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## Japonica Jottings.

A very successful revival at the Upper Guadalupe Missionary Baptist church, was closed last Sunday night. There were eight baptisms, with others still to be baptized. The services were conducted by the pastor Rev. J. H. Jackson, assisted by Rev. Murphy of San Marcos, and Rev. A. P. Robb of Kerrville.

Mr. E. T. Page of Elgin Texas visited his father, Mr. W. H. Page, the first of last week.

Mr. John Wachter, of South Fork is visiting in Mississippi, and it is rumored that when he returns, he will not be alone.

Mr. T. N. Dawson, of Houston, who with his wife, has been spending vacation on the Guadalupe, returned to Houston Wednesday. Mrs. Dawson will remain here a few weeks longer.

Rev. A. J. Taylor has just closed a very successful meeting at Grape Creek church. There was much interest and a number of conversions among the older people of the community.

Tomato shipments from the irrigated farms of this section are just beginning with fair prospects for a profitable season.

A full car load of the Celebrated Fort Smith wagons just received at the West Texas Supply Co. Dont fail to see them and get prices before buying.

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## Death of Mrs. L. L. Bate.

Mrs. Lut'e L. Bate, a former resident of Kerrville, died at her home in San Antonio Monday night, aged 48 years. Her husband died several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bate came from Marietta, Ga. to Kerrville in 1904 and moved from here to San Antonio. Mrs. Bate was a refined Christian woman, and a large circle of friends in this community feel in her death the loss of a devoted mother and dear friend. She spent most of the summers here and only a few weeks ago was a welcome visitor. Surviving her are three sons, John, Phil and Max, and three daughters, Bessie, now Mrs. Zinke of Yorktown, Grace and Julia, all of whom attended school here. They have the sincere sympathy of our community in their sad bereavement.

## Miss Smith Entertains.

Miss Leona Smith entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Loraine Finnigan of San Antonio and Miss Letty Smith of Liberty Texas. The evening was spent playing rook, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Loraine Finnigan, Letty Smith, Mary Robinson, Ethel Williams, Graves Dewees, Lucile Williamson, Hester Schreiner, Bess Renschel, Elsie Johnson, Willie Peterson, Louise Dremeler, Clara Smith, Alice Corveon, Kate Hamilton, Sue Fawcett and Misses Taylor and Toliver.

## Real County Election.

The election in the new county of Real to establish the county seat and elect county officers held a few days ago resulted in a vote lacking two of being two-thirds in favor of Leakey, as follows: Leakey 159, Albin 82. Since Leakey is more than five miles from the centre of the county a two-thirds vote is necessary under the law to locate the county seat at that place. A majority vote is sufficient to locate a county seat within five miles of the center of the county. Therefore Albin lacks 39 of the required number. The matter has been referred to the attorney general, but it is likely that another election will be held at once to try to determine the matter, and the Leakey people feel confident that they will have the required two-thirds in the next election.

The officers elected in the new county are: County Judge, W. H. Carr; Sheriff and Tax Collector, D. E. Huffman; Clerk, John Burns; Tax Assessor, Z. H. Eppler; Treasurer, Joe Haynes; County Surveyor, John Auld; County Commissioners, Jess Chisum, Burditt, F. M. Winans, John Shackelford.

Later—The commissioners threw out the vote of Rio Frio and one other box on account of alleged illegality and have declared Leakey the county seat.

## Normal Closes.

The Kerrville Summer Normal closed July 31, and the students and visiting teachers have gone to their various homes. It is said that while the attendance was not up to the standard this year the work done was the best in the history of the normal. Forty-two young men and women finished the course of study and the general expression was that they were well satisfied both with the work done and the treatment received at the hands of our people.

Prof. Isaac H. Hughes, who conducted the normal, before leaving for his home at Beaumont last week stated that he enjoyed his five week's stay here very much and would advise any one desiring a summer outing in a really delightful climate to come to Kerrville. The Normal he thinks, will have a hundred or more students next year if given the proper advertising.

We have just received direct from the Haple Mills our dress goods such as voils, jacquard, crepe, poplin, Soil De Luxe, Soil Carmen Sylvia in all colors.

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## Center Point Letter.

Center Point, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Fletcher Scott, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, left last week for her new home at Texas City. Her father went as far as San Antonio with her.

Mrs. Winnie Hall left last Friday for a visit to relatives and friends at her old home in Gonzales County.

Mrs. S. D. Killough left Friday for a visit to Hondo.

