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Sunday School Classes Picnic

The Wesley Philathea Class and the Young Men's Class of the M. E. Church enjoyed a day's outing on the Guadalupe River last Saturday. The boys furnished the conveyances for going and coming and the girls offset this expenditure by furnishing two splendid spreads.

The company arrived at Moore's crossing about 10:30 and selected a "camp-site" for maneuvers. Preparations were made immediately for lunch, after which a number of interesting games were enjoyed by all. About 5:30 the remnants of lunch were scattered to the "four-winds" and the tired and sunburned parkers of the "fun-making" piled themselves into the wagon, homeward bound, and none the worse off for their day's experiences.

The Advance has a party wanting to sell a nice farm near Utopia or will trade for ranch.

Fredericksburg Notes.

The Fredericksburg creamery has been bought by John Klearner who will improve the plant and make an up-to-date establishment of it.

Richard Maier is moving several wooden buildings from his lot on San Saba Street which will be replaced with a modern two-story concrete block house.

August Mosel is having his dwelling house on San Antonio street repaired and painted.

The authorities are having extensive improvements made in San Antonio Street near the Catholic and Methodist churches.

Carpenters have commenced work on the large rock church at Doss, that is being built by the Lutheran congregation there.

H. W. Galbraith, wife and son of Amarillo and J. C. Galbraith of Dalhart are the guests of Mrs. R. Galbraith and family.

Bond Issue Carries by 4 to 1.

The election held Monday to vote on a \$40,000 bond issue for the improvement of the public roads in this precinct resulted in the adoption of the bond issue by a majority of a little more than four to one.

At Kerrville 210 votes were cast, 194 for the bonds and 47 against and at Turtle Creek the vote was 16 for and 3 against the bonds.

The bond issue will be for \$40,000 bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, maturing 40 years from their date and optional after ten years.

A road meeting was held at the court house Saturday afternoon and after addresses by Frank V. P. Ellsworth of Hot Springs, Ark., D. E. Colp of San Antonio, and Senator Julius Real, Jack Hamilton, J. E. Grinstead and Arthur Real of Kerrville, an advisory committee was appointed to cooperate with the precinct commissioner in the proper distribution of the money to be derived from the bonds. This committee is as follows: Herman Mosel, Fredericksburg and Harper roads; L. A. Mosty, Center Point and Bandera roads; Robert Saner, Ingram and Goat Creek roads; George Williams, Turtle Creek and Center Point roads; B. F. Denton, Medina road; D. H. Comparette, Cypress Creek road. The committee recommending these gentlemen was composed of J. C. Baxter, Julius Real and Jack Hamilton.

DOLLAR DAY

The following paper entitled, "The Good Derived from 'Dollar Day' Financially and Otherwise," was read by Mrs. T. B. Peterson at the meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid last week and is published at the request of members of the Aid:

Ladies: I know that since we have adopted the "Dollar Day" plan of raising money for the expenses of our Aid Society, and for the glory of God in general, we have been wonderfully successful. There is not within my knowledge a time that we have been financially embarrassed or our treasury strapped. We have been able, by our dues, free will offerings and Dollar Days to meet our many obligations. First, spreading the Gospel; second, missionaries to home and foreign fields, building funds, charity and training schools. And also to meet our apportionments to every cause called upon within our State Board work.

Our record will show that the Baptist Ladies Aid has done more financially within the last two years than during any period of time during my work with them, which has been very near twelve years. And indeed we have broadened out in so many ways, socially, spiritually, wisely and truly. We have adopted God's plan of carrying on His work here on earth by bringing in to him our free will offerings unto the Lord with our money. Thus we reap a spiritual reward and in this way the general conditions of our aid have prospered, for we know He loves a cheerful giver. Who looks forward to Dollar Day with a sigh? Sisters, you know in your heart this is a day of pleasure. Why? Because we are doing God's bidding. And to think, too how our poetical talent is being developed. The more we go the wiser we grow; as we tell how we made our dollars in rhyme. So let us never reach the point the old negro minister did, when he said to his congregation, "Brudders and sisters, de clerk is out of silver and we have raised all de money we can rightfully, so now let us resort to de bazars."

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Camp Verde Items.

Zack Burleson's house burned down last Friday night. No one was living in it but Mr. Dee Slaughter's furniture was burned as he had been living there and was in camp near the Verde store.

D. E. and O. S. Petty and friend H. W. Freeze, of San Antonio spent two or three days at the fish pond on their father's place this week. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Killough of Center Point came up and spent one day with them, he being an oldtime friend of Mr. V. A. Petty.

Mrs. Huntoon and daughter have returned to their home in Chicago after spending several weeks with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. H. Bonnell.

About 50 members of the Sunday School gathered at Welner's ranch at the head spring of the Verde Sunday and after partaking of a nice basket dinner, Sunday School was held. About fifty were present besides the members.

Ivy Rees is having a fine new barn built on his place.

The work on A. D. McBryde's new store building is going on at a good rate under the management of J. T. Hill. The building will be 30x50 feet in the clear, has a cellar 15x30 feet, will be two stories high and is being built of solid concrete.

Several families from here attended the Woodman unveiling at Center Point Sunday.

Dee Richardson's baby has been right sick the past week.

REPORTER.

Mother's Day Observed

One of the best services held at the Methodist Church in many a day was the "Mother's Day" service held Sunday night. The house was full to overflowing and many white flowers in honor of Mother were in evidence. The following appropriate program was carried out:

Song,—"Nearer My God to Thee."
Prayer,—Rev. S. J. Drake.
Song,—Jesus Lover of My Soul.
The Governor's Proclamation,—A. E. Self.

Origin and History of Mother's Day,—E. L. Whitehead.

Song,—My Mother's Bible.

Aims and Purposes of Mother's Day,—Miss Maude Hart.

Recitation, My Mother,—Miss Cornelia Hightower.

Honor Thy Father and Mother,—J. E. Grinstead.

Song,—Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight.

The Safety of our Nation Depends Upon the Purity and Sanctity of our Homes,—Alvin Dille.

Song,—Home Sweet Home.

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Center Point Letter.

Center Point, Texas, May 12.

The W. O. W. Camp unveiled the tomb of A. E. Crotty Sunday afternoon. They held an impressive ceremony at the grave. Judge Wallace made a talk on Woodcraft that was appreciated. After the ceremony of unveiling they decorated the graves of all other Woodmen. There was a large crowd at the cemetery, some coming from Kerrville.

Pastor Duke of the Methodist Church preached a sermon on baptism Sunday morning to a very large congregation.

The Sunday School picnic on the river Saturday was well attended and enjoyed by all. Late in the afternoon the firemen took charge and Uncle Tom Nelson acting as auctioneer, conducted sale of baskets on Smith Plaza. The sale netted about \$40. Then they built a bonfire on the Plaza to get a chance to try their new chemical fire engine. It worked to perfection and the fire was soon extinguished. The firemen appear to be impatient waiting for some one to burn his house in order to test their skill as fire-fighters. Here's hoping they may have to wait many moons yet.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckner of the Kerrville Advance were visiting and attended the unveiling here Sunday.

Little Miss Mary Hamlyn spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Kerrville.

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lackey of Ingram was severely burned on Monday of last week by falling into a tub of hot water. The child is not doing well, so its grandmother, Mrs. Ann Young, went up Sunday afternoon. Miss Maud Young will go up tomorrow. We hope they will find the little dear much improved.

Mrs. Tom Boulware of Bandera County who has been very sick is reported much better.

We are glad to report that one of Harry Rishworth's little twins who has been very low, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cocke of San Antonio spent the week end here visiting Mrs. A. Rees and John Rees' family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lamb of Turtle Creek spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murdock are preparing to leave this week for their future home at Mission. We regret very much to lose them, but wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Jones of Comfort, Nooe of Boerne, and Merritt of Center Point performed an operation upon Miss Leslie Walker at her home here today for appendicitis. She stood the operation fine and is doing nicely so far. Her sisters, Mrs. Bode of Ft. Worth and Mrs. East of Mathis, are with her and her brother, W. A. Walker of San Antonio, is expected tonight.

Miss Myrtle Lane who has been visiting her brothers at Floresville returned home today.

Tilford Bean of Lampasas, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hamlyn, for some time, left for home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Palmer will go to Kerrville tomorrow for a few days visit to friends.

A Word of Thanks

To my friends who endorsed me in my candidacy for the position of postmaster at this place, I wish to thank you, each and every one, and although I failed to receive the appointment, it was not your fault as you gave me liberal support, and let me again assure you that I appreciate the effort put forth in my behalf. Respectfully,

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A Serious Accident.

Mrs. Wykoff, living near the Town Creek Bridge, was knocked down and seriously injured on last Saturday evening by an automobile driven by Miss Elizabeth Anderson. It appears that Miss Anderson was returning from the Sunday School picnic up the river and had several young ladies in the car with her, and on reaching a point just on this side the bridge met Mrs. Wykoff who was walking and driving a calf. Miss Anderson it is said slackened her speed and tried hard to avert the accident but Mrs. Wykoff was struck and knocked down. The exact manner in which the accident occurred we have been unable to learn, but it seems to have been unavoidable. Mrs. Wykoff was severely bruised on the face and body and while she appears to be on the road to recovery, she is still in a serious condition. It is a very regrettable occurrence to all concerned.

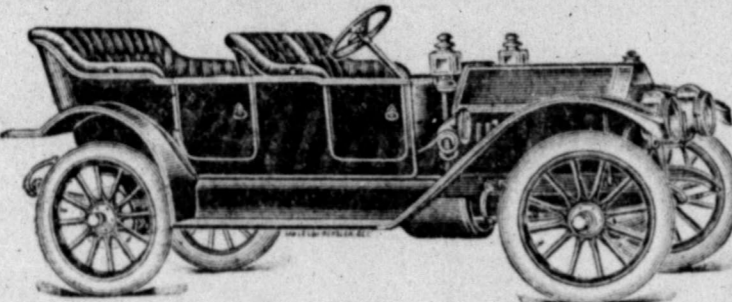
Protest Against Depot Location

A petition is being circulated and numerous signed by citizens of Kerrville protesting against the new passenger depot being located in front of private property occupied by lumber offices and sheds with a railroad switch track running over it and which must be crossed in going to and from the depot. In other cities and towns depots have outlets on public streets. The railroad company will no doubt change the location if the switch is not removed and the street is not made a public one. If not it is understood that attorneys have been employed to file suit for an injunction.

"Father what is a lawyer?" asked the little son.

"A lawyer?" answered the father. "Well, my son, a lawyer is a man who gets two men to strip for a fight and then runs off with their clothes."

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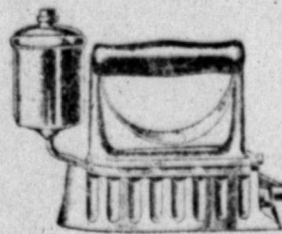
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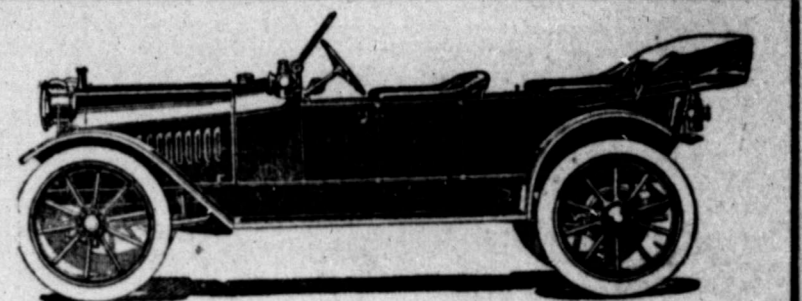
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KEEPING ONE'S CHARACTER.

