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Recent Overflow Causes Trouble

Before the recent overflow of the Trinity river bottoms, the Eastham farm, comprising about 20,000 acres and giving work to about 200 hands, was well under cultivation, as it is now. This farm is in Houston county and on the Trinity river, five miles from Weldon. Much of the land is worked by tenant negroes whose supplies have to be advanced by the landowners. The negroes become indebted to the landowners for these supplies and the only recourse of the landowner is the labor of the negroes. Eastham Bros., owners of the Eastham farm, were advancing supplies to many of these negroes and looking to the crop for their pay.

The spring overflow came and the beautiful valley farm with its planted crops was inundated. Some of the negroes, without regard to debts incurred and without moral regard to any sense of obligation, being ahead at the plantation commissary, made up their minds to jump the game and leave their creditors with the bag to hold. The plantation managers objected and, persuasion failing, it is said the negroes were made to return by force to the farm where, the waters

disappearing, they were made to go to work. Some one on the outside heard of the incident and the federal officers were notified.

W. A. Eastham, D. D. Eastham, John Small, Neal Hornsby, R. L. Keoun and Jim Beets were indicted in the federal court at Tyler. The Eastham brothers are the owners of the farm and the others are their assistants at the farm. The cases were transferred from Tyler and tried before Judge Gordon Russell at Sherman. W. A. Eastham, being sick and in a sanitarium, did not appear for trial. A newspaper report from Sherman, under date of May 29, reports that the others pleaded guilty to charges of peonage and were fined as follows: D. D. Eastham in the sum of \$3,500, being named in three counts in the indictment; John Small, an overseer on the farm, indicted in four counts, \$900; R. L. Keoun, also an overseer, named in two counts, \$600; Jim Beets and Neal Hornsby, tenants and implicated in only one count, \$100 each, making a total of \$5,200, paid by D. D. Eastham. The defendants were represented by Col. Thomas H. Ball of Houston and two Fort Worth attorneys.

THE PRESIDENT ADOPTS A NEW MEXICAN POLICY.

Wilson and Cabinet Agree to Relieve Civilians from Military Disorders.

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson and his cabinet today adopted a new policy to be pursued by the United States toward Mexico. It has for its object restoration of order and the relief of millions of noncombatants from the devastations of Mexico's military elements which have brought about conditions regarded as intolerable.

The president read to the cabinet a statement which is to be communicated tomorrow to the leaders of all Mexican factions, serving notice that unless they themselves compose the situation, some other means will be found by the United States to bring about the establishment of a stable government in the republic. The statement was approved and will be made public tomorrow.

The specific course the United States will pursue in the event the contending factions fail to agree is not outlined in the president's statement, but the administration's pres-

ent purpose is to give moral support to a coalition of the best elements in Mexico and accord the government thereby created formal recognition. With such recognition would come an embargo on arms permitting the constituted government only to receive munitions of war.

That the government's policy if unsuccessful might require intervention ultimately has been considered and the intention to insist on a settlement has not been awayed by the possible necessity of such action.

Levelady.

Mrs. Glover Worthington and little son of Marathon are the guests of Mrs. M. L. Hutchings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tanner and Miss Reba Rich are spending this week in Galveston enjoying the finest surf bathing in the world.

Miss Irene Bruton returned last week from Denton.

Mrs. B. F. Dent and Miss Forence Dent of Crockett were visiting in our town last week.

Misses Ona Lundy and Allie Murray spent the week end in Weldon with friends.

Misses Emma Manson, Addie Ham, Robbie Barbee, Glenn Lawson and May Ellen Click left Monday for Huntsville to attend S. H. N. I.

Mrs. R. J. McMurrey returned to Houston Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Barbee visited in Crockett this week the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Lura Green and children of Palestine are guests of their grandfather, Mr. S. M. Tigner.

Miss Jewel Parker is visiting relatives in Winnsboro.

Mrs. W. B. Cochran left Tuesday to visit relatives in Richmond for a few days. On her return home she will meet Misses Earline and Carrie Belle Cochran in Houston on their return from Blackstone, Va.

Mr. Cole Beeson died Sunday af-

ternoon east of Grapeland and the remains were brought to Lovelady and laid to rest in the Lovelady cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Beeson had been in ill health for several years with diabetes. He leaves a wife and four small children, besides his mother, six brothers and four sisters.

Miss McConnell's Recital.

Before an audience that voiced its appreciation by frequent applause, Miss Otice McConnell presented her expression class in a recital at the Airdome Friday afternoon of May 21st. The ease and sureness with which all of the interpretations were given could only have been acquired by diligent study.

At the close of the program, Miss McConnell presented to Miss Mary Spence a gold pin for persistent effort. The program was as follows:

March—Class.
Introduction—Katie King.
Unfortunate—Alta Stokes.

Don't Make Any Noise; Bessie's View of Things—Shirley Jordan.

A Dreadful Mistake—Cora Phillips.

The Minuet—Katie King.
Papa's Letter—Mary Spence.

One, Two, Three—Mattie Barnhill.

An Interlude—Hilda Burton.
Kushville Hop; Spring Fever—Vickory Tunstall.

In the one-act comedy, The Smith Mystery, Misses Mary Ellis, Mack Burton and Kate Jensen could not have been excelled.

Bankrupt Notice.

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

In the matter of Z. R. Gorbet, Bankrupt. No. 1894.

To the creditors of Z. R. Gorbet, Bankrupt of Weches, in the county of Houston, and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1915, the said Z. R. Gorbet 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 11th day of June, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, 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.

It. J. W. Fitzgerald,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Tyler, Texas, June 1, 1915.

Diversification Association Organized.

The citizens of Wesley Chapel School District met at the school house last Friday night, had a very enthusiastic diversification meeting and organized a local to work in co-operation with the county organization. Dr. E. B. Stokes, president of the county organization, was present and addressed the meeting. The local was organized with W. R. Turner president, G. E. Shivers vice president and O. C. Goodwin secretary.

To Preserve Your Health.

The kidneys are the great health preservers. Rheumatism, backache, headache, sore muscles, stiff joints come when the kidneys are out of order and fail to properly filter the blood. Foley Kidney Pills tone up the tired and diseased kidneys, banish backache and stop sleep disturbing bladder troubles. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Makes Bond, But Is Re-Arrested

Jake Leonard, who was arrested last week on a charge of swindling, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1500. His bond was signed by a number of citizens of the Nevil's Prairie country. When he was released from jail a deputy sheriff from Livingston, Polk county, was on hand to re-arrest him. Leonard is wanted in Polk county on two charges—one for swindling and the other for theft of cattle. He was taken to Livingston by the Polk county deputy. It is charged, according to reports, that he swindled a Livingston bank out of \$3000 and stole some cattle that the bank had a claim on. He will stand trial on these charges at Livingston. Leonard was arrested last week

at Groveton by Sheriff Spence of this county. It is charged that he gave a worthless check in payment for some cattle bought at Kennard and driven to Groveton, where the cattle were resold. The check was for \$868 and was given to Jack Kennedy and Cap Wright for forty-nine head of cattle. The check was deposited by Kennedy and Wright in the Kennard bank, but was returned to them unpaid. In the meantime Leonard left Groveton and went to Waco, where he had another cattle deal on hand, but which fell through. He was traced from Waco to San Antonio, from San Antonio to Houston and from Houston back to Groveton, where he was arrested on the Houston county swindling charge.

With Mrs. Sydnor Murchison.

In Crockett's social world nothing has surpassed the beautiful luncheon Mrs. Sydnor Murchison gave recently as a compliment to her sister, Miss Hazel Long, and her friend, Mrs. James Moore of Ohio. Covers were placed for twelve and it was almost a Ohio reunion as five or more guests were from the Buck-Eye state. The four-course luncheon, so artistically served by Mrs. Murchison, compared favorably with those given by the renowned Quid Nunc. Miss Hazel Long, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. May, Mrs. H. F. Moore, Mrs. P. Jensen, Mrs. Corinne N. Corry, Mrs. James Hail, Miss Etta Hail, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Mrs. W. B. Page, Mrs. Ike Daniel, Mrs. Chandler were the guests.

After the luncheon Mrs. Ike Dan-

iel, in her own happy manner, gave a most beautiful toast to the hostess.

Mrs. Murchison was ably assisted by Mrs. George Crook in doing the honors. Mrs. C. N. Corry.

Winona Mills Announcement.

The Winona Mills salesman, Mr. J. D. Nance of Huntsville, Texas, will be in Crockett sometime in June with a new line of samples of the latest styles of underwear and hosiery, and the prettiest line of up-to-date sweaters, the mills have ever put on the market. New designs and shades of all silk sweaters in addition to new styles of the woolen goods they have always made. Please do not purchase before inspecting his line.

2t. Winona Mills.
Buy Courier advertised goods.

Make My 5th and 6th Brick Stores Your Headquarters

Plenty of Ice Water to Drink and Cheap Prices on Groceries

Princess High Patent Flour (guaranteed to be good—if not bring it back and get your money and 10 cents for your trouble) per sack\$1.80
Pure Corn Chops, per sack\$1.75
Mill-Run Bran, per sack\$1.40
Pure Corn Meal (guaranteed to be free of grit and sand) per sack72½c
Dry Salt Bacon, per pound10½c
Best Compound Lard, in bulk, per pound9c
Best grade White Cooking Oil, per gallon65c
McElree's Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size75c
Seven bars Clairette Soap25c
Five gallons best Coal Oil55c
Twelve boxes Double-Dip Matches30c

Get your prices and no matter what the other man's price is I will beat it. A few of my competitors may say that my goods are no good and that my bacon and lard are made of dead hogs, but everything I sell is sold under a guarantee of money back if you want it. We guarantee weight, measure and quality.

Just Unloaded a Car of Lime

Wm. M. Patton
"The Farmers' Friend"

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL



SIR WESTLEN, NO. 131,777
OWNED BY DUPUY SHERIDAN
Riller Heights, Crockett, Texas

WORK THAT WAS DONE BY TEXAS LEGISLATURE

THE LEGISLATORS WERE CALLED UPON TO CONSIDER 130 SUBJECTS AND PASS FIFTY-ONE

SESSION WAS BUSY ONE

Bills That Were Passed, Killed, and by Whom Introduced—Eleven Appropriation Bills Passed—Two Bills Creating New Courts.

Austin, Tex.—One hundred and thirty bills were introduced during the session closed at midnight Friday. Seventy-three of these were in the house and fifty-seven in the senate. Forty-six of these were purely local bills.

Although the session was called primarily for the passage of the appropriation bills and Gibson bill, Governor Ferguson submitted later all the subjects of legislation on which the above named number of bills were introduced.

This session has passed finally fifty-one bills, and of this number twenty-two were purely local bills.

The following general bills were passed finally:

By Mr. McNealus: Permitting consolidation of interurbans, provided lines are not parallel or competing.

By Mr. Dailey of De Witt: Making it unlawful to divert the natural flow of surface waters.

By Mr. Hall: Allowing dock and wharf companies to issue stock and bonds under the authority of the railroad commission as railroads are permitted to do.

By Mr. Hudspeth: "Butcher bill," being intended to prevent sale of slaughtered cattle by marauders and cattle thieves along the border by requiring all persons slaughtering cattle to preserve brand record.

By Mr. Page: Setting aside a court order requiring the Sugarland railroad to rebuild three and one-half miles of track in Fort Bend county.

By Mr. Hall: Galveston dry dock bill.

By Mr. Hall: Permitting pay of \$2.50 to jail guards in counties of over 25,000.

By Mr. Lattimore: Providing for the appointment by the controller, of inheritance tax collectors.

By Mr. Lattimore: Correcting act of the regular session so as to require notices of real estate sold under deeds of trust to be posted or advertised for three weeks.

By Mr. Lattimore: Restoring penalty clause to act of the regular session making closed season on dove and quail March 1 to Sept. 1. Bill formerly passed provided no penalty.