Robert Mills returned Friday from a visit to Rockport and reports things pretty hot and dry down that way.

Jesse Scott of San Antonio came up Friday to visit his father, J. W. Scott.

Miss Lillian Cannon of San Antonio is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Ed Jersig of San Antonio is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. G. Blatherwick.

Mrs. M. T. Weldon and daughter, Miss May, of Bandera visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. N. Coffey, last week.

Miss Lillian Cannon of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. T. D. Wills and will render an entertainment program at the school house tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Tenn. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hughes of San Antonio spent the week-end here and Mrs. Hughes will remain for some time.

C. F. Brown of San Antonio spent the week-end with his family who are here for the summer.

Rev. McKinney of Robstown is visiting relatives on the Verde.

Rev. and Mrs. O'Barr of Harper are visiting Mrs. O'Barr's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Darby.

L. H. Shelfer of Waco, A. C. and J. F. McClannahan of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Geo. G. Jones of Orange came up Saturday looking for a good, quiet, cool, healthful place. They were well pleased with Center Point. J. F. McClannahan and Mrs. Jones will remain indefinitely. Mr. McClannahan has rented the Griffin Cottage and is expecting Mrs. Mc. and the children in a few days.

C. E. Painter and family will leave in a few days for Fort Worth where they expect to make their home for a while.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Limberger a boy on Monday night of last week. Mrs. Emma Caston of San Antonio is visiting her niece, Mrs. Limberger and the new boy.

Geo. W. Millwee died Thursday Aug. 8, 1913, at his home in Center Point after much and long suffering, in which he showed the Christian spirit of fortitude and patience. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masons and the M.W.A. in which he carried a \$1000 policy. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Duke at the residence, after which the Masons took charge of the burial, enternment being made in the Center Point Cemetery. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. They have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Miss Josie Hughes passed away from this life and crossed the dark River Thursday afternoon at 6:30 at her mother's home in Center Point after suffering long. Blessed be God if we only trust him here, when we get on the other side the River all suffering will be past, and there will be no sorrow there. Her remains were shipped to her old home at Devine for enternment Friday afternoon, after the funeral services conducted at the home by Rev. J. H. Hunter. The bereaved mother and brothers have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends.

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

## Presbyterian News.

On Monday evening the most successful of all the sessions of the Presbyterian Encampment came to a close. The enrollment was almost double that of any previous meeting, and the visitors stayed till the last session. On Monday a few left; on Tuesday and Wednesday many more departed, but a large company will remain on the grounds till September.

While other parts of the State and country have been sweltering in the heat we have had enough showers to relieve the heat and keep down the dust, and the nights have been delightful except when they have been too cool for comfort on a camp cot.

A noticeable and delightful feature of this camp was the great number of young people and especially the large representation from the Presbyterian colleges at Sherman, Milford, and Brownwood. Each of these schools has secured lots and have drawn plans for Club houses next year.

The girls' Quartette from Daniel Baker College has made a splendid impression for themselves and for the school, and have done very fine work for amateur vocalists. The Austin College Quartette, while not officially on the program, has appeared frequently to the great pleasure of the lovers of college songs and college boys.

Prof. Delaney will continue to care for those who wish to stay longer, and the camp will be open at least till the first of September.

## Baptist Ladies Aid.

The Baptist Ladies Aid and Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. H. Rawson Tuesday, Aug. 12. President called meeting to order with eleven members and four visitors present. The secretary received four more dollars on "Dollar Day," making a total of \$25.25.

The usual Bible Study was conducted by Mrs. Clapp and much interest was manifested. Afterward a short social was enjoyed in honor of Mrs. Owen Anderson and Mrs. A. M. Morris, two of our old and much beloved members.

The next place of meeting will be with Mrs. Nation-Smith. This being Missionary Day, all the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend. An interesting program will be carried out and a freewill offering taken for Missions.

Press Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eastland and little daughter left Tuesday morning for their ranch after a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner Jr.

## No Charbon Here Says Expert

There has been lately some loss of cattle and horses in Kerr and adjoining counties supposed by some persons to be caused by charbon, but competent authority has pronounced that there is no charbon in this section. We are glad to hear that the trouble is abating. In some sections of the State and in Kansas and other states many cattle have died on account of drouth.

## Special B. Y. P. U. Program.

Program for special "Mothers' and Fathers' Day" service at the Baptist Church on Sunday, August 24, at 7:30 p. m.

Leader—Harvey Deering. Song. Scripture Reading, 1st Psalm by leader.

