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Fredericksburg News Notes

According to a report in the San Antonio Express, the Fredericksburg railroad will be extended North to the Llano and Burnet mineral fields as soon as it is completed to this place. Work on the 900-foot tunnel through the "big hill" is going forward as fast as a force of 200 men can push it.

There is much activity in building here as a result of the coming of the new road.

The residence of Albert Klett has been finished. It is of concrete. The walls of the concrete store building of R. C. Bonn are about half finished.

The two-story building being erected by Richard Maier fronting on San Saba street will be finished in a few days.

Several nice residences are going up in the country near by.

Bad Accident Near Harper

Sunday evening Joe McDonald, wife and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hez Fairchild, who were returning from the home of Alfred Frederick, where they had spent the day, happened to a bad accident. While going down a steep hill and making a sharp turn at the same time, in some way, the hack was overturned, and the occupants thrown beneath. All were badly bruised. It is believed that Mr. McDonald sustained very serious injury. Mr. Fairchild has three broken ribs and the women were badly bruised. The hack top was torn all to pieces.—Herald.

One On the Spring Poet

Poet—"I called to see if you had an opening for me."
Editor—"Yes, there's one right behind you; shut it as you go out, please."

Candy Pullin'

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. A. E. Self's Bible Class of young men entertained themselves and the Wesley Philathea Class at the M. E. Parsonage.

The event of the evening was the preparation of candy by the boys and the pulling by the girls. An old time "candy pullin'" was anticipated by the invited guests and they came dressed for the occasion. It was soon divulged that their anticipations were in vain for the "candy pullin'" was nothing more than stick candy placed in a vessel elevated higher than the head, and attached to each stick was a string, the other end of which hung over the side of the vessel. Each guest was led to the vessel where she pulled a string. Her energy was surprisingly rewarded with a stick of candy.

The remainder of the evening was taken up with games of various kinds and the serving of chocolate and cake.

The guests numbered about forty and everyone regretted the approach of "going-home time."

Epworth League Notes.

The Epworth League diverted from the regular lesson course last Sunday evening and took up some of the history connected with the work. The topics discussed were "Brief History of the League movement," by Miss Charley O'Neal, "Relation of League to Church," Miss Alice Starkey, "How a League Should be Conducted," Doyle Grinstead.

Rev. H. M. Kemper, rector of the Catholic Church, reports that work has begun on the \$3,500 annex to the rectory. Bruno Schott was given the building contract and Chas. Mosel the plumbing contract.

Real County

The recent Legislature passed a law creating a new county out of parts of Bandera, Edwards and Kerr Counties and naming it Real County in honor of our Senator and distinguished citizen, Hon. Julius Real of Kerrville. So far as we learn, and we have this information from our friend, Bob Fletcher, County Clerk at Bandera, the new county will cut nine and one-third miles into Bandera County; its South boundary will run with the boundary line of Uvalde County West to the Nueces river. The Nueces river will be the West boundary. It will cut out a pretty good slice from the South West corner of Kerr County, and it is said Lenkey will be the county seat. The organizers appointed by the Legislature are, A. G. Weston, J. H. Freeman, C. A. Dulaney, J. B. O'Bryant, D. D. Thompson and W. P. W. Holmes.

Personal Difficulty.

Wednesday evening of last week, about 6:30 o'clock, a difficulty occurred in the enclosed yard and near the store of the West Texas Supply Co. between H. Welge and John W. Burney, in which C. C. Welge took part, he claims, in defense of his brother. Mr. Burney suffered injuries which confined him to his home for several days, but we are glad to know he is able to be up and about. Several wounds on his head, said to have been inflicted with an ax handle, required the services of a physician to sew them up. The Welges were not seriously injured.

In Justice Turner's court Thursday morning the two Welges waived examination and gave bond for their appearance before the next grand jury where evidence from both sides will be heard.

It appears the trouble grew out of friction between the parties resulting from a warm competition between the Welges representing the West Texas Supply Co., and Mr. Burney as the representative of Chas. Schreiner. The Welges claim they were justifiable but gave out no particulars further than stated. The participants are old citizens and it is regrettable among their friends that the difficulty occurred.

Capt. Rodgers New U. S. Marshal

Capt. J. H. Rodgers has been appointed United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas and will take the oath of office at Del Rio today. Capt. Rodgers is well known to most of the old settlers of West Texas, having served as captain of the State Rangers for many years, and his appointment will no doubt meet with general approval.

Baseball Notes

The first game of the season was played Saturday afternoon when the Kerrville Athletics and the T. H. S. Teams crossed bats. The school boys stood little chance against the experienced team, but the game resulted in some good practice for both teams.

The school team has just been organized with Payne Williamson as Captain and Prof. Dille and Prof. Hargrave as managers. They have a number of games scheduled, one with Bandera next Saturday, April 5, one with Center Point April 12, and one with Junction May 16. The games with Bandera and Center Point will be played here and the game with Junction will be played at Junction.

Proposals For County Depository of Gillespie County.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Hon. County Commissioners' Court of Gillespie County, Texas, on Monday the 14th day of April, A. D., 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of Gillespie County, Texas, in the manner and under the conditions provided by title 44, Chapter 2, Article 2440 et seq., Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Fredericksburg, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1913.
[L.S.] MAX BLUM,
County Judge, Gillespie Co., Texas.

Ingram Locals.

Mrs. Robt. Hall of Waco is visiting home folks here.

Rev. H. C. Evans is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dowdy of Taft are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Will Jackson of Corpus Christi is at home on a visit.

Miss Lena Denton returned home Thursday from Turtle Creek where she had been visiting.

Rev. Durst of Junction preached Saturday night and Sunday at the Christian Church.

Mrs. Hayes Wharton is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. O. McNeely.

Prof. P. H. Dawson and wife of Japonica attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Fessenden from Mt. Home was visiting in Ingram Sunday.

Bro. J. H. Jackson attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting which was held at Reservation from Thursday till Sunday.

The Japonica public school closed Friday. A large crowd from Ingram attended the closing exercises Friday night.

Mexican Murderer Still at Large.

Nicholas Montoya, the Mexican who murdered his sweetheart, Angelita Nieta, on the Anderson ranch in Edwards county, and subsequently shot and killed Ed. Sharpe of Rock Springs who, with a posse, was in pursuit of him, is still at large, according to reports from Rock Springs received on Tuesday of this week. Sheriff Hesse of Frio County and Sheriff Allison of Sutton County have assisted in the hunt with bloodhounds, the Edwards County officers and many citizens have joined in pursuit of the twice-murderer, but without avail. The last trace had of him he was coming in the direction of Kerrville.

Lecture at Union Church

S. W. Williams will deliver a free Bible lecture next Tuesday night April 8th at the Union Church 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Why the Second Coming of Christ." Everybody invited to this lecture without money and without price.

Miss Annie May Townsend of San Antonio is spending the week here visiting Miss Graves Dewees.

Center Point Letter.

Center Point, March 31.—Mrs. R. L. Wellborn and little son Robert, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Wellborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Rev. R. E. Duke and son James, went to San Antonio Thursday returning Saturday. Bro. Duke took James down to have special treatment of the nose.

L. F. Burney and John Stillman left last week for Sonora for an outing and on business.

R. B. Ellis left Saturday for his former home at Lockhart to see Mrs. Ellis and the children who are on a visit there. Mr. Ellis and family returned this afternoon.

J. W. Johnson has returned after about three months visiting his children and brothers in East Texas.

Misses Verda and Alma Cowden and their two brothers, Jasper and Blake, went to Turtle Creek Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. M. A. Lamb.

W. P. Cowden has bought the O'Connor blacksmith shop and will consolidate it with his other shop. Mr. Cowden purposes to keep a first class blacksmith in charge and will be able to take care of all the work that comes his way.

April 1st.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter passed through today from Mason creek en route to Morris Ranch to visit Mr. Baxter's sister.

Our postmaster reports a heavy increase in the mails as a result of the parcel post. Here is a comparison of weights: Mail from C. P. to Medina in Oct. 1912 was 2111 pounds and the weight for last month to same place was 3114 lbs; Mail from Medina to C. P. Oct. 1912 was 497 lbs; from Medina to C. P. last month, 758 lbs.

C. W. Howland went to Bandera on business yesterday.

Quite a number of Methodist preachers and laymen were banqueted here today. They were on their way from San Antonio and other points to Bandera to attend District Conference. The spread took on the appearance of a picnic and was served at the regular picnic grounds near the mill.

Japonica Jottings.

The Japonica school closed a six months term last Friday, with an entertainment which was highly appreciated by a large audience.

Mr. A. E. Davis is having installed, this week, a pumping plant with which to irrigate his beautiful Guadalupe valley farm. Mr. Davis is an energetic, business farmer, and we predict success for this enterprise. His main crop for this year will be tomatoes and sweet potatoes.

There are several pumping plants along the river already, and a number of other farmers are contemplating putting them in. The Guadalupe valley is well adapted to irrigation and the time is not far distant when it will be a garden from one end to the other. Land that will produce a net profit of \$200 will not much longer be planted to grain at a profit of \$10.00.

A large number from here attended church at Ingram last Sunday to hear Rev. Durst of Junction. They heard two excellent discourses, and enjoyed a fine picnic dinner.

Prof. P. H. Dawson, has gone to Brazos Co. on business in connection with his farm there. In about ten days he will return here and he and Mrs. Dawson will spend the summer among the hills.

M. E. Church Services.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday as usual.

The protracted meeting will begin Friday night before the second Sunday in April. Rev. N. B. Reed of San Antonio will do the preaching.

"Dropped 'Em a Line or Two"

A sporting gentleman, meeting an old angler, who was a persevering but unsuccessful hand, asked:

"How are the fish in these parts?"
"Well," replied the old man, "I really don't know. I dropped them a line every day last week, but I got no reply yet."

Camp Verde Items.

Mrs. Tom Davis spent a few days the past week visiting Mrs. R. B. Forest near Medina.

Mr. Oscar Nowlin and Mr. Robert Rees celebrated their 43rd anniversary at Mr. Nowlin's home Sunday, March 30, their birthdays being the same day and year.

Mrs. M. L. Blatherwick of Center Point spent most of last week at the Blatherwick ranch on Verde.

Mr. Dick Mordis and family from Center Point are spending a few days with Mr. Bivins and family at this place.

J. T. Hill and family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Bandera.

Any one wishing full blood brown Leghorn eggs can obtain same at Shady Grove Stock Farm (Ivy Rees' place.)

After an extended trip to Ohio, Miss Ethel New has returned home. Miss Mattie Pope made a trip to Bandera Monday, there being no school.

Farmers Institute.

The Kerr County Farmers Institute held their regular monthly meeting last Saturday at the Court House in Kerrville. The attendance was not as large as it should have been but the discussions were interesting. Geo. E. Meeks from Center Point made an especially interesting talk on the subject of alfalfa. The subject of threshing was made one of the principal topics and will be discussed at the next meeting which will be held at Center Point on the last Saturday of this month.

L. M. Doyle of Rock Springs was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Rev. D. P. Airhart and Rev. A. P. Robb and family returned Tuesday from Harper and the Reservation.

They report a most interesting Fifth Sunday Meeting, held with Reservation Church from Thursday till Sunday. The services were very spiritual and harmonious throughout. Among other matters of business transacted, the Associational Board employed Rev. Daniel of Ft. Worth, a brother of Rev. C. D. Daniel, as Missionary Evangelist for the Association for the months June, July and August of this year.

At Harper on Monday Rev. T. F. Huffman was ordained as a minister of the Gospel in the Baptist Church by a Presbytery composed of Rev. J. D. Overton, Rev. A. P. Robb and three deacons.

Gambling Degrades Citizens.

An effort is being made to revive racetrack gambling in Texas by permitting small bets. This would be a step backward that Texas people cannot afford to take. Gambling is demoralizing upon the young men of the country and we as citizens cannot afford to permit it. Breeding fine horses is not dependent upon racetrack gambling as has been abundantly shown. Let us encourage animal husbandry, but by legitimate, honorable and lofty means. The character of our young men is the greatest asset that Texas has and any law that has a degrading influence upon Texas' young men is destroying not only the honor and citizenship of the state, but our wealth and influence. Let your representative in the legislature know that you favor Christian citizenship and that you are opposed to racetrack gambling. — Farm and Ranch.

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NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Wilson's first message to congress, to be sent to the special session called for April 7, will be brief, like his inaugural address.

The principal function of the government of the United States Wednesday was to extend relief to the thousands of homeless survivors of the Ohio and Indiana floods.

The election of two senators from Illinois Wednesday fills all vacancies in the senate. The democratic strength in the senate now is 51, against a total of 45 opposition, composed of 43 republicans and 2 progressives.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels Tuesday announced the resignation of Commander Philip H. Bell, director of the bureau of navigation and the appointment of Commander Victor Blue to succeed him. Commander Andrews probably will be given command of one of the larger ships of the navy.

To carry out the treaty for the protection of fur seals in the North Pacific, President Wilson Wednesday ordered the revenue cutters Manning, Unalga, Tamaha, Bear and Thetis to patrol the Behring Sea from April 15 to September 30.

An interpretation of law which, if sustained, would take away from the express companies of the country all of their business in packages weighing less than eleven pounds, is puzzling Postmaster General Burleson and the legal sharps of the postoffice department. Some interpreters of the parcel post law, contend that statute in connection with the postal clause of the constitution, maintain that it has the effect of giving the government an absolute monopoly of the handling of parcels within the limits of state set by the law.

The democratic congressional committee will meet in Washington, probably April 9, to carry on campaign work.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Governor Colquitt Friday issued a proclamation, appealing to the sympathetic and charitably inclined citizens of Texas for contributions for the relief of the sufferers of Ohio and Indiana. He requests that the contributions be forwarded either to him or to Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the relief board, Red Cross Society, Washington, D. C.

The large barn on the onion farm of John H. Davis, in North Laredo, Texas, was destroyed by fire Friday. Besides farm implements, the barn contained 5,000 onion crates, all of which were destroyed. The loss aggregated nearly \$4,000.

