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Stockman Scribe on a "Passear"

Sights, Scenes and Sensations Beyond the Mighty "Father of Waters."

(BY KUZN BILL)

So many of my friends have asked me about my recent trip to Alabama and about conditions east of the mighty River that I am led to believe that an account of my visit may prove of interest to many of you; and it is easy to skip if you do not care to read it.

I probably flatter myself, but I have always considered myself part human, even tho an editor; and every couple of years there is in my heart a great longing to revisit the scenes of my childhood and again mingle with the dear ones back yonder. Then I find myself quite well satisfied to travel on for quite a while.

Mobile, the city of my birth, is still the unreconstructed "Rebel" of the early Sixties, and proud of it. The city is not as prosperous as it ought to be. A new deep sea channel and the recent opening to navigation of Warrior River are probably the only factors that have saved the dear old town from a sadder civic decay. To the west of the city, in the pine lands that were not worn out before the civil war, immense fruit and truck farms now contribute to such industrial prosperity as the section may claim.

Grand Bay, where I used to raft sawlogs down Franklin and Jackson creeks, and where, later I was railroad agent and operator, is now a flourishing little city, with a crackjack newspaper.

In Mobile I was met by my nephew, Guy Hurlbutt, who is secretary of the Mobile Y. M. C. A. and pastor of the Dauphin Way Baptist Church. We took the steamboat Daphne for the old town of Daphne across the bay on the old aristocratic "Eastern Shore." Here my only sister resides, and my baby girl is living with her and attending the Alabama State Normal School.

Farm lands here were exhausted long ago, and the prohibitive prices of fertilizers render agriculture unprofitable.

The grand old Southern homes that are more numerous here than anywhere else, except, possibly, in Virginia, are falling into decay. The land from which went forth in the early sixties of the last century a race of warriors that proved the wonder of the world, and of all ages, has fallen upon evil days, and is slowly sinking into pathetic ruin.

Theodore Shontz, of Panama Canal fame, father of Theodosia, Duchess de Shaughnessy, bought here a magnificent Bay Shore estate for eight hundred dollars. The grounds are beautiful with palms, flowers, pavilions and running water. Countless quirls and birds sport quite unafraid in the pines and amid the branches of oaks a thousand years old and twenty feet in circumference. The stately magnolia shares in beauty and fragrance with the clinging yellow jasmine, and the graceful maple waves its crimson banners. The practice and the sunset guns of Fort Morgan may be distinctly heard across the water, the booming roar and sirens of ocean liners and of great

steamboats come in thunderous music to the ear, and hundreds of seabirds sport in the offing. The bluffs are thirty feet high. There are one hundred and forty acres of grounds and woodland. Recently, in the absence of the family, the grand old mansion was burned down, but as the fine estate first stood, it was bought for the price of a Dodge car. If it were on a Texa seacoast, its value would be fabulous.

Some of the fine old homes have of late years even been sold for taxes. Some are still occupied by the poor and proud old Southern families, the jealous inner guardians of a charmed circle that scorns to make fellowship with Mammon, and into which mere money, tho it be millions, could never force an entry.

Some old houses still show the marks of cannon balls from Federal gunboats. One dear old lady points to the ancient summer house, formerly surmounted by a huge brass cupola, and tells how, when a girl, she and a party of her guests had just left the summer house when a Yankee cannon ball tore the cupola away.

Lumber and turpentine were formerly the only natural resources, besides agriculture; but now the pine forests are denuded and the mills and the stills are in ruins, while commercial phosphate at \$240 a ton effectually prohibits soil rejuvenation.

Only people with assured independent incomes can afford to live in this old land. Many of the stately old mansions, with their beautiful grounds and forests, are in the hands of caretakers, who potter around, garden a little, and, after a fashion, keep back the grim hand of decay.

In the Great Southern Metropolis

New Orleans easily maintains its place as the great Southern metropolis. It is one of the great cities of the world, and it is commercially prosperous. There are many Frenchmen and Italians in New Orleans, but English is the language of Canal Street and the crowds are typically American, with very few negroes. The negroes are further out on Poydras and South Rampart.

New Orleans is the only great city in the world in which no one need ever get lost, or rather, stay lost. In whatever part of the city you may be, you have only to board a street car and stay on. In due season the car will take you to Clay statue on Canal St.

In addition to the suburban trains and thousands of automobiles, ten thousand street cars negotiate Canal street every day. From four to eight big policemen attend to each crossing and they are assisted by electrically controlled signs advising pedestrians and cars when to "GO" and when to "STOP."

Seven hundred policemen keep excellent order in a city of four hundred thousand people, fifteen hundred saloons and six thousand bawdy houses. The churches are comparatively insignificant in

number and negligible in influence. All saloons are open night and day and Sunday, and all the stores are open Sundays except the great department stores, and street and construction work goes merrily on. Sunday is the big day for the theatres and "public" gardens, and if you feel sportily inclined, you may walk from Canal five blocks down Iberville until you cross South Rampart where you enter the "Under World" of the second wickedest city in America, and have the doubtful privilege (if you pay) of seeing and doing unprintable things.

