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The Paper That Goes Home and Stays There

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One Dollar the Year

## Our Service

### And What It Means To You

OUR INTEREST DOESN'T CEASE WHEN THE GOODS LEAVE OUR STORE

Isn't it some satisfaction to know that when you buy merchandise there is somebody besides yourself who is concerned as to whether or not it makes good?

You can buy goods of a peddler—and get what you consider a bargain. In case the goods prove a disappointment there is no recourse—the peddler is interested solely in the immediate sale and moves on other fields.

We don't conduct our business along peddler lines—we couldn't if we wanted to. No matter what you buy of us, we are concerned in its giving satisfaction. We live here among you—this is our home—and we know that we can't make future sales by selling unreliable goods. And so when our goods give satisfac-

tion it pleases us. And if anything proves wrong temporarily we take steps to find and remedy the trouble.

We do business over and over with the same people—and the extent of our patronage depends upon how well we serve again and again, the population of this community.

This interest thing is worth while—it relieves the purchaser of the fear that he will be cheated in the transaction.

Our business is founded on confidence—and service.

Make our store your head quarters when in town.

## DAN GENTRY'S

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Malakoff, - - - - Texas.

#### Diamonds and Hearts.

A play entitled "Diamonds and Hearts" was presented to the audience of the High School Auditorium by local talent from Malakoff. The play was good and, together with the special features between acts received

frequent applause from the audience.

A large crowd was present and all seemed to have enjoyed the play very much. About \$28.00 was received from the sale of tickets, twenty per cent of which went to the Parent Teachers association—Eustace Herald.

## LUMBER!

We have a large and complete stock of Lumber for all purposes now on our yards. It will be to your interest to see us before making lumber purchases.

Our stock is the best and prices are right.

### PAINTING TIME

Our leading Brand.—BRIDGE PORT PAINT—Has stood the test of time and is always a leader that gives satisfaction. We have also a number of other brands in a cheaper grade.—See us for your paint needs.—We can supply you at right prices.

### Screening Time Is Here

Remember the Kasement Door is the best on the market. We bought right and can save you money on anything in the way of screen material.

## W. C. Smith's

LUMBER YARD

The People's Yard, Malakoff.

### JURY SAYS PUNCH BOARDS MUST GO

Slot Machines and Auto Contests Also to be Put Under Ban.

Following is the full report of the grand jury.

Comes now your grand jury, duly empanelled as such for the February term of the District Court for said county and state and would respectfully submit to your Honor:

That we have been in session for 10 days and have examined a great number of witnesses and as a result we herewith return into open court to your Honor 20 bills of indictment, 18 of which are for felonies and 2 of which are for misdemeanors.

It is obvious from the small number of indictments which we return to your honor that crime is on the decrease in our county.

We, however, would respectfully submit to future grand juries and to the officers who are charged with the enforcement of criminal laws that they more closely guard the "gameing" or gambling statutes, and under this head we refer to some violations of the law that occur not through a wilful or malicious intent to violate the law, but more through carelessness or ignorance as to what is included in the statute which denounces gaming or gambling and "What is commonly known as the 'slot machine,' for instance, 'punch boards' and 'grab boxes' and what is commonly referred to as 'automobile contests,' all of which are plain and clearly defined by the statute and thoroughly construed by the Court of Criminal Appeals and which the laws denounce and we respectfully submit that such being a violation of the law should not be permitted to go unchallenged by our local courts.

And now having finished, as best we could the duty placed upon us by law, we respectfully pray of your Honor that you enter an order finally discharging us.

We do, however desire to thank your Honor for the courteous manner in which your Honor has advised us touching our duties, we wish to thank the District Attorney for the aid they have rendered us and wish to thank the Door Bailiff and our corps of riding bailiffs for the efficient manner in which they have waited on this body.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. W. Murchison, Foreman  
N. C. Murrell, Secretary

#### Mrs. M. D. Morgan Dead.

Mrs. M. D. Morgan, after a lingering illness of several weeks, died Friday morning. Funeral services were held from the residence Saturday and interments was in Saxis cemetery.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Capt. Morgan, a daughter, Miss Maudie and one brother, W. A. Frizzell.—Athens Review.

#### YOU CAN BUY

Monuments from Hendley and Gauntt at Athens, Texas and save agent's commission. They have no agents. See them or write them.

#### Odd Fellows Home.

Tuesday morning a party of local odd fellows composed of Messrs. Lee R. Riddlesperger, John A. Jackson, Walter F. Young, James Vandagriff, W. E. Gilbert and Louis J. Scholl, went to Corsicana to visit the state I. O. O. F. Orphans Home.

The Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of the state being in session in Dallas came down on a special train to inspect the Home and the day proved to be a real holiday and enjoyed by all.

The Home grounds cover something over 260 acres and is in an excellent state of cultivation. All the buildings are substantial and have been erected at a cost to the Order of about \$500,000.00. They consist of the boy's dormitory, the girls dormitory, the school building, the dining hall, and kitchen, the auditorium, the old folks building, dairy, laundry, power house and all necessary out buildings for a well equipped home of this character.

At the present time there are housed in this Home 193 girls, 167 boys, 12 widows, 16 old people and 14 employees, making a total of 402, and all of them are healthy, happy and contented. The visit of the grand lodge was a treat to the children and the bright happy faces made all who were there feel glad that they were odd fellows and had a part in this great work.

The writer, who was making his first visit to the Home was amazed and gratified to see such a magnificent plant for the care

and education of the orphan children of the great brotherhood. As we walked around the place taking in all that was to be seen we imagined that we could fully appreciate the feeling of the little ones on their first day in the Home, for we, too, felt like an orphan, knowing no one, only those who accompanied us on the journey.

If you are an Odd Fellow and have never visited the Home you should avail yourself of the first opportunity and go see what we, as a brotherhood, are doing in our Home near Corsicana.

Call phone No. 3 and give us the news. We will appreciate it.



#### While You Wait

for your pre-scription to be filled, notice the many better toilette creams and essentials we display. Particular women find, in our assortments, things which they believed were obtainable only in large city specialty shops. Make it a habit to come in and look around. We invite your inspection and inquiry.

#### FLAG DRUG STORE

Malakoff, Texas.

## READY?

Sure We Are,

Our New Goods are now in and our stock of Staple and Fancy Dress Goods is complete.

Among them are Taffetas, Voiles, Lawns, Batistes, Crepes, plain and striped Galateas; some beautiful patterns for sport skirts, coats, etc.

OUR LINE OF NOTIONS IS ALSO COMPLETE

## Don't Forget

That our stock of Patent, Vici and Tennis Oxfords is complete and prices right. We handle the famous Brown and also the Friedman-Shelby Shoe lines and we guarantee the quality of our shoes.

REMEMBER—When you buy Shoes or Dry Goods from us you buy absolutely New Goods—Nothing Old in our stock.

See Us for Your SPRING BILL

See us for the famous Rock Island Cultivators & Planters.

Quality, Fair and Courteous Treatment are our Watchwords; and we appreciate your business.

## T. A. BARTLETT CO.

H. L. ROGERS, Manager.

## CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

### Norway Plants Trees.

Norway has 144 tree planting societies which since 1900 have set out more than 27,000 trees.

### ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Bread is the staff of life, but that doesn't justify a man in making his existence a continuous loaf.

### CLEAR YOUR COMPLEXION

While You Sleep With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

On retiring, gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and continue bathing a few minutes with the Soap. The influence of this treatment on the pores extends through the night.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Credulous people, like musical instruments, are frequently played upon.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels worms or tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

Akron, O., is raising \$400,000 to pay off debts on hospitals.

### VIDA MILHOLLAND



Vida Milholland, the young sister of Inez Milholland Bolsovain who died in California, has volunteered to take up the suffrage work to which her sister devoted her life.

## CZAR OF RUSSIA IS FORCED TO ABDICATE

REVOLUTION IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL SUCCESSFUL IN FEW DAYS' TIME.

Petrograd.—The emperor of Russia has abdicated and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his youngest brother, has been named regent. The Russian ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swept out of office. One minister, Alexander Protopopoff, head of the interior department, is reported to have been killed and the other ministers, as well as the president of the imperial council, are under arrest.

A new national cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvoff as president of the council and premier, and the other offices held by men who are close to the Russian people.