Prayer, Song. Scripture references: Exodus 20: 12, Mary Brambella; Proverbs 10: 1, Howard Butt; 12: 1, Blanche Moore; 13: 1, David Robt; 14: 1, Lula Mae Parker; 27: 1-2, Leah Buckner; 24: 1-2, Lewie Moore; 22: 1, Xie Turner; 15: 1, Elmer Deering; 16: 5, Lyla Russell.

Cornet Solo—Lewie Moore. Young People's Opportunities of Today—Eugene Butt. Quartet.

How We Should Show Our Appreciation for Home Training and Present Opportunities—Ethel Moore. Reading—Mabel Deering.

Chorus by Young People. Reading—Walter Btkner. Closing Song, "My Mother's Bible."—Chorus.

## Presbyterian Church.

The regular work of the Presbyterian Church of Kerrville, interrupted for the Encampment, will be resumed next Sunday.

The Sunday School will convene at 9:45 Sunday morning.

The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and his subject will be "Gather up the fragments that nothing be lost" or "Christian Economy."

At the evening service at 8:15, the Rev. W. A. McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Austin, will preach.

All the members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to these services.

THE PASTOR.

## NOTICE

All who owe us on time accounts are kindly requested to make settlement, as we are trying to get our business straightened up and will need the money in the erection of our new store buildings.

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## The Kerrville Advance

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Can not Maxim invent a new  
stomach?

Where, oh where is the sea ser-  
pent of yesterday?

The new bathing suits have noth-  
ing on current fashions.

Complaints of latest skirts getting  
baggy at the knees are heard.

There seems to be more strong  
headed than strong minded people.

Is any bridegroom ever in a perfect-  
ly "fit condition of mind" to marry?

Among the terrifying possibilities of  
nomenclature is hydroaeroterreplane.

Fashion decrees that women must  
wear less. Going pretty far, isn't it?

It doesn't take an alienist to tell  
us women "doff" up to attract men.

A Parisian scientist has discovered  
billions of germs in a mud pie. Who  
cares?

Married men live longest, statistics  
show. At that, many bachelors live  
too long.

Notwithstanding that Chicago may  
have few nervous people it has plenty  
of nervy ones.

We tremble to think what a woman  
voter could do to a voting machine  
with a hatpin!

Imagine woman fishing for a car  
ticket when the new "skirts" with  
pockets are worn.

International baseball should make  
for world-wide amity if the pop bottle  
can be restrained.

Cubist food is now the rage. Good  
chance for the landlady to hand out  
hash under a new title.

Even your best friend hates to lend  
you the umbrella his wife gave him  
for a birthday present.

When the cost of aviation is com-  
pared with its accomplishments, has  
the sacrifice been worth while?

If the tinkle of the alarm clock  
was as attractive as the dinner bell,  
there would be fewer jobs lost.

Once more the ear of the long suf-  
fering city man is assailed by stories  
of the gigantic fish that got away.

There is absolutely no excuse for  
talented money now, since the govern-  
ment began laundering the stuff!

One of the provoking things about  
baseball is that the opposing team  
generally has the best pinch hitters.

Dancing teachers want a six-inch  
rule for dancers. There would have  
to be a lightning calculator on the job.

Philadelphia ought to give the rest  
of the country a chance to see the  
liberty bell, if its what it is cracked  
up to be.

Odds are 9 to 5 that your postcard  
from the absent member of the family  
reads: "We are sleeping under  
blankets."

With seats on the New York stock  
exchange offered for sale at \$38,000  
the poor man can at last settle down  
in Wall street.

A Chicago man was sentenced to  
drink buttermilk when arraigned in  
court for drunkenness. A soft sen-  
tence, is it not?

The vacation tan you buy in the  
drug store is less expensive than the  
real thing and is not preceded by  
painful sunburn.

While thinking of the man who  
rocks the boat don't forget the one  
who lights his pipe to windward in  
a gasoline launch.

Civilization need not lament the  
passing of the cowboy, for the aero-  
nautical rough rider of the gale is  
even more picturesque.

Department of agriculture announces  
the arrival of new pink boll weevil.  
Falling to get rid of the pest, we can  
at least vary the color.

Once there was a studious person  
with heavy glasses who read all the  
microscopic printing on his sixty-day  
stop-over excursion ticket.

After listening to one of the profes-  
sional baseball umpires, we are led to  
believe that, judging from his batter-  
ies announcement, he must have been  
born and raised in the One Lung  
league of China.