By Mr. Hudspeth: Validating grants of land made by towns and cities organized under Spanish and Mexican authority.

By Mr. Biggers: "Prairie dog bill," requiring owners of land to exterminate such pests within two years.

By Mr. Bell: Extending time for the payment of principal due on former sales of certain public land.

By Mr. Florer et al.: Regulating cooperative savings and contract loans companies and placing them under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner.

By Mr. Dayton: Granting to the girls' training school additional time for the use of funds heretofore appropriated.

By Mr. Sullivan: Validating all common school districts heretofore created.

By Mr. Butler: Extending by two years time for the redemption of land sold by state for taxes.

By Mr. Beard of Harris: Requiring cities of over 25,000 to give firemen one day of rest each week.

Eleven appropriation bills were passed.

Mileage and per diem, \$60,000; contingent expenses, \$16,000; judicial, \$1,702,400; eleemosynary institutions, \$4,049,370; departmental, \$3,265,472; educational, \$4,499,391; miscellaneous, \$977,977; for state aid to rural schools, \$1,000,000; for purchase of Washington park, \$10,000; for publication of constitutional amendments to be voted on in July, \$4,000; for current expenses of prison system, \$465,000; for erection of new blind institute (with sale of present site conditional), \$300,000. In this connection it should be mentioned that \$200,000 was allowed for the erection of a new land office building, but this is included in the departmental bill and not as a separate measure. Twelve thousand five hundred dollars is allowed in this bill for Texas representation at the Panama-Pacific exposition, also \$415,000 for repairing the capitol building.

Two bills creating new courts were passed, the eightieth, composed of Waller and Harris, and creating a second county court at law for Harris county.

The Gibson bill passed the house and was defeated in the senate.

CALLED SESSION OF LEGISLATURE ENDS

SESSION HAS BEEN EVENTFUL ONE AND MUCH WAS ACCOMPLISHED DURING TIME.

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR

Final Hours Spent Considering the Redistricting Measure, Which Failed Passage—Governor Sends Message of Appreciation.

Austin, Tex.—The congressional redistricting bill died in the house working as of Friday, when legislative adjourned sine die about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Efforts to bring in a quorum were unavailing. Strong effort was made by those desiring the redistricting bill passed and equal determination was exhibited by those opposing it.

At midnight, real time, the legislative clock having been turned back, the senate adopted the conference report on the bill.

All appropriation bills went through. The grand total of appropriations of this session is approximately \$16,300,000.

The senate, after a long executive session Friday, confirmed the governor's appointment of W. R. Dulaney to succeed W. O. Stamps as prison commissioner by a vote of 21 to 2, with 6 present and not voting.

Late Friday night Governor Ferguson sent a farewell message to the legislature, thanking the members for their co-operation and informing them he has no more matters to submit. "I entertain for every member of both houses nothing but the kindest feelings and regard," he said.

Friday's Legislative Proceedings.

The house killed the resolution providing for the creation of an industrial commission.

Governor Ferguson commended the legislators on their good work in his final message to the special session.

The free conference committee report on the miscellaneous appropriation bill carrying \$977,977 was adopted.

The house refused to pass the congressional redistricting bill after it had been approved by the free conference committee and adopted by the senate.

The senate sustained Governor Ferguson in the removal of W. O. Stamps from the board of prison commissioners when it confirmed the governor's nomination of W. B. Dulaney as Stamps' successor.

Thursday's Legislative Proceedings.

By a vote of 49 to 48 an investigation of the alleged insurance lobby was refused.

Eloquent resolutions on the death of Chief Justice Brown were adopted in the senate by a rising vote.

The senate passed finally the \$1,000,000 rural school bill after killing the amendment to eliminate rural school supervisors.

The house passed the Galveston dry dock bill which was concurred in by the senate and now awaits the governor's signature.

W. O. Stamps wrote a letter to Governor Ferguson denying the right of the governor to remove him from the board of prison commissioners.

The house urged in the strongest terms that the United States government increase the border patrol so as to give adequate protection to the citizens.

Representative Boner reported to the house that there were about 400 negroes and 600 white insane in the jails of the state, but they will probably all be transferred to asylums by July.

Senator McNealus introduced a resolution for a committee to sit 60 days and make a thorough investigation of the affairs of the Texas prison system, which was adopted at the night session.

Governor Ferguson sent to the senate the name of W. R. Dulaney of Taylor to succeed W. O. Stamps as member of the prison board, thus bringing the issue as to the governor's authority to remove a member of the board squarely to an issue.

The joint resolution asking the federal government to refund to the various Southern States their pro rata of the internal revenue tax of \$1 per bale on cotton for the two years succeeding the close of the war between the States was passed finally in the senate.

Only one appropriation bill remains to be passed by the house, but the difference of about \$3,000,000 between the house and senate departmental bills will cause the free conference committee to work rapidly to secure adjournment of the special session on time.



POULTRY

WHITE HOLLAND IS FAVORED
Breed of Turkeys That Do Not Wander Away From Home—Hens Nest in Any Convenient Place.

Until recently the Mammoth Bronze turkey was in a class by itself, and was known as the king of domestic birds, but by scientific breeding the White Holland variety has become a close rival of the old favorite and promises to gain in popularity over the Bronze within a very few years, says an Illinois writer in Farmer's Review.

There was a time when I read advertisements which described the White Holland turkey as "the kind that stays at home." I could scarcely believe that it was in accordance with a turkey's nature, whatever breed they chanced to be, to "stay at home." Personal experience has proved that the White Holland will not wander as do the Bronze and Bourbon Red, the only other varieties of the turkey family with which I am acquainted.

In the laying season White Holland hens are content to nest in any building about the place, in straw sheds or nearby shocks of corn and do not resent being disturbed.

When the poults are very young it is not necessary to keep the turkey hen penned up more than a week, for she will go only a few yards from the coop, as she seems to realize the helplessness of her flock. Later, as the turkeys grow larger and stronger, the mother hens pick their way slowly through an adjoining meadow or field for a few hours each day, always coming home early in the afternoon. At no time during the summer or fall do they go any distance from home.



Pair of White Holland Turkeys.

and they make a practice of coming back within a short time.

White Holland bear confinement well, and are therefore the ideal turkey for the breeder with limited space. The purebred specimen is a remarkably beautiful bird, being as large as the Bronze, and of snow-white plumage. The feathers, excepting those of wing and tail, are as soft as cotton and very abundant. Breeders who cull their flocks, dry pick the birds which are sold dressed, and use the feathers instead of those of geese and ducks.

RHODE ISLAND WHITE BREED

They Are Equal of Any as Table Fowl, Being of Size Which Suits the Average Housewife.

(By M. E. BEMIS, Phoenix, Ariz.)

The advice to go slow on new breeds is unquestionably good. To try each new breed that is heralded is to invite disaster. There is an old adage which applies as well to poultry as to styles in hats, "Be not the first to try the new nor yet the last to lay the old aside." In the matter of choosing a new breed of poultry, one should have some good reason, and if perchance your inclination causes you to fancy one of the new or newer breeds, there should be no reason for discarding this variety just because it is new. All varieties were new once.

Of the new breeds which are likely to make good, the Rhode Island White has many qualities which should attract the breeder who is looking for a fowl which will lay and pay. The Rhode Island White has been bred now for more than ten years. The bird is the same size and type as the Rhode Island Red, the only difference being the color, which is, of course, of pure white. The breed originated from a cross of the Cochin with a Wyandotte, this cross mated to a Cochin, and the resulting birds mated with a Rose Comb White Leghorn.

THOUSANDS OF TEXANS STUDY MODERN AGRICULTURE

A Total of 34,008 Men, Women, Boys and Girls From 149 Counties Are Contestants.

A final casting of the entries in the better farming campaign of the Texas Industrial Congress shows a total of 34,008 men, women, boys and girls from 149 counties who are studying modern agricultural methods. This is more than three times as many as have enrolled in any former year.

The entries in the several classes are as follows:

For the best four-acre model farm cultivated in cotton, corn, cowpeas and kaffir, milo or fetterita, 240; for the best acre of kaffir, milo or fetterita, grown with or without irrigation, 516; for the best acre of corn, 2,278; for the best acre of peanuts, 1,766; for the greatest gain in live weight in feeding a steer, 128; a steer calf, 323; a hog, 2,231; for the best plots of wheat, oats, etc. (tracts to be not less than five acres in size), 115; for the best gardens, 226,311.

The entries by counties follow:

- Anderson, 12; Angulina, 653; Archer, 1; Atascosa, 4; Austin, 7; Bastrop, 4; Baylor, 3; Bee, 47; Bell, 1,111; Bexar, 2,792; Bowie, 11; Brazoria, 1; Brazos, 2; Brown, 28; Burleson, 17; Burnet, 3; Callahan, 2; Caldwell, 10; Cameron, 9; Camp, 8; Cass, 20; Cherokee, 1,698; Clay, 7; Coke, 6; Coleman, 11; Collin, 588; Colorado, 17; Comanche, 8; Concho, 7; Cooke, 552; Coryell, 2; Cottle, 56; Crosby, 1; Dallas, 4,416; Delta, 3; Denton, 71; De Witt, 3; Donley, 23; Eastland, 1; Ellis, 1,351; Erath, 12; Falls, 453; Fannin, 104; Fayette, 74; Fisher, 5; Floyd, 11; Foard, 5; Franklin, 8; Freestone, 11; Fort Bend, 19; Galveston, 1; Grayson, 1,626; Gregg, 927; Grimes, 3; Guadalupe, 3; Hale, 28; Hall, 4; Hamilton, 1; Hardeman, 1; Hardin, 3; Harris, 3,308; Harrison, 381; Haskell, 4; Hays, 3; Henderson, 818; Hidalgo, 2; Hill, 87; Hood, 1; Hopkins, 18; Houston, 11; Hunt, 20; Jackson, 1; Jasper, 1; Jeff Davis, 9; Jefferson, 6; Jim Wells, 4; Johnson, 16; Jones, 1; Karnes, 6; Kaufman, 788; Kendall, 2; Kleberg, 14; Knox, 2; Lamar, 474; Lampasas, 2; La Salle, 8; Lavaca, 14; Lee, 1; Liberty, 4; Limestone, 9; Live Oak, 8; Llano, 3; Lubbock, 10; Madison, 1; Marion, 5; Matagorda, 4; McCulloch, 8; McLennan, 1,591; Medina, 1; Milam, 7; Mills, 2; Mitchell, 5; Montague, 60; Motley, 4; Nacogdoches, 1,351; Navarro, 1,096; Nolan, 6; Nueces, 186; Palo Pinto, 1; Panola, 21; Pecos, 1; Potter, 1; Rains, 1; Red River, 181; Reeves, 2; Robertson, 3; Runnels, 11; Rusk, 59; Sabine, 2; San Augustine, 2; San Jacinto, 1; San Patricio, 3; Scurry, 7; Shackelford, 1; Shelby, 3; Sherman, 1; Smith, 1,176; Stonewall, 2; Swisher, 4; Tarrant, 3,062; Taylor, 557; Titus, 21; Tom Green, 6; Travis, 971; Trinity, 7; Upshur, 159; Uvalde, 3; Van Zandt, 277; Victoria, 14; Walker, 8; Washington, 6; Wharton, 9; Wheeler, 58; Wichita, 5; Willbarger, 15; Williamson, 60; Wilson, 1; Wise, 38; Wood, 117.

Becker's Fate Lies With Governor.

Albany, N. Y.—Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant, must die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison within the next six weeks for the killing of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, by four gunmen on July 16, 1912, unless Governor Whitman or the United States supreme court intervene. The court of appeals of New York Tuesday affirmed the conviction of Becker by a jury in the supreme court at his second trial, held several months ago.

Ralph De Palma Is Injured.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Ralph de Palma and his mechanic, Clarence Phillips, narrowly escaped death Sunday when the car which they were tuning up for the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway turned four complete somersaults and crashed through a 12-inch concrete retaining wall. De Palma and Phillips were rushed to a hospital.