Into every life there may come examples of the old adage about happening of the unexpected spring all manner of surprises, until one is sorely puzzled how to forecast what a day may bring forth. Not seldom great expectations dwindle into iridescent dreams, and the reputed tree laden with golden fruit is bearing only leaves. Then again many a Wilkins Micawber has been reproduced in real life since Dickens made so famous the original for his rapid alterations of despondency and hopefulness, relieved by the reiterated conviction "something will turn up." On the contrary, Bunyan's pilgrim is described as finding himself in a certain section of road so mired it could not be mended; and it was therefore called "Slough of Despond." Fortunately the pilgrim, Christian by name, was by a divine helper drawn out of the mire and sent on his way rejoicing heavenward. Later on, his wife Christiana, with her two boys, had less trouble with the slough, and happily joined their loved ones gone before in a bled beyond the river. Sometimes one is said to make a fool of himself. Now here is a chance personally to unmake that folly. One gets individually so vexed as to slip into some sequestered nook and kick himself. Rather take to searching the scripture till you find this good practical advice in two similar verses of the forty-second Psalm: "Why are thou cast down, O my soul, and why disquieted within me? Hope thou in God!"

The decrease in the meat supply is indicated by the February export figures just compiled by the statistical division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. They show the number of cattle exported in the eight months ended with February, 1913, but 12,656 head, against 270,219 head in the corresponding months of 1907, and the quantity of fresh beef exported, but 4,709,047 pounds, against 17,806,649 pounds in the corresponding months of 1907. This shortage in the exportations is due in part at least to an actual reduction in the number of cattle in the United States as evidenced by the fact that the total number of cattle on farms, according to figures of the department of agriculture, was on January 1, 1913, 55,527,000, against 72,524,000 on January 1, 1907.

A Cleveland man who makes a practice of choosing his words with care, a practice which he has endeavored to instill into the family circle, made a memorandum of the misused words uttered by his son and daughter during a recent breakfast. Here is the result: Eloquent, 15 times; awful, 11 times; dandy, 5 times; fierce, 4 times; great, 2 times. When the meal was over the head of the household called the family around him in the library and gravely read the totals to them. "Gee, that's fierce!" said the son. "Isn't it awful!" said the daughter.

The cost of the nickel is an index of the government's profit on the coinage of minor coins. Out of one pound of a compound of nickel and copper, costing about 23 cents, the government coins \$4.55 worth of 5 cent pieces. The seigniorage on subsidiary silver coins during the year was \$4,568,000, while on pennies and nickels was \$1,819,000.

If the findings of these marriage and divorce commissions do not suit you, organize one of your own and have it bring in just what you prefer. They are most of them self-appointed, and this being a free country, there is no reason why every one should not have such a recommendation as pleases him. But as to the laws that are passed, you will have to look to the legislatures for them, anyhow.

The man who gave the first contribution of a cent toward the old-age pension fund evidently was an advocate of the anti-Oslerian theory that people who get old in these days of continual youth won't deserve to be helped.

An editor in the south issued a special edition of his paper in which were published all the original poetry which had been accumulating for years. This procedure may have been kind to the poets, but it was certainly hard on the public.

People were scandalized towards the close of the old regime in France because the flying carriages of the nobles crushed a man almost every day in the streets of Paris. Yet we accept the daily slaughter occasioned by reckless automobile drivers with scarcely a murmur.

If the turtles do all that is claimed for them in the Friedman serum, they will redeem their reputation of being too slow for this rapid age.

The eleven year old Chicago youth who flashed a revolver on the street should be given the leading role in a spanking drama.

All the horrors of the war in Turkey have not been told. The king of Montenegro has been reading some of his original poems to the wounded.

Another little riddle of the eternal stess is that a man should have larger feet than his wife.

WILSON STANDS PAT

PREDICTION OF WHITE HOUSE
LAMB AMONG CAPITOL HILL
LIONS REVERSED.

EASY PROGRESS FOR POLICIES

Democrats and Republicans Alike Surprised at Way President Wins His Way—Will Get Such Laws as He Wants.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Members of the Democratic party in congress today say, in the way of what might be called an admission, that when Woodrow Wilson was elected president the general Democratic view of it seemed to be that after March 4 it would be a case of a White House lamb among the Capitol Hill lions. Today some of the Democrats say that it seems to be a case of Capitol Hill lambs and a White House lion.

Democratic senators and representatives told President Wilson some time ago that they thought it likely they would win his tariff fight. Today they are telling him that he has won it. Consistently with the original lion and lamb theory the Democrats thought at the first that the leaders in congress would have their own way in tariff legislation. Now they say that they made a mistake and that it is virtually an assured thing that the Democratic senators will get together, preserve party harmony and give Mr. Wilson exactly what he has asked for in the way of tariff reform.

It is difficult to determine which is the more surprised in Washington today, the conservative Democrats or the Republicans, because of the comparatively easy way in which Mr. Wilson seems to be making progress with his policies. The Democrats now not only say that his tariff bill will go through the senate virtually as he has approved it, but that he will get currency legislation and anti-trust legislation in accordance with the views which he will express as to what form such legislation shall take.

Responsibility is Wilson's. The tariff measure after it becomes a law possibly may work the ruin which some gentlemen predict for it, but whether it works evil or good it will be Woodrow Wilson's legislation. A good many of the formerly reluctant Democrats in the senate while they do not appear to have become eager in their desire to support the president, seemingly have made up their minds to support him, and voting support from all his party in the upper house, while the president needs because the Democratic majority there is not large.

Some of the Democratic senators who have leaned toward protection have, as their progressive brethren put it, been brought into line by presidential persuasion accompanied by a showing of firmness. For a good many weeks some of the upper house men urged that certain schedules as prepared by Mr. Underwood and his committee on ways and means were of a kind to bring disaster to some of the home industries. Every possible argument, personal, political and economical, was used to induce the president to recede a few steps, but the Democrats say today that he stands where he stood at the first and that his bill, barring a political or a legislative cataclysm, will become the law of the land.

The Democratic senators of both factions finally have agreed among themselves that they must have concurred in any cost save that of future elections.

Mr. Wilson seemingly has won his victory and his backbone has proved to be made of a different kind of material than some of his party brethren thought when they first went to the White House to hail him president. The president, the Democrats say, has been forced to make no compromise in order to secure what they declare now seems certain will be the fruits of a victory won by standing pat on a national convention platform and on the platform of promises made by the party speakers in the last campaign.

Same Old Tariff Drama. Up to the present time there has been no real debate of the tariff bill. When the senate gets hold of the measure there will be debate, for even with the seeming assurance that the senators will put the measure through very much as Mr. Wilson wants it there are many of the upper house men who will want to air their views concerning the schedules and want to give them airing at some length.

It is understood that Senator La Follette may talk for a day in behalf of his ideas of the tariff, and it is rumored that several other progressive Republicans and some Democrats intend to do the same thing. In the house it is sharply a case of the majority rule. What the leaders of the dominant party want to have done is

done and the program that they fix for general debate and for debate under the five-minute rule is adhere to the general majority rule against the debating wish of the individual.

It is expected that this bill, freighted with so many joys or woes according to the way in which it is looked at, will be passed by the house at the time agreed upon and that it will be passed by a great vote.

It has been put cynically within a day or two that two good old traveling companions reached Washington together, the tariff and summer weather. The latter for a few hours now has quit the company of the tariff, but the two companions will get together, once more shortly after the capital and the capitol will present again the scenes of recent summers. It is the same old tariff drama over again in the same setting and with a good many new faces among the minor actors.

A good many of the members of congress say with a perfect abandon of frankness that it is just as well the dominant ones limited general debate to a few days and will limit debate under the five-minute rule to only a few days more. Even such probably to be present. Exactly as Mr. Fordney it is said are glad in their hearts that the thing is far as the house is concerned is to be over quickly.

No Friction There. While some persons who seem always to be looking for a row have found on several occasions symptoms of friction between President Wilson and one or two of his cabinet officers nothing really has developed yet in the way of trouble which any opponent of the president could lay his finger on and say "here is where they are at the parting of the ways." These seemingly are the plain facts in the case thus far, and men of all parties here say that as far as peace and concord in the cabinet are concerned they are there to sit at the family council table twice a week and to be present. Exactly as Mr. Fordney it is said are glad in their hearts that the thing is far as the official one get together on other occasions in between.

There seemingly, however, has been a slight difference of opinion on the face of things between Attorney General McReynolds and the president. Note that it is said on the face of things, but nothing has happened to show that Mr. Wilson up to date does not agree with his cabinet officer. The seeming difference lies in the fact that Mr. Wilson on one or two occasions has expressed views which seem to be at variance with those of Mr. McReynolds in a specific case.

The attorney general has said that the case of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, charged with being a monopoly in restraint of trade, or something much like that, should be referred to the interstate commerce commission instead of going the way of prosecution. Does this mean that there is a radical difference of opinion on these matters between President Wilson and his attorney general? It seems to be a case in which Mr. McReynolds believes that regulation rather than prosecution should be used in dealing with certain kinds of alleged trust cases. There are some people who hold that the telephone is a natural monopoly, and that therefore it should be subject to regulation rather than to court procedure.

Believes in Competitor. In an article which Mr. Wilson wrote for a magazine, the stood against, seemingly, at least that for which his cabinet officer has just chosen to endorse. The president apparently believes in a return to competitive conditions, but whether his views on competition extend to concerns like telephone companies is not yet to be decided.

Mr. McReynolds, the present attorney general, was appointed to an office in the attorney general's department by Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt, it is known, believes that big business affairs should be looked after by a commission similar to the interstate commerce commission, which regulates common carrier waterways. It is possible that Mr. McReynolds took his view of the telephone case from Mr. Roosevelt, but at any rate wherever he got it, Washington is yet waiting to see if he and the president are to come to loggerheads over it.

The president of the United States believes in a return to competitive methods. His tariff bill, his party members say, shows that he wants things about upon a competitive basis. The natural thing to suppose is that he wants to extend his plan of competition to the great corporations of the United States as they exist today.

There seems to be no doubt whatever that at the beginning of the next regular session a bill to do away with trust conditions in the United States will be introduced in the lower house of congress, and the chances are also that a similar bill will be introduced into the upper house. What is going to become of either the one or the other?

Artistic View of Tobacco. Jerome Connor, the sculptor, was modeling a profile bust of Senator Bradley of Kentucky, to be used in the capital of the Blue Grass state. While Connor modeled, Bradley incessantly smoked big black cigars or chewed long wads of tobacco. The more Bradley smoked and chewed the closer Connor came to a conviction. Finally, he suggested that the senator tear himself away from the smoking and chewing so that he might get a correct line on what Bradley's face looked like when in repose.

"Well," said Bradley, impatiently, "I've got to do one of the two. Which would you prefer?" Connor thought the matter over a few minutes, and then replied, judicially: "I guess you'd better chew, if you'll keep it on the off side of your face."—Popular Magazine.

Musical Instruments in Arabia. Most of the pianos used in Aden, Arabia, are those brought by military and other people moving in who dispose of their instruments on leaving the city. The merchants who buy them let them out on hire. They are mostly of English and German manufacture, and are, as a rule, medium sized uprights, with black, plain cases. The climate is severe on the instruments, as the strings rust quickly and the felt on the hammers deteriorates rapidly. No American pianos are imported, as the price is considered too high. Two or three dozen phonographs, ranging in price from \$6 to \$25, are sold annually, largely on the installment plan. Disk records of German and English make are used. There is practically no market for other musical instruments.

Great Climax. "Did the play have a happy ending?" You bet it did. Some one in the gallery hit the villain square in the face with a tomato.—Houston Post.

One Better. "I got a bed on my face last night," said Rowley Ben. "Ter best me," replied Roving Roger. "I had ter sleep on an empty stomach."

TAKES ODD JOURNEY

In the Gloom Above Houses of Parliament.

Writer Felt That Dark, Noisy Corridors Were Nearest Approach to Hades He Should See While Alive.

I have just had a curious experience, writes a correspondent. I was invited to take a walk over the upper part of the Houses of Parliament, and having been through once, I must confess that I never want to repeat the experience.

We went in through the door in the corner of the central hall. After a little waiting our eyes grew used to the gloom and we ventured to move a few yards forward, only to stumble as we laid over the metals of a tiny railway laid upon the floor at our feet. Someone somewhere a long way off switched on a light which sprang up at the end of a corridor a little flicker of light at the end of a tunnel of gloom. We could see the metals of the railway going on and on ever so far, and I was not at all surprised when I was told that it went over the entire roof of the Houses of Parliament. Its use is the mere mundane one of carrying coals, which are put in trucks and wheeled to wherever they are needed in the building.

