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CROCKETT CITIZEN EXPLAINS

St. Patrick and the Shamrock—Worthy of Honor by All.

A just man indeed was St. Patrick—with purity of nature like the Patriarch, a true pilgrim like Abraham, gentle and forgiving of heart like Moses; a praiseworthy Psalmist like David, an emulator of wisdom like Solomon, a chosen vessel for proclaiming truth like Paul, a man of grace and of knowledge of the Holy Ghost like John; a lion in strength and power, a dove in gentleness and humility; a servant of labor in the service of Christ; and a king in dignity and might, and above all there burned in him that boundless love which seems the main constituent of apostolic character. It was love for God, but it was love for man also—an impassioned love, a parental compassion—and wrong and injustice to the poor he resented as an injury to God.

He was born about 372, was a captive and slave of the King of Dalradia in Ireland from 388 to 395, went to Gaul and was there ordained priest, was consecrated bishop and sent to Ireland as missionary in 432 and died at Sane, near Strangford Lough, County Down, Ulster, (where many years before he had founded his church) March 17, 465, the day now sacred to his memory and celebrated as St. Patrick's day, and one need not be of Irish descent to take pride in the work of St. Patrick. Authorities differ as to the birthplace of this great man, but what does it matter? His deep piety, great learning and gentle persuasion brought all Ireland under the influence of Christ, and who would not join the chorus of solemn praise in honor of this great and good man?

THE SHAMROCK.

St. Patrick was giving his Irish hearers a beautiful illustration of Trinity and they listened in rapt attention while he vividly pictured

the love and providence of God. He told them the story of the Creation, of how the wicked were washed away by a flood, and led them upward step by step to the story of Calvary and the Ascension. Then he described the descent of the Holy Ghost and declared the doctrine of the Trinity. His rude auditors laughed and mocked him. They could grasp the idea of one Supreme Ruler, but three in one and one in three was unintelligible to them. Then Patrick stooped down and picked up a little three-leaved shamrock and said: "Behold on your native sod an emblem of the Trinity." Many were converted that day, and even now, on the 17th day of March, many wear the little shamrock in honor of St. Patrick, little thinking how it came to be associated with his name.

J. McC.

Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. D. Woodson, Bankrupt. No. 1873.

To the creditors of J. D. Woodson, bankrupt, of Crockett, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1915, the said J. D. Woodson was duly adjudged and declared bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. W. Fitzgerald,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Tyler, Texas, March 3, 1915.

Welcome Information.

Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills give relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, headache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs.—Crockett Drug Co. Adv.

Trinity Valley Progress.

G. W. Taylor, who gets his mail at Creek, was among callers at the Courier office Tuesday. Mr. Taylor lives at Goodland, or on what is more commonly known as "Big Four" plantation, in the Trinity river valley. Among other things he reported the recent organization of a Sunday school with J. W. Markham as superintendent and Mrs. J. W. Markham as a leading spirit. The Sunday school has an attendance of sixty and interest growing. On Sunday, March 7, Rev. W. T. Vaden of Ash, a Missionary Baptist minister, preached at Goodland, and an effort will be made to have Rev. S. F. Tenney and other ministers of Crockett down there as soon as the roads improve. The patrons of the public school of that community, Mr. Taylor said, are greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Markham and Mr. James Asa Smith for valuable assistance in a recent school entertainment. He said further that the Courier is a most welcome visitor down there and that he, himself, couldn't get along well without it. The Courier couldn't get along without its friends and patrons, so we will try to be of some assistance to each other. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Markham and Mr. Smith in Crockett, where they formerly lived, will be glad to know they are pleasantly located in the valley of the Trinity.

Fifteen Years of Bankrupts.

It may be of interest to know the number of bankrupts in Houston county during the last fifteen years. Going back over its books, the Courier has compiled the number for each year as follows:

- Two in 1901.
- Two in 1902.
- One in 1903.
- Four in 1904.
- Four in 1905.
- One in 1906.
- Four in 1907.
- Five in 1908.
- Three in 1909.
- One in 1910.
- Four in 1911.
- None in 1912.
- Three in 1913.
- Six in 1914.
- Nine in the first two months of 1915.

Convicted, Sentence Suspended.

John Mozier, under indictment in Anderson county for forgery, was recently convicted and given two years in the penitentiary, but sentence was suspended. Mozier was tried for forging the name of Dan Dear to an order for marriage license. The man who got the license was afterwards killed by Dear, father of the young girl named in the license. Dear lives near Belott, in this county, and Mozier is a logger. The young man killed, who had become the son-in-law of Dear, worked at the logging camp. He was shot as he attempted to enter Dear's home, for which Dear was exonerated. Attorney Earle Adams Jr. assisted in the prosecution of Mozier.

This—and Five Cents.

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

U. D. C. Notes.

Mrs. W. B. Page entertained the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C. Saturday, February 28. The meeting was opened with the usual devotional exercises and reading of the minutes.

Mrs. W. A. King gave a song, and Mrs. Ada Shupak an instrumental number, when Mrs. Nunn took charge of the meeting and held a solemn and touching memorial service in honor of Mrs. Berta Wootters, our first president and one of our loved members.

Mrs. Nunn's address upon Mrs. Wootters' life and character was beautiful and inspirational, and the secretary was instructed to preserve a copy of it with the minutes of the chapter.

Mrs. J. P. Hail sang "Crossing the Bar," and "Lead Kindly Light" was played on the Victrola.

Mrs. Marshall of Whitewright, Miss Nell Long of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Miss Jewell Parker of Lovelady were out of town guests. The chapter was particularly happy in the presence of Mrs. I. A. Taylor, one of our most loved and most distinguished citizens.

A salad course and coffee were served, after which followed adjournment to meet with Mrs. W. H. Denny the last Saturday in March. Minnie Craddock, Secretary.

Divorce Cases Filed.

The following divorce cases have been filed since the fall term of district court:

- Phillis Guice vs Burnett Guice.
- George Harris vs Eugenia Harris.
- Leola Fleeks vs Solomon Fleeks.
- Rose Ivey vs P. V. Ivey.
- Annie Tansil vs M. F. Tansil.
- Jodie Sims vs Annie Sims.
- C. M. May vs M. F. May.
- Mittie McKnight vs Sam McKnight.
- J. W. Quantrell vs Rosana Quantrell.
- John Murphy vs Winnie Murphy.
- H. H. LaRue vs Mrs. Emma LaRue.
- Lula Barnes vs James Barnes.
- Fannie Thigpen vs Hugh Thigpen.
- Primus Polk vs Salina Polk.
- Sam Manning vs Mrs. Maggie Manning.
- Mrs. Ada Burroughs vs W. A. Burroughs.
- Philander Abbs vs Nannie Abbs.
- Paul Allen vs Minnie Allen.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, on the 5th day of February, 1915, God in his Providence saw fit to call to Himself our beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. Berta Wootters, therefore be it resolved, by the membership of the First Baptist church of Crockett,

First—That though deeply grieved that she has been called from our midst, yet we meekly submit to the will of Him who "Doeth all things well."

Second—That our church has lost an earnest and faithful member, one zealous in good works, active in leadership and helpful in advice and counsel, in all things tending toward the uplift of Christ's kingdom.

Third—That we give thanks to God for her noble life, Christian character and sweet influence which will be a source of great inspiration to all of us in the years to come.

Fourth—That we commend her family and loved ones to Him who said, "I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, there ye may be also."

Fifth—That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the church and also a copy be handed to the family.

Mrs. W. B. Page,
Geo. W. Crook,
B. F. Dent,

Adv. Committee.

Notice of Election.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that an election be and is hereby ordered held in the city of Crockett on the 6th day of April, 1915, for the purpose of electing three aldermen, a city attorney, a city secretary and a city marshal. J. C. Lacy is hereby appointed judge of said election.

Attest: J. W. Young, Mayor.
J. Valentine,
City Secretary.

They Know It's Safe.

Parents who know from experience insist upon Foley's Honey and Tar Compound when buying a medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. C. T. Lunceford, Washington, Ga., writes: "I have used it for six years and it never has failed. I think it is the best remedy made for coughs and colds."—Crockett Drug Co. Adv.



Who's Your Tailor?

Our Easter woolens bring messages of the spring time! The best dressed men on Easter will be wearing clothes tailored to their individual order by

Ed. V. Price & Co.

Let us show you their handsome all pure wool fabrics for Easter.

Our prices represent economy.

Channell's
Variety
Store



From Mill to Man Direct

The Scotch Woolen Mills of Chicago, the largest dealers in the world for men's made-to-measure clothing, have established an agency in Crockett, on east side of Public Square, and invite you to inspect their line. Large samples on display. See their \$15.00 line. Let us take your measure for Easter—you will if you see this line.

No Less Than \$15
No More Than \$20

We guarantee cleaning and pressing work—will call for and deliver same.

W. W. McConnell,
Manager.



STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heart-burn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

Per Capita.

Dud Jones had moved from Polk county to McMinn county to achieve wealth and fame. After five years friends inquired about Dud, seeking information from Jim Ledbetter, of McMinn county.

"Nope," he said, "Dud's not gone far. He's just a per capita in our midst. The census takers come around and figure out what the per capita use of whisky, corn, coal oil, and such things. Well, Dud's just one of them census per capita's."

All for the Ladies.

Church—I see Bombay will erect road mirrors at dangerous street intersections to warn traffic of vehicles approaching from around corners.

Gotham—But how will they know the mirrors are there?

"By seeing all the women around 'em."

DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble—Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist 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 salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Dangerous Insect.

Rankin—This paper says Villa has the presidential bee.

Phyle—He is welcome to it. I'd rather take my chance with a nest of hornets in Mexico.—Youngstown Telegram.

Studying Up.

"What makes you say 'goll' and 'coll' for 'girl' and 'curl'?"

"I'm going to Germany and I want to speak a language that won't be mistaken for English."

Was Pale Looking.

Cook—The tea is quite exhausted, ma'am.

Mistress—I noticed that it seemed very weak last time.

Hudson Maxim says the aerial bomb is a moral force. Has a tendency to make a fellow good.

One way to reduce flesh is to do all your own cooking in a chafing dish.

WORK OF LEGISLATORS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

TEXAS SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES NOW OCCUPIED WITH MANY PROBLEMS.

HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

Many New Measures Have Been Passed to Date, While New Bills Are Constantly Being Offered for Consideration.

In the Senate.

Austin, Tex.—The senate passed finally the compulsory school attendance bill late Monday afternoon by a vote of 17 to 10, and adopted the house resolution, fixing March 20 as the date of sine die adjournment. Senator McGregor addressed the senate at length, speaking to his cotton seed products investigation bill, and contending the anti-trust laws are inadequate, or if adequate not properly enforced. No action was taken on the bill.

Senator McGregor inveighed eloquently against what he termed the inadequacy of the Texas anti-trust laws, and had read to the senate by the reading clerk, as a part of his speech, an "analysis of the Magnolia-Standard Oil compromises, made by the attorney general in 1913," this analysis having been made by Hon. John M. Duncan, now of San Antonio, formerly of Tyler, and as Senator McGregor said, "always of Texas." The senator paid high tribute to Judge Duncan.

When the senate was called to order Monday morning Senator Hudspeth moved to suspend the regular order of business—the compulsory school attendance bill—and take up his "masonry inspection" bill, and spoke for a few minutes to his motion. When put to a vote it was lost, 16 to 10.