The traffic squad of the Indianapo-  
lis police have been appointed censors  
of feminine attire. It is to be hoped  
the reform will not be followed in  
kind by making policemen final  
judges of the masculine jag.

If the new skirts for women have  
pockets, the hobble skirt and the de-  
pendence of the sex are alike doomed.  
The possession of pockets can be en-  
joyed only by absolute freedom, and  
with her hands firmly braced in  
front a woman can defy even the  
dressmaking aristocrats.

## LIND IN MEXICO CITY

HIS JOURNEY TO MEXICAN CAP-  
ITAL AN UNEVENTFUL ONE.  
NO SIGNS OF DISAPPROVAL.

### FOREIGN RELATIONS BODY MEET

Senator Bacon, in Statement, Says the  
Committee Heartily Approves  
Course the President Has  
Taken in the Matter.

Mexico City.—John W. Lind, acting  
as the personal representative of the  
president of the United States, arrived  
in Mexico City Sunday night, with  
Mrs. Lind, William Bayard Hale and  
American Consul W. W. Canada, the  
entire party coming from Vera Cruz,  
to which place Mr. and Mrs. Lind  
came Saturday evening on the battle-  
ship New Hampshire from Galveston.

The Lind party boarded the train at  
Vera Cruz Sunday morning at 6  
o'clock and came up to the Mexican  
capital on an uneventful journey.

With the arrival in Mexico City of  
John Lind, personal representative of  
President Wilson, administration  
members declared that no further  
steps would be taken in carrying out  
the policy of the United States toward  
Mexico until Mr. Lind had made a  
careful study of the general situation  
there.

While the president has mapped out  
a distinct course of action, about  
which strict secrecy is being main-  
tained, it is known that the instruc-  
tions to be sent Mr. Lind from time  
to time will depend largely on de-  
velopments in the Mexican capital in  
the next few weeks.

Mr. Lind will make all his recom-  
mendations to Charge O'Shaughnessy,  
so that whatever representations are  
transmitted by the latter to the  
Huerta government will differ in no  
way from the notes the American gov-  
ernment has hitherto advanced to the  
de facto authorities in the Mexican  
capital. Mr. Lind's connection with  
them, it was stated, would not be ap-  
parent. His mission, it was explained,  
was to act as a substitute, unof-  
ficially, for former Ambassador Henry  
Lane Wilson, whose personal views of  
the Mexico controversy were so pro-  
nounced.

Further enlightenment as to the er-  
rand of Mr. Lind and the policy the  
president has formed came Sunday  
from Senator Bacon, chairman of the  
senate committee on foreign relations,  
who declared that President Wilson  
was facing a "great problem" in the  
present situation, and he had the  
heartiest support and co-operation, not  
only of the foreign relations commit-  
tee, but of members of the senate gen-  
erally, regardless of party lines.

To explain various interpretations  
of the conference between the presi-  
dent and the foreign relations commit-  
tee, Senator Bacon made the following  
statement:

"The foreign relations committee is  
heartily in sympathy with President  
Wilson in trying to solve this prob-  
lem peacefully. The president's un-  
derstanding is with that view and in  
that general purpose the committee is  
in accord and has faith in his sincer-  
ity and integrity. It recognizes that  
he wishes to settle the question with-  
out violence and for the best inter-  
ests of the United States and Mexico.  
Of course he can not now be expected  
to go into details. In the first place,  
some of the details are necessarily  
not worked out and depend in a mea-  
sure on developments and the informa-  
tion which is to be derived from the  
methods he is now pursuing. In the  
second place, some matters of detail  
if given out in advance in the present  
delicate situation will defeat the very  
ends sought to be accomplished."

If anything should happen to Gov-  
ernor Lind, President Wilson's per-  
sonal representative to Mexico City,  
or any other overt act should occur  
that should demand intervention, the  
first troops to be loaded on transports  
would be the Fifth Brigade, stationed  
at Fort Crockett, Texas, under the  
command of Colonel Daniel Corman.  
This brigade consists of four regim-  
ents of infantry, a machine gun bat-  
talion being attached to each regiment.  
The Sixth Cavalry, commanded by  
Colonel O'Connor, and the Fourth  
Field Artillery, commanded by Colo-  
nel Berry, really belongs to the Fifth  
Brigade and would break camp at  
the same time for passage to the  
scene of trouble.

