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## Oil Strata Opened and Drilling

Announced Intention to Speak On Preparedness Likely to Cause Much

Washington, Jan. 23.—President Wilson's determination to talk to the people of the Middle West on national preparedness has had the effect of restoring that issue as the uppermost subject of interest and discussion in congress.

Democratic leaders thoroughly in sympathy with the president's over the purpose of the chief executive, inasmuch as there has been apparent in congress for some time a tendency to adopt a waiting policy among many members uncertain regarding the views of their constituents on the subject. The president's tour, it is believed, will serve the double purpose of bringing out public opinion and stirring up members of congress.

preparedness see in the president's trip an opportunity to further their cause by replying to his arguments in the senate and the house.

Uneasiness over the Mexican situation, which stirred congress for more than a week, has greatly revived soon unless sensational developments should occur in Mexico.

Administration leaders regard the danger of being forced into difficulties with Carranza averted for the present, and even republicans of the senate have concluded not to force the issue of intervention to a vote at this time. Senator Borah, one of the foremost believers in the necessity of military action in Mexico by the United States, has decided that there is nothing to be done at this time. When the senate foreign relations committee declined to act on intervention resolutions last week, Senator Borah had contemplated a motion to discharge the committee from further consideration of the resolutions, but a canvass of the republicans showed them almost unanimously against such a move.

Democratic leaders in both houses expect Mexican speeches to be made now and then as a matter of course but they are satisfied that the situation is in their control, for the present at least. Some time during the week, Representative Humphrey of Washington expects to make a speech assailing the administration's Mexican policy. It also is probable that President Wilson's reply to the senate, in which a mass of detail regarding Carranza and Mexico will be included, will serve to arouse interest of congress again. It is probable now that his reply will not be sent to the senate until the president returns from his Western tour.

Interest still is apparent at the capital in the European situation, but no immediate action is looked

With regard to legislation in gen eral, both houses continue to travel

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### Telephone Message from Oil Field, Fourteen Miles East of Crockett, Tells of Lucky Strike. Indications are for a Gusher.

Rothwell Tims, the driller for the Houston County Oil Company, operating in the field 14 miles east of Crockett, on the J. A. Beathard place, telephoned to Crockett an abiding faith and belief that organized labor and been true to Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock that an immense oil strata had been struck and the drill closed down. He value. We are presenting briefly views on preparedness are gratified said that the machinery would be immediately set and other preparations made for taking care of the oil when released from the casing. The well will be baled, cased tance have such confidence in the and tested. The capacity of the well will not be known until these things are done and it will require several days to do them.

Two weeks ago the drillers penetrated a thirty-five foot strata of oil-bearing sand at a depth of 390 feet. They believed the indications good for a gusher and kept the On the other hand, opponents of drill going. A few days ago it was reported that the cap- an enterprise as developing a great rock was struck. Mr. Tims' telephone message Wednesday morning indicates that the looked-for gusher has been found. If the well, after being cased and freed, does not prove to be a gusher, there is no question but what an immense oil strata has been opened. Whether it is a method to extend to all the opporabated and probably will not be gusher or pumper, all roads are beginning to lead to the tunity of helping those who have Houston county oil field or fields.

### Crockett the Center of an Oil-Development Triangle.

Crockett is becoming the center | be secured. of active oil operations. Fourteen miles east of Crockett, on the J. A. ized to operate in the third field Beathard place, where the Houston which is located on the W. B. Page County Oil Company is operating, place, two miles southwest of Crockan oil field of unknown quality, ett and near the railroad. Indicaquantity and breadth is being de- tions in this field are as encouragveloped. From all reports this ing as in the others. Professional company has the oil beyond ques- oil men have taken operations in

Company is preparing to operate, to the ground. Organization has been perfected

A third company has been organ-

hand and active prospecting is un-West of Crockett, in the Porter der way. Machinery for develop-Springs section, the Twin Hills Oil ing a great oil field is being brought

With three prospective oil fields and stock is being sold. The Twin near by, Crockett becomes the cen-Hills Company has every indication ter of the oil-development triangle of oil, and cofidence in the project There is no excitement, but plenty is not lacking. Operations in this of confidence and a growing in field are to begin as soon as com- terest. There is plenty of activity petent drillers and machinery can without undue excitement.

### Oil Field Interest Continues.

Editor Courier:

beg to say that the company is are frank to proclaim their almost capitalized at \$10,000 and the char- unqualified confidence in the effort my sincere desire to make myself ter applied for. Those who first in- to develop the biggest oil field in known to the voters and submit to terested themselves in the Crockett Texas. And they are men who field are experienced oil men from have had experience and operated Houston and Austin. They had in- in the fields at Thrall, Humble and vested largely in a field at San Sour Lake, and don't hesitate to pleasure to be with you again in come up and overlook the pros- field that Crockett is close, to a fully. say that they were astounded to known field can compare with it

doors and never touched is but stating it mildly. They at once sus-Respecting the new oil company pended activity at San Leon, came recently organized in Crockett, we to Crockett and investigated. They Leon, Texas; they were persuaded to say from their inspection of this the near future, I am very respectpects at Crockett and nearby. To great volume of oil and that no see such indications at our very The writer is not an oil expert and

cannot from experience interpret the secrets of nature; for years, however, he, like others, has had this old town is close to an oil supply of incalculable amount and the reasons actuating us in our plan of action, and desire to say to the der adequate car sheds, thus propublic that when men from a disresources of our section for creating prosperity among us, we feel that services and tender to him our unthey have a right to hope that their efforts may be met by a spirit of generous cooperation from all who can help. We trust that it will not of this be given to the press. be overlooked by the public-spirited citizens of this section that such oil field appeals to every one who W. E. Bonsall, Secretary. feels a pride in his town and county, and ought to command support from every one who recognizes the measure of prosperity to follow such development. We use this engaged in this undertaking. We almost know that a vast treasure is somewhere under us and near us. W. B. Page,

For the Company.

### Sonley LeMay for County Attorney.

I desire to announce to the voters of Houston county my candidacy for the office of county attorney.

I was born in Houston county fourteen miles east of Crockett on Hickory Creek, and have lived practically all my life in the community where I was born and at Crockett. For two years I was teacher in the public schools of Houston county, having taught at Porter Springs and Belott.

For the past four years I, attended the University of Texas, thereby endeavoring to prepare myself for my chosen profession of law, and I to every obligation and responsibilcompleted the course and obtained ity and never shirked a duty. He

license to practice. Since it was necessary for me to munity. work during the summer to earn part of my expenses while attending school, it has been impossible for me to be in Houston county as much as I wished, and so I desire to assure the people of my home county that it has been necessity and not choice which has caused my absence from home.

I am at present principal of the Jasper High School at Jasper, Texas, but intend to return to Houston county some time in May, and it is them my qualifications for the

Trusting that it will be my Sonley LeMay.

(Advertisement.)

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Strickland for the State

Whereas, Hon. J. J. Strickland has announced as a candidate for state senator, and whereas in private life and in an official capacity he has been the untiring friend of every trust imposed upon him by the people, and whereas, we deeply appreciate the fact that he has made it possible for us to work untecting us from the weather.

Therefore be it resolved that we express our appreciation for past qualified endorsement for the position to which he now aspires.

Be it further resolved that a copy

By authority of the Lodge January 15, 1916.

C. A. Manley, President.

Sycamore Lodge 459 B. R. C. of A. (Political Advertisement.)

### E. E. Barlow Dead.

Mr. E. E. Barlow, 63 years old, died at his home near Crockett. early Friday night. His death was due to heart failure and was sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Barlow had attended a funeral Friday afternoon. Returning home, he complained that he was not feeling well and prepared to retire early. Death came before it was known that he was seriously ill. The funeral was held at the English cemetery, 10 miles east of Crockett, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Barlow was a member of the Baptist church. He was born in Alabama, but came to Texas when a young man. He leaves wife, two daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. J. W. Brightman and Miss Willie Barlow, both of Crockett; the sons are Lee Barlow of Crockett and Perry Barlow of Palestine.

Mr. Barlow was a good man, true will be greatly missed by the com-

### Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, N. Y., writes: I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest Obtainable everywhere.—

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#### **BIG EATERS HAVE BAD** KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE

Take a Glass of Salts at Once If Your Back is Hurting or Kidneys and Bladder Trouble You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Specializing.

"What is your boy studying at school now?"

"Jedgin'," replied Farmer Corntossel, "from the way he keeps remindin' me of expenses, I should say it was mostly arithmetic."

# GAS, DYSPEPSIA

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No Change. Evelyn-How old is Mabel?

Edithe-Twenty-four her last six brithdays.

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### MORE CITIES FALL TO **AUSTRIANS IN BALKANS**

PROGRESS CONTINUES WITH THE CAPTURE OF BOTH ALBANIAN AND MONTENEGRIN CITIES.

### **ENGLAND VISITED BY AIRMEN**

Heavy Battleplanes of the Germans Make Several Visits to English Coast and Drop Many Bombs. Heavy Fighting in France.

Latest News From War Fronts.

In their progress southward across the Albanian frontier the Austrians have taken Albania's principal trade city-Scutari-and in addition have occupied Podgoritza, Dailovgrad and Niksic, in Montenegro. The Serbians forming the garrison at Scutari retreated southward without resistance. The Austrian official communication reasserts that the Montenegrins are laying down their arms and that the population in the towns occupied are receiving the invaders in a friendly manner.

Air raids have taken place in various localities. Germans again have passed over Dover in an aeroplane which was engaged by all the antiaircraft guns and pursued by British

Whether bombs were dropped is not stated in the official announcement. This was the third venture of the kind in two days.

Two German air raids on the coast of England, the capture of Montenegro's two principal seaports by the Austrians and the taking by Germans of trenches from the French near Arras and in the Argonne forest are told of in the latest official communications of London, Vienna and Berlin.

