican city. General Herrera was the victim of bullets fired by his own men, who mistook him for a Villa officer at the time Carranza soldiers were reconnoitering upon word of the advance of the Villa army toward Nuevo Laredo.

General Macclovio Herrera, who was killed last week near Nuevo Laredo, was one of the most persistent revolutionists of recent Mexican history, noted for his bravery and his democratic simplicity. His brother, General Luis Herrera, also is a Carranza commander, and his father, General Jesus Maria Herrera, at present is in Vera Cruz with Carranza.

Surrounded by a guard of soldiers, the body of General Macclovio Herrera, the Carranza general and commander of the forces of Nuevo Laredo who was Saturday killed by his own machine gun men aboard an armored train when he was mistaken for a Villa officer, will be sent via Galveston to Herrera's wife, who is in Vera Cruz.

General Vicente Davilla has been selected as military commander to succeed General Herrera.

Suppressed excitement still prevails in Nuevo Laredo on account of the reports received that the Villa army is still advancing and all the trenches about the town are occupied, while 1,500 Carranza soldiers are encamped in the hills two miles west of Nuevo Laredo.

Ammunition in carlots began to pass Saturday through El Paso, Texas, destined for the Villa army engaging the Carranza advance below Irapuato, Guanajuato. It was not considered likely that Villa would press his attacks on Obregon's positions at Celaya until more munitions arrived.

As far as could be learned from local reports, General Obregon has not ventured far from Celaya or yet attacked Villa's base at Irapuato.

The lower border across from Brownsville, Texas, was cleared of Villa troops Saturday when the last of seven troop trains left Reynosa, sixty-five miles west of Matamoros, for Monterey. With the retreat well under way General E. P. Nafarrate, commander of the Carranza frontier division, is reoccupying the border towns evacuated before the Villa advance a month ago. The Matamoros forces are half depleted.

Brownsville, Tex.—In a sortie Tuesday the Carranza garrison at Matamoros inflicted a heavy blow upon the Villa army besieging them. General Saulo Navarro, second in command of the Villa troops, was brought to Brownsville dangerously wounded, and the Carranza consulate at Brownsville claimed the Villa dead numbered 300. The sortie drew from the Villa force their long-promised shelling of Matamoros, but the shelling stopped when the Carranza garrison returned to the trenches.

During the bombardment eight shells passed completely over Matamoros and four others dropped in the city, where they did little damage and caused no known casualties.

Both factions refused to permit any one to cross the river to obtain direct news of the fighting and both claimed to have won in the fight. Villa officers said that the sortie first drove in the Villa outposts, but that the Carranza troops retreated when the Villa cavalry brought up its main forces.

"The Villistas lost 300 men killed, the number so far gathered by our forces, and there are still some on the field. Our forces captured thirty prisoners, who are now in Matamoros jail; about 200 horses, a large amount of ammunition for cannon, rapid-firing guns, Mauser .30-30s and a big number of carbines.

SEEK TROPHIES OF THE WAR

Curio Dealers Willing to Pay High Prices for Mementos, Which They Hope to Sell.

Curio dealers from England and from the continent are reported to be in the vicinity of the battlefields in northern France, endeavoring to buy trophies of the war, which they hope in time may be valuable. They find, it is said, some difficulty in driving bargains. Amateurs who have come into possession of trophies hold them for high prices or will not sell on any consideration. It is recalled that after the American Civil war came to an end a bookseller in the Bermudas, when the cargoes of the blockade runners in the harbor of Hamilton were sold at auction, bought a number of package cases without the least knowledge of their contents. Among these were several boxes of brass buttons consigned to the Confederate army for use on soldiers' uniforms. Some twenty years later tourists discovered these old Confederate buttons. A New York dealer made a high bid for the entire supply. This bid was refused, and these buttons for which in the war-torn years a small fraction of a cent was paid, have been selling at 75 cents to \$1 each.

Hicks' CAPUDINE

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

Their Relation. "The abbreviations of two of the states of the Union ought to be very close to each other in popular association."

"What two are they?"

"Ill. and M. D."

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU

Try **Marine Eye Remedy** for Red, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail free. **Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.**

Fun for Her.

"You say you love Reggie. Then why do you continue to refuse him?" "I enjoy hearing him stammer his proposals."

SPECIAL REMEDY for Eczema and diseases of the skin and scalp.

Imperial Medicine Company, Houston, Texas. Adv.

The reason the Hon. Bunk Stough is a friend of the people is that he makes his living that way.

You can't acquire a sense of humor; it's a gift.



Try this easy way to heal your skin with Resinol

If you are suffering from eczema, ringworm or similar itching, red, unsightly skin affection, bathe the sore places with Resinol Soap and hot water, then gently apply a little Resinol Ointment. You will be astonished how instantly the itching stops and healing begins. In most cases the sick skin quickly becomes clear and healthy again, at very little cost.