In the House.

Austin, Tex.—Refusing Monday morning to be hurried by talking to death a resolution to limit all debates during the day to twenty minutes to each side, the house pegged away steadily for seven hours Monday morning and afternoon and again for more than an hour Monday night and managed to get a number of important measures engrossed, but none was passed finally.

Some house bills engrossed: Mr. McSkill's bill, authorizing and regulating indemnity insurance contracts and empowering corporations to make such contracts.

Bill by Messrs. Thompson and Sullivan, providing for the issuance of six-month promissory negotiable notes secured by cotton and grain in bonded warehouses.

Mr. Spencer's bill, authorizing executors under foreign wills, properly probated, to sell property in this state.

Texas Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—No action has been reached on the compulsory school attendance bill, the senate recessing Saturday until Monday morning, after a continuation of debate all day Saturday.

In the morning session a number of purely local bills were passed finally, by unanimous consent, not displacing the compulsory education bill.

In addition to these, the dental bill by Senator Harris was passed finally. This bill practically rewrites the present dental code, repealing conflicting parts, and the only change from the present code is a more stringent examination and slightly closer regulation of the practice of dentistry.

Texas House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—During the session Saturday the house passed finally, by vote of 104 to 12, the joint resolution by Mr. Beard of Milam, submitting a constitutional amendment to authorize the levy and collection of a 50c ad valorem county tax for the maintenance of the public schools. The house failed to give the necessary two-thirds vote to pass finally Mr. Burmeister's woman suffrage resolution. A large part of the morning session was occupied with the discussion of an invitation from Mayor W. M. Holland and the Chamber of Commerce of Dallas to be the guests of that city next Tuesday, March 9, at the laying of the corner stone of the new union station, a special train being promised and entertainment in Dallas.

After considerable discussion the invitation was declined, 59 to 64, a resolution being adopted expressing the thanks of the members, but stating that duties prevented the members from absenting themselves from the capital.

During Saturday the following house bills were passed finally: By Mr. Stephens: Requiring notes given for patent right lands and other specified purposes to have consideration stated on their face.

By Messrs. Nichols and Reeves: Enlarging the duties of the state purchasing agent. This bill provides, among other things, that he shall purchase supplies for the state educational institutions.

By Mr. Cunningham: Regulating the publication and distribution of campaign literature; requiring all statements, advertisements, circulars, etc., to be signed by the person ordering same published or printed.

By Messrs. McKnight and Nichols: Extending the provisions of the anti-nepotism act to members of the legislature.

By Mr. Sullivan: Providing for refund of unused portions of pool hall licenses where they have been voted out.

By Messrs. Witt, Bryant and McMillan: Reducing from \$750 to \$100 annually the wholesale druggists' liquor tax.

Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The senate resumed consideration of the compulsory education bill Saturday morning, having recessed after Friday night's session with that bill pending, and so far unamended. Senators McNeales, Broford, Gibson and others spoke in support of the bill, while Senators Hudspeth and King led the opposition.

House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Several roll calls were necessary Friday in the house to get the requisite number of votes to pass finally with an emergency clause Senator Bee's bill appropriating \$25,000 to enable the railroad commission to employ legal counsel and experts to assist the commission in the hearing given the Texas railroads on their application for higher freight rates. The vote on the last roll call was 108 to 17.

The special order for Friday afternoon, the house bill by Mr. Nordhaus and others, requiring all text books used in the public schools of Texas to be printed in the state, was engrossed without a dissenting vote.

In Texas Senate.

Austin, Tex.—Consideration of the compulsory attendance bill, passed finally by the house and brought up in the senate Wednesday afternoon, occupied the entire time of the senate Thursday.

In each of the roll calls that furnished test votes the proponents of the measure won by margins of from one to five votes.

Bills introduced Thursday in the senate:

By Mr. Johnson: Appropriating \$69,126 to pay for the construction of the wings to the new main building of the normal at Canyon City.

By Mr. Bailey of Harris: Providing for the incorporation and chartering of detective agencies.

In Texas House.

Austin, Tex.—"The bill is dead," said Mr. Lewelling, temporarily in the chair, during Thursday morning's session of the house, after he had called for a viva voce vote on a motion by Mr. Eope to postpone indefinitely further consideration of the "Texas Company bill." But later developments indicated that the bill was only stunned. It was revived in short order, and during the afternoon passed finally by a vote of 88 to 37.

The house was busy during the greater part of the day passing senate bills that had merely local application.

The following senate bills were passed finally: Bill by Senator Bailey of Harris, appropriating \$5,000 for the suppression and eradication of citrus canker.

Senator Morrow's joint resolution relating to the supreme court was advanced to third reading. It provides for a constitutional amendment that the supreme court shall consist of a chief justice and four associate justices, each to be elected for six years and to receive a salary of \$5,000. Several slight amendments were adopted.

Senate Doings.

Austin, Tex.—The Butler-Davis joint resolution, passed by the house, submitting a constitutional amendment to abolish the fee system, and providing that the legislature shall fix the salaries of all state, district, county and precinct officers, was laid on the table "subject to call" by the senate after considerable debate Wednesday.

The house bill by Messrs. Laney, Davis and other Dallas representatives giving the two criminal district courts of Dallas concurrent jurisdiction with the Dallas county court at law in misdemeanor cases was passed finally.

The senate pressed to engrossment the house joint resolution by Mr. McFarland submitting a constitutional amendment to permit a qualified voter to vote in a county other than the one where his poll tax was issued. This is the preferential measure of the traveling men's organization. The Davis bill authorizing a tax levy for county parks was also engrossed.

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS ON TEXAS GRAIN CROPS

FIGURES SECURED FROM SAN ANTONIO EXPERIMENT STATION SHOW RESULTS MADE.

THE DIFFICULTIES EXPLAINED

Tests Cover a Period of Six Years and Much is Explained as to Caring For and Working Crops at the Proper Time.

Washington.—One of the most important agricultural needs in the region of San Antonio, Texas, according to government specialists, is a dependable grain crop. For many years corn was generally looked upon as the best grain crop, but this has not been proved to be dependable. Small grains are even less satisfactory. Because of the difficulties and failures of local grain production it has been necessary to import a large proportion of the grain needed for local consumption.

The San Antonio experiment station several years ago began experiments to determine whether grain sorghums could be depended upon to increase the local grain supply. Average yields of oats, corn and milo at the San Antonio experiment farm for the years 1909 to 1914, inclusive:

Year	Oats	Corn	Milo
1909	9.8	8.0	32.0
1910	10.70	8.0	32.0
1911	8.50	10.6	32.0
1912	26.75	34.1	49.0
1913	11.70	34.9	47.7
1914	15.70	52.6	43.2

These figures indicate that, in the main, milo gives larger yields and is more dependable than either oats or corn. The average yield of oats for the past four years was 15.7 bushels, and of corn 33.1 bushels, while the average yield of milo was 40 bushels. This is in spite of the fact that the last three years have been unusually favorable for corn production and the average for these years is higher than the eight-year average, which was only 24.4 bushels.

One of the chief difficulties in the production of the grain sorghums in this vicinity has been the sorghum midge, and it is necessary therefore to use reasonably quick-maturing varieties of sorghum and plant them early so that a good crop can be produced before the midge appears in sufficient numbers to do serious damage. Particular care must be taken to keep the sorghum plants from excessive tillering and branching as the tillers and branches of sorghum plants flower and mature later than the main stalks and so offer a point of attack to the midge. Those in charge of the station therefore tried different degrees of seeding and different distances between the rows with the idea of reducing the tillering and branching. It was found that where the plants were crowded in the row there was a marked decrease in stalks and a reduction of tillering, which increase the proportion of productive stalks and the grain yield.

Following is a summary of the results of the experiments as reported in Bulletin 188 of the United States department of agriculture, which deals with the importance of thick seeding of milo:

In the plots where the rows were uniformly four feet apart, but where the plants were thinned to different distances within the rows, the number of heads per plant decreased and the yield increased as the plants were crowded, the thicker stands producing the higher yields.

Counts made of the number of tillers per plant on May 18 and of the number of mature heads per plant at harvest showed that a large number of tillers on the wide-spaced plants failed to produce heads.

The close-spaced plants ripened their grain in 1913 about one week earlier than the wide-spaced plants. This early maturity is particularly important in that it permits the crop to escape the sorghum midge.

Increasing the number of plants per row does not necessarily mean a proportionate increase in the total number of heads or stalks per row.

The weather conditions influence very markedly the number of tillers and branches produced, although the total number of branches and tillers produced in 1914 about equaled the total number of tillers alone in 1913, when there were but few branches.

In practice, the stand is controlled by varying the rate of seeding rather than by thinning the plants; thick stands are secured by thick seeding.

Thicker seeding than is ordinarily practiced appears to be desirable, in that it results in smaller and more easily handled plant stumps, gives better stands, insures earlier and more uniform maturity, and produces better yields. A rate of 5 to 6 pounds per acre, where the rows are four feet apart, is recommended.

STOP COUGHING

Mr. Andor Kim, No. 815, Clinton Place, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I cannot thank you enough for being cured. For seven long years I doctor myself steadily for my catarrh and cough, which cost me hundreds of dollars. But my catarrh grew worse all the time. Even though I was under the treatment of some of the most famous doctors, I still had a terrible cough and thought sometimes that I would choke. I could get no air. I then bought a bottle of Feruna, and that evening and all night my wife gave it to me according to the directions, and I felt better the following day already. Three days later I felt much improved, and today, after the use of the fourth bottle, I feel entirely cured. I can conscientiously recommend this grand medicine to every citizen."

A Good Cough Tablet. There are people who object to taking fluid medicines. For such people the Feruna Tablets are especially valuable. They are convenient to carry in the pocket.

The Real Thing. "What is the female of the species?" "The lady on the dollar."

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

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ESPECIAL REMEDY for Eczema and diseases of the skin and scalp. It is druggists' Imperial Medicine Company, Houston, Texas. Adv.

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Put Off Old Age

Some old folks are bent and shaky. Others are straight and strong. It can't be mere "oldness" that works such havoc. No—it's too often uric acid. Fight off this life-sapping poison. Help the kidneys take it from the blood. To aid them, live carefully and stimulate their action with the old reliable medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Texas Case

"Dear Doctor: I am a man of 40 years of age. My back ached so badly I had to get around with a cane. The swelling of my ankles was awful and it was hard for me to walk. I had terrible headaches and chills and I was almost helpless. On a friend's advice I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they saved my life. I have not suffered much since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-McBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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A Soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed

For Douches
In the local treatment of woman's ills, such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, no douches of Paxtine are very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicated douches will fail to appreciate the clean and healthy condition Paxtine produces and the prompt relief from soreness and discomfort which follows its use. This is because Paxtine possesses superior cleansing, disinfecting and healing properties.

For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been relieved say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c. large box or by mail. Sample free. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.
Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.
SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.
Genuine must bear Signature

Warranted

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to condition the scalp. For Restoring Color and Growth to Gray or Falling Hair. Sold in 25c and 50c bottles.

PANHANDLE-SOUTHWESTERN STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION

The 1916 Meeting of the Association Will Be Held in New Mexico. Elect Officers, Etc.

El Paso, Tex.—The 1916 convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association will be held in New Mexico, for the convention at its final session Thursday selected Albuquerque in preference to Amarillo by a vote of 163 to 114.