**Five Killed by Boiler Explosion.**  
Clarksville, Tex.—The boiler at the  
Majors saw mill, located twelve miles  
southeast of Clarksville, exploded Sat-  
urday, as a result of which J. G. Ma-  
jors, George Majors, Pinkney Haw-  
kins, Will Gular and Joe Daniels were  
instantly killed. All the bodies were  
thrown a distance of at least forty  
feet, while some were hurled as much  
as 100 feet.

**Balkan Peace Pact Signed.**  
Bucharest, Roumania.—The peace  
treaty between the Balkan states was  
signed at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morn-  
ing. In honor of the occasion the city  
was decorated with flags, guns were  
fired, bells were rung and the bands  
played.

**Willis to Vote on Water Works Bonds.**  
Willis, Tex.—The city council of  
Willis ordered an election to be held  
September 10 to determine whether or  
not the city will issue water works  
bonds in the sum of \$7,000.

## "HE WHO LAUGHS LAST—"



## PEACE FOR THE BALKAN STATES

SERVIA, GREECE, ROUMANIA, MON-  
TENEGRO AND BULGARIA  
AGREE TO TERMS.

Bulgaria as Utterly Helpless to Con-  
tinue War, and Agreement Reached  
After Much Wrangling.

Bucharest.—Peace was concluded  
Wednesday among the Balkan states,  
and the preliminary treaty will be  
signed by Serbia, Greece, Montenegro,  
Roumania and Bulgaria immediately.  
The agreement was arrived at only  
after an exhibition of the utter help-  
lessness of Bulgaria to face her ring of  
enemies. The discussions in the peace  
conference threatened to become in-  
fernal, but M. Majoresco, the Rouma-  
nian premier and president of the  
conference, clinched matters by threat-  
ening that unless Bulgaria accepted the  
modified frontier proposed by the  
allies, Roumania's army would occupy  
Sofia next Saturday. This threat had  
the desired effect.

The new frontier as agreed to starts  
at a point on the old frontier west of  
the Struma river, follows the water-  
shed to west of the town of Strumitza,  
thence runs almost through the  
Struma Valley to the Belesh Moun-  
tains, and thence easterly in almost  
a straight line to the Mesta river, thus  
leaving the town of Strumitza, the  
port of Lagos and Kanti to Bul-  
garia, and the port of Kavala to  
Greece. The new frontier is a deep  
disappointment to the Bulgarians, who  
still nurse hopes for its eventual re-  
vision by the powers.

It is believed that an agreement for  
the demobilization of the various  
armies will be signed at once. The  
news that peace had been arranged  
caused great rejoicing.

The war between the former Balkan  
allies, who had fought shoulder to  
shoulder against Turkey, began on  
July 1 with war declarations by Ser-  
via and Greece. Roumania declared  
war on July 10 and moved her troops  
over the Bulgarian frontier.

The trouble arose over the dividing  
of territory captured from Turkey. Se-  
vere fighting followed, and many  
thousand men were killed or wound-  
ed. Numerous massacres and acts of  
pillage were reported to have been  
committed by the various armies.

The Montenegrin troops never came  
into action during the hostilities, al-  
though they also were nominally at  
war with Bulgaria.

**State Carpenters Elect.**  
Greenville, Tex.—Although indica-  
tions Thursday pointed to the election  
of Wichita Falls as the next annual  
meeting place for the state carpen-  
ters' convention, Waxahachie was se-  
lected after five ballots.

**D. B. White of Sherman** was elect-  
ed president and J. E. Proctor of Hous-  
ton was re-elected secretary.

**Aviator Killed.**  
Victoria, B. C.—The aeroplane in  
which John F. Bryant, a California  
aviator, had made 599 flights, failed  
him on the six hundredth Thursday,  
plunging down to the roof of a busi-  
ness building. Bryant was killed.

**Great Load of Human Freight.**  
New York.—With more cabin pas-  
sengers aboard than ever crossed the  
Atlantic in one boat before—2,216—  
the Imperator, the biggest of ocean  
liners, arrived Wednesday. Counting  
her crew the Imperator had more  
than 4,500 persons aboard.

**New Rice at Houston.**  
Houston, Tex.—The first sack of  
new raised rice for the 1913 season  
has been received by the Southern  
Rice Growers' Association and sold  
for \$15. It was grown by Taylor  
Huebner of Bay City and is of the  
Honduras variety, graded No. 1.

**Eagle Switzer Off Swiss Child.**  
Geneva, Switzerland.—While its fat-  
her worked dead by, a 4-year-old child  
was carried off by an eagle Thursday  
near the village of Ander. Hunters,  
accompanied by dogs, were unable to  
find any traces of the eagle or its  
prey.