Another light is switched on for a moment to point us to where a little flight of stairs leads over the dome to a dark, gloomy room guarded by a heavy iron door. We go through the iron door and find ourselves in a little chamber, from where, leaning over a balcony, you can look right down on to the floor of the central hall itself. We emerge again and mount another flight of stairs leading a little way across the dome and here for the first time we notice a peculiar noise. It is like the roar of a heavy traffic, so crushed together that it is impossible to distinguish the sound of any wheel or the tap of a horse's feet. This noise is really the noise of all the winds of all the world which rush into this tower through the openings and rush round and round again in their efforts to get free. Even on a mild day the noise is so much that conversation in ordinary tones is difficult. What it must be like on a wild day can easily be imagined.

The whole place is eerie beyond understanding, and I could not help giving a little shudder as I stepped gingerly down the narrow, open stairs. We went cautiously along the endless corridors, their blackness accentuated rather than relieved by the occasional switches of light which my companion gave me, and ever as we walked there came with us the voice of the imprisoned winds, moaning and moaning for their freedom.

"I don't know," said my companion, suddenly, and I pulled my shirt, feeling that I had dared too much in taking the lead, while he fumbled along the wall in the darkness to find at length a light. "Click!" the switch is down, and as the light comes I step hastily back. Before me yawns a chasm, and I had come forward another step I should have been over. I look again. It is not so deep as I had thought. In fact, not much more than six feet deep, but the hole is long and broad, and looks like an empty swimming bath.

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BEAUTIFYING FARM HOMES WITH VINES.



Beauty With Vines and Flowering Shrubs.

By ELIZABETH CLARKE HANBY. There is no one thing that adds so much to the beauty and covers up so many defects around the home premises as vines, and yet but few farm homes are so decorated. If we had to pay a fancy price for many of our beautiful native shrubs and vines, we would have them at any cost, and yet we neglect to go out into the woods and dig up and make our own the many beautiful growing things that we may have simply for the taking. And we neglect to drop into the soil the seeds that will spring up and go creeping over the things that mar the beauty of the home premises, making them all things of beauty. There is nothing more beautiful than what is generally known as the wild cucumber for covering up fences, stumps and unsightly objects. It will grow anywhere, throwing out its graceful tendrils in all directions, and making the air fragrant with its lovely white bloom. The wild wahoo is another beautiful vine for decorative purposes, not so much for its foliage as for its vivid crimson fruit, but these two vines are better adapted to decorative purposes away from the dwelling, as is also the wild grape and the wild hop. But for a vine for the house and outbuildings there is nothing finer or of more luxuriant growth than the native Ampelopsis or wild five-leaved ivy. In a few years this vine will

PEANUTS AS HOG FEED

Also Excellent for Any Other Kind of Live Stock.

Plant Greatly Enriches Soil in Nitrogen and Furnishes Appreciable Amount of Vegetable Matter—Spanish Variety Is Best.

By W. D. FORDSON. Peanuts are most productive in the moderately sandy soils. They make most excellent hog feed. Planted in early spring they are ready for grazing about the first of August. Planted after oats and clover, they are ready for grazing about the latter part of September. It pays to plant plenty of seed and secure a thick stand. About one bushel of shelled peanuts per acre is required of the Spanish or Virginia Plant in rows as narrow as possible to permit comfortable use of implements.

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TEXAS BREVITIES

A new creamery company has been organized at Roanoke, Denton county, with a capital stock of \$5,000.

Petitions are being circulated for a \$125,000 road bond issue election for Pilot Point in Denton county.

Parties from Hillsboro have leased 5,000 acres of land in Hill county and are now planning to sink two oil wells for oil.

A new 570 saw gin is being constructed at Chillicothe, giving that place three modern gins.

April was the largest building record at Wichita Falls in the history of that place, about \$170,000 in permits were issued there during the month.

Houston has a plan to take care of her finances by a temporary bond issue of \$1,200,000, which it is understood local bankers will take care of.

Brownwood is to have a broom factory, which is said to be one of the largest in that section and will give employment to great many people.

Shipments of cattle in and around Lubbock have been unusually heavy recently, one party having shipped more than 4,000 head within the past two weeks.

Work has been started on a new oil mill at Mineola, which is to cost \$55,000 and be of a sixty-ton, three press mill capacity. All started seed house is to be built, the first one in East Texas.

Dallas is making extensive preparations for the meeting of the Shriners, who will convene the National order at that place beginning Monday, May 12. A fund of about \$100,000 was raised for the entertainment of the guests, which promises to be in the neighborhood of 15,000.

Dallas has passed a chicken ordinance, which requires all parties owning or controlling a chicken yard to keep them confined on their own premises and violations of the act are punishable by fine not exceeding \$5, \$10 and \$50 for the first, second and third offenses.

Miss Elsie Brown, a 15-year-old girl, who was struck by an automobile, recently succumbed to the injuries after having lingered in a state of unconsciousness from Sunday until Friday night. She and her parents were leaving a church when the accident occurred in Dallas.

The Texans in the parade at the National Advertising league that will meet in Baltimore in a few days, will carry six different flags, representing the six different periods of history through which the state has passed. Six members of the Dallas ad league will be dressed in vogue with the six periods.

It is thought that there will be about 1,500 less saloon licenses issued in Texas this year than there were three years ago. It is not expected that more than 3,200 will be issued as against 4,300 three years ago. The decrease is accounted for by the many precincts that have voted local option in that time.

A five-year-old boy, son of a farmer living near Rhames, Texas, picked up a shot gun and pointed it at his baby sister, four months old. The gun was discharged, killing the infant instantly, the contents of the gun passing through the body.

The live-power loan contract with China was signed in Peking Sunday. This is the deal from which the United States withdrew recently.

King county claims the distinction of being the one county in all Texas without a prisoner within its confines. According to the sheriff, who shelves merely as a sideline, the county erected a jail at a cost of \$15,000, but to date no one has ever been incarcerated within its walled walls. King county has no railroad.

Three giant fish, the largest weighing 55 pounds were recently caught in the Brazos river, near Hearne. The smaller fish tipped the scales at 25 pounds. They were of the catfish variety.

A farm house was burned Sunday night near Richardson, in which one was burned to death and five others injured. An infant was the victim, with its mother, who was seriously injured. Its father and three sisters were more or less burned.

Ardmore, Okla., has just completed a \$100,000 high school building which was occupied during the past week.

Ann Jenkins, a negro and a product of anti-bellum days, drew at her home near Bardwell, Ellis county, at the ripe old age of 107. She has lived in Texas more than 60 years.

Probably the costliest pigeon ever known in the country, figured in an incident at Belton a few days ago, when a negro was found guilty of purchasing a pigeon. The fowl cost \$27 besides the lawyer's fees.

Dallas will soon boast of a modern pen ordinance if the proposed new order goes into effect as planned.

An order transferring the postal savings system, which since its creation has been a separate bureau under the direction of the postmaster general, to the bureau of the third assistant postmaster general, effective May 1, has been issued by Postmaster General Burleson. In the future the system will be known as the Division of Postal Savings.

Social Forms and Entertainment



Mother Goose Party.

Masquerade and fancy dress parties are always delightful, but of all the pleasant gatherings which I have attended the Mother Goose party takes the lead. Invitations to the effect that Mother Goose will be pleased to receive her guests at the residence of whoever gives the entertainment on such an evening, are sent out fully two weeks in advance. The request to come in costume representing some one of the characters found in "Mother Goose" can be written on a small card and inserted in the envelope with the invitations. These invitations can be made very pretty if one can paint, by having little water color or pen and ink sketches on them—such as little "Jack Horner" or the "Three Blind Mice" nursed by "Mother Goose" with her "Carving Knife."

You may be sure after these notes have been sent out that there will be a ripple of excitement among the young people, and Mother Goose melodies will be at a premium—those with colored illustrations in particular. Great industry will be exercised in getting up the costumes. At last the eventful night arrives and let us watch ourselves in the hall and station the guests as they come in. Most of the girls came without escorts, for they were determined to keep their ideas of secret from brothers and sweethearts. "Mother Goose," a hostess, stands in the front parlor and is soon welcoming a motley throng: "Old King Cole" was closely followed by "The Fiddlers Three," "Little Red Riding Hood" was charming in her scarlet mantle and carried a basket filled with candy instead of the eggs and butter. "The Queen of Hearts" was radiant in a gorgeous costume. "Rain, Rain, Stay Away" was represented by a pretty blond, who carried an immense umbrella. "Little Boy Blue" dashed into the room, blowing his horn, carrying an immense sheep of cotton. Two girls exactly the same height came as twin "Bo Peeps," carrying gilded crooks and fans with the picture of a sheep on one side with "Old King Cole" on the other. "Jack and Jill" went hand in hand to get the "pail of water." "Jack Horner" sat in the proverbial corner and pulled out "plums" from a gigantic "box." "Humpty Dumpty" did not look any the worse for the "great fall." "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary" proved herself most agreeable and "Taffy, the Welshman" was one of the most popular characters in spite of his propensity for stealing.

When all the guests had arrived Mother Goose, the "Old King Cole" opened the grand march and the music played merrily. A piano will do for the dancing, but the addition of a violin is a great improvement. Much merriment was occasioned when the masks were removed, before the refreshments were served. While the young people are home for the summer vacation one may give a party like the one described, and I am sure it will be successful. Of course, the masking is not essential, but adds a little spice to the enjoyment. The refreshments need not be elaborate, but a large bowl of lemonade should be conveniently placed where it will be easy of access to all.

A Novel Card Party.
This pretty card party was conducted like a collation and was a great success. It was given by the "Bo Peeps" and the tables were scattered throughout the large rooms of a spacious country house. In the first place each guest found her place at table with three cards by means of a souvenir name card.
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Most Approved Designs in Shoes for Fashionable Feet



The boots of washable leather have uppers of tan cloth, and are for wear with tailored suits. The pump is an improvement on that of former years. It is more easy to keep on. A buckle over the base of the instep helps to hold them in place, and a small strip of suede, which clings to the stocking, is usually fastened inside the heel of the shoe. The low-cut evening slipper is often fastened over the instep and about the ankle with bands of ribbon. These bands are fastened on opposite sides of the slipper rim about an inch from the

VETO OF THE ANTI-ALIEN LAND BILL SUGGESTED

SECRETARY OF STATE SENDS TELEGRAM TO GOV. JOHNSON AT PRESIDENT'S REQUEST.

Asked to Allow Time for Diplomatic Efforts—If Legislative Measure is Signed or Rejected Present Treaty Will Be Changed.

Washington.—The federal government's final efforts to delay anti-alien land owning legislation in California was made Sunday night when Secretary Bryan, in the name of President Wilson, telegraphed Governor Johnson, notifying him that the Japanese ambassador had earnestly protested against the bill passed by the California assembly, and urging that the governor postpone action by withholding his signature.

Secretary Bryan's telegram, which was framed after a conference with the president Sunday, was made public at the White House a few minutes later. It was as follows:

"The president directs me to express his appreciation of your courtesy in delaying action on the land bill until his provisions could be communicated to the Japanese government and considered by it.

"His excellency Baron Chinda has, on behalf of his government, presented an earnest protest against the measure. As you have before you two alternative bills, to approve or veto it, it will avoid nothing to recall to your attention the amendments suggested to the legislation, and as the president has already laid before you his view on the subject it is unnecessary to refer to them. His pause over questions affecting the rights for two reasons—first, because the bill passed by the legislature is avowedly intended to conform to treaty obligations, and, second, because any conflict complained of would be a matter for his court. But the president feels justified in expressing again his desire that action on the subject be deferred for this reason, and he expressed the desire the more freely because the legislature can be reconvened at any time for the purpose of reconsideration. It is fully alive to the importance of removing any sort of discord which may create antagonisms between American citizens and the subjects of Oriental nations residing here, but he is impelled by a sense of duty to express his regret that he is unable to allow time for diplomatic effort.

"The nations affected by the proposed law are friendly nations—nations that have shown themselves willing to cooperate in the establishment of harmonious relations between their people and ours.

"The decision of the administration to use the veto in this case is the result of a veto of the land legislation was reached after a series of conferences between the president, Secretary Bryan and John Bassett Moore, counselor of the state department, and Ambassador Chinda. It was realized that the bill, if passed, would be a source of friction, since Secretary Bryan's trip to Sacramento was unavailing and the legislature is to adjourn this week.