For several days Petrograd has been the scene of one of the most remarkable risings in history. Beginning with minor food riots and labor strikes, the cry for food reached the hearts of the soldiers and one by one regiments rebelled until finally those troops that had stood loyal to the government took up their arms and marched into the ranks of the revolutionists.

The president of the duma, Michael V. Rodzianko, was the leading figure among the deputies who unanimously decided to oppose the imperial order for a dissolution of the house. They continued their sessions and M. Rodzianko informed the emperor, then at the front, that the hour had struck when the will of the people must prevail. Even the imperial council realized the gravity of the situation and added its appeal to that of the duma that the emperor should take steps to give the people a policy and government in accordance with their desires and in order that there should be no interference with carrying on the war to a victorious ending.

The emperor hastened back from the front, only to find that the revolution had been successful and that a new government was in control. The empress, who, it is alleged, had been influenced in the councils, opposed to the wishes of the people, is reported to have fled or to be in hiding.

Although considerable fighting took place, it is not believed that the casualties are large.

The Empress Alexandra before her marriage to the emperor of Russia in 1894 was the German Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

### Cruiser Contracts Let for \$112,000,000

Washington.—Contracts for what is believed to be the largest single order for fighting craft ever given by any nation have been placed by the navy department. Private builders undertook to turn out four great battle cruisers and six scout cruisers costing nearly \$112,000,000 for hulls and machinery alone and pledged themselves to keep 70 per cent of their working forces on navy construction. In response to an appeal to their patriotism by Secretary Daniels, the ship builders agreed to accept 10 per cent net profit on the battle cruisers. Both classes of cruisers are new types of naval architecture and are designed for a speed of 35 knots.

## ALLIES MAKE BIG GAINS IN WEST

British and French Pursuing Retiring Germans on Almost Entire Front in France.

Paris.—The advance of the French troops continued Sunday between the Aves and the Aisne, along a front of 50 kilometers (about 37 miles), according to the official communication issued by the war office. French cavalry entered Nesle. In the direction of Ham, on the Somme river, the French forward movement reached a depth of about 12 miles.

North of Soissons the French have occupied Crouy and in the same district have taken the villages of Carlepont, Morsam and Nouvronvire.

The official announcement says the German rear guards were unable to delay the French, who defeated them and pressed forward energetically.

The German withdrawal is being made over the same sector from which a retirement was announced on Saturday, in the territory northeast of Paris, Damery is three miles northwest of Roye and 12 miles northwest of Lagny.

London.—British troops, continuing their rapid advance on the heels of the retreating Germans, have occupied the important towns of Nesle, Chaulnes and Perrone. Along a front of about 45 miles they have entered the German positions to a depth of ten miles in places. In addition, the British have taken more than 60 villages.

The announcement of these gains was contained in the official report from British headquarters.

Bapaume Captured. On Saturday the British officially announced the recapture of Bapaume, the goal of the army for many months.

The latest reports indicate a general retirement of the Germans along almost the entire front in France.

Practically no news of importance came from the other fronts. However, the Russians have reported the capture of the city of Van in Turkish Armenia.

### British Lines Go Forward in France.

London.—Continuing their attack on the German lines in the center of the Somme region in France, British troops have gained further successes. Almost all of the St. Pierre Vaast wood has been occupied, the British war office announces. German trenches on a front of 3,000 yards north and south of the wood also were taken. The St. Pierre Vaast wood lies about midway between Bapaume and Peronne and dominates positions north of Peronne.

### GERARD SAYS SUB POLICY FIXED

Determined to Continue Ruthless Warfare, Regardless of U. S. Food Shortage Serious.

Washington.—Former Ambassador Gerard reported to the state department Wednesday that when he left Berlin there was every evidence that Germany fully intended carrying out her ruthless submarine campaign, regardless of the prospect of war with the United States, and that talk of peace had been abandoned.

The former ambassador did not see President Wilson because the president still was confined to his room, but he conferred with Secretary Lansing and Counsellor Polk and went over with them in detail events leading to the break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States.

### Food Condition Serious.

Food conditions in Germany when Mr. Gerard left were reported as serious, but not necessarily critical.

The former ambassador arrived here from Key West, Fla., shortly after noon and was met at the station by a group of officials.

### Admiral Lacaze French War Minister

London.—Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine in the French cabinet, has been appointed minister of war problem, according to a dispatch from Paris. General Louis Lyautey, who resigned as minister of war, apparently was the victim of his ignorance of parliamentary methods. Like most other generals who have been ministers of war in the past, he soon found himself unable to adapt himself to political life.

### Reply Made to Carranza Note.

Washington.—The American government has made a further reply to General Carranza's proposal to embargo shipments of food and munitions to the European belligerents as a means of bringing about peace. The United States has declined to take any such action.

### COMMANDER F. M. KNOX



Commander Knox is in the harbor of Santiago with the gunboat Petrel.

## RUSSIAN ROYAL FAMILY ABDICATES

THE ROMANOFF DYNASTY, PROBABLY OLDEST ROYAL BLOOD IN EUROPE, ENDS.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTS

Report Says Grand Duke Nicholas in Supreme Command of Russian Armies on All Fronts.

Petrograd.—Emperor Nicholas abdicated at midnight Thursday night on behalf of himself and the heir apparent, Grand Duke Alexis, in favor of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch.

At 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon Grand Duke Michael himself abdicated, thus bringing to an end the Romanoff dynasty.

The government, pending a meeting of the constitutional assembly, is vested in the executive committee of the duma and the newly chosen council of ministers. A manifesto to this effect was issued by the duma committee and was telegraphed to the general army headquarters.

London.—A Petrograd dispatch says that prior to his abdication the Russian emperor transferred the supreme command of the Russian armies to the Grand Duke Nicholas.

The house of Romanoff has ruled Russia since 1613, when the first of the name, Michael Feodorovitch Romanoff, ascended the throne, succeeding the dynasty of Rurik, who founded the first Russian monarchy in 862. The Romanoff family is the Rurik family under another name, the first Romanoff being a descendant of Rurik, which makes it probably the oldest family of royal blood in Europe.

### Moscow Enthusiastic for Revolution.

Moscow.—The greatest enthusiasm has prevailed here since March 1, and thousands of persons have marched the streets and packed the squares cheering for the revolution. Troops and students have been enrolled by the defense committee. Perfect order has been maintained. A thousand members of the police force have been arrested. The jails have been opened and prisoners liberated. The Kremlin, the arsenal and all public utilities have been taken over by the revolutionists.

### Germany to Safeguard Relief Ships.

New York.—The commission for relief in Belgium is in receipt of a cable saying the German authorities are now able to communicate with all submarine commanders and that as from the 15th instant the commission's shipping will be positively safeguarded if following the northern route. Six of the commission's steamers which have been held at Rotterdam, have sailed for the United States with German safe-conduct passes in the past week.

### War Paint Blows Up, Many Perishing

Copenhagen.—A large munitions plant at Cologne blew up Tuesday, according to information received from German sources by a newspaper at Kolding, near the frontier. Several hundred workmen are reported to have perished.

## ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

Both salt and fresh water fish are caught in Lake Maracaibo in Venezuela.

## Rest Those Worn Nerves



Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung; when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headaches, queer pains and irregular action of the kidneys and bladder may mysteriously come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. When the kidneys are weak there's danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Start using Doan's now.

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
50¢ at all stores  
Foster-McLure Co. Prop., Buffalo, N.Y.

## KOVERALLS

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### Keep Kids Kleen

The most practical, healthful, playtime garment ever invented for children 1 to 8 years of age. Made in one piece with drop back. Easily slipped on or off. Easily washed. No tight elastic bands to stop circulation. Made in blue denim, and genuine blue and white hickory stripes. Also lighter weight, fast-color material in dark blue, cadet blue, tan or dark red, all appropriately trimmed with fast-color galles. All garments have a Dutch neck with elbow sleeves for high neck and long sleeves.

85¢ the suit

If your dealer cannot supply you we will send them, charges prepaid on receipt of price, 85¢ each.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

A New FREE if They Suit.

Beware of Imitations. Look for the Two Horses on the Label.

Made by Levi Strauss & Co., San Francisco.

Awarded GRAND PRIZE at the P.P.E.