All officers were elected without opposition. Joseph H. Nations of El Paso was chosen president by acclamation; Abner Wilson of Clifton, Ariz., was chosen first vice president in the same manner; K. de Graffenreid of Buchanan, N. M., second vice president; Lee Bivens of Amarillo was re-elected treasurer, and William Harrell of El Paso, secretary.

Amarillo made a strong fight for the next convention, but its supporters were outnumbered. The Albuquerque contingent was led by Felix Martinez, State Senator Isaac Barth and others.

The Amarillo delegation was led by W. B. Waro, Judge H. E. Hoover and others, who made speeches. W. D. Davis invited the convention to meet at Fort Worth.

Among prominent speakers were Zack Lamar Cobb, collector of customs at El Paso, and J. A. Jastro, president of the National Live Stock Association.

President Jastro invited the women to visit the San Francisco Exposition and described the dangers now menacing the live stock industry.

Lieutenant O. E. Michaels of the Sixteenth Infantry emphasized the need of a larger standing army and urged cattle men to request their representatives to comply with the recommendations of the war department.

The annual report of the executive committee showed cash receipts for the past year of \$38,736 and disbursements of \$34,329. The membership for 1914 was 1,114, with 230 added at this meeting. There were twenty-nine inspectors employed at an expense of \$18,849. During the past year seventy-eight cattle were recovered for members. Since the last convention sixty-two new members, rendering 23,685 head of cattle, joined the association at El Paso.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: "Thanking the railroads for low convention rates and for good live stock transportation facilities.

"Indorsing the wise and patriotic action of Governor Ferguson in establishing the live stock quarantine; the diligence of officers in enforcing it, and pledging the support of the association to the governor in this effort to protect the live stock interest."

A special resolution was adopted regretting the death of L. H. Neal of Arizona, a member, and another regretting the illness of Judge Isaacs of Canadian, another member.

President Nations named the executive committee to serve during the ensuing year as follows:

Luis Terras, El Paso, M. L. Steele, Groom, Texas; J. A. Oden, Farwell, Texas; L. M. Price, Stratford, Texas; E. T. Davis, Erick, Okla.; B. T. Ware, Amarillo; W. B. Slaughter, Dallas; W. N. Pence, El Paso; D. F. White, El Paso; W. C. Dinwiddle, Tulla, Texas; J. H. Hicks, Cuervo, N. M.; W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Texas; F. E. Herring, Elk City, Okla.; F. A. Finch, Memphis, Texas; A. P. Ward, San Antonio; J. R. Irving, Alpine, Texas; Dick Barton, Higgins, Texas; W. C. McDonald, Carrizozo, N. M.; R. S. Coon, Dalhart, Texas; C. T. Herring, Amarillo; C. L. Ballard, Roswell, N. M.; Abner Wilson, Clifton, Ariz.; John N. Jones, Janes, Texas; R. de Graffenreid, Buchanan, N. M.; F. S. Wilson, Fort Stockton, Texas; L. C. Brite, Marfa; W. E. Townsend, Fort Stockton, Texas; R. B. Masterson, Amarillo; W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo; T. E. Bugbee, Clarendon, Texas; T. P. Martin, Jr., Oklahoma City; G. M. Slaughter, Roswell, N. M.; R. S. Thompson, Texhoma, Okla.; C. D. Elliott, Midland, Texas; J. R. Jenkins, Corona, N. M.; P. H. Landersgh, Amarillo; C. M. O'Donnell, Bell Ranch, Texas; Tom Moody, Canadian, Texas; C. H. Lockhart, Higgins, Texas; Allen Hard, Carlsbad, N. M.; George Arnett, Lubbock, Texas.

Nearly 200 Miners Buried. Hinton, W. Va.—Rescue parties Tuesday night brought out alive several men and recovered the bodies of a few victims of the explosion which entombed 182 miners in the Layland mines of the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Company, seven miles from Quinimont, early Tuesday.

Senate Approves Texan's Claim. Washington.—The senate Tuesday passed Representative Slayden's bill appropriating \$3,000 for Mrs. Sarah B. Hatch, widow of Davis W. Hatch of San Antonio, for timber taken from Hatch during the winter and spring of 1866 by United States troops. Judgment for that amount was given by the court of claims.

THE SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS ENDS AFTER LONG SESSION

Adjournment After Two Years of Almost Continuous Session Marked by Important Legislation.

Washington.—After two years of almost continuous session that sixty-third congress, which revised the tariff and the currency system of the nation, supplemented the trust laws, created an income tax and demonstrated the first popular election of United States senators, ended at noon Thursday.

When gavels fell in the house and senate signaling adjournment they marked the close of half of President Wilson's administration, the first under domination of the democratic party since 1895. Strenuous scenes enveloped the fading hours devoted chiefly to completing the appropriations for subsistence of the government. Two important measures, the postoffice and Indian supply bills, failed in the final crash, after desperate efforts had been made to save them. In the emergency occasioned by their failure joint resolutions were passed and signed by the president, continuing in force appropriations of the present year.

While tired senators and representatives were devoting their energies to final essentials, President Wilson spent more than an hour in his room at the capitol, surrounded by members of his cabinet, signing the last fruits of legislation. The president found time in the midst of his task to greet senators and representatives and he made the occasion entirely one of congratulation, making no references to projects which had failed.

Besides the government ship purchase bill, important measures which were forced over until another time included the Philippine enlarged self-government bill, rural credits legislation, the bill to prohibit interstate commerce in goods manufactured by child labor and the conservation bills so energetically urged by the president. There also failed a resolution which contemplated an investigation into senatorial campaigns in Pennsylvania, Illinois and other states, which had been recommended by a senate committee.

Very little general legislation is carried in the appropriation bills. Much was proposed, but most of the measures practically were cleared of such provisions by points of order. The postoffice bill which failed to pass contained more new legislation than any other.

Before adjournment congress provided for several important investigations to be carried on during recess. A committee will continue the inquiry into alleged lobbying in connection with the ship purchase bill, a commission will study rural credits legislation and democrats of the senate appointed a special committee to recommend revision of senate rules with a view to establishing closure of debate to prevent filibusters.

Anarchist Plot Unearthed. New York.—The discovery of an anarchistic plot involving the assassination of Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius Vanderbilt, John D. Rockefeller, his son and other wealthy men, and the organization of a reign of terror and looting in the city was announced by the police Tuesday after they had arrested, under dramatic circumstances, a man who had just placed two bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral, where several hundred persons were worshipping.

'Fire Out' on French Liner. Paris.—Fire which threatened the French passenger steamship La Touraine has been brought under control and all her passengers are safe on board, according to announcement Monday by the Compagnie Transatlantique, owners of the liner.

Must Reassess Property. Houston, Tex.—Approximately 7,000 property owners of Houston will be required to reassess their property for city taxation as a result of the court order overthrowing the Houston plan of taxation. Just about that many people had already assessed under the old plan, but they will all have to visit the city hall again and assess under the plan laid down by the order of the court.

Kiln at Hearne for Drying Peas. Hearne, Tex.—Hearne's chamber of commerce will install a dry kiln for the purpose of drying peas if 100 acres will be planted to peas this year. Secretary Pugh has got busy on the new project and indications are that more than 100 acres will be planted to peas.

Battle Will Test Blockade. New York.—The liner Baltic, carrying 18,000 tons of war supplies, sailed Thursday for Liverpool. Her commander, Captain J. B. Ranson, said that as far as he was concerned he "would fly the British flag from America to hades," notwithstanding German submarines.

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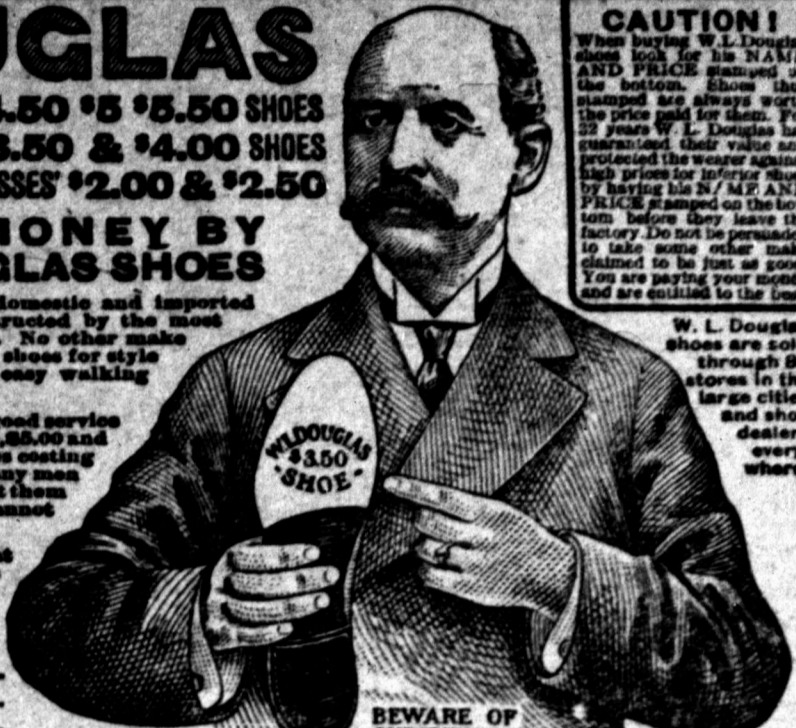
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The man with the right kind of pride never fishes for sympathy. He may tell you of his struggles but never in a tone of complaint. Though the last crumb were on the table you would never know it from his face. He can keep a smile in spite of the pinch of need. But as a rule he is the last man to need sympathy. Unless fortune is very fickle he is the man that forges to the front. His very nature makes way for him. It is the kind of pride that spells success. It's pride worth having.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Tough Work. Flatbush—I see that during the 23 years from 1890 to 1912, inclusive, 152,542 deaths were reported on American railways.

Bensonhurst—Wonder if trying to open the windows had anything to do with the number?

Similar Result. "Did you nail Jims on that story?" "I did, and found he was on the wrong track."

STRENGTH. Without Overloading The Stomach. The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand. He can't be alert with a heavy, fried-meat-and-potatoes breakfast, requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it.

A Calif. business man found a food combination for producing energy. He writes: "For years I was unable to find a breakfast food that had nutrition enough to sustain a business man without overloading his stomach, causing indigestion and kindred ailments. "Being a very busy and also a very nervous man, I had about decided to give up breakfast altogether. But luckily I was induced to try Grape-Nuts. "Since that morning I have been a new man; can work without tiring, my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet. "I find that Grape-Nuts, with a little sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, makes a delicious morning meal, which invigorates me for the day's business. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Eternal Feminine. A crowd of negroes, clad in their Sunday best, had gathered at the station in Richmond, Va., to await the arrival of a colored excursion from the neighboring town of Petersburg. One fat, gaudily dressed colored woman caught sight of a friend arrayed to match and called out: "Howdy, Mandy, what you don't down hyar all dressed up? Whar you gwine, sister?" "I ain't a-gwine nowhar fum hyar. I cum to see and be seed uv."

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Easing the Stress. "Why do you keep looking over the weather map?" "For relaxation. The names are so much easier to spell and pronounce than those on the war map."

SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

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WARSHIPS AGAIN TO KEEP EYE ON MEXICO

BATTLESHIPS TO SUPPORT DEMANDS OF U. S. FOR BETTER CONDITIONS IN MEXICO.