No Race Suicide in Texas.

Austin, Tex.—Two sets of triplets, one in Bexar county and the other in Rusk county, and thirty-four sets of twins were born in Texas in April, according to the monthly report issued Wednesday by Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics. The births totaled 4,113 and the deaths numbered 2,027.

Chief Justice Brown Dead.

Greenville, Tex.—Thomas J. Brown, chief justice of the state supreme court, died Wednesday in a local hospital, his death being caused by cancer of the stomach.

Prison Board Member Removed.

Austin, Tex.—By a proclamation issued Wednesday by Governor Ferguson, W. O. Stamps was removed as a member of the board of prison commissioners.

PELLAGRA CURE SAVES HER LIFE

Oakville, Tenn.—Mrs. L. B. Babb, of this place, writes: "Three months and a half ago when I wrote you, I didn't think I would live to see Christmas again, but now it is Christmas and I am enjoying it fine. I cannot praise Baugh's Pellagra Remedy enough. I believe I could eat most anything there is to eat now. My weight was 81 when I started your treatment. I now weigh 98 pounds, about my average weight for fifteen years past. Baugh's Pellagra Remedy will do what it claims to do if the patient will follow directions as I have done."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baugh.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking, indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baugh's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2088, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Advt.

SEDIMENT CARRIED TO SEA

Figures Show an Almost Incredible Amount Transported by China's Mighty River.

Some estimates of the discharge of the Yangtze-kiang river and of the amount of sediment it carries have recently been published by Prof. Konrad Kellback of the Berlin School of Mines, who visited the river in September, 1913, when the stage of water was unusually high. From measurements of depth made at Wusung, Nanking, and Hankow, and estimates of width and velocity, this authority concludes that the discharge below Hankow (635 miles from the mouth), amounts in time of flood to 3,500,000 cubic feet per second. The annual mean is estimated at 1,750,000 cubic feet per second. Filtration measurements made at the mouth, near Wusung, taken in conjunction with the above figures for discharge indicate an annual transport of sediment at the average rate of 37,500 pounds per second, or a total of 584,000,000 tons per annum.

See Battle of Whales.

Capt. J. P. Taylor, Doctor Bjorkman and H. W. Cousins are authority for the truthfulness of a whale story the like of which has never before been listened to in Long Branch. While fishing a mile from shore their attention was attracted to a titanic commotion in the water a mile seaward. With marine glasses the fishermen say they witnessed for more than hour a battle to the death between two California gray whales and a thrasher whale. The thrasher was victorious, they say.—Long Beach Dispatch to Los Angeles Times.

One Lack.

"What a breezy sort of a fellow your friend is."
"Not breezy enough, though, to raise the wind."

CLEAR-HEADED.

Head Bookkeeper Must Be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee and tea did for him:

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"I had an attack of pneumonia, which left me with dyspepsia, or neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, and we liked it so much that we will never change back; for I am a well man today and have used no medicine.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co's branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee drinking days I was subject to nervousness and the 'blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have left me since I began using Postum and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 50c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

GOOD LUCK



(Copyright.)

GIBSON INSURANCE BILL
KILLED IN THE SENATE

NOTABLE INSURANCE MEASURE
SENT TO ITS DOOM BY VOTE
OF 12 FOR AND 15 AGAINST.

Austin, Tex.—After a legislative career of notable turbulence and discord, the Gibson bill was killed Tuesday by a vote of 12 for and 15 against, with two pairs. This is the equivalent of a vote of 14 to 17. However, Brelsford, floor leader for the bill, changed his vote to the negative, in order to be privileged to attempt to call up the measure again, so the official record shows the vote to be 11 to 16, with two pairs. Brelsford's effort to pave the way for future reconsideration was futile. That motion was tabled and thereby the death of the bill clinched and double-riveted, from a parliamentary standpoint.

Those who voted for the Gibson bill were: Astin, Bailey of De Witt, Bee, Brelsford (who changed to "no" purely for parliamentary purposes so he could move to reconsider and spread on the journal), Clark, Gibson, Harley, Harris, King, McCollum, Morrow, Parr.

Those who voted against the Gibson bill: Conner, Cowell, Darwin, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lattimore, McGregor, Nugent, Page, Robbins, Smith, Sulter, Townsend, Westbrook and Wiley.

Those paired were Bailey of Harris, present, for the bill, and Henderson, absent, against it. McNealus, present, against the bill, and Hall, absent, for it.

Texas Truck Crops Flourish.

Washington.—Truck crops in Texas were in flourishing condition on May 15, according to reports compiled by the United States department of agriculture, made public this week.

The conditions were: Beans, 83 per cent; cabbage, 82; cantaloupes and cucumbers, 72; eggplant, 86; lettuce, 96; onions, 86; peas, 88; peppers, 75; Irish potatoes, 76; strawberries, 88; tomatoes, 81; watermelons, 76.

The yields in Texas based on last year were estimated as follows: Beans, 80 per cent; cabbage, 70; cantaloupes, 71; cucumbers, 80; eggplant, 87; lettuce, 91; onions, 87; peas, 76; peppers, 77; Irish potatoes, 84; strawberries, 90; tomatoes, 84; watermelons, 86.

Calls Fruit and Truck Growers.

Austin, Tex.—For the purpose of adopting a better system of marketing the fruit and truck crops this season, Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis has issued a call to the fruit and truck growers and sales managers to meet at Mount Pleasant June 11 and 12.

Oregon Claims Victory.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—General Obregon in a report received Sunday says that after the troops of General Villa attacked his men at Trinidad he drove Villa back to Leon, capturing or killing 2,000 of Villa's forces. The fight continued for sixteen hours Saturday.

Villa Commander is Captured.

Brownsville, Tex.—The Carranza consul Monday announced it was unofficially reported that General Luis Caballero had captured General Alberto Carrera Torres, a Villa commander, near Linares, Nuevo Leon.

Daughter Gets Only \$1,000.

Chicago, Ill.—Out of an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000, the former Princess de Chimay, who was Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich., is bequeathed only \$1,000 by the will of her mother, Mrs. Catherine L. Ward, Morrow of London.

STOCK QUARANTINE IS RAISED.

Cattle Shipments into Texas From
Number of States Still Barred—Re-
strictions Imposed on Horses.

Austin, Tex.—The foot and mouth disease quarantine against the shipment of live stock into Texas was Saturday lifted by proclamation by Governor Ferguson against all states except Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin and the counties of Butler, Cowley, Sedgwick and Sumner in the State of Kansas. However, horses, mules, jacks and jennets may be moved into Texas from the states mentioned, provided that such animals be accompanied by the usual health certificates showing them to be free from any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, and showing that the feet, lower part of legs and tails of such animals have been thoroughly washed with a 3 per cent solution of cresol compound. The proclamation became effective June 1, 1915. Live stock or hogs, horns, etc., will be admitted into Texas from Mexico only in accordance with the rules of the United States bureau of animal industry.

MEXICANS KILL TWO TEXANS.

Ranger Winfield F. Hulien and River
Guard Joe Sitters Shot Near
the Border.

Austin, Tex.—A Texas ranger and a river guard were ambushed and killed by Mexicans near Pilares, on the Texas side of the Rio Grande. Ranger Winfield F. Hulien, brother of former Adjutant General John A. Hulien of Houston, and Joe Sitters, a river guard, are the victims of the ambush.

Ranger Hulien and River Guard Sitters were killed on the morning of May 24. The bodies were not found until the evening of May 25, and both had been shot to pieces. They were in such condition that they could not be moved and they were buried at McGee Gulch, near the scene of the fight.

More Bond Issues Are Approved.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department Tuesday approved the following bond issues: City of Magnolia Park, street improvement, \$40,000; City of Magnolia Park, water works, \$94,000; Goliad county, bridge repair, \$19,500; Walker county common school district No. 9, \$3,500.

Car of 1915 Oats is Shipped.

Sabinal, Tex.—The first car of the 1915 crop of oats was shipped from Sabinal last week.

Bond Issues Carried at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex.—All the items for which bonds were proposed were voted by an overwhelming majority Tuesday. The items carried total \$220,000.

Fifty Persons Perish at Sea.

Valparaiso, Chile.—Not less than fifty lives were lost Tuesday when the Chilean steamship Maximiano Errazuriz struck a rock near Carrizal Bajo, sinking within a few minutes.

Large Amount of Opium Found.

New Orleans, La.—Customs Inspector E. L. St. Ceran reported Monday that he had found \$1,500 worth of smoking opium on the Dutch steamship Ares in port.

Town's Business Section Burns.

Hugo, Okla.—The business district of Clayton, Okla., a town of 500 people, was destroyed by fire Friday, with a loss estimated at \$25,000.

Alphabetical.

Willis—Won't you dine with me?
Gillis—Thank you, I just dined. I was home and had my regular meal of apples, apricots and asparagus.
Willis—Isn't that a rather odd combination?
Gillis—Well, you see, my wife went to a domestic science school and had to leave after the first week.—Life.

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 sunburn, poison-ivy, 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.

The Deaf and Dumb Spy.

As the British forces under General Kitchener neared Khartum, a dervish spy was discovered in camp and taken to headquarters for examination. But neither bribes nor threats could elicit one word from the prisoner; he affected to be both deaf and dumb. Scarcely had he been put in a tent under guard, when another spy was led in who proved equally obdurate, so he was put with the first one.

Half an hour later, when the camp was settling down to rest, there was a fresh stir and hubbub and a third spy was brought in, who also would reveal nothing, and was finally placed in the tent with his fellows.

Soon the guards outside heard a murmur of voices from within. The dumb spies had found their tongues, but it was impossible to overhear their talk distinctly or to understand it. An hour or more passed.

Then the door of the tent was thrown open, and the third spy appeared and asked to be taken to headquarters. There he threw off his disguise and revealed—General Kitchener! He had discovered all he wanted to know.

Developments Due.

"Well! Well!" said the skeptical person. "You say this candidate was elected to office without having made a single promise to his campaign workers?"

"None publicly," replied the practical politician, "but we have yet to hear from the dictagraph records."

Unhampered.

Pond Mother—Improvise? Why, my daughter can improvise any piece of music you put before her!—Judge.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK!
CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

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

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

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

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

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

Cured by a Bullet.

Private Redmond of the First Colorado volunteers, once on duty at Manila, was the star stutterer of the English army corps. Nothing in the way of treatment did him any good, and he realized sadly that he could never be even a noncommissioned officer, because he could not give the simplest words of command without stuttering. He was a brave and efficient soldier, and always first in the firing line.

At the battle of Marquis Redmond was shot in the mouth. The Mauser bullet passed downward and came out at the nape of the neck.

He was taken to the hospital, where he recovered rapidly, and all that could be seen of the wound was a little scar about his upper lip where the bullet entered. But the remarkable thing about the affair was when he left the hospital he was cured of his habit of stuttering.

How it happened neither he nor the doctors can explain, but he was so joyous over the fact that he blessed the bullet that brought him relief.

A Cheerful Disposition.

"There's nothing like a nice, comfortable home," said the earnest citizen.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Mr. Growcher; "as soon as you get a place so that it attracts attention for comfort the agent is liable to look it over and raise the rent."

Examine the average man's sore toe and you will find that he stubbed it the year he was defeated for office.

MEANS MUCH TO NAVAL MEN

Ability to Communicate Through Water One of Most Recent Important Discoveries.

Several American battleships and submarines are now equipped with R. A. Fessenden's submarine wireless apparatus. This sends messages more than thirty miles under water, and the inventor expects that with experience it will be possible so to improve the apparatus as to make it send and receive for several hundreds of miles.

The apparatus starts a metal plate vibrating so rapidly that it sends waves of sound through the water. Sound travels through water four times as rapidly as through air.

In an article in the American Magazine, Cleveland Moffett quotes Professor Fessenden as saying:

"You see the importance of these oscillators in naval warfare, for a battleship equipped with such instruments can talk to its own submarines while they are miles away and submerged and can actually direct their movements against an enemy's vessels."