Resinol Ointment is so nearly flesh-colored that it can be kept on the face, hands or other exposed surface without attracting undue attention.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap also clear away pimples, blackheads, and dandruff. Sold by all druggists. For trial free, write to Resinol, Dept. 18-F, Baltimore, Md.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 25c and 50c at Druggists.

DROPSY TREATER usually gives quick relief, soon removes swelling and short breath, often gives entire relief in 15 to 25 days. Trial treatment sent FREE. DR. THOMAS E. GREEN, Sumner to Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Box A, Chasworth, Ga.

"EARLIANA" tomato plants 2 months old, bear ripe tomatoes in May; 150, 50c prepaid. Daily. Evergreen Plant Co., Evergreen, Ala.

PLASTOGRAPH BOOKLET teaches how to reproduce from nature in imitation marble, etc. Statuary—Life busts of your friends. Inexpensive; easily learned; profitable. School plates made to order. T. F. & Sons, Inc., Pa.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 17-1915.

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world? We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I. PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R.I.

From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y. PERU, N.Y.—"Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was very irregular and had much pain. I had lost three children, and felt worn out all the time. This splendid medicine helped me as nothing else had done, and I am thankful every day that I took it."—Mrs. MARIA IRWIN, R.F.D. 1, Peru, N.Y.

From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, W. Quincy, Mass. SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. DUNCAN, Forest Avenue, West Quincy, Mass.

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.



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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

The Crockett Courier sees in the tendency of the people to stay out of debt and to rely more than formerly on their own resources hopeful signs of approaching good times. Should such a lesson be generally impressed on the minds of the people, the "hard times" caused by the war will prove a blessing.—Texas Journalist.

The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up to him was the eldest brother of the man who kept store and did not advertise, because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place when it wanted something.—The Sioux City (Iowa) Tribune.

"Money makes the mare go." That's very true indeed. Money feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, and makes the lame leap like the hart. In fact, money is the grand agent in every affair of the world, and almost works miracles. "And how shall we get money?" says Ichabod. Why, dig it out of the ground, man, and now is the time to begin.—Old Farmers' Almanac.

I consider knowledge to be the soul of a republic, and as the weak and the wicked are generally in alliance, as much care should be taken to diminish the number of the former as of the latter. Education is the way to do this, and nothing should be left undone to afford all ranks of people the means of obtaining a proper degree of it at a cheap and easy rate.—John Jay.

The Courier editor made a business trip to Houston Friday night, returning Sunday night. While in Houston he talked with a number of business people, all of whom are looking forward to better times. Business has been quiet in Houston, as elsewhere, but conditions show improvement, they say. The prospect for a good feed crop in Texas is giving a strengthening tone to all markets. Farmers will not be fooled by the recent advance in the cotton market into growing another all-cotton crop.

The managing editor of a Topeka newspaper has been made chief of police of his town. Now the relation of his training as a newspaper man for this new position may not be appreciated at once, but every newspaper man knows that after serving as an editor for a time he is qualified for a job of policeman, in that he comes to have a full understanding of the purposes and intentions of every man in the community, and he knows instantly who should be in jail and who out. And it is not a matter of guess or speculation with him. We will congratulate the Topeka brother, and hope he will make a record that will make other newspaper men look on as proper material for policemen.—Palestine Herald.

The recent legislature passed seven resolutions submitting constitutional amendments to a vote of the people as follows: To determine whether or not qualified voters may vote wherever they may be on election day; also restricting the right of

suffrage to naturalized citizens; to permit each county to create a student loan fund by levying a tax of not exceeding 20 cents on the \$100 valuation; authorizing a special road tax not exceeding 50c by majority vote; to determine whether or not the Supreme Court shall be increased from three to five judges; to divorce the University of Texas from the A. & M. College; permitting the issuance of bonds to the amount of one-half of assessed value of irrigation and drainage districts; providing for the levy of county school tax of 50c on the \$100 valuation by majority vote. All of the proposed amendments, except the one last mentioned will be submitted to a vote of the people on the fourth Saturday in July. The county school tax amendment will be voted on at the regular November election next year.—Rusk County News.

MAKE IT THE TOWN'S CATALOGUE.

Let us repeat that the newspapers, if properly used, are positively the best advertising mediums in the world for the money.

Mr. Business Man, just store this thought under your hat—every town that has a newspaper is missing a harvest if its business men do not make it their mail order catalogue. Every inch of it should be used. It is a gold mine. Mind you, it should be the town catalogue, with a good illustration and a catchy description of every article of merchandise carried in stock in the town, no matter whether it be a package of onion seed, a gas engine, a bank deposit vault, hay scale or a flannel shirt, and every article should be quoted at a price that compares favorably with the prices in the advertisements of the city concerns.

There is not a town in America where three or four pages of this class of advertising would not boom the local trade and get the business, as far as orders from that locality are concerned. Every merchant should make it a point to advertise his goods and prices, instead of his name.

With a State Agriculturist.

Crockett Courier.

He who says that the farmers are not interested in better farming and better methods of farming should have been on a trip with myself and John O. Allen of the state department of agriculture.