First one German aeroplane and twelve hours later two German seaplanes flew over and dropped bombs on the east coast of Kent. Nine bombs were dropped by the aeroplanes. One man was killed and two men, one woman and three children were injured. Some damage was done to property.

The raid of the seaplanes was without effect, apparently, the London war office declaring that no damage was done and that no casualties had been reported. The aircraft in both instances escaped, although they were fired upon by the British guns and chased by British aviators.

An official account of the first raid

"Taking advantage of the bright the east coast of Kent at 1 o'clock Sun- cember 16, 1915, was read by Attorday morning. After dropping nine bombs in rapid succession it made off seaward."

The raid comes after an interval of several months during which England, so far as has been reported officially, was immune from such attacks. The last previous raid was October 13, when fifty-five persons were killed and 114 wounded by a Zeppelin attack on London. It has been reported by returning travelers, however, that the Germans have made many attempts since that time by aerial attacks, but that their aircraft were turned back by British aeroplanes.

Antivari and Dulcigno on the Adriatic coast of Montenegro have fallen into the hands of the Austrians, which leaves to King Nicholas only a few miles of front on the sea and gives to the Austrians command of the coast from the Gulf of Trieste virtually to the Albanian frontier.

Heavy fighting has been in progress in France, a French advanced position on the road between Arras and Lens being attacked by strong German forces. The infantry attack was preceded by nine explosions, a violent bombardment and the Germans captured a first line trench on a front of several hundred yards.

The British forces in Mesopotamia going to the relief of Kut-el-Amara are being hampered by bad weather, but nevertheless fierce fighting with varying success is being indulged in with the Turks. General Sir Percy Lake, the new British commander in chief, reports that the casualties on both sides have been very heavy.

The Russians are continuing their advance against the Turks in the Caucasus. Petrograd says the Turks are making a precipitate retreat in the region of Erzerum and that the Russians are capturing prisoners and ammunition and other supplies. The roads are strewn with Turkish dead.

The Russians also are on the offen sive against the Teutons south of Dubno, one of the Volhynian triangle of fortresses, and on the Dniester and Pruth rivers in East Galicia.

A German submarine has sunk a British cargo boat. The crew was saved, says a dispatch from Saloniki.

\$20,000 Fire at Rogers.

Temple, Tex.-Fire at Rogers Wednesday did damage estimated at \$20,-000. Three brick buildings were destroyed.

### INCOME TAX VALID, SAYS SUPREME COURT

The Decision Was Unanimous One. Expected Levies on Great Fortunes Will Be Made, Etc.

Washington.-The income tax was declared constitutional Monday by the supreme court in a unanimous decision which swept aside every contention raised against it and, in the opinion of congressional leaders, opened the way for increasing the tax rate on great fortunes to help pay for national defense.

The decision was announced by Chief Justice White and was unanimous. It was rendered in the appeal of Frank R. Brushaber from the action of the New York federal court in refusing to enjoin the Southern Pacific, of which Brushaber was a stockholder, from paying the tax. The case raised substantially every point involved in all the five income tax cases before the court with the exception of the effect of the provision allowing mining corporations to make a 5 per cent deduction annually from gross income for depletion of mines. This provision is regarded as being an amendment to the old corporation tax, rather than a feature of the income tax.

The basic error of those who attacked the constitutionality of the tax, Chief Justice White held, was in regarding the sixteenth amendment as empowering the United States to levy a direct tax without apportionment among the states, according to population. In substance, the court held that the sixteenth amendment had not empowered the federal government to levy a new tax, but that "the whole purpose of the amendment was to relieve all income taxes from a consideration of the source whence the income was derived."

### **BREWERIES AGREE TO PAY** THE STATE \$276,000 FINE

Will Forfeit Charters and Reorganize Under Injunction to Restrain From Future Violations.

Sulphur Springs, Tex.-The taking of testimony in the suits-brought by the attorney general's department against six Texas breweries began Monday before Judge William Plerson of the eighth district court. However, before any evidence was intromosnlight, a hostile aeroplane visited duced a signed agreement, dated Deney General Looney and filed with the court. By the terms of the agreement the six breweries accept this judgment, without appeal or writ of error, "forfeiture of charters, penalties totaling \$276,000, to pay all costs of suits, to pay 871-3 per cent of all moneys expended by the attorney general's department in connection with the cases, and an injunction restraining the trustees of the corporations from committing any of the acts complained of in the attorney general's petition."

The breweries signing this agreement are: San Antonio Brewing Association, San Antonio; Lone Star Brewing Association, San Antonio; Houston Ice and Brewing Company, Houston; American Brewing Association, Houston; Galveston Brewing Company, Galveston, and Texas Brewing Company, Fort Worth.

Judge J. J. Eckford, attorney for the Dallas brewery, the seventh defendant, said that he had refused to enter into the agreement. The trial of the Dallas brewery was set for February 21.

The petition, which is very lengthy. recites the alleged offenses of the defendants, charging them with illegal use of corporate funds for political purposes, with violations of the antitrust statutes by forming a combination in restraint of trade, apportioning territory to be occupied by each of the several breweries, fixing prices and establishing a monopoly. Also charges unlawful use of corporate funds to defeat local option elections,

### Mayfield Hanged by Mob.

Boston, Tex .- W. J. Mayfield, aged 50, was taken from the jail a few minutes before midnight Monday and hanged. A crowd of about twenty-five masked and armed men having gone to the jail, overpowered the jailer and made away with their victim. Mayfield was held on charges of having killed, with an axe, on December 30 his father, mother and brother at their home a few miles from Boston.

Redfield Heads Education.

Minneapolis, Minn.-William C. Red field, secretary of commerce, was reelected president of the National Society for the Promotion of Education at the closing session of its annual convention Saturday.

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Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant-Try the Moist Cloth.

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

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

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The infant of Jess Waggoner of Friendship, Johnson county, fell in the fire and was burned to death.

Deposits in the three banks at Dublin have reached \$297,878.55, a considerable incerase over the last statement in November, 1915.

Denton postoffice recepits for December showed an increase of 20.87 per cent over December of last year. The receipts were \$2,530.48, as compared with \$2,093.45 for 1914.

Those members of the Texas delegation in congress who are against the president's program of preparedness see nothing in the Mexican situation justifying a modification of their positions.

The receipts of the Texarkana ostoffice for the last quarter of 1915 totaled \$18,727.47, as against \$18,036,97 for the last quarter of 1914, an increase of \$690.50.

The nineteenth annual convention of the American National live stock association, which will be held in El Paso Jan. 25-27, will be, from many points of view, the most important meeting of live stock interests ever held within the confines of the United States.

... The engineer in charge of the work of repairing and contaructing Erath county roads, says that to date about \$12,000 has been expended in precincts 1, 3 and 4. About 18 miles of grading has been completed and 23 steel bridges erected. The contract or \$140,000 worth of work was recently let by the commissioner's court.

The annual convention of the American National live stock association will be held in El Paso Jan. 25, 26 and 27, and the officers and members of the executive committee of that organization are looking for the largest attendance in the history of annual conventions of the big national live stock association.

The Rev. J. M. Binkley, almost 83 years of age, died suddenly while sitting in a chair at his home in Sherman. Physicians pronounced death due to heart failure. The Rev. Mr. Binkley was one of the best known ministers of the north Texas conference of the Southern Methodist church.

What is considered the most farreaching and important campaign the Baptists of Texas have ever conducted along any line in the Texas Baptist education forward campaign, which was started in Dallas Saturday to raise \$1,000,000 for their schools in Texas. The undertaking is to last four years and this year's apportionment of \$250,000 is to be raised by March 19.

The acquirement of a monster steel plant with a capitalization of \$2,500,eoo is the latest industrial triumph of Beaumont. It will mean the establishment in that place of a steel plant employing several hundred men, the mining of a vast tract of land in Cass county and the shipping of iron ore and pig iron to northern and eastern markets through the deep water chan-

The state fire insurance commiseion has ordered the key rate of Dallas reduced from 19c to 17c by installing water meters to more than 75 per cent of service connections, additional motor-driven fire apparatus and adoption of the national electrical code. The key rate of Oak Cliff was reduced from 22c to 21c for the installation of an additional piece of motor-driven fire apparatus and the adoption of national electrical code.

The Reagan county commissioners have appropriated \$2,000 for building a good road between Big Lake and Stiles. Work will be started immediately.

Twelve persons, including Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, were indicted by the federal grand jury at San Antonio Wednesday on the charge of conspiring to set on foot from the United States a military expedition against Mexico.

Martial law was declared in El Paso Thursday by Gen. Joseph J. Pershing, commanding at Fort Bliss, Four companies of the Sixteenth infantry were ordered to take charge in the downtown district after it was apparent the police were powerless to check the crowds. Resentment over the massacre in Western Chihuahua Monday by Mexican bandits of 18 foreigners, mostly Americans, flared up in El Paso when numerous street fights between soldiers and Mexicans broke out.

### TEXAS SWINE BREEDERS **END INTERESTING SESSION**

Warehouse Organization and Co-Operative Marketing Were Discussed by Knowing Speakers.

Seguin, Tex .- At the meeting of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association Wednesday an address was made by State Warehouse Manager F. C. Weinert, who spoke of the importance of warehouse organization and co-operative marketing.

George P. Lillard of Seguin spoke on the subject "Obligations of Buyer and Seller of Pure-Bred Hogs."

Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture, made an informal talk on "Texas Feeding Itself." He said thousands of tons of cabbage were being wasted in South Texas, while Austin alone paid out \$7,500 for kraut last

Colonel F. B. Holland of Dallas made an interesting talk to the several score of children in the audience.

O. C. Payne of Dallas talked on the Essentials Necessary to Happy, Livable Farm Life." He stressed the importance of nice houses, church facilities, good schools and good roads as the necessaries.

