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NO 8.

Petersen & Co. Let Contract for New Addition to Their Store Building.

The enterprising house of Petersen & Co. have let the contract to Mr. John Taini of Del Rio for the building of an addition to their store building, which when completed will be used as a ware room. It will be 40x112 and will be built of rock, the same as the main building, quarried in one mile of town. We understand that work will begin about the 26th of this month and rushed through to completion as soon as possible as Mr Petersen desires to do away with all of the old warehouses in the yard and only retain the lumber and machinery buildings. The new addition is made necessary by the fact that the main building is overcrowded with the immense stock handled by the firm and more room is needed for the proper display of goods. From a small beginning the

House of Petersen & Co. has built up steadily to its present magnitude principally through the untiring efforts of the senior member, Mr. Nelse Petersen, and today is one of the largest retail business houses in the West, besides doing some wholesale business.

Garner on Important Committee.

The friends of Hon. John Garner in this County are elated over his appointment as a member of the Ways and Means Committee. "Our John" received 209 votes out of a total of 266. This is one of the most important positions that can be conferred on a Congressman and we are pleased to know that Mr. Garner is so popular in Washington.

The San Antonio Express on sale every day at the News-Mail office.

Give the News-Mail Your Job Work.

The merchant who sends his job work away to the city is on a par with the man who buys everything he possible can from the mail order concerns. You will hear many merchants kick because people patronize the mail order houses and then turn to their desks and send their own orders for stationery to the city, while the home paper that really deserves all of the patronage it can get, and usually needs it had, keeps on boosting for its home town and its merchants. The editor and his printers spend every cent that they make right at home.

The man who represents the city printing office comes once every sixty days, stays over night, spends a few dimes for something to eat and is gone. Does he sit up nights, like we have to do trying to work our brain cells to say something nice about our merchant in the next issue and write an article to boost the town? Not much. He gets the order and is gone and gives not a second thought to the town or the merchant from whom he received his order.

Mr. Merchant remember we are doing everything possible to help your business and help the town and you should help us by at least giving us your job work. Try it once and perhaps we may be in a position to do better service for you and for our readers. The more work we get the better will we be financially to get out a better class of work and a better paper.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement

Cemetery Association Notes.

The regular meeting of the Brackettville Cemetery Association was held at the home of Mrs. O. W. Stadler, Friday, March 7, 1913.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand last meeting, since Cemetery and Hearse Funds were combined of \$152.30. The note on "Hearse" \$50.00 had been paid as well as \$2.50 for cleaning hearse, leaving a balance of \$99.80 in Treasury.

The Board of Managers presented a bill of \$79.30 for cleaning of Cemeteries and it was voted paid, thus leaving a balance on hand of \$20.50.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. N. P. Petersen for not having charged the Association any interest on "Hearse Note."

The meeting adjourned to meet next month with Mrs. J. H. Stadler. After adjournment, Mrs. O. W. Stadler served delicious hot chocolate and cake which was much appreciated on such a cold drizzly afternoon.

Secretary.

Thrown from a Horse.

While out at the Slaton Ranch last week Little Billie Holmes had the misfortune to be thrown from a horse and narrowly escaped serious injury. The horse was a gentle animal - but Billie lost control of him when he started to gallop and ran away; he attempted to jump a barbed wire fence and fell throwing Billie over his head. The injuries sustained by the little cowboy were slight, a cut on his chin and some bruises. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and the big man went out to the Ranch again Monday to complete the vacation which was interrupted by his unlucky fall.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all Dealers.—Advertisement.

Brackett Should Follow Their Example.

The way the Del Rio papers and the Eagle Pass Guide are always and eternally telling the world of what beautiful graden spots their respective towns are, and the way they keep up the fight for cleaner and better towns is commendable and their efforts are meeting with deserved success, due to the fact that the citizens of those towns are alive and up to the minute in everything that tends to the progress and up building of their respective communities.

Brackett has some of the best people on earth and they would do everything in the world for the betterment of the town if they could, but there seems to be an indifference among many that is really pitiable; one man, nor a half dozen men can do everything; it must be a concerted movement, everybody do their best and help even if it is only a little.

Come, folks, let us have another mass meeting and talk matters over and see if we cannot at least emulate the example set by our neighbor towns.

Daily Thought.

Our passions and our necessities are our real tyrants. One should always be simple and virtuous, even if only for love of independence.—Mme. Ackermann.

Keep Your Premises Clean.

The edict of the County Dads to the effect that everybody had to clean up their premises or be prosecuted has had good influence on many people who never had an idea of what clean premises meant. We might add in this connection that many people are not paying attention to the Commissioners' notice and a little touch of the Revised Civil Statutes might not come amiss. Some folks are awfully indifferent to what the law says and its proper enforcement in this burg just one time is greatly needed.

Big Saving to the Stockmen.

Up to date Kinney County has been rid of 543 coyotes and 139 wild cats. If you stop to think what havoc these carnivorous pests cause among domestic animals, the wholesale slaughter of them means thousands of dollars saved to our stockmen every year in this county alone. About 25,000 coyotes have been killed in the State since the 1st day of September 1912.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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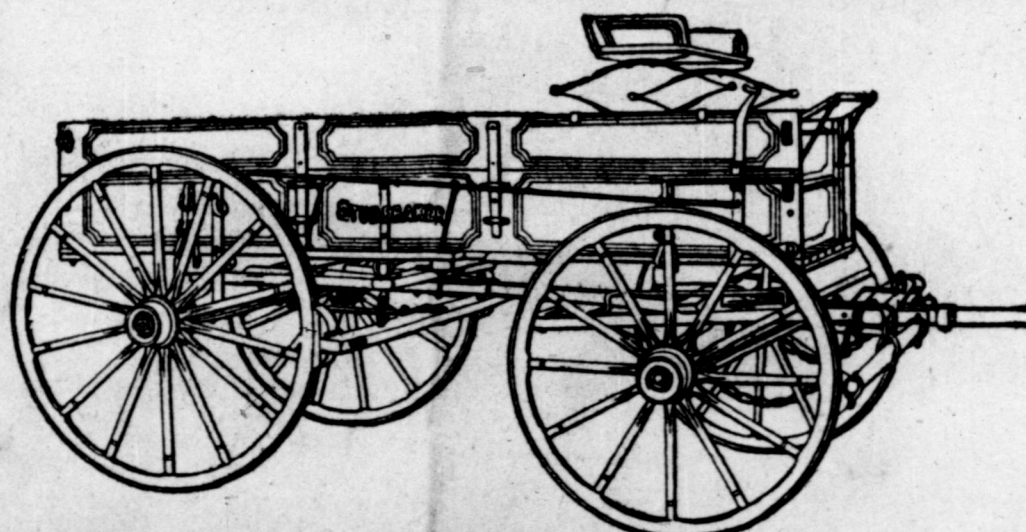
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TELEPHONE 41.

WHO IS WHO IN WILSON'S CABINET

Brief Sketches of Advisers of the New President.

BRYAN'S CAREER EPITOMIZED

McAdoo a Famous Tunnel Builder, McReynolds Skilled in "Trust Busting," Garrison a Man of Unusual Executive Ability, Others Able.

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the names of the following as members of his cabinet:

Secretary of State—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, Secretary of State.

Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo of New York.

Secretary of War—Lindley M. Garrison of New Jersey.

Attorney General—James C. McReynolds of Tennessee.

Postmaster General—Albert Burleson of Texas.

Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels of North Carolina.

Secretary of the Interior—Franklin K. Lane of California.

Secretary of Agriculture—David A. Houston of Missouri.

Secretary of Commerce—William C. Redfield of New York.

Secretary of Labor—William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania.

With one or two exceptions, these men have attained considerable national fame, and all of them are admittedly able.

Mr. Bryan's Career.

William J. Bryan has been so much in the public eye for a good many



WILLIAM G. M'ADOO, Secretary of the Treasury.

years that a sketch of his career seems almost superfluous. Born in Salem, Ill., in 1860, he was graduated with highest honors from Illinois college at Jacksonville in 1881 and received his master's degree in 1884. In 1883 he was given the degree of LL. B. by Union College of Law, Chicago. After practicing law in Jacksonville and Lincoln, Neb., he served as a member of the 52nd and 53rd congresses. Having written the "silver plank" for the Democratic national convention of 1896 and made a sensational speech, he was nominated for president, but was defeated by William McKinley. Nominated again in 1900, he was again beaten by McKinley, and then established the Commoner and made a tour of the world. Nominated a third time in 1908, he was defeated by W. H. Taft. Mr. Bryan married Mary Elizabeth Baird in 1884. He has done much lecturing and written several books.

McAdoo the Tunnel Builder. William Gibbs McAdoo, though a

lawyer by profession, is known to most people as the builder of the great system of railway tunnels of New York city. He was born near Marietta, Ga., in 1863 and was educated at the University of Tennessee. In 1885 he was admitted to the bar,



LINDLEY M. GARRISON, Secretary of War.

and the same year he married Sarah Houston Fleming of Chattanooga. He entered the practice of law in New York in 1892, and since 1901 has been interested chiefly in tunnel construction there. He is president of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad company.

Lindley M. Garrison.

The selection of Lindley M. Garrison, vice-chancellor of New Jersey, to be secretary of war is in line with President Wilson's idea that the holder of that position should be a man of unusual executive ability. He is a close friend of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Garrison was born in Camden, N. J., November 28, 1864. He is a son of Rev. Joseph F. Garrison, an Episcopal



JAMES C. M'REYNOLDS, Attorney General.

clergyman. He is a brother of Justice Charles G. Garrison of the New Jersey supreme court. He was appointed to the chancery court in June, 1904, and reappointed by Chancellor Mahlon Pitney, now a justice of the United States Supreme court, in 1911 for a term of seven years.

James C. McReynolds.

In picking James Clark McReynolds for the position of attorney general, Mr. Wilson selected a man who has had a lot of experience as a "trust buster." He is a native of Elkton, Ky., where he was born in 1862, and a graduate of Vanderbilt university and the law school of the University of Vir-



ALBERT BURLESON, Postmaster General.

ginia. From 1903 to 1907 he was assistant attorney general of the United States. He then returned to private practice, but has been retained as special assistant to the attorney general in matters relating to the enforcement of the anti-trust laws. Mr. McReynolds is unmarried.

Albert S. Burleson.