We made Latexo on Monday afternoon, lecturing the school in the evening and a large audience of men, women and children at night. In connection with the meeting we organized agriculture institutes both among students and farmers. We then passed on to Porter Springs, where we had a splendid meeting in the school Tuesday afternoon and at night. The crowd was so large that we could hardly seat them. Every one seemed interested in what was being said and done. From this place we went to Ash, where we met with the same demonstration, holding a meeting in the school and with the citizens that night. On Thursday we visited the Creek school in the morning and the Pearson Chapel school in the afternoon, returning to Creek for the night meeting, which was a great success. On Friday we returned to Crockett where a meeting was held at the High School building Friday afternoon. From Crockett we went to Jones School House Friday night, where the audience was so large that only about half of the people could get on the inside.

I am certain that the very practical talks made by Mr. Allen were much appreciated by the people and, if I mistake not, some of the valuable suggestions made by him will be acted upon in the near future by some of the active farmers of our county.

Mr. Allen talked of diversification

at all of the places we visited, but stressed the fact that the wise farmer would not cut cotton out entirely, but to be certain that he had planted a sufficient amount of land to food and feed crops, then to plant his remaining acreage to cotton.

Mr. Allen's talks were the more appreciated because of his age and vast experience as a real farmer and producer, having farmed for more than 40 years with good success. He emphasized the use of "elbow grease," mixed with mule power, backed up with brains and good common sense, all of which he says is necessary qualifications of a successful farmer. J. N. Snell, County Superintendent.

At the Methodist Church.

Sunday morning at the Methodist church the pastor based his sermon on the "Transfiguration of Jesus Christ" and the "Cure of the Demonic Boy," two incidents in the life of Christ and immediately connected. He showed that these occurrences were typical of the Christian life. "Many of us have mountain-top experiences, when the heart is filled with joy, and the earthly seems almost forgotten, and, like Peter, we would like to stay where there in such heavenly enjoyment, but as it was for them, so must we descend into the plain where there are those whose lives are ruined and devilish, and others whose hearts are breaking under the sorrows of life, that we may bring to them the saving help of the gospel of the Son of God."

"The nine disciples at the foot of the mountain who could not cast out the demon, and so not only disappointed the father, but also incurred the derision of their enemies, were inefficient because they were separated from Jesus and had not been praying. They were resting on the commonplace and the usual, and had no well-placed faith, and they had no faith because they had not been praying. Faith that is vital and efficient grows only in the atmosphere of prayer."

The Sunday school had an attendance of 173 and a contribution of \$7.65. The Easter Sunday contribution of the Sunday school, which was a special one for missions, was \$50.65. Now that the sicknesses of the winter are disappearing, the classes are filling up again, and under special activities it is expected the attendance will run to 250 or more.

The presiding elder, Rev. E. L. Shettles, is to visit the church this week and hold the second quarterly conference for the year on Friday night next. He is to preach Sunday.

The pastor, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, is to preach the commencement sermon for the high school at Kennard Sunday morning, but returns in time for the night service in his own pulpit.

Take Care of the Children.

A lingering cold, distressing cough, sleepless nights, a raw, inflamed throat lead to a run-down condition in which the child is not able to resist contagious diseases. Foley's Honey and Tar is truly healing and prompt in action. It relieves coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Some Authority.

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

Due to the high cost of loving.—Crockett Courier.

We're go'ner take Bill's word.—Ratcliff Herald.

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."

Just to Keep the Busy Store Busy

A Few of Our Many Specials for Friday, Saturday and All Next Week:

Twenty-five yards Standard Calicoes
for \$1.00

Twelve yards Hope 36-inch Lonsdale
Domestic for \$1.00

Twelve yards Knight's soft finished
Cambric for \$1.00

Our 12 1-2c quality 36 inch Dimity
Checks, per yard 8 1-3c

Our 15c quality 36 inch White Crepe
per yard 10c

Our 12 1-2c quality 36 inch Long
Cloths, per yard 8 1-2c

36x18 inch Huck Towels,
each 7 1-2c

38x18 inch Bath Towels, each 10c

\$1.25 Bed Spreads, each 75c

Each express adds to our already large and complete ladies' and misses' ready-to-wear department.

Snappy coat suits, stylish dresses, in all the wanted materials for spring.

Big showing of new skirts.

New waists and new slippers just received.

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU

Crockett Dry Goods Co.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

Come In!

The Soda Water's Fine

There is no more delicious and healthful beverage than Soda Water if it is rightly made.

The kind of soda we serve is pure and sparkling. It is the best that skill and the finest and purest materials can produce. Everything in and around our fountain is strictly sanitary. Soda customers are provided with every convenience and our service is dainty.

Try our Pasteurized Ice Cream for your next entertainment. We can furnish you with any color or design.

Eating and drinking is on the increase at our fountain

Bishop Drug Company

"THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE"

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Herman Howard of Houston was here Sunday.

The newest things in straw hats to be seen at Kennedy's. 1t.

Wine of Cardui and school tablets sold at the Rexall Store.