CARRANZA WARNED IN NOTE

Many Foreigners Are in Mexico City and Menacing Conditions Are Reported—People Hungry—British Ship Seized; Captain Jailed.

Washington.—General Carranza has been informed in a note from the United States government that unless there is an improvement in conditions with respect to foreigners and their interests in Mexican territory under his control, such steps as may be necessary will be taken by the American government to obtain desired protection.

The note is the strongest and most emphatic document that has been sent by the Washington government to Mexico since the correspondence with Huerta a year ago. Carranza is warned that the United States has viewed with deep concern the growing complaints made by foreigners generally against his administration of affairs, and now in effect demands an early change.

The contents of the communication were revealed to several of the ambassadors and ministers Monday, who expressed satisfaction at its urgent language. Some regarded it as an entire change of policy toward Mexico on the part of the United States.

Secretary Daniels conferred with President Wilson over the prospect of sending additional warships to Vera Cruz. Only one vessel, the battleship Delaware, has been at Vera Cruz for several weeks, but five warships will be in that vicinity in a few days. It had been planned to send the Delaware to Guantanamo soon to join the Atlantic fleet in its spring maneuvers.

As a result of the latest developments, the Delaware will remain at Vera Cruz indefinitely; the cruiser Tacoma left Port au Prince, Haiti, Monday under orders to proceed at once to Vera Cruz; the gunboat Petrel already is en route from Mobile, Ala., and the cruiser Des Moines is bound from Progreso to Vera Cruz, while the gunboat Sacramento is at Tampico.

Other available light-draft vessels—more valuable than battleships in tropical waters—are the gunboats Wheeling and Nashville, being held in readiness with the armored cruiser Washington in Haitian and Dominican waters, while the entire Atlantic fleet of twenty-one first-class battleships is at Guantanamo, within two and a half days' sail of Vera Cruz. Mr. Daniels gave this summary of the position of the warships, but declined to discuss future movements.

The British steamship Wyvisbrook has been seized by Carranza authorities at Campeche and her commander, Captain Muir, has been placed in jail, according to mail advices reaching New Orleans Monday from Progreso.

Washington.—Dispatches from the Brazilian minister in the City of Mexico, received Sunday, indicated that conditions in the capital were unchanged; that the populace still feared the effects of the famine and that there were dangers of rioting should General Obregon's forces evacuate.

High officials of the American government described the situation as very serious, but not altogether hopeless. No word came from Vera Cruz as to the attitude of General Carranza, but further representations have now been made of such an urgent character that officials at Washington confidently expect him to take steps to improve conditions.

Two communications have been sent to American Consul Stillman at Vera Cruz for presentation to Carranza, and both are phrased in strong and most explicit terms, pointing out the serious consequences that might ensue if foreigners were injured in any rioting in the capital or if they were unable to get food and supplies.

There are indications that General Carranza might instruct General Obregon to permit the international relief committee to take charge of the situation, giving them the transportation facilities they desire to bring supplies into the city.

Washington.—President Wilson was confronted Friday with one of the most serious and perplexing developments that has arisen in the Mexican situation. The City of Mexico is on the verge of starvation.

General Obregon, the Carranza commander refuses to permit an international relief committee composed of wealthy members of the foreign colony to succor the needy.

"Mexico needs no foreign aid," the general is reported to have said.

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ITALIAN DRIVER WINS THE VANDERBILT AUTO CUP RACE

D. Resta's Second Victory in Week. Three Men Hurt in the Grueling Pace Taken by Drivers.

San Francisco, Cal.—D. Resta, driving the Peugeot car in which he won the Grand Prix last week, Saturday captured the 300.30-mile Vanderbilt cup race over the course of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, in which is said to have been one of the most thrilling contests ever run in this American automobile classic. His time was 4 hours, 27 minutes and 37 seconds. He maintained an average of 67 1/2 miles.

Howard Wilcox, in a Stutz, was second in 4:34:36; Eddie Pullen, in a Mercer, third, in 4:35:37, and Ralph de Palma, in a Mercedes, fourth in 4:39:07. Other cars finished as follows: Fifth, William Carlson, Stutz; sixth, C. R. Newhouse, Delage; seventh, Barney Oldfield, Maxwell; eighth, Louis Disbrow, Simplex; ninth, Hughie Hughes, Frank Young's Ono; tenth, A. H. Klein, King Arthur.

It was a grueling, heart-breaking race from start to finish. The pace set by the winner subjected the cars to a terrific strain so that long before the finish less than half of those which answered the starter's call were left in the running. Every few minutes cars went to the pit for repairs. Upsets were frequent owing to the fact that the track became slippery from oil drippings. Notwithstanding this, only one serious accident occurred, when Bob Burman's car turned completely over on a right angle turn. His mechanic, Joe Cleary, received a broken thigh and may be internally injured.

Both men were unconscious when picked up and were rushed to the hospital.

The first accident occurred when a wheel from Kennedy's car flew off and knocked a spectator unconscious. Kennedy, who was uninjured, hastily replaced his wheel and continued. The injured man had not regained consciousness when taken to the hospital.

Resta, coming up from the rear, was second at the finish of the tenth lap, being led by a trifle more than a minute by Alley, No. 2. In the twentieth lap Resta went into the lead, which he held to the end. The car of Ruckstell, No. 6, who was running a good safe third and seemed assured of that place, met with a mishap in the seventy-second lap, pushing Wilcox into second place.

Pullen, who made a game fight for second place, was nosed out after the seventieth lap by Wilcox. Pullen was a favorite with the crowd, his daredevil driving bringing forth applause throughout the entire race.

Bell County Votes Road Bonds.

Belton, Tex.—An election was held Saturday in road district No. 16, Bell county, to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$4,000 should be issued for the building of roads. The proposition carried, the vote being 17 to 6 in favor of the bonds.

Portugal Building is Dedicated.

San Francisco, Cal.—Portugal's building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was dedicated Friday. The building is in the Manuelino style of the sixteenth century and with its exhibits represents an expenditure of \$500,000.

\$1.50 Per Capital for Schools.

Austin, Tex.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty Tuesday announced that the March apportionment for school purposes is \$1.50 per capital, aggregating \$1,500,000.

GOVERNOR APPROVES A NUMBER OF BILLS

Governor Ferguson Takes Favorable Action on Several Legislative Measures; Sixteen in All.

Austin, Tex.—Sixteen bills were approved Monday and sent to the secretary of state by Governor Ferguson. They include the senate semi-monthly pay day bill and senate bill No. 7 regulating loan brokers, introduced by Bailey of Harris.

The first named bill requires that after Jan. 1, 1916, each and every manufacturing, mercantile, mining, quarrying, railroad, street railway, oil, steamboat, telegraph, telephone and express company employing more than ten persons, and each water company not operated by a municipal corporation, wharf company and every other corporation engaged in any business in Texas which employs more than ten persons; or any person, firm or corporation engaged in or upon any public work for state or any county or any municipal corporation thereof, either as a contractor or a subcontractor, shall pay each of its employees the wages earned by him or her as often as semi-monthly and pay to a date not more than sixteen days prior to day of payment. For each failure or refusal to comply with this statute \$50 shall be forfeited to the state. Other bills signed are:

House bill No. 379, amending Tarrant county road law; senate bill No. 272, fixing time of holding court in sixty-second judicial district; senate bill No. 65, amending law preventing horses and certain other animals running at large so as to include the counties of Terrell, Collingsworth, Clay, Dimmit, Gregg, Lamb, Nacogdoches, Matagorda, Tom Green, Lipscomb and Maverick; senate bill No. 209, increasing authority of commissioners court of Victoria county; house bill No. 393, amending Brazoria county road law; house bill No. 349, incorporating Groesbeck independent school district in Limestone county, house bill No. 367, dividing Fairview common school district No. 91 into two common school districts; house bill No. 326, creating county court at law of Jefferson county; house bill No. 129, amending depository law; house bill No. 318, Hidalgo county road law; house bill No. 308, diminishing civil and criminal jurisdiction of county court of Sterling county; house bill No. 53, diminishing civil and criminal jurisdiction of county court of Schleicher county; senate bill No. 312, creating La Porte independent school district in Harris county; senate bill No. 309, amending act creating Corpus Christi independent school district.

Brown Wins Wrestling Match.

Houston, Tex.—Pet Brown of Taylor, Texas, maintained his unbroken string of wrestling victories by defeating Joe Turner of Washington, holder of the Police Gazette middleweight championship belt, at Houston Tuesday night. He won the first fall in 26 1/2 minutes with a body hold and the second fall in one hour and one minute with a scissors and half-nelson.

President Nominates an Indian.

Washington.—President Wilson Wednesday nominated Houston B. Teehee of Talequah, Okla., an Indian, to be register of the treasury, to succeed Gabe Parker, who recently became commissioner of the five civilized tribes.

Japan Gets Chinese Rights.

Pekin.—At the conference held Monday between Japanese diplomats and statesmen of China the Chinese republic conceded an extension for a period of ninety-nine years of the present Japanese railroad system in Manchuria.

MORE TURK FORTS HAVE BEEN SILENCED

BRITISH AND FRENCH FLEETS HAVE BATTERED THEIR WAY NEARER CONSTANTINOPLE.

GREECE ON VERGE OF WAR

Excitement is intense in Greece Owing to the Resignation From Cabinet of M. Venizelos, Who Wants Greece to Enter into War.

Latest War News From the Front.

The British and French fleets have battered their way a step nearer to Constantinople, not, however, without damage to the ships engaged and the battle royal for the Dardanelles continues.

More Turkish forts on the Asiatic side have been silenced, according to a statement by the British admiralty, but the Turks are making a terrific resistance and the shells from their German-made guns have found more than one mark on the besieging craft.

This struggle for the gateway of the Ottoman capital is at present the big feature of the war news, and closely linked with this is the sustained excitement in Greece incident to the resignation of the cabinet of M. Venizelos, who, deeming Greece's entry into the hostilities on the side of the triple entente imperative, could not agree with his king and resigned. The retiring premier, according to Athens dispatches, plans to leave for a rest.

Greece apparently is at the parting of the ways, with her king exerting his influence to maintain the neutrality of his country in opposition to Elutherios Venizelos, the retiring premier and the man to whom Greece owes her revival.

M. Venizelos has announced the resignation of himself and his cabinet as King Constantine did not approve the policy of the government. In the chamber of deputies M. Venizelos clearly indicated that the differences between him and the monarch was over the question of peace and war.

He said he had advised the king to select as a new premier M. Zaimis, governor of the National Bank, who, he said, "will follow a policy of neutrality which I hope will not endanger our newly acquired territory."

Continued gains of ground north of Arras in the Champagns district and in the Vosges, with heavy losses in the latter region for the Germans, is claimed by Paris, while Berlin asserts that the Germans have taken trenches and prisoners in Champagne and caused heavy casualties in the allied lines near Lemesnil and Badonviller.

In the east in North Poland the Russians declare that they are still forcing back the Germans, but Berlin asserts that the operations are proceeding "according to our plans." In the Rawa region Berlin says that 5,400 prisoners and sixteen machine guns were taken from the Russians.

Father south in Poland, in the region of the Pillica river, Petrograd reports that a great battle is taking shape. In the Carpathian region brisk fighting continues, with victories chronicled by both the Russian and Austrian war offices.