That Francisco I. Madero and Pino Suarez were killed in the national palace in the City of Mexico and their bodies later conveyed to the prison yard, was confirmed Friday by Lieutenant Francisco L. Urquiza, now in San Antonio, who was in the national palace when the assassination is supposed to have taken place.

More than 2,000 families have been driven from their homes, 3,000 men are out of employment and thousands of dollars' damage to property has been done by the waters of the Ohio river, which Saturday crashed over the cutoff at the east end of Louisville, Ky.

Their strawberry crop is valued at approximately \$75,000, in addition to valuable crops in figs, orchards and truck, and that they need good roads to get to a good market with this valuable stuff, is the argument put forth by the residents of Pasadena, Texas, and the Pasadena district, in their petition to the county commissioners for a gravel or shelled road.

Eight hundred dead is the average estimate of seven-eighths of Dayton's undertakers, called together for a conference Saturday. They reported 82 bodies of flood victims had been recovered and now are at various places in the city. Individual estimates of the undertakers were from 500 to 1,000, but the consensus of opinion was that 800 would be a conservative figure.

State engineers now fear the Mississippi river will go above the flood records of last year. "The situation certainly looks serious," said Colonel Frank M. Kerr, chief of the state board of engineers, at New Orleans Wednesday. "We are sure to have another high river, with the present conditions above, and pretty soon, too."

The Crane Company of Chicago is the second large corporation in the state to establish a higher minimum wage for its women employees voluntarily since Lieutenant Governor O'Hara and his senate "white slavery" commission began public hearings into the cause of the barter of womanhood. No woman employed by this company hereafter will receive less than \$7.50 a week for the fifty working hours.

William J. Northern, former governor of Georgia, and prominent in state politics for many years, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday.

Justice Henry Blachoff of the New York state supreme court plunged eleven stories down an elevator shaft to his death Saturday in the Grand Savings Bank building in New York City.

As the waters of the Ohio river continue to rise, increased in volume by the flood waters from tributaries east and north of Cincinnati, Ohio, the city is facing the worst flood in its history.

The citizens of Omaha, Neb., have donated \$50,000 for the relief of the storm sufferers.

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General Ojeda, with 400 federals, is pursued by a thousand state insubordinates on miles below the border at Naco, Sonora, and making a last stand. General Obregon, commanding all Sonora insurgent troops, is on his way from Cananea with 600 insurgent reinforcements.

Two Japanese army officers were killed Saturday while giving an exhibition flight in an airplane for the members of parliament at Tokio, Japan. Their machine broke when making a turn at a height of 1,000 feet and they were dashed to the ground.

Bulgaria persists in her demand for a war indemnity from Turkey and declines to agree to the suggested franchise running from Midia, on the Black Sea, to Enos, on the Aegean Sea, asserting that a frontier line from Midia to the Gulf of Saros, at the top of the peninsula of Gallipoli, is the only concession she is willing to make.

The Montenegrin army opened a fierce attack on all sections of the fortress of Scutari Saturday by order of King Nicholas.

The fortress of Adrianople was taken by storm by the Bulgarians Wednesday after fighting of the most terrible character since Monday. Flames are devastating the city.

The bombardment of Scutari is understood to have been stopped on orders from the Serbian government. Serbia acted on the advice of the French and Russian ministers, who notified the Serbian premier that the powers had come to the unalterable decision that Scutari must belong to the former state of Albania.

Field Marshal Viscount Wolsley, one of the most famous of modern British soldiers, died Tuesday at Montevideo, France, in his 80th year.

VICTIMS OF FLOODS ARE GETTING RELIEF

FOOD AND SHELTER ARE BEING SUPPLIED, REPORTS ADJUTANT GENERAL.

RELIEF FUNDS MOUNTING UP

Forty Thousand Persons Are Being Cared for This Week and 15,000 Buildings Are to be Rehabilitated at Dayton.

Dayton, Tex.—The situation at Dayton: Forty thousand persons must be fed, clothed and housed for a week more.

Many thousand persons, who lost their all when their household goods were swept away, must be cared for indefinitely. They must be provided with a few necessary household articles, such as bedding, pots and pans, stove and a few dollars' worth of groceries could be used in this way by the relief committee.

Fifteen thousand houses and business buildings must be rehabilitated. Two thousand houses and other structures, or what remains of them, must be pulled down.

Many Tons of Debris.

Thousands of tons of debris must be removed. Following are some of the accomplishments since the flood broke over the city Tuesday morning:

The water works pumping station is in operation but the distribution of water is greatly retarded by open pipes in wrecked houses. The pressure is feeble but growing stronger as leaks are checked.

The main sanitary sewer is in operation, although many of the laterals leading from houses are clogged with mud or backed up with water.

WIRE SERVICE CATCHING UP.

The flood sewer, separate from the sanitary, will be in operation this week. These sewers carry off the rainfall from the gutters and are needed now to remove the water being pumped from basements.

By order of Governor Cox, the reign of martial law over Dayton was extended to take in the whole county Monday. The flood did more than sweep away property, for it swept away the city administration temporarily at least and brought in what amounts to a commission form of government.

Immediately martial law was proclaimed the municipal administration was eclipsed. Adjutant General Wood, for the moment, became supreme under the governor.

GOVERNMENT REPORT ON FLOOD.

Washington—"All places affected by the flood in such a way as to need help are receiving it, and it is not believed there is any suffering anywhere now from want of food or shelter," was the report Sunday to Adjutant General Andrews from Major General Wood, chief of staff, who, with Secretary of War Garrison, is in the heart of the flooded district directing relief operations. He added that, while loss of life had been heavy, it was not anything like the reports indicated.

"Do not send any more government supplies," said the report, "unless the department's representatives on the ground request it. Any supplies available should be held for possible needs further down the river. Major Normoyle has received the great bulk of the supplies sent to Columbus and is busily engaged in shipping them out to points where required."

Major Normoyle himself reported that the principal trouble now as to rationing appeared to be in the Mackinaw Valley, which can not be taken care of from Columbus, but that Major Gajot had been sent to Parkersburg with authority to hire boats and purchase supplies for that territory.

A message to the White House from Secretary Garrison announced he had arrived and he expected to go by automobile to Hamilton, while Miss Boardman of the American Red Cross was going to Dayton.

Relief funds received by the Red Cross are nearing the half-million mark. Checks in Sunday's mail, including \$15,000 from Boston, \$10,000 from Hartford, Conn., and \$25,000 from a brewing company, amounted to \$52,000, bringing the total already in to \$373,000.

From Columbus, Ohio, Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross, reported that he had established headquarters in the statehouse and that he would work in close relation with the state flood relief committee, as well as with the army. He said he had held an extremely satisfactory conference with Governor Cox and the others in authority.

Superintendent Kimball of the life-saving service has ordered the life-saving crew from Lorain, Ohio, which had returned from Delaware, to proceed at once to Covington, Ky.

AUSTRIA SENDS RELIEF.

A cablegram to the Austrian Embassy Sunday announced that the Austrian government had cabled to its consul at Cleveland \$5,000 to be added to the general fund for the relief of flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana.

OTHER TOWNS IN DANGER.

Parkersburg, Va.—The Ohio flood crest has reached Parkersburg, Va. There and at Bolpe, Ohio, and at Belleville 5,000 are homeless.

ALLENS DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO INTERFERE AND ALLENS DIE.

Thus Ends the Hillsville, Va. Court House Killing—Father Executed First, Then Son.

Richmond, Va.—Mumbling a prayer and crying half audibly that he was ready to go, Floyd Allen, a lawless product of the Virginia mountains, whose refusal to accept a short prison term for a minor offense led to the wholesale court house murder in Hillsville one year ago, limped to the death chair in the state penitentiary Friday, eleven minutes ahead of Claude Swanson Allen, his son.

The sentence of the court, held up for six hours while desperate and dramatic efforts were being made to save the condemned men by eleven-hour appeals to the lieutenant governor, was speedily ordered to proceed when Governor Mann hastened back to Virginia soon enough to take charge of a situation which was exciting to a degree. The prison superintendent, acting entirely within the law, agreed at 2 o'clock in the morning to defer the execution, giving Attorney General Williams an opportunity meanwhile to pass upon the constitutionality of the rights of lieutenant Governor Ellison to interfere.

"Hearing at five minutes to 3 o'clock Friday morning of the action taken in the Allen case if I left the city, I considered it my duty to hurry back. I simply desire to report that after the most careful examination of the evidence in this case, I have not the slightest doubt of the guilt of Floyd and Claude Allen, and I will not interfere. The law must take its course."

The jury which, under the law, is required to witness the executions, assembled outside the penitentiary gates shortly before 1 o'clock, mingling there with the crowd. The program as originally announced was carried out without change. While two ministers, who have been unflinching in their loyalty to the condemned men, were telling them good-bye, the prison superintendent stepped into the corridor which separated the cells of father and son and read the death warrant. Floyd Allen, still limping from the wounds he received in the Hillsville court house battle, said the last fearful farewell to his boy and went with the prison guard to the death chamber. A groan escaped him as he sat in the chair while the straps and electrodes were being fastened about him. The current was turned on at 1:22 o'clock, and in four minutes the surgeon motioned to the superintendent that he was dead. The body was speedily removed.

ARMY AIRMEN BREAK RECORDS

FLY FROM TEXAS CITY TO SAN ANTONIO WITHOUT STOP.

World's Records for Distance and Endurance—Attained Speed of Ninety Miles an Hour—Fly at 2,000 Feet.

San Antonio, Tex.—Breaking two world's records, one for endurance, the other for distance, with a passenger, Lieutenant T. DeW. Milling of the signal corps of the United States army, with Lieutenant W. C. Sherman in the passenger's seat, arrived at Fort Sam Houston in his aeroplane Saturday, making the entire flight without a single landing en route.

A landing was not made until exactly an hour after arrival, the aviators doing turns about the field in the interim for the pleasure of the spectators.

Official compliance of the arrival was taken by Colonel Charles Treat. Lieutenant Milling steered the aircraft throughout the flight from Texas City.

The trip was by no means an easy one and a thrilling story of this long journey through the air was told by the two lieutenants, who, though they did not appear fatigued when they landed, suffered somewhat from the cold of the higher altitudes. Some time after leaving a stiff southerly wind carried the machine out of its intended course, and several times swirling currents of such force were encountered that the engine became almost impotent in forcing progress and a drop of more than 100 feet at a time was necessary. Lieutenant Milling estimated the machine was blown more than fifty miles out of its course, hence the time record has more than face value.

After the worst of the "rough weather" was experienced, Lieutenant Milling followed the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad line and from there on he had comparatively easy "sailing," except when the whirling currents forced the machine downward.

An altitude of about 2,000 feet was maintained. A maximum speed of ninety miles an hour was attained when the aeroplane was driven before a head wind of high velocity.

"I had the time of my life," said Lieutenant Milling, when, smiling broadly as best his benumbed features would permit, he landed and received the congratulations of Colonel Treat and other army officers who marked the arrival.

Sells Two Hogs for \$53.35.

Bay City, Tex.—Colonel J. Cleveland Saturday sold two hogs for the handsome sum of \$53.25. The colonel says that they are what he calls the "cow hogs"; that is, they run on the range with his cattle and just try to grow as big as the cows. The combined weight of the two was 710 pounds.

TWINKS ALL OVER TEXAS

Cotton receipts at Mart for the season of 1912-1913 were 25,000 bales.

The Baptist church of Valley Mills is to start work soon on a \$12,000 edifice.

A span of mules sold for \$500 and a span of mares for \$500 in Sherman a few days ago.

J. F. Gilmore and others have purchased the Athens ice and light plant from the cotton-oil company there.

A bald eagle was killed near Waco a few days ago, by A. L. Jones of that city. The bird measured more than eight feet from the tips of the wings.

The onion growers of the Rio Grande valley have made a contract to spend \$12,000 in advertising Texas onions in the north and east.

The Commercial club of Tioga has designated Thursday, April 3, as clean up day. Prizes will be given for the cleanest and best kept premises.

There are 907 persons in Texas who make their living by peddling various classes of merchandise, according to data compiled by State Controller W. P. Lane.

Sam Lazarus, formerly a well known cattleman of West Texas, is a candidate for president of the city council of St. Louis on the Democratic ticket.

Lightning killed a woman and seriously injured her three children at Cleveland a few days ago. The house in which the people were located was not damaged.

A dam is under construction near Asperment, covering 150 acres of land. When completed it is estimated that this dam will hold sufficient water for a town of 10,000 or 15,000 inhabitants.

Action on the part of Leslie Stewart, a ten year old Belton boy, in which he displayed rare heroism and presence of mind, saved the two year old child of Roy Sparks from drowning in Nolan creek near that city.

C. I. Ware of Fort Worth and B. L. Ware of Amarillo, have purchased of Nail & Madden of Goddard, the "C Bar" ranch, located in Mills county. The ranch consists of 5,000 acres. The consideration being \$50,000.

The commercial organizations of Waco are endeavoring to raise \$100,000 to offer as a bonus to induce factories to locate there. A movement also is on foot to raise \$50,000 to advertise that place, in the leading publications of the country.

The Abilene chamber of commerce has pledged itself to raise \$20,000 to comply with the offer of the Christian college of that city, to raise a like amount for the erection of a new administration building for the school, and beautify the grounds.

Cleveland boasts of the only bull frog farm in Texas. The unique farm is conducted by a Norwegian boy by the name of Nelson. He has two ponds covering about four acres each. In one he has about 12,000 frogs and in the other 18,000. The ponds are wired with a fine mesh wire to keep the frogs from getting away. Lighted lamps are hung over the pond, attracting flies, which serve as food.

The Harris county bar association, the chamber of commerce and other organizations in Houston are behind a movement to ask the legislature to grant an appeal court for Houston. It is proposed this new supreme judicial district be composed of the following counties: Anderson, Houston, Leon, Madison, Walker, Trinity, Grimes, Brazos, Burleson, Montgomery, Washington, Waller, Austin, Fayette, Colorado, Lavaca, De Witt, Fort Bend and Harris, with a court of civil appeals at Houston.