For Sale—A fine young Jersey bull. Apply to J. R. Sheridan. tf.

Chas. Walling of Houston is visiting the family of H. F. Moore.

The spring Walk-Overs are great. Ask to see them at Kennedy's. 1t.

Harris' Racket Store is selling 25 bars laundry soap for 50 cents. 1t.

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

Good laundry soap, 25 bars for 50 cents, at Harris' Racket Store.

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

Twenty-five bars laundry soap for 50 cents at Harris' Racket Store.

Mortgages for sale in lots of 100 at \$2.50 a hundred at the Courier office. tf.*

Mrs. D. C. Bowdoin of Palestine was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Hail Sunday.

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

Lay aside the old felt hat and fit yourself in a new straw. Kennedy has them. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore of Tyler are spending several weeks with relatives here.

See the line of Billiken shoes in low cuts for children at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Jim Smith left Sunday night for Marshall, where he has a road grading contract.

The Courier and the semi-weekly Galveston News are \$1.85 a year, payable in advance.

The Rexall Store says: Try our Bamboo Briar Blood Builder. It will surely build you up.

Chamberlain & Woodall's drug store is headquarters for fishing tackle and baseball goods. tf.

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.

D. A. Nunn went to Houston Friday night on professional business, returning Sunday night.

A complete line of Queen Quality slippers, Baby Dolls, oxford pumps, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

See our line of Styleplus \$17 suits before buying. 1t. Dan, J. Kennedy.

Largest assortment of Panama hats ever shown in Crockett. See our show window. John Millar.

Lead pencils— Kodaks—at McLean Drug Co's.

Remember we can fit you in the Barry shoe; above all for men. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Keep Kool and Komfortable. Wear Kooper's Klosed Krotch knee union suits. Kennedy Keeps them.

W. F. Rayburn of Lovelady was here Monday. Mr. Rayburn reports another fine rain at Lovelady this week.

Mrs. R. H. Wootters and little daughter returned Wednesday from an extended visit to friends in Houston.

Wanted—Will buy good Jersey heifer, goats and Indian Runner ducks. Address Sam Huegal, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Ney Sheridan and family and Miss Ruth Berry visited at Grapeland Sunday, going and returning by automobile.

The Grandi Stock Company has arrived and is playing a week's engagement in this city. Large crowds are attending nightly.

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.

You can get 25 bars of laundry soap for 50 cents this week at Harris' Racket Store. Don't miss this opportunity. 1t.*

A complete line of fancy spring dress goods now on display at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

John B. Satterwhite, while transacting business here Saturday, incidentally bought a Ford automobile. His number is 93.

If you check up the number of bottles used you will find Foley's Honey and Tar in greater demand than any other cough medicine. It is safe, prompt and effective for colds, croup, hoarseness, bronchial coughs, throat trouble and lagrippe. It contains no opiates and is the preferred cough medicine for children. Adv.

Chamberlain & Woodall have a complete stock of fishing tackle and baseball goods. See their line and get their prices before you buy. tf.

Miss Dollie Moore, having closed school at Porter Springs, visited her brother, County Clerk A. S. Moore, this week before returning to her home at Augusta.

Summer Normal Correction.

The Houston County Summer Normal session lasts eight weeks instead of six as it appeared in this paper last week. 1t.

Cattle and Saddle Horse.

I have two bulls and two cows and one saddle horse, the best in the county, for sale. See me. 2t. J. V. Collins.

I can save you from \$1.50 to \$3.50 on your Panama hat and my stock includes all the nobby as well as staple shapes. See my show window. tf. John Millar.

W. W. Spence of Grapeland Route 3 was in Crockett Monday and a caller at the Courier office. Mr. Spence said the people of his section are making good progress with their crops.

Boys!

Our line of Spalding's base ball goods is here. You had better hurry and select your bat and glove while our stock is complete. McLean Drug Co.

J. A. Maxey of Lovelady Route 1 was among callers at the Courier office Saturday. Mr. Maxey thinks a greater effort than ever is being made this year to grow a bountiful food and feed crop.

To be correctly dressed this year you should have a Panama hat. We are showing all the new and nobby styles. See the display in our show window. tf. John Millar.

D. H. Dauphin of Lovelady was among callers at the Courier office Monday. The three things that Mr. Dauphin takes an especial interest in are the public schools, the public roads and the county newspaper.

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.

D. S. Williams of Mineral Wells is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue. Mr. Williams is a former citizen of Lovelady, but is now engaged in the grocery business in his new hometown.

For Sale.

One pair bay horses, a rubber-tire surrey, comparatively new, and a set of double harness. Will sell cheap for cash or trade for real estate in or near Crockett of equal value. 3t. G. Q. King.

Miss Gladys Farr returned Monday evening from a visit to friends in Houston. She was accompanied home by Miss Jessie Meyer of Houston, who, with Miss Farr, are now guests in the homes of Messrs. Charles and James Clinton near Crockett.