Albert Sidney Burleson already has served seven consecutive terms as

congressman from the Tenth district of Texas and was re-elected to the Sixty-third congress. He was born in San Marcos, Tex., in 1863, was educated at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Baylor university and the University of Texas, and was admitted to the bar in 1884. He was assistant city attorney of Austin for several years before going to congress. Mrs. Burleson was Miss Adele Steiner of Austin.

Josephus Daniels.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, is the one newspaper man given place in the cabinet. He has also been active in politics and is the member of the Democratic national committee for North Carolina. Mr. Daniels was born in 1862 at Washington, N. C., and began his newspaper career at the age of eighteen as editor of the Wilson (N. C.) Advance. In 1885 he became editor of the Raleigh State Chronicle, which nine years later he consolidated with the North Carolinian and the News and Observer.

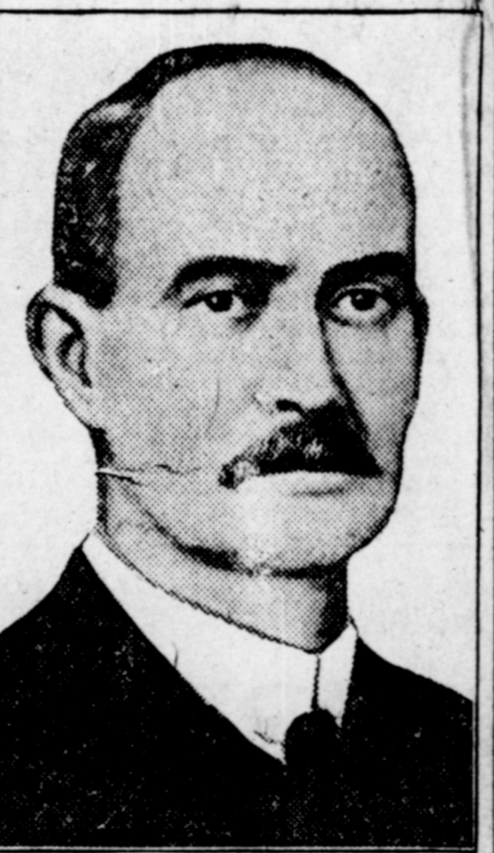
Franklin K. Lane.

Franklin Knight Lane has been a member of the interstate commerce



JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Secretary of the Navy.

commission since 1905, and this experience is believed to have fitted him for the executive and judicial tasks in administering the public land laws of the country. Born in Prince Edward Island in 1864, he received his education in the University of California and became a lawyer in San Francisco. Prior to his designation to the commission he was a Democratic political leader in California. He was Democratic candidate for governor, being defeated by a narrow margin.



DAVID A. HOUSTON, Secretary of Agriculture.

subsequently he was the Democratic caucus candidate for United States senator.

David F. Houston.

In David Franklin Houston, chancellor of Washington university, St. Louis, Wilson has a secretary of agriculture who is familiar with the processes of advancing scientific farming and allied questions in this country. Mr. Houston was president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college for a number of years, and has taught



FRANKLIN K. LANE, Secretary of the Interior.

in several other educational institutions. He was born in Monroe, N. C., in 1866, was educated at South Carolina college and Harvard, and received the degree of LL. D. from Tu-

lane and the University of Wisconsin. He married Miss Helen Beall of Austin, Tex., in 1895.

William C. Redfield.

William Cox Redfield has just completed his first term as a congressman, but he has been prominent in the politics of New York for a good many



WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Secretary of Commerce.

years. In 1902 and 1903 he was commissioner of public works for the Borough of Brooklyn. In private life he is a manufacturer of ventilating and heating apparatus and engines. Mr. Redfield was born in 1858 in Albany, N. Y., was educated in the schools of that city, and removed to New York in 1877 and to Brooklyn in 1883.

William B. Wilson.

Pennsylvania's representative in the cabinet is William Bauchop Wilson of



WILLIAM B. WILSON, Secretary of Labor.

Blossburg, named for secretary of labor. He was born in Blantyre, Scotland, in 1862, and came to this country in 1870. The next year he began working in the Pennsylvania coal mines, and from early manhood he has been actively interested in trade union affairs. For eight years he was international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America. He is now engaged in farming. Mr. Wilson has been a member of the last three congresses, representing the Fifteenth district of his state. He is married and has nine children.

STORY LESSON ON ELEPHANT

Animal Intelligence and Faithfulness Are Recounted for Study by Man.

The elephant is said to be the most intelligent of all animals; certainly few four-footed creatures have served man so ably and faithfully. How courageous and loyal they can be is strikingly shown by an incident related by H. Perry Robinson in his book "Of Distinguished Animals," says the Youth's Companion.

"A native Maharratta prince was engaged in a fierce battle with his enemies, and the struggle raged furiously about the standard-bearing elephant. At the moment when it was ordered to halt, its mahout was borne back, but still the elephant stood firm, and the standard continued to fly.

"Accordingly the soldiers of the prince, unwilling to be outdone in courage by an elephant, rallied, and in turn drove the enemy back till the tide of battle swept past the roared elephant and left it, towering colossal among the slain.

"The fight was won, and then they would have had the elephant move from the battlefield, but it waited for the dead man's voice. For three days and nights it remained where it had been told to remain, and neither bribe nor treat would move it. Finally they sent to the home village on the Nerubudda, a hundred miles away, and fetched the mahout's little son, a round-eyed, limping child. Then, at last, the hero of that victorious day, remembering that its master had sometimes, in a brief absence, delegated his authority to the child, confessed its allegiance and, with shattered battle harness clanging at each stately stride, swung slowly along the road behind the boy."

Charity Without Pauperism.

A great defect of many charitable schemes is their tendency to pauperize the beneficiaries. This is overcome by one of the methods adopted by the Robert Browning settlement at Vealworth, which supplies boots to poor children. The footwear is handed over in return for the payment by the parents of a small weekly "rent" until the retail price has been covered. After the final payment the boots still remain the property of the settlement, without whose permission they can neither be sold nor pawned.—London Globe.

Other Means.

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GAVE HIMSELF AWAY.



Lady of the House—Is your milk richer than Skimm's?
 Milkman—Well, it's purer.
 Lady of the House—How do you know?
 Milkman (absently)—I have a filter on my pump.

Alfonso Enjoys Reminders of Danger.
 Alfonso of Spain is said to be a fatalist, and being of this temper he is able to derive enjoyment from occurrences that would fright most people. A knife that he knocked out of the hands of an assassin is hung up in his den. The hides of two horses killed in bomb explosions have been made into rugs for his cozy corner. On his wedding day an attempt was made on his life, and the next day he visited the spot and pointed out to his young wife the spot where the assassin stood.

Neglected Opportunity.
 Mrs. Crabshaw—I notice that a pound of Swiss cheese seems to go further than a pound of any other kind.
 Mr. Crabshaw—That's probably because the storekeepers haven't yet hit on a plan to weigh in the holes.—Puck.

The man who pleases only himself must furnish all the applause.

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BLOODY BATTLES BEING FOUGHT THROUGHOUT MEXICO

OVER 100 MEXICANS KILLED IN BATTLE NEAR RIO BLANCO.

Rebels Execute Federal Prisoners. Many States Have Revolutionary Fever; Country Far From Peace.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—A bloody battle was fought in the thickly populated cotton and woolen mill district at Rio Blanco, outside of Orizaba, Saturday. The conflict was most sanguinary, and reports say the killed number over a hundred, including Camerino Mendoza, the commander of the revolutionary forces.

The fight occurred between government troops under the command of Colonel de la Llave and rebels of the district under Jefe Maderista Camerino Mendoza. Hundreds of laborers, now rebels, fled to the nearby mountains without their arms.

This crowded factory district has always been one of the greatest admirers of Madero and an unconditional follower of him. Llave now has the district under control, but not pacified.

Gabriel Gavira, leader of Maderistas in that state, managed, due to the magnanimity of General Velasco, who so far has not been relieved of the command of this military zone, to go to Havana. The government has asked the captain of the steamer to hold Gavira prisoner, believing he intends to start a revolution from the outside. The Havana authorities have also been asked for his return. It is doubtful if the American captain or Cuba will heed the request.

Great influence is being brought on Huerta to force the resignation of Governor Perez Rivera. He has been legally elected, and Huerta dislikes taking such steps against absolute state rights. The situation in the state will be eventually controlled completely, as the military authorities are most energetic.

According to unconfirmed reports from Lampazos, all federal prisoners captured by the Carranza forces were executed Sunday. While the number of prisoners taken by the Carranzistas is not known, it was reported fifteen men were captured near Lampazos Friday.

Zapatistas on Friday attacked Teloahuan, a small town in the state of Guerrero. They killed several officers, sacked public buildings and shops, and carried away ten girls, members of prominent families. The band is supposed to be part of the Radilla bandit organizations.

The Carranza forces are reported to be gathering at Cuatro Ciénegas, Coahuila.

Efforts to incite trouble at Vera Cruz by calling a general strike of the railroad and shipping employes were frustrated by the authorities, who promptly arrested the leaders in the agitation.

TEXAS ROADS HAUL 50,000,000 TONS FREIGHT
 Railroads of Texas Collected Over \$71,000,000 for Tonnage Transported During Twelve Months.

Houston, Tex.—During the year 1912 the railroads of Texas handled 49,700,000 tons of freight, for which they received a total of \$71,520,000 in freight charges, according to the twenty-first annual report of the Texas railroad commission, just off the press.

Lumber heads the list of the 46 commodities transported over the lines of the railroads of the state. Lumber's total tonnage for 1912 amounted to 7,798,000, which is said to be the smallest for that item since 1908.

It is also noted that lumber has shown a steady decrease in tonnage since 1906, when the important articles constituted 21 per cent of the freight handled by the Texas railroads. Lumber has, however, been the predominating commodity since the building of the first railroad in 1851, when the Harrisburg-Stafford Point line was completed.

Coal and lignite come next to lumber in point of tonnage, amounting to 6,311,789 tons. The smallest item in the list is leather, with approximately 10,000 tons. Fruit and vegetable growers were noted among the best patrons of the railroads. There were 2,593,165 tons of garden truck hauled by the steam roads of the state during the year, while cotton, which in past years has been considered supreme, only lead its rival neighbor, the product of the garden, by about 58 tons, or a total tonnage for the year of 2,652,240 tons.

There were nine commodities which constituted nearly 60 per cent of the total tonnage. The nine leading articles, with the amount of tonnage of each, is given as follows: Lumber, 7,798,000; coal and coke, 6,311,789; grain, 2,344,967; vegetables, 2,593,165; crude petroleum, 1,807,189; stone and sand, 2,222,888; brick, etc., 2,022,120; cotton, 2,652,240; live stock, 1,807,189.