The Dardanelles forts continue to feel the shells of the allied warships, but Turkey asserts that they have as yet suffered no great damage.

British troops have had a clash with Turkish forces reinforced by tribesmen at the head of the Persian Gulf. London reports that heavy casualties were inflicted on the Ottomans, but admits that the British also suffered considerably.

According to a newspaper dispatch, the Roumanian parliament has empowered the government to proclaim a state of siege until the end of the war if necessary.

The American steamer Pacific, which sailed from Falmouth Friday evening for Rotterdam, has not since been reported.

Fifteen small submarines for use in reconnoitering the home coasts are said to be building at Kiel.

There has been very little change in the military and naval situation in the last few days. While the Russians continue their progress against the Germans in North Poland, they are, according to their official report, pursuing and capturing many of the retreating Austrians in Eastern Galicia and are repulsing with heavy losses persistent day and night attacks of the Germanic allies in the Carpathians. They have not by any means yet disposed of any of the forces opposed to them.

Along the western front the French are continuing their attacks in Champagne and the Argonne, but beyond these the only movement of any consequence has been made north of Arras, where the Germans succeeded in capturing a newly constructed French trench.

NEW ARMOR PLATE

The New Process, it is Claimed, Will Make Large Guns Useless.

Another of the series of experiments to determine the resisting power of a certain class of armor was recently conducted with extremely satisfactory results. Fortifications built of this metal might be made indestructible and it would be useless to bombard them.

It is also useless to try to make a success in life if handicapped by poor health. You lack the strength and stamina necessary to win.

In the majority of cases of poor health, stomach trouble is the real cause; but this can be corrected by careful diet and the assistance of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It tones, strengthens and helps the digestive functions and when the food is properly digested, strength and renewed vigor is sent coursing through the entire system.

The proper time for action is when you notice the first symptoms of weakness, such as loss of appetite, headache, bloating, heartburn, sour stomach, indigestion or constipation and by resorting to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters you can help Nature conquer them. Delay only aggravates matters and prolongs your suffering.

Take a bottle home with you today but see that the stamp over the neck is unbroken.

Punishment.

Mrs. Bacon—I see it is said that the Liplander who marries a girl against the wishes of her parents may be severely punished.

Mr. Bacon—He deserves to be. I guess the parents ought to know what sort of a temper the girl has.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

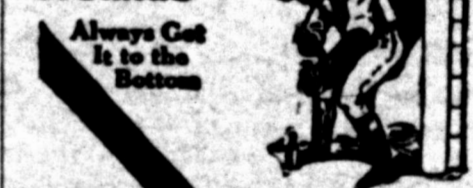
Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-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.

Heard on the Train.
"Do you catch cold easily?"
"Easily? Why I catch cold if I trim my finger nails too close."

Many a man deludes himself with the idea that he has the world at his feet, only to have his foot slip.

To Cleanse Rusty Nail Wounds



HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

For Galls, Wires, Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc., Etc.

Made Since 1848. Ask Anybody About It.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00

All Dealers C. C. Hanford & Co., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

AFFLICTED PEOPLE TAKE NOTICE

Most important discovery of modern times: Electro-Galvanic-Rings. A harmless and drugless remedy. Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Aches, Pains, Indigestion, Female Troubles, Eczema, Nervousness, Stomach, Bowel, Kidney Trouble, etc. Composed of Electro-Positive and Negative metals. When worn on the fingers producing a mild current of electricity through the body, which purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves and muscles, induces sweet, refreshing sleep, improves the appetite and expels disease from the body.

Mr. John H. Gies, Austin, Tex., writes: "Can distinctly feel the current. I am a boon to humanity, indeed. I heartily recommend them."

Mr. J. A. Hughes, Red Level, Ala., writes: "Electro-Galvanic-Rings cured Rheumatism I had forty years and now helping my wife."

Mr. J. M. Clark, Crawfordville, Ga., R. 4, writes: "Have not had any symptoms of Rheumatism since wearing them. For full particulars, explaining the manner in which nitrogen and oxygen are produced from copper and zinc and converted into electricity, how electricity and carbonic gases affect the system; free trial offer, other testimonials and best guarantees, write N. E. BOGLE, AUSTIN, TEXAS"

THE "HALF AND HALF" VARIETY OF COTTON

THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WARNS AGAINST ITS PRODUCTION.

OKLAHOMA-TEXAS-ARKANSAS

Tests Made in the Above Three States Shows it Far Inferior to Other Cotton—Does Not Rank High in Total Lint Yield Per Acre.

Washington.—During the last two years the attention of the department of agriculture has been directed to the fact that active campaigns have resulted in the introduction into portions of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas of a variety of cotton called "half-and-half." It is reported that the seed has been sold for as much as \$5.00 per bushel, under the representation that it is an exceedingly prolific variety, yielding 50 per cent of lint, or a 500-pound bale from 1,000 pounds of seed cotton. Many inquiries have been received from planters asking for advice concerning this cotton.

The department's representatives have examined many samples of "half-and-half" cotton from these States and have grown it in experimental plantings, and have found it far inferior to cotton ordinarily produced.

The department's field tests on numerous varieties have shown that "half-and-half" does not maintain a high rank in total lint yield per acre. The large proportion of lint to seed apparently results from the fact that the seeds are very small and light.

The lint of the "half-and-half" variety is of poor character, irregular, waxy and very short, a large portion of the samples examined being less than seven-eighths of an inch in length of staple. Cotton less than seven-eighths of an inch is untenderable on future contracts made under the provisions of the United States cotton futures act, and therefore buyers will penalize it whenever discovered.

When cotton of less than seven-eighths of an inch in length sells for full market price, it is because its true character was not detected. Whenever cotton firms find a large part of the cotton in any community falling to seven-eighths of an inch or less in length, buyers will be withdrawn from the district or they will scale down the prices on all grades to meet the lower prices which must be expected for such short staple.

Competent spinners have stated that this variety as ordinarily grown produces so short a fiber as to render it wholly unsuitable for the class of work which now consumes the great bulk of the cotton of the western belt.

Various cotton exchanges in the Southwestern States have taken official action to prevent the delivery of this cotton on contracts made between their members.

As grown in Texas, it is lacking in storm-proof quality, as the cotton drops from the bolls very easily and the individual seeds often fall apart.

In view of these facts the department warns the farmers of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas that the introduction of "half-and-half," or any other variety of cotton producing fiber of less than seven-eighths of an inch in average length, will be likely to seriously damage the reputation of their local markets, and may result in a few years in basing the price in such markets on this inferior cotton. It will be a matter of particular regret to see the results of the campaign which has been carried on by the department in these States in behalf of pure, big-boll varieties (Triumph and Lone Star) jeopardized by the promiscuous introduction of cotton of greatly inferior staple.

As the seed is the primary factor in determining length of staple and there are early maturing prolific varieties with staple of at least an inch in length, every cotton farmer should secure and plant such seed.

For Better Results in Agriculture.

More than ten thousand entries have already been made in the prize crop and gardening contests of the Texas Industrial Congress for the year 1915. The contestants live in all portions of the state, and have enrolled of their own initiative in many cases, and in other cases have joined in the work of the congress upon the representation of its aims by a representative or by a citizen of the community.

Vigorous educational campaigns have been conducted in Ellis, Harris, Cherokee, Gregg, Nacogdoches, Bexar and other counties. As a result, literally thousands of farmers will receive bulletins of the congress, instructing them how to comply with the requirements and giving the most reliable information as to methods of growing large crops at lowest cost, and will have the opportunity also of receiving the large cash prizes offered for record yields.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

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 sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your 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 family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Where Man Wins.

An ant can carry a grain of corn ten times the weight of its own body, while a horse and a man can carry a burden only about equal to their own weight.—Indianapolis News.

But we defy any ant to sit perfectly motionless in a dimly lit parlor for four hours with a female of the species twice its own weight on its lap, all the time wearing a grin of ecstatic happiness.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of 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—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 amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Literally Lived on the Fat.

The conversation had turned to the many men who had met success.

"There, for instance," said one man, pointing down the street, "goes a man who began life in poverty, and now lives on the fat of the land."

McFee looked.

"Yes, I know him," he replied. "He's an agent for the antifat concern."

RESINOL BEGINS TO HEAL SICK SKINS AT ONCE

You don't have to WONDER if Resinol Ointment is doing you good. You KNOW it is, because the first application stops the itching and your tortured skin feels cool and comfortable at last. Why don't YOU try this easy Resinol way to heal eczema or similar skin eruption? Resinol clears away pimples, too, and is a valuable household remedy for cuts, sores, burns, chafings, etc. It has been prescribed by doctors for 20 years and contains nothing that could irritate or injure the tenderest skin. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

Among Those Present.

"Did Blinks exhibit at the horse show?"

"Well, he made an ass of himself."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Stubborn Throat troubles are easily relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops. They act like magic—5c at all Druggists.

It's an Ill Wind.

"Why is Jinks so happy today?"

"The insurance company rejected his millionaire uncle."

So Pleasant.

It was a club dinner, and Mrs. Anderson, a social climber, was seated next to Mrs. Murgridge, a society woman of prominence. Wishing to engage in conversation with the social leader, Mrs. Anderson remarked:

"I understand that you have a son who is studying music, Mrs. Murgridge."

"Yes, my son is a great musician," replied the social leader, rather coldly. "He is now studying in the Paris conservatory."

"Really! How nice!" replied the social aspirant. "It must be so pleasant to be able to sit among flowers all day and not disturb anyone with the practicing."

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN, RUB RHEUMATISM

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot," and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Linger up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" at the store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache and sprains. Adv.

Went in That Direction.

Ryan used to be assistant blaster at the quarries. On the day he disappeared he must have been standing on top of an exploding charge. We never recovered enough of him for a funeral. Subsequently a mate, who had not heard of the accident, was inquiring after Ryan. Murphy was the informant.

"Where's Bill Ryan?" queried the friend.

"Gone!" volunteered Murphy.

"Has he left for good?" asked the stranger.

Murphy embraced his facial herbage, gazed skyward, and said:

"Well, he went that way, anyhow."

An Illustration.

"A shoemaker is a good instance of the kind of man the classes wish to meet in the masses."

"Why a shoemaker?"

"Because the sole purpose of his labors is to support his uppers."

—Take CAPUDINE—

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

His Source of Supplies.

Heiny—Say, I've got a new joke for you, Omar.

Omar—Where did you dig it up—in a graveyard?—Indianapolis Star.

For Malaria, Chills, Fever, Liver, Bowel, and Stomach Trouble use BA-BA-NETE Liver Tablets (calomel substitute). Purely vegetable, harmless and pleasant, 25 cents at druggist. The Raben Company, Houston, Texas. Adv.

Loony With Love.

"Miss Butey is not at home, sir. Will you leave your name?"

"Do you think she would take it?"

ON RUSSIA'S MIGHTY RIVER

Empire Owes Much to Historic Volga, Which Plays Important Part in Life of Nation.

In Russia the rivers are large and sluggish, owing to their great length and slight fall. The Volga is the longest river in Europe. It is 2,300 miles in length—that is, three times as long as the Rhine—yet its total fall is only a little over 800 feet.

The great bogs in the Valdai hills, where it takes its rise, are only 750 feet above sea level, while Astrakhan, at the mouth, is 65 feet below the level of the sea.