A package was put in the wrong buggy standing at the court house fence Thursday evening. If the owner of the buggy sees or hears of this advertisement, he will please leave the bundle at the Courier office. Bundle contained a pair of new overalls and a box of shotgun cartridges. 1t.*

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.

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

John King of Route 5 is a colored subscriber renewing for the Courier Saturday. John is following the example set by his white neighbors in growing food and feed crops.

G. W. Ferguson of Augusta Route 1 called Monday to renew his subscription and make the Courier a visit. He said that, although dollars are scarce, he can usually rustle up a dollar for his county newspaper.

A splendid rain, covering the whole of Houston county, from east to west and from north to south, as far as we can learn, fell Monday night. It came just at the time when farmers were up with their work and ready for it.

Confederate Veterans.

The regular annual business meeting of the Confederate Veterans of Houston county will be held in the office of County Judge E. Winfree on Monday next April 26, 1915. We want all to come. E. Winfree.

Of Interest to Farmers.

1914 Mebane cotton seed, grown by J. G. Matlock, carefully selected and ginned by him, at 75 cents a bushel. Also high grade Jersey cows for sale and a few brood sows soon to farrow. Address J. G. Matlock, Crockett, Texas. 4t.*

R. C. Spinks was in town Tuesday and reported a fine rain Monday night. He says he is going to cut and bale a fine crop of alfalfa next week. His alfalfa is said by those who have seen it to be exceptionally fine. Mr. Spinks lives on the Porter Springs road west of Crockett.

An Election.

Is hereby ordered for the election of four school trustees. Said election shall be held on the 1st day of May, 1915. Jno. C. Lacy is appointed manager of said election. J. W. Hail, President. Jas. S. Shivers, Secretary. 2t.

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.

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.

Sure Way to Get a Home.

Clear for me 100 acres land, cultivate this land for two years, taking all you make on it, and I will deed you 100 acres good upland—35 acres of it in cultivation—good four room house, well of water; all under good four wire fence. 4t. E. B. Stokes.

Tea Dansant.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, the members of the Blue Bird club were the participants in a "tea dansant" given by Miss Etta Hail who named Miss Hazel Long as honoree. Hand painted blue birds were the dance programs and many of the new dances were enjoyed. Blue birds, gracefully arranged among American Beauty roses, made of the dining room a natural garden in which appropriate courses were served.

For Sale—Bulbs for the Cemetery.

Paper-white Narcissus, 25 for 50 cents.

Double Narcissus (butter and eggs), 6 for 25 cents.

Cream Star Narcissus (butter and eggs), 6 for 25 cents.

Cream with yellow perianth, 6 for 25 cents.

Snow-bells, 6 for 25 cents.

Fall Crocus (white), 100 for 25 cents.

Yellow daffodils, 50 for \$1.00.

Apply to Hattie Arledge. 2t.*

Sprinkling and Cleaning Streets.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for a contract to sprinkle and clean the streets in the business section of the city of Crockett will be received by H. L. Morrison, chairman, up to six o'clock p. m. April 26th, 1915. The successful bidder will be required to make bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the faithful performance of duty. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

April 19, 1915. By order of the council. J. W. Young, Mayor.

Attest: J. Valentine, 1t. City Secretary.

Our "Jitney" Offer—This and 5c.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Straightened Him Out.

J. P. Jones, Boothe, 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.

If It Affects Your Pocket

No doubt you are interested. Did it ever strike you that we are in a position to fill your prescriptions cheaper than most druggists? We enjoy a small expense in operating our business, and are willing to give you this saving in being reasonable in our charges. As to the quality talk, we will give you the best, in fact we would be very foolish to attempt anything else. Why pay a long profit on your prescriptions when we will fill them for less.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

A. M. DECUR

LIPSCOMB SHERMAN

Confessions of a Mail Order Man

By Mr. M. O. X.

Revelations by One Whose Experience in the Business Covers a Range From Office Boy to General Manager

[This is the first of a series of articles exposing the methods for obtaining the people's money resorted to by the writer while in the employ of various mail order houses. They are the "confessions" of a man who was in the mail order business for many years and the revelations he makes are startling. For reasons of a business nature the writer withholds his name, but he is known to most of the big concerns as a capable and clever manager, and he knows whereof he speaks. To those who read these "confessions" he will be known merely as Mr. M. O. X.]

INTRODUCTION.

Yes, I have been in the mail order game for a long time, so long that I hate to admit how many years Old Father Time has taken away from me.

The years have been busy ones. I have been in the harness since way back in the early '80's, when I started as errand boy for a little concern that sold merchandise over the counter and occasionally shipped a package to some irregular customer who lived out of town.

I have found it profitable. My wages finally were transformed into a salary, and the salary was increased, gradually at first, and then with increases and additions from percentages of profit from the business until—well I have never had any complaint to make.

The man who can make good in the mail order game practically can name his own salary.

Who pays the salary? Why, you do, of course.

Probably ninety out of every one hundred readers of this newspaper have sent money to a big mail order house after reading one of my bright and optimistic catalogue descriptions or after receiving one of my carefully written form letters beginning with "Dear Friend."