Chief of Kickapoo Is Killed.
Laredo, Tex.—Chief Pancho, chief of the Kickapoo tribe on the reservation twenty miles south of Nuevo Laredo, was captured by the constabulary Saturday near Llorocitas ranch, his body riddled with bullets and then hanged on a telegraph pole.

Shoe Manufacturer Dead.
San Antonio, Tex.—Alanson David Brown, multi-millionaire president of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis, died in San Antonio Saturday. He had been suffering for some time with leucemia, a very rare malady.

Improvements at Texas City.
Texas City, Tex.—The prospect that United States troops will remain in Texas City until the late fall is inducing many investors to erect buildings Saturday near Llorocitas. Not less than twelve are under construction or to be started immediately.

New Bank Building.
Buffalo, Tex.—Material is being put on the ground for the erection of a brick bank building for the Buffalo State bank.

Cattle at \$50 a Head.
 Snyder, Tex.—I. D. Seeger at Poley Saturday sold to W. C. Cave of Fisher County 290 head of black, mixed cattle at \$50 a head.

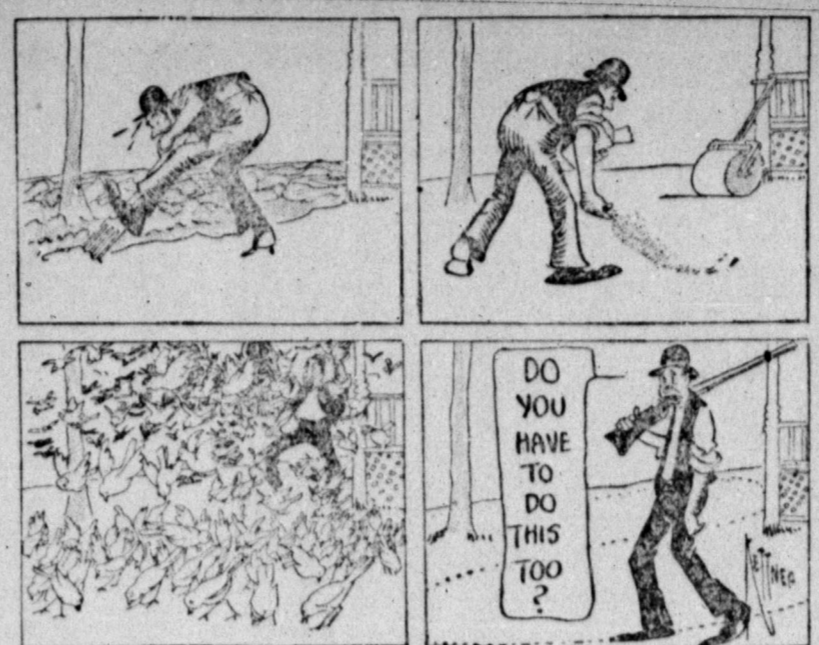
Typhoon Strikes Philippine Islands.
Manila.—The worst typhoon experienced in years struck the islands Sunday, causing many deaths and great loss of property. It was accompanied by numerous lightning bolts. The known fatalities at sea total half a hundred.

Wolf Kills 61 Turkeys in a Night.
Hearne, Tex.—W. D. Henson, a peckman near Hearne, San Sam, Sunday night killed himself a most unpleasant foe to his chicken run, in the form of a large wolf. Sixty-one turkeys had been killed in one night.

Burns to Get Reward.
Sarasota, Fla.—The \$10,000 reward offered by the state a year ago for the apprehension of persons responsible for the dynamiting of the Times building in Los Angeles is about to be paid to Detective Burns.

Burnet Sheepsman Shearing.
Burnet, Tex.—Several sheepsman have been busy shearing their sheep. Burnet County has a great industry in what is less than ten years

DO YOU HAVE TO DO IT?



PALESTINE TO HOLD I. & G. N. SHOPS

Supreme Court Says Contract Is Binding and Shops Must Remain in Palestine.

Austin, Tex.—The citizens of Palestine and of Anderson County are celebrating victory Wednesday in their suit against the International and Great Northern Railroad Company to prevent the removal of the road's machine shops and roundhouses from Palestine. The supreme court having affirmed the case of the International and Great Northern Railway Company vs. Anderson County et al. The machine shops will remain in Palestine. The International and Great Northern removed its general offices from Palestine on September 1, 1911, and announced that the machine shops would follow. Part of the officers went to Houston and the traffic manager to New Orleans. The citizens instituted an injunction suit to prevent the removal of the shops and to compel the return of the offices. Following an ex parte hearing the injunction was granted in chambers. When the railroad appealed the Galveston appellate court returned the judgment so as to omit that portion commanding the return of the defendant's general offices to Palestine and affirmed the order as reformed. It held that since the offices had been removed that they should not be returned pending a final disposition of the case on its merits, it having gone up on the preliminary injunction.

The court says that the new International and Great Northern Company might have been relieved of the debts and financial obligations of the old company, but that its duties and obligations to the public remain exactly the same, not changing one iota; that since Anderson County issued bonds to secure the shops and offices, and gave other valuable considerations, those contracts were not impaired by the reorganization.

President Orders Change Under Civil Service Rules—Offices Paying Less Than \$130 a Year Excluded.

Washington.—All fourth class postmaster positions except those paying less than \$130 a year, were thrown open to competitive examination by an order issued Wednesday by President Wilson. These positions are retained in the classified service, but about 50,000 incumbents who were "over-graded" into the classified service by executive orders of previous administrations will have to meet all comers in competitive examinations to hold their positions with civil service protection.

In a statement making this order public, Postmaster General Burleson announced that it was the purpose of President Wilson and himself to extend the classified service to include presidential postmasters of the second and third class, probably within a year. This may require legislation by congress, he said. His plan, which will be laid before the president, classifies all postmaster positions held by incumbents and applicants "in keeping with the importance of the offices."

Under President Taft's order of October 15, 1912, fourth class postmasters were divided into two classes, class A including those drawing more than \$500 and class B those drawing less than \$500. Competitive examinations were prescribed for future appointments, while the class B positions were to be filled upon recommendations of post-office inspectors.

Wednesday's order leaves only offices paying \$130 or less to be filled upon inspectors' recommendations. Rules and regulations to govern the administration of the new order will be worked out and announced by the civil service commission as soon as possible.

SCOTT AND MEN DIED OF EXHAUSTION
Lieutenant Grant, Who Found the Explorers' Bodies, Going to London With Records.

Whitney—Exhaustion and not starvation was the cause of the death of Captain Scott and the men who died with him on their way back from the South Pole, according to Lieutenant Grant, a member of the party which found the bodies.

"The end of the party apparently was reached," declared Grant Tuesday. "Captain Scott lay on his back as if asleep, but outside of his sleeping bag, Dr. Wilson and Lieutenant Bowers were by his side. Apparently they had been carefully wrapped by the end of the party."

Grant, who is in possession of Scott's diary and records, is en route to London to attend the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society.

Lightning Fires Oil Tank.
New Orleans.—A bolt of lightning striking oil tank No. 809 at the Texas Oil Company's plant, Amesville, Wednesday, resulted in the destruction of the big tank, the burning of nearly 1,000,000 gallons of crude oil, valued at about \$55,000.

Sheep Drown in West Texas.
San Angelo, Tex.—Reports from ranches west of San Angelo Thursday are to the effect that many sheep were drowned in flood waters which rushed down the draws last Sunday near Mertzon. One ranchman lost more than 200 sheep.

Angelina County Goes Dry.
Lufkin, Tex.—In the local option election held throughout the county Thursday the prohibitionists made a landslide, carrying thirteen boxes out of sixteen.

Senator Paul Resigns.
Hallettsville, Tex.—Senator D. A. Paul Monday mailed to Governor Coquitt his resignation as senator of the Eighteenth district, effective at once. He resigns to become postmaster at Hallettsville.

Train Robber Identified.
Kansas City, Mo.—A wounded man, arrested in a grading camp near Birmingham, Mo., Tuesday was identified as the train robber who last Thursday night held up a Kansas City Southern train and wounded Jesse M. Short of Joplin, Mo., mine owner, from whom he took \$1,000.

Ferrol Spain.
The battleship Alfonso XIII was launched Wednesday in the city of Ferrol, Spain. The Alfonso XIII was the last of the Alfonso XIII class.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS ANNIHILATED CAN NOT AGAIN ENTER TEXAS

OVER 200 KILLED WHEN REBELS EXPLODE CAR OF DYNAMITE. WATERS PIERCE OIL COMPANY HELD OUSTED FOR GOOD.

Japanese Offer to Serve With Rebels, But Services Refused by Insurgent Governor.

Nogales, Ariz.—Four hundred lives were lost in the train explosion Thursday at Don, near the Sinaloa-Sonora border. State troop leaders declare the train, bearing 250 federal soldiers, was not dynamited by stealth. It is said the insurgents fired into the train, exploding a car of dynamite which the federals were conveying to Guaymas.

Only fifty of the passengers are reported to have escaped death and others were wounded. The troops were moving from San Blas, in Northern Sinaloa, to Alamos, below Guaymas, from which point the insurgents feared they would proceed to reinforce the garrison defending the gulf port.

Japanese Services Refused.
Douglas, Ariz.—Four hundred Japanese residents of Sonora state have offered their services to L. L. Posada, the insurgent governor, according to a telegram received by the constitutional committee Thursday. The offer was refused, the governor explaining that the struggle was one in which Mexicans only should participate.

Fifteen Japanese formed the committee which called on the governor at Hermosillo, the state capital. They said the 400 Japanese were already armed. They composed, they asserted, all residents of the state, mostly farmers and mechanics. They offered to furnish their own ammunition for a time. The governor thanked the committee for its interest in the welfare of Mexico, but declined the offer on the grounds of alienage of the proffered troops.

The 1,500 uncivilized Yaqui Indians who recently took the field for the state insurgents, Thursday attempted to attack Cruz de Piedra. To the surprise of their chief, Pajarito, the federal garrison of the place had deserted in a body. Cruz is near Guaymas, and this incident led to an investigation which disclosed that all of the federal forces in neighboring gulf towns have been withdrawn to the defense of Guaymas.

Parral Is Surrounded.
El Paso, Tex.—Americans arriving Thursday report that Parral, foreign mining center of Southern Chihuahua (state), is surrounded by nearly three thousand constitutionalists, and that skirmishes with the federal outposts occur daily.

Parral is defended by more than fifteen hundred soldiers and much artillery. The insurgents expect to force surrender when the thirty days' food supply of the town is exhausted.

Another strong force of insurgents is reported moving from the southern part of the state against Chihuahua City, the state capital. The Mexican Central railway has been destroyed far to the south, preventing the arrival of the federal column, reported moving north from Torreon.

Postmasters for Texas.
Washington.—Texas postmasters nominated Friday were: S. A. Roberts, Blooming Grove; E. T. Oliver, Comstock; E. F. English, Cameron; Laura V. Hamner, Claude; S. R. Haynes, Delson; W. A. Chaney, Hondo; W. G. Carpenter, Kerrville; W. J. Kivlin, Kingsville; Marion P. Gillis, Kosse; Charles C. Porter, Meridian; H. L. Brooks, Pearsall; Hessa P. Pearsall, Fort Lavinia; J. S. J. Goler, Sanger; W. B. Smith, Shamrock; J. T. Fatcher, Thordials; S. P. Tarrant, Aransas Pass; W. J. Harkey, Palmer; Calvin C. Davis, Iowa Park; J. M. Harbin, Lopalama; Nona L. Simpson, Lees.

One Sowing for Three Crops of Oats.
Caldwell, Tex.—Earl Porter of Caldwell sowed oats in one of his fields near town three years ago. The first spring afterward he harvested a big yield of oats and immediately sowed a crop of sorghum cane, cut a big crop of that in the fall after which he ran a disk harrow over the land. The next spring he cut another big crop of oats and sowed another crop of cane. When he gathered this he ran a harrow over the land again and there is another big crop of oats ready for cutting now.