Data compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's association from the last report of the state controller shows that a total of \$949,845.94 was paid in 1912 as occupation tax. Bexar county lead in the amount paid with \$55,815.20; Dallas, second with \$55,156.40; Harris third with \$51,433.00; and Tarrant fourth with \$47,750.00. Stone wall and Gaines counties tied for the least amount paid during the year, there being but \$1.00 collected in each of these counties.

Charles Boyd, said to be the only negro resident of Archer county, is languishing in jail in Archer City. He is charged with theft.

Maggie and Gertrude Jones, two in the Texas girls at Center point, were the first school children to make a contribution to the fund for the silver service for the battleship "Texas," according to a statement by Hon. Lewis Fisher of Galveston, who is chairman of the state committee in charge of the collection of the fund.

President Wilson is said to have celebrated St. Patrick's day by partaking of a sumptuous cabbage dinner. The vegetables were donated by the cabbage growers of San Benito.

Truck farmers in the Rio Grande valley are having great success in the growing of lettuce. The report is that the yield this year is unusually large, and that more than \$1,000 per acre is being realized from this crop alone, which will net them about \$300 per acre.

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PLANT ASPARAGUS BED

First Essential Is Proper Selection of Site.

Soil Should Be Richest Available With Good Surface and Under Drainage—Supply Well-Rotted Cow Manure Liberally.

(By ISAAC SARONY)
I will give directions for planting an asparagus bed large enough for an ordinary farmer's family. If enough is to be planted for the market, the bed may be enlarged. Of course the culture would be about the same for a large bed as for a small one, except that in the large bed the roots should be set about three feet apart one way and one foot the other, while in the small bed they should be one foot each way.

First, select the site for the bed. This should be in a place sheltered from the north and west winds, and yet should have sunlight all day. Any fence except wire will furnish shelter enough. The soil should be the richest available, and even the richest soil will require manuring. If possible, have black soil, with a good under and surface drainage. The under drainage is essential, because water standing in the subsoil for a long time might rot the roots. The surface drainage can be secured by raising the top of the bed a few inches above surrounding soil. Secure well-rotted cow manure, and supply it liberally. It would be best to have the bed prepared in the fall, as the ground is in much better condition to work then than in the spring. Under no condition work the soil while it is wet, as a baked soil cannot produce good asparagus. Dig a narrow trench, a spade deep, along one side of the bed, and fill it with manure. Then, a spade, another trench right along the side of the first, thoroughly pulverize the soil and throw it on top of the manure in the first trench. Continue this across the bed.



Asparagus Properly Bundled for Market.

and you will find the soil and manure very well mixed for a depth of 16 or 18 inches. Level off the top of the bed and it will be several inches above the surrounding surface, so that it will not hold standing water.

Next, secure two-year-old roots of a reputable dealer. Do not be misled into trying to raise your own plants. Leave that to some one who thinks such work his business and has the necessary means and experience. For the price the dealer will charge for the two-year-old plants you cannot afford to take the time to take the plants to grow, to say nothing of the work it takes to take care of them.

Dig a trench deep enough to allow the roots to extend straight down when the earth is straight down about three inches below the surface. Plant with just the same care that you would use in planting anything else that you would expect to grow.

Do not cut any of the shoots that come up the first year. The second spring a few cuttings should be made and thereafter cut all that come up, until the cutting season is over. In the fall carefully cut the tops and remove and burn them with the seeds. Unless this is done well you will regret it when the seedlings come up the next year. The weeds may be kept out of the bed by sprinkling salt upon it and pouring meat brine over it. This will kill the weeds without injuring the asparagus.

If it is desired to bleach the shoots, this can be done by covering the bed with about ten inches of clean straw and cutting the shoots as soon as they appear through. Many people, even those who buy asparagus in the market, prefer to have it unbleached.

After the bed is established, do not neglect to keep it properly fertilized. Most people put on the manure in the autumn. This is a mistake. The buds which will make the succeeding year's growth form on the crowns just as soon as the cutting season is over. At this time the manure will not only be available when most needed, but will form a cool, damp mulch during the hot summer days, and help keep the weeds down.

Many Orchards Neglected.

Many of our large orchards, as well as small ones, do not receive the proper care to produce good, clean fruit. Either take care of the orchard or reduce the size, so it can be made to produce good fruit.

Cows Must Be Fed.

The best of cows will not produce milk unless fed liberally on the right kind of feed.

MARGIN OF PROFIT AND LOSS

If Hens Fail to Lay Average of 50 or 60 Per Cent. There is Something Radically Wrong.

A flock of hens should be made to pay a good dividend on the investment. If they do not do this, there is something radically wrong somewhere along the line.

If you have kept a record of the cost of production and the sales you will be able to tell whether or not your hens are paying. Hens that are laying an average of 50 or 60 percent are doing well and will make



A Poor Feeder.

a good showing in the right side of the cash book. Any averages above that will be so much more gain, and will more than justify keeping the birds.

If they fall way below this mark you had better investigate and find out the cause of the trouble. It may be that you have a poor strain of birds; that you are not feeding the right kinds of food or in sufficient quantities; or that you are not giving them the proper attention that they must have in order to be great producers.

BENEFITS OF DEEP PLOWING

Some Striking Increases in Production Have Been Secured During Last Few Years.

(By E. J. KINNEY, Kentucky Experiment Station)
During the last few years some very striking increases in production have been secured by plowing very deeply. On the strength of this a number of authorities are advocating deep plowing for the south. They advise from eight to as much as sixteen inches deep. It seems somewhat dangerous to the orthodox man to give such general advice as this until we have more experimental data to confirm its value. It is undoubtedly true that much deeper plowing than is now practiced in most sections of the south is desirable.

No cultivated crop can make its best growth in a seed bed less than seven inches deep. Where soils are so thin that plowing to this depth will bring up a large quantity of raw subsoil the depth should be attained by plowing a little deeper each time instead of taking the full depth all at once. In this way the subsoil will have a chance to become weathered and incorporated with the surface soil.

Some advocates of deep plowing propose to go to the desired depth all at once. We are not prepared to say whether they are right or wrong. However, the safest plan is to try it on a small scale at first. Deep plowing is expensive and must show decided benefits if it is to be profitable. Let several men and purchase a plow for deep tilling and give it a good trial under fair conditions. This will be safe and not expensive. It is worth trying and the experience will be of value to other farmers.

Depends on Training.

The intelligence of a horse depends largely upon the training received. There is a marked difference in the extent to which horses will derive benefit from training, and that difference may be accounted for only by variations in the brain development.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

The best cows are never cheap. For growth or eggs feed skim-milk. Smooth, even, medium-sized potatoes make the best seed.

No fertilizer will atone for carelessness and neglect of the garden. A good Shropshire flock should average nine or ten pounds of wool.

Alfalfa fed to cows requires less grain in addition than other hays. No weed seed ever comes out of a silo alive. Another reason for having a silo.

No better eating in the fowl line than capons, say those who have tried them.

Disinfecting incubators between hatches is a precaution that pays in the long run.

A good grade of horses on the farm suitable for farm work is an indication of thrift and prosperity.

The farm family, that gives proper attention to chickens, gardens and cows is always provided for.

Don't forget that if the sheep are not kept constantly in good condition the quality of the wool is affected.

The enormous sum of five billion dollars represented the farm value of the United States crop last year. A pound of butter requires the cream from a trifle less than ten quarts of four per cent. milk to make it.

Early Ohio for first plantings and Carmen No. 3 for the late patch, will hold their own with any potato varieties.

The value of grains for poultry food runs about in this order: Wheat, oats, corn, kafir or milo, barley, buckwheat and rye.

In feeding hogs for fattening the feed should always be given in a clean, wholesome condition and never allowed to sour.

A few roots, preferably carrots, go a long way toward keeping horses in good condition. They have a cooling effect on the system.

A cough in a hog can usually be traced to one of three things: Dust, worms or cold, but there is no telling what it may result in.

Summer Dress That Will Set Style for the Season



A summer dress of hand embroidered batiste trimmed with crochet cuttings.

NEW AND POPULAR FABRICS HOW TO HAVE ROSY CHEEKS

That They Tend Themselves to the Graceful Draperies Demanded in Their Recommendation.

The touch of the Oriental that is noticed in the spring styles requires that a fabric be used which lends itself readily to graceful drapery. One particularly adaptable material is tulle, which is more popular this spring than it has been for several seasons. The robes of hand-drawn tulle are truly beautiful. The drawn-work appears in bands of graduated widths, forming a very handsome border for the robe. A narrow band of drawn-work is done along the opposite edge of the material to be used for the smaller trimmings. These tulle comes in all the vivid shades that are to be so much used.

Among the silks, fuser de sole, a new form of tulle with an extremely soft finish, falls in the most graceful lines. It comes in very new and unusual tones, in both plain and figured surfaces. The floral designs that appear on many of these new silks seem somewhat stiff at first sight, but one soon realizes how very well suited they are to the period costumes so affected by our best gowned women.

Some of the new patterns now in vogue are exact copies of some of those used in France at the time of the empire.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

FOR THE EVENING



An evening gown of black liberty satin veiled with black maline embroidered with jet. The tulle is finished by two ruffles of accordeon pleated chiffon.

Aids the Complexion. The complexion seems to be the only thing which benefits from damp weather. One of the reasons for the fresh and colorful skins of English girls is said to be the fogs and mists that sweep over Britain from the sea. Moisture holds the dust, prisoner, and dust is the worst enemy to good complexions. Besides that, moisture, while it does not prevent wrinkles, does not produce them, and excessively dry climates are always productive of excessively wrinkled skins.

Double Train. A new train seen lately consisted of two trains each quite separate, and ending in points. A very lovely evening dress of deep orange charmeuse had this new double train. One was of the orange charmeuse, and was just a continuation of the dress itself. The second train was of lemon-colored mousseline-de-soie, and started from a drape at the waist, which came down one side and round the back of the frock, falling into a train the exact size and shape of the satin one. When well down this has a very pretty as well as a very novel effect.

Oriental Negliges. For wear beneath the Oriental negliges there is a special Oriental combination garment of brasserie and petticoat. This is what the garment really is, though at first glance it appears to be a winding affair of fine fabric and lace trimming which twists around the figure from shoulder to knee.

Greek Draperies. The Greek draperies introduced through the winter are so charming that nobody will relinquish them, at any rate for evening wear.

Sleeves for Day Wear. For day wear the sleeve is the most important part of the dress. The sleeve is long and rather tight and may be loose at both elbow and shoulder.

Social Forms and Entertainments



An April Party.

My name is April; and I often laugh, as often cry; And I cannot tell what makes me; Only as the fit 'er takes me! I must dimple, smile and frown, Laughing though the tears roll down. But 'tis nature, sir, not art; And I'm happy at my heart. We are all happy "at our hearts" these days, and none more so than the little mother who planned this party for the children of the neighborhood, her own boy and girl being the best and hostess. The usual invitations were sent out, save that in one corner were the words "Soap-Bubble Party." The decorations were umbrellas suspended from the ceiling. Under each was a small table holding two pipes, ornaments, a bowl and a bottle containing soap-bubble water. This mixture was soapsuds with the addition of a tablespoon of glycerin in every pint of water, which gives luster and stability to the fairy bubbles. Prizes were offered for the largest bubble, for the one remaining longest in the air, for the one with the most vivid coloring and for the one soaring the highest.

A pretty game was arranged by stretching a board ribbon across the room like a tennis net, providing fans to blow the bubbles. The contest was to see which side could blow the greatest number of bubbles and get them over the ribbon. Two persons played at a time, or four, as in tennis. The table was gay with a circle of candles in the seven prismatic colors around a large crescent-shaped cake. The flowers were hyacinths in delicate pink, lavender, white, yellow and purple. One stalk in a tiny pot at the plates made a beautiful table.

A Five and Ten Cent Shower.

This jolly affair was given for a girl who gratefully and firmly declined all parties known as "showers," as she said she considered them too great a tax upon long-suffering friends. In view of this, one of the girls who was a leader in the crowd "phoned about thirty of the 'crowd,'" both boys and girls, and told them her scheme of limiting the gifts to the "Five and Ten" variety. She instructed them to bring their offerings to her (the hostess, no less) on the day before the party. Then on the day set for the event, after all had arrived, the parcels, each securely wrapped, were brought in two great cloth baskets. Then all the guests were instructed to step forward and table brought in, and the packages were auctioned off to the highest bidder by the funny man in the bunch. When all the articles were bid in and bridegroom-elect and the rest of the evening was spent in watching them "open their goods."

Two April Showers.

Did you ever hear of a "Trouble Shower"? Well, if not, try one on the next bride-elect you wish to honor. On the invitation notes pin down one envelope, and on the other opposite with a pin, lettering the following nursery rhyme prophecy across the top:

"Needles and pins! When a maid marries her trouble begins!"

The idea to be carried out is this: The hostess provides a dainty work basket or bag, as she may prefer, and the guests supply the contents to fit it out completely. If the favorite color of the bride is known it is a pretty compliment to carry out that color scheme throughout. The shower is heard about had all in yellow. The basket was gilded one, lined with yellow satin, and the needlebook of yellow satin, the scissor case of pig skin. There was a tape measure, thimble, emery, ribbon threaders, pin cushion, spoons of thread and silk, but never safety pins, common pins and cases of needles. To make more fun, these articles were done up separately in white paper tied with yellow ribbon and hidden all over the big living room.

The little bride-to-be had a time

Large Ornamental Combs

Accompany Modern Coiffure



Great importance is given to ornamental combs by the increasing simplicity of the present-day coiffure. As curls and the chignon have given way to the swathing of the hair round the face and over the ears, so the comb becomes more necessary as a form of decoration. These combs are more often in a square or horseshoe shape, some with big knobs on them, and others having a high gallery studded with steel or paste and colored stones. The latter shape is especially convenient as a means of hiding the base of the aigrettes or paradise plumes which are now so much worn.

Curtaiments.

Many of our readers of our department love puzzles and contents of all kinds. I wonder how they would like to wrack their brains over the following which I am assured "is bully good fun." Go to work on it right now.

The word "dame" answers the first.

Curtaim a woman and leave a barrier.

Curtaim a slight depression and leave a lair.

Curtaim a pair and leave a beverage.