Dear Friend—of course you have been a dear friend. You have paid my salary without a whimper, you have built up for various big concerns which have become wealthy through your orders (containing cash) magnificent buildings. You have bought automobiles, bonds, stock, real estate, elegant homes, trips all over the world, oceans of champagne, and everything else that the most exacting person could mention.

You have done all this by sending your orders (with the money) to the big mail order houses.

I know this, and you will believe that I do know it after you have read what I am writing—my "Confessions of a Mail Order Man."

My work has covered the whole United States. For many years I have written catalogue descriptions, handled the making of the not-always-honest illustrations, as you know to your cost and chagrin; written attractively worded letters urging you to send your orders (with the cash); gone into the market to buy merchandise with your money, which you kindly sent in advance, and, in fact, I have gone through the entire mill, from office boy to general executive, and have a modest block of stock upon which you are paying me dividends right now, and which you will continue to make very profitable for me for the rest of my life, unless you wake up and quit sending orders (with the cash) to the mail order concern which issued the stock.

No, you won't stop sending your money to the big mail order houses for several years to come. Some of you will stop, when you begin to realize how you are opposing your own local prosperity and interfering with your own prospects, but enough of you will keep on sending your money to the big cities, so that I will never know the difference.

Besides this, if I see that you do begin to realize just what you are doing against your own town and your own friends and associates in business, and if I think the country is waking up to a realization of the utter foolishness of cutting your own throats by patronizing out-of-town concerns, then I shall sell my stock. I can get a big premium for it. There is enough of it to insure me from ever being troubled about money affairs again. You have seen to that. So in the classic words of the modern Aristotie, "I should worry."

In an attempt to analyze my own reasons for writing these "confessions" and exposing the whole mail order game, and showing how foolish it is for the people in the small towns to continue to stultify their own prosperity by sending their cash away, I am puzzled. Frankly and openly I must admit that I cannot answer this question even to myself.

I have no kick coming. I have been well treated. I have been well paid. I am prosperous.

Perhaps after all these years I have discovered a conscience.

HOW LOCAL BUSINESS IS HURT.

To confess a fault, or a wrong, frankly and without reservation, is at least an indication of a wish to atone.

The confessions that I am about to make here, unreservedly and without evasion, are prompted only by my desire to show to the people in the smaller cities and towns of America the absolute folly and unwisdom of the policy of supporting big mail order establishments, at the expense and absolute loss of the hard-working local business men who are doing their best to build up their own communities; all of which work benefits and adds to the prosperity of every resident of the home town; at the same time adding most materially to the value of every foot of real estate in the community.

Of the ninety-odd millions of souls and bodies that inhabit these United States of America a very large proportion live in the country and in small towns and villages.

These people are the producers. They raise the grains and foodstuffs and the wool and the meat, hides, etc. Those who live in the big cities are practically all dependent upon the efforts of those who live in the country, and in the small towns. They do not produce anything in comparison with the work of those who wrest from the soil the bountiful offerings of Nature. It is the work of those who live in the cities to figure out how they can obtain that which is produced by the country people—how they can juggle the values of this product—how much money they can make out of it, etc. They do not produce anything.

They are the parasites. Without the country people there would be no cities. There would be no occasion for cities because there would be nothing to support them.

So it is the plan of the universe, as laid down by our rules and laws, that a certain big proportion of the people shall toil and spin while the smaller proportion shall exact the greater part of that which is produced by the toilers and make a profit sufficient to enable them to live in luxury while the toilers toil on, continuously.

It is not the toilers and spinners who take the trips to Europe. It is not the toilers and spinners who get up in the morning at nine o'clock and who spend their evenings at the theaters, cafes and cabarets, drinking wine and playing cards.

The toilers and spinners get out of bed when the family alarm clock out in the hen-house tells them day is breaking. They have no time for the theater or the cafe or the cabaret. It's a case of "hustle" all the time. It is vital that every working hour in the day shall be utilized in order to "produce" that which the scheme of our life in the present day provides must be produced to keep the whole machinery of civilization in motion.

What would happen to the people in the cities if this whole scheme should become disarranged—if there did not arrive in the cities, on schedule time every day, the train loads of cattle, grain, milk and all sorts of country produce. And the mail bags, filled with orders for the mail order houses.

What would happen? There would not long remain any citizens because they would starve, these parasites, if the source of supplies should be cut off.

And all of these supplies come from the country, from the people in the cities. You do your full share toward supplying the cities.

Especially do you send your share of the orders for the mail order houses, with the cash.

There is a strange partnership between the people of the country and the people of the city, a partnership which, carefully analyzed, shows the following working agreement:

The country people shall delve and dig and toil and then hasten to ship their product to the city partner, who takes possession and disposes of the same to the best possible advantage (to himself). He then hands out to the country partner, begrudgingly and frequently only in case of a suit at law, a small part of the proceeds. Then you, the country partner, send this pittance back to the city, to the mail order house with an order.