### Plants! Plants! Plants!

Frost-proof cabbage plants, any variety, Porto Rico and Nancy Hall Sweet Potato Plants, \$2.00 per 100. Livingston Globe and Acme Tomato Plants, Egg Plants, Pepper Plants, \$2.50 per 100. ALL FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. Larger quantities closer prices. We guarantee our plants will grow. Place your order immediately and be sure of your plants. Crops all short and prices will be higher. Enterprise Company, St. Louis, Mo.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50¢ and \$1.00 at Druggists.

### AGENTS

Sell Gasoline Savers for Ford cars. Price \$1.50. Easily installed. Exclusive territory. Tremendous sales. Little Hercules Gas Saver Co., 709 S. Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

LADIES \$10 per week decorating pillow tops at home. Experience unnecessary, particulars free. Omaha Tapestry Paint Company, Dept. F, La Grange, Ind.

### PATENTS

Watson E. Coleman, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C. Advice and books free. Rates reasonable. Highest references. Best service.

## Texas Directory

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Centrally located. European style. Rates: \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. 140 rooms, all of them are large and well ventilated. Bring your family.

**Metropolitan BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
DALLAS, TEXAS

The highest standard commercial school in Texas—the most reputable, reliable and successful. Metropolitan graduates get the best situations. Write for catalog, stating course desired.



"K"

He was a famous man who had lost himself through fear, but found courage in an inspiring woman's love

Mary Roberts Rinehart  
tells the story

SIDNEY IS WARNED ABOUT DR. MAX WILSON AND "K"  
RECEIVES AN APPEAL TO HELP HER

A mysterious stranger, K. LeMoine, takes a room at the Page home, presided over by Sidney, her mother, Anna, and her aunt, Harriet, a fashionable dressmaker. Through the influence of Dr. Max Wilson, a brilliant young surgeon smitten with her charm, Sidney becomes a hospital nurse. K. loves her from a distance; so does erratic Joe Drummond, an old schoolmate. At the hospital Sidney makes the acquaintance of Carlotta Harrison, who has been over-intimate with Dr. Wilson and who is jealous of the innocent newcomer. Sidney's chum, Christine Lorenz, marries Palmer Howe, a society rake, and they take rooms with the Pages. Howe turns traitor to his bride. His arm is broken in a joy-riding accident and Johnny Rosenfeld, his chauffeur, is mortally injured. Doctor Wilson discovers that LeMoine is a famous Doctor Edwardes, living incognito, and keeps the secret. Carlotta Harrison poisons Johnny Rosenfeld, a patient at the hospital, and puts the blame on Sidney who is suspended. When this installment begins, she is at home discussing with K. the advisability of giving up hospital training.

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"That would be foolish, wouldn't it, when you have done so well? And, besides, since you are not guilty, Sidney—"

"I didn't do it!" she cried passionately. "But I can't keep on; that's all there is to it, I keep saying to myself: 'You didn't do it, you didn't do it,' and all the time something inside of me is saying, 'Not now, perhaps; but sometime you may.' She looked up at him forlornly. "I am just not brave enough, K."

"Wouldn't it be braver to keep on? Aren't you giving up very easily?"

Her world was in pieces about her, and she felt alone in a wide and empty place. And, because her nerves were drawn taut until they were ready to snap, Sidney turned on him shrewdly.

"I think you are all afraid I will come back to stay. Nobody really knows any more about the world! Not at the hospital, not here, not anywhere. I am no use."

"When you say that nobody wants you," said K., not very steadily, "I—I think you are making a mistake."

She scanned his face closely, and, reading there something she did not understand, she colored suddenly.

"I believe you mean Joe Drummond."

"No; I do not mean Joe Drummond." If he had found any encouragement in her face, he would have gone on recklessly; but her black eyes warned him.

"If you mean Max Wilson," said Sidney, "You are entirely wrong. He's not in love with me. Anyhow, after this disgrace—"

"There is no disgrace, child."

"He'll think me careless, at the least. And his ideals are so high, K."

"You say he likes to be with you. What about you?"

Sidney had been sitting in a low chair by the fire. She rose with a sudden passionate movement. In the informality of the household, she had visited K. in her dressing gown and slippers; and now she stood before him, a fragile young figure, clutching the folds of her gown across her breast.

"I worship him, K.," she said tragically. "When I see him coming, I want to get down and let him walk on me. When I see him in the operating room, cool and calm while everyone else is flustered and excited, he—he looks like a god."

Then, half ashamed of her outburst, she turned her back to him and stood gazing at the small coal fire. It was as well for K. that she did not see his face.

"It's real, all this?" he asked after a pause. "You're sure it's not just—glamour, Sidney?"

"It's real—terribly real." Her voice was muffled, and he knew then that she was crying.

She was mightily ashamed of it. Tears, of course, except in the privacy of one's closet, were not ethical on the street.

"Perhaps he cares very much, too." "Give me a handkerchief," said Sidney in a muffled tone, and the little scene was broken into while K. searched through a bureau drawer. Then K. questioned her, alternately soothing and probing.

"Who else had access to the medicine closet?"

"Carlotta Harrison carried the keys, of course. I was off duty from four to six. When Carlotta left the ward, the probationer would have them."

"Have you reason to think that el-

ther one of these girls would wish you harm?"

"None whatever," began Sidney vehemently; and then, checking herself, "unless—but that's rather ridiculous."

"What is ridiculous?"

"I've sometimes thought that Carlotta—but I am sure she is perfectly fair with me. Why, K., she wouldn't! It would be murder."

"Murder, of course," said K., "in intention, anyhow. Of course she didn't do it. I'm only trying to find out whose mistake it was."

Soon after that she said good-night and went out. She turned in the doorway and smiled tremulously back at him.

"You have done me a lot of good. You almost make me believe in myself."

"That's because I believe in you."

With a quick movement that was one of her charms, Sidney suddenly closed the door and slipped back into the room. K., hearing the door close, thought she had gone, and dropped heavily into a chair.

"My best friend in all the world!" said Sidney suddenly from behind him, and, bending over, she kissed him on the cheek.

The next instant the door had closed behind her, and K. was left alone to such wretchedness and bliss as the evening brought him.

Joe Drummond came to see Sidney the next day. She would have avoided him if she could, but Mimi had ushered him up to the sewing-room boudoir before she had time to escape. She had not seen the boy for two months, and the change in him startled her. He was thinner, rather hectic, scrupulously well dressed.

"Why, Joe!" she said, and then: "Won't you sit down?"

He was still rather theatrical. He dramatized himself, as he had that night the June before when he had asked Sidney to marry him. He stood just inside the doorway. He offered no conventional greeting whatever; but, after surveying her briefly, her black gown, the lines around her eyes: "You're not going back to that place, of course?"

"I—I haven't decided."

He stared at her incredulously.

"You don't mean that you are going to stand for this sort of thing? Every time some fool makes a mistake, are they going to blame it on you?"

"Please don't be theatrical. Come in and sit down. I can't talk to you if you explode like a rocket all the time."

Her matter-of-fact tone had its effect. He advanced into the room, but he still scorned a chair.

"I guess you've been wondering why you haven't heard from me," he said. "I've seen you more than you've seen me."

Sidney looked uneasy. The idea of espionage is always repugnant, and to have a rejected lover always in the offing, as it were, was disconcerting.

"I wish you would be just a little bit sensible, Joe. It's so silly of you, really. It's not because you care for me; it's really because you care for yourself."

"You can't look at me and say that, Sid."

He ran his finger around his collar—an old gesture; but the collar was very loose. He was thin; his neck showed it.

"I'm just eating my heart out for you, and that's the truth. And it isn't only that. Everywhere I go, people say, 'There's the fellow Sidney Page turned down when she went into the hospital.' I've got so I keep off the Street as much as I can."

Sidney was half alarmed, half irri-

tated. This wild, excited boy was not the doggedly faithful youth she had always known. It seemed to her that underneath his quiet manner and carefully-repressed voice there lurked something irrational, something she could not cope with. She looked up at him helplessly.

"But what do you want me to do? You—you almost frighten me."

"You're going back?"

"Absolutely."

"Because you love the hospital, or because you love somebody connected with the hospital?"

Sidney was thoroughly angry by this time, angry and reckless. She had come through so much that every nerve was crying in passionate protest.

"If it will make you understand things any better," she cried, "I am going back for both reasons!"

She was sorry the next moment. But her words seemed, surprisingly enough, to steady him. For the first time, he sat down.