Curtaim a conflagration and leave a

Curtaim a trade-mark and leave

Curtaim a four-footed animal and

Curtaim a serpent.

Curtaim one vehicle and leave another.

Curtaim an organization of men and

Curtaim an orchestra and leave a

Curtaim a building and leave an ob-

struction.

Curtaim a fissure and leave part of

one's face.

Curtaim a vegetable and leave an in-

sect.

Curtaim a thick shrub and leave a

public vehicle.

Curtaim a system and leave a fish-

Curtaim a garment and leave a head-

covering.

Curtaim a ringing sound and leave a

tribe.

Curtaim a circular vessel and leave

part of a ship.

Curtaim a sound and leave a weight.

Curtaim a breeze and leave victory.

Curtaim an organ of the body and

leave to listen.

Curtaim to color and leave a bodily

suffering.

Curtaim a camp and leave a number.

Curtaim a club and leave a beverage.

Curtaiments: Dame, dam; dent, den; team, tear; fire, fir; brand, brand; boat, cart; army, arm; band, ban; barn, bar; chin, chin; beet, bee; bush, bus; code, cod; cape, cap; clang, clan; bowl, bow; tone, ton; wind, win; heart, hear; paint, pain; tent, ten; team, tea.

A Poem for Each Month.

Some one has very carefully compiled this list of poems, one for each month in the year. I am sure all our readers will wish to cut it out to be used as occasion demands. It will give a touch of novelty at a birthday feast to have a poem for the month read aloud, and equally fitting to send to a friend who has a special anniversary in the month.

January—"The Eve of St. Agnes," Keats.

February—"Afternoon in February," Longfellow.

March—"A Morning in March," Wordsworth.

April—"Welcome to April," Tennyson.

May—"An Evening in May," Walton.

June—"A Day in June," Lowell.

July—"Rain in Summer," Longfellow.

August—"Forest Hymn," Bryant.

September—"Hymn for September," George Herbert.

October—"Pleasures of Autumn," Keats.

November—"Death of the Flowers," Bryant.

December—"The Holly Tree," Southey.

Novelty Spoon.

Convenient for the feminine traveler who uses only a special brand of tea is a spoon with a cover that is perforated similarly to a tea ball. This spoon works on the principle of a pair of scissors, being governed by a spring near the root of the handle, which sends the base of the contrivance in one direction and the lid in the other. By soaking this spoon—of solid or plated silver—in the cupful of hot water which railway porters are always able to provide, the traveler who is a bit "fussy" about the quality of the cheering beverage may have it precisely to her liking.

Quilted Silk Mufflers.

A pretty notion for feminine wear is a quilted silk muffler cut somewhat of the lines of the man muffler. These are made of pink or pale blue, brocade lined with quilted white silk, or they may be ordered to match the opera cloak. They are perfectly flat and are bordered their entire length with marabout matching the brocade. Ready made they cost \$2.50 each.

Lamentable Ignorance.

Mrs. Kailer—"Cooks are such ignorant things, nowadays." Mrs. Justwed—"Aren't they? They can do the ironing and on this the men place one foot, guiding the iron in the desired direction by means of the handle. For the sake of convenience, ironing boards were raised only a few inches from the ground, and, however strange the method may seem to us, the work was done very well and very expeditiously."

Logical Sequence.

"A sneak thief stole my parlor carpet."

"What did you do?"

"I called a policeman and he beat it."

FLY TO PIECES.

The Effect of Coffee on Highly Organized People.

"I have been a coffee user for years, and about two years ago got into a very serious condition of dyspepsia and indigestion. It seemed to me I would fly to pieces. I was so nervous that at the least noise I was distressed, and many times could not straighten myself up because of the pain."

Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"My physician told me I must not eat any heavy or strong food, and ordered a diet, giving me some medicine. I followed directions carefully, but kept on using coffee and did not get any better."

"Last winter my husband, who was away on business, had Postum served to him in the family where he boarded. He liked it so well that when he came home he brought some with him. We began using it and I found it most excellent."

"While I drank it my stomach never bothered me in the least, and I got over my nervous troubles. When the Postum was gone we returned to coffee, then my stomach began to hurt me as before, and the nervous conditions came on again."

"That showed me exactly what was the cause of the whole trouble, so I quit drinking coffee altogether and kept on using Postum. The old troubles left again and have never returned."

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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GOLD IN THE HEAD

Is the First Chapter in the History of Chronic Disease.

A cold in the head is the first chapter in the history of disease and death. This has been so often repeated that there are few people indeed who have not witnessed many examples of it.

A cold in the head is rarely severe enough to confine a vigorous person to the house. As a rule, it ends in recovery without any treatment. This has led many people to regard a cold in the head as of no importance. It is a terrible mistake, however, to pass by a cold in the head as a trivial matter.

Every case should be treated. Those who have used Peruna for such cases will testify unanimously that a few doses is sufficient to remove every vestige of the cold. How much better it is to treat a cold in this way than it is to allow it to go on and on for weeks, perhaps months, leaving effects that will never be eradicated.

Yet there are those who neglect to take Peruna for a cold in the head. This neglect is due to the false notion that a cold in the head is hardly worth noticing.

A cold in the head is in reality a case of acute catarrh. It ought to be called so, in order to awaken people from their lethargy on this subject. In a large per cent. of cases cold in the head will end in chronic catarrh. Unless properly treated with some such remedy as Peruna, perhaps 50 per cent. of cases of cold in the head lay the foundation for chronic catarrh.

A table-spoonful of Peruna should be taken at the very first symptom of cold in the head. Usually when cold is not very severe a table-spoonful of Peruna before each meal and at bed time is sufficient. It may be necessary, however, where the attack is more serious, to keep strictly in the house and take a table-spoonful of Peruna every hour. Younger people, feeble or delicate women, should take a table-spoonful every hour.

ARCTIC SKEPTICISM.



"Did you see the janitor?"
"Yes, I told him it was as cold in our flat as at the north pole."
"What did he say?"
"He merely looked supercilious and asked for my proofs."

Queer Ironing. A writer in the Wide World magazine says that the most curious sight he saw at Cairo was a man ironing clothes with their feet! The men were employed in the native tailoring establishments.

Except for the long handle, the irons were shaped like the ordinary flat-iron, only larger. A solid block of wood rested on the top of the iron, and on this the men placed one foot, guiding the iron in the desired direction by means of the handle. For the sake of convenience, ironing boards were raised only a few inches from the ground, and, however strange the method may seem to us, the work was done very well and very expeditiously.

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The Great Destroyer.

One of the bravest and brightest Americans, a native of Alabama, is Capt. Richard Pearson Hobson, one of the heroes of the Spanish-American war, and who at the age of 43 has achieved an international reputation as a naval expert and accomplished statesman. He delivered a notable address in Chicago on Easter Sunday before the Sunday Evening Club, which every Sunday evening hears an address on moral, social or religious subjects from an eminent divine, scholar or statesman. Capt. Hobson is and has been for several years a Congressman from his home district in Alabama, and it is said, will succeed Senator Johnston of that State in the U. S. Senate.

Capt. Hobson says that down to 1850 fully 80 per cent of all the people of the United States were engaged in or associated with agricultural pursuits, while now there is less than 30 per cent thus engaged, showing the enormous growth of cities at the expense of country life. He eloquently pictures the evil effects upon the life of the nation of this growth of cities, coupled with the iniquitous liquor license system, which has increased the consumption of alcoholic beverages five fold since 1850 and unless these evils are checked a race of degenerates will occupy American soil. Read and re-read his eloquent conclusion:

"We are fairly in the death grapple. All the pages of history are crying out to America, 'Conquer the great destroyer or perish!' The first law of nature, self-preservation, which holds for a nation or for a man, demands the death warrant of the saloon. Weighed in the balance of cold, hard facts, with truth uncovered, this historic curse and criminal of the ages stands guilty of undermining the economic prosperity of the nation; guilty of blighting our liberty and free institutions; guilty of slaughtering and wounding our citizens 10,000 times more than war; guilty of blighting the progress of the nation, flooding the land with a horde of degenerates; guilty of striking deadly blows at the life of the nation itself and at the life of the race; guilty of reversing the processes of evolution and the purposes of the Almighty.

"At the bar of eternal justice, before the laws of God and man, this great destroyer stands guilty, thrice guilty."

J. Pierpont Morgan Dead.

On last Monday at Rome, Italy, died J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, in his 76th year. He was a great power in the financial world both in the United States and in foreign countries. He had accumulated many million dollars and was the head of the largest banking house in America. A few years ago his death would have seriously affected the money markets of the world, but wealth has not the dominating power it formerly had. Death comes alike to the palace and cottage. We brought nothing into the world and take nothing out, but we can leave behind character and the memory of good deeds, and there is no grander legacy. It is hoped the great financier will leave such a legacy, for it would prove more inspiring to the living and more enduring to his memory than the mere leaving of millions.

The Thirty-third Legislature came to a close Monday with probably the biggest calendar of unfinished business in the history of the State. But after all a number of good laws were passed, among them being the one prohibiting the shipping or carrying liquor into dry territory, the illiteracy bill, the bill prohibiting clubs from selling liquor without submitting to the same laws which apply to saloons, the 9:30 closing law, and a number of other just and needful laws. Gov. Colquitt called a special session of the Legislature to convene July 21 to pass the appropriation bill and take up other matters that may be submitted by him.

It is a pity that Gov. Colquitt opposes the initiative and referendum even in city governments, thereby showing that he is not in line with progressive Democracy. If ours is a representative government, and all agree that it is, it is difficult to understand why the people should not be clothed with power to see that the government is truly representative by the initiative and referendum and the recall of unworthy and incompetent officers.

The Advance believes in law and order. We believe all good citizens will agree with us that the laws against gambling and other vices which are criminal in nature and demoralizing in their influence should be strictly enforced. And if there is a business, or a politician which might be injured by such enforcement, let the business suffer and the politician lose his job, that the rights of the people and free government may be upheld and protected.

A burn says a woman's place is in the home as a homemaker and not at the ballot box as a trouble-

maker. The country needs trouble makers for bums and all others whose living is made upon the industry of others and by bringing sorrow to homes.

Those who place money above character and personal gain above citizenship are in the way of social advancement. Character and trained citizenship are greater factors for wealth than anything that interferes with these attributes.—Farm and Ranch.

Persons buying from farmers and other producers may object to competition, but farmers and producers welcome it. There ought to be no room in a free country and among an independent people for monopoly.

Cheerfulness In Character

Cheerfulness is a great asset in character. It makes us agreeable not only to our companions and business associates, but it makes us pleased with ourselves. A cheerful disposition relieves the pressure of business, lightens the daily burdens and increases enthusiasm for greater work and efficiency.

Cheerfulness is not merely an expression of laughter or a smiling face; it is far more. It is fixed and permanent. It becomes a part of our lives and reflects itself in what we say and do. Mirth is transient, as Addison tells us; cheerfulness lasting.

He who uses his best endeavors to live in right, virtue and happiness has two sources of cheerfulness, as Addison observes. He has cheerfulness in the consideration of his own nature and that of the Being upon whom he has dependence.—Farm and Ranch.

Deeds for Record

Warranty deed from Mrs. Florence Coleman to Mrs. Ida Nations; Lots 37 and 38 Block 5, in city of Kerrville. Consideration \$2500.

Release of V. L. Mrs. Florence Coleman to Mrs. Ida Nations Smith, on Lots 37 and 38, Kerrville, consideration \$1535.80.

Warranty deed, Mrs. M. C. Lane, et al' to Charles Apelt, 450 acres out of Sur. No. 33, in name of Geo. T. Howard, 3 miles below Center Point. Consideration \$16,000.

Guardians deed of Alice and Ola Lane to Chas. Apelt, an undivided 2-7 interest in Sur. 33, G. T. Howard. Consideration \$2287.50.

Bandera Locals.

The San Antonio District Conference of the M. E. Church is in session here this week. Bishop Mouzon is presiding and there is about forty preachers and laymen present. The last yellow-legged chicken in town was seen growing over Poverty Ridge Wednesday evening with three Methodist preachers in hot pursuit. The Baptist people here are building a nice Pastor's Home on the hill near the church.

The new road law for Bandera County passed by the recent Legislature is expected to be of great benefit to our public road system.

Judge J. W. Currie has sold his home to C. C. Burns who in turn sold it to A. M. Stigler for \$625. Mr. Currie is preparing to move away from Bandera.

QUITE DIFFERENT.

"Pop, what's the 'pi' the papers talk about like?"
"Well, son, it isn't the kind mother used to make"

Some Land Bargains

Having formed a partnership for the sale of real estate we offer a few good propositions below. This list will be added to each week as we have new propositions to offer. All properties listed with us at the owner's selling price will be advertised by us without charge.

150 by 185 feet, near high school building, Kerrville. 4-room house practically new, price \$1100. And, if purchaser wants it, a 2-chair barber shop in center of city can be had for \$400.

Nice 5-room house with two lots, good shed and outhouses, six blocks south of court house. A bargain to anybody that wants it. Good terms and cash payment.

No. 1. 2680 acres in ranch and farm. 15 miles north-west of Kerrville, two hours' ride with a loaded wagon to shipping point and good market. Kerrville, Texas. 100 acres in cultivation, and 60 acres of this has been irrigated with a 12 H. P. engine. 100 or more acres can be put in cultivation in one body and three or four hundred can be put in cultivation in smaller tracts. 400 acres will cover the roughs on the whole tract. There is a mile RIVER front on the Guadalupe River, with overlying water. 8 room house, large sheds and barns. Pasture, and in fact the entire 2680 acres is fenced with an 8 barbed-wire fence and is goat, and hog proof around entire tract. There is a pecan grove on the tract which yields from 1000 to 2000 pounds of pecans. Price is \$10.50 per acre, with 1-3 cash, and balance at low interest and on terms to suit purchaser.

The Judge Kelley home in Kerrville fronting Water St. 8 blocks south of business center. Contains tract 300 by 400 feet. Has water works costing \$600, two acres can be irrigated. Nice young orchard. This is a fine home with plenty of room and many conveniences. Can be bought on most liberal terms at \$4000, \$500 cash down will get it.