Considerate.

Parson (making a pastoral call)—Why doesn't your husband come to church, Mrs. Gooding?

"Oh, he talks so in his sleep."—Browning's Magazine.

A woman's efforts to do better usually are confined to urging her husband to behave himself.



With Summer's Coming

Lighter, wholesome food should replace the more hearty, heat-producing winter diet. A summer food should be tasty, nourishing and easy to serve.

Post Toasties

are the inner meats of choice white Indian corn—cooked, seasoned, rolled thin and skilfully toasted to a delicate golden-brown crispness.

FRESH-SEALED in the big, yellow, wax-wrapped cartons, Post Toasties come to your table as crisp and delicious as when they leave the ovens.

There's no fuss or bother over a hot stove with Toasties. Ready to eat from the package with good milk, cream or fresh berries—a happy solution of the never-ending problem, what to serve.

Post Toasties—the Superior Corn Flakes

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

GERMANY'S ANSWER TO AMERICAN NOTE

REPLY TO NOTE ON LUSITANIA RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON. NO GUARANTEES MADE.

UPHOLDS FINAL DECISION

Germany Claims to be Willing to Abandon Submarine Warfare Against Merchantmen if England Lifts Embargo, Etc., Etc.

Berlin.—Germany withholds its final decision on the demands advanced by the United States government in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania until the receipt of an answer from the United States to the note which Herr von Jagow, the foreign minister, delivered Sunday to Ambassador Gerard, in reply to the American note received by the German government May 15.

In its reply the German government declares that it is not its intention to submit neutral ships in the war zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attacks by submarines or aeroplanes; that it is investigating the circumstances in connection with the attacks on the steamers Cushing and Gulfight and that in all cases where neutral vessels, through no fault of their own, have been damaged, Germany will pay indemnification.

The reply urges that in the case of the Lusitania, which Germany alleges was armed and carried large stores of war munitions, it was acting in justified self-defense in seeking with all the means of warfare at its disposition to protect the lives of its soldiers by destroying ammunition intended for the enemy.

The German government recalls the proposals submitted by the United States government to Berlin and London designed to end the submarine warfare and the shutting out of food supplies from Germany, which, it declares, failed of their purpose because of the refusal of the British government to agree to them.

Germany Answers Communication.

The following is the text of the German note:

"The undersigned has the honor to submit to Ambassador Gerard the following answer to the communication of May 15 regarding injury of American interests through German submarine warfare:

"The imperial government has subjected the communication of the American government to a thorough investigation and entertains a keen wish to co-operate in a frank and friendly way in clearing up a possible misunderstanding which may have arisen in the relations between the two governments through the events mentioned by the American government.

"Regarding, firstly, the case of the American steamers Cushing and Gulfight. The American embassy has already been informed that the German government has no intention of submitting neutral ships in the war zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attacks by submarines or aeroplanes. On the contrary, the German forces have repeatedly been instructed most specifically to avoid attacks on such ships.

"Isolated-Exceptional Cases."

"If neutral ships in recent months have suffered through the German submarine warfare, owing to mistakes in identification, it is a question only of quite isolated and exceptional cases which can be attributed to the British government's abuse of flags, together with the suspicion of culpable behavior of the masters of the ships.

"The German government in all cases in which it has been shown by its investigations that a neutral ship, not itself at fault, was damaged by German submarines or aeroplanes has expressed regret over the unfortunate accident and if justified by conditions has offered indemnification.

"The case of the Cushing and the Gulfight will be treated on the same principles. An investigation of both cases is in progress, the result of which presently will be communicated to the embassy. The investigation can, if necessary, be supplemented by an international commission of industry as provided by article 3 of The Hague agreement of Oct. 18, 1907.

"When sinking the British steamer Falaba, the commander of the German submarine had the intention of allowing the passengers and crew a full opportunity for a safe escape. Only when the master did not obey the order to heave to, but fled and summoned help by docket signals, did the German commander order the crew and passengers by signals and megaphones to leave the ship within ten minutes. He actually allowed them twenty-three minutes' time and fired the torpedo only when suspicious

craft were hastening to the assistance of the Falaba.

Regrets Lusitania Incident.

"Regarding loss of life by the sinking of the British passenger steamer Lusitania, the German government has already expressed to the neutral governments concerned its keen regret that citizens of their states lost their lives.

"On this occasion the imperial government, however, can not escape the impression that certain important facts having a decided bearing on the sinking of the Lusitania may have escaped the attention of the American government.

"In the interest of a clear and complete understanding, which is the aim of both governments, the imperial government considers it first necessary to convince itself that the information accessible to both governments about the facts of the case is complete and in accord.

"The government of the United States proceeds on the assumption that the Lusitania could be regarded as an ordinary unarmed merchantman. The imperial government allows itself in this connection to point out that the Lusitania was one of the largest and fastest British merchant ships, built with government funds as an auxiliary cruiser and carried expressly as such in the 'navy list' issued by the British admiralty.

Cannon Aboard Lusitania.

"It is known to the imperial government through trustworthy reports from its agents and neutral passengers that for a considerable time practically all the more valuable British merchantmen have been equipped with cannon and ammunition and other weapons and manned with persons who have been specially trained in serving guns. The Lusitania, too, according to information received, had cannon aboard which were mounted and concealed below decks.

"The imperial government further has the honor to direct the particular attention of the American government to the fact that the British admiralty, in a confidential instruction issued in February, 1915, recommended its mercantile shipping not only to seek protection under neutral flags and distinguishing marks, but also while thus disguised to attack German submarines by ramming.

"As a special incitation to merchantmen to destroy submarines the British government also offered high prizes and has already paid such rewards.

"The imperial government, in view of these facts indubitably known to it, is unable to regard British merchantmen in the zone of naval operations specified by the admiralty staff of the German navy as 'undefended.' German commanders consequently are no longer able to observe the customary regulations of the prize law which they before always followed.

"Finally the imperial government must point out particularly that the Lusitania on its last trip, as on earlier occasions carried Canadian troops and war material, including no less than 5,400 cases of ammunition intended for the destruction of the brave German soldiers who are fulfilling their duty with self-sacrifices and devotion in the fatherland's service.

"Justified Self-Defense."

"The imperial German government believes that it was acting in justified self-defense in seeking with all the means of warfare at its disposition to protect the lives of its soldiers by destroying ammunition intended for the enemy.

Final Answer is Withheld.

"The imperial government, while withholding its final decision on the demands advanced in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania until receipt of an answer from the American government, feels impelled, in conclusion, to recall here and now that it took cognizance with satisfaction of the mediatory proposals submitted by the United States government to Berlin and London as a basis for a modus vivendi for conducting the maritime warfare between Germany and Great Britain. The imperial government by its readiness to enter upon a discussion of these proposals then determined its good intentions in ample fashion. The realization of these proposals was defeated, as is well known, by the declinatory attitude of the British government.

"The undersigned takes occasion, etc. "Jagow."

Vanderbilt Fortune to Sons.

New York.—The bulk of the estate of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who perished when the Lusitania sank, which has been estimated at more than \$50,000,000, is left in trust to his infant sons by his second wife, Margaret Emerson Vanderbilt. They are Alfred G. Jr. and George.

Stockmen Choose New Officers.

El Paso, Tex.—At the special meeting of the executive board of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association Saturday, Dr. J. W. Curtis of Amarillo was elected assistant secretary of the association.

MIGHTY STRUGGLE FOR PRZEMYSL FORTRESS

GERMANS TRYING TO CUT OFF GREAT FORTRESS SO ARMIES CAN TURN ON ITALY.

FIGHTING IN DARDANELLES

German Submarines Continue Active, Italian Armies Advance Far Into Austrian Territory—Fighting Continues in France.

News of Moment From War Fronts.

Around the great fortress of Przemyśl a mighty battle is still raging the Austro-German armies making a supreme effort to cut off the stronghold and free these armies for operations against Italy and the allies in the west. Although great human sacrifices are being made, their progress latterly has been extremely slow, as the Russians have brought up large reinforcements.

North of the fortress the Russians appear to be more than holding their own, but to the southeast the Austrians and Germans claim to have made further headway and now command with their artillery the railway between Przemyśl and Grodek, which runs just south of the main line between Przemyśl and Lemberg.

From the latter town the Russians draw a large portion of their reinforcement and supplies.

Of the "prodigious efforts" of the Austro-Germans to encircle Przemyśl, the Russian general staff asserts that vast numbers of infantry supported by a thousand guns attacked the Russian trenches on a front of fifteen miles along the River San, and adds:

"In spite of the enemy's tremendous losses, which since May 20 alone have amounted to hundreds of thousands, it would be premature to speak of the result of this battle which is of extraordinary intensity."

It is officially stated from Petrograd that 516,307 prisoners have been taken by the Russian armies to April 1.

On the western line the allied troops have occupied German trenches on the Yser canal and gains also have been made near Neuville St. Vaast, in the Arras region, in the Le Pretre forest and in Alsace.

Constantinople asserts that the Turks have captured with the bayonet the center of the allied fortified trenches at Avi Burnu and penetrated into allied territory at Seddul Bahr.

German submarines continue their operations. The British steamer Tullochmoor and Glenlee and a small Portuguese boat Cyne have been sunk, while the White Star liner Megantic, from Liverpool for Montreal, was forced to steam fast in the Irish sea to escape an underwater boat.

Large numbers of German troops are reported to be moving to the Southern Austrian Tyrol.

Submarines play an important part in the latest events connected with the European war. The battleship Majestic has been sent to the bottom off Gallipoli peninsula by a German torpedo.

The British steamer Morwenna was sunk not far from the Old Head of Kinsale, where the Lusitania disaster occurred, and the Danish steamer Betty was disposed of in the North Sea, both by German submarines.

Another tragedy of the sea has occurred at Sheerness, where the British auxiliary steamer Princess Irene has been blown up by an accidental explosion on board. More than 300 lives are reported to have been lost in this disaster, the ship being blown to fragments.

The British submarine E-11 has made a long trip under mine fields, part of the way through the Dardanelles and the Sea of Marmora up to the very waters of Constantinople, a distance of approximately 200 miles. In the course of this expedition she sank an ammunition vessel in the Sea of Marmora, torpedoed a supply ship at Rodosto and discharged a torpedo at a transport along the arsenal at Constantinople, the effect of which is not known.

The king of Italy has taken supreme command of the army and navy and now is with his troops at the front. On the Austro-Italian frontier and for a few miles in Austrian territory, the Italian lines stretch for a distance of fifty miles or more. In their forward movement the Italians have occupied several towns and are striking eastward toward Trieste.

Another British battleship, the Triumph, has fallen a victim in the operations in the Dardanelles. A torpedo, whether German or Turkish is not known, sent her to the bottom. The British admiralty reports that probably most of the officers and crew were saved.

PEACE MUST BE RESTORED IN MEXICO

FOR YEARS NATION TORN BY WAR MUST BE GIVEN STABLE GOVERNMENT FORTHWITH.

PEOPLE IN GREAT DISTRESS

Women and Children Crushed in Struggle to Procure Food Distributed by Red Cross—Aid Must Be Given.

Washington.—President Wilson is now giving much of his attention to the Mexican situation and there are plain indications that from now on the administration will vigorously seek to end the chaos which has ruled in Mexico for the last few years. It is understood that the different Mexican leaders are to be informed that the time has come for them to stop fighting between themselves and agree on a government which the United States can recognize.

The president will point out how patiently the American government has awaited for the Mexican factions to adjust the problem themselves and how helpless the Mexican people generally have become in the hands of the military elements, no one of which seems capable of establishing a stable government. The statement which is to be sent to all the factional leaders will not announce the course which the United States expects to follow in case an agreement does not result, but will point out that conditions have become intolerable and must be remedied by outside influences if there are no elements in the country with sufficient capacity to wrest the republic from its state of anarchy.