"Then, as far as I am concerned, it's all over, is it?"

"Yes, Joe. I told you that long ago."

He seemed hardly to be listening. His thoughts had ranged far ahead. Suddenly:—

"You think Christine has her hands full with Palmer, don't you? Well, if you take Max Wilson, you're going to have more trouble than Christine ever dreamed of. I can tell you some things about him now that will make you think twice."

But Sidney had reached her limit. She went over and flung open the door.

"Every word that you say shows me how right I am in not marrying you, Joe," she said. "Real men do not say those things about each other under any circumstances. You're behaving like a bad boy. I don't want you to come back until you have grown up."

He was very white, but he picked up his hat and went to the door.

"I guess I am crazy," he said. "I've been wanting to go away, but mother raises such a fuss—I'll not annoy you any more."

He left her standing there and ran down the stairs and out into the street. At the foot of the steps he almost collided with Doctor Ed.

"Back to see Sidney?" said Doctor Ed genially. "That's fine, Joe. I'm glad you've made it up."

The boy went blindly down the street.

CHAPTER XVII.

Winter relaxed its clutch slowly that year. March was bitterly cold; even April found the roads still frozen and the hedgerows clustered with ice. But at midday there was spring in the air. In the courtyard of the hospital, convalescents sat on the benches and watched for robins. The fountain, which had frozen out, was being repaired. Here and there on ward window sills tulips opened their gaudy petals to the sun.

Harriet had gone abroad for a flying trip in March, and came back laden with new ideas, model gowns, and fresh enthusiasm. Grace Irving, having made good during the white sales, had been sent to the spring cottages. She began to walk with her head higher. The day she sold Sidney material for a simple white gown, she was very happy. On Sidney, on K., and on Christine the winter had left its mark heavily. Christine, readjusting her life to new conditions, was graver, more thoughtful. She was alone most of the time now. Under K.'s guidance, she had given up the "Duchess" and was reading real books. She was thinking real thoughts, too, for the first time in her life.

Sidney, as tender as ever, had lost a little of the radiance from her eyes; her voice had deepened. Where she had been a pretty girl, she was now lovely. She was back in the hospital again, this time in the children's ward. K., going in one day to take Johnny Rosenfeld a basket of fruit, saw her there with a child in her arms, and a light in her eyes that he had never seen before. It hurt him, rather—things being as they were with him. When he came out he looked straight ahead.

K. had fallen into the habit, after his long walks, of dropping into Christine's little parlor for a chat before he went upstairs. Those early spring days found Harriet Kennedy busy late in the evenings, and, save for Christine and K., the house was practically deserted.

The breach between Palmer and

Christine was steadily widening. She was too proud to ask him to spend more of his evenings with her. On those occasions when he voluntarily stayed at home with her, he was so discontented that he drove her almost to distraction. Although she was convinced that he was seeing nothing of the girl who had been with him the night of the accident, she did not trust him. Not that girl, perhaps, but there were others. There would always be others.

Into Christine's little parlor, then, K. turned, one spring evening. She was reading by the lamp, and the door into the hall stood open. The little room always cheered K. Its warmth and light appealed to his esthetic sense; after the bareness of his bedroom, it spelled luxury. And perhaps, to be entirely frank, her evident pleasure in his society gratified him. Christine's small coquetties were not lost on him. The evenings with her did something to reinstate him in his own self-esteem. It was subtle, psychological, but also it was very human.

"Come and sit down," said Christine. "Here's a chair, and here are cigarettes and there are matches. Now!"

Behind him, Christine stood watching his head in the light of the desk lamp. "What a strong, quiet face it is," she thought. Why did she get the impression of such a tremendous reserve power in this man who was a clerk, and a clerk only? Behind him she made a quick, unconscious gesture of appeal, both hands out for an instant. She dropped them guiltily as K. turned to her.

"I wonder if you know, K.," she said, "what a lucky woman the woman will be who marries you?"

He laughed good-humoredly.

"I wonder how long I could hypnotize her into thinking that."

"I've had time to do a little thinking lately," she said, without bitterness. "Palmer is away so much now. I've been looking back, wondering if I ever thought that about him. I don't believe I ever did. I wonder—"

She checked herself abruptly and sat down. After a moment: "Has it ever occurred to you how terribly mixed up things are? Take this Street, for instance. Can you think of anybody on it that—that things have gone entirely right with?"

"It's a little world of its own, of course," said K., "and it has plenty of contact points with life. But wherever one finds people, many or few, one finds all the elements that make up life—joy and sorrow, birth and death, and even tragedy. That's rather trite, isn't it?"

Christine was still pursuing her thoughts.

"Men are different," she said. "To a certain extent they make their own fate. But when you think of the women on the Street—Harriet Kennedy, Sidney Page, myself, even Mrs. Rosenfeld back in the alley—somebody else molds things for us, and all we can do is to sit back and suffer. I am beginning to think the world is a terrible place, K. Why do people so often marry the wrong people? Why can't a man care for one woman and only one all his life? Why—why is it all so complicated?"

"There are men who care for only one woman all their lives."

"You're that sort, aren't you?"

"I don't want to put myself on any pinnacle. If I cared enough for a woman to marry her, I'd hope to— But we are being very tragic, Christine."

"I feel tragic. There's going to be another mistake, K., unless you stop it."

He tried to lighten the conversation with a little fun.

"If you're going to ask me to interfere between Mrs. McKee and the deaf-and-dumb book and insurance agent, I shall do nothing of the sort. She can both speak and hear enough for both of them."

"I mean Sidney and Max Wilson. He's mad about her, K.; and, because she's the sort she is, he'll probably be mad about her all his life, even if he marries her. But he'll not be true to her; I know the type."

K. leaned back with a flicker of pain in his eyes.

"What can I do about it?"

Astute as he was, he did not suspect that Christine was using this method to fathom his feeling for Sidney. Perhaps she hardly knew it herself.

"You might marry her yourself, K."

But he had himself in hand by this time, and she learned nothing from either his voice or his eyes.

"On twenty dollars a week? And without so much as asking her consent?" He dropped his light tone. "I'm not in a position to marry anybody. Even if Sidney cared for me, which she doesn't, of course—"

"Then you don't intend to interfere? You're going to let the Street see another failure?"

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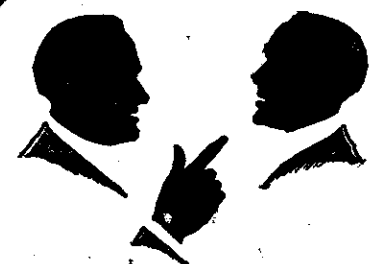
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"Duck eggs?" sneered the grocery boss. "You're mistaken, ma'am. I don't never sell no duck eggs."  
"But I tested them," triumphed the matrimonial novice. "I dropped them into water and they floated."—Judge.

**Sparrow Plague in England.**  
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The following is from the American Printer of February 5th, a semi-monthly journal devoted to news, business and technical matters:

The Dallas (Tex.) Morning News should be given a place of prominence among the many worth while accomplishments that have made this city famous. If the reader did not know the News was published in Dallas, he could not help assuming it was a metropolitan daily. The News carries all the news and special features of its New York and Chicago contemporaries, and the only difference between it and them is that in typography, make-up and presswork, it excels most of the big-city dailies. A recent Sunday edition consisted of sixty pages in six sections.

## Resolutions

To the officers and members of Malakoff Camp No. 660, W. O. W.

We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following report:

Whereas, The angel of death has again invaded our Camp and removed from the ranks of the living our well beloved brother and sovereign, J. N. Sherman, whose death occurred Feb. 14, 1917. And

Whereas, In his death the family has lost a kind and loving husband and father, the Church a consecrated member, the community an upright and loyal citizen and this Camp one of its valued sovereigns. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of an all-wise Father, who doeth all things well. That we extend to the bereaved widow and orphan children our tenderest sympathy in this, their dark hour of trial and sorrow. Be it further

Resolved, That our Charter be draped in mourning for the period of 30 days in memory of our beloved Sovereign. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread of record on our minutes, a copy furnished the widow and a copy to the Malakoff News for publication.

Fraternally submitted:

J. K. White, } Committee.  
P. E. Pettigrew, }  
Louis J. Scholl, }

Adopted March 16, 1917.