G. Queensbury of Plainview spoke of the necessity of "Sanitation in the Hog Lot."

Dr. Frank R. Jones of Washington, D. C., made an extensive talk on "Hog Cholera," declaring the disease is caused by germs, and that serum treatment will save most of them.

"How to Ship Hogs" was the subject of an able paper by T. P. Pressly of Kingsbury.

The program was closed by a hog judging demonstration by John C. Burns, professor of animal industry, A. and M. College. He used a pen of hogs furnished by local breeders.

The following were appointed a committee on resolutions: A. E. Flowers, O. C. Payne, George P. Lillard, L. B. Burk, E. W. Houston.

The committee reported as follows: "The present annual midwinter session of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association is one of the best in its history. The program has been most excellent, the cordial hospitality of the people of Seguin has been supremely satisfying, and the local attendance more than ordinarily to be appreclated; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this association thanks the good people of Seguin and Guadalupe county, the press of the state and the Seguin Chamber of Commerce for their efforts in our behalf.

"The object of the Swine Breeders' elation is to promote the raising of more and better hogs on Texas farms. To achieve this end the farmer must have a satisfactory market for his surplus stock. He must get a fair share of the price the consumer pays for packing house products, and prices must be reasonably stable. For four months hogs have sold on the Fort Worth market for an average of less than 7c, while the average cost of the consumer of breakfast bacon has been 30c to 40c per pound. The price of hogs sometimes declines as much as 75c in a day. With such market conditions, manifestly unsatisfactory to producer and consumer, hog raising can not prosper, and the entire state suffers; therefore be it

"Resolved by the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, That a committee of five be appointed to meet with the committee of the American National Live Stock Association at El Paso, January 24, and with the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at Houston, March 20, to discuss ways and means of devising an effective system of equitably and economically marketing

live stock." These were adopted and a committee appointed as follows: Hon. F. W. Davis, chairman; F. C. Weinert, W. C. McKamey, O. C. Payne and L. B.

Twenty-Three Convicts Escape.

Little Rock, Ark.-Using a saw made from a knife and cutting through boards eight inches thick, twentythree white convicts whose terms range from one year for minor felonies to life sentences for homicide, escaped from the state convict farm at Cummins, Ark., Eriday,

New Rallroad Files Charter.

Austin, Tex.-The Midland & Northwestern Railway Company, capital stock \$65,000, filed its charter, which had been approved by the attorney general, with the state department Wednesday. It is proposed to build a road from Midland, Midland county, to Seminole, Gaines county, a distance of sixty-five miles.

The Philippines Will Be "Dry." Washington. - Prohibition of the manufacture, importation or sale of all intoxicating drinks or habit-forming drugs in the Philippine Islands, ex cepting native beverages, was written into the Philippine self-government Mill by the senate Tuesday by a vote of 35 to 23.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. 2.4v.

The tensile strength of a paper flywheel is far greater than one made of

Japan is proud of her emperor because he is a zealous soldier and a true son of the people.

Ec-Zene Kills Eczema.

Let us prove it. Accept no substitute. It your Druggist does not have it, write to Ec-Zene Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

His Chance. Mrs. Henpeck-Tis better to have loved and lost-Mr. Henpeck-Than won.

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH. Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for bebies. Price 25c and 50c .- Adv.

Something New. "I hear Brown has bought a house, Is it a new one?"

"No, but it has a brand new mortgage on it."

#### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and & oz. of giycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make barsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scale, is not stick or It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off,—Adv.

#### Misleading.

Rev. George R. Lunn, the new Socialist mayor of Schenectady, was congratulated on his election.

"The people have confidence in the honesty of my party's policy," he said. "Our opponents tried to put our principles in a false light, but the people couldn't be fooled. They knew that the opposition's animadversions on our principles were as misleading as the bachelor's description of his sister's his apparatus have prevented him from new baby.

"Asked to describe this new arrival. the bachelor replied:

"'Um! Very small features, cleanshaven, red-faced and a very hard drinker."

### Quite Different.

"What is meant by the odor of sanctity, father?"

"I don't exactly know, my son, but the odors that float over to Riverside sure and also boiled an egg at freezdrive from the glue factories in Jer ing temperature by squeezing it with веу."

### Not the Same.

"Time is money, you know." "I suppose that's why Jiggers thinks he's doing his friends a favor when he spends the evening with them."

There's but little waist material in took Rastus to be." this year's ball gown.

Affectation in dress indicates a flaw

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### MAKES ICE IN HOT WATER

Boston Scientist Also Has Succeeded in Boiling an Egg in Freezing Temperature.

Dr. P. W. Bridgman of Boston, in creating new substances by pressure in the Harvard chemical laboratory, has crystallized water at nearly the boiling point. Only the limitations of making ice at a temperature of thousands of degrees above zero, where the hardest metals melt. This hot ice is the permanent form of water under very high pressure, such as exists in the interior of the earth.

Twenty-two other liquids also have been crystallized at high temperature under the doctor's laboratory use of the immense forces of geology.

He has produced black phosphorus plied the prisoner. you may be sure it isn't anything like and 30 other new substances by presa pressure of 180,000 pounds to the square inch.

### Timid Rastus.

"What? Yo' calls Rastus Johnsing a brave man whats afraid of nuthin' nor nobody?"

"Dat's de kind of a pusson I always

"Lemme tell yo' something. Rastus was at de ball las' night, an' when she?" de trouble started he didn't have nuthin' but a safety razor."

### To Ease Her Mind.

The nurse was writing a letter for a wounded soldier.

There's something I'd like you to put in, miss," said the soldier hesitatingly. "Well, what is it?"

"You won't mind, now? Just put The nurses in this hospital are all rather elderly persons."

"That isn't quite true," said the outhful nurse.

"It isn't, miss; but it'll ease my missis's mind wonderful. She's aiways been a bit on the jealous side."

The missis's mind was eased .- Manchester Guardian.

### Careless.

What brought you here, my poor man?" asked the prison visitor. "Just plain absent-mindedness," re-

"Why, how could that be?"

"I forgot to scratch the monograms off a watch before I pawned it."

### What She Needed.

Hazel-Do you really believe that man is made of dust?

Aimee-I don't know; but the one you marry should be made of gold dust.

Old-Fashioned.

"She's an old-fashioned gire isn't

"Dear me, yes! She had on a frock at least six months old .- Life.

## A Food Fact to Remember

Seventeen years ago a food was originated that combined the entire nourishment of the field grains - wheat and barley - with ease of digestion, delicious taste and other qualities of worth designed to fill a widespread human need.

Today that food -

# Grape-Nuts

has no near competitor among cereal foods in form or nutritive value, nor has it had from the start.

Grape-Nuts on the Breakfast Menu builds and maintains body. brain and nerves as no other food does. Ready to eat, economical, appetizing.

"There's a Reason" JOIN THE THINKERS' CLUB

Grocers everywhere sell Grape-Nuts.

### What Does Catarrh Mean?

It means inflammation of a mucous membrane somewhere in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, biliary ducts or bowels. It always means stagnant blood - the blood that is full of impurities. Left alone, it extends until it is followed by indigestion, colds, congestion or fever. It weakens the system generally and spreads its operations until systemic catarrh or an acute illness is the result.

### Peruna

s the nation's reliable remedy for Is the nation's reliable remedy for this condition. It restores appetite, aids digestion, checks and removes inflammation, and thus enables the membranes, through which we breathe and through which our food is absorbed, to do their work properly. Forty-four years of success, with thousands of testimonials, have established it as the home remedy—Ever-Readyit as the home remedy—Ever-Ready-to-Take. Its record of success holds a promise for you.

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for convenience

Just So. Are we living too fast?" "Maybe so. But there doesn't seem

to be any way to apply a speed limit."

#### PREPAREDNESS!

To Fortify The System Against Orig when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients, destroys perms, acts as a Tonic and Lazative and thus heeps the system in condition to withstand Calds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO C"ININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on hor.

In China old men play at ball and av kites while children fold their arms and look on.

Use Murine after Exposure in Cold. Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores. Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for all Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

it is easy to find a man who is willing to grunt while you lift,

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS "Femenina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

The genuine woman never buttons snything that she can pin.

### when Housework Drags

Keeping house is hard enough when well. The woman who has bad back, blue, nervous spells and dizzy headaches, has a hard lot, for the family tasks never let up. Probably it's the result of kidney trouble and not the much-feared woman's weakness." Strengthen the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. They are as harmless as they are effective and may be used for children with weak kidneys, too.

### A Texas Case

Mrs. J. P. Scarborough, 1606 Summer
St., Houston, Texas,
says: "I was in bed
for a year, suffering
intensely from ribeurealize pains. The missery was terrible and
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didn't help me. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Fills and they
soon gave me relief.
Six Boxes entirely removed the allments and permanently
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### **GOT SAILORS' "GOATS"**

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE UN-NERVED BRITISH SEAMEN.

Men Refused to Stay on Ship That In Their Opinion Had "Seen the Bottom of the Sea"-Vessel Held in Thick Mud.

Not so very long ago the appearance of a new island off the coast of Alaska brought to mind other rapid uprisings of land on the ocean.

An island suddenly came to light off the coast of Sicily, remained for two months and as quickly disappeared. Sabrina, near the Azores, retired from public life before it had been fairly charted. The Gulf of Mexico has witnessed the advent and subsidence of small islands. These upheavals of the bed of the ocean suggests all sorts of mysteries connected with the unknown depths. A British vessel once had an uncanny experience in this connection.

The vessel was out twenty-three days from Manila to the Hawaiian islands. It was a silent, dead-black night. The lead showed a deep sea. Suddenly those on board felt as though they had grounded.