The Russian fondly speaks and sings of it as "Matushka Volga," or "Little Mother Volga," in gratitude, no doubt, for the bounteous supply of fish, caviar and game, as well as comforts and pleasures afforded by this historic stream, which plays so important a part in the economic life of the nation.

The products of Asia and Europe are carried on its waters; the two thousand odd river steamers are always busy, and the huge rafts, consisting often of thousands of logs, being floated or pulled down the stream, represent a small portion of the riches of Russia's inexhaustible forest lands.

Beautiful Recipe Book For Every Woman.

We have been asked by the Calumet Baking Powder Company of Chicago to announce through the columns of this publication that they have just gotten up one of the best Recipe Books ever published, 15 pages of which are beautifully illustrated, showing in the colors a lot of dainty dishes and good things to eat that can be prepared with Calumet Baking Powder.

In addition to this there are 35 valuable recipes and numerous household hints prepared by the most noted Domestic Science teachers and Cooking Experts.

We know you will find this a very valuable book, as you will have use for it almost every day.

All you have to do to get one is to take the slip that you find in a pound can of Calumet Baking Powder, fill in your name and address according to the instructions on the slip and mail it to the Calumet Baking Powder Company, Chicago, Ill.

If you are not already using Calumet Baking Powder, we would suggest that you try it today. You will find it wholesome and economical to use.

You will find it a Baking Powder of unusual merit and the recipe book one of the most beautiful and useful books of this kind that you have ever possessed.—Adv.

The man who is carried away by his own enthusiasm sometimes expects somebody else to carry him back.

Potatoes in 1913 yielded 3,739,346 tons in Ireland on 582,203 acres of land.

LOSING HOPE WOMAN VERY ILL

Finally Restored To Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bellefonte, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellefonte, Ohio.

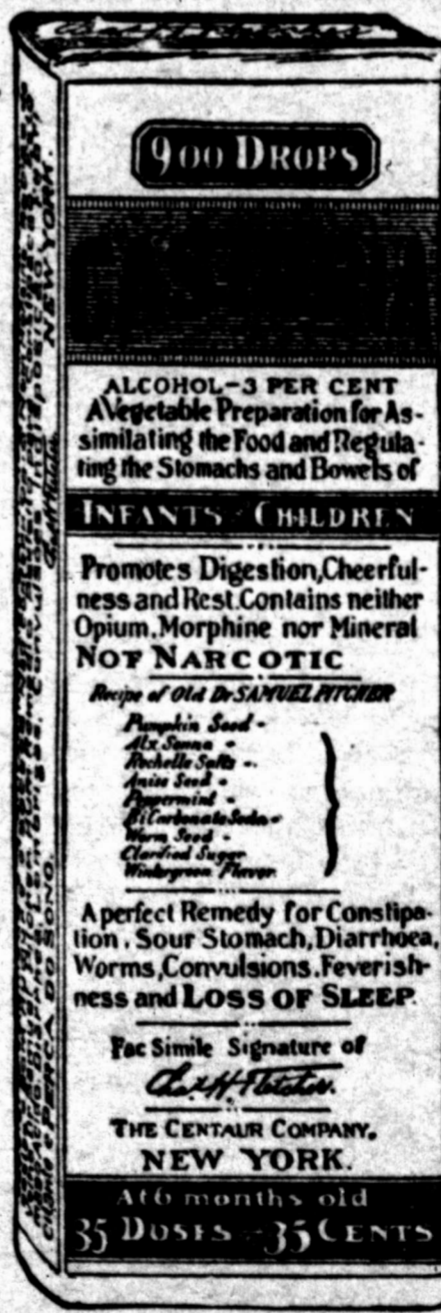


Woman's Precious Gift. The one which she should most zealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

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

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC not only the old reliable remedy FOR MALARIA but a fine general strengthening tonic and appetizer. For children as well as adults. Sold for 50 years. 50c and \$1 bottles at drug stores.

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



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Dr. H. H. Hutcher

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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Catarrhal Fever

1 to 5 doses often cure. One 50-cent bottle SPOHN'S guaranteed to cure a case. Safe for any mare, horse or colt. Doses bottles 25c. Get it of druggist, harness dealers or direct from manufacturer, express paid. SPOHN'S is the best preventive of all forms of distemper. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Gothen, Ind., U. S. A.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If You're In Suffering or Weak, use "RENOVIL." Made by Van Vleet-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

THE COURIER'S BUSINESS CREED.

To do business on a cash basis. To arrange obligations so that they can be met the day they are due. To pay cash for what we buy and require those who do business with us to pay cash for what they get. The publisher gets respect and prestige in this way that he can acquire in no other way. To charge for every legitimate service, donate no free space, make contributions in actual cash to worthy undertakings and then require cash for service rendered. Such methods gain respect and establish credit at the bank that may be used when needed.

Keeping an account of costs and making frequent estimates of costs and revenues, comparing the figures with those that have been made in corresponding months and weeks for the year before, gives an incentive to keep the field worked for all kinds of business to its limit so far as the margin of profit will allow. We have found that the best check on business is the cash received and the cash remaining after all bills are paid. There is little guess work about such profits, while more accounts are not assets with which we can buy what we need.

When the newspaper is run on business principles, when a publisher knows the price he must charge to make a profit, when he knows he does not sacrifice the money he makes on one line to keep up the deficit in other lines, when he becomes the master of the situation so that neither employee, advertising patron, subscriber or any other man can bluff or bulldoze him, he will have an institution that can have dignity, power and influence. He will be in a position to serve his country in an independent, useful way, taking orders from no one, but commanding a position of real influence, because the publisher is not a mere editor carrying out the orders of more powerful forces, but he serves his constituency in a way that is given to few people.

During the last two years the attention of the department of agriculture has been directed to the fact that active campaigns have resulted in the introduction into portions of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas of a variety of cotton called "Half-and-Half." It is reported that the seed has been sold for as much as \$5.00 per bushel, under the representation that it is an exceedingly prolific variety, yielding fifty per cent of lint, or a five-hundred-pound bale from one thousand pounds of seed cotton. Many inquiries have been received from planters throughout this section asking for advice concerning this cotton. The department's representatives have examined many samples of "Half-and-Half" cotton from these states, have grown it in experimental plantings and have found it far inferior to cotton ordinarily produced in this section.

The man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not should wear knee breeches and a wig, says an exchange. The man who does not advertise because it costs money should quit paying salaries for the same reason. The man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how to write

and advertisement should quit eating because he can't cook. The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay should not believe the world is round because the ancients said it was flat.

Congressman Martin Dies Protest.

Once we embark this government in socialism and government ownership there is no turning back. I want the cotton farmers and the wheat farmers and the merchants and the mechanics and the manufacturers of this country to know that it is not a government function to lend them money or to buy their products. I want them to know that all the government can do, if it is wisely administered, is to hold the scales of justice with an even hand and to give every man an equal chance in the race of life. I am going to vote against the government going into the shipping business. I do not know how it is going to affect me, but I am going to vote against it, because I know the government of the United States ought not to be engaged in these enterprises, where private initiative and private capital can do the job better than the government can do it.

Died in Sanitarium.

The Courier learned last week of the death of Mr. C. H. Haislip Jr., which occurred in a sanitarium at Palestine. The remains were shipped to Crockett and from Crockett to Madisonville for interment. The deceased was a former resident of Madisonville, but had been living near Crockett for several years.

Mr. Haislip's death was the result of an accident. Getting up at night several weeks since, he stumbled over a chair and fell against the bed railing, striking on the hip. Not much attention was paid to the bruise at first, but swelling set up, followed with fever. The patient was soon confined to his bed and his condition became alarming. Local physicians, failing to give relief, advised that Mr. Haislip be taken to a hospital at Palestine for an operation. At the sanitarium the surgeons decided that the condition of the patient would not permit an operation, and Mr. Haislip's death resulted in a short time. Blood poisoning was given as the cause.

Nearly a year ago Mr. Haislip was badly wounded by being shot in the arm and shoulder. His wound was received at the same time his brother was killed by some negroes near the fair grounds and for which crime Claude Bayne, a negro, is serving a term in the penitentiary. The other negro implicated, Tom Lagway Jr., made his escape. Mr. Haislip, however, had entirely recovered from those wounds.

The deceased leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of the Baptist church at Madisonville.

Street Corner Shooting.

In a street altercation Saturday between J. D. Friend and Ray Baughtman, Baughtman was shot at twice by Friend with a pistol, both bullets missing and striking an iron post at the Chamberlain & Woodall corner. Both men were on the sidewalk with the iron post behind Baughtman. Being at a busy corner of the public square, a large crowd was soon attracted by the shots. Friend handed his pistol to Sheriff Spence and delivered himself into custody. At the court house his bond was placed at \$500 and readily signed. Bad feeling had existed between the two men for some time and this, it is said, was renewed Saturday when Baughtman sent an offensive message to Friend by a negro. When the men met at the street corner the altercation that resulted in the shooting followed.

The Latest War News

The Grapeland Bargain Store is glad to announce the crushing defeat of "Old High Prices."

About 30 days ago we trained our 16 inch gun on the enemy and commenced to shell his position. As time passed the fight grew fierce. But with a few well directed shots from our large siege gun the enemy's fortifications were completely destroyed. Then a couple of faithful lieutenants got their cannon and fired a few hot shot into the ranks of the enemy and the victory was complete. Thus ended one of the most successful battles ever fought in Grapeland to reduce the High Cost of Living.

If you want any further information consult the Bulletin Board in front of the Grapeland Bargain Store.

We invite the people of Houston and adjoining counties to come to Grapeland, and if you don't get the worth of your money it will be your own fault.

Come to Grapeland! We have the best town west of the Mississippi.

Groceries.

Extra High Patent flour, per sack	\$1.85
High Patent flour, per sack	\$1.75
Good Patent flour, per sack	\$1.65
Swift's best bacon, per pound	12½c
Swift's Jewel Lard, per pound	9c
\$1.00 Pail West India coffee,	\$1.00
Best quality white cooking oil,	60c
Louisiana Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup in cans,	60c
Georgia Wire Grass Ribbon Cane Syrup in cans,	60c
Penic & Ford cane and corn syrup in cans,	45c
Louisiana barrel syrup, per gal.	40c
Fresh corn meal, 35 lb. sacks,	72½c
Eupion oil, 5 gallons for	70c
Pea green alfalfa hay, heavy bales,	55c
Pure corn chops, per sack	\$1.75
Mill run wheat bran, per sack	\$1.50
Mixed bran, per sack	\$1.40

Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions.

Peters' \$4.00 men's dress shoes for	\$3.50
Peters' \$3.00 men's work shoes for	\$2.50
Peters' \$2.25 men's work shoes for	\$1.75
Peters' \$3.50 ladies' dress shoes for	\$2.90
All 10 cent gingham for	9c
All 10 cent bleached domestic at	8c
All 10 cent brown domestic at	8c
Men's extra heavy overalls per pair	90c

A Home Full of Good Merchandise

At prices that will surprise you. Every thing sold under guarantee. Come to Grapeland. If you can't come send me your order. Freight rate is 10 cents a hundred to Crockett. I ship flour as far south as Groveton, Texas.

My Motto is Spot Cash and Small Profits.

W. R. Wherry Grapeland, Texas.

Unloaded 700 sacks of flour last Saturday, bought before the advance in wheat. Every sack guaranteed.

Pipe Organ Fund.

Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. Homer Calloway, Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. W. A. King entertained with a benefit affair on February 22 for the Methodist pipe organ fund.

Mrs. Young new home lends itself beautifully to decoration, and American flags, ferns and palms were used with charming effect.

An attractive program of music and recitations was given, and a luncheon was served in which the national colors were introduced.

These benefit affairs will be given once each month, and invitations are not restricted to Methodist ladies, but any one is welcome. Publicity Superintendent.

Cemetery Association.

Friday the cemetery association met at the home of the president, Mrs. D. A. Nunn. The ladies desire to again resume work at the cemetery, but the treasurer reported no cash in hand. The city also reported its inability at present to render financial assistance. The prosecution of the work depends solely upon the collection of dues. The president appointed a committee to wait upon all members, invite them to come to the next meeting and bring their dues.

Mrs. W. H. Denny was made chairman of a committee, to be chosen by herself, to interest the

people in the chrysanthemum show as a means of raising funds for the cemetery work.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Nunn's home Friday, March 19, at 4 p. m. Secretary.

Not Feeling "Just Right."

When you get tired early in the day, have an over-full feeling, are bilious, have bad breath, or suffer from indigestion or constipation, you will find Foley Cathartic Tablets quick and comfortable in action. They are wholesome and health giving. Mr. L. L. Levy, Green Bay, Wis., says: "They do not gripe and their effect is quick and sure. The finest cathartic I ever used."—Crockett Drug Co. Adv.

HAVE EGGS FOR EASTER

Your hens will produce an abundance of eggs for Easter time—if you will give them the proper care and food. Give them

Hesses' Poultry Panacea.

It contains all of the required elements for egg production and is at the same time an effective general poultry remedy.

Prices, one pound 25 cents or five pounds for 60 cents.

Either size can be sent by parcels post.

Bishop Drug Company

"PROMPT SERVICE STORE."

Local News.

See "American Beauties." 1t.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Hair dye and shoe polish at the Rexall Store. 1t.

Elbert D. Mayes of Navasota was a visitor here last week.

Three-pound bagging and ties at James S. Shivers & Co's. 2t.

C. P. O'Bannon's millinery opening Friday, March 19th, 1915. 1t.

Try our fountain next time. 1t. McLean Drug Co.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. 1t-adv Aldrich & Crook.

C. R. Kellum of Augusta Route 1 was a caller at the Courier office Tuesday.

King's candles, sold by Chamberlain & Woodall, are enjoyed by the most fastidious. 1t.

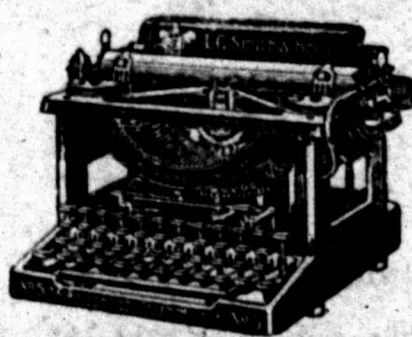
Spring millinery opening Friday, March 19, at Mrs. S. M. Monzingo's, Public avenue. 1t.

J. H. Platt of Lovelady was among those remembering the Courier Tuesday.

A fine lot of well broken mules and horses now on sale at James S. Shivers & Co's. 2t.

"American Beauties," a play to be given by the Methodist church pipe organ fund, soon. 1t.

The Courier job department has card board for sale, in full-size sheets, at 15 cents a sheet—white, red, pink and green. 1t.



"Ball Bearing—Long Wearing"

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

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

J. G. Beasley, Agent

Saturday is special lard day at Patton's. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams were visitors to Houston last week.

Oliver Aldrich was in Tyler on professional business the first of the week.

Mayor J. W. Young returned Saturday night from a business trip to Dallas.

Dr. J. N. Dean of Lovelady Route 1 was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Editor Ruggles of the Lovelady Home Press was a visitor to Crockett Saturday.

For Rent—The Stokes old home—stead place in West Crockett. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Young. 1t.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

I handle Blood and Bone Fertilizer and Cotton Seed Meal Special. 1t. Wm. M. Patton.

For Sale—Two cows fresh in milk and two nice, young bulls. 1t. J. V. Collins.

Anything you want in barb wire, hog wire, poultry wire and wire fencing at James S. Shivers & Co's.

County Judge E. Winfre has renewed his subscription to the Courier and also for Calvin Bay at Jena, La.

First showing of the latest and most fashionable styles in ladies' hats at Mrs. S. M. Monzingo's on Friday, March 19. 1t.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have an apron and bonnet sale at the parsonage Friday, March 12, to begin at 1 o'clock. 2t.

Mrs. James Langston and Messrs. J. N. Snell and Ben Janes are among the number remembering the Courier this week.

R. M. Atkinson of Bentonville, Ark., and D. H. Bennett of Route 3 are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Old safety razor blades sharpened, 25 and 35 cents a dozen—better than new ones. 1t. Chamberlain & Woodall.

We not only keep a complete stock of magazines, but solicit subscriptions on any or all of them. 1t. The Rexall Store.

Let me figure with you on your feed bill. I can save you money, as my motto is: "Quick sales and small profits." 1t. Wm. M. Patton.

Mr. N. B. Barbee was called to Wharton this week by the serious illness of his brother, Captain Jim Barbee.

Mrs. Kate Newton was a visitor to Lovelady Saturday. The object of her visit was to attend a family reunion.

Lipecomb LeGory, who was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks since, we are glad to report is recovering.

Hon. John LeGory was at home from Austin Saturday and Sunday. He says things are moving along nicely with the legislature.

Miss Marguerite Eastham, who was the guest of relatives and friends in this city last week, has returned to her home in Huntsville.

W. C. Dupuy, J. T. Dawes, Albert S. Moore, H. Duret and Earle Adams Jr. are among our fellow-citizens renewing for the Courier since last issue.

Hull Brothers detachable handle umbrellas keep you dry in winter and cool in summer. We keep a stock 365 days in the year. 1t. McLean Drug Co.

There's a better day coming! Cheer up for the present and save money—by trying the new drug store for your next prescriptions. Crockett Drug Company.

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo announces her first showing of fashionable spring millinery for Friday, March 19. Get the date fixed in your memory so that you will not forget it. 1t.

Horace Moore, one of the Courier's colored subscribers out on Route 6, called at this office Saturday. Horace is not only one of the Courier's oldest subscribers, but one of its most prompt.

In connection with our millinery opening Friday, March 19th, 1915, we will have on display the greatest line of spring and summer goods you have ever seen in Crockett. 1t. C. P. O'Bannon.

Of course you don't need drugs every day or every month, but when you do, try us once in a while. We need an introductory order—then you will come again. Crockett Drug Company.

Special for Saturday, the 13th, only—50 pound cans of best Compound lard for \$4.20. No deliveries, no credit. Only one can to a customer. Wm. M. Patton, 1t. "The Farmer's Friend."

New songs—"Sue," "Roll Along, Harvest Moon," "In the Gloaming I Hear You Calling," "Frisco Cabaret," etc. We fill prescriptions correctly, too. 1t. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Get the date fixed in your mind—Friday, March 19—the day of Mrs. Monzingo's first showing of new spring styles in ladies' headwear, and get it fixed so deeply that you cannot overlook it. 1t.

N. E. Allbright reports the death of his peafowl, which was fifty-five years old and a familiar and pleasing sight in his yard for a long time. The bird had been in the family so long that a decent burial was given him.

For Sale.

One five-passenger Studebaker automobile. In fine condition. First cost \$1500.00. Will sell for \$500.00 cash. Car can be seen and driven here. 1t. Hyman Pearlstone, Palestine, Texas.

Seed Sweet Potatoes.

I have seed sweet potatoes of the Dooley yam variety for sale at 90 cents a bushel. See me at Cook's Mountain, Navarro Road, two miles from Crockett, or address me on R. F. D. No. 3, box 81. 4t. B. M. Buchanan.

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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Jackson Under Bond.

Lige Jackson, under arrest last week for killing Jim Bridges, has been released under bail and has returned to his home near Belott.

Mr. J. W. Box, one of the new managers of the Royal picture theater, was married in Port Arthur on Tuesday of last week to Miss Leota Campbell of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Box have arrived in Crockett to make their home and are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of friends.

A St. Patrick's Tea.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a St. Patrick's tea and free will offering at the residence of Mrs. I. W. Sweet on Wednesday, March 17. They will have cake and a few fancy articles to sell, and will entertain with a short program of Irish jokes and songs. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Executors' Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of David Thompson Adair, deceased by the County Court of Houston county, Texas, on the 2nd day of February, 1915, at a regular term of said court, hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to come forward and present them for allowance, at their places of business, in Crockett, Texas, where they receive their mail. This March 2, 1915. T. W. Thompson, F. H. Hill, Executors of Estate of David T. Adair, Deceased.

W. E. Allee of the Ash community was a caller at the Courier office Saturday. He informed us that he was moving to Newlin, Hall county—up in the Panhandle—although, he said, he was burning no bridges behind him. If he does not like the Northwest, he will return to East Texas. Too much rain of late years is the cause of his dissatisfaction.

The Beautiful Snow.

The Sunny Southland, or that part of it so designated in the northern two-thirds of Texas, was covered with a downy blanket of snow Tuesday morning which lasted until about noon. The fall was heavy, but melted rapidly. Old-timers say that on March 10, 1892, there was a hard freeze, followed by about four inches of snow, in this section, and that, so far as they remember, a good crop year followed.

Teachers and Trustees.

All trustees of Common School Districts are requested to come or send a representative to a trustees' convention to be held in Crockett at the court house on March 20 at 2 p. m. Please see that your school district is represented.

All teachers' vouchers, up to the register No. 671, can now be cashed at face value. J. N. Snell, County Superintendent.

Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

A LITTLE TALK ON LUMBER



at this time may prove the means of saving you much money. First of all, bear in mind that only good lumber—sound and clear—will prove satisfactory. That's the kind we handle—all good—every board. If you'll compare our stock and prices with others we'll get your order.

Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

Don't be a Duck

When a hen lays an egg she gets up and starts to cackle—lets every one know about it—advertises it, but when a duck lays an egg it simply walks off—nobody knows the difference. The duck's egg may be just as good as the hen's egg, but the hen advertises and sells a thousand eggs to the duck's one.

Moral—If you have a good thing to sell, advertise it. Let the Crockett Courier cackle for you.

**ROCKEFELLER'S WIFE
DIES AT TARRYTOWN**
Companion of Standard Oil Head Had
Been Ill Some Time—Was 75 Years
Old.

Tarrytown, N. J., March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, wife of the richest man in the world, died today in her seventy-sixth year at the Rockefeller country home in Pocantico Hills. She had been an invalid for a year, but during the last few months her health had so improved that the rapid turn for the worse which her illness took early this morning was not expected by her family.

Laura Celestia Spelman Rockefeller was born in Wadsworth, Ohio, of well-to-do New England parents, on September 9, 1839. She was her husband's junior by two months. As a child she lived in Wadsworth, in Burlington, Iowa; in Akron, Ohio, where her father, Harvey B. Spelman, achieved a competence in the dry goods business, and later in Cleveland. In the grammar school at Cleveland she met John D. Rockefeller when they were 15 years old.