The Red Cross statement says:

"Conditions in Mexico are growing steadily worse. At Monterey several thousands of persons are fed daily. Many families apply at night for aid. Farmers from the surrounding country are unable to buy corn to feed their workmen and families. Multitudes are on the verge of starvation. At Durango the government's efforts to keep down the price of food supplies failed, as buyers from Monterey and Torreón, where famine prevails, are willing to pay any price. Food supplies are becoming so scarce and the cost so high that the poorer classes are unable to buy.

"At Tampico all food is about exhausted. There is no flour and very little corn. The conditions in outlying districts are still worse and tales of starvation of the people are received constantly.

"At Vera Cruz and surrounding country famine conditions prevail. At Jalapa, state of Vera Cruz, general conditions are appalling. Money was raised by the chamber of commerce to relieve the distress and corn was imported, but the funds were soon exhausted. The local civil authorities took up the matter with little success. The day that no car arrives the town goes hungry. Most distressing scenes took place at the municipal hall when these rations were distributed.

"Some 2,500 women collected at 7 o'clock in the morning to get in line for the distribution which began at 11 o'clock, and standing in the sun so long unable to move for fear of losing their places and their chance for a mere handful of corn resulted in many cases of fainting, some were injured and on several occasions one or two have been killed. Many after waiting for hours went home crying for the supply ran out; and, summing up, it means practical starvation for the town.

"On the west coast the inhabitants are reported as starving. Acapulco is practically without food supplies. When a boatload of corn was brought into Acapulco the rush of the people was so great that several children were trampled to death and a number of women injured.

"In the City of Mexico the situation is grave and the shortage in all cereals is felt intensely. As early as March 100,000 persons were reported suffering from hunger. Conditions have grown steadily worse and many are starving. For the food supplies that remain fabulous prices have been reached so only the rich can buy. Epidemics of smallpox and typhus fever prevailed and medicine is prohibitory in price. The city has 600,000 inhabitants in danger of perishing. Serious food riots have taken place.

"While the government was distributing some corn to relieve the situation, a crowd of about 5,000 people gathered by far larger than the amount of corn available for distribution. On account of the state of weakness to which hunger is bringing them, about 250 fainted and had to be carried to the Red Cross station."

MRS. LYON'S AGES AND PAINS

Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.

It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womankind a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

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 Headaches, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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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.

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A reliable preparation of purest oils to condition the scalp. The Hairdressing Culture and Beauty to Grow or Feed Hair. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The Galveston dry dock bill has passed finally the senate.

An \$8,000 bond issue for improvement of the two central ward school buildings was voted at Bellinger.

Announcement was made in Dallas of the sale of a 150-foot lot on Ross and Magnolia streets for \$46,750.

The commissioners' court at Cameron has let contracts for the erection and repair of bridges amounting to \$3,350.

The attorney general's department has approved the Hemphill county road and bridge bonds in the sum of \$74,000.

Ground has been broken and work commenced on a flour mill at Dalingerfield. It is said the mill will be in readiness for the fall business.

Work has begun on the new elevator at Megargel and will be finished in time to take care of the enormous oat and wheat crop which is growing over Archer country.

For the purpose of doing a business in farm loans, the Fidelity Trust company of Kansas City, Mo., has opened a branch in Dallas. The company has a capital and surplus of \$2,000,000.

Plans have been drawn at St. Louis, It is learned, for a \$500,000 mausoleum for the late Adolphus Busch. The plans await the approval of Mrs. Lily Busch, the widow, now in Germany.

The auditing committee of the city of Marshall has filed its report of the city's financial condition. This report shows that the city's assets are \$998,403.97, and liabilities \$441,719.57, an increase of \$1,690.02 on the report of a year ago.

From the most accurate data to be had it is estimated that during the planting season of 1914-15 there were set out in Garza county at least 50,000 or 60,000 fruit, shade and ornamental trees, etc.

Bonds to the following amounts have been voted in Runnels county rural schools: Content \$2,500, Norton, \$5,000, Truitt and Long Branch combined as Harmony school \$2,500, Benn \$2,500; all these amounts to be spent in addition to former issues.

The Wortham-Mexia Oil and Gas company is the name of the new company that came into existence when a number of citizens of Wortham and Mexia met for the purpose of organizing a company to prospect for oil and gas in that vicinity. The capital stock was fixed at \$5,000 and all was immediately taken up.

Miss Fredda Strelight, daughter of the late Editor T. E. Strelight of McGregor, says she has been notified that she was the sole heir of the estate of her great uncle, Willis Moonen, who died recently in San Antonio. The latter was engaged in sheep raising extensively and is said to have left an estate valued at approximately \$250,000.

The effect of the decision of the state supreme court in affirming the judgment of the lower courts in the case of the Texas company, in Wichita county, involving the county's right to tax oil leases, is to render collectible about \$30,000 in taxes due from the oil companies for 1912, 1913, and 1914. Of this amount the county will receive approximately \$16,000.

It is reported the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, which has been seeking an outlet to Dallas and Fort Worth for some time, is about to succeed in making arrangements whereby this can be done.

Three young women and two young men of Austin were injured when the automobile in which they were riding turned over about 15 miles north of that city. All were thrown violently against a barbed wire fence, suffering cuts and bruises.

The Grayson county commissioners court has ordered an election for the Howe good roads district for Saturday, June 19, to see whether or not bonds in the sum of \$60,000 may be issued with which to build graded roads.

About 150 members attended the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Texas funeral directors and embalmers' association, which met at Fort Worth. The association has a membership of about 300.

Are Your Kidneys Weak?

Do you know that deaths from kidney troubles are 100,000 a year in the U. S. alone? That deaths have increased 72% in 20 years? If you are run down, losing weight, nervous, "blue" and rheumatic, if you have backache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, act quickly. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. No other medicine is so widely used, none so highly recommended.

A Texas Case

Fred F. Gerding, architect, Groesbeck, Tex., says: "I suffered from an extreme lameness across the small of my back and didn't seem able to get relief. Stopping sent a hair p twinges through me and made me almost helpless. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me quick relief from these ailments and strengthened my back and kidneys. They are the best kidney medicine I know of."

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

Genuine Heroism. The characteristic of genuine heroism is its persistency. All men have wandering impulses, fits and starts of generosity. But when you have resolved to be great, abide by yourself, and do not weakly try to reconcile yourself with the world. The heroic cannot be the common, nor the common the heroic. If you would serve your brother, because it is fit for you to serve him, do not take back your words when you find that prudent people do not commend you. Be true to your own act, and congratulate yourself if you have done something strange and extraordinary, and broken the monotony of a decorous age. It was a high counsel that I once heard given to a young person: "Always do what you are afraid to do."—Emerson.

DON'T MIND PIMPLES Cuticura Soap and Ointment Will Banish Them. Trial Free. These fragrant supercreamy emollients do so much to cleanse, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands that you cannot afford to be without them. Besides they meet every want in toilet preparations and are most economical. Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Looks Hurried. "Do you call this picture a work of art?" "Why, certainly. People have stood before this picture for hours at a time." "You don't tell me! I don't suppose the artist stood before it that long while he was painting it."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.—Adv.

Between Neighbors. Flatbrush—I see it stated that a hen has been known to lay 303 eggs in a year. Bensonhurst—But to do that she had to attend to her business and let the neighbor's garden seeds alone.

DON'T VISIT THE CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS Without a supply of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the Shoes, or dissolved in the foot-bath. The Standard Remedy for the feet for 25 years. It gives instant relief to tired, aching feet, and prevents swollen, hot feet. One lady writes: "I enjoyed every minute of my stay at the Exposition, thanks to Allen's Foot-Ease in my shoes." Get it TODAY, Adv.

All the Same. "And did they make you feel at home where you visited?" asked the boarding-house lady. "Oh, yes," replied the thin boarder; "we had prunes for breakfast every morning."

Emotional Vegetation. "Here is a scientist who says that vegetables have emotions." "If that's the case, those garden seeds I planted last year ought to have been ashamed of themselves."

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Watery, Itchy and Granulated Eyes. No Stinging, just eye comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail from Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Fitting Kind. "What instruments have that convict prison band?" "I suppose mostly bass violins and cell-ohs."

JUST WHAT IS BAD AIR?

Experts Prove That Overheated Rooms Without Proper Ventilation Produce Serious Physiological Defects.

Air is bad when it is overheated, when it contains an excess of moisture, and when it is chemically contaminated. This is the conclusion of the New York state commission on ventilation as summarized by Prof. C. E. A. Wislow, chairman.

The first indictment against bad air shows that an increase in temperature beyond the normal seventy degrees produces serious derangement of the vaso-motor mechanism of the body, resulting in a rise of temperature, increased pulse, and a lowered blood pressure, with a corresponding decrease in efficiency, both physical and mental. In addition to this, overheating conduces to an undesirable congestion of the mucous membranes of the nose, thus possibly paving the way for colds, sore throats, and attacks of various germ diseases.

The work of the commission also proves that chemical accumulations in the air as a result of stagnation

bring about a decreased appetite for food, which in turn must have an unfavorable effect on the entire body. In the commission's experiments, the people living in fresh air ate 4 1/2 to 13 per cent more than those living in stagnant air.

"These experiments," says Professor Winslow, "indicate that fresh air is needed at all times and in all places. While we have changed our ideas as to what causes bad air, ventilation is just as essential to remove heat produced by human bodies as it was once thought to be to remove the carbon dioxide produced by human lungs, and it is now proved also to be essential for carrying away chemical products which exert a measurable effect upon the appetite for food. People who live and work in overheated and unventilated rooms are reducing their vitality and rendering themselves an easy prey to all sorts of diseases, such as tuberculosis, pneumonia, grippe, etc."

Putting it to Use. Jones—What's the Oh Joy silver mine stock selling for now? Broker—Wall paper.

To Cool a Burn and Take the Fire Out. Be Prepared For Accidents. A Household Remedy.

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh A LINIMENT For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chills, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries. Made Since 1846. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. All Dealers.

900 DROPS. ALCOHOL - 3 PER CENT. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA. What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. THE CHILDREN'S PANACEA—THE MOTHER'S FRIEND. GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Rubber. "You like to look after the passing girls so," grumbled his wife, "that it's a pity nature didn't give you eyes in the back of your head." "Oh, I don't know," responded the hardened wretch. "A flexible neck answers all purposes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LADIES! —Take CAPUDINE— For Aches, Pains and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE— Gives quick relief—Try it.—Adv.

Mean Thing. Patience—I don't think Will is at all observing. Patrice—You don't? "No, I don't." "Well, I do. Why, he said the other night you had twice as much color on one cheek as on the other."

FROM ECZEMA AND RINGWORM You can obtain instant relief by using Tetterine, also the best remedy known for Chafes, Bites of Insects, Tetter, Itching Piles, Burns, Chills, old Itching Sores, etc. Because you have spent hundreds of dollars and experienced no relief for your itching skin troubles, besides devoting a great deal of energy scratching and pawing at the plague spot until the blood issued forth, don't despair. Nature wisely provides a remedy for every ill that flesh is heir to. Tetterine will cure you permanently, positively and completely, nothing else will. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Not a Monopoly. "A soft, low voice is an excellent thing in a woman." "And a speak-easy is often very popular with a man."

HORSES FOR EUROPE. Europe is buying thousands of horses from the United States for the war. The army agents refuse all horses that are not in good condition and free from contagious and infectious diseases. SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND. Absolutely safe for all ages. One bottle cures a case. 50 cents and \$1 the bottle, \$5 and \$10 the dozen. Write for free booklet, "Distemper, Cancers and Ucers." SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, Chemists and Veterinarians, GOSHEN, INDIANA.