Huerta Issues an Army Draft.
City of Mexico.—An army draft, beginning June 1, is authorized by a decree issued by President Huerta Tuesday. This order will apply whenever voluntary enlistments are inadequate to fill vacancies in the ranks. It applies to all Mexican males between the ages of 18 and 45, regardless of social standing, except in the case of heads of families or those who can show that families are dependent upon them. Those drafted shall serve three years with the colors and three years in the reserves.

Report Shows 4,044 Convicts.
Austin, Tex.—The monthly report of the chief clerk of the criminal record office of the state penitentiaries shows there were 4,044 convicts on hand May 1, an increase of 18 over April 1.

Wilson's Appointment Referred.
Washington.—In a four-minute executive session Wednesday the senate referred the name of George W. Guthrie, democratic state chairman of Pennsylvania and former mayor of Pittsburgh, as ambassador to Japan, to the foreign relations committee.

President Republic of Bolivia.
Lapaz, Bolivia.—General Ismael Montes was elected president of the republic of Bolivia Thursday in succession to W. C. Edoro Villazon, who has been chief executive since 1905.

Beaumont Files Protest.
Washington.—The Chamber of Commerce of Beaumont, in a complaint against the Gulf and Sabine river and the Santa Fe railroads, asks that the roads named be prevented from continuing their increase of from 4 to 80 per 100 pounds on class rates from Beaumont to Louisiana points.

Copenhagen.—A message from Thorslav, Faroe Islands, announces the success of Knud Rasmussen's Greenland expedition, which returned Tuesday after a three years' absence.

Anahuac Ice Plant Will Resume.
Anahuac, Tex.—The ice plant began operating Monday after several months' shutdown.

OPINIONS GIVEN BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Club Members Can't Pool to Buy Liquor—Unlawful to Operate Sunday Moving Picture Shows, Etc.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general answered a question from Amarillo Monday to the effect that where club members throw in and make a common fund to procure liquors and then dispense same to the members, that prosecutions should follow, if it was, in fact, an evasion of the law.

Authorities at Sealy were advised that it would be unlawful to operate moving pictures on Sunday, though the town was not incorporated; that, in the absence of city officers, it would be the duty of the county officers to enforce the law.

It was held that a county judge can not keep books for a county clerk and accept personal payment. Such would be indirect employment by the county, holds the attorney general.

Advice was given that election officers in stock elections are entitled to \$2 per day pay, while election officers in tax, bond and maintenance elections are not entitled to compensation.

The Bellville school superintendent was told that the same person could not hold the office of county commissioner and county school trustee.

The county judge at Crosbyton was advised that the county clerks are not allowed pay for making certified copies of bond election orders for school districts and for county court house and jail bond elections; that these services are too small to be compensated for by ex-officio allowed by law. They were further advised that under the amendment to the fee bill, enacted at the recent session of the legislature, counties having a population of less than 25,000 inhabitants do not fall within its provisions.

The state treasurer was advised that the commissioners court has the authority under the law to reduce the commissions of a county treasurer to an amount not exceeding \$20 per month; that the law in provision of compensation of county treasurer provides that it shall not exceed 2 1/2 per cent, but does not fix the minimum; that the matter is exactly within the discretion of the commissioners court and the county treasurer has the right, if the compensation is too small, to resign. This, however, does not apply to his commission for receiving and disbursing the available and permanent school funds of the county, which is fixed by law at one-half of 1 per cent for receiving and one-half of 1 per cent for disbursing. This, of course, could not be controlled by the commissioners court.

Wilson's Appointment Referred.
Washington.—In a four-minute executive session Wednesday the senate referred the name of George W. Guthrie, democratic state chairman of Pennsylvania and former mayor of Pittsburgh, as ambassador to Japan, to the foreign relations committee.

President Republic of Bolivia.
Lapaz, Bolivia.—General Ismael Montes was elected president of the republic of Bolivia Thursday in succession to W. C. Edoro Villazon, who has been chief executive since 1905.

Beaumont Files Protest.
Washington.—The Chamber of Commerce of Beaumont, in a complaint against the Gulf and Sabine river and the Santa Fe railroads, asks that the roads named be prevented from continuing their increase of from 4 to 80 per 100 pounds on class rates from Beaumont to Louisiana points.

Copenhagen.—A message from Thorslav, Faroe Islands, announces the success of Knud Rasmussen's Greenland expedition, which returned Tuesday after a three years' absence.

Anahuac Ice Plant Will Resume.
Anahuac, Tex.—The ice plant began operating Monday after several months' shutdown.

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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Wouldn't Patronize the Advance.

A prominent citizen of Kerrville gave as his reason for not patronizing the Advance that the editor is a Prohibitionist. Well, what do you know about that?

The editor of this paper doesn't need to make any excuses for being a Prohibitionist, because it is popular to be a Prohibitionist in Texas, you know. Why friend, did you know that not less than 25,000 majority of the intelligent white voters of our great State are Prohibitionists. The majority of both branches of our State Legislature, the majority of our State officials and a majority of the judges of our higher courts are Prohibitionists. And you know nearly all of the good women and innocent children are helplessly pleading for the destruction of the liquor traffic? Our churches, our schools, and most of our fraternal orders are crying out against the saloon as the greatest enemy to their progress. The Advance wants to promote the best interests of these noble institutions and, of course, must condemn the evil that most vitally hinders them.

Every good interest of humanity is injured by this awful traffic. It cannot place in evidence a single virtue to its credit. The only reason men engage in it is to make money, and almost every man you find selling liquor is capable of making a good living at some useful and honorable occupation.

Then, when I see so much evidence of ruin this traffic is bringing to the manhood of our country, and see our young men being stricken down in character and usefulness, and drunken bums being made of so many of them, and suffering little children and heartbroken mothers and wives sending up their cries to the manhood of Texas for relief from the ravages of this great arch fiend of night, why, I cannot afford to stop to weigh the consequences, for I feel that I would sacrifice both manhood and principle if I should fail to use every honorable means within my power to suppress the liquor traffic, even to use the editorial columns of my paper to that end.

Some of my friends have said I would starve out in Kerrville if I advocated Prohibition in my paper. Well, if the influence of the saloons is the dominant and ruling power in Kerrville, I suppose they might in time "starve me out" but I am not going to admit this to be true. I believe there lives in this town and county a people of high ambitions and lofty ideals, and I don't believe they will allow the saloon influences to control to that extent. It is the habit of the writer to speak out upon this as well as other moral questions and I expect to openly and honestly

oppose the liquor traffic here as I have done elsewhere and as I expect to do as long as I live and this demoralizing, corrupting and destructive agency exists.

The San Antonio Express reports Congressman Slayden as stating that he didn't know W. G. Carpenter had opposition for the position of postmaster at Kerrville. If this statement was really made by Mr. Slayden it puts him in very bad light before the number of people here who have received letters from him in which he stated that he had received the endorsements of Messrs. Starkey, Newman and Moore, and that he would give them fair and impartial consideration. His letters also state that he would be guarded in his recommendation of a postmaster here by the wishes of a MAJORITY of the DEMOCRATIC patrons of the office. While not disparaging his selection, it don't accord with Democratic principles for Congressmen to select local officers. While Mr. Carpenter was not our choice, we have no kick on him as the appointee for he is a nice gentleman, and we believe will make a jimdandy postmaster, but it is the method of appointment that we are disapproving. "It won't do any good to kick," you say. Well, maybe not, but when a feller has something to say, he'd about as well say it, don't you think?

The Texas University is now recognized as one of the greatest educational institutions in the whole country, and it is still growing. Among its graduates are Postmaster General Barleson, Senator Morris Sheppard and several Texas Congressmen and a large number of the membership of the Texas Legislature, and prominent citizens in all professions and occupations. The Advance is proud to be on the list of Texas papers in the University reading room.

Wool is now coming in in good quantities, and, thanks to competition, is bringing good prices. 12 1/2 cents a pound for six months clip and 15 cents for 12 months clip. The spring mohair is about all sold the price ranging from 39 cents at the beginning of the season to above 85 cents at the close. The goat and sheep men, as far as we can learn, are highly pleased with the local market situation since there is competition here.

California and the Japanese are largely occupying the world's stage just now. The Japs have for the last 20 years settled in California in great numbers. They are good laborers, but they live cheap and are cutting wages of American workmen, and they hoard their money, and send it to Japan. California objects to being overrun with this population, and what American State wouldn't?

Two more counties were added to the dry column last week, Angelina and Jackson. The people of Texas are getting tired of the demoralization and waste caused by the saloons and slowly but surely they are being banished from our fair State.

PROGRAM

For B. Y. P. U. Rally to be Held With Ingram Baptist Church May 22-25, 1913.

THURSDAY, MAY 22.

7:45 P. M. Welcome Address by _____ Pastor
8:00 P. M. Sermon _____ J. D. Overton

FRIDAY MAY 23

9:00 A. M. Devotional _____ A. P. Robb
9:30 A. M. Why Should a Baptist Church have a B. Y. P. U.?
_____ T. V. Neal, W. T. Davis

10:45 A. M. How to Promote Spirituality in the B. Y. P. U.
_____ J. R. Magill, D. P. Airhart

2:00 P. M. Devotional _____ J. F. Huffman
2:30 P. M. Training for Service _____ T. V. Neal, W. T. Davis
3:45 P. M. How to Make a B. Y. P. U. Go _____ J. R. Magill, W. P. Smith
7:45 P. M. Devotional _____ L. H. Billings
8:15 P. M. B. Y. P. U. and Missions _____ T. V. Neal, J. R. Magill

SATURDAY, FORENOON

9:00 Devotional _____ J. T. S. Gammon
9:30 The Stake Pole or A 1 B. Y. P. U. _____ J. R. Magill, B. W. N. Simms
10:45 The Pastor and his B. Y. P. U. _____ T. V. Neal, W. T. Davis

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Devotional _____ J. M. Witt
2:30 The B. Y. P. U. and Soul Winning _____ J. R. Magill, S. F. Marsh
3:45 How May a B. Y. P. U. Help the Pastor and Church?
_____ W. T. Davis, J. D. Overton

7:45 Devotional _____ B. T. Mayhugh
8:15 The Local B. Y. P. U. and the Texas B. Y. P. U. Assembly at Palacios, Stereopticon, _____ W. T. Davis, J. R. Magill

SUNDAY, FORENOON

9:30 Devotional _____ T. C. Lee
10:00 Sunday School _____
11:00 The B. Y. P. U. and the Doctrines _____ J. R. Magill

SUNDAY, AFTERNOON

2:30 Devotional _____ Eugene Butt
3:00 How to Organize a B. Y. P. U. _____ J. R. Davis, W. T. Davis
7:45 Devotional _____ Walter Buckner
8:15 Stopping the Big Look or a Plea for the Big Boy _____ W. T. Davis

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, 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 out-houses, 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 everlasting 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 all 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, pure 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 five place and 4 porches. Large underground cistern and deep well. One of the best propositions in Kerrville. Price \$1,400. 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 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 acre 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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To every purchaser of Starck Piano, we give free music lessons, in one of the best known schools in Chicago. These lessons you can take in your own home by mail. This represents one year's free instruction.

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We have constantly on hand a large number of slightly used and second-hand pianos of all standard makes taken in exchange for new Starck Pianos and Player-Pianos. The following are a few sample bargains:

Weber	\$110.00
Steinway	\$2.00
Chickering	\$3.00
Kimball	\$5.00
Starck	\$15.00

Send for our latest complete second-hand bargain list.

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Items of Local Interest

J. T. S. Gammon went to San Antonio yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mills of Camp Verde visited at Mrs. K. Dewees.

A. J. McNeil of Ingram was a visitor to the county seat Tuesday.

We have the line of Straw Hats for men and boys.

West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. C. H. Thalman of Bandera is visiting her daughter Mrs. Joe McCurdy here this week.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr. who has been visiting relatives in Kentucky, returned home Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Kyle of Houston spent Sunday in Kerrville. They came up in their car and were enroute to Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harper of Camp Verde were visiting in Kerrville, yesterday.

If you need repairs for your McCormick or Johnson machine, go to the West Texas Supply Co.

Indian Runner Duck eggs Fifty cents per setting.

John Orr, Kerrville Texas.

Miss Edna Milwee, whose school closed at Pebble last Friday, returned to her home at Center Point Saturday.