## Commercial Club Meeting

The Malakoff Commercial Club held their regular meeting last Monday night and a good sized crowd was present. Considerable interest was manifested throughout the evening.

The committee on by-laws made their report and the same was adopted. On motion the secretary was instructed to see the members and collect the membership fee from each one.

A committee composed of Messrs. Jeff Gentry and Hubert W. Barton were appointed to solicit funds sufficient to extend the present school session one more week in order that all requirements may be filled placing our school in the second class.

Arrangements were made for a called meeting to be held Monday night, March 26. At this meeting the officers will be elected for the present year and all standing committees appointed. Also the committee on civic attractiveness will be expected to begin arrangements for "Clean up" days in the near future and it is hoped that through this means much of the rubbish scattered about the town will be cleaned up and everything that is useless and will burn be made into a bonfire and destroyed. If this result is accomplished our town will present a neater appearance and our community become more healthful.

Let everybody interested come out next Monday night and help the movement along.

## Cucumber Acreage.

There is still lacking a few acres to make the required number and as this matter must be closed up very soon our Mr. Roder, who has the matter in charge will be in Malakoff the latter part of the week to finally close up contracts. Come in Friday or Saturday and help fill out the number. This proposition means early money to those who engage in it. However the acreage is enough to guarantee the salting vat, and if you want in on the proposition you must do so this week.

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## Programme

The following programme will be carried out at the M. E. Church prayermeeting next Wednesday night, March 28.

Leader Mrs. C. M. Kennedy.

Subject, Faith.

Is faith an essential factor in our spiritual life, and why? by J. J. Carson.

What causes or conditions tend to lessen or increase our faith, and why? by Mrs. Dodge Gertry.

Can we impart faith to others, and how? by Mrs. Dwight Carson.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

## A Modern Store.

During the past few weeks the T. A. Bartlett Company have been engaged in remodeling their large and commodious storeroom and now have one of the most conveniently arranged stores to be found anywhere in a town of this size. Down through the center has been filled in with shelving to hold their large stock of dry goods and dress goods with all the usual accessories. The east side is devoted to shoes and slippers and men's furnishings while the west side is filled with a complete line of staple and fancy groceries. Taken altogether the remodeling has made this a strictly up-to-date business house and the prompt and courteous treatment is another factor in the success of this establishment.

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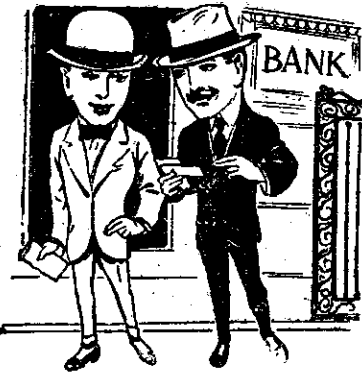
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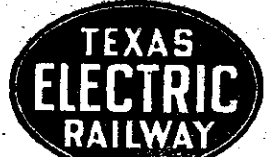
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## Local News

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Special for Saturday, March 24. Five pounds net weight Coffee in the Tex-O pail for 85 Cents. Malakoff Mercantile Co.

Mrs. W. F. Young chaperoned a small party of young folks on a picnic Sunday to the Lake between town and Trinidad. Those in the party were Misses Erin Moore, Grace Gaddis and Johnnie Mae Roberts, Messrs. Elmer Roberts and Arthur McClary.

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Ben Cartledge and sons, Alton and Frank, were visitors in Athens Saturday.

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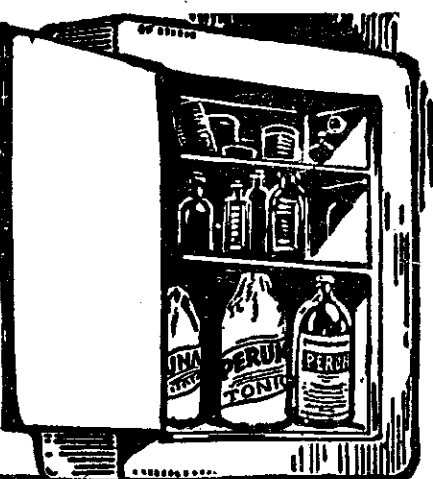
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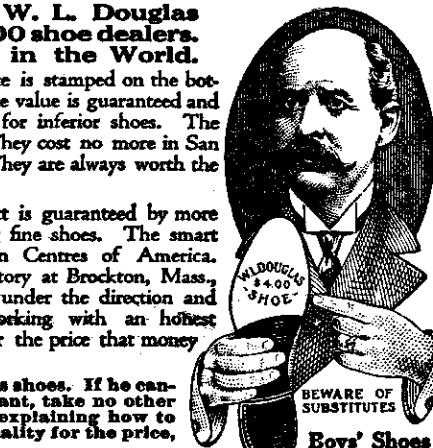
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## Died of Premature Old Age!

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys, the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay. To prevent premature old age and promote long life, lighten the work of the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking Anuric (double strength) before meals. This can be obtained at drug stores. Anuric will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising.

## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

**And She Fell for It.**  
"I am not easily flattered," she said. "Indeed not," he replied. "It would be difficult to make you out to be more beautiful than you really are."

## GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

**Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.**

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Argentina is spending \$60,000,000 on an irrigation system.

### CAPUDINE

—For Headaches—

Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

Canada has 528 waterworks systems, costing \$123,000,000.

### Tells of Marvelous Herbal Medicine

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I was in bed six months—had five doctors and all failed. Finally a friend told me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first dose helped me and in two weeks I was able to go downtown. I recommend the Discovery as being a great medicine."—MRS. G. W. BRYCE, 427 W. Noble.

Good blood means good health; good health means strong men and women, full of vigor and ambition, with minds alert and muscles ever willing. Almost any medicine dealer will supply you with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in either liquid or tablet form. It has enjoyed an immense sale for nearly fifty years which proves its merits as well as the statements made by its users.

If not obtainable send \$1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail large package of tablets.

## NO RAILROAD STRIKE; MANAGERS YIELD

MEDIATORS ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY TERMS WITH BROTHERHOODS.

### CONFRONT NATIONAL CRISIS

Secretary Lane Says the Terms of the Adamson Eight-Hour Law Will Prevail.

New York.—The conference committee of railroad managers early Monday morning authorized President Wilson's mediators to make whatever arrangements were necessary with the railroad brotherhoods to call off the threatened strike.

The formal letter in which the authorization was made, signed by Elisha Lee, chairman of the managers' committee, was as follows:

"In the national crisis precipitated by events of which we heard Sunday afternoon, the national conference committee of railroads joins you in the conviction that neither at home nor abroad should there be fear or hope that the efficient operations of the railroads of the country will be hampered or impaired, therefore you are authorized to assure the nation there will be no strike, and as a basis for such assurance, we hereby authorize the committee of the council of national defense to grant the employees who are about to strike, whatever adjustment your committee deems necessary to guarantee the uninterrupted and efficient operation of the railroads as an indispensable arm of national defense."

### Adamson Law Becomes Effective.

Secretary Lane issued this statement: "Regardless of the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, the basic eight-hour law will go into effect."

The decision means that the brotherhoods have won an important victory although it does not bring them all their original demands. By the agreement, it is assumed, they will be awarded pro rata time for overtime on the basic eight hour day which they have been assured.

Their original demands called for time and a half for overtime on the same basic day.

The men will get their present pay for ten hours, for eight hours' work under the agreement. These concessions on the part of the managers are virtually what the employees contended they would gain under the Adamson law if it were declared constitutional.

Immediately after Secretary Lane had made his announcement, the brotherhood leaders sent telegrams to all general chairmen informing them that the strike had been declared off.

### Fleet Joins Revolutionists.

The entire Russian Baltic fleet and the fortresses at Viborg and Sveaborg have joined the revolutionary movement in Russia, says a dispatch from Copenhagen.

### Storm Causes Damage at McKinney

McKinney, Texas.—A hail and wind storm did considerable damage in the Princeton and Culleoka communities east of McKinney, Thursday night, when 12 or 15 buildings were damaged or destroyed. A store was blown off the blocks, the Nazareth church destroyed, the Methodist church damaged and many other smaller buildings destroyed or damaged at Culleoka. A blacksmith shop at Princeton was damaged, a box car blown off the tracks and other damage reported.