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F. W. Heitmann Co. HOUSTON, TEXAS. HARDWARE, MILL SUPPLIES, METAL, ETC. "Roofing a Specialty"

VIA PARCEL POST Cleaning, Dyeing or Laundry Model Laundry, HOUSTON, TEXAS

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS. IMPORTED CANARY BIRDS. Children's Carriages, Wagons, Tricycles, Velocipedes and Toys of all kinds. C. J. Koehler, 909 Congress St., HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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Hotel Macatee. 601 BLACK BAY OF CE. REAL HOTEL, HOUSTON, TEXAS. Completely furnished. Business & Family. Rates: \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. 140 rooms, all of them are large and well ventilated. Bring your family.

McCane's Detective Agency, Houston, Texas. Thirty years experience. Use the Teledetective, latest device to obtain evidence in civil and criminal matters. You need it for many reasons. We also furnish bonded police witnesses. Rates for either on application. 408-7-8 Kiam Building.

READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations. W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 23-1915.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart. If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

A COMMERCIAL CLUB FOR CROCKETT.

A movement is again under way looking to the organization of a commercial club for Crockett. This movement is the result, directly, of the visit last week to this city of Adolph Boldt, secretary of the Houston Commercial Club; Secretary Richardson of the Portland, Oregon, Commercial Club, and Immigration and Industrial Agent Bruce of the International & Great Northern Railway; and, indirectly, the result of a gradual awakening to the dire necessity of such an organization.

It was following and during boll weevil times that Crockett's splendid street and sidewalk improvements were inaugurated. It may be that the present business depression will see the inauguration of many new and good things for our town and county. If it causes our people to see the necessity of a commercial organization—an industrial getting together—it will have accomplished a great and everlasting good. What benefits one, benefits all. What benefits any part of Houston county, benefits the whole of Houston county.

There is much here for a commercial club to do. Factories must be located and marketing problems solved. Crockett must be advertised. Crockett's trade territory, the whole of Houston county, must be developed. And right here let us give emphasis to a statement, and that statement is that much will depend on the secretary. The success of the organization itself will depend largely on the secretary. The secretary must be the man of no faction, political or commercial; he must have no leaning toward any particular institution; give no advantage to any business institution or political affiliation. The very life of the club, it may be said, will depend on the proper selection of a secretary. To the extent that these things are ignored, to that extent will the club be short-lived and its usefulness curtailed.

It will take money to run the club, but the expense need not fall heavy on any one. The Crockett Commercial Club should enroll easily a membership of 200. A dollar a month from each would maintain a first-class commercial organization. Every young man and every old man, having any business connections whatsoever, should be enrolled in its membership. There are very few business people in Crockett who could not contribute a dollar a month and every contributor will feel an interest. And there are some large commercial institutions and property-owning individuals who ought to and no doubt will contribute not less than \$10 a month toward a commercial organization for Crockett, as the larger the institution or property owned the larger will be the benefits to be derived from the commercial uplift that is to follow.

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

Americans are advised to remain at home. They were advised by the state department to keep away from the warring countries months ago. They were told to keep away from Mexico. This reminds the New York Commercial that notwithstanding all of these warnings,

the department of state has been deluged with applications for passports and for special papers that would admit tourists within the zone of active military operations. The last straw was the request for passports and papers to enable some tourists to take photographs of battles. There seems to be no limit to the foolhardiness of some Americans. A young man of great wealth sailed on the Lusitania to look after some horses he owned in England, and other passengers on the ill-fated ship went abroad for equally frivolous reasons. Our government cannot stop them, but it has to shoulder the burden when they get into trouble. Like the Americans in Mexico, some of them will be asking the people of the United States to plunge into war for their sake. Why should we fight because an American wishes to see his stables in England or another American wishes to round up his cattle in Mexico. Both took known risks with open eyes, and must again be told that he that loveth danger shall perish therein. Would some of these men volunteer for service in the ranks if we went to war?—Fort Worth Record.

SOME ADVERTISER.

"A Lometa business man tells us that if he were editing a paper in Lometa he would devote most of his space to fighting the mail order concerns. After having examined our books we find that he has expended 60 cents for advertising in the last fifteen months. And so it goes.—Lometa Advertiser."

Your uneasy friend's appropriation seems to run to the velocity of about 49 cents a year. Under such pressure he may soon exhaust himself, thus giving mail order houses one less foe to fight. And, incidentally, his going will leave Lometa in a Sam Hill of a shape. When a business man spends as much as forty-nine cents per annum in advertising his business and boosting his community, his community can ill spare him. He is a tower of strength against which the hustler who spends twenty-three cents per annum cannot prevail. Imagine, then, an ambitious town like Lometa stripped of all its forty-nine cent advertisers, and competitive towns and the mail order houses laying siege to the unfortunate town's trade! Can you contemplate without shuddering a mental picture of your fair Lometa reduced to a dependence on advertisers who halt at eleven cents a year? If such contemplation unnerves and embitters you, take immediate steps to prevent its eventuation. Have your forty-nine-cent advertiser's life insured. The strain under which he labors is liable to get his goat. Have your forty-niner insured in favor of yourself—have him covered with a seventy-two-cent policy.—State Press in Galveston-Dallas News.

As a rule the reckless automobile driver is a reckless business man. If he is not conservative in driving it is a good indication that he is not conservative in storekeeping. Most of the automobile accidents which are the result of careless driving are to be laid at the door of irresponsible persons whose temperamental limitations are such as to debar them from the successes which come of clear thinking, cool patience and close application to the tasks undertaken. It is as unnatural for a capable and practical business man to run an automobile lickity-split along a public thoroughfare as it would be unnatural for him to offer unlimited credit to Tom, Dick and Harry. Broadly speaking, whenever you see an automobile burning the wind under the thumb of a gander in pants, or one otherwise violating the spirit and letter of the laws of the road,

you may set it down that the driver is not a successful business man. The chances are that you will find him to be an amateur sport, a whipper-snapper youth, a booze-laden nut or a plain numskull whose ability to use his brains has become atrophied from lack of employment.—Galveston News.

Tuesday there was a prominent citizen of this county in town in search of a churn for his good wife. Meeting the News man on the street he stated the object of his visit to town and told us that he was unable to find a churn and asked us if he should order it from Sears, Roebuck & Co. Of course we told him no, in fact we offered to give him our wife's churn rather than see him order it from these people. Now here is the main point in the whole deal: How did this gentleman know that Sears, Roebuck & Co. sold churns? The answer is simple; they had placed their advertising matter before him. It would pay the merchants of any towns to advertise what they carry as it is a matter of impossibility for anybody to keep tab on what the various merchants carry in stock. We believe that the newspaper is the best medium of advertising, but if you differ with us use any kind you think of just so you go after trade in the same manner the mail order people do. It is a fact that these mail order people keep in closer touch with their customers 2500 miles distant than many merchants in ten miles of their places of business.—Kemp News.

In 1914 sixteen Chicago stores spent \$2,944,250.13 in newspaper advertising. Their combined gross business exceeded \$150,000,000. On this basis the productiveness of newspaper advertising is apparent. Its cost of 2 per cent is offset by the very great reduction of the per cent for rent, due to increased business. The year these figures were recorded was not supposed to be a good business year. Newspaper advertising rightly done is the surest promoter of good times we have anywhere.

The Lusitania was not a neutral, and when Americans went aboard that ship they took themselves outside the protection of the American flag. Failure to grasp this fact has confused even the thinking at the White House.—Waco Times-Herald.

This Preacher Quit.

A minister in giving up his charge once said: "Brethren, I have decided to leave this field of labor. There are many reasons for this. In the first place you do not love me, for you have not paid me a cent on last year's salary. You do not love each other, for there has not been a wedding in this parish for many months. God does not love you, for there has not been a funeral since I came here. You do not love God, for you are doing nothing to promote His kingdom here on earth. I have decided to take the position of chaplain at the State prison and decided to preach my farewell sermon from the text, 'I will go to prepare a place for you.' The choir will now sing 'Meet Me There.'—Exchange.

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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Here You Are!

Coca-Cola

Here's a new voice for the thirsty rooster—here's a refreshment for the excited fan—here's deliciousness for all—Coca-Cola, the beverage that athletes endorse—that wise business men enjoy—that everyone welcomes for its single, pure wholesomeness.

Carbonated in bottles—at stands and in grand stands—and at soda fountains everywhere.

Demanded the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
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Whenever you see an Arrow, think of Coca-Cola.

Lumber for Flooring



should be even, smooth and perfectly matched. It should also be thoroughly seasoned to avoid shrinking, warping or cracking. That is the kind of lumber we sell exclusively. You'll be wise to use it when next you build or repair. See us about it, anyway.

Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

The Galveston Semi-Weekly Farm News

AND

The Crockett Courier
Both One Year Each

(156 copies of the two publications)

For \$1.75

The regular price of the Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Courier is \$2.00 per year in advance. By subscribing now through the Courier you get the two papers for \$1.75—the best farm paper and the best county paper published in Texas.

These two newspapers should be read in the home of every farmer in Houston county. The campaign they are carrying on for the diversification of crops and intensive farming is worth ten times the subscription price of both papers to every farmer who wants to make the most money out of his farm. In addition to valuable farm features and interesting serial stories by famous writers, the Semi-Weekly Farm News also carries the live news happenings of the world and the latest market reports, while the Courier prints the local happenings of Houston county.

Send or Bring \$1.75 to the Office of the Courier Today. Do it Now—So you will get the benefit of the cut price.

The Confidence of Our Country Customers

has enabled us to build up an excellent Mail Order business. This is encouraging, for we are glad to know we are located in the center of a farming community which is alive and awake to the advantages of a good country town with churches, schools, stores and other business and social conveniences. Ours is a

Parcel Post Pharmacy

and we have educated people in our territory to the fact that we can supply their drug needs in a more satisfactory manner than distant firms. Don't wait a week or two to secure what you need—just phone or mail your order to us and we'll deliver the goods at your door by first mail after its receipt.

Get the Parcel Post Habit—Have What You

Want When You Want It

Bishop Drug Company

The Prompt Service Store—Phone 47 or 140

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Miss Allie Beuhring of Trinity is visiting Mrs. S. A. Fain.

All work done by skilled labor. tf. McConnell Tailoring Company.

D. A. Nunn and G. Q. King are on a business trip to Austin.

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

We guarantee all pressing work. tf. McConnell Tailoring Company.

Miss Beasley Denny will arrive home Saturday from Austin.

We do cleaning and pressing. tf. McConnell Tailoring Company.

The county commissioners are in session, sitting as a board of equalization.

Barbed wire, hog wire, poultry wire, fencing wire and all other wire at the Big Store. 2t.

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

A guaranteed state souvenir spoon with every dollar purchase at Chamberlain & Woodall's. tf.

Give us a trial on your cleaning and pressing. tf. McConnell Tailoring Company.

Play ball! We sell Spalding's goods—you know the rest. tf. McLean Drug Co.

Mrs. D. W. Odell and daughter, Arabella, of Cleburne are visiting relatives in this city.

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

For Rent. A good house in the Bruner Addition. tf. S. F. Tenney.

We call for and deliver all pressing work. tf. McConnell Tailoring Company.

A \$10 Colonial China dinner set, 42 pieces, for \$2.98. Ask us about it. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Mrs. Johnson Arledge and children and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright are visiting in Longview.

Call this week and see our new cut glass, silver and china. tf. McLean Drug Co.

Bath tubs, lavatories, kitchen sinks and all plumbing supplies in stock. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

We do all kinds of repair work, call for and deliver. tf. McConnell Tailoring Company.

Miss Louise Denny, school having closed at Grapeland, has returned to her home in this city.

Suits brushed and pressed and delivered for 50 cents. tf. McConnell Tailoring Company.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis of this city is on the list of appreciated subscription renewals for the Courier since last issue.

Butter for Sale. Fresh butter for sale by Mary Allen Seminary at 25 cents a pound. 2t.

Mrs. W. B. Page, Mrs. J. S. Wooters and Mrs. L. Meriwether were visitors to Grapeland Saturday afternoon.

You have the money, we have the goods—let's get together. McLean Drug Co.