New Orleans is wicker at all times, and is doubly so, and altogether irresponsible, on the occasion of the great annual festival of Mardi Gras. (Pronounced—Mardi Graw.) This is at its supreme height of spectacular extravagance on Shrove Tuesday, which is, this year, on the 7th of March. But for all this week the city will be given over to an orgy of mad revelry unknown anywhere else in the world except in Paris. I have attended several Mardi Gras, and had no desire to remain this year; but, even when 11 ft. the mad pulse of the great city was throbbing with the impulse of the oncoming wave of riotous bacchanalia.

Harlequins were numerous and on my way to the Southern Pacific depot "I met a fool, a motley fool," to use the words of Will Shakespeare. This motley fool, in his clownish habiliments, was wheeling a baby buggy and, resting on the silken cushions, was a fat white pig with a blue ribbon around its neck. Yet, so ordinary is such a spectacle in New Orleans that not one of the hurrying thousands turned to look, and no one saw my fool.

On Canal street I saw Paul Desmukes of San Antonio, the man who, born without arms, strops a razor, shaves, plays the violin, writes, and does any and everything necessary to his physical comfort, with his toes. If you care to see his picture and a specimen of his "footwriting," call at The Stockman office.

At the same place I saw "The Brownwood Mystery" and talked to Rice Stewart, its discoverer. You will remember that Mr. Stewart, a farmer near Brownwood, this State, while pulling up a stump, uncovered the petrified body of a man. The body is thought to be that of a white man quite young, and is in a state of perfect preservation, even the pores of the skin showing plainly. It shows evidence of torture by fire, and a flint arrowhead is imbedded in the right ear. Call at The Stockman office and see a picture of the petrified man.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

Popular Lady Enters Business Field

You will be pleased, as we were, to learn that Mrs. Howard B. Cox, in a recent reorganization of the Barnhart Mercantile and Lumber Company, was made vice-president of that flourishing institution. There could have been no wiser selection, as the little lady is universally popular in this section, and will add materially to the prestige of the official family of the big business. The company's business is steadily increasing and expanding in all directions, and is one of the really great enterprises of Southwest Texas.

BAIN! BAIN!!

Just received a car of Bain Wagons. Let us sell you a wagon. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

Weekly Round- Up of the Range

T. W. Patrick of Ozona has two lambs just one month old that weigh twenty-eight pounds each. He says if you can beat that, tell The Stockman.

Lost or Strayed—Dun horse with roached mane, and about fifteen hands, Mexican brand. Reward for return. See Ozona Stockman.

Note that the Orient will have on sale Wednesday, the 15th only special low round trip tickets to the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show.

In Comanche county tick eradication was defeated by a vote of 1,612 to 456.

K. B. Kendrick, formerly of Crockett county, has sold his Brewster county 27-section ranch to Syl Adams of Marathon for \$55,000. No stock goes with it.

H. P. Roddy of Brady, according to the San Angelo Standard, is contracting for Spring wool at 30c. That's going some.

On March 1st hogs reached the highest price yet known on the Kansas City market when they went to \$8.75 per cwt.

Fort Worth—The cattle runs continue light with the market ruling steady and active on all classes.

A fire in Beecher Montgomery's pasture last Friday burned several hundred acres of grass. It caught from the campfire of the tankers. Many men went from town to help extinguish the flames.

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If you do not receive a statement, it would not offend us at all if you would hand us a check anyhow.

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now you treat prisoners, and would hang the whole of you, if I had my way. Now get out, and don't answer me—those are your orders. Lieutenant Haymond.

"He was here a minute ago, sir," a

the edge of this fringe of trees, yet taking every precaution. "Twas well I did, for suddenly the horseman swerved, and rode straight toward me, through the moonlight. I sank down into the brush, revolver in hand,

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OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, March 9, 1916

TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF OZONA.

Please don't buy your 1917 calendars from calendar agents from other towns. The Stockman will have just as handsome goods and just as cheap and the editor of this paper will call on you with a full line of samples in ample time. The peddler pays no taxes and contributes nothing to the support of the community. We do. Do you get the point? Moreover, is there any good reason why you should buy your calendars a whole year before you need them? Give us a chance. Keep Ozona money in Ozona. Let's stand firmly together.

Important Special Notice to Subscribers

In accordance with the new postal regulations the Stockman will be compelled to cut off those subscribers who are, in the language of the law, "unreasonably in arrears." We must obey the law or lose our mailing privileges. Such subscribers are requested to remember that the stopping of the paper does NOT cancel their indebtedness to THE STOCKMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Question of the Hour: "When will it rain?"

Little old Langtry, over in Val Verde county, has had a "Park Day." Is Ozona listening?

"Flowers for the living" are alright, alright, but I'd just as soon have the cash.

The Eldorado and Mertzon editors are throwing spitballs at each other. Tut, tut, boys! And tut some more.

A headline in the Val Verde County Herald asks, "Are You a Wolf or an Ox?" Neither. We are the goat.

Some more Question of the Hour: "Ain't it about time that the rest of you candidates were announcing in The Stockman?"

Excellent building stone is plentiful and cheap in Ozona, and we hope to see soon the inauguration of an era of stone residence building.

The Boy Scouts are preparing to organize in Ozona. Why not? Sonora, no larger than Ozona, has a flourishing organization. Then why not also the "Camp Fire Girls"?

A woman is a fool to get mad at a man for saying nice things to her; but every woman who is not a fool knows when a man wants to be nice and when he wants to be nasty.

Text for Today: "If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them: then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit." Leviticus 26: 3, 4.

A big phosphate deposit would be a more valuable find than a gold mine. Phosphate fertilizer is now selling at \$240 per ton. Even now, of bat guano would be worth a great deal and there are bat caves of large extent in Ozona and Val Verde counties.

How the business community is a deadly old man. Charge it were to die useless nuisance in any community. Understandings extra bookkeeping; he causes any a worthy business man into bankruptcy.

Long ago we gave up the idea of making any money from our print shop. We are flying when we can get our current expenses. - Rears a year for your paper, and stop it.

Our Town.

To the Boosters of the Texas Press Association. By Will C. Easterling, (Kuzn Bill)

You may talk about your livewire men, Each man a business getter; But I want to say in emphatic way That our town has 'em better.

Sing all you please of your women grand And their patriotic ardor, But I'm here to tell, with a long loud yell, That in our town they work harder.

In your town you may trade at home, Mail order houses scorning; But "Trade at Home," as a classic pome, In our town had it's burning.

The social life, the churches, schools, In your town may be splendid; But, take this straight, the whole wide State Cannot show our town mended.

Of course, your girls are sweet as fudge, Each than the other neater; But come and see and you will agree In our town they are sweeter.

And so it goes all down the line— While we all love each other; This is the test—we love him best Who is our own town brother

To the Spring Poet: Please do not send us any of your stuff. We can write, by the tubfull, worse rot than you ever dreamed of.

Tell you what's the fact, boys, if oil is found in paying quantities near Ozona it will mean a spur of the Orient, or the Southern Pacific. The oil is here, beyond question, but whether in paying quantities, remains to be seen.

Charley Chaplin, the movie fool, has just signed a contract whereby he is to receive \$2,170 a day, or six hundred and seventy thousand dollars a year, the highest salary ever known to be paid to any individual. Anyhow, Charley is not as big a fool as the manager who made the contract with him.

The action of the El Paso authorities in driving the scarlet women off of Broadway and the business heart of the city will be commended by all right-thinking people. The city has cured a disgusting ulcer, and there will be a healthy growth that will be an honor to the city and go far to redeem its past offenses.

Please remember that The Stockman editor will be out among you business men in May or June, with a full line of the prettiest and the cheapest 1917 calendars you ever saw. We trade with you. Will you trade with us? We pay taxes. Does the peddler? Will you turn down the home printer and give our money way yonder in advance to the peddler? We think not.

Some people think a country editor ought to go dink up all the time in a boiled collar and standing next to a typewriter. I have known and employed a number of such printers and I have known a number of such editors for white trash country editors, and I never knew one of them who was worth his weight as a commercial fertilizer. The man who works the man who wins.

For Christian Myers of the Sonora New Era double column editorial leader in black dis-type on the excellence of work. It is good to see. He states a gob of eloquent facts. Work and a panacea for many ills, mental, moral and physical. I thank God that I have work to do, am well able to do it, and enjoy doing it. I'd rather have the scurvy than the hookworm, any old time.

I have had a jacking up from the postoffice authorities. If a newspaper subscription is not paid within a year they construe that to mean, in the law, "an unreasonable time," and they withhold mailing privileges from the guilty publisher. See? So I shall obey the law, and some of you will understand why we had to stop your paper. Please read the "Important Special Notice to Subscribers" on this page.

Please note, friend, that The Stockman is this week sending out a number of sight drafts on people whom we think would like to read the paper, but who have, from different causes, merely neglected to send in the price of subscription. In the event that these drafts are not paid, the paper will be discontinued to such names, as we have no desire to burden your mails with something you do not want. Please note, however, that discontinuing the paper does NOT cancel the subscription to our present issue.

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The Stockman is authorized to announce B. I. MAULDIN as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Crockett county, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. L. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Crockett county, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce COLINS COATES as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Crockett County subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries.

For Tax Assessor.

The Stockman is authorized to announce S. W. Westfall for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Crockett county subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries.

The Stockman is authorized to announce Frank M. Holmesley as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Crockett County subject to the will of the voters at the July primaries.

For District Judge.

The Stockman is authorized to announce W. C. BLANKS as a candidate for District Judge subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries.

When we see a man with chin whiskers we always wonder how his jaw would look without them. -New York American.

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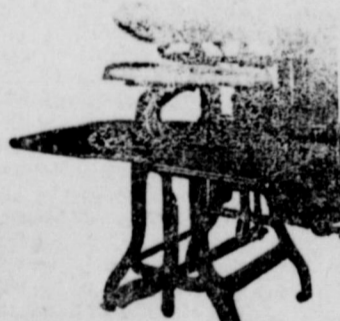
When you have indigestion. When nervous or despondent.

When you have no relish for your meals. When your liver is torpid.

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March Attractions at the Majestic.

Manager Kenneth B. Cox continues to give his "movy" patrons in Ozona the very best of everything that the film market produces. The March program includes the following:

- Tomorrow, the 10th, "The Governor's Lady." 11th, "The Broken Coin," 7th Episode. 14th, "Niobe." 17th, "Help Wanted." 18th, "The Broken Coin," 8th episode. 21st, "Fanchon, the Crickett." 24th, "The Woman." 25th, "The Broken Coin," 9th episode. 31st, "House of Lost Court."

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. For sale by Smith Drug Co.

Elbert Hubbard left an estate of \$400,000. Which goes to show that it is possible for a man to wear long hair and make money. -Toledo Blade.

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Miss Jim Wade Married.

The last issue of the Alpine Avalanche reports the marriage in that city of Miss Jim Wade to Mr. George Marler, formerly of Big Lake. The groom is an employe of the Radford Grocery Co. Jim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wade, formerly of Ozona, and was born in Crockett county. We hope the little lady has done well and will be happy.

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 symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. For sale by Smith Drug Company.

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3,130 LOST ON PROVENCE
Paris—It is announced that the French ministry of marine that there were nearly 4,000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence when she was sunk in the Mediterranean on Feb. 22.

Believe in "Trading at Home."
Several calendar peddlers have been in Barnhart and Ozona recently, but the business men have told them plainly that, in future, the home printer would get their work.

A Fresh lot of Colorado Fancy Lump on hand. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid were among the week's visitors in the "Queen of the Conchos."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leach are expected to return today from Sheffield where they have been for some weeks.

Little Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton, is considered out of danger, after a very serious spell of illness.

Remember Chris Meinecke, the old Ozona star, when you want to buy a complete camping outfit.

Frank Cowsert has returned from Junction and has gone to work with the public roads outfit.

Steve Coose was in town Monday from the Senator Ranch and handed us a windy. Promised us a rain within twenty-four hours, and it hain't rained yet.

Methodist Church Notice.
The subject Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be "The Greatest in the Kingdom."

Sunday night we will have the installation of officers of the Young Ladies Missionary Society and a short service following.

We are so anxious to see a goodly number out, and give all a hearty invitation to come.

B. F. Cox, of the San Angelo Typewriter Exchange, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

The boys have received the "Boy Scout" manuals. They will probably organize Saturday.

Sam Cox spent several days at a-t work in the trans-Pecos country, being called over there to make repairs on Roland Hudson's car.

John W. Harlow and wife are out from Springfield, Mo., and are spending a few days on Devils River. Mrs. Harlow is the mother of J. P. Stark of Ozona.

Winrow Payne was in town about 110 from his ranch this week in his car, accompanied by Miss Stout.

Granite and tin ware, crockery, etc. is on the eve of a big advance in prices. Better go to Chris Meinecke's now and buy.

Mrs. Mauldin and Expression are giving entertainment at the tonight. Are you going to early and get a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. I. ited Mrs. Baker's party, and Mrs. J. R. Brooks, and Mr. Brooks was a visitor in Ozona.

Charles Nemeo visited Angelo several days during past week. He has left Earley Raggett ranch and accepted employment on the & Harmon ranch.

Uncle Joe Friend is now the home of his daughter, Judge Davidson. His condition is considered serious, an Clayton and a trained nurse out from San Angelo as the local physician.

Senator and Mrs. Hud are spending a while on Crockett county ranch, and returned into town to spend the ternoorn last Friday. The Senator is preparing to build a handsome residence on his ranch, and make other important improvements.

Come to Ozona on the 17th Friday, St. Patrick's Day in the evening, and enjoy the last traction of the Lyceum court the Mildred Morrison Company. This attraction is very highly spoken of by those who have witnessed its work. Remember the 17th.

Wm. Schneemann is very ill of pneumonia at his home in San Angelo, and fears are entertained that he may not recover. The family is with him now. Thousands of friends in West Texas are hoping for the best for both Mr. Schneemann and Mr. J. W. Friend.

Young man had entire... On Friday... rendered to... People... they were... officers... Pres... First... David... Seco... MeBe... Corret... ma Cl... Rec... said... Tre... Su... admit... Good... Sier... Fric... T... British... be... con... Lou... on... the... G... continue... tacks... without... ations... charant... of a town... in reoccu... a British... pe months... emanded... Inform... kish cas... Thirt... munition... s and a... captured... Gaspar... d. and Ne... ualties in... and six... As the ministry of marine on Feb. 29 announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was estimated at 870, it is indicated by the foregoing dispatch that upward of 3,130 lives were lost.

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It was stated that on board were the staff of the Third colonial infantry regiment, the Third battalion, the second company of the First battalion, the second machine gun company and one extra company, in all nearly 4,000 men.

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Will R. were visitors in San Angelo last week.

Large assortment shelf ware on hand at Meinecke's.

Buy your garden seeds fresh of Chris Meinecke.

Wilse Owen and family visited friends in Sonora last week.

Remember we carry Lime, Cement and Sulphur. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress were San Angelo visitors since our last issue.

We have a complete stock of Paint, Oil and Varnish. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Deputy County Clerk Bud Russell took a passcar to San Angelo for a couple of days.

Fresh Cement on hand at all times. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Melvin Evans was one of Ozona's citizens to see the elephant in San Angelo last week.

Now is the time to buy your garden seeds. Fresh stock at Chris Meinecke's.

Mrs. A. E. Deland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hoover, on the ranch.

We will have a complete line of Wool Sacks, Twine, Marking Fluid and Sheep Dip. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Mrs. Max Schneemann was visiting her mother, Mrs. Perner last week, accompanied by Miss Meta Schneemann.

The cheap prices advertised on various in Ozona can be bought at WATERS' store for LESS with the CASH.

Mrs. Rufe Everett and young son came in from the ranch for a visit this week, accompanying Mrs. Wilse Owen to town.

We can't tell you all the sick. There are lots of them. The winter has been no winter and the unprecedented weather is causing much illness.

Can You Tell Us
Why you will pay from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per hundred for FLOUR when you can get Flour as good as the BEST at \$2.00 per sack from your home merchant?
Car just arrived---Every Sack Guaranteed
Cash Grocery Co.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY
We have just received many new things in Ladies and Childrens ready to wear goods. Middy Blouses are becoming more popular for Spring wear. Have a very complete showing of these in solid white; white with blue trimmings, white with red trimmings, white with color trimmings in stripes; also pink and blue striped effects. Some with belts.
They come in sizes 34 to 44.....at 60c to \$1.00
for childrens 8 to 14.....50c to \$1.00
One asst. childrens gingham rompers.....35c, 3 for \$1.00
Asst. childrens white muslin dresses beautifully made and trimmed.....60c to 75c
Big lot childrens Amoskey gingham dresses 6 to 14 worth \$1.00. Our price.....50c to 75c
B. C. FLOWERS
THE CASH VARIETY STORE.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

March 7, 1915.
Germans started another drive in region of Pilica river.
Austrians retreated in Bukovina.
British drove Turks back from Persian gulf, both sides losing heavily.
Venizelos, premier of Greece, re-

March 8, 1915.
Russians silenced two German batteries at Ossowetz.
Social Servs gained ground in the and Galicia.
Austrian fleet forced way further into the Adriatic, silencing more

March 9, 1915.
A campaign in Alsace hampered by heavy rains.
British raised siege of Osso-

March 10, 1915.
Austrians attempted to break Russian line in North Poland.
British army, retreating from the Dardanelles, harried by Russian

March 11, 1915.
British captured Neuve Chapelle after three days of severe fighting.
Bombardment and mine sweep-

March 12, 1915.
British gained near Armentieres, captured Epinette and advanced toward La Bassée.
Russians captured Lupkow and Polnik and surrounding heights in Carpathians.

March 13, 1915.
Further gains made by British in Neuve Chapelle region.
Russians checked German offensive against Przasnysz.

March 14, 1915.
Turks were driven back in Armenia and Northwestern Persia.
Submarine destroyed Swedish teamer Hanna.

Remarkable Echo.
Among the most noted echoes is that heard from the suspension bridge across the Menai strait. The sound of a blow from a hammer on one of the main piers of the structure is returned in succession from each of the crossbeams that support the roadway and from the opposite pier at the distance of 576 feet, in addition to which the sound is many times repeated between the water and the roadway at the rate of 25 times in five seconds.

Hardly Worth Considering.
"Would your wife vote for you as a candidate for office?" "I don't think there's any use of my bothering my head about that," replied Mr. Meekton. "I don't believe Henrietta would let me run in the first place."—Washington Star.

Wh-r-r-r.
Mr. Buzzer—"Are you fond of apples, Mr. Wrigg?" Mr. Wrigg—"Am I? Well, I should say so. Why, I'm so fond of 'em that I named my youngest daughter Cora."

Buy Roofing From Your Local Dealer

When you want a roofing at a reasonable price, you cannot depend on live a hard time getting such a thing goes wrong, you can buy it from your local dealer, whom you can rely on, you are getting a safe proposition, by you with insist that your local dealer

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It is made in three thicknesses by the world's largest manufacturer of Roofing and Building Papers. It has made good a substitute. Look for the label of quality. Insist on Certain-teed and don't

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A Chicago inventor patented an attachment so that a photograph can be used as a burglar alarm.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS
Use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the leg organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

The only way to contest a man's will is to wait until the undertaker gets through with him, then hire a lawyer.

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

HIS SHARE OF THE HORSE
Interfering individual Evidently Was Not as Important as He Thought He Was.

A newly admitted member of a big co-operative society boasting sixteen thousand members met one of the society's vans laden with coal, with the driver sitting on the shafts.

The new member, full of the importance of belonging to such a big society, considered it his duty to remonstrate with the driver on his want of consideration toward his horse by adding his own weight to the load instead of walking. The fault-finder wound up by saying: "I'm a shareholder in the society, and therefore part owner of your horse and van."

"Shareholder, are you?" responded the coachy, pulling a hair out of the horse's tail and handing it to the astonished member, with the remark: "Here's your share of the animal, mister."

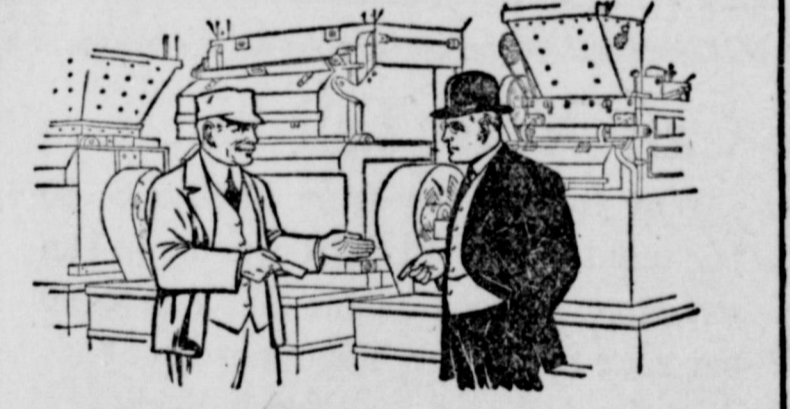
He then drove on.

Willing.
"Why don't you take something for that cold of yours?"
"What would you advise me to take?"
"Quinine."
"Nothing doing. I was in hopes you were going to say rock and rye."—New York World.

A widow can be as much interested in a man as if he were interesting.

Real Celebrity.
"My boy," said the man of many millions, "how do you expect to amount to anything in this world if you spend all your time dancing?"
"But, father," answered the youth, in an aggrieved tone, "is it possible that you have never heard of my reputation?"
"To me, sir, you are a nonentity."
"Such is fame! Why, I'm known as the dance king of seven cities."

The czar of Russia has an income of about \$80 a minute.



A Leading Food Expert

stood before the big battery of milling machines in the Grape-Nuts factories at Battle Creek, Mich., and after inspecting both the wheat and flour said to the miller:

"That's selected wheat, and no 'patent flour' stunt, either. That wheat comes out of the rolls as honest and unrefined as it went in. Where did you ever make flour before that retained the true mineral content of the grain?"

And the wise miller replied: "I have worked in a good many mills, and I am no youngster, but let me tell you, I never made whole wheat flour like that until I came with this company."

The truth is, white flour is woefully lacking in certain essential mineral elements which are thrown out in the milling to make flour white and pretty, and its use frequently results in impaired health and activity.

The famous pure food,

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is made of honest whole wheat and malted barley; and supplies in splendid proportion all the brain- and nerve-making, bone- and muscle-building elements of the field grains, including their mineral elements.

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**HOSTETTER'S
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For MALARIA CHILLS & FEVER
A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC

**PARKER'S
HAIR BALSAM**

Blocked by Her Think. "I once thought seriously of marrying for money."

"Why don't you, then?" "The girl in the case did some thinking, too."

**LOOK! RESINOL HAS
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Every day, thousands of skin-sufferers find that the moment that Resinol Ointment touches their tortured skin the itching stops and healing begins.

Quite Likely. "Old Mr. Grabcorn always speaks with great exactitude."

"I've noticed that. How do you account for it?" "I don't know, unless it's because the way he figures interest on loans has affected his daily conversation."

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PRINCE EITEL FRIEDRICH



According to advices from Europe, the Kaiser has decided to make his second son, Prince Eitel Friedrich, king of Serbia. The prince has distinguished himself frequently during the war.

WILSON WINS IN THE SENATE

Gore's Resolution to Warn Americans Off Armed Ships Falls.

Washington.—By a vote of 68 to 14, the senate Friday carried out President Wilson's wish and killed Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed belligerent ships.

In a turbulent scene, such as is seldom witnessed in the senate, the voting proceeded with senators shouting objections, futilely demanding recognition to explain their positions and making hot retorts to each other, all of which were out of order.

In the house, however, the foreign affairs committee, by a vote of 17 to 2, took a longer step toward meeting fully the president's wishes. It voted to report the McLemore warning resolution with the recommendation that it be tabled.

At the White House satisfaction was expressed with the senate's action.

Army Bill Provides 700,000 Maximum.

Washington.—Final agreement was reached by the house military committee on its bill for the increase of the army and it will be reported unanimously to the house.

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Six Ships Reported Sunk in War Zone

London.—German submarines are apparently active in the war zone, as reports have been received of the sinking of six ships—three British, one Italian, one Russian and one Swedish.

Negro Segregation Wins in St. Louis.

St. Louis.—Unofficial returns show that both the proposed segregation ordinances carried by a majority of 34,344 in the election, the vote being 52,220 for segregation and 17,876 against.

La Provence Sunk in Mediterranean.

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**FRENCH REGAIN SOME
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RETURN TO VICINITY OF DOUAUMONT AFTER BEING OUSTED BY GERMANS.

London.—After the Germans had ousted the French from the entire village of Douaumont and extended their line to the west and the south of that place, the French on Friday by a counter-attack forced them to evacuate part of the ground.

From the region of Malancourt, on the west of the Meuse, to the Woevre region, east of Verdun, the bombardments are of a violent character.

Several assembling points of the Germans have been vigorously shelled by the French, especially in the vicinity of Beaumont. The Germans admit that in the region of Ypres the British recaptured the positions the Germans took from them on Feb. 14.

Comparative quiet prevails on the Russian front. Along the line in the Alps and on the Isonzo river sector the Austrians and Italians continue their bombardments and attacks at various places with infantry without materially changing their positions.

British Recapture Sidi Barani.

Cairo, Egypt.—Sidi Barani, a town in Western Egypt, has been recaptured without opposition by British forces, after being for three months in the hands of tribesmen commanded by Turkish officers.

Among the prisoners were Gasfar Pasha, the second in command, and Nihad Bey. The British casualties included two officers killed and six wounded.

Russians Take Bitlis.

Petrograd.—It is officially announced that the Russians have captured Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, about 110 miles southeast of Erzerum, near the southwestern extremity of Lake Van.

Likely to Reject Piece of

New York.—Bankers notified with the proposed reorganization of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad will probably reject the plan of reorganization recently submitted by the public service commission of Missouri.

Acroplane Elopement Gets 2nd Smash

San Francisco, Cal.—The first recorded elopement in an aeroplane encountered its second smash when Arthur (Art) Smith, aviator, filed suit for divorce.

Report Capture of the Raider-Moewe.

Buenos Aires.—Press dispatches from Montevideo say that a steamer arriving from Europe intercepted near the coast of Brazil a wireless message stating that British cruisers had captured the German auxiliary cruiser Moewe.

To Spend \$1,700,000,000 Pounds.

London.—Reginald McKenna, the chancellor of the exchequer, told the chambers of commerce that he estimated the national expenditure for the current year would reach the gigantic total of 1,170,000,000 pounds sterling.

British Ships Armed for Defense Only

London.—The British admiralty officially made public the orders to arm merchantmen given Oct. 20, 1915. The orders say that the armament of such vessels must be used solely for resisting an attack by an armed vessel and for no other purpose.

MISS KITTY MARION



"A woman without a country" is what Miss Kitty Marion calls herself. She recently arrived in New York from England, because, as she said she "had no other place to go."

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BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM

Dear Mr. Editor: For a long time I suffered from backache, pain in left side, frequent urination (bothering me at all times during the day and night), and the uric acid in my blood caused me to suffer from rheumatism along with a constant tired, worn-out feeling.

(Signed) HENRY A. LOVE.

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Enough Evidence.

Two rustics in the old country were discussing, one day, a newly erected postal pillar box in a village street. For a long time they were unable to think of its use, when suddenly one said: "As I know; it belongs to the Salvation Army; that's why it's painted red."

But after a little consideration the other replied: "Na, na; ye're wrong, lad; it can't belong to them, because it says, 'No Tommies' May Cheer Up. 'Sunshine' said Ruskin 'is del-

Everything in Stock. A general merchant from Havre, Mont., is in New York this week learning the latest wrinkles in the art of selling corsets.

"The law of averages asserts itself even in holidays," remarked the intensely statistical man. "For instance, immediately after Valentine's day we have George Washington's birthday."

"What has that to do with averages?" "Immediately after we get through with Valentine fictions we begin to celebrate the man who couldn't tell a lie."

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ALE. public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. C. Flynt and G. B. Mitchell in and to said property. Dated at Ozona, Texas, this 4th day of March A. D. 1916. JIM MOORE, Sheriff of Crockett County, Texas.

Rank Foolishness You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. 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. For sale by Standard Drug Co.

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Expression Class Pupil's Recital, Auditorium, March 9, '16. A Woman in a Shoe Shop... Lela Johnson, Ruth Graham, Calhoun, Mabel Hoover. Traumerel, (Violin Solo)... Schumann, Margaret Soukin, Miss Kern Accompanist. Sully, the Rooster... Josephine Nolen, Florence Smith. Daisy's Musical Practice Hour... Willie Sue Montgomery. The Jing-a-loo Man Song... Margaret Bailey, Sarah Kellogg. A Second Trial... Allie McBee, Lange. Flower Song, (Piano)... Eddie Friend, Schell. At the Notion Counter... Alma Chapman, Margaret Bailey. A Little Friend in the Mirror... Virgil, Bertha Briggs. A Student's Girl... Mabel Hoover, Josephine Nolen. The soul of the Violin... M. M. Merrill, Daphne Meinecke. Naughty Zell... Willie Sue Montgomery.

SHEFFIELD NOTES DR. George... PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. Office at the W. E. Smith Co. Drugstore. OZONA, TEXAS. A. F. ESTES PROPRIETOR OF Park Blacksmith Shop. Solicits a share of your Patronage. Horse-shoeing a specialty. North of Park - - - Ozona, Texas. SHEFFIELD GARAGE R. D. McPADDEN, Mgr. "We can Fix it." Sheffield, - - Texas. SHEFFIELD HOTEL Robert Brown, Proprietor. SHEFFIELD, TEXAS. Best Country Cooking and Service—Comfortable Rooms—Reasonable Rates.

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ELECTION BOUNDARIES It appearing to the court that it is desirable to make some changes in the election precincts, and that such changes would necessitate a change of commissioners and justices precincts also. It is ordered by the court that Crockett county be divided into five election precincts, four commissioners precincts, and four justices precincts; and that justices precinct No. 1 be coterminous with commissioners precinct No. 1; that justices precinct No. 2 be coterminous with commissioners precinct No. 2; that justices precinct No. 3 be coterminous with commissioners precinct No. 3; that justices precinct No. 4 be coterminous with commissioners precinct No. 4; that election precinct No. 1 be same as commissioners precinct No. 1 and be bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Crockett county, thence west following the county line to the east line of survey 21, block 45, State University land; thence south about 3 1/2 miles to the southeast corner of block 44, State University land, the same being the northeast corner of block 45; thence west to the north west corner of block 45; thence south to the south line of survey 5, block R. T. C. Ry. Co., which point is due north of the northwest corner of block O, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.; thence south to the county line; thence east with the south line of the county to the place of beginning. That in election precinct No. 1 all elections be held at the court house in Ozona and the following persons are appointed officers of elections: L. B. Cox, J. W. Young, W. R. Baggett, G. L. Bunker. That in election precinct No. 2 all elections be held at the Wm. Schneemann ranch house, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of election: Wm. Schneemann, Jr., Henry Witzell. That in election precinct No. 3 all elections be held at old Hat headquarters ranch house, and the following persons are hereby appointed officers of election: A. C. Hoover, Ward Brooks. That in election precinct No. 4 all elections be held at Howard's well, and the following are appointed officers of election: T. A. Kincaid, Bill Hoover. That in election precinct No. 5 all elections be held at the S. B. Phillips headquarters ranch house, and the following persons are appointed officers of election: W. Payne, Will Miller.

Jeff Smith and family made a trip to San Angelo Monday. Bob Campbell, Mark Pulliam and Ed Milspaugh are out from San Angelo looking at Walter Smith's ranch with a view of leasing it. Jerry and Wilis Monroe have leased the Murray ranch and are stocking it with cattle. Ethel Shaw was taken suddenly ill Thursday and it was generally thought she was poisoned. The attending physician gave her up and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw took her to Ft. Stockton. She is reported much better at this writing. Roy Haley and wife have moved out on the Ira Yates ranch, fifteen miles north of town. Miss Carrie Lou Boyd returned Monday from Tankersley. Mrs. St. John entertained a party of forty-two players Friday. Everybody said they had a glorious time. S. H. Murray and family and Bob Brown and wife went up to Cedar Springs and enjoyed a nice dinner Sunday. Mrs. Walter Smith of Mertzton is out for a few weeks stay on the ranch. Roland Hudson of Mertzton traded cattle to J. W. Canon for a big bunch of mules. A. B. C.

FORT WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW March 11th to 18th VIA ORIENT--T. & P. \$10.55 Round Trip from Barnhart March 10th to 17th. Final Limit March 29. \$6.15 Special Round Trip from Barnhart March 15th ONLY. Final Limit March 17. Through tickets from San Angelo, Arriving Ft. Worth 6:40 a. m. Make Your Reservations Early. For further particulars call on Local Agent, or write E. J. NAYLOR, G. F. & P. A. San Angelo, Texas.

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Tom Owen went to Ozona Tuesday to attend the Lyceum. Jewell Marshall of Mertzton spent Tuesday night in town. W. B. Burk was in town Tuesday night. D. Tom made a business trip to San Angelo Monday, returning home Tuesday. Last Thursday a fire in Clint Owen's pasture burnt off about two sections. Mrs. Chas. Lindley and Mrs. Clint Shaw went to Mertzton Monday and returned the same day. Jim Lackey left for the Pecos Thursday. Jim has been visiting in the city for a few days. Mrs. W. M. Noelke was in town Tuesday buying provisions. Clarence Clark was in town Tuesday on business. Mrs. Lucy Lackey and Miss Virginia Hinde of Sherwood were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westfall. Jim Lackey accompanied them home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dove Gentry of Sherwood were visitors in the city Sunday. Mrs. Elder of Comstock, who has been visiting Mrs. Tisdale, returned home Sunday. S. E. Couch of Ozona has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Helbing and Mrs. Cox. S. E. Couch, H. B. Cox and Dr. Helbing went to San Angelo Monday. Uncle Bob Peacock of Ozona spent Tuesday evening in the city. Childress Bros. delivered to Will Drake twelve cars of goats at the stock yards. They were loaded for the Ft. Worth market Tuesday evening. Will Noelke spent the day here Tuesday. He says he is in the market for goats. If Meinecke hasn't got it to sell he can get it for you mighty quick and just as cheap as you can get it for yourself. Please remember that.

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