Judge H. C. Godlie is at Harper today where he is taking evidence in some proceedings against a saloon there for violation of the law.

Dr. A. F. Thirpen attended the Grand Lodge convention of the Knights of Pythias in Corpus Christi this week.

Rev. D. P. Airhart left Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. The local pulpit will be filled next Sunday by Rev. A. P. Robb.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets. A full stock and all sizes and prices.

West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. W. S. Hopkins and Mrs. J. F. Wilson who have been here for the past three weeks visiting Mr. J. V. Hopkins and family, left Tuesday for their home at Alba, Texas.

We have taken the agency for the Standard Talking Machine and giving away to our customers a \$25.00 talking machine for \$4.50. See the machine on display at our store.

West Texas Supply Co.

S. A. Rees made a short trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner is the guest of her brother, Earl Scott, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson came up in their car from Center Point Friday.

Miss May Davey left this morning to spend several months with her sister near Junction.

Rev. Richard Mercer of Fort McKavitt spent a few days in Kerrville this week.

A beautiful line of ladies' bell-shaped umbrellas in all colors at

West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. L. L. Pate of San Antonio arrived Tuesday night to spend several weeks in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Morgan spent three days in the Alamo City last week.

Mrs. J. E. Palmer of Center Point visited Mrs. J. Q. Wheeler here Monday and Tuesday.

Ladies red Oxford's with hose to match. The latest thing out.

West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Alice C. Norris of Boerne is visiting at the home of her old friends Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Surber.

Mrs. Williams and daughters Misses Bert and Julia left this morning for a short visit to Austin. From there they will go to Burnet to spend the summer.

The many friends of Mrs. H. V. Scholl are glad to welcome her back on a visit. She is now making her home in San Antonio.

Geo. W. Elam and wife from the upper Medina were in town this week visiting their son Earl and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Josey and daughter Miss Pauline left this morning for Denver, Colo. where they will spend the summer.

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

FOR SALE--4 lots on Main street near railroad bridge, 4-room house, dug well, city water, price \$900.

Mrs. Herbert Rawson and two children of Sonora are on a visit to relatives.

Judge J. R. Burnett returned last night from a business trip to Houston.

John Bruce, his two children and mother, Mrs. J. H. Bruce, and Mrs. Laura Mansfield of Bandera were visiting and shopping in Kerrville Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Lee Wallace attended the Woodman unveiling at Center Point Sunday, the Judge making the address of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Jr. of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Surber Sunday, making the trip in their auto, returning by way of Medina City.

Dr. Ed Magruder and family of San Angelo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Howard last Friday enroute home after attending the Medical Association in San Antonio.

Mrs. L. W. McCoy and children returned last night from Honey Grove and other points in North Texas where they had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, came up from San Antonio Tuesday night and was the guest of our local O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson, of Medina, were the guests of Mr. F. H. Coleman and family last Sunday. They came over in Mr. Johnson's new Ford car.

The Kerrville Athletics, our champion base-ball team, met a Waterloo at the hands of the Giants on the Center Point diamond last Saturday, the score being 12 to 5. There are various excuses being given for losing the game, but it is likely the neighbor team has revived some of its old time blood and is coming to its own.

NOT PAINT

With linseed oil at \$1, what sort of oil do you think they use in "paint" at \$1.75 to \$1.50? That stuff is counterfeit paint. You can cheat yourself; you can't cheat Time or Weather.

Paint is a rubbery coat over wood and iron to keep-out water.

Counterfeit paint may look like it; counterfeit money looks like money. What are all counterfeits for? They are all alike.

DEVOE.

H. Noll Stock Co. sells it.

Mexican School Exercises

The closing exercises of the Mexican school will be given on the night of Friday, May 23. The exhibit of work will be Wednesday the 25th in the afternoon.

Cedar Posts Wanted

2000 4 inch cedar posts 6 1-2 feet long wanted at once. Best market price paid at our yard in Kerrville. West Texas Supply Co.



For Comfort You Want A Wide Porch

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KERRVILLE CENTER POINT

Mrs. Clara Oehse

The funeral of Mrs. Clara Oehse who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Enderle, Tuesday morning was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was laid to rest in Glen Rest cemetery beside the body of her father, Christian Dietert. Rev. W. P. Dieck officiated at the home and grave. There was a large attendance of many friends at the funeral and banks of floral offerings were sent.

Mrs. Oehse spent her girlhood days in Kerrville but moved to Oregon a few years after her marriage to Robert Oehse. She had been a great and patient sufferer from rheumatism for many years and came to Kerrville hoping to be benefited. One of the daughters, Mrs. Crenshaw, came a month ago to be with her. Besides her husband and several children in Lone Rock, Ore., Mrs. Oehse is survived by her mother, Mrs. Rosalie Dietert, a brother, Henry Dietert, and sisters, Mesdames A. Enderle, N. Herzog, H. Shulze, Ed Mosel, and H. Weiss of Kerrville. Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal of Houston, also brothers Otto Dietert of Lytle, R. H. Dietert of New York City, and a brother in Del Rio.

Base Ball Park

That Kerrville is soon to have a first class baseball park seems now assured. Stock has already been subscribed and a baseball association organized with the following officers: A. T. Adkins, president; Ally Beitel, vice president; A. F. Thigpen, Sec. Treas. The park will be located in the Tivy flat and will consist of a boarded enclosure and grand stand with necessary dressing rooms and lockers. A building committee was appointed composed of Ally Beitel, D. H. Comparette, A. T. Adkins and N. B. Smith, and Judge W. G. Garrett, J. M. Hamilton and J. E. Grinstead were appointed to draft the by-laws and constitution.

J. S. Thomason from Center Point was in Kerrville yesterday.

Commissioners Court

The regular May term of court met Monday with a full quota of officers present, the following business was transacted up to yesterday:

Scalp counties paid as follows: Ab. Davis, one cat, \$1.00 Oscar Lich, 3 cats, 3.00. Hy. Priour, 5 cats, 8 wolves, \$48. J. F. Davenport, 1 cat, 1.00. W. H. Hibbitts, 2 cats, 10 wolves \$52.00.

G. P. Mills, 1 cat, 1.00. A. L. Colbath, 2 cats, 2.00. Adolph Stieler, 2 cats, 2.00.

H. M. Burney was ordered re-imposed in the amount of \$31 for excess in taxes paid for the year 1912. County Treasurer A. B. Williamson's quarterly report was examined and approved.

A. B. Williamson was ordered to transfer \$4.66 from the Special to the Court House and Jail Fund.

Ladies Aid Missionary Program

Program for the Missionary meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church, Tuesday, May 29 at the home of Mrs. Holland:

Subject, The Great Southwest. Leader, Miss Stinson. Hymn, My Country 'Tis of Thee. Scripture, 10th chapter Romans. Prayer. Roll call--"Home Mission Nuts." Summary of the Great Southwest, Miss Dewees.

Work of the Home Mission Board in the Southwest, Mrs. Nation-Smith. Hymn No. 69.

The First on the Field, Mrs. Hodges.

The Emigrant Work at Galveston Pier, Mrs. Holland.

Reading, Mrs. Robb.

Song. Free will offering.

Adjournment.

90 Acres one mile from Pearsall, all under one fence and all in cultivation except small pasture. New 7-room 2-porch bungalow, fire well of soft water, windmill tank and waterworks, fine shade trees and two big young orchards, on clayed auto road in good prohibition town. Will sell or trade for property in Kerr County.

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At Actual Cost FOR SPOT CASH

to avoid expense of moving same. In addition to the lines mentioned, we shall during this great sale, greatly reduce the price on Groceries and other lines.

This is an unusual buying opportunity, in view of the fact that the stock is not old or shopworn.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the people to take advantage of these great Money Saving Bargains.

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WE HAVE PRICES MARKED DOWN EVEN UPON THE OCCASION OF OUR SUMMER OPENING

Such as Plain and Figured LAWNS, FLAXAN LINAIRE, TISSUE, SPLASH VOILS, plain white VOILS, Kimona and Dress CREPE, MESSELIN in all shades, Linsens, Corduroys Ratines, Etc.



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Lawrence, Kans.—"A year ago I was suffering from a number of ailments. I always had pain and was irregular. During the delay I suffered a great deal with headache, backache, dizziness, nervousness and bloating. I had been married nearly three years. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I feel better than I have for years. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all who suffer as I did."—Mrs. M. ZIEGLER, 1645 New Jersey Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Montana Woman's Case. Burns, Mont.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of awful backache which I had suffered with for months. I was so weak I could hardly do my work and my head and eyes ached all the time. Your Compound helped me in many ways and is a great strengthener. I always recommend it to my friends and tell them what a grand medicine it is for women. You may use my name for the good of others."—Mrs. JOAN FRANCIS, Burns, Montana.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, else they could not have obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

HER SHARE IN THE WORK

Mr. Younghusband Certainly Has Right to Be Proud of His Practical Little Wife.

She had made him a present of a pair of green red, and blue carpet slippers for his first birthday since their marriage, and he was in ecstasies over them.

"I know you'd like them, Harry," she smiled. "If for no other reason than that I made them all myself."

"What!" exclaimed Harry. "You don't mean to say that this is all your work? Great Scott! What a genius of a wife I've married!"

"Of course," quailed the young wife. "I bought the uppers and Mary sewed them together, and I got a man to sole them, but I put on the bows and did them up in the box—and, do you know, Harry, I think you ought to be very proud to 'have such a practical little wife.'"

And he was.

Settled His Doubts. Philo Case is one of those old fashioned men who know every one who lives or ever has lived in the village not far from Bridgeport. He has been married for more than a half century. A former resident went there to call on some old friends. Philo, who had known her as a girl and matron, and until she moved from the village some years ago, greeted her ecstatically as he had her into his rickety old "carry-all."

"And how is Mr. Jones?" he asked beamingly.

"Why, Philo! I'm certainly surprised. Didn't you know that Mr. Jones died nearly two years ago?"

"Well, well, well," he said, "I did hear that one of you was dead, but I didn't know for certain which one of you it was."

Abner's Preparation. Abner, who worked for the summer residents, told Mr. Burns one morning that he was going to get married.

"Well, really, Abner," said Mr. Burns. "I'm glad to hear it! I suppose you've made all the preparations and got your wedding finery ready?"

Abner did not balk at the question, but he grinned sheepishly.

"Yes," he replied, "I've bought my Sunday coat and put a new collar on it, and I've had my shoes tapped."

Judge.

Undesirable Neighbors. "There's a foreign couple living in the flat next to us and they are simply torment to my wife."

"Why so?"

"They quarrel incessantly, and she can't understand a word of it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CLEARED AWAY Proper Food Put the Troubles Away. Our own troubles always seem more severe than any others. But when a man is unable to eat even a light breakfast, for years, without severe distress, he has trouble enough.

It is small wonder he likes to tell of food which cleared away the troubles.

"I am glad of the opportunity to tell of the good Grape-Nuts has done for me," writes a N. H. man. "For many years I was unable to eat even a light breakfast without great suffering."

"After eating I would suddenly be seized with an attack of colic and vomiting. This would be followed by headache and misery that would sometimes last a week or more, leaving me so weak I could hardly sit up or walk."