Daybreak revealed a low and misty

sky. The Britisher lay as if becalmed in the midst of an oily sea strangely discolored in patches. Suddenly the water, to use the words of the master, "trembled." The ship rolled, and in the distance rose a huge balloonshaped mass of vapor, steam or smoke. There was not the slightest sound, but a long line of chafing water stretched across the streaky calmness. Then the vapor settled over all, and the ship's company could hear but not see the seething and pouring water all about them. The captain ordered a bucketful to be drawn up. It was hot and smelled like the product of a gasworks. Whereupon the captain remarked that "a new continent was being poked up," adding that he wished himself well out of the way.

The air grew more oppressive every moment. The vessel gave a gentle side roll and word went round that the ship was aground. Over went the lead and came up covered with blue, oozy mud. The Britisher was wallowing in sludge, the darkness was pall-like and the atmosphere suffocatingly close. Then the air was rent with reports dreadful to hear in that larkness.

When the light came, red and unnatural, a strange sight met the eyes of those on board. It was as if the bottom of the Pacific had been laid bare. They were helpless in a sea of thick mud. The sulphur fumes were choking and all had to take refuge below. Hour after hour they gasped, facing the probability of a death by suffocation. Suddenly they felt that they were affoat. The bank of mud that held them had disappeared and after a time the Britisher made her way out of the gruesome spot.

When Honolulu was reached the crew deserted, for they held that there was no luck in a ship that had "seen the bottom of the sea."

### Warning Timely.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, but one fly that survives the winter will become the parent of hundreds of millions next summer. This is the warning sent out to householders in the fight against the notorious domestic pest. The plan is to cut down next summer's fly supply by an energetic winter campaign. Most of last season's flies are dead, but those hatched late have deposited their eggs in convenient places for incubation in the early spring. These eggs, the fly doctors say, will hatch this winter in an even temperature, and run into billions next summer. "Swat every fly that shows itself, and be sure to burn their bodies. Don't trust the cold to kill them," is the warning to all.

Chinese Minister Long a Diplomat. Dr. Wellington Koo, who has been appointed Chinese minister to this country, in succession to Kal Fu-Shah, was until his appointment, minister to Mexico, Peru and Cuba. Doctor Koo was an undersecretary in the Chinese foreign office until recently, and as such was a member of a diplomatic commission which conducted the nego tlations in Peking with the Japanese minister. He speaks English perfectly, and is a graduate of Columbia university, where he received his doctorate.

An Ambition.

'It is the regret of her life that she has never been able to afford a trip abroad."

"Wants to see the world, does she?" "It isn't that. But she has a remedy for seasickness that she is simply razy to try."

Guessing the Reason. Poet-I have been sending my stuff to the magazines for two years, and have never had anything returned yet. Critic-Send postage stamps with the next lot and then see.

### Get the Habit of **Drinking Hot Water** Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bath internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sani-

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

#### Correction.

"The great American drams," remarked the eminent critic, "is still unwritten."

"You're wrong," answered the play wright. "I wrote it three years ago. but I can't get any manager to pro-

### MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's allment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all that is necessary. It should be the

first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 60-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Another Reason. "They call her the human graphophone.

"Just because she buzzes a bit?" "It's on account of the airs she puts

### Magic Washing Stick

This is something new to housewivessomething they have wanted all their lives,
but never could get before. It makes it posstible to do the heaviest, hardest washing in
less than one-half the time it took by old
methods, and it eliminates all missing and muscular effort. No washing machine is needed.
Nothing but this simple little preparation,
which is absolutely larviest is finest fabricwhite, colored or woolen. It makes the
hardest task of the week a pleasant pastime—
a delightful occupation. You will be delighted at the clean, spotless, snow-white
clothes that come out of the rinsing water;
and all without asy effort on your part. The
Magic Washing Stick foos N disand remember,
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Bold by all Druggists and Grocers every-

Bold by all Druggists and Grocers every-where. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad-he'll get it for you. Or send 25c in stamps to & S. SICHARGE CS. Shorms. Term.—Adv.

Pretty Large.

a connecting link between them."

"So big that his head seems merely

"What big ears he has."

### MAKING CORN FARMS PROFITABLE IN TEXAS

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Suggests Plans for "Cashing In" On Scientific Advice, Etc.

Washington,-"To suggest to the corn-belt farmer of the Middle West, also the sections of Texas where corn, rice, Kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum and other feeds are equally profitable -especially the farmer whose soil has been run down by continuous grain farming-some ways of co-ordinating and 'cashing in' the scientific advice offered him in hundreds of invaluable builetins on single crops," is the purpose of Farmers' Bulletin 704, as stated by its author, Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture.

The whole farm is considered as a unit. All grain crops suitable for the section are dealt with in their relation to one another, in rotation with various legumes, green manures, cover crops for soil maintenance and feeding, and in connection with live stock as a profitable side line and especially as a source of manure and fertility. The following extracts, necessarily omitting detailed recommendations, give an outline of the author's plan for combining business farming and scientific agriculture to the monetary and social profit of the farm:

"The farm is vastly more than a business enterprise; it is a home, a social and civic center-the most important unit of civilization. What farmers need most to know is how to make the science of agriculture boost the business of farming."

The farmer who robs his soil is sawing off the limb upon which he is sitting. Your deed calls for the subsoil as well as the surface soil, and the subsoil is a mine of fertility and a well of water if properly utilized. Lime is the one thing most needed

by the average run-down soil. Phosphorus, next to lime, is the mineral plant food probably most needed by the average unproductive soil. Manure as regularly as you harvest.

"Proper tillage becomes more im portant as the farm grows older until on 'worn out' farms it is a factor of chief importance. Tillage gives the crop more soil surface on which to feed without increasing your taxes, makes existing plant food more available, gives air to the roots, regulates water supply and kills weeds."

The farmer who sells all his crops off the place and then also burns all his cornstalks and straw reminds one of the burglar who takes all the valuables he can carry off and sets fire to what is left.

Humus is the stuff with which pature fertilizes uncultivated soil. Plow under all stable manure, straw, cornstalks, stubble, leaves, weeds and green-manure crops. Feed as much of your grain as possible to live stock

on the farm. When you break even on your beeves you are ahead of the game, provided you save the manure especially if you have kept hogs following the cattle. "Saving the manure" doesn't mean saving merely one-third or one-fourth. It means saving 70 per cent or more, liquid as well as solid. The problem of keeping live stock with profit is largely a matter of making use as silage, roughage, or bedding of stuff that is wasted on the average farm. Weeds may be put on the right side of the ledger by means of a few

Catch but one bad ear in testing seed corn and you save a good day's

As long as the average farmer keeps his garden on the grocery shelf," he sells everything wholesale and buys everything retail. Side lines, such as canning, preserving, making apple butter, are profitable where the farmer is wise enough to see that the women of his household get all necessary help with their work.

The price difference between ham, lard and bacon and hog on the hoof shows the money gain for farm butchering and smoking.

Making Capital "Available."-Keep accounts-find just where your money comes from and just where it goes. Some men's wealth is like a good deal of the fertility in their soil-it is not "available."

Preparedness-Preparedness is as important for the farmer as it is for the soldier. The farmer who wastes his leisure time and who fails to utilize many rainy days and slack seasons to get his affairs in shape can never hope to catch up during the busy season.

Marketing and Co-operation-It is not enough to grow a good crop, or even to grow a good crop at low cost. To make a big crop a business success it must be disposed of as efficiently as it is grown-graded and packed as to meet market standards and so marketed as to bring the farmer the highest current price.

The farmer who is too suspicious to get together with his neighbors in order to do co-operatively what no one can do alone is sure to pay dearly for his incapacity for team work

# WOMAN AVOIDS

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y.—"For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was get-



ing worse every day.

I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an

doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." — Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

Every one dreads the surgeon's knife

Astoria, N. Y.

Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compoundwas used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

On the Roof Garden. Jiggs-My half brother is engaged to my wife's balf stater. Jaggs-When will they be made

### **OLD PRESCRIPTION** FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

A medicinal preparation like Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, that has real curative chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a physi-cian's prescription. It has been tested for years and has brought results to countless numbers who have suffered.

The success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fufills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Do not suffer. Get a bottle of Swamp ment today.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper .- Adv.

The Ones Benefited. Jerson-Everyone is opposed to divorce but-

Higson-The married ones

### WHY SUFFER SKIN TROUBLES

When a Postcard Will Bring Free Samples of Cuticura?

Which give quick relief for all itching, burning, disfiguring skin troubles. Bathe with the Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry and apply Cuticura Ointment to the affected part. They stop itching instantly and point to speedy bealment often when all else fails. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L.

Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

Evidently Suited. Ethel-Is the man you are engaged to at all bookish? Marte-Well, yes; pocketbookish.



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# "CASCARETS" FOR

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels -you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children-their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

The Seat of Trouble. "Toothache?"

"Yeah. Something terrible." Which tooth is it?"

"That new false tooth in front. I had it filled with gold so that it would look natural, and the gold doesn't show a bit. Wouldn't that give you a

### **RUN DOWN** IN HEALTH

### Couldn't Sleep Four and Five Nights at a Time, and Couldn't Sit Up.

Asheville, N. C.-Mrs. Delia Buckner, of R. F. D. S, this place, writes: "Last winter I got so very bad off and so terribly run-down in health that I was worried about myself. I had great weakness, back and headache, ... and suffered terrible pains in my abdomen... I could not sleep four and five I was almost at death's door. Dr.said he didn't think I'd be strong again unless I should have the operation.

"One of my neighbors suggested my taking Cardul, and after taking the first bottle I was better. After the second, I was able to do my washing, though I had not been before, and was getting along fine all winter, in better health and felt better than I had for six years, and had taken five or six bottles and was a well woman ...

"It's the best medicine that was ever made for women. I tell my neighbors about it and they try it, and when they do, they all acknowledge that it does them more good than anything."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. For sale by all druggists.