160 acres black land in Jones Co., 10 miles from Abilene and 1 mile from Hamby. 90 acres in cultivation, 50 more tillable. 6-room house almost new, well, etc. \$40 acre.

97 acres, 10 miles west of Kerrville on Rock Springs road, quarter mile river front, 7 wire fence, daily mail. Has 25 acres in cultivation; more tillable. Two good wells on place; good 3-room house. \$2100.

348 acres 12 miles from Kerrville on daily mail route, all under 7 and 8 wire fence; well and windmill at the house, plenty water in pasture; new two-room house; all improvements new. In 1-2 mile of good school, store and two churches. 4 acres in cultivation, more tillable, young orchard. Price \$2250.

A BARGAIN, if sold soon, 4 lots on corner 200 feet square near high school building, 6-room house with fire place and 4 porches. Large underground cistern and deep well. One of the best propositions in Kerrville. Price \$1,100. See Storms & Buckner, Kerrville, Texas.

1913 acres, 14 miles from Kerrville on Medina City-Kerrville road, all fenced with 7 and 9 wires and divided into three pastures, one of 1200, one of 640, one of 73 acres. Eight acres in cultivation. Good 6-room house, good windmill and 3000 gallon tank, irrigated garden, pens to shelter 1000 sheep or goats, 8 permanent streams on the land, and an unlimited supply of cedar. 425 head of goats, including 5 registered billies and 300 registered ewes, or subject to registration. \$10,000 buys the place including goats and a few head of hogs, one-half cash and balance to suit the purchaser.

No. 3. 800 acres 4 miles from Kerrville, 20 acres in cultivation, balance pasture land, all fenced hog proof. Good 6-room house almost new, with fire place. Good spring near house, other springs in pasture. Price \$5000.

No. 4. 528 acres, 374 in one tract, 1 1-2 mile from Kerrville. House has 7 rooms, 1 under-ground cistern, one tank over-head-water works all through house, hot and cold water in bath rooms, toilet, gas lighting plant, and lights through house, irrigated garden, modern in every particular. \$31.50 per acre.

154 acres in other tract 2 miles from Kerrville, un-improved, except for-fencing. \$25.00 per acre.

446 acres 1 mile from Center Point, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 more tillable, 20 acres in orchard, fine pecan grove, 12 acres under irrigation, 2 good wells and tank, fair improvements. \$25 an acre.

8 lots in Center Point, fenced chicken proof and into six separate parts, for yard, garden, etc. Nice orchard, good 5-room house and outbuildings, good well and 3,000 gallon tank with complete water works. \$1600, half cash.

341 acres 1 mile from Pleasanton depot; 60 acres in cultivation; all tillable. Windmill, tank and small house; artesian belt. \$27.50 acre.



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Phone 37. The Model Tailoring Co. will call for and deliver your clothes.

FOR SALE
747 acres, 100 acres in cultivation good fences, barns and out houses. Good 5-room house, two good wells and three tanks, one windmill. Located 19 miles Northwest of Kerrville on Kerrville-Harper road. All farm implements and machinery, consisting of reaper, grain drill, mowing machine, rake, molasses mill, cultivators and single and double disc plows go with place for \$12000. Apply to Storms & Buckner.

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"How do you manage to keep your cook, Mrs. Enfield? You have had the present one several years, haven't you?"
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Mrs. Elizabeth Mastey, Clerk

K. of P.
Lodge No. 166 meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.
Silas F. Howard, Chancellor Com.
J. D. Metley, Keeper of Records.

M. W. A.
Meets at Fawcett's Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
L. A. Mosty, Consul.
W. W. Noll, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.
Lodge No. 697 meets at Masonic Hall on Saturday night on or before full moon each month.
A. W. Henke, W. M.
E. Gold, Secretary.

O. E. S.
Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights of each month at Masonic Hall.
Mrs. Etta Townes, Worthy Matron
Dr. E. Galbraith, Worthy Patron
Mrs. Eron Williamson, Secretary

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Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month at Fawcett's Hall.
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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

THE COURTS
DISTRICT COURT
R. H. Barney, District Judge; L. J. Brucks, District Attorney.
Court meets First Monday in January and Fourth Monday in June.

COUNTY COURT
Meets for Probate business on First Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.
Lee Wallace, Judge.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Meets Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

COUNTY OFFICERS
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A. L. Starkey, Surveyor

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Jas. Crotty, Justice P. Pre. No. 2
Ed. Smith, Justice P. Pre. No. 3

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church
S. J. DRAKE, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Sunday School 9-45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.
Epworth League 7 p. m. Mark Mosty, President.

First Baptist Church
D. P. AIRHART, Pastor
J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; Louie Moore, Secretary.
Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Church choir practice every Friday night.

Presbyterian Church
W. P. Dickey, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Services will begin and close promptly on time.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

Episcopal Church
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Liturgy and sermon Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School at 7:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church
Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church.—Sunday School at 9:50 and preaching at 10:30 a. m.
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Items of Local Interest

Stylish Millinery at a reasonable price, at Pairs Millinery Co. Newman building.

Jack Rees of the firm of Ellis & Rees, real estate, was up from Center Point Monday on business.

Will Jetton was here from Center Point Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter C. Coleman.

Special Bargains for Saturday and Monday. Notice our window. The Model Variety Store.

The editor and wife and two babies visited in Center Point Saturday and Sunday.

Several autos were up from Comfort Sunday conveying pleasure parties.

For Sale--A Deering Mower and Rake. Same as new. If sold at once, a bargain. R. L. Brown, Route 1.

Lee Burney from his farm on Camp Verde creek was in Kerrville Monday.

T. H. Phillips was over from Lima last Saturday with a load of oats which he sold at 37 1-2 cents.

High Quality and Low Prices. That's why people talk about us. Model Variety Store.

Mr. Bowman, who formerly held a position at the Rock Drug Store, is now employed by the Kerrville Drug Co.

Wm. Burney, from his farm on Verde Creek, was here last Friday to visit his brother John.

Ladies red Oxford's with hose to match. The latest thing out. West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. Jennie Brown and two little sons of Center Point were Kerrville visitors last Saturday. Mrs. Brown bought her a nice buggy from the Wheeler firm.

In the big fire in San Antonio Friday Mr. S. P. Morgan of Kerrville lost his splendid automobile which had been stored with Staacke Bros. Many other autos were destroyed by the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodman, former citizens of Kerrville, came up Sunday from San Antonio in their auto and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. Domingues.

The Baptist Ladies Aid held an interesting meeting with Mrs. J. T. Moore on Tuesday evening of this week. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Airhart.

Mrs. J. B. Goss will leave Saturday for Lake Charles, La., to join her husband who has employment there and where they will make their home.

Mrs. R. W. Masters and two sons from their farm near Bandera were in Kerrville Tuesday.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets. A full stock and all sizes and prices. West Texas Supply Co.

We are glad to report Mrs. Edward Wharton, who was seriously ill, so much improved as to be able to be up.

Mrs. Chas. Wheeler left Wednesday morning for Hillsboro on an extended visit to her mother.

Cheap, Cheap, Cheap. That's what you hear everybody say who has been to our store. They know. The Model Variety Store.

Dr. E. Galbraith and Eric Beecroft went to Center Point Sunday evening in the Doctor's new Ford car.

Jack Anderson from the Honda, near Tarpley, brought his mohair here Tuesday and sold at 34 cents.

Field seeds, Milo Maize, Red Top, Orange and Amber cane, Millet and seed Corn, fresh re-cleaned seeds, at WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.

The work of expending \$20,000 on Kerrville's streets goes steadily on and when completed the cobble stones are raked off we will have as good thoroughfares as will be found in most any town in Texas.

C. W. Bradshaw from his farm near Bandera was in town Tuesday. He brought in a big load of hay and loaded out with supplies from the West Texas Supply Co. Charley will be a regular reader of the Advance from now on.

We have the line of Straw Hats for men and boys. West Texas Supply Co.

R. A. Meyers of Plano has been employed as head miller in the Chas. Schreiner roller mills in the place occupied for a number of years by Mr. Everett. We haven't learned what Mr. Everett's plans are for the future.

Don't buy a buggy or hack until you have seen and priced our large stock. We can save you money. J. Q. Wheeler & Son

L. A. Mosty of the Kerrville Nurseries reports the fruit crop almost entirely killed out by the freeze of last week. He says the oat and wheat crops were also badly damaged by this last freeze.

Mrs. Martha Pogmore went home with her brother, F. M. Buckelew, last week and will visit for a few days on Wallace creek and will then go to Bandera, Tarpley and Utopia for an extensive visit.

Charley Vann came up Tuesday evening from the railroad camp at the Guadalupe river bridge on the Sap road, and returned Wednesday. Mr. Vann and Geo. Gravey, both Kerrville young men, are contractors to grade the road and lay the ties on the new Fredericksburg railroad.

D. H. Comparette has had a nice cement sidewalk built in front of his residence.

The Beitel Lumber Co. has a big crew of hands at work building additional sheds in their yard.

We don't figure how much profit we could make on an article. We see how cheap we can sell it. The Model Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morriss and Ails Morriss were down from the Divide for a few hours Tuesday.

Farmers report the small grain crops very much in need of rain to offset the damage by the late freeze. Rain is also needed to start off the corn and other crops.

This is lace and embroidery time and we have a very large stock at prices that every one can reach. West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. C. T. Dewees and wife of Falls City and Miss Ruby Webster of Weatherford visited the Dewees and Gammon families here from last Thursday till Sunday.

Buddie and Dee Coose and Jesse and Dee Slaughter from the upper Medina were in Kerrville trading on Friday of last week.

We have taken the agency for the Standard Talking Machine and giving away to our customers a \$25.00 talking machine for \$3.50. See the machine on display at our store. West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. Victor Lee, Miss Sue Robinson and the Misses Nichols, of Ingram, were Kerrville visitors Monday.

The Sap road has acquired 100 by 80 feet west of its track from the corner of Tehouptoulas street and between this street and Clay street, and will soon begin the erection of a modern brick depot, which has long been needed at Kerrville. This will move the depot the second block south of the present location.

Nothing like a nice new lawn dress in figured or plain goods, at West Texas Supply Co.

The Old District School was presented to an audience that taxed the capacity of the High School Auditorium Friday night of last week. The play was by local talent and was rendered in a most excellent manner, the laughter being so intense at times it was hard to proceed. The sum of \$101.10 was realized and will be applied to the school fund.

D. R. Williams of the Williams Mercantile Co. has placed the stock in the hands of A. B. Williamson with authority to sell and with the proceeds pay off the indebtedness against the goods. Mr. Williamson is now having an inventory taken. Mr. Williams, who lives in San Antonio, wishes to close out the stock. W. H. Reynolds and R. D. Henderson, formerly in charge of the business, have returned to San Antonio.

Cotton seed meal and cake, at West Texas Supply Co.

For your Spring line of Shoes and Oxford go to West Texas Supply Co.

J. T. Clark, one of Ingram's prominent citizens was in town yesterday and made the Advance an appreciated call.

Have you bought your Spring Hat? If not call at the Paris Millinery Company's, in the Newman building and see their elegant line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon, Mrs. Kate Dewees and daughter, Miss Graves, and Paschal Rodgers and Robert Callahan all of Kerrville, went out to the Reservation Sunday to attend the Firth-Sunday meeting. They went in Miss Dewees new Buick and Sid Peterson's new Hudson cars, and report the roads almost impassable, but the cars held up without a break.

One subscriber writes thus: "Am always glad to get the Advance because it stands for things worth while. It is always fresh and interesting." Such expressions from our friends are encouraging and always appreciated. The paper would probably get more business if it did not "stand for things worth while," but it is not dollars and cents that count for the most good in this world nor that will endure when we shall have passed over the river.

A beautiful line of ladies' bell-shaped umbrellas in all colors at West Texas Supply Co.

The Advance subscription list continues to grow and we are glad to say the paper is now a visitor to most of the best and most substantial homes in the valley.

Rev. S. J. Drake and wife, Mrs. L. A. Mosty, Messrs. J. J. and A. L. Starkey and Judge H. C. Geddie are representing the Methodist Church of this place at the District Conference at Bandera this week. The Conference closes tomorrow.

Furnished room for rent, no sick person need apply. Charlie Johnson.

District Judge R. H. Burney was at home visiting his family last week and opened court at Uvalde Monday morning.

Misses Fairchild and Bierschwale, of Harper are spending the week visiting in Kerrville.

Rev. A. P. Robb left today for a trip to Ingram and the Upper Guadalupe.

Marriage License

The following marriage license has been issued by County Clerk J. R. Leavelle since our last issue:

Issued March 27, to Louis T. Heilmann and Miss Ollie Scharper.

Issued March 30, to Gus Fay and Miss Pauline Blum.

Oratorical and Debating Contest.

The final date for the oratorical and debating contest has been fixed at Saturday night April 12, the exercises to begin at 8:00 p. m., at the Tivy High School Auditorium.

HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll of the Kerrville Public Schools for the month ending March 28:

Low First: Raymond Coulter and Buelah Sherman.

High First: Conway Word, Frank Leinweber, Alvin Wehmeyer, Grace Evetts, Frederick Nye, Verna Spence, Willie Holdsworth, Lena Strackbein, John Orr, Milton Dietert, Dick Everett, Leslie Hansen, Charlie Grona, Walter Peterson, Arthur Saenger, Rieffert Noll, Jessie Ridgeway.

Low Second: Muri Balch, Elmer Crider, Myrtle Rose Dietert, Thelma Dille.

High Second: Laurence Vowell, Horace Tarver, Eva Mae Staudt, Henry Smith, John Saucier, Bertha Haag, Clarence Mosel, Casper Rees, Raymond Fiske, Lucile Ford, Annie Claire Enderle, Minnie Dietert, Reuben Clapp, Frank Lowry.

Low Third: Clara Covert, Mary Holdsworth, Sidney Dubose, Verdine Ford, Amy James, Blanch Marie Morgan, Effie Jonas, Pam Grinstead, Harry Juenke.