J. Walter Baird, formerly of Crockett, but now of Houston, is spending the month with an uncle near here.

A beautiful line of dress goods in all the new fabrics at prices within the reach of every one. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

We would like to furnish you an estimate on your plumbing wants, as we carry same in stock. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris of Lovelady were recent visitors to Crockett by automobile.

Cool your fevered brow under our fans and quench your thirst at our fountain. McLean Drug Co.

"Anola" and "Adora" bulk wafers in chocolate and vanilla, 10 for 5c. Just try them once. 1t. J. D. Sims, Phone 19.

W. P. Harris left Saturday night for a visit to Lufkin. Rumor is current that there may be more news to print when he returns.

We still have a full supply of wire—barbed wire, hog wire, poultry wire and wire fencing at the right prices. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Some of the young men of Crockett complimented Miss Lizzie D. Alexander of Kentucky with a dance at the Crockett Club Monday evening in which about twelve couples of young people participated. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley and Mrs. J. P. Hall.

We have a large stock of barbed and hog wire, also screen wire, both in black and galvanized. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Misses Lura Mae Owens, Georgia Belle Richards, Mabel Boykin and Carrie Belle and Pearlina Spence, all of Grapeland, visited friends here last week.

We are headquarters for the genuine Palm Beach Keep Kool line of clothing. Buy the best—it pays. We have them. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Feedstuffs. We can save you money on your flour, meal, bacon, lard and groceries. Our prices are the lowest and quality the best. J. D. Sims.

Cleanliness predominates at our soda fountain and the drinks we serve are as good as the best and better than the rest. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

T. H. Leaverton of Grapeland is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue. He is optimistic and looking for better times ahead.

We are making Palm Beach suits to your measure at hand-me-down prices. See our samples and get our prices before buying. 1t. John Millar.

Try a bucket of "Simon Pure" leaf lard, the pure leaf fat of the hog. Every bucket guaranteed. Price, 80 cents and \$1.60. 1t. J. D. Sims, Phone 19.

Our feature bill for this week will be that celebrated line of Keep Kool Palm Beach clothing, morning and afternoon—don't fail to see them. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Misses Alice Montgomery, Cassie Patton and Mary Walker of Creath were in Crockett Monday morning on their way to Huntsville to attend the Sam Houston summer normal.

Miss Norma Frels, one of the teachers in the Crockett city schools, will spend vacation at her home in New Ulm, south Texas, and has arranged for the Courier to visit her weekly.

L. L. Smith of Pennington called at the Courier office Tuesday morning to renew his subscription and to tell us that crops are doing fine in his section and along the road this way.

Mrs. A. H. Wooters and daughter, Della Mildred, left Monday for an extended trip west. They will visit the California expositions before returning and will be away all the summer.

Mrs. Corinne N. Corry will entertain with a "floral wedding story" party Saturday afternoon, June 5. The honorees will be the three June brides, Misses Etta Hail, Brownie Collins and Yolo Kennedy.

Queen Quality, Walking, Billiken, McElroy Sloan, Godman, Fair Field, Marion, and T. S. Barry shoes for men, women and children. We fit them all at the Big Store. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

D. J. Keels of the Creek section was here Monday and reported the finest crop prospects he ever saw. He says the people have worked harder this year than ever—proof that it takes hard work to get results in all lines.

Mrs. Dan J. Kennedy announces the coming marriage of her daughter, Yolo, to Earle Porter Adams on Tuesday evening, June 15, at 8:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist church of Crockett. This wedding will be celebrated as a big social event. The wedding party, comprising a number of friends from out of town, will be large. A brilliant reception at the home of the bride will follow the ceremony at the church. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Hon. and Mrs. Joe Adams of this city.

Real Estate and Loans.

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

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Miss Letta Lawrence, after arranging for the Courier to visit her each week, left Saturday for her home at Arp, Smith county, where she will spend vacation before returning to resume teaching in the Crockett city schools.

J. R. Richards of Grapeland is among Courier subscription renewals since last issue. He reports a new brick building under construction in his town which is to be occupied by the postoffice, a drugstore and a barber shop.

T. S. Cook of Augusta was here Monday and told the Courier of Coleman E. Beeson's death, which occurred at Augusta Sunday. The remains were shipped Monday to Lovelady, the former home of the deceased, for interment.

Miss Lizzie D. Alexander, a student of Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., is spending her vacation in Texas and other gulf coast states. This week she is a guest of Mrs. Jack Beasley and her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Eichelberger. Her home is in Kentucky.

J. E. Downes arrived Monday night from Dallas. Mr. Downes says that he is always glad to get back to Crockett and that he will be here for a week or more. One of his objects in coming at this time was to attend the Confederate reunion held Thursday.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that "Parish Tank" has been leased from Smith Brothers and stocked with fish, and all parties are requested not to fish in this tank. Any one doing so will be prosecuted. 1t. Smith Fishing Club.

Land Wanted, Improved or Unimproved.

If you have anything cheap enough to be attractive to buyers write us a full description. Give improvements, kind, location, etc. Write today if you have anything good to offer. Ownahome Co., 1t. Roanoke, Texas.

H. A. Fisher and family, who have been at Chicago and Joliet, Ill., for nearly a year, have returned to their beautiful country home near Crockett. Mr. Fisher says that he is glad to be here once more and that general conditions are much more favorable than when he left here last year.

Fine rains have fallen over Houston county during the last week. One man was heard to say that fences would have to be set back in order to give corn room to grow. Prospects are, at the least, promising, as the rain fell, according to all reports, just when it was most needed—not too soon nor too late. Adv.

The young men of the Senior Class of 1915 of the Crockett High School complimented the young ladies of the class Friday evening with a dance at the Crockett Club. The chaperones included some of the teachers and some of the parents of the class members.

Smith Brothers of Crockett have secured another big grading contract at Marshall. Harrison county is building public roads under the supervision of an engineer supplied by the national government without additional expense. That is how Houston county should have built and should build them.

G. H. Henderson, railroad agent, spent Sunday at Tyler, where his family is visiting. He says that, strawberry shipments being finished, large shipments of peaches are now going out from the Tyler section. Peaches and tomatoes are being shipped from around Jacksonville in carload lots. He estimates that Crockett will ship six carloads of peaches by freight and some peaches and tomatoes by express.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver Ross announce the marriage of their daughter, Pearl, to Mr. Oliver Amos Wright on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth of May, nineteen hundred and fifteen, Houston, Texas. Announcements as above have been received in this city by relatives and friends of the bride. As the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ross of Houston and as the granddaughter of Colonel Burnett, a former resident and pioneer citizen of Crockett, the bride is pleasantly remembered in this city, where she visited a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Collins of this city have mailed invitations to their friends to attend the marriage of their daughter, Brownie, to John Leslie Dickson on Wednesday evening, June 16, at 8 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church of Crockett. This wedding will be numbered among the brilliant social events of the summer. A reception at the home of the bride will follow immediately after the ceremony at the church. A number of guests are expected to be in attendance from out of town. The bridegroom, now a resident of Marshall, will be pleasantly remembered as the principal of the Crockett city schools previous to the last term.

To Sleep Well in Summer.

Slight inflammation of the bronchial tubes causes a distressing cough and makes sleep impossible. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops that annoying tickling and relieves the racking, tired cough. Good for all coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Cow-Ease

keeps off flies, ticks and lice on cows and horses, gives the cows a chance to feed in peace and will not injure the most sensitive skin. Comes in five-gallon, one-gallon, half-gallon and quarter-gallon cans.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

A. M. DECUER

LIPSCOMB SHERMAN

Confessions of a Mail Order Man

By Mr. M. Q. X.

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

HOW THE BUSINESS EXPANDED.

"It seems so queer that we get so few complaints from our customers out in the country," said one of my bosses, whom I will call "Y" for convenience.

"They seem to be satisfied with whatever we send them," responded my boss whom I will designate for convenience "Z."

"They don't know the difference between good stuff and bad stuff," said Y. "I guess it's this way. Out in the Jay towns they have so few things that they are glad to get anything that looks all right."

"Ha," said Z with a shout of laughter. "They keep their parlors all dark except when company comes, or on Sunday. I can understand how their parlor furniture don't become worn out. I remember how it was when I was a boy."

"Look here, X, why not start a department of furniture for our customers," said Y. "We ought to find it profitable." He spoke to me.

"I think we're losing money every day by not handling furniture," interjected Z. "Supposing we let X try out his hand by putting a new line in our catalogue—furniture, carpets, rugs, pictures and that stuff."

So it was decided that I should have a respite from my office work and put in my time for a few weeks looking up the possibilities of a furniture department. All this time while we were doing an enormous business, several thousand dollars' worth every week, we carried no stock at all with the exception of a few cheap watches and other articles of jewelry—revolvers and a half dozen guns. The customers were furnishing the capital for our business, cash in advance, so that all we had to do was to take their money, go out and buy what the orders called for, for generally less than one-half the amount of the remittance, and keep the balance, from 50 to 60 per cent of the amount, as our profit.

After visiting several of the furniture manufacturers in our city, I formulated a list of prices and arranged that we could obtain any of the articles on the list at any time by paying only for such as we had orders for. Of course we got all of these things at wholesale prices and I had learned that another discount can always be demanded for the payment of cash. So I secured from the manufacturers photographs of the various articles I had picked out and showed them to Y and Z.

"They look rather skimpy and slim, those chair legs," said Y.

"That photograph of a chiffonier looks like a coffin stood on end—it's so narrow," suggested Z.

"But I picked out only the cheaper grades of stuff," I replied. "You told me not to try to get anything expensive. It's all cheap stuff."

"Can't we make it look better in the catalogue than it does in the photograph?" suggested Y.

We sent for a wood engraver to come to the office and then we went into the subject in detail. He said that he could make the chair legs look bigger and stronger by drawing them as though they were larger than they were actually. As for the chiffonier, and similar articles, he showed us a very neat plan. He took a pair of shears and split the photograph in two, then pasted the two parts on another sheet of paper so that the split parts were about a quarter of an inch apart.

"Now that looks like a wide, comfortable chiffonier," said Y, and we could not help but agree with him. It made an entirely different piece of furniture. It looked half again as wide and presented a really desirable appearance while, as the photograph showed it, it would look too narrow and ungraceful to sell well. The change in the character of the illustration made it look like a piece of furniture worth \$20, while it was to cost us only about \$5.50, wholesale.

And the chairs, when the engraver had drawn them to look as though the legs were an inch and a half in diameter, instead of as they really were, actually less than an inch through, looked like \$3 chairs instead of like the chairs they were, honestly made to retail for \$1.25.

And so it went on. We took bureaus, commodes, wooden beds, and all of the various articles that I had selected and made them look in our catalogue illustrations as though they were vastly superior pieces, suitable for the finest rooms in the house. The engraver did his work well, with a constant grin on his face, for he admitted that all of this hocus-pocus, as he called it, was a new one on him.

One day he said to me, confidential-

ly, "Say X, what will those poor yaps out in the country say when they get the real thing? Won't they holler?"

I repeated this to Y and Z, who replied soothingly that if they hollered we would send them a nice letter and jolly them along.

"We've got their money, anyhow," said Mr. Y. "Let 'em holler."

"Yes, and they'll send after more," said Z.

We decided that we would take the curse off the chances of kicking by putting the actual measurements into the catalogue descriptions. If they

should write in, with a kick, we could call their attention to the actual measurements and explain there had been no deception practiced in our statements to them in the catalogue.

While I was writing up my descriptions for the catalogue, Y came in one day and picked up some of the sheets I had finished.

"Whew," he whistled, "this won't do, X."

"What's the matter?"

"Why, this stuff looks in the pictures like real genuine oak and real solid mahogany. Here you say that it is basswood, and pine and so forth."

"That's what it is," I replied.

He called in Z and we had a conference. Surely it wouldn't do to describe these fine pieces of furniture as though made out of common wood.