Will Increase Cotton Acreage.
 Hutto, Tex.—Hutto's cotton shipment to date is 12,210 bales. From the present outlook there will be a slight increase in the cotton acreage, with corn and feed crops about as last year, the increase being in new land going in.


Flatonía Egg Shipments.
 Flatonía, Tex.—On an average two cars of eggs a week are being shipped from Flatonía. The season has just opened good.

To Women
Backache—Nervous? Headache—Blue?
 If you suffer from such symptoms at irregular intervals you should take an invigorating tonic and womanly regulator which has given satisfaction for over 40 years.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
 Made without alcohol—a pure glyceric extract of American forest roots. Your druggist will supply you.

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The Wretchedness of Constipation
 Can quickly be overcome by **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**
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SHE CALLED HIM.



Tom—I don't know a thing I wouldn't do for you.
 Grace—Then you will have mother and father come and live with us.
 Tom—Good you reminded me; but I don't know of anything else I wouldn't do for you.

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Municipal Golf Courses in England.
 The parks committee of the Birmingham city council is considering the establishment of a municipal golf course, the proposed site being at Castle Bromwich.

Edinburgh, with six public courses, claims to have been the pioneer of municipal golf. London has public courses; Nottingham has two courses and Manchester has had one since 1911. Sunderland and Liverpool have similar schemes under consideration. Several seaside resorts include municipal golf among their attractions. Brighton and Bournemouth are instances. Yarmouth has a scheme in hand and Southampton has considered a similar proposal.—London Mail.

WHEN RUBBERS BECOME NECESSARY
 And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Paste, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoe, is just the thing to use. Try it for Breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere. 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

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One touch of fashion is apt to make all women freaks.
 Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle at your druggist.

It's awfully hard for a girl to get used to a stepfather.

TRAGEDY OF AN AIR DEATH

How the Grandchildren of Colonel Nieuport Concealed His Son's Death.

"Why did not Charles come back yesterday?" querulously demanded Colonel Nieuport, the eighty-two-year-old father of the airman killed near Etampes, Seine-et-Loire, recently. His eldest brother, Edward Nieuport, was killed in the military maneuvers of 1911.

The news of the second son's death had been hidden from the father, and his relatives could only reply: "Charles has gone for a great fight!" "Ah, well! And why, then, has not Edward come to bid me good night?" They could not make him remember that Edward was long dead. With tears in their eyes his grandchildren brought him letters and flowers to distract him.

"What has happened?" asked the old colonel.
 "Why, nothing, nothing, grandfather."
 The old man's memory returned and he was heard muttering: "It is dreadful to lose your boy. I would rather have died before him. And the second—his brother's equal—nothing can have happened to him? Oh, no. The same house could not twice suffer a blow like that." Smiling, he thought of the honors which his younger son was gaining.

Suddenly the sound of military music came up from the street. It drew nearer, and as the beating drums passed the old soldier's window he got up with difficulty, leaned out of the window and saluted the passing regiment. Newspaper boys followed the crowd, shouting, "News of the accident." Gentle hands dragged the old man back—"Go in, grandpa! You are getting cold."—Paris Journal.

HER PUNISHMENT VERY SEVERE
 Mrs. Chappell Says That Her Punishment for Five Years Was More than Anyone Could Ever Tell.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell says: "I suffered for about 5 years with womanly trouble, also stomach trouble, and my punishment was more than any one could ever tell.

Several doctors had treated me, and I had tried most every kind of medicine I could think of, but none did me any good.

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My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardul. Several are now taking it."

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HER ONE WISH.



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 "No use, man, no use."
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 Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of **INFANTS & CHILDREN**

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Local News

Old Reserve D. at the California Exchange.

Cream Bread and cakes at Reming's.

J. L. Griffin is in San Antonio this week on business.

The best California Wine at the California Exchange.

Alfred Vanderstucken was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. August Hering of Del Rio was here last week on a visit to relatives.

Stuffed Figs and Dates at Reming's.

Mr. J. C. Hutchison and Frank Clump came over from Del Rio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stadler are visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Julius Villareal left Wednesday morning for San Antonio to seek a position in that city.

Mrs. D. L. Anderson, of Sander son; was visiting her sister Mrs. M. Keplinger here this week.

A hay shed to hold 500000 lbs. or 250 tons of hay will be built at Fort Clark within the next sixty days.

Old Reserve D. the best whiskey made and recommended by all Old Timers sold at the California Exchange.

Sergeant Billie Ogle of Troop D. who has been confined to the Hospital for the past two weeks was able to be around Sunday and enjoy the warm sunshine. All of his friends in Brackett, besides his comrades in Fort Clark, are glad to see genial Billie out again and trust that he will soon completely recover.

During the present session 2,082 students have registered in the University at Austin. Including the students in the Medical College at Galveston, the registration for the year is more than 2,300 students, a larger number of students than ever before registered during one year in any institution of learning in the South.

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A GENEROUS TABLE

Supplied with the Best of Everything

in Season.

Mrs. M. Terrell, Proprietress

See Dr. Hodges about those bad teeth.

J. C. Hyberger, returned to Knippa Sunday.

For nice candies call at Reming's.

Geo. Rivers was in San Antonio this week on business.

Gus Kroehel, of Del Rio; was in our city Friday on business.

J. M. Slaton returned to San Antonio Wednesday morning.

If you are looking for a place to eat see Reming.

D. A. Fritter, of San Antonio; is visiting relatives here this week.

The best line of wines and liquor are at the California Exchange.

Jos. DeWitt, of San Antonio; is visiting his family here this week.

W. S. Hutchison, of Live Oak; was in town Wednesday on business.

Go to the California Exchange for the best grade of wines, liquor and cigars.

Mrs. Chas E. Reamer and little son, of San Antonio; are here visiting Mr. Reamer.

Eighty recruits arrived at Fort Clark last Saturday and will be assigned to the different troops.

Wm Ketsch, who has been quite sick is improving and will be up and around again in a few days.

Rev. Harry J. Fenwick, of Uvalde; was here Sunday and conducted services at the Episcopal church.

The California Exchange will appreciate your trade. Come in and try our best grades of liquors and cigars.

Mrs. James Murphy and Mrs. Wm. Miller of Del Rio were here last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Veltmann.

Dr. Hodges will do you good dental work at a moderate price. Office with Dr. Gilson, old court house building.

A. S. Gage, who recently bought 1200 head of steers from J. M. Slaton & Sons; was here Tuesday morning to receive the second delivery.

T. F. Scarborough returned Friday evening from Houston where he attended the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

John Tiani, a contractor of Del Rio; was in Brackett Friday on business. While here he received the contract to build the new addition to Petersen & Cos. Store

Mrs. A. A. Bitter and Mrs. L. Henze left Tuesday morning for San Antonio where they were called, on account of the serious illness of their father, Mr. Rieber.

The Del Rio & Western Telephone Co. has completed another circuit from Spofford east which will enable them to give much quicker service.

California Wines at the California Exchange. The best wine made. Try it and be convinced.

Those from the Brackett Chapter Order of Eastern Star, who attended the meeting of the Uvalde Chapter in Uvalde Wednesday night were: Mr and Mrs. J. H. Stadler, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stadler, Mrs. Jno. Dooley, Mrs. Tom Perry, Miss Ora Tucker, Mrs. F. J. Gilson, and Will W. Price. The occasion was an initiation and the reception of the Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

75 cents per setting of White Wyaudotte Eggs, Stratton & Co.

The California Exchange keep the best grade of cigars.

Sheriff Tom Perry was out on Mud Creek Monday summing jurors for district court.

J. E. Fritter returned the latter part of last week from San Antonio where he spent several days on business.

The Del Rio & Western Telephone Co. put in a telephone booth in the Terrell Hotel this week for long distance use.

Will Funk, of Uvalde; has accepted a position with Petersen & Co. as clerk in the Grocery and Hardware departments.

Paid Off Indebtedness.

Mammy Terrell is plum happy now. She paid the last cent due on the new hotel building this week to Petersen & Co. and got a release of the lien held by the above Company. She was beaming all over when she told the reporter that she was out of debt and we know that all of her friends will rejoice with her. Martha Terrell deserves every bit of the success she has attained and the reputation her hotel has as one of the best hostleries in the West. She had the misfortune to lose her building about three years ago by fire and immediately contracted with Petersen & Co. for the erection of a larger and more modern one and now she has paid it all off. May she continue to prosper is the wish of all of her friends.

Boehmer's Bill Passes the House.

Hurrah for Joe Boehmer! His "illiteracy bill" stands a better chance than ever now to become a law. A special to the Express says:

With the addition of one amendment only and that one intended to be of benefit to old soldiers, the Boehmer of Eagle Pass "illiteracy bill" was shot through the House this afternoon by a vote of 66 to 36. Its provisions are familiar to practically all Southwest Texas people who have been reading newspapers during the past two years. It was offered by Mr. Boehmer, but its final passage is largely due to Representative Burmeister of McMullen County. Mr. Boehmer has been sick and was not here when the bill was engrossed and was absent when the vote was taken.

Our prayers for the purification of the ballot and a square deal for every man that seeks office are being answered, and now we are praying that the Senate will pass the bill and then we are going to do some more praying that his Excellency, Gov. Colquitt will not veto it.

District Court.

District Court will convene in Brackett on Monday March 31st. The following is the list of Jurors:

PETIT JURY.

John Jones	Herman Henke
J. T. Green	Wm Lawson
Harry Wickham	August Cox
Frank Clump	W. J. Barksdale
J. M. Ballantyne	Tom Hamilton
J. H. Ballantyne	F. H. Fritter
Will Veltmann	Frank Rose
F. W. Dudley	Dave Rose
Lem Beckett	Fritz Poehler
J. C. Beckett	T. W. Johnson
Ed Graff	P. J. Griffin
W. B. Hudson	Geo. H. Jones
W. H. Kirchner	O. W. Stadler
Jim Clump	Ike Postell
Homer Jones	John Herzing
E. E. Vick	Rudolph Hilker
Sedan Briten	J. M. Smith
W. H. Wilson	A. M. Slaton

GRAND JURY.