High Third: John Balch, Milton Clapp, Street Hamilton, Bruce Magee, William Saenger, Chas. Wesch, Louie Wilson, Jack Worden, Pauline Kirkland, Marguerite Henke, Erna Saenger, Bonnie Lee Wells.

Low Fourth: Emmie McRea, Guy Rees, Mary Orr, Mildred Saucier, Mary Massey, Lois Spence, Clarence Emms, Laura Ward, Una Fay Terry.

High Fourth: Clyde Ford, Lonnie Dille, Clara Haag, Lorine Morriss, Dorris Peterson, Clara Belle Parker, Roger Colbath, Vaiden Evetts, Ida Wehmeyer, Lydia Raaz, Roy Smith, Clifton Lowry, Hulda Mosel, Ellis McDonald, Mary Baker, Vera Robb, Ruth Peterson, Meta Harris, Ruth Baker, Lucy Brandon, S. B. Ford, Pete Leavelle, Robert Russell, Gerald Everett, Louie Hendricks, Elton Krueger, Clarence Mittanek, Susie Crider, Dwight McLeod, Grace Harris.

Fifth Grade: Marcus Auld, Ferdinand Schulze, Mattie Tramm, Joe Horne, Lena Vowell, Robert Kruger, Jesse Grinstead, John Henry Harper, Gordon Robb, Bruce Tarver, Blansh Emms, Ruby Hicks, Elsie Karger, Mattie Kirkland, Myrtle Kotzebue, Louise McKenna, Norma Pankratz, Charlie Mae Northerft, Elenora Seiler, Claudie Turnet, Esther Williams, Hugo Real.

Sixth Grade: Mamie Heinen, Hilda Hamilton, Pearl Dubus, Laura Henke, Katherine King, Tillie Leinweber, Evalena Palmer, Annie Rees, Mamie Sublett, Agnes Wilson, Irene Harris, Elizabeth Pfeuffer, Zula May Peterson, Matilda Flaeh, Pearl Raaz, Alma Strackbein, Hal Peterson, Jack Pearson, Arthur Krueger, Ernest Heinen, Walter Grona, Milton Gold.

Seventh Grade: Jack Jhand, Sam Sutton, Lillian Sutton, Sarah Batson, Lillie Pfeuffer, Lula McDonald, Mary Horn, Ellen Gullledge, David Robb.

Eighth Grade: Karl Mosty, Kate Hamilton, Emmet Nichols, Eloise Faulkner, Ethel Murray, Etta Dietert, Blanche Moore, Kendrick Everett, Kyle Wharton.

Ninth Grade: Annie Mae Morriss, Jack Phillips, Lena Saenger, Harry Dietert, Agnes Kane, Gerald Walther, Jessie Phillips, Oscar Strackbein.

Tenth Grade: Dove McElroy, Addie Mosty, Louise Strackbein, Mary Robinson, Joe Barfield, Ferrol Rawson, Ernest Brambella, Clifford Freeman, Eric Beecroft, Edna Henke, Max Strackbein, Walter Buckner, Charley O'Neal, Bessie Renschel, Rowland Nichols.

Eleventh Grade: Mark Mosty.

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There was a dramatic silence. "We need butter for supper," said the wife and mother firmly. "I don't see how we can get along without it. I'll send Johnnie to the grocer's. It's just across the street, you know. He's little and can run fast."
"No," said the husband and father firmly. "I will go."
But the wife flung herself on his breast as he took down his hat.
"No, no, John," she cried; "you can't be spared. I will go."
He caught her by the arms.
"No," he quickly said. "What would I do without you? Hark!"
They all listened.
"I can open a tumbler of jelly," said the wife and mother.
"Gimme jelly," cried the child.
So they sat down and ate their but-terless supper.
And all this happened because they lived in the City of Mexico, and the rival factions were using the streets for gun practice.

ONLY DOUBTFUL CITIZEN.



"Everybody is telling exactly what you will do if you are elected to office."
"Yes."
"Well, what will you do?"
"I don't know yet."

Tired of Fancy Eating.

The eldest daughter, who was taking cooking lessons, practiced on the family by preparing the Sunday dinner.
On another day the mother was complimented at meal time by the son for the palatableness of a certain dish.
"Um-m, just what till Sunday," said the eldest daughter.
"Oh, mamma," pleaded her little sister, "can't we have just a plain dinner Sunday?"

Preliminary.

"I am going to try this sleeping in the open air as a tentative proposition."
"Have you got the tent?"

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New Era In PALESTINE

BILANTHROPIC work of a new sort which has been instituted in Palestine through the generosity of Nathan Straus has reached such proportions that Mr. Straus is now in that country on a special mission to see how he can further and enlarge the humanitarian projects to which he began to devote attention last year. He will spend some time in a comprehensive study of the needs and possibilities of the two charitable enterprises he has already established and in directing the formation of still a third, of which he has the highest hope.

The institutions which are already in existence through Mr. Straus's activities are known as the Nathan Straus Relief Fund and the Health Bureau. The first operates exclusively among the poor of Jerusalem, while the second extends over all of Palestine and concerns some 600,000 persons. Now he proposes to introduce the system which has been so successfully employed in this country to supplement the equipment with which for the past year he has been fighting disease and to secure the employment of modern ideas in a campaign for health and the root of disease-breeding habits. Under his direction the first steps have been taken that the dwellers in the city of Jerusalem and the surrounding country have ever known for the relief of the conditions that have so long impeded the commercial and social progress of that portion of the Turkish empire.

Palestine had until Mr. Straus and some American colleagues became cognizant of the situation been overlooked by the many medical missionary movements that have been started by various countries in most other quarters of the globe. Now it is proposed to do everything that money and energy can accomplish to push a program of enlightenment and relief there and so good a beginning has been made in the work of the existing movement that Mr. Straus has been inspired to take for the time being personal charge of affairs.

Details of the work that is being done in Palestine at the present time and of plans for the future are told by Dr. Aaron Aaronsohn, head of the Jewish agricultural experiment station, which is located near Jerusalem and which is conducted in conjunction with the health bureau started by Mr. Straus. Dr. Aaronsohn came to this country to report to the department of agriculture on the results of experiments in the farming sections of his native country. Since he has been here he has made an extended trip through California, Arizona and Texas as a part of the agricultural department to introduce and direct experiments with the wheat in those states.

It was directly through the discovery by Dr. Aaronsohn of wild wheat that the Jewish agricultural experiment station in Palestine was founded. He was born and brought up in that country, the son of a native farmer, and after receiving a medical education he came to this country to see what reception he would have for his theories that the cultivation and adoption of the wheat for commercial purposes would tend to cheapen foodstuffs and render usable many arid districts in the west where nothing could grow before. He was favorably received by the federal agricultural authorities and on his trip met the men who ultimately united to form the station of which he is now the head. Julius Rosenwald of Chicago is president of the board of directors of the station and members of it are Oscar Straus, Paul M. Warburg, Isaac N. Seligman and Jacob H. Schiff. The late Isidor Straus was also affiliated with the organization, and so is Nathan Straus.

With a plan for the industrial betterment of Palestine and its inhabitants under way, naturally it became necessary to do something for the physical alleviation of the people themselves, since it had been found that healthy men to do the work were an indispensable requirement. The rate of mortality in the country was very high and the general health of so low a standard that it soon became evident that something must be done to improve conditions if the agricultural movement was to be a success.

At the time this need became most-evident, something more than a year ago, Nathan Straus was in Palestine on a pleasure trip. He was appealed to but at first declined to do anything in that country, but he thought his first duty, from a humanitarian standpoint, was to the poor and the suffering of the United States. He consented, however, to investigate the situation personally and soon became so impressed with the conditions that he assured those who had made the appeal that he would do all in his power to relieve them and would also solicit the aid of his numerous friends. Since then his efforts have been unremitting and such improvements have been introduced that Palestine in general and Jerusalem in particular have become modernized from a hygienic point of view to an extent that was not dreamed of a few years ago.



of what is the only medical laboratory in all Palestine. With this as a basis the work has been extended from Jerusalem, where it was started, to every part of the country. Now it is firmly established and growing every day. Money for its continuance is furnished by Mr. Straus and great interest is taken in the work by the Americans who were responsible for the establishment of the agricultural station.

The physician in charge of the bureau is Dr. Brun, a twenty-eight-year-old graduate of the University of Berlin, who had done work in the German colonies in central Africa and had settled in Jerusalem. He was recommended to Mr. Straus by Dr. Aaronsohn, and in his hands was placed the organization of the enterprise. The equipment for the laboratory was imported from Germany at considerable cost and is of the most modern kind, suitable for chemical analyses and examinations necessary in the determination of the nature of disease.

Dr. Brun became acquainted with Mr. Straus when the latter was taken ill as he was about to return to this country last spring. The doctor accompanied the philanthropist from Jaffa in Palestine to Naples, reaching there just about the time of the Titanic disaster, in which Isidor Straus lost his life. Nathan Straus's sympathy was made more serious by this loss and he was able to sail for America. That cemented a friendship and gave Mr. Straus the utmost confidence in the success of the bureau.

Returning from Naples to Jerusalem, Dr. Brun set about the still further extension of the plans. The bureau is modeled as closely as possible upon the health bureau of New York, the reports of which are sent to Palestine, and information in regard to which has been liberally furnished by the officials here. Dr. Brun has never been in this country, but is planning a trip here in the near future to study local health conditions at close range. Dr. Aaronsohn says that the work of the bureau's chief has been most remarkable and up-to-date in every way.

At the present time Dr. Brun has two young doctors assisting him and also two nurses. It is not possible to do any actual hospital work but methods of checking and preventing disease are taught all through the country. Whenever an epidemic starts a temporary camp is established at the spot with one of the bureau physicians in charge, and the people affected are directed in their fight against the trouble. In one settlement of sixty persons it was found that 150 days of illness had been the average each month. In one year this average had been cut down to thirty-six days, an accomplishment which has been characteristic of the work in every place where it has been put into operation.

Not only does the bureau educate in prevention methods, but the physicians, so far as they are able, treat afflicted persons, and best of all, distribute medicines free of charge. Malaria fever has long been the scourge of Palestine and the fight against this has been carried on in two ways, first by sanitation and second by quinine. The bureau experts have shown the natives how to get rid of the disease breeding and bacteria laden pools and the marshy grounds, sometimes by the simple application of a few shovelfuls of dirt. They have used modern methods in fighting the plague of mosquitoes, the germ carriers, and then where the disease has still existed they have introduced quinine.

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CROW IS FRIEND OF FARMER

Biological Survey Discovers That Birds Devour Insects Injurious to Man.

Washington—The biological survey, a branch of the department of agriculture which studies the problems of what animals and birds are beneficial and what detrimental to the welfare of man, has just been looking into the case of the crow. The farmer has long accused this meddlesome bird of doing him much damage through pulling up his corn. The biological survey found, upon examination, that there were extenuating circumstances. The stomachs of hundreds of crows were examined that the diet of the crow might be definitely determined.



Types of American Crow.

been eaten a cut worm or some other insect that was injurious to man. The survey weighed the amount of good that the crow did in devouring insects against the harm it did in pulling up corn and is inclined to believe that the crow does man more good than harm, and therefore should not be harshly condemned.

OLD BILL GOOD, SHE THOUGHT

Negro Woman Puts It in Circulation, Believing Mr. Wilson's Election Restored Its Value.

Raleigh, N. C.—The Goldsboro negroes cleared up a counterfeited mystery in the federal court of Goldsboro when a woman confessed that she started a Confederate bill to circulate under the belief that Woodrow Wilson's election restored the money of her masters.

The case reached federal court when a hotel bell boy made demand upon Will Love, negro, for the ten dollars which Love received when the Confederate note was changed.

Love refused to pay back good money and was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Smith. The bellboy had made an effort to get the money from a drug store, when he was told the bill was worthless. On trial Love, who passed the bill testified that a woman had given him the money, declaring it good under the present administration.

The woman confessed her part in it, restored the ten good dollars and said she had found the Confederate note. The commissioner thinks the woman received her inspiration from the revived promises of Wilson campaigners in the fall.

Mustard Kills Boy.

Canton, O.—Roderick McKenzie, a fourteen-year-old school boy, died from the effects of eating too much prepared mustard. The boy's mother was out of the city and an aunt had been left in charge of the children. The boy exhibited an abnormal fondness for strong mustard and ate a jar and a half of it in a day. The mustard destroyed the mucous membrane of the boy's stomach and he lived only two days.

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Old Bridal Pair

A wedding at Woborough, England, between a couple whose ages are respectively seventy-five and seventy, suggests the question of the greatest age at which men and women have married. An entry in the parish register at Greenwich sounds like the record for it. It tells how in 1885 John Cooper, aged one hundred and eight, wed Margaret Thomas, a spinster of eighty. After this it is not surprising

find the death of "Ould Cooper"

recorded the following year. Greenw-ich, too, can claim another elderly bridegroom in William Keith Hall, who was born there in 1788, and did not marry until 1870.

One Day's Kill.

A well-to-do family spent a day recently motoring in the country. Before they reached home their luggage

had been augmented by four chickens, two ducks, a lamb and one small pig, all dead.

"They were run over by our machine," said the motorist. "In every case the owner of the fowls and live stock held us up and demanded excess payment for his property. We paid, and, since we had acquired the chickens and things by right of purchase, we brought them home."

"What are you going to do with them?" asked a visitor.

"I haven't the slightest idea," said

the man, "but I'm not the fellow to pay for a thing and allow the fellow I bought it from the use of it, even if I have to bribe somebody else to take it off my hands."

Close.

National Guard Recruit (at the rifle range)—Well, I could have sworn I hit the "bull" that time.

Officer in Charge (looking through field glasses)—No, but very near.

Officer—You've killed the cow in the field to the left—Brooklyn Life.

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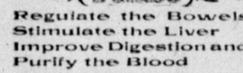
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LIKES TROPICAL LIFE

Traveler in Central America Tells of Wonderful Climate.

San Jose, Costa Rica.—A traveler in Central America writing to friends here wonders why more Americans don't visit the tropics just for the intoxication of the climate, the New York Times states. Few have thought of the tropics as having any such effect as that, apart from the native beverages, but he gives assurance that there is nothing like the effect anywhere else that the climate there produces at times. He says in his letter upon leaving San Jose, Costa Rica, to journey on.