Rockefeller was a country boy. She was the daughter of one of Cleveland's leading citizens. His home was a little farmhouse; hers, one of Cleveland's handsomest residences. His associates, outside of school, were mostly farm hands and country boys; hers were talented folk of affairs drawn to her father's handsome home, for her father then was a member of the Ohio legislature, a public-spirited citizen interested in philanthropies, and a man of many activities. Notwithstanding other differences, the awkward youth and the city girl had in common a love of study and simple tastes, and they became fast friends.

Laura Spelman's schoolmates knew her as a quiet, studious girl who would rather read a good book than go to the theater; as a devout churchgoer and as a girl who was always dressed in good taste, avoiding extremes and seeking simplicity. She was intensely practical and home-loving. At high school she caused some surprise by taking not only the prescribed course but book-keeping and other commercial studies little pursued by young women in those days.

There seems to have been little sentimentality in the friendship between Miss Spelman and young Rockefeller, but for ten years each was the other's best friend. During the days of Rockefeller's early manhood, when he saw his hopes of a college education fade away, and soon thereafter when he tramped the streets of Cleveland for weeks in a seemingly hopeless search for work, she encouraged and cheered him. Soon after he had established himself in his first place—as book-keeper at \$500 a year—she left Cleveland to complete her education at Worcester, Mass. She returned when she was 20 years old and taught in Cleveland's public schools. Her first class was the A grammar grade in the Brownell Street School, now known as the East Fourteenth Street School. And she renewed her friendship with young Rockefeller.

In 1862 Miss Spelman, described by her superiors as a splendid dis-

ciplinarian and a perfect teacher, became assistant principal of the school. Rockefeller, absorbed in business, took the books of his firm to her of an evening and together they would go over his affairs. Both of them were interested together in church work, too; she as a Congregationalist, he as a Baptist, and neither ever attended a dance or the theater.

Young Rockefeller prospered beyond his fairest hopes. As soon as he felt that he could ask her to become his wife he did so. They were married on September 8, 1864, the eve of her 25th birthday, and started to keep house in a little two-story brick residence on one of Cleveland's side streets. Upon her marriage she became a Baptist and to her religion and her home she devoted her entire time.

"To be a good wife and mother is the highest and hardest privilege of a woman," was one of the sayings accredited to her by the little circle of friends she knew at this time. The borders of her world were her home. Her whole life was wrapped up in her husband and children. She avoided all social functions and joined no clubs.

When Mr. Rockefeller's wealth was mentioned in seven figures they left their first home for a residence remarkable only for its unpretentiousness on Euclid avenue, Cleveland's "mile of millions." Here Mrs. Rockefeller reared her four children; a fifth died in infancy.

The training given the Rockefeller children by their mother is declared to have been almost Spartan. Although the Rockefeller wealth increased in leaps and bounds there was only one carriage and a horse cared for by a man, who acted as both coachman and hostler. These were used mostly Sundays on the trip to church. Mrs. Rockefeller employed two maids, but still insisted on doing much of the work herself. She also supervised every detail of the care and training of her children, particularly seeking to instill in their minds the lesson of thrift.

Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

To all whom this may concern: Whereas, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1915, a petition was duly presented to the Commissioners' Court, in and for Houston county, Texas, and of record in Commissioners' Minute Book 10, page 234; asking that an election be held within the following described territory, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the said subdivision of Houston county, Texas: Beginning at the Trinity River on the county line between Houston and Walker counties.

Thence with the said Houston county line to where the said county line crosses Tatabogue Creek. Thence up the said creek to where the said creek crosses the Lovelady and Shiloh road.

Thence with the said Lovelady and Shiloh road to where the said road intersects the Crockett and Huntsville road (at old Shiloh School House).

Thence with said Crockett and Huntsville Road to where the said road intersects the Crockett and Creek Road (at Allen Morrow's Store).

Thence with said Crockett and Creek road to the town of Creek.

Thence with the Creek and Ash

road to where the said road crosses Big Creek.

Thence down Big Creek to where the said creek enters the Trinity River.

Thence down the Trinity River to the place of beginning.

Whereas, the said election is granted as prayed for. Notice is hereby given that an election is ordered to be held on Saturday, April 10th, 1915, at each of the polls in said district and in said county and state. Viz: Weldon, Volga, Shiloh, Antioch and Creek. And the polls to be opened at the usual hour provided by law, for the purpose of determining whether the aforesaid stock shall be permitted to run at large within the said subdivision of the said county and state, and due returns made thereof to this court, as the law directs. The election to be held by the managers heretofore appointed by the Commissioners' Court to hold general elections within said precincts.

4t. E. Winfree, County Judge and Chairman of the Commissioners' Court, Houston County, Texas.

Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

To whom this may concern:

Whereas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915, a petition was duly presented to the Commissioners' Court, in and for Houston county, Texas, and of record in Commissioners' Minute Book 10, page 245; asking that an election be held within the following described territory, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the said subdivision of Houston county, Texas: Within the limits, the metes and bounds of Holly voting precinct No. 13, a subdivision heretofore established in Houston county, Texas.

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

Quick Action Wanted

When one is coughing and spitting—with tickling throat, tightness in chest, soreness in throat and lungs—when head is aching and the whole body racked with a cough that won't permit sleep—he wants immediate relief. Thousands say Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the surest and quickest acting medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe.—Crockett Drug Co.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

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**GO TO CHURCH Don't Fail to Attend
Divine Service Easter**

GO TO CHURCH.

Don't fail to go to church Easter Sunday. By going to church you'll get away from the darkness of sin.

We chuckle in the darkness of our concealment, but SIN IS ITS OWN DETECTIVE. A queer thing is that your sin will find you out. In Leonardo's "The Last Supper" every voice is saying, "Lord, is it I?" Every face is in consternation but one. Judas is looking with unaffected mien—how bold is guilt—but his hand betrays him. He has upset the salt. Sin, once committed, is a WILD BEAST RELEASED. Tomorrow morning you may find it CROUCHING AT THE DOOR. Are you ready for its lancet claws and crunching jaws? But the sin was secret. In the home, in the crowd of the city, it's forgotten. No, not forgotten, hidden. Hide a seed and you have a plant. "WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH"—you know the rest. The proposition that MURDER WILL OUT simply means mental and temperamental lapses that leave unexpected flaws in the hiding of a wrong.

IT'S DUE TO SOME MYSTIC THING WITHIN. OUT IN THE FOREST THE DEED'S DONE. NO ONE HEARD THE DEATH GROAN. DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES. IT'S ALL OVER. NO, BY THE ETERNAL, IT'S JUST BEGUN! HIS NEIGHBOR'S BLOOD CRIES OUT OF THE GROUND. HE'S NO LONGER IN SOLITUDE. THE WHOLE AIR IS ALIVE. EVERY RUSTLING LEAF AND PASSING WIND TELLS THE COMING FOOTSTEPS OF VENGEANCE. THERE'S A MOCKING LAUGH. HE STARTS. WHO LAUGHS? ONLY THE CALL OF A CROW IN THE DEAD OAK. PERHAPS, AS HUGO SUGGESTS, IT'S THE SOUL'S LAUGHTER AT ITSELF.

By GOING TO CHURCH you'll gradually eliminate sin. By eliminating sin you'll feel better mentally and physically. Sin will leave you when you—

GO TO CHURCH.

GO TO CHURCH on Easter Sunday.

GO TO CHURCH every Sunday.

ASCENT OF PIKES PEAK.

Dr. James Was the First Man to Set Foot Upon the Lofty Pinnacle.

Tradition relates that the early American explorer who ascended Pikes peak found there a rough altar of blocks of granite that cover the summit, erected by earlier Mexican explorers. The piety, the courage, the curiosity, the adventurous spirit, the thirst for gold—distinguishing characteristics of the early Spaniards—render it probable enough that they explored the neighboring mountains and that they ascended to the summit of Pikes peak.

History does not record any such ascent, however. Captain Pike, as he records in his diary, never ascended the summit of the grand mountain, which is today his greatest monument. On the bleak November day he and his party had ascended the ridge in the southeast, in the midst of a gathering snow-storm, and then gave up the attempt, he made this statement in his diary:

"The summit of the grand peak, which was entirely bare of vegetation and covered with snow, now appeared at a distance of fifteen or sixteen miles from us, and as high again as that we had ascended. It would have taken a whole day's march to have arrived at its base, and I believe no human could have ascended to its summit."

The distinction of being the first white man—and as far as historical records go, the first man—who ever set foot upon the lofty pinnacle, belongs to Dr. Edwin S. James, who, with three unknown men and a volunteer named Harris, reached the summit on July 14, 1819. Dr. James was a member of the party headed by Major S. H. Long, who was sent out in 1819 by Secretary of War J. C. Calhoun, in charge of "an expedition from Pittsburgh to the Rocky mountains."

The party followed the Platte river from the Missouri, reached the mountains in June and explored the country along the range from the Cache la Poudre to the Arkansas, among the prominent features mapped out being the great peak head, the head of the Cache la Poudre, which today bears Major Long's name. On July 13, 1819, the party encamped at the famous "Indian Medicine Springs." From here Dr. James and his four followers started to ascend, probably through Engleman's canyon, what he designated as the "highest peak." Starting early in the morning, they reached the summit about 4 o'clock, and after an hour's rest began to descend, spending the night on the side of the mountain. They reached the springs at noon of the next day.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

A Really Poor Author.

When Dr. Johnson was a resident of Grub street he made the acquaintance of a poet named Samuel

Boyse, whose poem on the Deity and other works had earned him high praise. Boyse could not go abroad to seek work because his clothes were in pawn, so he lay abed with his arms thrust through two holes in the insective blanket, which was the only covering, writing and starving. Johnson raised enough money to get his clothes for him, but two days later Boyse was in bed again, eating a stew of beef and mushrooms purchased by the repawning of his suit. "I might as well eat while I may," he said, "for I must some day starve, whether I will or not."

Sweet Names, Sad Odors.

The unsavory street with the sweet sounding name often greets one in London's mean quarters. "Pleasant Grove" this writer remembers on his daily walks years back—evil looking, evil smelling, with a bone boiling factory that tainted a whole neighborhood! "Cynthia street," too, not far away. Who is Cynthia, what is she, that her romantic name should be soiled by such utterly drab associations? And Horton has its fair sounding nomenclature, its "Land of Promise," which leads—abait omen!—to the workhouse!—London Chronicle.

Same Old Style of Cooking.

Professor Snaggs—Strange there's been no improvement made in cooking in the last 2,000 years. Now, down at my boarding house this morning I had a steak broiled in the regular Pompeian style.

Boggs—Pompeian style? How do you mean?

Professor Snaggs—Why, scorched to a cinder on one side and covered with ashes on the other.—Exchange.

The Goats of Asia Minor.

The goat more than any other factor has assisted the rural inhabitants of Asia Minor to destroy the magnificent forests which once extended from Smyrna through to Konia, the ancient capital of Karamania. Not only have the peasants and nomads destroyed the timber for the sake of firewood, but they destroyed it also in order that their goats might obtain suitable pasture. And the goats in their turn prevented the new shoots ever after from replacing the trees which had been cut down.

Mean.

Mr. Scribe is a great rusher after compliments. Having given by request a reading from his own works to some ladies, he said afterward to one of them:

"It was very cruel of you, I think, to make me stand up there and read my own stuff."

"Ah," replied the young woman, "but you had your revenge, Mr. Scribe. You must have seen that we were compelled to listen."—Exchange.