What Made It Lean, She-What made the tower of Pisa

He-It was built in an age of famine.-Lampoon.

### SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

If some people knew how little they knew they would probably talk less.

### HE DID



### VILLA, CASTRO AND LOPEZ MEXICANS EXECUTED AT OUTLAWED BY CARRANZA

First Chief Issues Proclamation Giving Citizens of Mexico Right to Kill Bandits.

Washington.-General Carranza noified the Mexican embassy Wednesday that he had formally proclaimed Francisco Villa, Pablo Lopez and massacre of American citizens at Santa Ysabel.

Under the decree any citizen of the republic is authorized to execute the outlaws without formality. It says:

"In view of the frequency with which outrageous crimes are being committed by bands of outlaws scatered in various parts of the republic ven after the annihilation of the armies of the reactionaries by the constitutionalist forces, I believe that the situation thus created calls for the extremity of energetic measures of suppression in order that such crimes shall be met by severest punishment to those who are responsible for them.

"In view of the recent attack on a railway train near Santa Ysabel by bandits led by Rafael Castro and Pablo Lopez, members of the forces commanded by Francisco Villa, under whose orders they were operating. and in accordance with the precedent the constitutionalist in the past, I have seen fit to issue the following decree:

"Article 1. The reactionary leader hereby declared to be outside the pale aged, Bernardo shouted: of the law.

General Rafael Castro and Ex-Colonel you would go with us." Pablo Lopez, are hereby declared to be outside the pale of the law.

"Art. 3. Any citizen of Mexico is emthe citizen performing such function ground. shall make a record in writing describing in detail the occurrence and setting forth the proofs of the identity of the outlaws and the proof of the execution."

The bodies of the eighteen Amerisacre on January 10 were horribly mutilated and several had suffered ter-The report was made to a representative of the state department.

The report shows that some of the were stabbed or slashed with sabers or sons, Frank, Dewey and Major. machetes both before and after they died. Swords also were used by the Millions Sought in Government Suit. bandits. C. R. Watson, the leader of the mining men, had been thrust Alexander Hall died from a bayonet stab in the neck.

In at least four cases the Americans were clubbed and beaten with a crowbar or rifle barrel.

Bandits' Bodies on Exhibition.

Juarez, Mex.-The bodies of Jose Rodriguez and Miguel Baca Valles, executed Villa leaders, were placed on the de facto government is determined to exterminate the bandits who slaughtered eighteen American mining men near Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, eight days ago, were put aboard a train they will be shown in public again as

## JUAREZ AT SUNRISE

Duran Brothers Are Executed by Carranzistas for Killing an American, Who Was Seeking Stolen Cattle.

El Paso, Tex.-Bernardo and Federico Duran, the Mexican cattle thieves condemned to die by the Carranza authorities for killing Bert Akers at San Rafael Castro outlaws because of the Lorenzo, a few miles below the Mexican boundary Friday, were executed at daylight Sunday in the cemetery at

Juarez. The Duran brothers died cursing Americans. Bernardo appealed for mercy on behalf of his brother, Fede-

"It is unjust to kill two of us for one American," he said. "It is giving two eyes for one tooth. I am willing to die, because I killed the gringo, but my brother aught to be allowed to live.

The bullets of the firing squad killed Federico, but Bernardo was still conscious after he fell and the officer commanding the firing squad gave him the "mercy shot" through the

The execution was attended by fifty Americans, of whom a number were

Bugles were sounding reveille, and dawn was just breaking when the prisoners were bound and made ready to take their places before the adobe government in similar cases occurring wall where hundreds have fallen since civil war began in Mexico nearly six

As the prisoners faced the rifles of and ex-general, Francisco Villa, is the firing squad, with eyes unband-

"Watch and see how Mexicans die "Art 2. The reactionary leaders, ex- If I had a rifle," he added, "some of

Bernardo was 24 years old and Fede rico 22. The latter gave a tintype picture of himself to a soldier to be sent powered hereby to arrest the leaders, to his parents at Santa Rita, N. M. Francisco Villa, Rafael Castro and Bernardo gave his hat as a present to Pablo Lopez, and to execute them a policeman who embraced both priswithout any formality of the law. But oners as they left for the execution

### Five Negroes Strung Up.

Sylvester, Ga.-The bodies of five negroes taken from the Worth county jail Thursday night and rushed in automobiles to the adjoining county of can victims of the Santa Ysabel mas- Lee, where they were hanged and shot, were cut down Friday and buried. A coroner's inquest returned a verdict ribly before death put an end to their that the negroes came to their death tortures, according to a detailed re- by strangulation and gunshot wounds port of Dr. F. E. Miller of El Paso at the hands of unknown parties." The negroes lynched had been brought to Sylvester for safekeeping after being arrested as suspects in connection victims were shot many times both with the killing of Sheriff Moreland before and after death. Soft-nosed bul- of Lee county. They were Rodius lets made terrible wounds. Several Seamore, Felix Lake and Lake's three

San Francisco, Cal.-Trial on its merits of the first six cases in which through the body after death, and the United States seeks to recover title to 160,000 acres of alleged mineral land in the San Joaquin valley, valued at from \$100,000,000 to \$300, 000,000, from 150 defendants, including the Southern Pacific Company, was begun Friday before Federal Judge Ben F. Bledsoe of Los Angeles. It is charged the land was obtained fradulently as agricultural land, although in fact it was mineral land. The govexhibition Tuesday as evidence that ernment also seeks to recover \$30,000,

Recruits Are Called to Colors.

London.-Groups 2, 3, 4 and 5 of recraits who enlisted under the earl of Tuesday and sent to Chihuahua City. Derby's plan were formally called this There, according to Mexican officials, week to the colors. These groups, the first Derby recruits to be called out, examples of what will happen to any- are composed of unmarried men, 19 to one adopting the career of an outlaw 22 years old. They number about 100,000.

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I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had-Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you spoonful and if it doesn't straighten sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you you right up and make you feel fine pated, listen to me!

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sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire famtly feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a gripe and they like its pleasant taste

"Jack proposed three times before

accepted him.' "To whom, dear?"

#### LADIES!

#### —Take CAPUDINE—

For Aches, Pains and Nervousness IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE-Given quick relief-Try it.-Adv.

The Uncertain Future. During a theatrical engagement at Manchester, England, Kemble and Lewis were walking one day along the street when a chimney sweeper and his boy came up. The boy stared at them with open mouth and exclaimed:

"They be play actors." "Hold your tongue," said the old sweep, "you don't know what you may come to yourself."

At Least He Was Honest.

He was an honest little coon, but due to a lack of sanitary precaution his honesty was without benefit to the good woman who succored him. He was dirty, ingratiating and hungry when he appeared at her door. He asked for something to eat.

"I will give you something," she said, "but you must do a little work

to earn it." The little darky said he was willing to work. So she prepared a huge sandwich and told him to go out and pick worms off the tobacco. A bit to a salmon, which he brought home and her surprise he did not eat the sand- cooked. A policeman passing by the dirty little shirt, and started for the tobacco field. Half an hour later he returned. It was a torrid day and his face was shiny with perspiration Grimly he reached inside his shirt and drew forth his sandwich untouched by his white teeth, but much the worse for

dirt, perspiration and pressure. "Missus," he said, "the wuhk is too hahd foh me. Take back yoh sandwich."-Louisville Times.

A lawyer doesn't know everything but he thinks a client thinks he does

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00 .- Adv.

No Change.

"It's a scandal the way women dress nowadays. Our grandmothers never wore any such immodest garments."

"Perhaps not, but I'd be willing to bet that our grandfathers made just as big a fuss over the things they did wear as you men do about the present

Suppose They Drown in Meantime. In southern California where there is rarely rain, the houses are built accordingly. Roofs that leak are common, even in the best houses, to the amazement of easterners. One easterner who is spending the winter there, complained to the landlord that

the bungalow roof leaked. "Oh, yes," replied the landlord. "The sun dries out the shingles. After it rains a few times the shingles will swell and then you will not be bothered any more."

Pat's Sound Logic.

Pat was fishing in a river belonging to a rich man, over which there was a notice, "Trespassers prosecuted." Paddy ignored this statement, and after fishing for some time caught "Well, Pat O'Hara, in whose river

did you catch that salmon?" "Well, I'll tell the honest truth. caught it in that river near the gentleman's house over there.'

"Well," said the sergeant, "don't you know everything in that river belongs to that gentleman?"

"Arrah, to be sure," said Pat. "If I went for a swim in that river would I belong to that gentleman?"

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following annnouncements, subject to the action of the democratic

For District Judge B. H. Gardner of Anderson county For State Senator J. J. Strickland of Anderson county For County Attorney Sonley LeMay For Tax Collector C. W. Butler, Jr. W. N. (Will) Standley For County Treasurer W. M. (Willie) Robison For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

E. E. Holcomb

The Courier editor is recovering from an attack of la grippe or the grip. It makes no difference which way you spell it, it is bad enough. Editor Weimar's description is good as far as it goes, but does not go far enough. It does not take into account the earaches, etc., which create a new demand for a staple product-cotton-absorbent cotton. But who wants to have the earache just to boost the cotton market? Not this editor, any more. After fighting it out in his office for week, he was laid up in bed for a week or more, but is glad to say that he is now able to be at his office again, although by no means fully recovered.

erly of Palestine, but now a mem- 000 in sheep. Since the beginning we do, we are in a position to apber of the court of civil appeals at of the war the demand for Ameri- preciate his real merit. He was Galveston, will have an opponent for can packinghouse products has reared on a farm and was enterre-election as associate justice in gone up by leaps and bounds, and the person of Hon. George W. the slaughter of meat animals has Graves of Houston, who has an-kept pace with the demands. In nounced his candidacy through the spite of this, the increases in all of state press. Mr. Graves was born the principal meat animals is very in the old school town of Salado, noticeable. There can be only one Bell county, in 1872, the same town answer, providing the accuracy of in which Governor Ferguson was the report is unquestioned, the born; graduated from the South- showing indicates that the Ameriwestern University at Georgetown; can farmer is devoting more of his was principal of the Belton public attention to the breeding of liveschools for three years; entered the stock law practice at Waco in 1897; moved to Houston in 1903; is a sonin-law of Judge W. L. Davidson of the court of criminal appeals. Mr. Graves has taken the position that the office of associate justice, being a judicial one, is non-political and therefore the proprieties would be violated by the announcement of any political platform or a statement of views upon any political questions or pending issues.