### Poisoned Wells Left for Enemy.

British Headquarters in France.—So rapid became the pursuit of the Germans retreating in the Ancre and Somme sectors that the British cavalry came into play, after restless months of waiting and longing. It has been a wonderful sight to see the cavalry squadrons moving toward the front for several days past. It was officially stated that poisoned wells were found in the village of Barleux, southwest of Perrone, which was occupied by the British.

### 368 Ships; 781,000 Tons Destroyed.

Berlin.—Merchant ships of an aggregate tonnage of 781,500 were destroyed in February as a result of war measures of the central powers, the admiralty announced. Three hundred and sixty-eight vessels comprised the loss. Among them were 292 hostile ships with a tonnage of 644,000, and 76 neutral ships of an aggregate gross tonnage of 137,500. It was said authoritatively in London on March 13 that in February submarines sunk in round numbers 490,000 tons.

## THREE AMERICAN SHIPS TORPEDOED

CITY OF MEMPHIS, ILLINOIS AND VIGILANCIA ARE VICTIMS OF SUBS ON SUNDAY.

### STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY

Several Members of the Crew of the Vigilancia Missing—President May Call Extra Session of Congress.

London, March 19.—The sinking of the American steamships City of Memphis, Illinois and Vigilancia was announced Sunday. Fourteen men from the Vigilancia are missing, as are some of the men from the City of Memphis. The crew of the Illinois was landed safely.

The City of Memphis, in ballast from Cardiff for New York, was sunk by gunfire. The second officer and 15 men of the crew have been landed. The Illinois, from London for Port Arthur, Texas, in ballast, was sunk at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Vigilancia was torpedoed without warning. The submarine did not appear. The captain, first and second mates, first, second and third engineers and 23 of the crew were landed at the Scilly islands. The fourth engineer and 13 men were missing.

### State of War Exists.

Washington.—With the announcement of the destruction of three unarmed American merchant ships by submarines, it was officially admitted here that virtually a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Technically the United States remains in a position of armed neutrality. Whether this shall be changed before April 16, the date fixed for a special session of congress, the war-making branch of the government, President Wilson has not decided.

One step the president is contemplating is a call for an immediate session of congress to hear an address asking authority to adopt aggressive measures toward the submarine menace. Already American ships are being armed to defend themselves; the next must be to send warships with orders to seek out submarines and clear the trans-Atlantic lanes.

### Could Declare State of War.

Some of the highest officials of the government hold the executive has power to declare a state of war exists and to proceed with aggressive protective steps pending the assembling of congress. There is no indication, however, that the president will follow that course.

Of the three ships sunk, two of them were unloaded and homeward bound, and all were American-built, American-owned and officered and manned largely by American citizens. Meager dispatches indicate that all were sunk with complete disregard for the safety of those on board and that some of the members of the crew may have been lost.

### U. S. SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN SUB

Members of Crew Escape Death, But Get No Assistance From U-Boat.

London.—The American steamship Algonquin was sunk by a German submarine at 6 o'clock on the morning of March 12. The submarine commander refused to assist the crew to save their lives. All were saved, however.

The Algonquin was a vessel of 1,086 tons, 240 feet long, 40-foot-beam. She was built in Glasgow and owned in New York.

According to advices from Plymouth the German submarine opened fire upon the Algonquin from a distance of 4,000 yards, firing about 20 shells. These were not sufficient to sink the steamer, so she was boarded by men from the submarine, who placed four bombs, and the Algonquin was then blown up. The crew was given plenty of time to leave the vessel.

Captain A. Nordberg of the Algonquin, in an interview, said that the Algonquin was bound from New York for London with foodstuffs.

### Sixteen Dirigible Airships Ordered

Washington.—Contracts for 16 non-rigid dirigible airships for coast and harbor patrol work at a total cost of \$649,250 was announced by the navy department. Deliveries will begin within 120 days. The airships are the first of such type to be ordered by the navy under the recent \$5,000,000 appropriation for aeronautics. They will be 160 feet in length, will be equipped with radio communication and 100 horsepower motors capable of making a continuous flight for 14 hours at 35 miles and a maximum speed of 45 miles an hour for 10 hours.

## "CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

The United States in 1915 produced 550,055 tons of lead.

### STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.

Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

In Cuba tobacco is planted, grown and gathered in 90 days.

## WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Some time ago I felt so run-down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."—Mrs. ELISIE J. VAN DER SANDE, 36 New York St., Paterson, N. J.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass., if you need special advice.

## Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

**Black Leg** LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS. Low-priced, fresh, reliable, preferred by western stockmen because they protect where other vaccines fail. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00. 50-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$4.00. The only injector, but Cutter's simplest and strongest. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15 years of specializing in VACCINES AND SERUMS ONLY. INSIST ON CUTTER'S. It is unobtainable, order direct. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, California.

## ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S CURE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 50c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

"ROUGH on RATS" Kills Rats, Mice, Bugs, Disinfects. Use and See.



## SON HAD TO DO HOUSEWORK

**Lady Became a Nervous Wreck From Three Years Suffering With Head. Says Cardui Made Her Well.**

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work. I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

"I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

"I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. . . . Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me. Three bottles of it did more for me than all the medicine or doctor's treatments, or baths I ever took."

Try Cardui for your troubles—it should do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women. Begin taking Cardui today.—Adv.

### Kept Her Word.

"So Edith married a farmer. And she always said she would only marry a man of culture."

"Well, she did—a man of agriculture."

## GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Few persons can be sick who use Green's August Flower. It has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart, nervousness, weakness, and all other ailments of the stomach, and many other organic disturbances. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion, both in the stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and whole alimentary canal, and stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. Used for fifty years in every town and hamlet in the United States and in all civilized countries.—Adv.

### With Her Eyes.

They stood by the old well together. "How shall we drink?" he said; "there is no bucket here." She lowered her eyes, when she raised them again they were full of water.—Princeton Tiger.

## Everybody Recommends Fine Kidney Medicine

In the year of 1904 we stocked Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and its sale has been so rapid and our customers so well pleased with results obtained that we are confident that Swamp-Root is useful as well as reliable and valuable. Nobody knows Swamp-Root, everybody recommends it, and we know of many cases where it has proven its value as a kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

Very truly yours,

HENDERSON DRUG CO. Odessa, Tex.

Oct. 28, 1916.

**Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You**

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

### Truck Picks Up Load.

A new motortruck for lumber transportation literally straddles and picks up the load it carries.

### To Drive Out Malaria

**And Build Up The System** Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

The most successful employer is the one who recognizes fidelity on the pay roll.

### A NEGLECTED COLD

is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

Switzerland imposes a tariff on auto imports.

## HOUSE EXONERATES GOV. FERGUSON

**Report States Charges Sufficient for Criticism, But Not Impeachment Proceedings.**

Austin, Texas.—The unanimous report of the house committee charged with investigation of the charges against Governor James E. Ferguson, read to the house Thursday afternoon and adopted by the house, finds "the purchase of groceries for the governor and his family is subject to just criticism," etc., but "that said transactions are not sufficient to justify the filing of impeachment proceedings." And further, that relative to the transactions between the governor and the Temple State Bank, "we beg to say that in our judgment they are deserving of the severest criticism and condemnation," etc., but our conclusion is that said conduct was unjustified and wholly unwarranted, but does not merit the severe pains and penalties of impeachment.

After being in executive session most of the day, the committee presented the report signed by all the members of the committee: E. R. Bryan, Midland; Barry Miller, Dallas; W. H. Bledsoe, Lubbock; W. M. Fly, Gonzales; W. E. Pope, Corpus Christi; Bruce W. Bryant, Haskell; R. L. Carlock, Fort Worth; R. E. Thomason, El Paso; Dan McMillan, Sherman.

### Governor Sat In House.

Governor Ferguson came into the house just as the clerk began reading the report, and sat in the hall listening to it attentively. When the clerk concluded the document, Speaker Fuller paused a moment as though awaiting for some one to rise for recognition. No one did.

"The question is, shall the report of the committee be adopted?" stated the speaker. He paused again. No one rose to speak. No one called for a roll call. The speaker put the question and by a viva voce vote, with not a word of debate, the report was adopted.