Such is the result of a bald and unvarnished analysis of the partnership between farm and city, after applying the acid test.

Individual exceptions do not change or alter the general rule. You have citizens whose prosperity and affluence eloquently refute the foregoing statements but ordinarily you will discover that these prosperous men who are the exception to the rule are likened in character and motive to the old "tories" of Revolutionary days. They will be found to be affiliated in some manner, not to the general interests of the community, with the financial wolves of the big cities.

And it is such "tories" that help to insure a continuance of the conditions in the country towns and villages.

Former Rulers of the Sea. England's shipping, of course, is now more handicapped than that of any other nation. Three centuries ago the Dutch would have been the greatest sufferers, the Pall Mall Gazette remarks. Sir Walter Raleigh, in his "Observations Concerning the Trade and Commerce of England," laments the fact that the people of Holland were outstripping the English, and monopolizing the carrying trade, "by the structure and roominess of their shipping," and sailing with fewer hands than our ships could.

Rest for the Married Man. "Why do you have your office on the same floor with a dentist?" asked Mrs. Gabb. "Don't the painful noises worry you?" "Sometimes," replied Mr. Gabb. "But I enjoy the painful silences."

"What do you mean by a painful silence?" asked Mrs. Gabb.

"That's when the dentist gets a woman in the chair and puts a rubber dam in her mouth," replied Mr. Gabb. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

FORBES' GREAT FEAT.

His Newspaper Story of the Last Days of the Commune.

One morning after the siege of Paris, when the city was believed in London to be still in the hands of the commune, Sir John Robinson, manager of the Daily News of London, reached his office to find the late Archibald Forbes lying on the floor asleep, his head on a postoffice directory, while the printers were hard at work on his manuscript, the story of "Paris In Flames," a most vivid description of the last days of the commune.

"Forbes had telegraphed from Dover announcing his coming," said Sir John Robinson, "the printers had been waiting, and thus the country heard of those terrible days for the first time."

"London was ablaze with excitement. Bouverie street was impassable through the newsboys shrieking for copies, and in parliament Mr. Gladstone was questioned that afternoon and could only say he hoped the story was exaggerated."

"When Forbes awakened from his slumber amid all this turmoil what a spectacle he was! His face was black with powder, his eyes red and inflamed, his clothes matted with clay and dust. He was a dreadful picture. He had been compelled to assist the communists in defending a triangular space upon which three detachments of the Versailles troops were firing and had actually taught the citizens how to build a barricade."

By aid of dummy dispatches addressed to Lord Granville and the queen Forbes escaped from this threatening triangle and wrote all the way to England, being the solitary passenger on the mail boat.

Grammar and the Lord's Prayer.

A party of gentlemen were discussing literary subjects when one asked another to point out the grammatical blunder in the Lord's Prayer. Half a dozen tried. Some thought it lay in the words "which art in heaven;" others placed it elsewhere, but not one detected it in the expression, "For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory." To be perfectly correct the word "is" should be "are," but people have used it in the present form so long that they never think of regarding it as a blunder. There are teachers who say such an expression is right because it sounds right, but reverse it and say, "The kingdom, the power and the glory is thine," and the fault is soon perceived.—Exchange.

Why Indians Are Red.

A German doctor has evolved a queer theory about the coloring of the human race—that the tint of the skin is determined by the food eaten.

Originally, he declares, the human species was black, because our primitive forefathers subsisted on fruits and roots containing manganese. The American redskins owe their color to the consumption of raw flesh. The Mongols are yellow because of their descent from a tribe which consumed great quantities of herbs rich in chloride, and the Caucasians have to thank the salt, for which they have so great a liking, for their dainty pink and white or delicate brunette complexions.—Philadelphia Record.

Odd Marriage Customs.

An Arab wedding lasts seven days. The husband sees his wife's face after the ceremony is over. It

GO TO CHURCH Now Is the Time. Don't Procrastinate.

GO TO CHURCH. Do it now.

"NOW" IS THE GREAT WORD OF GOD. "NOW" IS THE ONLY TREASURE WE HAVE, YET WE SQUANDER IT AS IF IT WERE OF NO VALUE. WHEN A PERSON SAYS HE HAS BEEN KILLING TIME HE HAS BEEN KILLING LIFE, FOR LIFE IS TIME. YOU CAN DO MORE WITH FIVE MINUTES NOW THAN YOU CAN WITH A THOUSAND YEARS AFTER YOU ARE DEAD. WHAT YOU DID YESTERDAY AND WHAT YOU WILL DO TOMORROW SINK INTO INSIGNIFICANCE COMPARED WITH WHAT YOU MAY DO TODAY. TWO FORCES STRIVE WITHIN US—ONE IS ACTION, THE OTHER IS DELAY. ACTION IS A SEVERE TASKMASTER, BUT IS RICH IN REWARD, WHILE DELAY IS AN EASY BOSS, BUT A POOR PAYMASTER.