& Great Northern Railway, with tem of distribution. But represenheadquarters in Houston, was in tatives cling to it because of the Crockett Tuesday to attend the political advantages which they massmeeting at the court house in think accrue to them. And they the interest of the organization of a will continue to cling to it for that Star. marketing association. Mr. Bruce, reason. representing the industrial department of the railroad company, tributed, improve the agricultural brought a message to the peanut products of the country can not be growers of Houston county. Real- bought from lowest bidders. Such izing the immense possibilities of seeds command the highest prices the peanut, he investigated the and intelligent farmers obtain them

Cotton Oil Company, ready to take which confront them. all the peanuts that may be grown. bushels and expects to greatly in- selves do not command their repcotton oil companies are putting in der penalty of dismissal from the machinery and will be in the mar- congress." ket for peanuts next fall. Mr. quiry addressed to the railroad's in- them are usually unsatisfactory.dustrial department at Houston will Austin American. receive prompt attention and reply.

Eight Japanese fishermen recentlanding on one of the islands off the British Columbian shore after 24 days of great hardship. The inci-

is to be had than the figures recent- bition.—Troupe Banner. ly published by the agricultural department upon farm animals. In in other cattle, an increase of 3,429,-Judge Seldon A. McMeans, form- 000 in hogs, and a decrease of 96,-

### FREE SEED DISTRIBUTION.

In a discussion of the long-existing practice of congressmen of distributing seeds free to their constituents the Houston Post takes

might take the money that the seeds cost and do much for agriculture, with the co-operation of experimental stations and extension bu-George S. Bruce, immigration and reaus, and it has frequently advised industrial agent for the International the abolishment of the present sys-

"Seeds that might, properly disquestion of marketing and found according to their adaptability to

a concern in Houston, the Fidelity the soil and climatic conditions

"There never was a ranker fake This company has already bought than the free seed system, and it is this year something like 500,000 astonishing that the farmers themcrease this figure next year. Other resentatives to put an end to it, un-

One of the worst features of the Bruce says the railroad company seeds that are sent from Washingwants to co-operate with the farm- ton to Texas is that they are often ers in finding a market for all farm unsuited to this Southern climate products, and that all letters of in- and the results that come from

### Strickland for State Senator.

Just as we close our forms for ly drifted across the Pacific ocean, this issue we are authorized to announce the candidacy of County Attorney J. J. Strickland of Anderson county for state senator for the dent affords a concrete illustration 13th senatorial district composed of of how some of the American the counties of Cherokee, Anderson, aboriginees may have arrived. Houston, Angelina and Trinity. There have been instances within Limits of space and time both forthe memory of man of Chinese bid an extended review in this issue junks drifting across the Pacific of Judge Strickland's platform and and landing on the Pacific coast. we promise our readers a full re-Much of the ancient civilization of view of it next week. His candi-Peru and Mexico bears evidence of dacy will be, we know, regarded Oriental origin, and among the with interest by very many of our legends of Peru are accounts of readers not alone because he is so white men reaching Peruvian shores | well and favorably known by many from afar. Speculations as to the of them, but also because of some of origin of the American Indian has the strong points in his platform. not been of as much interest as And the voters will view with unspeculation regarding the origin of usual favor this candidacy because those highly civilized peoples whom of the well known fidelity of Jeff the Spanish conquistadores found Strickland in the legislature for in the Americas. Time and again four years during the Campbell adattention has been called to the re- ministration and because of his markable physical similarity be zeal and impartial attitude in the tween certain types of Mexicans office of the county attorney of Anand the Japanese. Since the inci- derson county. Among the things dent of the Japanese fishermen, prominent in his platform are that speculation would seem superfluous. he favors the opening and operating of the iron furnace at Rusk, the No better indication of the vast selling or extending of the State resources of American agriculture railroad and his advocacy of prohi-

Hon. J. J. Strickland of Anderson spite of the fact that 450,000 horses county, whose announcement apand 125,000 mules were shipped to pears in the colums of the Star, is Europe last year, the number on asking at the hands of the voters of the farms on January 1 was only this senatorial district to be sent to 29,000 less than a year ago, while the Texas senate. We are indeed mules show an increase of 89,000, glad to make this announcement, There was an increase of 726,000 in because it has been our pleasure milk cows, an increase of 2,386,000 for many years to know Jeff, as he was so familiarly called by his intimate friends, and knowing him as getic, industrious and whatever his hands found to do he did it with all his might, and success has crowned his every effort. He made his own way through college, studied law in the State University, and was elected to the legislature while yet a student in the University, so great was the confidence of the people of Anderson county in his worth and

The Star folks have had intimate knowledge of his record of four years in the legislature and he had much to do with placing many of our good laws on the statute books. He is now county attorney of Anderson county, and is making one of the best that county ever had. To be plain spoken, Mr. Strickland "The Department of Agriculture is every inch a man, and the people of Trinity county will make no mistake in helping to send him to the senate as their representative. Personally he is quite sociable and one of the best young men we ever knew. The Star predicts for him a great future and hopes to have the privilege of calling upon him at Austin while he is senator from this district.—Trinity County

(Political Advertisement.)



### Winter Will Soon Be Over

Brighten up your home. We sell Paints, Oil and Wall Paper. Let us help you.

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### MEN- LOADED LIKE DRAYS.

Huge Burdens That Are Carried by Portere In Constantinople.

More varied as a spectacle than the veiled women of the Galata bridge are the hamals, or coolies. Most of these carriers are Kurds, fierce people of the eastern mountains, who have fallen to the low estate of selling their strength to city dwellers. I know the feats of transportation achieved by Chinese servants, by Japanese go-rickkies, by hill women of the Himalayas, by dusky coolies of India and the straits, but to the Kurdish hamai must be accorded the palm as a burden bearer.

Yonder man carries on his back bedstead and mattress, fastened on top of a great basket. The next man carries twenty watermelons as one load. Here is another with twenty-four square feet of plate glass mirror in a frame, and following him one who carries a roll top desk, and on top of that an office chair. There must have been a furniture sale somewhere, for the next fellow bears a sofa and two parlor

Now comes a hamal groaning under the weight of two kegs of white lead or paint-a heavier load than his mate's more showy burden of thirty-eight five gallon oil cans. And here comes one with thirty-three wooden boxes on his back.

Not all the hamals are young and strong. Here comes an old Albanian, whose load of figs bends him to the ground. As if to point the contrast, a little boy." two boys with huge hampers on their backs come prancing and play- the man with a perpetual grouch. ing pranks. Is not this next coolie "I was one of those little boys who carrying the heaviest load of all? On his back is a full sized packing dressed up and watch the other boys case, and lashed to it are six other large wooden boxes. That is no white man's burden. A not uncommon load for hamals, I am told, is 300 pounds. Is there any other city in the world where men work so hard to earn 5 or 10 cents?-Youth's Companion.

#### Dumae' Onion Soup. Onion soup is often liked by peo-

ple who disdain the savory herb in any other form. There is no doubt of the wholesomeness of the onion.

and those who have never tried the soup are recommended to use this celebrated recipe of the elder Dumas: Take, for three pints of soup, four Bermuda onions or eight common white ones, mince and fry to a golden brown in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Pour in two quarts of water, season with pepper and salt and boil until the onions are quite soft. Beat the yolks of three eggs, mix with the soup and pour mixture over finger slices of toasted bread. Milk may be used instead of water in this soup.

### Flamingoes' Tongue

The beastly Vitellius, as Gibbon calls him, spent at least six millions of money on his table in as many months. He invented, or his cook invented for him, a dish which he designated "the shield of Minerva." One of its principal ingredients was flamingoes' tongues, of which both Pliny and Martial speak in encomiastic terms. Dampier says that the flamingoes have "large tongues, and near the root is a piece of fat which is accounted a great dainty." When Captain Owen was surveying the east coast of Africa his sailors shot down hundreds of these beautiful birds in order, with an extravagance worthy of Vitellius, to make a dish of the tongues alone.

### He Did Remember.

"Don't complain when the children around you make a little noise," said the man with the kind heart. "Remember you were once

"I'm not forgetting it," replied have a good time." - Washington

### Getting It Back.

Parker-I wonder why Smartleigh married that little dress-

Harker - For his money, I be-

Parker - For her money, you

Harker-No; I mean what I said. You see, she made all his first wife's clothes.—Indianapolis Star.

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Good High Patent flour, \$1.50 per sack, at Patton's.

Mrs. Kate Newton visited at Lovelady Monday.

Jersey Cream flour, \$1.60 per friends here. sack, at Patton's.

Ten pounds of good green coffee for \$1.00 at Patton's.

Mrs. M. Bromberg is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

A brand new Oliver typewriter at a bargain. See J. W. Shivers. tf.

Watson Patterson was among Thursday's callers at this office.

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

Get prices from Moore & Shiyers on wire and nails and plow goods

## Queen Theatre

### Friday, January 28

"The Frame-Up" 5-Reel Broadway Universal

Feature with George Fawcett.

Program for Next Week

MONDAY-"Hearts That Are Human," 3-Reel Big U Hu-Interest Drama.

TUESDAY—"A Life at Stake," 2-Reel Victor with Warren Kerrigan, also a Nestor Com-

WEDNESDAY— "The Craters of Fire," a 3-Reel Imp with Albert Capozzi.