Roy Barksdale	Sam Beckett
F. G. Bless	Fred West
J. H. Elliott	J. H. Gilder
J. L. Griffin	Sam Harwood
Nathan Isgrig	Dave Jackson
Ben H. Nolan	J. L. Sprott
Clyde Stone	Lamar Witt
Walter Yancey	F. O. Long

Next Monday night will be the next regular meeting of Las Moras Lodge No 444. A. F. & A. M. There will be work in the E. A. and F. C. Degrees. A full attendance of officers and members is earnestly desired. Visiting members are fraternally invited.

O. W. Zuehl, W. M.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked.

11th. FLEMING & DAVIDSON.

One hundred and one students have been dropped from the rolls this year at the University of Texas for failure to keep up with their studies; at the same time the percentage of students making high grades was never larger. So life runs; some fail, others succeed

Lieut. Allen C. Keyes.

While serving on border patrol in the upper country Lieut. Keyes contracted a serious disease from which he died at Fort Clark on March 4th 1913, after a short illness. Col. Sibley, Commanding Officer at Fort Clark issued the following general order on March 5th.

"Lieutenant Keyes served with the 14th, Cavalry in Mindanao in 1904 and 1905, and participated in the Taraco, and second and third Sulu Expeditions.

The service by his death suffers a serious loss. He was an able energetic and efficient officer and in the prime of life. His death was directly due to his high sense of duty which caused him to remain at his post when he should have been in a hospital and is a sudden and sad blow to the Regiment and his many friends.

To his relatives and especially to his young widow, the Regimental Commander extends the heartfelt sympathy of himself and the officers of the Regiment."

Lieut. Keyes was well known in Brackett and had many friends here who join his brother officers in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife.

The remains were shipped to Washington, D. C., and interred in the Arlington Cemetery.

Everybody Jubilant.

Good rains fell over this section the past week and the farmers and stockmen are jubilant. Crops are coming up, fruit trees are in full bloom and the world looks beautiful. Old winter makes everything mighty dreary even in South west Texas, but it is not for long, and when March comes bringing with it breezes from the Gulf and the sun warms the bosom of old mother earth, everything changes in a few days to verdant hills and blooming valleys. Southwest Texas is the garden spot of the world and Kinney County is one of its blooming flower beds. Come to this blessed section of peace and plenty while land is cheap and there are plenty of opportunities.

Eastern Star Notice.

There will be a regular meeting of Brackett Chapter O. E. S. next Tuesday night March 18th. There will be two initiations and all officers and members are requested to be present.

Visiting members are fraternally invited.

Rosa G. Perry W. M.

A Fake Pure and Simple.

A Mexican circus hit town last Thursday with a blare of trumpets and the first night's performance, or rather attempt to perform, was greeted by a crowded house. The second night's performance was about as good as the first and very few people were in attendance. It was a fake pure and simple.

Masonic Notice.

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O. W. Zuehl, W. M.

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Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

What Our Neighbors are Doing.

West Texas News, (Del Rio.)

Miss McDaniel, of Brackettville is learning the latest in the art of Millinery at Shockey & Co.

Clint Roberts, of San Antonio was arrested in that city with several others of his type upon a charge of perpetrating Land Frauds. Roberts is well known in this county on account of crooked and deals which he has worked here.

The Elder Sr. Oroszo, Garza Galan several other high Mexican officials passed through Del Rio, Sunday afternoon enroute to Juarez, where they will hold a Peace Conference with other Mexican leaders. One of their number addressed the crowd of Mexicans who were present at the train, and he was answered by Sr.

At Kieffer's

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- Bananas.
- Lemons.
- Duerler's Candies.
- Cakes and Bread.

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Call and See Us.

GEORGE RIVERS, Proprietor.

P dro N. Gonzales of this place, who denounced the cowardly murder of Madero in unmistakable terms to the confusion of the Mexican officials on the train.

Val Verde County Herald:

Last Friday fifteen additional rurales came into Del Rio and gave up their arms and ammunition to Collector of Customs Luke Dowe. This made forty who had come across and everything was practically abandoned across the river. Twelve hundred refugees had sought shelter in the city also.

The last men who came across were from Jimenez.

Sanderson Times.

It is with much regret that we record the death of Lieut. A. C. Keys of Troop A. Fourteenth Cavalry. He had been ill only a short time, and left for Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas, for medical treatment last Saturday. He passed away Tuesday. We were unable to ascertain the cause of his death.

His residence among us covered a period of nearly a year. The Lieutenant was highly esteemed by the citizens and beloved by his men.

\$10.00 Reward.

Lost strayed or stolen one small sorrel pony, on or about the 18th or 20th of January 1913, from my pasture.

Branded as follows J—on the left shoulder and J S on left thigh had a barbed wire cut on the right fore foot between the hoof and fetlock

I will pay \$10.00 for the return of said horse.

Ben S. Jones.

Costly Camel's Hair.

The most costly of all the white animal hairs imported is that of the camel. The camel is commonly of a dirty brown color, but parts of its body may be white, as may be streaks in its mane, called veins. The camel's hair is of superior strength, and its fine white hair of sufficient length is used as a substitute for natural white human hair. White hair of the camel is worth \$25 an ounce.

JOHN J. FOSTER

Lawyer

Stock Shipment Claims a

Specialty

Del Rio, Texas

Spofford Locals

Henry Salmon was in from the ranch Saturday.

Tom Schultz of the West ranch was here Tuesday.

R. D. McAnnelly was in from the ranch Monday.

A. L. York of the Las Moras was here Tuesday on business.

Henry Schmidt of the Pinto was here on business Saturday.

L. Howell of the Las Moras was here on business Monday.

T. J. Martin was in San Antonio several days this week on business.

Lucien Roguey of the Martin ranch was here Saturday on business.

E. E. Vick of the Houston and Tom ranch was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. L. E. Elledge and Son Roy visited relatives in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Lyvers of San Antonio arrived Saturday and joined her husband here.

Reece Walker of Sweetwater is the guest of his brother C. M. Walker this week.

Albert West of San Antonio is spending the week on the West ranch near Anacacho.

Mrs. T. J. Martin and daughter and Mrs. H. G. Martin of the Martin ranch were the guests of

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Candies, Chewing Gum, Cigars, Post Cards, Stationery, Pipes, Spectacles, Rubber Goods, Dolls, Shoe Polishes, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Perfumes, Diamond Dyes, Putnam Dyes, Liquid Veneer and Oil Paints.

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Stock Food and Remedies, Poultry Food and Remedies, Drugs, Chemicals and Patent Medicines.

Mrs. O. F. Seargeant in Brackett from the Martin ranch Monday the Friday. guests of Mrs. O. W. Zuehl.

Mrs. T. J. DeRossett of the Las Moras visited friends here Monday.

C. H. Neely was in Uvalde here several days this week looking after his cattle interests in this section.

Potter Dillard was in Eagle Pass several days this week on business.

Miss Essie Neely was in from the ranch Tuesday the guest of the Misses Curtis.

W. R. Houston of Floresville spent several days on the Houston and Tom ranch this week.

John Speer of Brackettville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Romus Salmon several days this week.

John Moore of Uvalde was here several days this week looking after his cattle interests in this section.

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Mrs. T. J. Martin and daughter Harriet and Mrs. H. G. Martin, of the Martin ranch; were in Brackett Sunday the guests of O. F. Seargeant and family.

Brackett wants a waterworks, electric light and ice plant. Now is the time for the man who seeks investment to investigate one of the best opportunities offered by any town in the West.

The editor was on the sick list last week and the reporter was too darn lazy to write anything, so we missed numerous good items that should have appeared in last week's issue.

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"El Noche Triste de Mexico."

The truth regarding the cold-blooded murder of Francisco I. Madero and the horrible torture to which he was subjected prior to the firing of the fatal bullet, has leaked out of the City of Mexico and gone to the four corners of the earth. It reads like a story of the Moctezumians land when Cortez ruled with the fires of hell, or of Spain during the shuddering Inquisition, or of Rome when that butcher was at the helm who murdered his mother and burned the city.

We have summoned all the past before us, as we remember it from history, in a fruitless effort to discover, some other being in human form as heinous as Huerta. But he wins the horns and cloven hooves on every point. Geronimo tortured his enemies; he sewed his white victims up in green cowhides and permitted them to remain there until the hides shrunk and crushed out the last park of life. That was his savage conception of retaliation for Anglo-Saxon encroachment upon the red man's hunting grounds. But this modern monster betrayed a friend,

the head of his government, a benefactor who put implicit confidence in him, and then when the poor devil fell helpless at the feet of his treachery, he had him barbarously put to death.

Madero refused to sign his resignation; he said that he had rather die than to officially surrender the people's liberty and rights of self government, to a military despot who held the upper hand by the black law of betrayal. Huerta then attempted to force him and in doing so he resorted to cruelties with knife and heated iron calculated to stagger humanity.

When the end of physical endurance was reached and the lawful president swooned, a bullet was sent through his brain, his name was forged to the document and the crude story of the attempted escape framed up. These are no doubt the real facts of Mexico's latest "Noche Triste," and in the face of such revolting conduct upon the part of Huerta, Ambassador Wilson and the American Colony in the City of Mexico have asked our people to support the new government and cease false representations of its personnel.

Before the United States recognizes or morally assists Huerta it ought to substitute the red, white and blue in Old Glory for yellow and black and call Benedict Arnold the Father of Our Country. Before the Christian world extend felicitations it should write a new creed upon the pages of God's book and rally round the Crescent of Mahomet instead of the banner of the Cross. Ambassador Wilson and the American Colony insult the manhood of this country with their cowardly request. There is not whitewash enough between London and Del Rio to make a fair spot upon such a regime of rogues; the heart of Huerta is black enough to contaminate and darken the waters of every stream from the Rio Grande to where the silvery bosom of the Mariposa Azul reflects the image of Bolivar maid.

Give moral support to treachery; recognize cut-throats, swallow a framed-up lie as big as the National Palace! Not much Mr.

Wilson, not much Mr. Grater of Los Estados Unidos in the City of Mexico. The Washington government might so recognize, but personally the most of us sincerely trust the revolution will continue. We had rather see the republic torn up like a sow's bed and all its fair valleys red with blood, than to know that in the light of twentieth century civilization a fiend could do what Huerta has done and get off with it.—Del Rio Herald.

Denounced.

Sr. Pedro Gonzales of Del Rio, is no believer in the Huerta government and he took occasion to say so to the peace envoys that passed through the city Sunday. Sr. Gonzales is an eloquent speaker and when one of the Orozco-Galan-Isariot crowd of peace makers made a spiel, he shot a fiery broadside of oratory back at them which routed the whole gang.