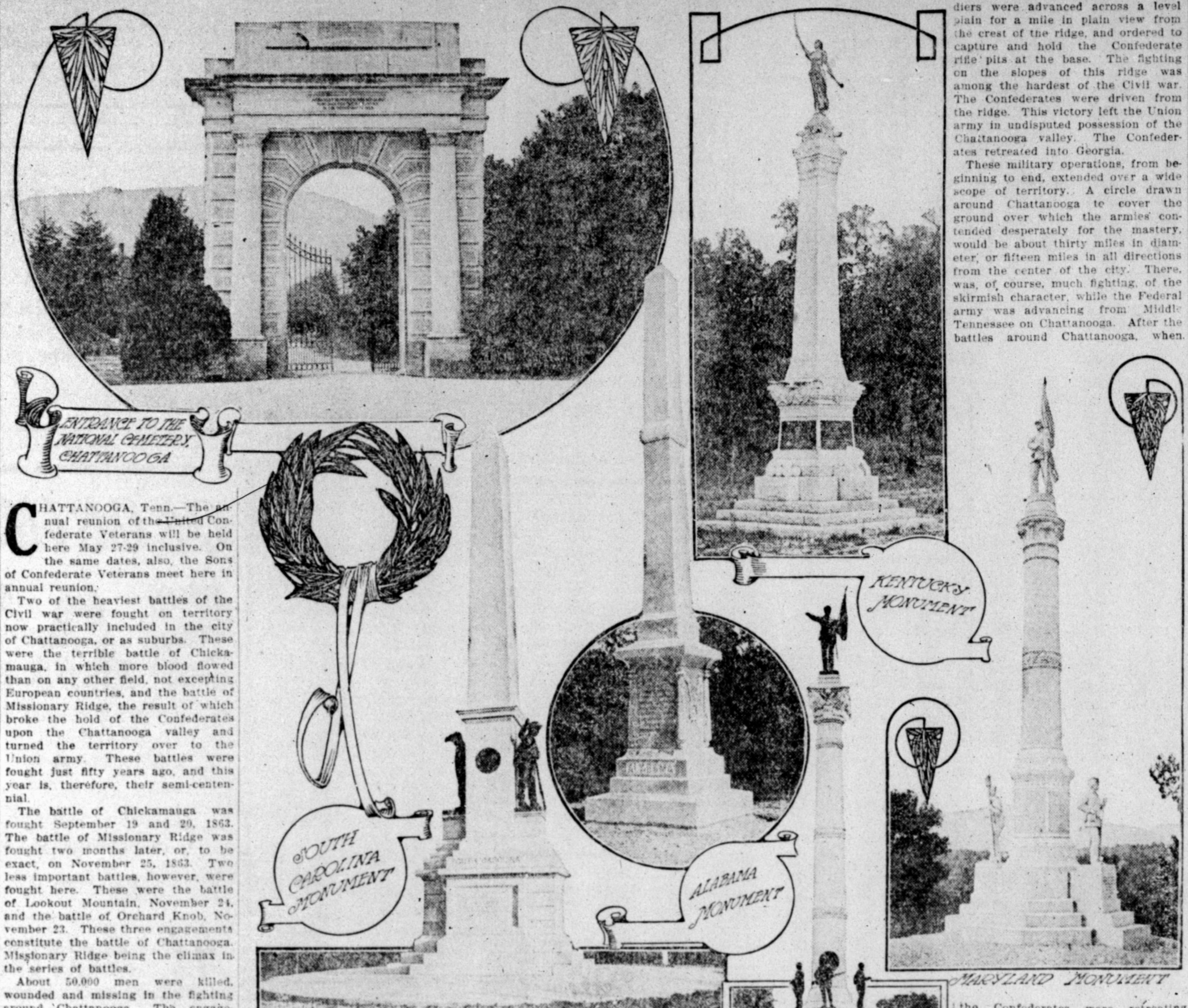
"Since I began to eat Grape-Nuts I have been free from the old troubles. I usually eat Grape-Nuts one or more times a day, taking it at the beginning of the meal. Now I can eat almost anything I want without trouble."

"When I began to use Grape-Nuts I was very under my usual weight, now I weigh 20 pounds more than I ever weighed in my life, and I am glad to speak of the food that has worked the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in books.

"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

South's Veterans to Meet on Famous Battlegrounds

(By CAPT. JAMES JOLK SMARTT, Historian of the Chattanooga-Chickamauga National Park Commission.)



CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held here May 27-29 inclusive. On the same dates, also, the Sons of Confederate Veterans meet here in annual reunion.

Two of the heaviest battles of the Civil War were fought on territory now practically included in the city of Chattanooga, or as suburbs. These were the terrible battle of Chickamauga, in which more blood flowed than on any other field, not excepting European countries, and the battle of Missionary Ridge, the result of which broke the hold of the Confederates upon the Chattanooga valley and turned the territory over to the Union army. These battles were fought just fifty years ago, and this year is, therefore, their semi-centennial.

The battle of Chickamauga was fought September 19 and 20, 1863. The battle of Missionary Ridge was fought two months later, or to be exact, on November 25, 1863. Two less important battles, however, were fought here. These were the battle of Lookout Mountain, November 24, and the battle of Orchard Knob, November 27. These three engagements constitute the battle of Chattanooga. Missionary Ridge being the climax in the series of battles.

About 50,000 men were killed, wounded and missing in the fighting around Chattanooga. The engagement at Chickamauga furnished about 25,000 of the total casualties.

To commemorate and memorialize these battlefields, the national government and states have spent large sums of money. There are about 2,000 monuments of all kinds and descriptions on the battlefields here. These monuments consist of marble and bronze monuments, mounted cannons, historical tablets, distance tablets, and observation towers.

The government has converted Chickamauga into a national military park. It contains about 6,500 acres of land, and this will be largely increased in the near future through additional purchases. Fort Oglethorpe, a brigade army post, the largest in the United States, has been established at Chickamauga park, and is now occupied by the Eleventh cavalry. The roads in Chickamauga park have been preserved in practically the same topographical form as they were before the great battle. The government, however, has covered all of them with macadam, giving the tourist a continuous journey of about 110 miles over the government boundaries and battlefield roads.

The federal government has erected on these fields nine handsome granite monuments to regular troops, and twenty-three shell monuments. It has also erected five iron and steel observation towers seventy feet high. Wilder's observation tower is 85 feet high. There have been placed on these fields 700 historical tablets, and 360 distance and locality tablets.

The northern states have spent a large amount of money on the Chattanooga battlefields. New York leading in the total expenditure. That state has spent about \$100,000 for a considerable group of monuments scattered over the fields. The most imposing New York monument is at Lookout Mountain in Point Park. Ohio has a group of monuments here that cost about \$120,000, including the expense of markers and tablets. The states of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin are liberally represented by monuments, as are a number of other northern states.

The southern states have spent a great deal of money here also in erecting monuments, tablets and markers. Tennessee has four monuments and forty-seven markers at Chickamauga. South Carolina has one monument and ten markers at Chickamauga. Alabama has authorized the expenditure of \$25,000 for a monument on the same field. Florida appropriated \$15,000 for a monument at Chickamauga. This monument, with the imposing memorial erected by the Ladies Memorial Association of Alabama, will be dedicated during the May reunion. One of the handsomest monuments on the field of Chickamauga is the Georgia monument, erected at a cost of \$25,000. The inscription on this monument is as follows: "To the lasting memory of all 127,000 who fought on this field—those who fought and lived and those who fought and died, and those who saved much and those who gave all. Georgia erects this monument."

Kentucky has a beautiful monument at Chickamauga bearing the following inscription: "Erected to her sons who fought and fell. As we are united in life and they united in death, let one monument perpetuate their deeds, and one people, forgetful of all appetites, forever hold in grateful remembrance all the glories of that terrible conflict which made all men free and retained every star on the nation's flag."

South Carolina has a handsome monument at Chickamauga on which the following inscription appears: "To her faithful sons at Chickamauga, South Carolina erects this monument to commemorate the valor they provided, and the lives they gave, on this great battlefield."

Maryland has erected a monument at Chickamauga to both blue and gray. The inscription on this monument is as follows: "The proud heritage bequeathed to worthy sons of illustrious sires arose, Phoenix-like, from the fierce fraternal strife, re-deemed and regenerated, and now even their gunboats had to sneak by at night. The most effective of these batteries was that commanded by Capt. W. F. Lynch of the Confederate States navy, at Aquia Creek. To take this battery the enemy planned an expedition of four gunboats, with a regiment of men to land and hold the works. On June 29, 1861, the United States gunboats Pensacola, ten guns; the Anacosta, Resolute, and Freeborn, two guns each, under command of Captain Ward of the United States navy, opened fire upon this battery, which was returned briskly. The fight lasted two hours, when Ward retired with no loss on either side. On June 1, Ward renewed the fight, this time for five hours, expending about 600 shot and shell, when again he was forced to retire with a loss of five men and the Freeborn so badly damaged that it had to go to Washington navy yard for repairs. There were no casualties on the Confederate side, though the works and the officers and men's quarters were badly wrecked. Captain Ward, in reporting the engagement to the United States navy department, said: "I was surprised at the heroic persistency with which Capt. W. F. Lynch, formerly of our navy, who commanded at Aquia Creek during my several attacks, held his post, glass in hand, on the ramparts, against all the urgency of his men to quit a post made desperately hazardous by the shot and shell falling thickly and exploding about him."

At different times send dresses for the house, party dresses trimmed with paper flowers, hats, muffs, capes and coats, kimonos and street clothes. An other doll or so also can be sent.

ALMOST LOST HER REASON

But Thanks To An Old Friend, This Terrible Catastrophe Was Averted.

Tampa, Fla.—Mrs. E. C. Coram of No. 2905 Highland Ave. says: "I was very weak and worn out from womanly troubles. My husband bought me two bottles of Cardui to take as a tonic, and from the first day it seemed to me I felt its good effects. By the time I had used the two bottles, I felt and looked like a new woman. Some time later I fell feet wet at the wrong time, and I turned to Cardui to remedy the mischief done. Before I had taken one bottle it gave me the needed relief. Again, in later life, when passing over a critical time, I almost lost my reason, but thanks to three or four bottles of Cardui, I did not. I have been 15 years ago. I am now 69 years of age, and feeling fine. I constantly praise Cardui to all my sick friends. It is a wonderful remedy." This earnest letter should take from your mind any doubt you might have as to the merits of Cardui, the woman's tonic. Mrs. Coram is certainly competent to recommend Cardui, since it helped her over three critical stages of life. "Don't neglect your troubles longer. Get a bottle of Cardui today."

N. B.—Write to Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for literature and name of your druggist, or "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

At the Army Maneuvers. Medical Officer—What did you do first of all? Ambulance Man—Gave 'im some brandy, sir. Medical Officer—Quite right; but what would you have done if you hadn't any brandy? Ambulance Man (promptly)—Promised 'im some—Punch.

To Relieve the Pain of a Burn Instantly and ease all inflammation in the first 30 seconds, use the HEALING OIL. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c. per bottle.

Even if a man doesn't hesitate he may be lost anyway.

For sores apply Hantord's Balsam lightly. Adv.

The less a man knows of women's ways the more serene is his mind.

"Hello!" "Hello!!!"

APPETITE AND DIGESTION BUSY?

Then you possess the real secret of good health. Guard it carefully and at the first sign of distress or weakness take

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It promotes and maintains health. Get a bottle. It will help you.

FINE FOR LIVER SICK HEADACHE AND CONSTIPATION

Don't Wait Another Day Get a 25-cent Box of Hot Springs Liver Bitters and Feel Young Again

Calomel has had its day, slam bang purgatives that act violently are not wanted; there's just one real, blissful, gentle remedy for constipation and other ailments caused by poisonous accumulations in the bowels, and that remedy is HOT SPRINGS LIVER BITTERS from Arkansas.

They tone up the liver so splendidly and clean up the bowels so thoroughly without discomfort that after a few days' treatment you will feel years younger, your skin will be clearer, your eyes brighter, you will not be subject to dizziness or nervousness, you will have more energy, will sleep soundly, relish what you eat and do your work willingly and cheerfully.

If you feel lazy, tired or blue, it's your liver. HOT SPRINGS LIVER BITTERS will make you feel fine in a jiffy. All druggists, 25 cents. For free sample write Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Why Scratch?

"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if the hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. C. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys, and torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and liberating the blood.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoe. If you want rest and comfort for tired, aching, swollen, aching feet, use Allen's Foot-Ease. It frees corns and bunions of all pain and prevents blisters, sore and chapped spots. Just the thing for Deering Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in new shoes. It is the greatest comfort-discovery of the age. 75¢ per tin. Sold everywhere. Beware! Don't accept any substitute. For Full Details, see the wrapper.

HAD SAILORS, BUT NO SHIPS

Why Officers of the Confederate Navy Were Put in Command of the Shore Batteries.

Stephen B. Mallory was made secretary of the Confederate States navy, and the department was organized as other cabinet departments were, but we had no ships. There were plenty of officers, but only a few vessels. So it fell to the duty of naval officers to command batteries, and the first were on the Potomac river.