THURSDAY—"The Man from Argentine," 2-Reel Powers with Sidney Ayers and Doris Pawn. Also L Ko Comedy. "RIDAY—"Colorado," another 5-Reel Broadway Universal Feature, with Hobart Bosworth.

SATURDAY— "The Superior Claim," a Virile Western Drama in 3 reels, by the 101 Bison Company.

### PRICES

Tuesdays-Fridays, 10 and 15c 5 and 10c

Bloody Butcher, White Pearl and Yellow Dent seed corn at Wm. M

Barbed wire, poultry wire, hog wire, nails and staples at Moore & Shivers.

Mrs. Dan J. Kennedy returned Monday evening from visiting at Lovelady.

For Sale-A pair of mules and a wagon. See John F. Baker or O. F. Hallmark.

Mrs. James Crawford of Fullerton, La., is visiting relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller of San Judge F. A. Williams of Galves- Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris.

> Mrs. Harry Weiss of Mertzon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bromberg.

> Mitchell Roberts is seriously ill at the home of his brother-in-law, John I. Moore.

> Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison and Miss Fay Harrison of Houston are visiting here.

spent the week-end with his wife rier Saturday. and child in this city.

credit, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Misses Stella Sheridan and Berta Hail left Monday night for an ex-

tended visit at Dallas. For Sale—One gentle buggy mare,

six years old, at a bargain. J. G. Beasley.

See us for seed potatoes and all other garden seed. We have a full Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Kelly plows, steel plows, Georgia stocks, section harrows and a full line of plow tools at Moore & Shiv-

Seed oats, onion sets, Ternessee Triumph seed potatoes, cane seed and garden seed at Wm. M. Pat-

W. H. Flickinger of Hartford, Kansas, is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Channell, in this city,

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have a full line of misses' and children's spring dresses. Call and see them at the Big Store.

### Pecans for Sale.

I have 200 young pecan trees, shell variety.

H. F. Craddock.

J. H. Millwee of Kennard Route 1 and J. N. Snell of Crockett were among those remembering the Courier Tuesday.

The Vogue Millinery, to close out all winter stock at a sacrifice, will sell all hats at \$1.00, 50 cents and 25 cents each.

#### For Sale or Trade.

A thoroughbred Berkshire boar. Apply to A. S. Daniels, Route 5, Crockett, Texas.

G. W. Allbright of Lovelady and A. S. Daniels of Route 5 were among the number remembering the Courier Saturday.

We will receive our first shipment of spring clothing in a few days. Don't fail to see it.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

N. B. May of Weches, W. H. Holcomb of Augusta and Dr. R. E. Dillard of Weches were among callers at this office Monday.

and geese. The market is better, ever since. Top prices paid.

Johnson Arledge.

Miss Mary Lee Benedict has returned from Whitewright and will spend the rest of the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Self.

For Sale—Two scholarships Tyler Commercial College at a liberal discount. Write the Grapeland Messenger, Grapeland, Texas. 2t.

I have a few young Red Jersey gilt, bred two months, for sale.

J. W. Arledge. Watch the Courier every week for the following week's program at the Queen Theatre, and watch the

Queen for a good picture show.

On account of serious damage by late freeze, I will have no more cabbage plants for sale this season. Jesse Barnes.

### For One Little Dollar.

The Vogue Millinery has a beautily improved. ful line of pattern hats, worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, going for one little

ter or write Mrs. H. A. Painter, 1204 Thirty-seventh street, Galveston, Texas.

Dr. J. F. Scruggs of Lovelady, J. G. Matlock of this city and Avery Lovelady of Lovelady were among C. H. Wickard Jr. of Little Rock the number remembering the Cou-

> William W. Parshall of Unionton, well pleased with financial conditions as he finds them here.

### Just Received.

Two cases of percales and ginghams, all new spring patterns. Other goods arriving daily.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. Alfred Collins, Miss Otice McConnell and Miss Kathleen Hail are visiting in Marshall. Miss Hail will visit in Shreveport, La., and Tucumcari, N. M., before returning

### Special for Week Only.

Our Almond Toilet Lotion, regular price 50 cents, at the small price of 15 cents per bottle. A superior healing for chapped hands, face, lips, irritated skin, etc.

Crockett Drug Company.

### Women of Sedentary Habits.

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipa-Stewart variety, which I offer ted condition. They are easy and cheap. They are the large paper- pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

## Real Estate and

Loans.

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

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

### Warfield Bros.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

#### Mules and Implements for Sale.

A pair of good mules, one very large and one medium sized, for sale. Also two cultivators, two riding planters, almost new, and one walking planter. Apply to Mrs. Mary Adair, Crockett, Texas.

J. B. Womack of Weches, A. N Leediker of Lovelady Route 2 and Walter Driskell were among Monday's callers at this office. Mr. Womack says he subscribed for the Courier before the first issue was Bring me your chickens, turkeys printed and has been reading it

#### Benefit Pipe Organ Fund.

On February 3 "The Alcove" will give the profits of their new business for the benefit of the new pipe organ recently installed at the Methodist church. You can meet your friends there at all times. Phone 226 for particulars.

### For One Week Only

We offer Liquid Tar Soap, a fragrant, convenient preparation for pigs, registered, also a nice young general toilet use and for shampooing, regular price 25 cents, this week 10 cents. Phone 91 for a bottle.

Crockett Drug Company.

Mrs. M. E. Stokes of Mineral Wells made us a visit Monday morning and arranged for the Courier to continue its visits to her Mineral Wells address. She was called to Crockett by the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Mayes, whose condition is great-

### It Takes All Kinds of Line

To make a business successful. Monday evening, which drew a The drug business is no exception. large attendance not only from For Sale-Beautiful building site. Unless we can make all of them Houston, but from the surrounding For information, phone J. H. Pain- move we cannot expect a paying towns. Mrs. Wootters and daughbusiness. That's the reason we so-ter returned home on Saturday licit your business in our various afternoon's train, after spending the is easily called for-only 91. Our morning. service is unexcelled. Try it.

### Crockett Drug Company. Six-Year-Old Had Croup.

"I have a little girl six years old who has a good deal of trouble with Don't forget to see that car load Pa., is looking after some property croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evans- freight Five Dozen more of fine young mules, for cash or interests in Houston county and is ville, Ind. "I have used Foley's people have been using Admirine Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also Fever promptly, relieves the system use it and will say it is the best of Malaria and prifies the blood when cure for a bad cold, cough, throat it is disordered from Malaria Posion. trouble and croup that I ever saw.' Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Lambert of Jacksonville, Ill., spent Sunday and Monday as guests of friends in this city. Mrs. Lambert was formerly Miss Grace McGarr of Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert left on Monday night's train for Hot Springs where they will visit before going to their Illinois home.

I. & G. N. trains Nos. 3 and 4. beginning last Sunday, have through Pullman equipment to and from Hot Springs and Little Rock. This equipment is handled south on the train passing Crockett at 9:26 a. m. and north on the train passing at 7:35 p., m., reaching Hot Springs early the next morning.

Wm. M. Patton sells one peck of the best roasted coffee for 90 cents; 15 pounds pure cane granulated sugar for \$1.00; 5 bottles Garrett's snuff for \$1.00; 7 bars Clairette soap for 25 cents; 7 bars Clean Easy soap for 25 cents; 7 bars Lenox soap for 25 cents; best grade dry salt bacon, per pound 121/2 cents.

### For Exchange.

One good six year old mule, about 151/2 hands high, weighing about 950 pounds, for a good young mare or horse weighing about 900 pounds. Mule can be seen in my lot every Saturday.

#### A. M. Decuir, Druggist Under Pickwick Hotel

Mrs. R. H. Wootters and daughter visited Houston last week as guests of Hon. and Mrs. John L. Wortham. An especially enjoyable feature of their visit was the Geraldine Farrar concert in the Houston auditorium departments. Our phone number week, having gone down Monday

#### On October 8, 1914, The Cranford Drug Company, of Alba, Texas, phoned to The Eucaline

Medicine Company at Dallas, the fol-

"Express us One Dozen Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla, and ship us by Tonic Sarsaparilla for ten years. They know that it stops Chills and Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it-For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

## Removal Notice!

A FTER February 1 we will be located in our new Department Store, four stores below postoffice (building next to our present location). Here we will have more than twice the space we now occupy and will carry one of the best assorted stocks of dry goods, shoes, ladies and children's ready-to-wear shown in east Texas, and we extend you and your friends a cordial invitation to visit us in our new home.

### The Crockett Dry Goods Co.

The Place Where Style, Quality and Women Meet.

### Protection for Your

### Stock and Poultry

This is the time of year when good stock foods and condition powders are widely needed. Your stock should be put in proper condition and kept that way. We are Exclusive Agents for Hesse's Condition Powders and also carry a full line of special Stock Remedies.

¶ Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

T When we read in the poultry journals of hens valued at thousands of dollars, we realize that the hen is a valuable property which is entitled to the best of treatment. The hen should be turning out dollars for you now.

We handle Hesse's Poultry Powders and a complete line of Poultry Supplies.

Phone 47 or 140

### Bishop Drug Company

Prompt Service Store

### Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall

A brand new Oliver typewriter at a bargain. See J. W. Shivers. tf.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Marlin is visiting Mrs. Florence Arledge.

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

W. G. Creath of Route 6 was among callers at this office Monday. Mrs. Benton Roberts of Marlin is visiting relatives and friends here.

S. A. Cook of Route 2 was among our friends remembering us Satur-

George Shaver of Grapeland was among Thursday's callers at this

W. H. Wall of Augusta was among our friends remembering us Messenger, Grapeland, Texas. 2t.

son were business visitors to Hous-

ton last week. For Sale—One gentle buggy mare,

six years old, at a bargain. J. G. Beasley.