We sent for samples and examined them in the office. Then we figured on various catch phrases of description such as "genuine solid mahogany finish" and "solid golden oak finish" which meant that they were grained and painted to represent the appearance of these valuable woods, but which the reader would to a certainty take to be an honest assertion that the woods were solid. We created a lot of trick phrases like this. The "solid mahogany" was really birch and the "solid golden oak" was basswood.

And so we prostituted good old-fashioned pine and other common woods into painted courtesans of trade to fool the trusting and the innocent purchasers. There was much laughter and fun over these counterfeit phrases and every one was greeted with shouts of applause.

We took iron beds, with posts an inch in diameter and made them appear in the illustrations as though the posts were three-inch ones. Narrow beds were widened in the pictures to look like comfortable, roomy beds and we distorted every illustration in this same manner.

But we adhered rigidly to our descriptions of measurements so that we were technically correct in our descriptions. They could kick, but we were perfectly honest in our statements in the catalogue.

I can only imagine the number of times that some housewife in the country has taken a look at our catalogue and witnessed the breadth and imposing appearance of some article of furniture pictured there, only to visit her local merchant and inquire his prices for similar furniture. He, honest fellow, never knew the joke that was being played on him by us, and he would give his prices, correctly for sizes, while the prospective buyer would snort her disgust at his "high" prices because she would be judging from the pictures only, forgetting to or neglecting to read the attached descriptions. If she were actually to measure the samples shown by her local dealer and compare measurements with the descriptions in our catalogue as printed, she would generally discover that she had done him a great injustice and his prices, as per actual measurements, would be lower than our prices.

Stick to the local dealer. You see what you are getting when you buy it.

Dog Knows Bad From Good Coin.
San Gregorio, Cal., has a dog, says the San Francisco Chronicle, which, with the exactness of a banker, can detect the difference between the ring of a genuine and counterfeit coin. A few weeks ago some hunters threw some coins on the counter of John Marshall's hotel. Marshall did not quite like the sound of one of the dollars. Calling in his dog, he placed him on the counter. The dog carefully picked up with his mouth four genuine coins and took them to his master, and left a counterfeit dollar on the counter.

Hearing that his dog's ability was questioned, Marshall put the animal to a series of difficult tests recently in the presence of several coastside citizens. Not in a single instance did the wonderful dog fail to detect a counterfeit coin. The final test was to nail a genuine and counterfeit dollar in separate cigar boxes. After shaking each box furiously, the dog chewed open the box containing the genuine coin and took it to his master.

World's Largest University.
The world in which we are living souls was never so interesting as now, in its physical attraction, because we are understanding it and discovering its wonders as never in all the centuries before. Nothing is more common than a tree or flower or a grain of wheat. Yet around these common

forms of earthly growth, millions are pouring out their energies and thousands are eagerly studying and discovering new forms of power. The combined forces of earth, air, water, light, plain, mountain, lake, river, snow, rain, sun, stars, the universe in its bewildering variety of seasons, climate, change, are forces which challenge our lives. They are the constant university to which all living souls are privileged to go. The earth is itself a stupendous setting for the living soul and we can never exhaust its interest or compass its entire meaning.—The Christian Herald.

Might Scare Him Away.

If a girl wants to marry and is wise she never attempts to appear more intelligent than the man whom she is trying to induce to pay her board for life.

Some Good Certain.

"No matter how bad a man is," said Uncle Eben, "he ought to be encouraged to go to church. It'll keep him out o' mischief for a few hours a week, anyhow."

GLORIES OF WARFARE.

There Are Two Sharply Defined Sides to the Vivid Picture.

"The glories of war!"

Courage, devotion, endurance, contempt of death! These are glories that the unmartial may not deride. Verily, even the humblest of brave soldiers is a hero, for all that his heroism coins the misery of others, but what does the soldier know, see, feel, of the real "glories of war?" That knowledge is confined to readers of newspapers and books. The press man, the romancer, the historian can with glowing pen call up in the reader a feeling that war is glorious; that there is something in itself desirable and to be admired in that licensed murder, arson, robbery that we call war. Glorious war! Every penny thrill of each reader of the newspaper, every spasm of each one who sees armed men passing or hears the fifes and drums is manufactured out of blood and groans wrung out of the torments of the human heart and the torture of human flesh.

When I read in the paper of some glorious charge and the great slaughter of the enemy I feel a thrill through every fiber. It is grand, it is splendid! I take a deep breath of joy, almost of rapture. Grand, splendid! That there should be lying with their faces haggard to the stars, hundreds, thousands of men like myself, better men than myself! Hundreds, thousands, who loved life as much as I, felt pain as much as I; whose women loved them as much as mine love me! Grand, splendid! That the blood should be oozing from them into grass that once smelled as sweet to them as it does to me. That their eyes, which delighted in sunlight and beauty as much as mine, should be glazing fast with death; their mouths, that mothers and wives and children are aching to kiss again, should be twisted into gaps of horror. Grand, splendid! That other men, no more savage than myself, should have strewn them there. Grand, splendid! That in thousands of faroff houses women, children and old men will soon lie quivering with anguished memories of those lying there dead.—John Galsworthy in Scribner's.

Stirring.

A lady and a little boy entered the bus, but the boy squirmed and fidgeted so much on his seat that at last one of the other passengers expostulated:

"For goodness' sake, keep your child still, madam!"

"I'm very sorry," said the mother, "but the truth is until I get to the hospital I shan't be able to quiet him."

"Dear me! What's the matter with him?"

"He swallowed a teaspoon yesterday, and ever since he's been on the stir!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Whirligoes.

The first carriages used in Britain were called whirligoes. They are mentioned as having been in use at about the middle of the fourteenth century. Edward III. drove up in one to a tournament at Smithfield, which seems to have had some claim to resemble a triumphal car. And when Richard II. was flying before Bolingbroke his mother rode in a carriage with a canopy supported on pillars and surrounded with curtains that could be drawn up at pleasure.—London Saturday Review.

GO TO CHURCH It Will Please Your Wife, Your Best Friend

GO TO CHURCH.

It will make your wife feel so happy.

It pleases a man when his wife GOES TO CHURCH. If it makes him feel good to see his wife GO TO CHURCH it surely will make his wife feel better still to see him GO TO CHURCH. Next to your old mother, who perhaps is dead and gone, the best friend you've ever had is that brave little wife of yours. Remember the time you "WENT WRONG." If ever you needed a friend it was then. How quick she was to forgive. When through your blunder your money took wings she FIXED UP HER OLD HAT AND TRIMMED HER DRESS ONCE MORE. Tears started to her eyes when neighbors glanced significantly.

WHEN YOU WERE SICK SHE COOKED LITTLE DAINTIES, SAT AND READ TO YOU, QUOTED BITS OF SCRIPTURE AND STROKED YOUR HOT TEMPLES. TONIGHT, WHILE YOU ARE ASLEEP, SHE WILL BE UP WITH THE CHILDREN. GET OUT THOSE OLD LOVE LETTERS AND READ THE SPIRIT OF THEM, FRAGRANT AS LAVENDER. TOMORROW MORNING, WHEN THE STOVE GOES WRONG AND A HARASSED FACE GLANCES ACROSS THE TABLE, BE A LOVER ONCE MORE. PRAISE THE BREAKFAST. KISS HER GOODBY AT THE DOOR. SEE HER SMILE THROUGH THE TEARS. SHE'LL SING ALL DAY LONG. PERHAPS A YEAR FROM NOW YOU WOULD GIVE ALL YOU HAVE IN THE WORLD TO TAKE HOLD OF HER HAND, TELL HER YOU LOVE HER AND CALL HER YOUR OLD SWEETHEART. BUT, TOO LATE! SHE'S GONE FOREVER!

Make your wife happy by GOING TO CHURCH next Sunday. GO TO CHURCH with her if possible, but GO TO CHURCH if you have to GO TO CHURCH alone. It is in the house of God that you'll find consolation. It is there that you'll find happiness. It is there that you will be instilled with courage to fight the battle of life.

Make your wife feel happy.

Be happy yourself.

GO TO CHURCH.

THE EARTH'S PAST.

Its History Written in Light Waves That Endure Forever.

Not the least of the wonders of light is the truth that through its agency ordinary deeds and ordinary happenings, as well as all other kinds of affairs in this busy world of ours, are immortalized. We are accustomed to the idea that souls are immortal; that energy cannot be annihilated; that matter cannot be destroyed; but what of this extraordinary immortality of deeds? Simply this: Light that is reflected or given off from an object carries an image, a picture of the object, with it on its travels, no matter how long the journey or whither it may tend.

When these image, carrying light waves enter the eye the picture they bear is revealed, whether the waves have been only the infinitesimal fraction of a second in coming from the face of a friend across the street, or whether they have reached the eye after a jaunt of 100,000 years through space from the flashing scintillations of a faroff star. Even as we see our nearest star neighbor not as it is today, but as it was four years ago, the light that is reflected to this star from our planet carries pictures of the earth as it was forty-eight months ago, and any person, if at that distance from the earth and equipped with some means of collecting the light waves, would see events and deeds that had transpired on this earth as at the time they happened.

Suppose we had such an apparatus and could outtravel light. We could journey to the pole star, sixty light years from the earth, and behold, we should see the earth as it was. Long after the earth with its pomp and vanities has crumbled to cosmic dust or vanished into some other system the light waves flashing eternally through space will continue to carry the comparatively brief story of man and his deeds.

If we traveled still farther out into space and caught up with the light waves that left us about 700 years since, it would give us the picture of Runnymede, with John, surnamed Lackland, signing the Magna Charta. Nearly 2,000 light years from the earth speed the waves that bear the story of Caesar's fame and the glory that was Rome's. Still further out, hurtling through the eternity of unending space, is a picture from far back in the dusty corridors of time, a picture of the earth when it was void and without form, ages and ages before that wonderful creature, man, had entered the arena of life.—Popular Mechanics.

Strange Insanity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith in her "Memoirs of a Highland Lady" tells of an old Scotchman who once took the strange whim into his head that he was a turkey hen. He made a nest of straw in his carriage and

filled it with eggs and a large stone, and there he sat, hatching, leaving his station only twice a day, like other fowl, and having his food brought to him. His friends had at last to watch a proper opportunity to throw out the eggs and put some young chickens in their place. Then the old man, satisfied that he had accomplished his task, went about clucking and strutting in the midst of his brood.

Houses of Mud.

Most of the ordinary houses of Afghanistan are constructed of sun baked mud brick. The ordinary building method is to fix firmly in the ground some poles, on which a complete wooden skeleton of walls, doorways, ceilings and roof screens is formed. The wall interstices are then filled with sun baked brick. Upon the poles placed as rafters long rush mats are spread, and over them about six inches of mud is smoothly laid, forming a roof into which sundry bits of hollowed wood are fixed by way of rain spouts.

Sardou's Opinion of Women.

"I have," said Sardou, "the highest opinion of the fair sex. I consider women superior to men in almost everything. They possess the intuitive faculty to an extraordinary degree and may almost always be trusted to do the right thing in the right place. They are full of noble instincts and, though heavily handicapped by fate, come well out of every ordeal. You have but to turn to history to realize the truth of what I say."

Would Love Her That Way.

"Oh, George," exclaimed a very young wife to her husband, "I've been reading in the newspaper of a woman who was suddenly stricken dumb during a thunderstorm. Do you think her husband will love her still?"

"Rather!" replied George. "Any man who wouldn't love his wife still deserves the happy fate of an old bachelor!"

Tenants in Persia.

In Persia the tenant is absolutely at the mercy of his landlord, who can even seize upon the persons of himself and his family and reduce them to a sort of slavery till arrears of rent and interest are worked off, and this is true of most countries under despotic rule. Tenants are generally tenants at will and can be dispossessed on most frivolous pretexts.

Hopeless.

Mr. Bloombumper—My dear, you have an irritating habit of asking "Why?" after every statement I make. Now, won't you try to break yourself of the habit?

Mrs. Bloombumper—Why, certainly, my love, I'm sure I didn't know I did. I'll certainly try to break myself of the habit, as you suggest. But why?