### GRADUATED LAND TAX KILLED.

**House Refuses to Submit Proposed Constitutional Amendment.**

Austin.—By a vote of 45 to 69 (less than the necessary two-thirds) the house refused to adopt the Terrell joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide a graduated land tax. Speaking for his resolution, Mr. Terrell said that in Brewster county two ownerships embraced 433,000 acres of land, in Coke county two ownerships name 565,000 acres, etc., and that in the state of Texas two ownerships can control 4,141,910 acres. Much of this land has been sold by the state at from \$1 to \$3 an acre and has increased on the value by virtue of the development of the country, and not because of the owners, who have done nothing except hold the land. A graduated land tax, he thought, would stimulate the breaking of these large holdings into small tracts used by actual home makers, or would cause the large holders to contribute more equitably to the cost of the government.

### Submission Fails in Senate.

Austin, Texas.—The Lattimore submission resolution failed of adoption in the senate Friday by one vote. The final vote was 20 to 11. The vote was taken after a two hours' debate, during which there was little interest, it being apparent that every member had long before made up his mind as to how he would vote. The speeches made were more or less for the purpose of keeping the political record straight. Prohibitionists urged that the matter is one of statewide consequence, hence state instructions should govern, while the anti-prohibitionists replied that they had no authority to disregard their district instructions.

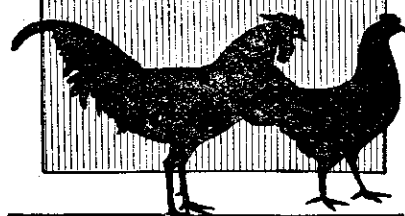
### Express Gratitude to Japan.

Washington.—Charge Wheeler at Tokio was instructed by the state department to express to the Japanese government the gratitude of the United States for the many marks of respect shown the memory of the late Ambassador Guthrie and to formally accept the offer of a warship to bring the body of the ambassador home.

### Luis Terrazas Drops Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Luis Terrazas, Jr., member of a family said at one time to have been one of the richest in Mexico, dropped dead in a store near his home here, where he had resided since his escape from the Chihuahua City penitentiary and fled to the United States through El Paso, Texas. He was 56 years old. Heart trouble was the cause of his death.

## POULTRY



### WHITE DIARRHEA IS MENACE

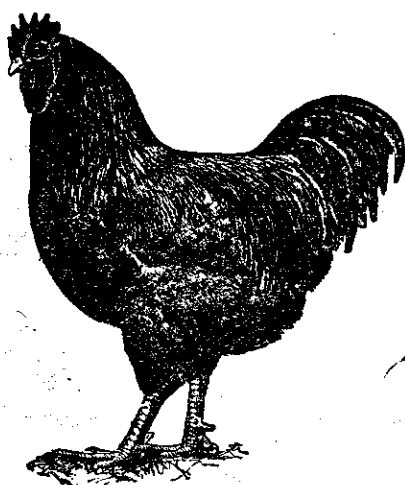
**Eternal Vigilance in Sanitation Is Price of Health of Flock—Formula for Antiseptic.**

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

It is claimed that not less than 50 per cent of chickens hatched die of white diarrhea and the loss from this disease is greater than the combined loss from all other diseases.

It is not difficult to distinguish between the white diarrhea and non-infectious diarrhea. The latter attacks older chicks and is not nearly so fatal. Incubator chicks are the most susceptible and the disease usually appears within the first three days after they are hatched. At least 80 per cent of chickens affected die.

The treatment must be preventive. The cause must be removed and sanitation is practically the whole thing. The incubators and brooders should be thoroughly scrubbed with soap and water in which a disinfectant has been added. They should then be further disinfected by fumigation with formaldehyde gas. For 36 hours after hatching, the chicks should receive no feed. An intestinal antiseptic may help to prevent infection. Doctor Kaupp has recommended for this purpose sulfocarbonate 30 grains, bichlor-



Healthy and Vigorous Type.

Ide of mercury six grains and elctric acid three grains, dissolved in one gallon of water. This mixture should constitute their drinking water.

Experience has fully demonstrated that success in the poultry business is impossible without the exercise of eternal vigilance in sanitation.

### USE INCUBATORS FOR DUCKS

**As Pekin and Runner Rarely Show Disposition to Sit, Artificial Means Are Used.**

On commercial duck farms most of the hatching is done in incubators, for the Pekin and Runner rarely sit. On farms where no incubator is available, the eggs are usually hatched under hens. The period of incubation is a week longer than that of hens' eggs, and, for this reason, the hen must be well cared for. While ducks are easier to brood artificially than chickens, they may also be raised successfully under hens. In the latter case, it is better to confine the hens and to allow the ducklings free range. Birds that are intended for sale as green ducks, however, are not usually allowed much range, but are fed heavily and forced for rapid growth. The brooders and brooding systems used for chickens give good results in rearing ducklings, although the latter do not require as high a temperature.

### KEEP DUCKS DRY IN WINTER

**Fowls on Many Farms Receive Shabby Treatment During Cold Weather—Give Them Dry Beds.**

On many farms, ducks receive shabby treatment through the winter. Because they are a water fowl the assumption seems to be that they can stand any amount of water. Big pans in the duck runs are slopped over until the litter is thoroughly wet; the ducks cannot find a dry place to sleep in, and when they go lame as a natural consequence, their owners wonder what disease has attacked them.

Ducks require a dry bed. They can stand a good deal of cold, and some neglect as to food, but dryness at night they must have if they are to thrive.

Another cause of lameness in ducks is careless handling. Do not pick up a duck by the legs. Grasp it by the neck if you would avoid lameness.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Quite at Home.

"Is Mr. Jones at home?" "Yes, sir. You'll find him at the club."—Passing Show.

## FRECKLES

**Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These**

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

### Thing to Do.

"My boat was arrested by the incoming tide."

"Then I suppose you baled her out."

### FOR TETTER, SCALY FACE ERUPTION

Use Tetterine. It is also an absolute cure for Eczema, Ringworm, Erysipelas, Infant's Sore Head and all other itching cutaneous diseases. It gives instant relief and effects permanent cures.

"After thirty years experience in the drug business, I can truthfully say that I have never seen a remedy equal to Tetterine for skin diseases. A few applications have made a complete cure of Tetters on hands, which I had almost despaired of ever curing. I also find it unequalled for chapped and rough skin." Boland B. Hall, Druggist, Macon, Ga.

Tetterine, 50 cents at druggists or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

### At First Glance.

Visitor—What is a man like that doing here in jail?

Warden—Time, mum.

### "MOTORISTS' PROBLEM SOLVED."

One application of BLAXSHINE, the quick drying flexible rust preventing black auto enamel will make old cars like new. Anyone can apply it. Enough BLAXSHINE for any size car, and equipment for applying, costs only \$2.85, delivered parcel post. BLAXSHINE is guaranteed. A postal will bring you sample of work and complete description. Twin City Varnish Company, Established thirty years, St. Paul, Minn. FREE with each package your initials in gold which you can apply yourself with BLAXSHINE. Adv.

There are many ways of getting a living. People even have been known to work.

Obstinate attacks of Piles are relieved and the difficult stools which accompany them are softened through the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York, Adv.

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Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with night applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

In correcting an error some people make two.

## The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

—but remember there is Only One

**"Bromo Quinine"**

That is the Original

**Laxative Bromo Quinine**

This Signature on Every Box

**E. W. Grove**

Used the World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Maker also of the Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Australia boasts of the tallest trees grown on British soil.

**DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART,** so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

A. Lafrange of Ottawa, Ontario, has six sons in the British army.

**Important to Mothers** Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Wm. L. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Turkey has put bakeries under government rule.

Bargains in new and slightly used pianos, nice stool and scarf to match. Terms if desired. Mail orders solicited. Brook Mays & Co. The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.—Adv.

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**LOW-COST POWER**  
For pumping water

**STAR WINDMILL**  
Equipped with NO-OL-EM Bearings requires oil but once a year.  
HAS NO EQUAL FOR PUMPING ECONOMICALLY. Talk it over with your dealer, or write us for FREE catalogue giving complete information.  
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# Perkins Brothers Company SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

Conspicuously Novel are the New Styles of Rare Smartness in our Ladies Garments—Ready to Put on.

A collection of most authoritative styles and demand fabrics in Coat Suits, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Coats, and a wonderfully beautiful show of Ladies' Tailored Hats are on display and will appeal to your most astute taste as satisfying.