"There is less rain during the year and in the dry season there is really no rain at all, so that if one travels after the middle of December, say, and before the end of March, the luxury of highland weather is felt in all perfection."
"The train leaves the city a few minutes after eight o'clock, and is rather late for a tropic schedule—but there is no need of hurry to escape the glare and heat of midday. The climate is perfect and the clear mellow air makes me wish that the day would never end. This is often one of the great rewards for absence from home and the so-called comforts of modern life, the absolute perfection of air, sun, sky and scenery in the tropics."
"Indolence is not the word to describe the feeling; I do not get lazy, for the instant a demand comes for action I am ready for it. But the delicious feeling creeps into my bones that time has stopped and that physical contentment is the nirvana of eternity. I know of few places in the United States where the climate is so overwhelming as it is in many places in the midmountain tropics of Central America and Mexico. Perhaps in Tennessee or the higher levels of Arkansas, for the short weeks of spring, I have experienced this intoxication of climate, but California, Florida or Illinois don't know the force of the word. There the result is due to the change of seasons, but here it is that one must grasp it before it escapes; in Central America, even in the rainy season, the hours of sunshine seem to be perpetual. Just to live is sufficient reason for living."

Boundless Love.
Robert seven years old, stout, tucked in bed, called to his mother in the next room. "I can't tell how much I love you, mother," he announced.
"Yes, dear, go to sleep now," admonished his mother. There was silence for thirty seconds. Then:
"Mother, God couldn't tell how I love you."
"All right, Bob. Appreciate that but let's talk about it tomorrow." Silence. Robert's thoughts turned to father's automobile troubles, and of the expert called to disassemble matters.
"Mother," he remarked suddenly, "even an expert couldn't tell!"
"Why does that museum freak complain that he is a dead one?"
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ACCIDENT DUE TO A CUSPIDOR

Mother of Young Baby Stumbles And Falls. Serious Complications Set In.

Durham, Va.—In advice from this place, Mrs. J. L. Johnson says: "When my baby was about a month old, I stumbled and fell over a cuspidor, and contracted such a cold in my back, I could not stoop over without falling to the floor."
"I got terribly weak, and was very uneasy about myself."
"My case was certainly a serious one. I was so feeble that most people thought I was going to have consumption, and I thought so myself."
"Finally my husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I tried it, and an accident that it saved my life."
"The pains in my side and back have disappeared, and all of my friends here say that I am looking better than I have done for a long time."
"I recommend Cardui to all of my lady friends, as I believe it will help them, just as it did me, if they will only give it a trial."
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Record of Work Well Done
Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign Fruitful of Results for the Good of All Mankind.

Some comparisons showing the progress of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the last eight years and the present needs of this movement are made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a brief report of its work recently issued. During the eight years of its work the national association has assisted in the organization of over 500 state and local anti-tuberculosis societies located in almost every state and territory of the Union. Over 500 hospitals and sanatoria have been established with more than 39,000 beds for consumptives. About 400 dispensaries, with more than 1,900 physicians in attendance and at least 150 open air schools for tuberculous and anemic children, have also been provided. Laws dealing with tuberculosis have been passed in 45 states, and ordinances on this subject have been adopted in over 200 cities and towns. An active campaign of education against tuberculosis has been carried on in 49 states and territories by means of lectures, exhibits, the press, and the distribution of over 100,000,000 pamphlets on the disease.

THE CARD CLUB.
"How is your wife getting along at her card club?"
"Fine. So far nobody's put up a better lunch than she did."

Race Prejudice.
"This is an actual conversation which was overheard in Oregon in the presidential campaign. It was reported to President Wilson himself, then a mere governor and candidate. He enjoyed it, but refused to allow it to be published at that time."
"Mike—Who are ye goin' to vote for this fall?"
"Pat—Wilson Woodrow."
"Mike—Falls an' vice versa ye mean, don't ye?"
"Pat—The devil it is! 'E ye think I'm goin' to vote for wan o' thim dom Eyetallians?"
"Old Love and the New Rug."
"Here's the overheard conversation that made the day seem more spring-like: "Those people next door to us have been married a long time, haven't they?" "Perhaps they have. But their honeymoon isn't over yet."
"How do you figure that out?" "Well, it was awfully sloppy last night. But when he came home she made him step inside and kiss her before she told him to go back on her porch and wipe his feet." "Well, honey, wouldn't you?" "No, I wouldn't! We've got a new rug!"

ASKS GOTHAM POLICEWOMEN
Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York Says They Control Curfew Traffic in Girls.

New York—Policewomen would aid in stamping out vice in New York. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont told the legislative committee investigating police conditions. "The appalling increasing traffic in girls," in Mrs. Belmont's opinion was sufficient reason why something should be done to regulate the disreputable resorts. Mrs. Belmont declared that "men, no matter how worthy and upright they are, are not qualified to deal with delinquent girls without the help of women."

Former Police Commissioner Bingham said various associations in the department could be disbanded. One organization he declared, raised \$60,000 one year while he was commissioner to defeat legislation which he favored, but which his subordinates lobbied against.

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Slightly Misunderstood.
"I understand that the young man in the house next to you is a finished cornetist!" "Gee! Is he? I was just serving up my courage to finish him myself! Who did it?"—Houston Post.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 6

JACOB AND ESAU.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Jehovah is a God of judgment; blessed are all they that wait for him." Isa. 30:18.

Jacob is one of the great figures presented to us in the book of Genesis. His birth and purchase of the birthright are recorded in Chapter 25, and in chapter 27 we have presented his great sin.

It is absolutely necessary to read carefully all of this chapter before we can properly present the lesson. Moses did not record Jacob's deception because he commended it, but rather as a warning to all who read and ponder thereon. The Bible spreads before us the sins of God's people as well as their virtues, which ought to be a comforting thought to us, all who are sinners "saved by grace."

I. The Deceit, vv. 22-29. Lying, duplicity, profanity, and compounded felony, are presented in the preliminary verses to that section selected for our study. Jacob's conscience belied (v. 12), yet he gladly listened to the voice of his unwise mother who thought she knew best how to circumvent God's will; see ch. 25:23, 25, 28. This mother's foolish ambition and teaching had developed a self-seeking, deceitful son. By nature Jacob was unlovely and the greatest lesson we can learn from his life is that he, a "cheater," should by the grace of God be transformed into "Israel," a prince, he that hath power with God.

A Rough Man. We first have presented the temperamental difference between these two brothers, then the story of the birthright, and lastly the stolen blessing. Esau was a rough man of the chase, cunning, clever and skillful as a hunter. Jacob was a plain man, viz. one who inclined to the conventionalities. He loved the quietness of home life, for he "dwelt in tents." Again when we consider the episode of the birthright we have set before us another illustration of the great contrast of these brothers. We do not value birthrights as do the men of old, and further, we must remember this is the story of God's development of a chosen race. Esau, master of his appetite, governed by selfish instincts, gladly and flippantly spurned "despised" his right. He denied his responsibility to the future of that race of whom Abraham was the first, and virtually said that nothing was of value that did not serve this present lifetime. Jacob, on the other hand, estimated this birthright at its supreme value, as of the highest importance, and the care of securing the same was the work of the scheming self-seeking world. It was not God's way.

From Bad Stock. Subject as Jacob was to the rule of a seeking, scheming, mother, yet we must remember that she, too, was actuated by the same high estimate of the value added to the inheritance of the birthright. Her mean manner of seeking to accomplish her purpose did not succeed, but, in fact, delayed the desired end for Jacob had to try for his life. Let us look at Rebekah. She came from the same stock as Laban, who was a fraud and a schemer. She taught her son to follow those same methods and had to smart for it for she lost his companionship through long years, and never saw him again. Is it ever right to do wrong? God's word tells us no, see Rom. 3:8. Rebekah was a schemer, concerned with her partiality than with the purposes of God (Ch. 25:28). Jacob's conscience was aroused as we see from v. 12, though it was probably not so much fear of the error of the act, but rather fear of being caught. This we infer by the readiness with which he stilled his conscience, v. 13. To cover up his deceit Jacob cloaked it under a piece of fraud, v. 20. The meanest fraud on this earth is the man who hides his evil deeds behind the mask of assumed piety. The Savior's sternest anathemas were directed against the hypocrite. Attention has been directed to Isaac in this instance, that though he recognized the voice as that of Jacob, he allowed himself to be governed by his feelings, v. 22, and bestowed the blessing, as he thought, upon the wrong person. Feelings, emotions, certainly have an important place in our religious lives, but not to the extent of allowing them to absolutely govern our actions. If we do, we will surely smart for it. Conscience and the word of God will never lead us astray.

God would in his way and in his own time have given Jacob the promised blessing without the aid of his deceit. As it was Jacob engendered his brother's hatred, was separated from his home and endured multiplied sufferings.

Isaac's words of prophecy, vv. 28, 29 have literally been fulfilled, though of course not in their largest and fullest meanings. No one can read history without being impressed with this fact.

Esau's Sorrow, vv. 30-34. Esau had sold his birthright and sought to regain it. Now he is too late to secure the blessing that should accompany his birthright. The brothers bartered for the birthright. One brother secured the blessing and with it, banishment. The other brother lost both birthright and blessing, and gave vent to a bitter cry. (Heb. 12:17.) Esau was himself to blame.

What a wrecked home partially and deceit brought forth. Rebekah's anticipation (v. 45) was never fulfilled and her conduct with that of Jacob well deserves the censure and the punishment inflicted.

The pet from Cairo Bagdad

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SYNOPSIS.

George Percival Almeron Jones, vice-president of the Metropolitan Oriental Carpet Company, is in Cairo on a business trip. Horace Ryannce arrives at the hotel in Cairo with a carefully guarded bundle. Ryannce tells Jones that the bundle is a rug which he admits having stolen from a palace at Bagdad. Jones meets Major Callahan and later is introduced to Fortune Chesdoye by a woman to whom he had loaned 30 pounds. Jones tells Fortune that he is a man of means, and who turns out to be Fortune's mother. Jones takes Mrs. Chesdoye and Fortune to a polo game. Fortune returns to Jones a mysterious letter, which is the money borrowed by Jones from Mrs. Chesdoye. Fortune appears to be engaged in some mysterious enterprise, which is the daughter of Ryannce interests Jones in the United Romance and Adventure Company, a concern which for a price will arrange any kind of an adventure in the East. Mrs. Chesdoye, her brother, Major Callahan, Wallace and Ryannce, as the United Romance and Adventure Company plan a risky enterprise involving Jones. Ryannce makes known to Mrs. Chesdoye his intention to marry Fortune. Mrs. Chesdoye declares she will not permit it. Plans are laid to prevent Jones selling for home. Ryannce steals Jones' letter and cable dispatch. His wife agent in New York in Jones' name, that he is in Cairo. Jones receives a message from Fortune, which is the money borrowed by Jones from Mrs. Chesdoye. Jones promises Fortune that he will see that Jones comes to no harm as a result of the purchase of the rug. Ryannce accuses Fortune and demands the 30 pounds. Ryannce tells him Jones has the rug. He suggests the abduction of the New York agent as a means of getting the rug. The rug disappears from Jones' room. Fortune quarrels with her mother when the latter refuses to explain her mysterious actions. Fortune gets a message purporting to be from Ryannce asking her to meet him in a secluded place that evening. Jones receives a message asking him to meet Ryannce at the English Club the same evening. Jones notices off into the desert by Mahomed and his accomplices after a desperate fight. Jones and Fortune are captured and taken to a caravan. Fortune is an escapee, the former is badly battered and unconscious. Fortune is taken to a caravan and the sight of Fortune in captivity reveals to Jones that Mahomed intends to get vengeance on him through the girl. Fortune tells Jones that she stole the rug from Jones' room. She offers to return it to Mahomed if he will free all three of them. Mahomed agrees to liberate Fortune and Jones if the men in return. Fortune is sent to Cairo for the rug, but returns with the money. Fortune's brother has sailed for New York. Fortune spurns offers from Jones which does not include her. Fortune tells Jones that she is the most ardent smuggler of the East. The three captives are rescued by Henry Ackerman, who is in charge of a caravan. Mahomed escapes.