While both armies were preparing for the contest that commenced with the battle of Bull Run, or Manassas, the Confederates erected a line of batteries on the Potomac which entirely blocked Washington, and that so completely that

HARDSHIPS AT WAR'S CLOSE

Southern Officers, Bred in Luxury, Forced to Menial Occupations to Gain Their Daily Bread.

Lawrence Tallafiero had always lived the life of a son of a country gentleman. Returning to Fredericksburg at the close of the war penniless, he crossed the river and started across country to his old home. Before he had gone a mile he had lost his way to a country, which he had once known

a country of which he knew nothing. His way lost, he could only wander from one new road to another, until at last he came upon an unfamiliar but he rapped, and an old darkey came out. He was one of his father's former slaves, and the man conducted him to his old home. All outhouses and fences had disappeared, as well as shade trees and shrubbery. There was only the shell of the house. He found his father and sister living here. Upon inquiry he found that all that was left of the farm property was one

old mule and a much-patched harness. A few days after his return an older brother came back from Lee's army and brought with him a worn-out horse. Then began the struggle for daily bread.

They had not been at home many days when they learned that a couple of men were in Fredericksburg buying bones. Now, for miles around Fredericksburg the fields were thick with the bones of worn-out mules and horses, which had died during that long period when the country was oc-

cupied by northern and southern troops. As soon as the Tallafieros discovered that these bones were salable they borrowed from a friend the remains of a wagon and started out to pick them up. As the result of two days work they found they had 2,000 pounds, which they sold for two cents a pound. "I thought my fortune was made when I got that money," said Mr. Tallafiero. From that time on they put in every hour of daylight gathering up bones until the supply was exhausted.

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IT'S HARD TO WORK

It's torture to work with a lame, aching back. Get rid of it. Attack the cause. Probably it's weak kidneys. Heavy or confining work is hard on the kidneys, anyway, and once the kidneys become inflamed and congested, the trouble keeps getting worse. The danger of running into gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease is serious. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for backache or bad kidneys.

A Washington Case

H. B. Hatch, 218 Columbia St., Everett, Wash., says: "Severe pains in my back made me miserable. The kidney sections burned in a scalding fire. I could not get so bad as I am now. I could not do any work. A few Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured me."

Get Doan's at Any Store. See a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

When Bobbie Lost Faith.

The illness of the feminine head of the household left Bobbie to the tender mercies of the nurse, who presently reported that the youngster refused to say his prayers. Papa started an investigation.

"Why don't you want to say your prayers, sonnie?" "Ah, w—, squirming and wriggling. "Prayers ain't no good."

"Why, Bob! Your mother would be shocked to hear you. What makes you think that?" A long moment of silence before Bobbie, half angry, half crying, burst out:

"Why, 'cause I been prayin' for a dog for a long time, an' here I don't get no dog, but mamma gets a red baby that just kicks an' squalls!"

Would Consider It.

Would you marry a monkey-faced shrimp just because he had inherited a fortune? "That depends. How much did you inherit?"

It Is Good for Man.

To heal cuts, sores, burns, lameness and other external ailments quickly use Hanford's Balsam. It is a valuable household remedy and should always be kept in every home. Adv.

Shortest.

"What do you think is the best way to deal with a deadieck?" "Find a key to the situation."

AROUSES THE LIVER AND PURIFIES THE BLOOD. The Old Standard Bile Beans, containing the most powerful and reliable purgative, cleanses the bowels, breaks up the system. A true tonic. For constipation, indigestion, etc.

A pretty girl may be the apple of a young man's eye and the lemon of his purse. To deal with a deadieck? "Find a key to the situation."

What Ails You?

An inviolable secret! Doan's Pills to cure all ailments of the bowels, bladder, and kidneys. It is a household remedy and should always be kept in every home. Adv.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

For all ailments of the bowels, bladder, and kidneys. It is a household remedy and should always be kept in every home. Adv.

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Best and Safest for Oil and Water Wells. J. H. McEvoy & Company, Houston, Texas. 305 Washington Street.

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in a daily business to live in, healthy city and make a good profit of \$1000 to \$1500 monthly? Good reasons for selling. Address M. F., Care of Herald, El Paso, Tex.

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WE HAVE NO EQUAL, and we want your work. For laundry work we don't have to advertise. Model Laundry HOUSTON - TEXAS

Parisian Fancy That Will Be Popular in America



A street costume with skirt of blue moire and waist of blue and cream brocade silk.

SUITABLE AND PRETTY GIFTS. Few Things for Prospective Bride Are in Better Taste Than the Easily made Sachets.

Woman Who Would Retain Charm Should Avoid Allowing Herself to Be Victim of Overwork.

Over-fatigue is a foe to beauty. Even if not making them some pretty sachets for an engagement gift? They are always appreciated and can easily be made. Purchase a quantity of satin ribbon two inches in width. The shops offer many bargains in ribbons at this season. Cut the sachets in squares, and then with cotton and sprinkle with wet powder. Then whipstitch the edges together.

Stack a dozen of these together and tie with baby ribbon. On top place a flat bow ornamented with tiny bows made from ribbon. An eighth of a yard of half-inch ribbon is required for each rose and they are formed by swirling the ribbon round and round a center. Foliage may be made from green silk to accompany these roses if desired.

This is a charming gift for the graduate. So prepare for June, which is not far distant.

AFTERNOON GOWN

Of Black Charmeuse. The feature of the skirt lifted by means of a few plaits is an universal now as the train. On a lovely afternoon dress of black charmeuse the skirt was thus lifted both at three very large buttons, and the fullness was looped round towards the back in graceful folds. The corsage of this gown had a very elegant sailor collar of fine lace and revers of the same in front, making a charming little heart-shaped opening, which just revealed the collar and glimpse of fine net. A flat waistband of the same silk with long fringed ends covered the union of skirt and corsage. The sleeves were long, and set well below the turn of the shoulder with a popper seam.

Novel Trimming. A novel trimming is little padded flowers, which are cut out of velvet broche ribbon with a sharp pair of scissors, and are applied to the straw of the hat, a small mound of cotton beneath bringing it down into relief. In the case of a hat of black padded straw, the round crown was covered all over with decoupe and padded rosettes in velvet broche.

Crude Colors for Blondes. Crude, brilliant colors are worn on the hats as on the dresses, and one should be very young and of a blonde complexion to stand the combination of certain clashing colors. The trimmings are still very high.

Gloves for Morning and Afternoon. Woven gloves are the latest thing now; some few are edged with black, and there is a plentiful sprinkling of champagne and chamois-colored morning kid. These gloves are worn glancing and afternoon.

WILL REFLECT IN THE FUTURE

Mr. Pozozzie Has Found Out That Occasionally Smartness Does Not Pay.

"Yesterday," said Mr. Pozozzie ruefully, "I had it brought forcibly home to me that there is a vast difference between a smart man and a smart alec. A smart man may possess a discriminating sense of humor, but a smart alec is one of those feeble-minded folk who send out funny boomerangs on the slightest provocation and they always come back and hit him with whizzing sound. This is how I made the discovery: Mrs. Pozozzie and I were out for our daily constitutional. You know some people walk to get thin, but my wife is different—she walks to get fat. Fat is the one dear hope of Mrs. Pozozzie's existence. She would like to be upholstered. Last evening she said to me: 'Oliver, if I could just get fifteen pounds, even, I would be so much happier.' 'Fifteen pounds?' said I, 'the smart alec of you mean overindulgence or English currency?' She is too smart for me, that wife of mine, and she saw her chance. 'This time,' she answered sweetly, 'I will choose the amount in our money and make good.'"

NOT YET A HOUSEHOLD WORD

Rising Young Journalist Found There Were Places Where His Fame Had Not Been Heralded.

Louis Browlow was born in what may be described as the backwoods down south. In the course of time he straightened his plumage, flapped his wings, and sailed out into the cold and dreary world to collect for himself finance and fame. He landed on a newspaper in a southern city, and made so good on his job that his articles were plastered under his signature across the front page of his journal every day. After several months he went back home. So far as he was able to determine he was a sublimist on the horizon of journalism, and fame had hung about his form all the lights and illuminations possible. "Louis," asked one of the old men at the grocery store, speaking with a pronounced drawl and caressing his long, thin whiskers, "what be your line, 'enlawyer'?" "The newspaper business," replied Browlow, distinctly proud. "Well, Louis," pursued the patriarch, "be you a-settin' of the papers or a-settin' of the type?"

SKIN DISEASE ON FACE

Hartell, Ky.—"I had a skin disease on my face, neck and hands that tormented me all the time and when I would get hot the places would burn so that I had to keep my face wet in cold water. It began as pimples and indeed it was disgusting, for it would get in spots on my face and hands as large as a quarter of a dollar. It would get into blisters sometimes and I sure did suffer. My face burned all the time. It was this way so bad for about six years and I tried everything that I could hear of, but nothing did any good."

"One day I found the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and ordered some at once. I would wash my face good with the Cuticura Soap and then apply the Cuticura Ointment and they have cured me. It would take half a tablet to tell of my recovery in about six years." (Signed) Mrs. Della Hill, Jan. 3, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32 p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

How Tuberculosis Is Spread.

Based on figures obtained from cases of tuberculosis reported in Cleveland, New York and other cities where thorough registration of consumptives is enforced, it is estimated that for every death from consumption in the United States, of which there are an average 290,000 annually, there are constantly more than 1,000,000 in all. Of this million living cases, it is estimated that the health authorities have records of not more than 100,000 or one in every eight or ten, and that for the great majority of cases recorded, no hospital, home or dispensary care is provided. Practically nothing can be done to control the spread of tuberculosis in the unreported cases.

What Got Him.

"Strange, ain't it, the new kinds of ailments folks has?" remarked Farmer Smith, after reading his newspaper. "Now I've been a-reading an advertisement in here of a new medicine, and it says it's a dreadful good for a sluggish liver."

"Liver troubles ain't no new disease, pa," responded Mrs. Smith. "I remember granddaddy having liver trouble when I wasn't more'n ten years old."

"I was saying that this medicine was good for a sluggish liver, Martha Ann; and what beats me is how they says gets inside the liver, anyway."

"It's easy for a doctor to make a living if he can keep his patients scared."

QUININE AND IRON—THE MOST EFFECTUAL GENERAL TONIC. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic Combines both in Tasteless Form. The Quinine drives out Malaria and the Iron builds up the System. For Adults and Children.

There is Only One "BROMO QUININE" Look for signature of E. W. GROVE on every box. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Probably Not. "I have invited the professor over to hear my daughter sing." "Don't you like him?"

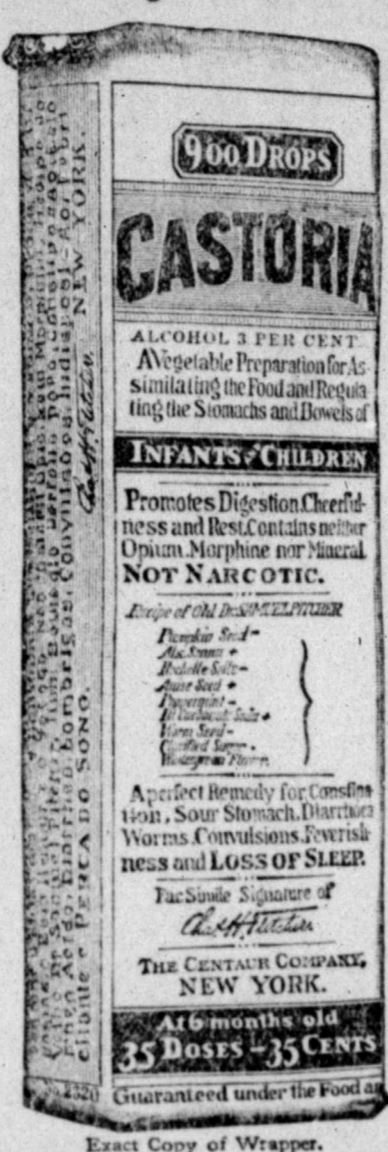
Wisdom consists chiefly in the judicious use of the blue pencil. For had burns Hanford's Balsam is used to give quick relief. Adv.

No class of people have more competition than liars.

What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. Albert W. Kahl, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria in my practice for the past 25 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisenbrauer, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dunn, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to use and have obtained excellent results from its use."

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