Shakespeare declares in his familiar but ever true lines, "There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune." And Lowell ringingly proclaims, "Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide." There is some momentous secret in the psychological moment when the heart is hot and the emotions aroused. Now is always the day of salvation. The old hymn rightly conceived the truth:

There is a time, we know not when;
A place, we know not where,
That marks the destiny of men
To glory or despair.

THEREFORE, DO NOT PROCRASTINATE. GO TO CHURCH NOW. YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GO TO CHURCH TOMORROW. WHO CAN SAY WHERE HE WILL BE TOMORROW? THERE ARE YOUNG MEN WHO LAUGHINGLY DECLARE THAT THEY WILL GO TO CHURCH WHEN THEY ARE OLD. THEY MAY NEVER GET THAT CHANCE. THEY MAY BE CUT-DOWN IN THEIR PRIME. DON'T DELAY. DELAYS ALWAYS ARE DANGEROUS, BUT NEVER MORE SO THAN WHEN YOU DELAY MAKING YOUR PEACE WITH GOD.

GO TO CHURCH NOW.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

They Are Absolutely Safe After Being Taken by the Enemy.

As soon as a man is taken prisoner of war he becomes neutral and must not be killed. No matter whether the country holding him prisoner is defeated and its army almost wiped out, all the prisoners in custody are absolutely safe, owing to the rule of war which makes them neutral.

Of course, anything connected with medical ambulance work is kept strictly neutral. Hospitals are considered neutral as long as they contain any sick or wounded and must be respected by the belligerents, but if a hospital should be used as a military office it immediately loses its neutrality and is open to fire.

As sick or wounded persons are regarded as noncombatants, it naturally follows that those who tend and look after them—such as nurses and doctors—are also regarded so. The superintendents of the medical staff and those engaged in looking after the hospital and the transport of sick and wounded are also neutral.

There is one rather queer point in connection with Red Cross work. A soldier might fire at one of the enemy, whom by some chance he knew quite well to be a surgeon, and he would be within his rights in killing him—provided the surgeon had no Red Cross badge on his arm. If, however, the badge was there and the soldier fired he would be breaking one of the rules of war.

If, while seeing to the wounded, an ambulance attendant were accidentally killed or disabled an ordinary soldier would be allowed to take his place, and, provided he took the trouble to transfer the Red Cross badge from the other man's arm to his own, he would become for the while a noncombatant. Clergymen are considered neutral, and as long as they devote their services to cheering the wounded and dying and assisting in hospital work they are quite safe. Neither may they be killed while engaged in conveying the wounded away from the front. They must not, however, be in the field for any other purpose than those, for by the rules of war it is held that their cheery words and exhortations may have an unduly encouraging effect upon the men and so give them an advantage.—Pearson's Weekly.

Inconsistency.

"Isn't that Jones over there—the man who writes the bitter articles about abolishing the tipping nuisance?"

"Yes, that's Jones."

"What's he talking about?"

"He is raising a sarcastic howl over the fact that a noted millionaire is alleged to have given a waiter a nickel tip."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

is then proper for him to cry out in delight at its loveliness, and then, as in the Bible, "the friend of the bridegroom, who standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice." The people outside the tent raise an answering cry.

In Turkey the bride stands behind a screen during a part of the ceremony and is first seen at its conclusion. A Moorish wedding is also a seven day affair.

Oh, You Girls!

Doris was gazing wistfully into the glowing coals which were burning in the grate, while her mother sat by engrossed in a book.

Suddenly the mother looked up and, noticing her daughter's unusual mood, inquired:

"Doris, how do you know that this young man loves you? Has he told you so?"

"No, mother, he hasn't," replied the young woman, with gladness in her voice, "but if you could only see the way he looks at me when I am not looking at him!"—Exchange.

Milton's "Paradise Lost."

Milton was blind when he composed that immortal work, "Paradise Lost." His daughters were his amanuenses. Nor did they merely write what he dictated, but they read to him from day to day whatever classical or other authors he might wish to consult in the way of reference, or to relax or invigorate his mind. But reading to their father the Greek and Latin authors must have been very tedious to them, as it is said they were quite ignorant of both those ancient languages.

It Doesn't Turn Up.

An employer, having occasion to consult a detective regarding one of his clerks who had absconded, was asked to describe the missing man.

"Well," said the employer, "his hair is dark, face rather sallow, and he has a Roman nose."

"I am afraid you will not succeed in finding him if he has a Roman nose," replied the detective, "because a Roman nose never turns up."

Overlooked.

"I don't want to make you unhappy, my dear," said Mr. Willerby, as he ran over his monthly accounts, "but you must be more careful. Your motorcar is really costing too much money."

"Yes, Henry, my love," replied Mrs. Willerby, "I suppose it is costing a good deal, but just think of all it saves us in carfare."—Judge.

Of Course She Had.

Mrs. Randall—Those two women don't speak any more. Each claimed to have the smartest child in town.

Mrs. Dart—Which was right?
Mrs. Randall—Neither of them; I have.—Cleveland Leader.