J. D. Woodson has accepted employment with the Crockett Dry Goods Company.

For Sale—One good 5-passenger Ford auto, \$335; first-class shape. Apply to John Horan.

Don't forget to see that car load of fine young mules, for cash or credit, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

**Queen Theatre** 

Program for Next Week

MONDAY—"The Mystery of the Locked Room" in 3 reels with Ben

TUESDAY—"The Idle Rich," L-Ko with Harry Gribbon in 2 reels; "The Markswoman," Big U with Adele Lane and Ed Sloman in 1

EDNESDAY\_"The Reward." 3-

reel Imp, featuring King Baggott.

McGuire," 2-reel railroad drama,

featuring Helen Holmes (now

playing "The Girl and the Game" series); L-Ko Comedy, "Cupid and

FRIDAY-"My Old Dutch," Broad-

SATURDAY-"Such a Princess," 3-

reel Rex Feature with Elsie Al-bert—a real fairy picture that the

THE BROKEN COIN" starts Feb-

PRICES

Tuesdays-Fridays, 10 and 15c

5 and 10c

way Universal Feature in 5 reels with Albert Chevalier and Flor-

the Scrub Lady."

children will enjoy.

ence Turner.

ruary 15th.

Other Nights,

THURSDAY ... "The Mettle of Jerry

reel, and two other good reels.

Wilson and Dorothy Phillips.

R. F. Smith of Route 5 and R. L.

Clyde Satterwhite Sunday.

Watson of Lovelady were among no opposition developing. He is Saturday's callers at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Satterwhite

of Lovelady visited the family of

See us for seed potatoes and all other garden seed. We have a full Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have a full line of misses' and children's spring dresses. Call and see them at the Big Store.

W. T. Blakeway of Midland and Martin Scarborough are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

C. L. Edmiston has returned from Dallas to the coast country. Mr. Sheelor was here last week.

For Sale—Two scholarships in Tyler Commercial College at a liberal discount. Write the Grapeland

We will receive our first shipment John LeGory and S. L. Murchi- of spring clothing in a few days.

Don't fail to see it. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

W. A. Norris, Louis Bond, Gar-

land Ellis and Miss Fannie Goolsbee are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Miss Dollie Moore of Augusta, attending the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Moore here.

Mrs. Frank Shupak and Miss Grace Simpson left on Sunday afernoon's "Sunshine Special" for El Paso, where they will remain for an indefinite time.

Strayed-A fox terrier puppy, spots on ears and over one eye, also and value. Until that is done the on hip. Return to First National scope and value of the new oil Bank and receive reward. 1t.

One hundred pairs of men's trousers to be sold Saturday and Monday below cost—any size.

Wm. M. Patton.

No through trains from St. Louis have arrived since Sunday on account of high water in Arkansas. Only local trains are being run between Texarkana and Galveston.

### Just Received.

hams, all new spring patterns. named: Other goods arriving daily.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

### Do You Find Fault With Everybody?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomache. A man with good digestion is nearly always good na- a severe cough. , I tried everything everywhere.—Adv.

W. P. Warfield of Grapeland Route 2 and W. O. Collins of Weldon, two of Houston county's colored teachers, called Saturday and renewed their subscriptions to the

Mr. E. F. Durham and Mrs. L. A. Sallas were married at the home of Mrs. Sallas Friday evening at 5 o'clock. Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor, performed the ceremony.

#### Sacrificed!

One hundred pairs of men's \$3.25 plow shoes to go Saturday and Monday for \$1.95. Every pair guaranteed solid leather. Wm. M. Patton.

### Pecans for Sale.

I have 200 young pecan trees Stewart variety, which I offer cheap. They are the large paper shell variety.

H. F. Craddock.

Number of Poll Taxes Paid. Monday was the last day for paypoll taxes and exemptions. There Starling is of the opinion that a was the usual rush the last few

### Jersey Cream.

"The flower of flours"-try a sack, and if you do not find it as so promising. good as any extra high patent flour, bring it back and get your money and 10 cents a sack extra.

William M. Patton. Hon. J. J. Strickland, county attorney of Anderson county and candidate for state senate, was here Monday between trains. Jeff says

#### Ginners' Report.

confident of success.

There were 21,342 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1915 prior to January 16 1916, as compared with 24,020 bales ginned prior to January 16, 1915.

Mrs. John R. Sheridan, Special Agent.

Mrs. R. H. Wooters and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston of Crockett and Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville were passable condition of the river botsummoned to Culpeper, Va., last tom. Thursday by the serious illness of a hunting trip with J. W. Sheelor of their mother, Mrs. M. A. Smith. Latest report is that Mrs. Smith, who has pneumonia, is recovering.

> Louis Bond left Monday night for Silsbee, southeast Texas, where he has accepted a position with the Kirby Lumber Company as store manager. Louis has many friends ailments, you should know that here who regret to see him go, but who are unanimous in the wish that he may prosper in his new position. He has had varied experience in general store work and the Kirby Lumber Company has made no mistake in securing his services.

### Increased Capital Stock.

At a meeting of the directors of the Houston County Oil and Gas Company Saturday night, the capital stock of the company was in- the Blood and restores Vitality to creased to \$10,000. This is the company bringing in the well on the J. A. Beathard place, 14 miles east of Crockett. There are no new developments in this field. The plans of the company are to bring the well "in" next week, when the eight months old, white with tan well will be tested for its durability field are unknown.

### To Speak in Housion County.

To get the best results for the farmer, the State Department of Agriculture needs the active cooperation of the farmers of Texas. This can be secured best through community organizations. To this end, and for the purpose of organizing local institutes, D. C. Dove, representing the State Department of Agriculture, will lecture at the following places in Houston county Two cases of percales and ging- on the dates and at the hours

> Lovelady, Feb. 24, 3 p. m. Crockett, Feb. 25, 3 p. m. Grapeland, Feb. 26, 7:30 p. m.

### After Lagrippe-What?

F. G. Prevo, Bedford, Ind., writes: "An attack of lagrippe left me with tured. A great many have been I got so thin it looked as if I never permanently benefited by Chamber-lain's Tablets after years of suffer-tles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured ing. These tablets strengthen the me. I am now well and back to stomache and enable it to perform my normal weight." A reliable its functions naturally. Obtainable remedy for coughs, colds, croup. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Real Estate

### 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

### To Bore for Oil at Pennington.

L. B. Starling of Pennington was H. Denny issued a total of 3416 near Pennington will begin. Mr. drilled eventually regardless other developments in the Houston county oil fields, the prospects are

### Want to Come Here, But Can't.

J. G. Webb of Porter Springs was if Crockett and Houston county would assist in the improvement of the Centerville road at the Alabama crossing, a great deal of Leon coun-Madisonville could be turned this way. He says the people across can't get here because of the im-

### This May Interest You.

If you suffer with pain in your back or side, stiff and sore muscles or joints, or rheumatic aches, or have symptoms of kidney trouble such as puffy swellings under the eyes or sleep disturbing bladder Foley Kidney Pills have benefited thousands in fike condition. Sold everywhere.-Adv.

Highest aim is quality.

It Relieves, Purifies and Strengtharilla when your blood is out of order and your system needs strengthaparilla when you are troubled with dalaria and are having Chills and Fever. Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria, Purifies the weakened body. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it

For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

#### City Purchases Fire Truck.

The city of Crockett has purchasamong Friday's callers at this office. ed from the Texarkana Wheel & Mr. Starling told us that leases had Body Works a fire truck for the use been secured by interested parties of the fire company. The truck at Pennington and that a company carries a thousand feet of fire hose would be organized and capitalized and costs the city \$1000. Besides to drill an oil well near his town. the hose, the truck carries two Active operations are being held up chemical drums. Since the puruntil the output of the well on the chase of the truck, the fire com-Beathard place is developed when pany is having installed at its own ag poll taxes. Tax Collector George it is expected that drilling at or expense a fire alarm system. This improvement in fire-fighting gives the people a 3-cent reduction in their fire insurance rates. The well at or near Pennington will be people are entitled to a further reduction of 15 cents, but this cannot be secured, it is claimed, until proper reports can be obtained from some local insurance com-

#### Mitchell Roberts Dead.

Mitchell Roberts, a young man among callers at this office Satur- about thirty years of age, died at day morning. Mr. Webb has a the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. farm at Alabama crossing, on the John I. Moore, in this city last Trinity river, and also operates a Wednesday evening. He was a son that he finds his friends over the ferry at the crossing. He says of J. T. Roberts, a former resident district hard at work for him with Crockett is losing business on ac- of Crockett, but now living at Welcount of the poor roads in the Trin- don. Funeral services were held ity valley. He is of the belief that Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. A. Leediker of the Christian church, and burial occurred in Glenwood cemetery. Death was caused by an acute form of diabetes.

Mitchell Roberts was at one ty business that is now going to time an employe of the Courier office and was an honest, hard-working boy. He was formerly married, but his wife died several years ago, the river prefer trading here, but since which time he had spent the most of his time away, returning only recently when his health failed

### Cut This Out-It is Worth Money.

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 lagrippe, coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.-Adv.

TAKE HALL'S CHILL TONIC

You will not have the best if you fail to get EUCALINE for Malaria, Chills aud Fever. It acts on the liver and bowels and relieves the system of the ause, pleasant to take.

FIFTY CENTS by YOUR DRUGGIST TAKE HALL'S CHILL TONIC

## **Toilet** Articles

There's great satisfaction in using toilet goods



that come from our store. In them you have the assurance of honest materials and pure chemicals. You couldn't get anything more worth while any where.

### Come and See

our display of fine soaps for the complexion and bath - scented waters, perfumes, cold creams, cosmetics, manicure sets, lotions, hair tonics, skin foods, combs, brushes, sponges and the like.

The Crockett Drug Company