Practically all of the Del Rio Mexicans whom we have heard express themselves are indignant at the manner in which Madero was murdered.

On Wednesday night a memorial service was held at the Brown plaza in San Felipe and the murder of Madero was denounced.—Del Rio Herald.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

With the tinsel and the military pomp, the cheers of the multitude, the stirring music of bands and the heavy tread of marching thousands, the fireworks and the limelight only a pleasant memory, Woodrow Wilson Thursday settled down in the chair of president as quietly and with as little ceremony, probably, as almost any man who ever crossed the threshold of the White House. His long day was crowded with incidents and filled with the flavor of power that is a president's.

Speaker Clark was renominated, Representative Underwood of Alabama chosen chairman of the ways and means committee, the entire democratic personnel of that tariff-making body named and all the house officers renominated at a harmonious caucus of the democrats of the house of the Sixty-third congress Thursday.

Two of the annual appropriations necessary to the maintenance of the federal government failed of passage Tuesday when the Sixty-second congress wound up its affairs. Senator Fall of New Mexico, holding the floor through the closing hours of the session, talked the Indian appropriation bill to death, with its \$12,000,000 for the support of the Indian service, while President Taft wrote his veto on the \$115,000,000 bill to take care of "sundry civil expenses" of the government.

Busted with the final consideration of the department of labor bill, the plan for the reorganization of the customs service, scores of visitors, the signing of a mass of legislation sent at the last hour from congress and innumerable interruptions by members of the executive force, President Taft Monday put in his last day at the White House with the most strenuous labor he had performed since four years ago he came to Washington.

The senate Monday ended its struggles over the Taft appointments by confirming the promotions of Colonels Carol A. Devol, James Parker and Hunter Liggett to be brigadier generals. The confirmations came at the end of a long fight, led by Senator Johnston of Alabama, who objected to Colonel Devol's promotion.

The postoffice department does not deem it practicable to conclude agreements for 2c letter postage at this time with Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, nor any other foreign country, according to a memorandum of the department which President Taft forwarded Saturday to the house with a message.

STATE AND DOMESTIC.

Approximately \$30,000 was distributed to the soldiers of the Seventh infantry, encamped at Fort Crockett, Galveston, and the Sixth cavalry, encamped at Texas City, Friday by the paymasters of the United States army.

Two schooners of the Gulf Fisheries fleet arrived in port of Galveston Friday. The schooner Yucatan, with a cargo of 50,000 pounds of red snapper, and the schooner Mendocino, Captain Haggart, with 24,000 pounds. Captain Haggart had been out since February 4 and reports continued contrary winds and bad weather.

The property loss of \$200,000 and several people injured was the result of a gas explosion and fire at Hot Springs, Ark., Friday.

Ben Campbell was elected mayor of Houston, Texas, Friday over his opponent, J. M. Gieselman, by a big majority.

Packey McFarland outpointed Jack Britton in ten rounds of clever boxing at New York City Friday.

The Texas railroad commission will not meet this month because of inability of freight men to have their data complete.

After what is declared to have been the most successful grand lodge meeting ever held in the South, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, to the number of 1,800, who have been assembled in Houston since Monday, closed their sessions Thursday.

Raoul and Emilio Madero, brothers of the late president of Mexico, appeared in San Antonio, Texas, Thursday on horseback from Torreon.

A 320-acre farm a few miles south of Cooper, Texas, sold recently for \$30,000.

Two survivors of the Titanic disaster, Karl H. Behr, a widely known lawn tennis player, and Miss Helen Newsom were married Thursday in New York City. The two were saved in the same boat, after the ill-fated liner went down.

Another heavy movement of home-seekers from the Northern States arrived in Houston Thursday en route the Rio Grande valley and other parts of the gulf coast country. They are from Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

A grist mill has been established at Ft. Frugère, Texas.

The Texas railroad commission have issued orders postponing its March hearing from March 11 to March 18. The commission has amended the express classification so that the rate on celery shipments between points on railroads operated over by the United States express companies, where ice is used for preservation, shall be assessed on weight 20 per cent less than actual weight gross.

A special train on the Santa Fe en route to New Orleans and carrying members of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce was wrecked at the stock yards, one mile north of Brenham, Tuesday. Engineer M. Jones and Fireman Y. G. Bartlett were hurt.

Robbers in New York City Wednesday tortured Mrs. Harry Jacobs, wife of a postal clerk, by binding and gagging her and in her presence offering her 16-months-old baby a slice of bread spread with poison, because she would not reveal where she kept her money.

Five thousand women, marching in the woman suffrage pageant Monday in Washington, D. C., practically fought their way foot by foot up Pennsylvania avenue, through a surging mob that completely defied the Washington police, swamped the marchers and broke their procession into little companies. The women, trudging stoutly along under great difficulties, were able to complete their march only when troops of cavalry from Fort Myer were rushed into Washington to take charge of Pennsylvania avenue. No inauguration had produced such scenes, which in many instances amounted to nothing less than riots.

The establishment this week of a base and port of embarkation under command of Colonel S. W. Miller, the beginning of practice marches and drills by the Fifth brigade and the settling into camp of the Sixth cavalry from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and the aviation squadron from Augusta, Ga., and other points, marked the activities of the mobilization camp of the Second division of the reorganized army of the United States now mobilized at Galveston and vicinity under the command of Major General William H. Carter. Camps are established now at Galveston and Texas City, Texas.

Charles D. Hillis, President Taft's secretary, will take a New York position paying \$20,000 a year. The fire at the state prison at Rusk, Texas, Saturday caused a loss of \$112,500 to that institution. Mrs. Mabel Mills, wife of a wealthy San Antonian, was robbed of \$43,500 and probably fatally wounded in Evanston, Ill., Saturday. Four cars of horses in a troop train were turned over near Streetman, Texas, Sunday and several horses are reported to have been killed or injured.

Fire Saturday at Falfurrias, Texas, destroyed six frame business buildings facing the park and caused a loss of about \$8,000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Two hundred passengers and the members of the crew of the small British steamer Calvados were drowned March 1 when the steamer foundered in the Sea of Marmora during a blizzard.

Sixty-six men of the crew of the German torpedo boat S178 were drowned when the little vessel was rammed by the cruiser Yorck in the North Sea Thursday, near Helgoland, Germany.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup stipulates that the competing yachts shall not exceed seventy-five feet at the water line, and that the best of five races shall decide the issue.

Ten thousand seasoned troops are to be placed under command of Brigadier General Samuel Garcia Cuellar, the former chief of President Porfirio Diaz's staff and hero of the battle of Casas Grandes, early in the Madero revolution, and he has been ordered to move against the rebels in Northern Mexico at an early date.

The fire which began Friday caused damage of \$7,500,000 in the business quarter of Yokohama, Japan. A number of silk factories and warehouses and 250 business buildings were destroyed.

The Dutch second chamber Friday at The Hague voted without debate an appropriation of \$300,000 for the participation of Holland and her colonies in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Over thirty steamers were frozen fast in the Gulf of Riga, Russia, this week. Ice breaking tugs are trying to extricate them from their dangerous positions.

A detachment of 300 Turkish infantrymen fought for six hours against a body of Greek troops near Janina Friday, and surrendered only after 112 Turks had been killed, including eight officers.

Geoffrey England, a British airman, fell 5,000 feet from his monoplane at Salisbury Plain, England, Thursday and was instantly killed.

The French aviator, Guillaux, Tuesday made a flight from Savigny-sur-Braye to Paris in one hour. The distance was 118 miles.

Two thousand houses, nearly the entire town of Numads, to the south of Tokio, Japan, were burned Monday. These included the government buildings. There were a number of fatalities. The loss is estimated at \$3,500,000.

The Turkish government has definitely abandoned its prohibitive stipulations in connection with peace and placed the Ottoman cause unreservedly in the hands of the European powers, with a request to conclude peace as advantageously as possible for Turkish interests.

Texas Legislature

Saturday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Finally passed the following:
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Senate bill creating tuberculosis commission.
House bill to purchase ground for Sam Houston normal.
Senate bill creating new district court in Southeast Texas.
Senate bill permitting consolidation of telephone companies.
Weinert's proposed constitutional amendment permitting issuance of state bonds for various purposes.
Senate bill protecting female employees.
Senate bill, six-year terms for boards of regents.
Engrossed senate T. and N. O. consolidation bill.
Engrossed proposed constitutional amendment providing pensions for guard which defended state treasury.

Saturday's House Proceedings.

Passed finally:
Davis fee bill, anti-pass law; amended to prevent members of railroad commission from accepting passes, and requiring all state officials having passes to ride on them only when traveling on official business.
Boehmer bill preventing assistance to voter at election booth, passed finally after prolonged debate, 61 to 36. Compulsory education bill recommittees, on motion of Mr. McDaniel, for the purpose of eliminating in committee the "local option" amendment added to it on engrossment by the house and reporting it back to the house favorably.
Hornby foul brood bee bill passed finally.

Mr. Ross wears his hat all day during the sessions, declaring he will continue to do so, in violation of the rules, until the anti-smoking rule is enforced.
Governor approved bill appropriating \$2,000 to pay per diem and mileage of presidential electors.

Executive Action.

Governor Colquitt signed bill prohibiting use of Texas flag in trade marks, and resolution permitting Confederate camps the use of old rifles.

House Passed Boehmer Election Bill Austin, Tex.—Some of the leaders of the forces which fought the compulsory education and the district high schools in the house, Saturday directed a stubborn opposition to the Boehmer election bill, on final passage, but failed in their efforts to kill the measure, it being passed finally by a vote of 61 to 36. The bill prevents the giving of assistance to a voter at the polls in the preparation of his ballot, exempting those who by physical infirmity are unable to make out a ballot, and amended by Mr. Fuller so as not to apply to those having poll tax exemptions.

Senate Kills Master Bill.

Austin, Tex.—A majority of the Texas senate went on record Saturday as being against a bill which would prohibit members of the legislature from remaining in the employ of railroads, sleeping car companies, insurance, telegraph and telephone companies. In order that the bill be not given the slightest chance of resurrection, it was killed as dead as Hector.

The senators in favor of the bill, who fought the uphill fight all day Saturday—and the debate occupied most of the day—declared against the people's representatives serving two masters by remaining in the service of the interests and favor-seeking corporations. But they pleaded in vain, for the bill was refused engrossment by a vote of 6 to 14.

Home Rule Measure Engrossed.

Austin, Tex.—The house, by a vote of 90 to 24, passed the home rule bill to engrossment Thursday, after adopting an amendment by Mr. Wagstaff which eliminates all specific recital of powers cities may exercise under the act, merely providing that any city of more than 5,000 population may adopt or amend any charter it pleases, subject to the constitution of the State and not inconsistent with the general State laws.

The bill provides, however, by the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Rogers, that "nothing herein shall prevent the people of any city placing in their charter the initiative, referendum and recall."

An amendment by Mr. Reedy retains the clause expressly providing that all powers heretofore granted any city by general law or special charter are preserved to such cities until its charter is changed or amended as permitted by this act.

New Bills in the House.

By Cox of Ellis—Prescriptions for drugs and drug labels shall be written in English.

By Rowell and others—Appropriating \$75,000 to establish and maintain farmers' demonstration work and boys and girls' clubs work now conducted by the United States department of agriculture, the A. and M. college and county commissioners court. The amount apportioned to each county is limited to \$500.

By McAskill—Exempting "infant" fire insurance companies organized under state laws from the requirement that 50 per cent of premiums collected shall be paid into a fund for the benefit of policy holders.

Friday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Engrossed Weinert resolution proposing constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of state bonds for many purposes.
Engrossed bill limiting hours of female laborers after amending it very materially.
Engrossed senate bill fixing salary of commissioner of labor at \$2,000 and giving him two factory inspectors at \$125 per month.

Finally adopted senate joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution permitting improvement districts to vote bonds by majority instead of two-thirds vote. Amendment to be voted on November 10, 1914.

Finally passed Townsend bill requiring transcripts in criminal cases appealed to be filed in court of criminal appeals within ninety days, the same as in civil cases.

Engrossed by vote of 19 to 8 Vaughan bill requiring retail and wholesale liquor dealers to file sworn statements with controller showing ownership of their stock and the amount contributed to political campaigns. The bill fixes the venue for the trial of violations in Travis County. Effort to suspend constitutional rule and pass bill finally failed.

Finally passed senate bill enlarging powers of the state banking board so as to require all applications for bank charters to be submitted to it, and requiring their charters, when approved, to be filed with the banking commissioner.

Friday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Adopted amended sine die adjournment resolution; date fixed April 1.

Engrossed house committee congressional redistricting bill, substituted for senate bill.

Engrossed Westbrook (senate) presidential preferential primary bill.

Engrossed Mills bill repealing county insurance clause.

Killed Bailey-Carter senate bill permitting incorporation of land and townsite company.

Engrossed Mills bill exempting reciprocal and interinsurance organizations from the state insurance laws.

Passed finally deficiency appropriation bill.

Engrossed sterilization bill.
Passed finally Diffie divorce bill and Ritchie bogus check bill.

Engrossed Hornby "foul brood bee" bill.

At night house went under call to secure a quorum.

Passed finally Ussery pistol toting bill.

Executive Action.

Governor Colquitt signed bill prohibiting use of Texas flag in trade marks, and resolution permitting Confederate camps the use of old rifles.

Thursday's Senate Proceedings.

After all-day discussion, finally passed Cotton Belt merger bill, absorbing Stephenville North and South Texas railroad.

Bills finally passed: Enlarging powers of sanitarium companies; abolishing assignments of errors and providing for appeal on motion for a new trial; prohibiting campaign contributions from corporations operating on license or permit; requiring removal of dead animals from vicinity of houses; compelling the removal of railroad tracks that have been in disuse for five years; authorizing interurban companies to construct and operate office buildings; invoking local option on pool and billiard halls; placing mutual fire, lightning, hail and storm insurance concerns under the jurisdiction of insurance commissioner; prohibiting hazing; giving credit of time and expenditure for improvements on school land where error was made by land office and litigation secured before the purchaser secured possession.

House bill fixing time for holding court in the Twelfth district was killed.

Cotton mills exempted from bill regulating working hours of female employees.

Adopted resolution calling on press commission for statement of press losses, etc.

Vaughan introduced bill to stop payment of extravagant salaries to railroad officials.

Warren proposes to change entire corporation purpose act in bill presented.

Thursday's House Proceedings.

Home rule bill passed to engrossment.

Resolutions adopted congratulating Congressman Garner upon his appointment on the ways and means committee.

Passed finally the following senate bills: Appropriating \$100,000 for Central West Texas normal college; Confederate pension bill; creating new district court for Grayson County; and the following house bills: Creating the state bureau of child and animal protection; appropriation of \$200,000 for deficiencies, including \$5,616 for controller's department for enforcement of liquor laws.

Joint Action.

Free conference committees appointed on Alamo and woman's property rights bills.

Executive Action.

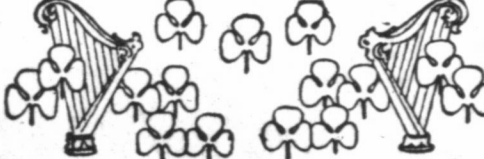
Bill providing two assistants to the inspector of masonry is signed.

Wednesday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Refused to adopt closure rule putting brakes on oratory.

Finally passed house bills as follows:
Woman's property rights bill, with amendments.
Alamo bill, with amendments.

Bill prohibiting use of Texas flag for advertising purposes.
Bill authorizing counties or subdivisions to vote bonds for roads.



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Dear little shamrocks, so looingly sent
Across the wide sea
From Erin Machree,
Land of my birth, where my childhood was spent.
Gazing on them, my thoughts fondly stray
To emerald dells,
Where fairies weave spells
From fall of the night till dawning of day.



A light-hearted youth through meadows I rove,
When lol sweet and clear
There falls on my ear
The song of the blackbird warbling its love.

Dear little shamrocks! You fall at my feet,
I lift and replace,
With gentle embrace,
Breathing sad sighs o'er a dreaming so sweet.

ST. PATRICK WON HEARTS BY LOVE

It is remarked by historians that Ireland—the virgin island on which Roman proconsul never set foot—was the only country in western Europe where the Gospel was planted without a previous conquest of arms. What followed, as a result of the great work of Saint Patrick in Ireland is one of the salient facts in the history of civilization—the uplifting influence of the Irish in the pagan and semi-west of Europe during several centuries succeeding his beneficent career.

During the centuries in which Ireland was the lighthouse of religion and humanity she sheltered learning, and art flourished within her borders. It was Irish illuminators who engrossed the Book of Kells, a transcript of the Gospels still famous among connoisseurs as the most beautiful book in the world. As late as King Alfred's time—the ninth century—scholars from Ireland were welcomed by the monks of the famous English abbey of Croiland as instructors in the art of illuminating missals and breviaries. That century was a rude age in England, but an age of culture in the Green Isle.

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The Yellow Letter



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SYNOPSIS.

Harding Kent calls on Louise Farrish to propose marriage and finds the house in great excitement over the attempted suicide of her sister Katharine. Kent starts an investigation and finds that Hugh Crandall, suitor for Katharine, who had been forbidden the house by General Farrish, had talked with Katharine over the telephone just before she shot herself. A torn piece of yellow paper is found, at sight of which General Farrish is stricken with paralysis. Kent discovers that Crandall has left town hurriedly. Andrew Elser, an aged banker, commits suicide about the same time as Katharine attempted her life. A yellow envelope is found in Elser's room. Post Office Inspector Davis, Kent's friend, takes up the case. Kent is convinced that Crandall is at the bottom of the mystery. Katharine's strange outcry puzzles the detectives. Kent and Davis search Crandall's room and find an address, Lock Box 17, Arduway, N. J. Kent goes to Arduway to investigate and becomes suspicious of a "Henry Cook." A woman commits suicide at the Arduway Hotel. A yellow letter also figures in this case. Kent calls Louise on the long distance telephone and finds that she had just been called by Crandall from the same booth. "Cook" disappears. The Arduway postmaster is missing. Inspector Davis arrives at Arduway and takes up investigation. He discovers that the dead woman is Sarah Sackett of Bridgeport. Louise telephones Kent imploring him to drop the investigation. Kent returns to New York to get an explanation from Louise. He finds the body of a woman in Central Park and more yellow letters. He sees Crandall, whom he recognizes as "Cook," enter the Farrish home. Louise again implores Kent to drop the investigation and refuses to give any explanation. Later Kent sees Crandall and Louise in an automobile. Kent returns to Arduway. Davis announces that he has planned to arrest the missing postmaster and also the master criminal. While seeking the criminals, Kent comes across Louise and Crandall. Pursued by Davis the postmaster jumps off a precipice and is killed. Aleck Young, the master criminal, is found in a hut in morphine stupor. Louise tells Kent that she and Crandall had come to get papers from Young which gave him a strange hold over General Farrish. It is shown that Crandall's only interest in the case was to help Katharine recover her father's papers. Young is shackled and bound, with morphine just out of his reach, in an attempt to make him confess and give up the papers.

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

"If you had seen the name of Andrew Elser in it," said Davis, "would you not have examined it?"

"Was his name there?"

"Yes, and also the names of the Bridgeport victim and Dora Hastings and Henry Berle. It was Young or Rouser who sent out the yellow letters and checked the list, using just plain, ordinary shorthand for such words as 'Sent,' 'Answered,' 'Five Thousand.' Fortunately, the list shows that while more than five hundred letters were sent out, hardly a dozen had brought responses, and in only three cases had money been received."

"Was General Farrish's name on the list?"

"No," answered Davis sleepily, "but I hardly expected to find it there."

"And the letters sent out," I persisted, "were they the yellow letters?"

"Of course."

"What was in them?"

"That's just what I've got to find out from Young," said Davis, and in another minute he was fast asleep.

As I saw Davis lying there a new thought came to me. If he could extract the information he wanted from Young, what was to hinder me from doing it? Surely our prisoner by now had seen the hopelessness of his position and would be ready to talk. At least there would be no harm in trying.

I entered the room where Young was, and, approaching his couch, laid my hand on his shoulder, he had been lying there with his eyes closed, and the mere touch of my hand so jolted his shattered nerves that his whole body bounded to the limit of his bonds. His tightened lips showed how difficult it was for him to suppress a scream.

"Look here, Young," said I, "I've come to you as a friend to tell you just how the land lies. Rouser is dead and the inspector has possession of all his papers. He knows everything about the yellow letters."

An evil smile was Young's only answer—the cunning leer of the man who scents a trick.

"There are stacks and stacks of evidence against you. We have the list of people to whom Rouser sent letters."

"Damn your evidence!" he sneered. "You may have evidence against that fool Rouser, but you've nothing on me. If the inspector, as you call him, had evidence enough to convict me, do you suppose he'd have me tied up here? He hasn't a bit of evidence against me. He never will have. Reach me that medicine."

He jerked his head in the direction of the morphine that lay so tantalizingly near. There was something in his voice, some indefinable power of persuasiveness that almost influenced me to do what he asked. Involuntarily my hand went out to the bottle containing the solution, but I caught myself in time.

"Go on, hand it to me," he begged. "Can't you see how I need it? Give it to me and I'll tell you anything you want to know."

"Tell me first," said I, "and you can have it."

"I can't talk, I can't think," he cried, "till I get it. You can see for yourself how shaky I am."

I could see for myself that he was suffering the torture of the damned. Every muscle in his body seemed to be jerking involuntarily, doubling itself into little nervous knots that joined his aching nerves in the shrill clamor for morphine—morphine.

"Give me just one dose," he pleaded, "and I'll tell you anything, everything you want to know. I'll die if I don't get it."

So pitiable was his condition that I found myself sympathizing with him in spite of myself. My eyes followed his glance to the chair near the couch, where, beside the hypodermic syringe and the morphine, Davis, as if to accentuate the torture of his fetters, had placed the key that unlocked them. I would not have known how to administer the morphine, even if I had wished to do so, and besides, I had a strong aversion to drugging a fellow-man, but as I saw the key there, I thought of a solution.

"If I unlock the fetters on your arms," said I, "so that you can reach the morphine, will you promise me to answer my question?"

"I'll promise on my word of honor to answer every question you ask," he replied, an eager light coming into his eyes.

"I swear it—on my mother's honor."

Thinking how amazed Davis would be when he awoke to learn that I had the prisoner's full confession, I reached for the key. Young turned over as far as he could to permit me to unlock the fetters.

Then, quick as lightning, as the steel fell away from his wrists, his hands shot out and clutched my neck with maniac strength. I felt my eyes bulge, my lungs fill to bursting. I put forth my hands to try to shake off his grip, but I felt my strength fast falling.

Athletically inclined though I have always been, and matched though I was against a drug-weakened wretch with fettered feet, I found myself unequal for his maniacal desperation. Back and forth over the couch we swayed in a silent death-struggle, my cut-off breath all the while pounding unpurified through my bursting lungs, my brain turning weak, and my sight growing dim. I was beaten. I knew I could hold out but a few seconds

longer. I saw nothing ahead of me but death—strangled to death by a drug fiend.

There passed through my mind in my struggles a vivid picture of what was about to happen. Young would gently choke me to death. Silently he would hobble with his fettered feet to where Davis lay in the lean-to sound asleep and brain him with a blow. He would cast off his fetters and long before the constable would return to find our bodies would make his escape on Rouser's bicycle. The mystery of the yellow letters never would be explained. Poor Louise—

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breath. I thought at first that the strain had been too much for his drug-racked body, but soon I saw what had happened. His muscles had not weakened, but his will. Standing over him was Davis with a revolver pointed at his head. Even before I had recovered myself Davis had the fetters readjusted and the rope passed through them.

Our lives were saved. The mystery might yet be solved, despite my foolishness.

As soon as my aching throat would permit me to speak I began making abject apologies for my foolhardy conduct and trying to express my thanks, but he would not listen to me.

"I guess you'll guard him safely enough now," he said, and once more was fast asleep.

With something of the feeling of a chastised school-boy who knows he deserved far more than he got, I sat down beside the couch and for four long hours watched the struggles and heard the curses and listened to the entreaties of the drug-mad prisoner.

But now I had no sympathy left for him.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Forty-Ninth Hour.

Two days—two unforgettable days—we passed there in the hut, Davis and I and our self-tortured prisoner. Each day the constable came and went, the first day to tell us that the inspector's plan for disposing of the postmaster's body had been successful and that no suspicion had been aroused. The second day a pleasanter mission brought him to deliver telegrams from Crandall and Louise that all was well, that the general was slowly improving and that Katharine was recovering rapidly.

And all the while Young lay there bound, defying us, now cursing, now pleading, now in brilliant phrases striving to convince us by logical arguments so deft, so forceful, so cunning that a weaker and less wise man than Davis might have been convinced by them.

His logic falling he would turn to merciless invective and ribald threats, his penetrating voice making the whole hut hideous as he prophesied for us both grotesque horrible deaths, brain-breaking punishments in this world and the next. Then, overcome once more by the intensity of his unsatisfied desire for the drug that had long been his master, he would moan and plead and weep for morphine. At times delusions would seize his brain. By the hour he would rave of beautiful cities and wonderfully fair women and pleasant pastimes. Majestic lines of poetry would flow from his fevered lips, to end in a shriek of agony as his quivering, knotted muscles all but tore his nerves apart. Again the weird morphine fantasies would take hold of him and a rush of horrible grotesque ribaldries would fowl the air.

But after forty-eight hours of this terrible torture nature would be put off no longer. She demanded rest. Young had sunk into a troubled, uneasy sleep about seven in the morning. Davis and I, having spelled each

one of them will have a normal head. Is that their fault? It is the fault of society. It's our fault."

There was a stir on the couch and Young opened his eyes. The fire of the drug-madness and the look of hate seemed to have vanished.

"I give up," he said. "I can't stand the strain any longer. I'll tell you anything you want to know."

He spoke quietly and calmly. Yet there was something in his voice that rang true. I felt that this time he meant what he said. Apparently Davis, too, realized that at last Young's spirit was broken. Without hesitation, he seized the hypodermic

syringe and plunged it into Young's arm. The prisoner breathed a long sigh of relief. The color came back into his face and strength to his voice. His muscles stopped twitching.

"Now," said Davis gently, "where are the yellow letters hid?"

"In a tin-box under a flat stone near the spring," Young replied.

"Which stone?"

"It's the third from the spring coming this way."

Davis was up like a shot and out the door, reappearing quickly with an ordinary document box.

"And the Farrish papers—where are they?" he asked sharply.

"They are in the box, too," said Young wearily. "May I have another shot?"

Davis studied his face and felt his pulse and then reached for the syringe.

"Where's the key?" he asked as he finished administering the morphine.

"In my left trousers' pocket," Young answered apathetically.

Quickly Davis possessed himself of the key and opened the box. In the top were perhaps fifty letters, type-written on yellow paper, with a blank left for the name to be filled in. Without stopping to read the letters, which seemed to be all after the same form, Davis lifted the tray. In the bottom of the box was a type-written list of names and a bulky sealed legal envelope, marked on the outside "Papers in the Farrish case."

"Here, Kent," said Davis, handing me the envelope, "take charge of these and give them to Miss Louise or Miss Katharine. You're entitled to that."

Joyfully I stowed the envelope in my breast pocket, my heart bounding at the thought of the relief the sight of the package would bring to the Farrish family. But as yet the whole affair was a blind puzzle to me and I waited eagerly for further developments.

"Now, Young," said the inspector, "tell me all about your scheme."

"If the damn thieves hadn't been such cowards as to go and kill themselves," said Young with a glow of enthusiasm, "I would have been a millionaire within a year. Read one of the letters and you can see for yourself just how good the scheme was."

Lifting the topmost sheet the inspector read the yellow letter aloud:

Arduway, N. J., Feb. 8, 1910.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in pursuance of my duty as executor of the late Edwin Green, who died here recently, leaving his entire estate, amounting to some \$80,000, in my hands for what he was pleased to term a "Defaulters' Fund."

I can best explain its purpose by briefly summarizing the founder's life. In his early youth Mr. Green was employed for a short time in a bank in a small city in another state. Becoming involved in speculation he used several hundred dollars of the bank's funds. He had no relatives but a sister, to whom he knew it was useless to apply for aid. As discovery seemed inevitable he was contemplating suicide, seeing nothing but prison and disgrace ahead of him. But an old friend of his father, who entirely by accident learned of his plight, advanced him the money he needed to make good his defalcation, exacting from him a promise that he would help others in similar plight whenever he had opportunity.

His subsequent life was of the highest repute. Though he amassed a fortune he never found opportunity to aid any one in a plight similar to the one in which he once found himself. It became almost a mania with him and resulted in his leaving his entire fortune to aid first offenders in turning back into the right path.

I know of no way of reaching the persons he intended to aid. I am sending out this letter to persons employed in banks and positions of trust, hoping that you or others who receive it may know of some man, young or old, who has made the first mistake and is wrongfully using funds belonging to others, but is desirous of making good his peculations. If you should know of any such I will gladly make good his defalcation and endeavor to save him from exposure, disgrace and imprisonment, asking only his word that he will not err again. For Mr. Green, in the deed of trust, expressly specifies that this is the only security to be exacted. I am, sir,

Very truly yours,
HENRY MALCOLM STEWART.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Ireland's Flag

There has been much diversity of opinion and traditional quotation regarding the original color of the Irish flag. The first flag of Ireland was blazoned with the sunburst, and as the peoples of remote ages took their colors from the most striking colors of the earth, sea and sky, it is quite possible, as some assert, that the first Irish banner was blue—the color of the sky or the blue waters from which the sun seems to rise or sink.



Flag of St. Patrick as Raised on Tara Hill in 432.

It is more likely, however, to have been green, emblematic of the Green Isle, with sunburst added as the colors of the illustrious people who subdued the original tribes and raised the first flag on Erin's soil, showing their Asiatic origin and their emblem of worship, they being followers of Zoroaster, or fire worshippers.

But although the Celts had no characteristic banner, each tribe having its own emblem, until the arrival of the Milesian colony from the grand city Miletus, in Asia Minor. Their flag was then accepted by the Celts, and it is generally conceded that all the different kings and princes that afterward reigned and warred with each other clung to the green flag down through the centuries of wars and tumult, leaving Erin's flag, if possible, greener than ever.

During the first year of the Christian era the Irish flag was ornamented with an ancient harp of gold. And as many of the people remained unconverted to Christianity, half of the sunburst was blazoned on the flag. The harp seems to have been heard for the first time in Ireland during the first year of the Christian era. It was introduced by the famous Timotheus, a celebrated musician and poet, a descendant of Timotheus of Miletus. The people of Ireland were thrown into a state of such ecstasy by the sweet strains of the harp that they resolved to use it on the flag. And during the first Christian year, when the Psalms of David were being sung with great pomp, tradition points to the fact that the lost harp of King David went to Ireland.

The harp became the music of all classes, while the God of David was generally accepted, and the Christians soon outnumbered the Fire Worshipers, who disappeared altogether after two centuries. And it is hard for the people of the present time to believe that there were ever tribes of Fire Worshipers in the Emerald Isle.

There is no place in Ireland that is so hallowed as Tara, where on Easter Sunday of the Christian era in about

the year 432 St. Patrick, or Patricius, was requested to deliver a sermon before King Laoghaire, princes, and serfs at Tara Hill. St. Patrick attempted to define the Blessed Trinity to that memorable assembly, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Three in One, in vain. He picked up a sprig of shamrock and showed the assembly three leaves on one stem, and they believed the sacred mystery, and unanimously erased the sun, the last emblem of pagan Ireland, from their flag in honor of St. Patrick. And as a matter of history the flag, with a green ground, white shamrock and harp, remained unchanged till the tenth century.

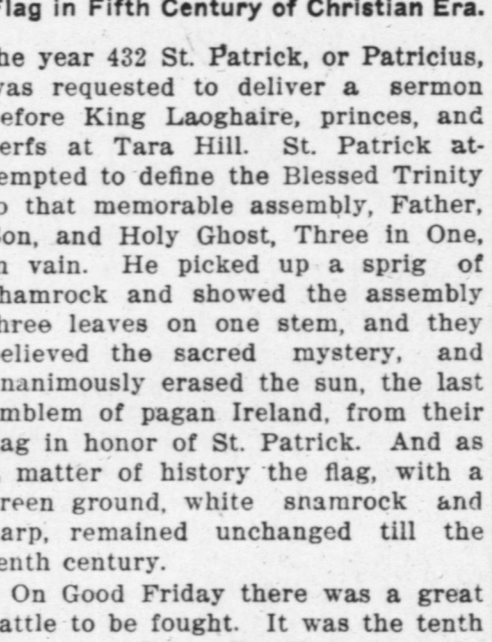
On Good Friday there was a great battle to be fought. It was the tenth century. Brian Boroihne was the sovereign of all Ireland. The Danes were gaining great power in Ireland. They had crowned their Citric king of Dublin. The majority of the Irish people under the leadership of King Brian determined to drive the Danes from the soil.

One of the daughters of the king had designed and embroidered in tapestry with yellow silk a beautiful banner, and under that precious gift on the following day the forces of King Brian were led to victory.

The flag remained with green ground golden black and shamrock until January 1, 1800, when the union with England was consummated. At 12 o'clock the royal standard of Great Britain and Ireland was hoisted on Dublin castle, a royal salute was fired from the battery in Phoenix park that announced to Ireland that her independence was over. Thus ended what is called Henry Grattan's parliament, the restoration of which has been a source of Irish agitation to the Union with Great Britain in 1800.

The Flag Previous to the Union with Great Britain in 1800.

condition of the British dominions for the last 110 years.



Thought He Had 'Em.

Farmer Brown—Hello, John! How you feelin'?

Farmer Jones—Poorly. I felt all right yesterday, but I kinder think today somethin's the matter with me. I feel some o' the symptoms of scatica, lumbago, dyspepsia, ringworm, bronchitis an' a few other ser'us ailments.

Farmer Brown—Du tell! What in th' name o' Tophet did ye do las' night?

Farmer Jones—W'y, I read the new 'farmers' almanac till near mornin'.

Trying to Place Him.

"What is your idea of a radical?" asked the young man who is studying politics.

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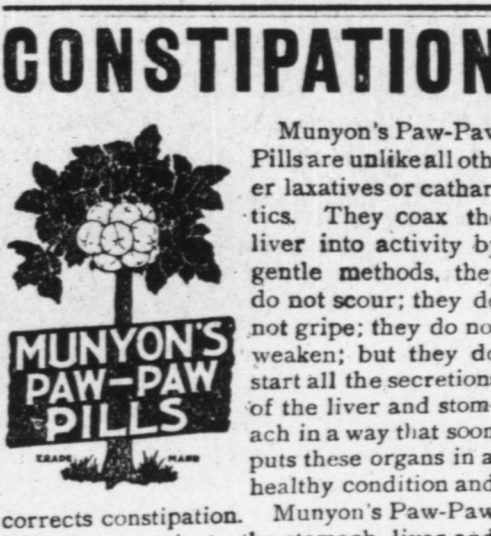
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Law Prevents Independent Construction—Texas Only State Requiring Roads to be Built Before Bonds are Issued.

Houston, Texas.—The practical effect of the Texas Stock and Bond Law upon railroad construction in Texas is of course best understood by those engaged in railroad construction than perhaps any other class of people. The Texas Welfare Commission invited the opinion of the leading railroad men of the country and three of the most prominent men are quoted below.

Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harrison lines, said in part: "I do not know of any independent line of considerable importance that has been constructed in Texas since this stock and bond law went into effect. The stock of the Trinity & Brazos Valley, as I understand it, is owned jointly by the Rock Island Company and by the Colorado & Southern and they have backed that enterprise. The Brownsville line and the Yoakum line, from Houston towards New Orleans, as I understand, have been backed and financed by the Frisco system. I do not recall any other line. There may have been many lines started but if you can show me a single line one hundred miles in length that has been constructed in Texas in the last twenty years—without the backing of a large system from outside the state—I should be very much obliged, because I do not remember any. Of course, one effect of this has been to retard the construction of other lines. Some may consider that that has been beneficial to the existing lines."

Mr. Frank Trumbull, executive head of the Katy system, said in part: "Under the present law you have got to furnish your railroad first and get your securities afterwards, that is, if you are selling bonds. That is not done anywhere else in the world, so far as I know, and it is not good financing, and if it is not good financing, it is not good for the State of Texas."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, said in part: "We have been able by means of our credit acquired outside the state to borrow money on that credit and spend it in Texas in spite of the stock and bond law. To say, as your Texas law practically does, that no bonds will be authorized until the money is spent, is equivalent, as to any new promotion of small lines, to forbidding their construction."

ROUSSEAU'S VIEWS ON LOVE

Newly Discovered Letter Written to a Friend of the Philosopher Has Been Found.

A remarkable autograph letter of Jean Jacques Rousseau, showing in a vivid light his views on the subject of love, has just been made public in connection with the Rousseau centenary, and is considered by the critics to be an important addition to our knowledge of the great philosopher. The letter was written in 1759, the year in which "Nouvelle Heloise" was published, and is addressed to Deleyre, Comte de Croisau's secretary, who had just become engaged to be married. It runs as follows:

"Dear Deleyre: You have made an idiotic mistake, for if you continue to love a promise is superfluous, while if you cease loving it is useless, and you may cause yourself the greatest embarrassment. But perhaps your promise has been paid for in spot cash. If so, I have nothing more to say. You have signed it with your blood. That is almost tragic. However, I do not know that the ink wherewith one writes makes any difference in the faith of the person who signs. I quite see that love makes children of philosophers, just as it does of the rest of us.

"Without being your friend, my dear Deleyre, I have a friendly feeling for you, and I am alarmed at your present condition. For heaven's sake, consider that love is only an illusion, and that one sees nothing as it really is when one loves."

It is pointed out as showing a curious trait in Rousseau's character that the letter was written at Montmorency, in the house in which Madame Denizey, one of his admirers, had just built for him.

Siberian Land Threatened.

Extensive tracts of land in Siberia are threatened by the encroachment of the great Gobi desert, and a plan has now been drawn up for a series of forest ramparts to hold back the salt and drift. The only effective defense, according to the report of agronomists sent to survey the region is in tree belts at least two miles broad. It is proposed to plant one of these from Samara to the Caspian sea, while others are recommended extending in intervals of about 40 miles right up to the Chinese frontier.

His Job. "What are the principal activities of the official position our friend occupies?" "Those involved in holding on to it," replied Senator Sorghum.—Washington Star.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To The Sheriff Or Any Constable Of Kinney County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon unknown heirs of Max Lindheim by making publication of this citation once each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 63rd. Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 63rd. Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kinney County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brackett, on the Twelfth Monday after the First Monday in January, A. D. 1913, the same being the 31st. day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th. day of January, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 779, wherein O. H. Postell is plaintiff and the Unknown heirs of Max Lindheim are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is owner in fee simple title, and has the right of possession, and is in possession of all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Kinney County, Texas, and known as the old "Cox Homestead," to-wit—16 96—100 acres out of Survey No. 936, John A. Green.—Beginning at a stake the N. E. corner this tract situated at North end of a lane; Thence West with fence 179 varas; Thence S. 33 W. with fence 362 varas; Thence S. 55 E. with fence 239 varas; Thence N. 32 E. with fence 337 varas; Thence N 1—2 E. with fence 153 varas to place of beginning. That his chain of title consists of:—Confederate Land Scrip No. 1763 to John A. Green; Transfer of Confederate Land Scrip No. 1763, from John A. Green to Frederick Hillcoat and James Patterson; Warranty deed and transfer from James Patterson to J. P. Cruger; Transfer of Confederate Land Scrip No. 1763 from J. P. Cruger to J. W. Nolan; Transfer of Confederate Land Scrip No. 1763 from Frederick Hillcoat to J. W. Nolan; Warranty deed from J. W. Nolan to H. C. Petty; Deed of Trust from H. C. Petty to Joseph Jones, Trustee for Louis Lindheim & Bro.; Warranty deed from H. C. Petty to James Cornell; Agreement between Cornell, James and H. C. Petty; Warranty deed from James Cornell to H. C. Petty; Warranty deed from H. C. Petty to Solan Steward; Quit—Claim deed from H. C. Petty to C. F. Hodges; Quit—Claim deed from James Cornell to New York and Texas Land Company, Limited; Quit—Claim deed from H. C. Petty and C. F. Hodges to New York and Texas Land Company, Limited; Special Warranty deed from New York and Texas Land Company, Limited to Isaac Cox; Two judgments in the District Court of Kinney County, Texas, being causes Nos. 397 and 412 on the Docket of said court; Warranty deed from Isaac Cox and Mary Cox to O. H. Postell et al. There is nothing on record to prove, and it is not known, that such persons, were in fact the heirs of Max Lindheim, and if such heirs, whether they were all the heirs of said Max Lindheim, and the want of such proof casts a cloud upon Plaintiff's title. Plaintiff pleads the five years and ten years Statutes of Limitation, and payment of said Deed of Trust and Limitation same.

HERIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court, at its afore-

said next regular term, this writ, with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, H. E. Veltmann, Clerk of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brackett, this 27th. day of January, A. D. 1913.

H. E. VELTMANN, Clerk of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas.

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