"Fortune did not return to her room last night."
"What? Where do you suppose the little fool went, then?"
They both seemed to look upon Fortune as a little fool.
"Yesterday she threatened to run away."
"Run away? Kate, be sensible. How the deuce could she run away? She hasn't a penny. It takes money to go anywhere over here. She has probably found some girl friend, and has spent the night with her. We'll soon find out where she is." The Major wasn't worried.
"Have you seen Horace?" with discernible anxiety.
"No. I didn't wait up for him. He's sleeping off a night of it. You know his falling."
"Find out if he is in his room. Go to the porter's bureau and inquire for both him and Jones."
The Major, perceiving that his sister was generally alarmed, rushed over to the bureau. No, neither Mr. Ryannce nor Mr. Jones had been in the hotel since yesterday. Would the porter send some one up to the rooms of those gentlemen to make sure? Certainly. No, there was no one in the rooms. The Major was now himself perturbed. He went back to Mrs. Chesdoye.
"Kate, neither has been in his room since yesterday. If you want my opinion, it is this: Hoddy has suggested Jones all right, and is somewhere in town, sleeping off the effects of a night of it."
"He has run away with Fortune!" she cried. Her expression was tragic. She couldn't have told whether it was due to her daughter's disappearance or to Horace's defection. "Did he not threaten?"
"Sh! not so loud, Kate."
"The little simpleton defied me yesterday, and declared she would leave me."
"Oh!" The Major fingered his imperial. "That puts a new face to the subject. But Jones! He has not turned up. We can not move till we find out what has become of him. I know. I'll jump into a carriage and see if he got as far as the English Bar."
Mrs. Chesdoye did not go upstairs, but paced the lounge-room, lithe and pantherish. Frequently she paused, as if examining the patterns in the huge carpets. She entered the reception-room, came back, wandered off into the ball-room, stopped to inspect the announcement hanging upon the bulletin-board, returned to the windows and watched the feluccas sail past as the great bridge opened; and during all these aimless occupations

it. No use notifying the police. No one would know where to find him. None of them will come to actual harm. Anyhow, the coast is clear. Kate, there's a big thing in front. No nerves. We've got to go to-day. Time is everything. Our butler and first man cabled this morning that they had just started in, and that everything was running like clockwork. We'll get into New York in time for the coup. Remember, I was against the whole business at the start, but now I'm going to see it off."
Feverishly Mrs. Chesdoye prepared for the journey. She was irritable and nervous, she was unbearable to her brother, who took a seat in a forward compartment to be rid of her. It was only when they went aboard the steamer that night that she became reconciled to the inevitable. At any rate, the presence of Jones would counteract any influence Horace might have gained over Fortune. That the three of them might suffer unnumbered miseries never formed thought in her mind. It appeared to her in the sense of a comedy which annoyed rather than amused her.
They were greeted effusively by Wallace, he of the bulbous nose; and his first inquiry was of Ryannce. Briefly the Major told him what had happened and added his fears. Wallace was greatly cast down. Hoddy had so set his heart upon this venture that it was a shame to proceed without him. He had warned him at the beginning about that infernal rug; but Hoddy was always set in his darddevil schemes. So long as the Major had the plans, he supposed that they could turn the trick without Hoddy's assistance; only, it seemed rather hard for him not to be in the sport.
"He told me that nothing would give him greater pleasure than to stick his fist in the first bag of yellow-boys. There was something mysterious in the way he used to chuckle over the thing when I first sprang it on him. He saw a joke somewhere. Let's go into the smoke-room for a peg. It won't hurt either of us. And that poor little girl! It's a hell of a world, eh?"
The Major admitted that it was; but he did not add that Fortune's welfare or ill-fare was of little or no concern of his. The little girl had always openly despised him.
They were drinking silently and morosely, when Mrs. Chesdoye, pale and anxious, appeared in the companion-

age?" Mrs. Chesdoye would have made St. Anthony uneasy of mind; Reynolds, young, alive, metaphorically fell at her feet.
"Plenty of room for it."
"I am glad of that. You see, Mr. Jones intrusted a fine old rug to us to bring home for him, and I shouldn't want anything to happen to it."
The Major looked up at the roof of the dingy shed. He did not care to have Reynolds note the flicker of admiration in his eyes. The cleverest woman of them all! The positive And he would not have thought of it to touch the whole daredevil affair! had he lived to be a thousand. "One might as well disembark in a stable," he said aloud. "Ah! We are ready to go, then."
They entered the limousine and went off buzzing and zizzagging among the lumbering trucks. The agent drove the car himself.
"Where is Jones now?" he asked the Major, who sat at his left. "Haven't had a line from him for a month."
"Just before we sailed," said Mrs. Chesdoye through the window, over the Major's shoulder. "He went into the desert for a fortnight or so; with a caravan. He had heard of some fabulous carpet."
"Touch number two," The Major grinned. "Jones is one of the best judges I have ever met. He was off at a bound. I only hope he will get back before we leave for California." The Major drew up his collar. It was a cold, blustery day.
The agent was delighted. What lack a fellow like Jones had! To wander all over creation and to meet charming people! And when they invited him to remain for luncheon, the victory was complete.
Mrs. Chesdoye strolled in and out of the beautifully appointed rooms. Never had she seen more excellent taste. Not too much; everything perfectly placed, one object nicely bal-

anced against another. Here was a rare bit of Capo di Monte, there a piece of Sevres or Canton. Some houses, with their treasures, look like museums, but this one did not. The owner had not gone mad over one subject; here was a sane and prudent collector. The great yellow Chinese carpet represented a fortune; she knew enough about carpets to realize this fact. Ivories, jades, lapis-lazuli, the precious woods, priceless French and Japanese tapestries, some fine paintings and bronzes; the rooms were full of unspoken romance and adventure; echoed with war and tragedy, too. And Fortune might have

married a man like this one. A possibility occurred to her, and the ghost of a smile moderated the interest in her face. They might be upon the desert for weeks. Who knew what might not happen to two such romantic simpletons?
The butler and the first man (who was also the cook) were impeccable types of servants; so thought Reynolds. They moved silently and anticipated each want. Reynolds determined that very afternoon to drop a line to Jones and compliment him upon his good taste in the selection of his friends. A subsequent press of office work, however, drove the determination out of his mind.
The instant his car carried him out of sight, a strange scene was enacted. The butler and the first man seized the Major by the arms, and the three executed a pass-sell. Mrs. Chesdoye eyed these manifestations of joy stonily.
"Now then, what's been done?" asked the Major, pulling down his cuffs and shaking the wrinkles from his sleeves.
"Half done," cried the butler.
"Where's that wall-safe?" the Major wanted to know.
"Behind that sketch by Detaille," And the butler, strange to say, pronounced it Det-I.
"Can you open it?"
"Tried, but failed. Wallace is the man for that."
"He'll be along in an hour or so."
"Where's Ryannce?"
"Don't know, don't care." The Major sketched the predicament of their fellow-conspirator.
The butler whistled, but callously. One more or less didn't matter in such an enterprise.
When Wallace arrived he applied his talent and acquired science to the wall-safe, and finally swung outward the little steel door. The Major pushed him aside and thrust a hand into the metal cavity, drawing out an exquisite Indian casket of rosewood and mother-of-pearl. He opened the lid and dipped a hand within. Emeralds, deep and light and shaded, cut and uncut and engraved, faved and almost perfect. He raised a handful and let them tinkle back into the casket. One hundred in all, beauties, every one of them, and many famous.
And while he toyed with them, pleased as a child would have been over a handful of marbles, Mrs. Chesdoye spread out the ancient Yhordes in the library. She stood upon the central pattern, musing. Her mood was not one which had called into being; not often did she become respectful; the past to her was always like a page in a book, once finished, turned down. Her elbow in one palm, her chin in the other, she stared without seeing. It was this house, this home. It was each sign of riches without luxury or ostentation, where money expressed itself by taste and simplicity; a home such as she had always wanted. And why, with all her beauty and intellect, why had she not come into possession? She knew. Love that gives had never been here; hers had been the love that receives, self-love. She had bartered her body once for riches and had been fooled, and she never could be overthrown with the love that gives.
The flurry of snow outside in the court she saw not. Her fancy reformed the pretty garden at Mentone, inclosed by pink-washed walls. Many a morning from her window she had watched Fortune among the flowers, going from one to the other, like a bee or a butterfly. She had watched her grow, too, with that same detachment a machinist feels as he puts to the invention of another man. Would she ever see her again? Her shoulders moved ever so little. Probably not. She had blundered wilfully. She should have waited, thrown the two together, maneuvered. And she had permitted this adventure to obscure her! She might have stood with in this house by right of law, motherhood, marriage. Ryannce was in love with Fortune, and Jones by this time might be. The desert was a terribly lonely place.
She wished it might be Jones. And immediately retrospection died away from her gaze and actualities resumed their functions. The wish was not without a phase of humor, formed as it was upon the magic carpet, but it nowise disturbed the gravity of her expression.

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"You See, Mr. Jones Intrusted a Fine Rug to us to Bring Home for Him."

agent. These were charming people; and any doubts he might have entertained were dispelled. And why should he have any doubts? Jones was an eccentric young chap, anyhow. An explanatory letter (written by the Major in Jones' careless hand) backed up by a cable, was enough authority for any reasonable man.
"Everything is out of the way," said the Major.
"Then, if you wish, I can take you right up to the house in my car. My butler said that he would have lunch ready when you arrived."
"Very kind of you. How noisy New York is! You can take our hand-lug-

Plenty of Time to Reform

"There's a thing that has happened to several acquaintances of mine that I wonder has not found its way into print long before this," said the autist, as a sort of windup to the adventures he had been relating. "They say that when a man is drowning or falling from a great height he thinks of all the mean things he ever did in his whole life. It is the same with an autist when his machine skids and he sees that he is headed straight for a tree or telegraph pole and cannot possibly avert collision."
"When did you experience this feeling?" was asked.
"About a month ago. I was going along the highway at a clip of 60 miles an hour, when—"
"You said 50."
"I did, and it was 50, though, of course, if I had been arrested I should have sworn that it was under 20. I was making nearly a mile a minute when I struck a wet spot and the machine skidded. Something went wrong with the steering gear at the same time, and we headed for a big telegraph pole. In five seconds I thought of all I best a farmer out of a dollar;

of how a bank once paid me \$5 too much; of how I poisoned an old woman's cat; of how I stole a boy's marbles; of how I lied about a man, and of the way I cheated a poor drayman in selling him a horse. All these things rose up before me in the five seconds and I felt ashamed of them, and wished I could live to make restitution."
"And you are now going about and squaring yourself, being that you lived."
"Well, not exactly. I'll do that some other time. You see, the machine took a skip at the last second and came back into the road again."—Exchange.

Soudanese Almost Exterminated.
The general opinion of the Egyptian fellaheen is not a flattering one. We have generally looked upon him as a beast of burden whose only idea of retaliation for the blows showered upon him is to find some one even more abject than himself and repeat the castigation with interest. But Lord Kitchener in his first report gave a good word to say for the fellah. He speaks of him as "one of the best and most hard-worked types of humanity," so we will willingly revise our estimate and stand corrected. Incidentally Lord Kitchener tells us that the population of the Soudan was about nine millions before the Mahdist rebellion, that after the rebellion it was reduced to two millions, and that it is now over three millions. The trifling reduction of seven millions of people was due to war and starvation. That is to say, they were killed.

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)
"We might as well get Fortune's things out of the way, too, Celeste."
"Yes, Madame."
"And bring my chocolate at half after eight in the morning. It is quite possible that we shall sail tomorrow night from Port Said. If not from there, from Alexandria. It all depends upon the booking, which can not be very heavy going west this time of year."
"As Madame knows," came from the depth of the cavernous mouth of Celeste no longer surprised; at least she never evinced this emotion. For twelve years now she had gone from one end of the globe to the other, upon the shortest notice. While surprise was lost to her or under such control as to render it negligible, she still shivered with pleasurable excitement at the thought of entering a port. Madame was so clever, so transcendently clever! If she, Celeste, had not been loyal, she might have retired long ago, and owned a shop of her own in the busy Rue de Rivoli. But that would have roused a humdrum existence; and besides, she would have grown fat, which, of the seven horrors confronting woman, so Madame said, was first in number.
"Be very careful how you handle that blue ball-gown."
"Oh, Madame!" reproachfully.
"It is the silver braid. Do not press the rosettes too harshly."
Celeste looked up. Mrs. Chesdoye answered her inquiring gaze with a thin smile.
"You are wonderful, Madame!"
"And so are you, Celeste, in your way."
At ten o'clock Mrs. Chesdoye was ready for her pillow. She slept fitfully; awoke at eleven and again at twelve. After that she was motionless more till the maid roused her with the cup of chocolate. She sat up and slipped slowly. Celeste waited at the bedside with the tray. Her admiration for her mistress never waned. Mrs. Chesdoye was indeed beautiful in dishabille as in a ball-gown. She drained the cup, and as she turned to replace it upon the tray, dropped it with a clatter, a startled cry coming from her lips.
"Fortune's bed!"
It had not been slept in. The steamer-cloak lay across the counterpane exactly where Celeste herself had laid it the night before. Mrs. Chesdoye sprang out of her bed and ran barefoot to the other. Fortune had not been in the room since dinner-time.
"Celeste, dress me as quickly as possible. Hurry! Something has happened to Fortune."
Never, in all her years of service, could she recollect such a toilet as Madame made that morning. And never before had she shown such concern over her daughter. It was amazing!
"The little fool! The little fool!" Mrs. Chesdoye repeatedly murmured as the nimble fingers of the maid flew over her. "The silly little fool; and at a time like this!" Not that remorse of any kind stirred Mrs. Chesdoye's conscience; she was simply extremely annoyed.
She hastened out into the corridor and knocked at the door of her brother's room. No answer. She flew down-stairs, and there she saw him coming in from the street. He greeted her cheerily.
"It's all right, Kate; plenty of room on the Ledwig. We shall take the afternoon train for Port Said. She sails at dawn to-morrow instead of tonight. What's up?" suddenly



"Fortune Did Not Return to Her Room Last Night"

but a single thought busied her mind: what could a man like Horace see in a girl like Fortune?
It was an hour and a half before the Major put in an appearance. He was out of breath and temper.
"Come up to the room." Once there, he sat down and bade her do likewise.
"There's the devil to pay. You heard Hoddy speak of the nigger who guarded the Holy Yhordes, and that he wanted to get out of Cairo before he turned up? Well, he turned up. He fooled Hoddy to the top of his bent. So far as I could learn, Fortune and Hoddy and Jones are all in the same boat, kidnapped by the Mahomed, and carried out into the desert, headed, God knows where! Now, don't get excited. Take it easy. Luck is with us, for Hoddy left all the diagrams with me. We need him, but not so much that we can't go on without him. You see, these Arabs are like the Hindus; touch anything that concerns their religion, and they'll have your hair off. How Fortune got into it I can't imagine, unless Mahomed saw her with Hoddy and jumped to the conclusion that they were lovers. All this Mahomed wants is the rug; and he is going to hold them till he gets

way. She beckoned them to follow her down to her cabin. Had Fortune arrived? Had Ryannce? She did not answer. Arriving at her cabin she pushed the two wondering men inside, and pointed at the floor. A large steamer-roll lay unstrapped, spread out.
"I only just opened it," she said. "I never thought of looking into it at Cairo. Here, it looked so bulky that I was curious."
"Why, it's that damned Yhordes!" exclaimed the Major wrathfully. "What the devil is it doing in Fortune's steamer-roll?"
"That is what I should like to know. If they have been kidnapped in order to recover the rug, whatever will become of them?" And Mrs. Chesdoye touched the rug with her foot, absently. She was repeating in her mind that childish appeal: "You don't know how loyal I should have been!"
They took the first good sailing out of Naples. Twelve days later they landed at the foot of Fourteenth Street. There was some trifling difficulty over the rug. It had been declared; but as Mrs. Chesdoye and her brother always declared foreign resi-