

INDIGESTION, GAS

Pape's Diapepsin cures sick, your stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

Ha! Ha! Ha! Mrs. C. Arefull—Be sure you wipe your feet off before you come in.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair.

Learning Drilling. "Where's your brother?" "Oh, he's down town, learning drill."

HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautiful, darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

His Unusual Pleasure. "I am looking forward to spending the evening in my own home."

Following Fashion. "Live pets in leash are all a rage in fashionable circles."

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS

Sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Keep your bowels, liver, stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets.

Purchase Double Circle Ranch. Amarillo, Tex.—Landergin Bros., cattle dealers of Amarillo and large ranchers of the Panhandle.

Vernon a New Town. Vernon, Tex.—The Vernon charter election Thursday carried by overwhelming majority of 334 to 168.

MINERAL RIGHTS RETAINED ON ALL SCHOOL LANDS

In Decision Persons Purchasing Acreage Will Have No Claim on Reserved Rights.

Austin, Tex.—Land Commissioner Robison has classified every acre of school land to be sold under the May bidding as "mineral," thereby preventing the purchaser of the land from acquiring any title to the mineral which may now or hereafter be found in the soil sold.

The attorney general has construed the court decisions to mean that under the present statute title to the mineral goes with the land where no mineral reservation or classification is made.

Under the new law there are three sales periods in each year, the first days of January, May and September. All unsold land goes on the market on those dates and is subject to sale by competitive bidding.

PRISONERS SATURATED WITH OIL BURN TO DEATH

While Prisoners Were Being Treated for Vermin in Jail Fire Starts and Eighteen Are Burned to Death.

El Paso, Tex.—Eighteen dead, others fatally burned and a score or more less seriously injured was the toll of an explosion and fire Monday at the city jail.

The blaze started from a flash of flame from a large tub of gasoline and kerosene solution used to destroy germ-carrying lice.

More than a score of prisoners who were thoroughly saturated with the solution were enveloped in flames.

Surrounding the bath quarters are rows of cells, mostly filled with prisoners. The cells adjacent to the bath were caught in the flames and it was in these that most of the fatalities occurred.

Americans seriously burned were: Y. Larson, a former sailor; A. B. Perry, Carleton, Texas; John Campbell or Cameron, Eugene, Ore.; W. J. Leroy, Denver, Colo.; Tom McNichols, Point Loma, Cal.; Albert Curles, Louisville, Ky.; John Monroe, Houston, Texas; Edward McGowan, Gardner, Ida.; J. R. Fort, Camoridge, Springs, Pa.; A. C. Wanroy, Holland, Mich.; Percy Woods, Lafayette, Colo.

On fire from head to foot, the nude victims dashed into the streets and alleys surrounding the prison. Several evidently maddened by the pain outdistanced all pursuers and disappeared.

Volunteer rescuers aided in dragging out the victims, many unconscious and badly burned.

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Increased Cantaloupe Charges. Washington.—Proposed increased refrigeration charges on cantaloupes from Western Colorado, New Mexico and Utah to destinations throughout the greater part of the United States and Canada were found justified by the interstate commerce commission in session Tuesday.

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GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON PORTUGAL

SEIZURE OF GERMAN SHIPS CAUSE OF OUTBREAK BETWEEN COUNTRIES, IT IS CLAIMED.

VERDUN BATTLE CONTINUES

Great Struggle Near Verdun Continues With All Fury, But No Apparent Change Is Noted—Russians on Offensive, Etc.

Latest War News From the Front. Germany has declared war on Portugal. Thus thirteen countries are engaged in the international struggle.

The declaration of war was made by Germany chiefly on account of the recent seizure of German merchantmen interned in Portuguese ports and Portugal's refusal to rescind the action and once more place the ships under the German flag.

Fighting of great violence between the French and German infantry has been in progress from Bethancourt northwest of Verdun to the Meuse and east of the Meuse from the southern slopes of the Cote de Talon to the Douaumont region—battle fronts aggregating about ten miles in length.

A continuation of the German drive northwest of Verdun is declared by Berlin to have netted the Germans French positions over a front of nearly four miles and virtually two miles in depth and enabled them to capture 58 officers and 3,277 men.

In the Corbeaux wood, which was occupied recently by the Germans, the French launched a heavy counter-attack and drove the Germans out of the greater part of the position.

Trenches captured by the French in upper Alsace, destructive bombardments of German positions at several points north of the Alsne and the shelling in the forest of the Argonne are told in the French official communication.

Russian warships are particularly active in the Black sea bombarding the coast towns and the continued progress of the Russian forces is evidenced by the capture of the town of Riza, which lies about thirty-five miles east of Trebizond, one of the important objectives of the Russian army.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Texas Newspaper Men Will Meet in El Paso in June—An Interesting Program Arranged.

Richardson, Tex.—The annual convention of the Texas Press Association will be held in El Paso June 6, 7 and 8, according to the announcement issued this week by Sam P. Harden, secretary of the association.

Systematic Handling of News—C. B. Gillespie, Chronicle, Houston; A. H. Luker, Messenger, Grapeland; John E. Cooke, Reporter, Rockdale.

Little Economies I Have Effected in My Print Shop—T. B. Lusk, News-Herald, Italy; W. L. West, Polk County Enterprise, Livingston; C. C. Cox, Sun, Wolfe City; John Grundy, Herald Byers; D. W. Campbell, Mirror, Hillsboro.

Characteristic of the Texas Press—Joe J. Taylor, News, Dallas.

Propaganda and Booster Politics; What's Your Limit of Free Service—G. W. Faulkner, News, Santa Anna; James C. White, Bulletin, Brownwood; C. L. Carnes, East Texas Register, Carthage; C. W. Taylor, News, Rogers; Ben F. Smith, Beacon, Lockney.

How Much Plant Equipment Does My Business Justify?—Ed L. Manson, Mirror, McGregor; Sam M. Braswell, Express, Venus; W. J. Bate, Railway News, El Paso; J. E. H. Raily, Herald, Weatherford; A. W. Sledge, Banner-Leader, Ballinger.

Legal Advertising Possibilities—Earl W. Hodges, secretary of State of Arkansas, Little Rock.

Briefs of Texas Laws Effecting the Newspapers and Legal Publications—G. E. Watford, News, Lufkin; C. E. Gilmore, Life Member, Willis Point; E. G. Senter, attorney, Dallas.

Advertising Agencies and Newspapers—W. E. D'Arcy, president D'Arcy Advertising Agency, St. Louis, Mo.

How to Get the Most Out of Country Correspondence—R. J. Edwards, Record and Chronicle, Denton; Sam C. Holloway, Times, Deport; George A. T. Neu, Banner, Brenham; J. O. Smith, Courier, Elgin; G. Clarence Smith, News, Clarksville.

The Most Effective Ways of Maintaining a Subscription List—C. L. Phillips, News, Milford; Cyrus Coleman, Independent, Henrietta; S. W. Adams, Wheel, Ferris; E. M. Hulbert, Herald, Lancaster.

Newspapers and Corporations—C. H. Abbott, publicity agent, Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company, Dallas.

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Buy Roofing From Your Local Dealer. When you want a good roofing at a reasonable price, you cannot depend on the Mail Order House. If the roofing goes wrong, you will have a hard time getting such a house to make good.

When a man helps his wife with the housework it takes her about twice as long to finish.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

Less than one-fifth of Spain's coal mines are officially recorded as productive.

BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS. A medicine chest without Magic Arnica Liniment is useless. Best of all liniments for sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia.

H. G. Wells, the well-known author, is the son of a professional cricketer.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

Donizetti and the Czar. There are some persons who talk on all occasions when others are speaking, singing or whatever they may be doing.

Wrong Way Around. Things are not always what they seem—nor so old, either.

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On the Trail. "Got dern it all, that pesky kid has left marks all over my new novel."

INTELLIGENT DRUGGISTS KNOW WHAT KIDNEY MEDICINE TO USE. I have been selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for six and one-half years and my customers are always satisfied with the results obtained from the use of the medicine and speak favorably regarding it.

Two Methods of Procedure. A man in Sussex who owns a number of horses has a great reputation for skill in the treatment of them.

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