## Your Costume is a Genuine Expression of Yourself

In making your selection from this superb assortment you have the opportunity to secure that model and color that will express an individuality so much desired by tasty dressers—There is practically a Model for every Form. Built with a scientific harmonizing of colors and lines. Popular Shades, Newest Materials, Novel and Conservative Styles.

SOME DESCRIPTIONS FOLLOW

WE REQUEST A VISIT

### The Spring Showing of Blouses is Marked by Many Novel Combinations and Models

Soft filmy Silk, Georgette Crepes and de Chines in delicate colors and in combination with white, some elegantly embroidered in harmonizing colors, Pretty shades of tea, lettuce, maize, gold, green, white and in stripes, exceptional values at \$2.45 to \$7.50.

### Lawn, Organdy and Voile Waists

Hundreds of pretty new waists in all the sheer materials, trimmed in lace and embroidered effects. Many numbers are worth up to \$1.50, but we offer you a choice of the entire lot for 98 cents.



### SKIRTS

Smart Sport Styles in all new designs in separate Skirts. The trend to plain and simple tailored straight lines, also the barrel or rolling pin effects and some plaids are introduced with an occasional Grecian drape.

Serge, Gaberdine, Fancy manish mixtures in checks, stripes and plaids, multi-colored, also Taffeta, Yo San, Kahki, Kool and other rough silks.

We divided these in two distinct lots. The mediums—\$3.95 to \$9.85 includes solids and novelty stripes and combinations.

\$4.95 to \$14.85 covers the better grades of woolsens and the high grade silks.

A Large Assortment Shown

### SILK AND COMBINATION DRESSES.

The selections of these garments was made with utmost care and with an aim to combine beauty, elegance of model and striking combinations with durability. These are shown in Taffetta, Shantung hand woven and plain, Crepe de Chines, Georgette Crepe in numerous combinations of artistic modeling. Fancy Collars, belts and girdle effects, embroidered and braided panels and waists.

Beautiful arrangement of colors combine the most popular shades, Tan, Champaign, Chartreuse, Alice, Navy, Belgian, and Marine Blues. Silver, Nickel, Gerneum also White, Green, Cream and Ivory. In a graduated range of prices from \$9.85 to \$49.50.

### TAILORED SUITS.

The offerings in Tailored Suits and Coats, Dresses, For Spring are the Most Attractive for Many Seasons.

The Standard and novel fabrics as Serges, Gaberdines, Poplins, Velours and Wool Fabrics as well as Taffetta Silks Khaki kool porail Silk and Shantung have an increasing demand in all desirable shades Turquoise, Tan, Gray, Oyster, China Blue, Gold, Purple, Rose, Navy, Chartreuse, Shadow, Lawn, Green and Black and many more light and combination colors. Some most striking and unique combinations, Fancy Collars, Pockets and Belts with regular no extreme styles and ornamentations, truly a style range unsurpassed. These are priced as nominally as possible consistent with value and less than the same sold for usually.

\$ 9.85	\$14.85	\$17.50	\$19.50	\$22.50	\$24.50	\$27.50	\$29.50
\$32.50	\$34.50	\$39.50	\$44.50	\$49.50	\$59.50		

### New Sport and Dressy Wear Coats

The extremely smart models that are featured in this selection are creations of most recent date, including many numbers not heretofore shown.

Novelty pockets, fancy collars, belts all around and semi belted effects panels, plaits and plain treatment. Plaids, Stripes, Checks and plain materials in an endless line of colors. Green, citron, Gold and numerous other popular shades priced now from \$5.95 to \$14.85.

**MIDDY BLOUSES**—This ever popular and useful garment we show in many styles in Galatea, Gaberdines and Drill, white with colored collars, and cuffs, attractive treatment with buttons and braids. Splendid values from 98c to \$1.25.

**EXTRA SPECIAL**—One lot of Ladies Middy Blouses in White Galatea, colored collars and cuffs, all sizes, neatly finished. 50c.

**ARTISTS SOCKS**—A new and serviceable garment of same materials as the Middy Blouses, Longer skirts, and fancy finished collars, cuffs and belts, special showing at \$1.95 to \$2.45.

### Ladies' New Tailored HATS

#### AN EXHIBITION OF THE VERY LATEST CREATION

The Military and Oriental effects are very pronounced as well as the regular Sailors and close Turbans.

A most varied assortment of materials as Milans, Hamps, Glazed Straws, Crysanthemum braids Tagal and Lisere in combination with sport silks, crepes and other fabrics.

Trimmings are in single flowers ribbons, wings and aigrettes. Eccentric trimmings of Chinese coins and Oriental embroidered ribbons mark some of the more novel numbers.

A very attractive assortment of colors and combinations, especially priced \$1.95 to \$7.50.

**Dashing Sport Styles Conservative Models Fanciful Designs Distinctive Modes**—All Combined to Make a Display Most Exclusive.

### HOUSE DRESSES AND KIMONAS

The assortment of colors and pretty patterns in Gingham and Percale house dresses cannot be equaled. They are made up neatly and the styles are attractive and fit like more expensive models. They come in solids, stripes check and figures at 98c to \$1.50.

### COTTON AND CREPE KIMONAS—

Pretty fancy designs and colors, floral and oriental designs in plain and fancy crepes a special display, choice 98c to \$1.95.

### THE CORSET

It is not a question of ANY corset—for you can find some kind of a corset at most any store—but the correct fitting and the proper model is the important thing. Your health, Your comfort, The fit of your Gown depend on it—Get the Thompson Glove Fitting—It is the one for you—We know, We want you to know.

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### CHILDREN'S DRESSES FOR SCHOOL AND STREET WEAR

Ginghams and Percale dresses in a wide range of pretty patterns, all sizes from 4 to 14 years solid plaids, and stripes. 65c to \$1.95.

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—

All garments are represented in this collection made from extra good quality Muslin and Nainsook, elegantly trimmed. Gowns plain and slip-covers. 39c to \$3.95.

Envelope Chemise long cloth, Nainsook, and Crepe, white and flesh. 98c to \$2.95.

Muslin Skirts, plain and embroidery and lace trimmed. 98c to \$4.95.



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## Plues and Ventilators

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### For the Modest Goldfish.

A good many people seem to be ignorant of the shadow-loving nature of the goldfish and they expose the poor little shrinking captives in glaring crystal bowls with not even a shred of moss to hide in. This only proves that people who undertake the responsibility of caring for live pets do not take the trouble to study their habits and quite thoughtlessly subject them to torture. A water plant, a pile of coral or any little shelter is all that is needed, but something in common decency should be provided.

### How to Prevent Croup

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

### To Extend Potash Production.

The bureau of soils is co-operating with cement mills, blast furnaces, and wool-scourers with the object of enabling them to recover potash as a by-product wherever this proves to be commercially feasible.

Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease; generally it is caused by disordered stomach. Prove it for yourself by taking Prickly Ash Bitters; if the stomach is at fault the heart symptoms will quickly disappear. Sold by all Druggists.

### Denmark's Sovereigns.

Denmark has had a most curious array of sovereigns, the Blue Tooth, Forked Beard, Simple, Hungry, Hare-foot, Lamb, Pius and Cruel being among them. This latter, who was Christian II, belied his real name by gaining the additional title of the Nero of the North. There was probably little happiness in Denmark when he sat upon the throne.

### Sign of Good Digestion

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere

## LODGE DIRECTORY

Malakoff Lodge No. 759, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Saturday night in each month in The Masonic Hall.

E. W. Noble, W. M.

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Malakoff Lodge No. 885, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night in the Woodman Hall.

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Malakoff Camp No. 660, W. O. W., meets the first and third Friday nights in each month in the Woodman Hall.

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## When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.

When constipated or bilious.

When you have a sick headache.

When you have a sour stomach.

When you belch after eating.

When you have indigestion.

When nervous or despondent.

When you have no relish for your meals.

When your liver is torpid.

Obtainable everywhere.

### Wonderful Place.

Otto Schmidt went to New York to visit his son Hans, and Hans took him to the Hotel Astor. Otto was amazed at the magnificence of the rooms and the beauty of the furnishings. After they had made the rounds of the building, Hans said: "Father, would you like a glass of beer before we go out?" "Mein Gott!" Otto gasped. "Have they got a saloon in here, too?"—Everybody's Magazine.

## Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in mid-summer as in mid-winter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere