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Need of Spring Cleaning.

The first warm spring days suggest the importance of "trash burning"—cleaning up the premises. The backyard, the barn lot and the chicken house should be thoroughly cleaned and every precaution taken against disease. It is no longer a theory that disease germs breed in filth, damp and unsanitary places. That this was not accepted as a fact has had a fearful consequence.

Flies hatch in filth, mosquitoes breed in pools, barrels and pails of stagnant water. The danger of typhoid, malaria and other diseases by the insects is too great to take any risk. The safest plan is to clean the premises, using lime and other disinfectants freely.

After you have thoroughly cleaned the yard and out-buildings, use paint or whitewash to brighten the appearance of the farmstead and protect the buildings. A little time and money invested in this way will be worth much to the comfort and pleasure of the family.—Farm and Ranch.

Many Ships Salute Woman.

If you make a trip to Savannah by water on the Savannah river, you will hear of "the waving girl."

One story is that the woman who waves the handkerchief lost her lover at sea long ago, and ever since has appeared on the porch of her little home to wave her handkerchief in welcome to every passing ship in hope that he may be upon it.

The true story, however, is much better than this.

The woman is the "Grace Darling" of the Savannah river. Her name is Miss Mary Martus. Her father, J. Martus, was keeper of the Cockspur lighthouse and also

of the Oyster Bed Light at the entrance to the Savannah river.

On different occasions she performed several acts of bravery, but it was in 1879 that she won the fame that spread all over the world. In this great storm Miss Martus worked side by side with her father in saving crew after crew of vessels wrecked off Tybee Shoals near Fort Pulaski. After this all ships bound up or down the river sent their greetings by salute, and this was always answered by her waving of her handkerchief.

After the death of Miss Martus' father, the government showed its appreciation of her work by appointing her as keeper of the Elba Island light, the position which she fills today.—Exchange.

What a Woman Can Do.

She can come to a decision

reasoning on it; a thing no sane man can do. Six of them can talk at once and get along first rate, and no two men can do that. She can safely stick fifty pins in her dress while he is getting one under his thumb nail.

She is as cool as a cucumber in a half-dozen tight dresses and skirts, while a man will fret and growl in one loose shirt.

She can talk sweet as peaches and cream to a woman she hates while two men would be punching each other's heads before they had exchanged ten words.

She can go to church and afterward tell you what every woman had on, and in a few rare instances can give you some faint idea of what the text was.

She can walk half the night with a colicky baby in her arms without expressing a desire of murdering the infant.

She can—but what's the use? A woman can do everything and do it well.

She can drive a man crazy in twenty-four hours and then bring him back to Paradise in two second by simply tickling him under the chin and there does not live a mortal son of Adam's misery who can do that.—Ex.

Can't Work and Be Sweet.

H. G. Wells, in his story, "Marriage," in the April American Magazine, says:

"It is only in romantic fiction that a man can work strenuously to the limit of his power and come home to be sweet, sunny and entertaining."

Best and cheapest drinks at LANDA'S CREAM PARLOR.

Cholly—Now, look here, Willie, if I ever catch you peeking again when I am kissing your sister I shall lick you.

Willie—Aw, take some one your size. Pop was peekin', too.

Election Proclamation.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor, and in obedience to the orders of the city council of the city of Eagle Lake, made at a regular meeting on the 19th day of March, 1912, in response to a petition signed by more than sixty (60) qualified voters, and taxpayers of the Eagle Lake municipal school district, requesting said council to call an election, to determine whether the ad valorem tax of not exceeding one-half of one per cent heretofore voted by the qualified voters and property taxpayers of said district, for the support and maintenance of the public free schools of said district, shall be continued or discontinued.

I do hereby order and proclaim that an election shall be held on the first Saturday in May, 1912, in the city hall of the city of Eagle Lake, for the qualified voters and taxpayers of the municipal school district of Eagle Lake, to determine whether the ad valorem tax heretofore voted by the qualified voters and taxpayers of not exceeding one-half of one per cent for the support and maintenance of the public free schools of Eagle Lake municipal free school district, shall be continued or discontinued.

Said election shall be held in conformity with the laws of the state of Texas, and ordinances of the city of Eagle Lake now regulating such elections.

I do hereby appoint W. Y. Westmoreland, W. S. Campbell and J. F. Fordyce judges of said election, with authority to select such assistant judges and clerks as may be necessary in the premises.

Done at the mayor's office this, 25th day of March, A. D. 1912.

W. S. STRICKLAND,

Mayor of Eagle Lake.

Attested by:

E. A. TOLIVER,

City Secretary.

"My little son had a severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. B. Sikes, 29 Doyling street, Sydney, Australia. "This remedy is for sale by all dealers."

Visit Landa's ice cream parlor and restaurant.

The Thrice-a-Week Edition of the New York World.

The great Presidential campaign will soon begin and you will want the news accurately and promptly. The World long since established a record for impartiality, and anybody can afford its Thrice-a-Week edition, which comes every other day in the week, except Sunday. It will be of particular value to you now.

The Thrice-a-Week World also abounds in other strong features, serial stories, humor, markets, cartoons; in fact, everything that is to be found in a first-class daily. THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the HEADLIGHT together for one year for \$2.00.

The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this dreaded disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the greatest tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the system, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip, or something like them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Calvert's drug store.

More Than a Hundred Pledge to Support Ramsey for Governor.

Mr. W. Y. Westmoreland, a staunch supporter of Judge Ramsey for governor, has been circulating a list in this city for signatures of supporters of Judge Ramsey's candidacy and has succeeded in getting more than a hundred signatures. Mr. Westmoreland is confident that there will be many more signa-

tures to the list, and practically all the hundred signers are people living here in town. There will likely be many country people who vote at this box that will join the Eagle Lake Ramsey Club.

Mr. B. L. Vineyard of Houston was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

When you don't take this paper your're missing something.

THE RACKET STORE

DRESCHER BROS., PROPS.

The One Price Cash Store where you are to get your money's worth. For School Supplies, Shoes, Hats, Whips, Glassware, Enamelled ware, Crockery and a full line of RACKET GOODS.

We carry a full line of Sewing Machine Needles. Twenty-five Gold Eyed Hand Needles in tube at only 5 cents per tube.

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when your home has burned down, is not so hard when you have money with which to start fresh. But suppose you were not insured, what then? Insurance money is a great thing to fall back on when such an emergency arises. See us about your fire insurance. Strongest companies—lowest rates—most liberal policies.

Eagle Lake Insurance Agency.

There Are Still Towns

in Europe where the only plumbing known is the "town pump." Think of it! Then think of all the convenience and comfort you have—or can have—if you let us install a sanitary plumbing system in your house. And it's not merely a matter of convenience—it's also a matter of health and protection to the family. See us about this.

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes

Mr. A. M. McDow was a business visitor to Galveston last week.

Mrs. T. W. Oliphant and little son of Huntville arrived in the city Monday for a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce.

Mr. Henry Burttschell of Al- leyton was among the business visitors in the city Monday.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Card of Thanks.

I sincerely thank the kind friends for many floral offerings, their words of sympathy and the many kindnesses shown during my great sorrow. May God bless you all.

MRS. O. R. ABNEY.

As the Southern-Pacific train No 8 was approaching Glidden yesterday one of the coaches was fired into, and the shattered glass covered one of the passengers. No one was hurt, and the identity of the party was not known.—Colorado Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schindler of the Bernard section were shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Little are this week moving into their pretty new home just completed. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burger will move into the Miss Lena Harris house vacated by them. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Harris will move into the house made vacant by the Burger family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newsom will move into the former Chris Harris house, they having purchased same from the owner, Mr. C. L. Dobbins.

Mr. J. L. Baughman of Eagle Lake and contractor M. M. Craven of Missouri City were here last Wednesday. Mr. Baughman has just sold to Mr. Craven fifteen thousand yards of gravel from his pits on the LaGrange branch, to be used in paving roads in Fort Bend county. If other counties can afford to buy our gravel and ship it from 75 150 miles to put upon their roads, it would appear that we might use more of it for that purpose here at home.—Colorado Citizen.

G. B. SKELTON MEAT MARKET.

I have purchased Mr. Gray Payne's interest in this business, together with all bills due. All parties owing the firm are requested to call at once and settle their bills.

will give you the very BEST of CHOICE MEATS.

Three Drowned in Colorado River at Wharton.

Wharton, Tex., April 14.—At 5:45 o'clock this evening, while out boating on the river opposite the city, the boat in which they were riding capsized and A. S. Willy and Misses Fannie Wensley and Julia Morris were drowned. A fourth occupant of the boat, Charles Roseberg, swam ashore. It is believed that Willy lost his life in attempting to save the young ladies. Willy was a married man and leaves a widow and three young children. His wife had left the boat only a little while before the accident occurred.

Miss Wensley was 19 years old, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wensley, and Miss Morris, also aged 19, was the only daughter of a widowed mother.

Up to this hour, 8 o'clock, none of the bodies have been recovered, though many men are engaged in searching the river.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Give The Headlight your job printing orders.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clearedon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Calvert's drug store.



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Smith Auto Co.

Many papers suspend because there is no money to pay expenses of publication and buy groceries for the family, but one is to suspend because it has made money enough and the editors are tired of work. The Appeal to Reason, published at Girard, Kansas, is without doubt the warmest number that has ever appeared to champion the cause of Socialism. It poured canister grape, scorched lightning and unshirred Sheol, into the ranks of the old parties and every Socialist in the land sent in his subscription. Money poured in to the coffers of the paper like wheat from a steam thrasher. All the time the owners were writing philippics against the old parties and advocating Socialism as a panacea for all political and social ills they were investing their earnings in zinc lands in Missouri and the chosen land of Western Texas. Today they are rich. One of them owns property in Amarillo, Texas, the rent income from which is \$40,000 annually, to say nothing of much other valuable property. He is tired, and is going to suspend publication of his paper soon. Who can blame him? But what will become of the Socialist propaganda when the Appeal to Reason is stifled? We are not sure that Reason answered the Appeal, but Mammon did.—Honey Grove Signal.

Money makes a big difference. A few days ago a woman died in a sanitarium in Fort Worth. She was a stranger in the city, and in some way it became known abroad that she had a large sum of money deposited in the Fort Worth banks: this was published in the Fort Worth papers. As soon as the papers appeared inquiries began to pour in upon those having the remains in charge from people who claimed kinship with the dead woman. Many of the claimants expressed deep solicitude for proper care of the remains and deep sorrow over the fact that they did not learn of their kinswoman's illness in time to be a comfort and aid to her ere the boatman came to bear her to the other shore. An investigation showed that the woman had only ten dollars in the bank—not enough to bury her—and not a person came to weep over the remains or bury the body, and the county had to take charge. With shamefacedness we all acknowledged it, but 'tis true; money makes a difference. There are hundreds to claim kinship and weep over the remains of a rich relation, but the interment of the pauper relative is as tearless and as noiseless as the burial of Sir John Moore.—Honey Grove Signal.

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Mr. O. J. Flowers this week sold two hundred and thirty yearlings to Western Brothers at Giddings. The price received by Mr. Flowers is said to have topped the local market so far this season, he receiving sixteen dollars per head.

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