**Aviator Cody Killed.**  
London.—Colonel F. S. Cody, the fa-  
mous Anglo-American aviator, was  
killed in an aeroplane accident at  
Aldershot Thursday.

## CORN 300,000,000 BUSHELS SHORT MILLIONS TO MOVE THE CROPS

DROUGHT AND OTHER CAUSES  
SINCE JULY IN U. S. GIVEN.

General Condition of the Crop Placed  
at 75.8 Per Cent by Government Re-  
port—Bumper Wheat Crops.

Washington.—A loss of 300,000,000  
bushels of corn, the nation's greatest  
farm crop, has resulted from the great  
damage wrought by drought and other  
conditions since July 1 was estimated  
Saturday by the government's agricul-  
tural experts in their August crop re-  
port. A total production of 2,672,000,  
000 bushels of corn was predicted.  
This is 482,000,000 bushels less than  
last year's crop.

The general condition of corn was  
placed at 75.8 per cent of a normal,  
compared with 86.9 per cent on July 1.  
Kansas was hit hardest, the condition  
there having been reduced from 81 per  
cent in July to 30 per cent on August  
1. Oklahoma came next, with a condi-  
tion of 44, against 87 in July, and  
Nebraska reported 67, against 91 July  
1. These three states have almost  
19 per cent of the total area planted  
to corn this year.

A bright spot in the monthly grain  
report, however, was the preliminary  
statistics showing a production of 511,  
000,000 bushels of winter wheat. This  
is the greatest harvest of wheat ever  
gathered in the United States, exceed-  
ing the record crop of 1902 by 19,  
000,000 bushels. These figures exceed-  
ed by 28,000,000 bushels the estimate  
made by the department in July.

Spring wheat, too, was given an in-  
creased estimate of production, it be-  
ing 15,000,000 bushels more than the  
July estimate; the total being placed  
at 233,000,000 bushels. With the bump-  
er winter wheat crop and a fairly good  
spring wheat production the total pro-  
duction of all wheat is estimated at  
744,000,000 bushels. A crop this size  
would place the year's production sec-  
ond only to the record crop of 1901,  
when 748,000,000 bushels were pro-  
duced.

The harvest of white potatoes, it is  
estimated, will be smaller by 82,000,000  
bushels than the crop of 1912. A total  
of 239,000,000 bushels is estimated.

### DIVERSIFY CROPS AND KILL BOLL WEEVIL

Opinion Given by Experts of Depart-  
ment of Agriculture at Confer-  
ence—Practice Fall Plowing.

Washington.—Diversify crops, plant  
hogs and clover, rush the cotton so  
as to get the biggest part of crop in  
ahead of the boll weevil, burn the  
stubble and practice fall plowing.  
That is what the department of agri-  
culture experts told the senators  
and representatives from the cotton  
states at the second boll weevil con-  
ference at the department of agricul-  
ture Monday. The conference was  
held to ascertain the views of the  
department on the proposal by Senator  
E. D. Smith of South Carolina to  
create a five-mile zone on the edge  
of the boll weevil territory in which  
no cotton shall be planted for a num-  
ber of years. The experts gave it as  
their opinion that such a zone would  
hem in the weevil and prevent a  
spread to new territory, but it would  
tie up 2,500,000 acres that might grow  
cotton and cause an annual loss of  
\$105,000,000 to the cotton crop each  
year.

The great trouble with this plan, it  
was pointed out, is that all farmers  
can not be kept from planting cotton  
in the prescribed zone, and therefore  
the scheme would fail. On the other  
hand, agents showed the great work  
of diversification already in progress  
in the South. One agent showed that  
in 1910 there were eleven head of  
hogs to each farm in Louisiana and  
that the number is steadily increas-  
ing. An agent from Alabama told  
how the Alabama farmers have gone  
in for clover, showing that 1,100 fam-  
ers have planted clover this year.

**New Gas Well at Mexia.**  
Mexia, Tex.—Wednesday the Cen-  
tral Texas Gas Company brought in  
a four-inch dry gas well on the Kend-  
rick lease, two miles west of the city.  
The well was drilled by Fred Allison  
of Corsicana, and he estimates it to  
be a well that will produce from eight  
to ten million cubic feet of dry gas  
per day.

**L. and N. Train Robbed.**  
Birmingham, Ala.—Two men board-  
ed Louisville and Nashville train No.  
4 eastbound from New Orleans to  
Calera, Ala., Tuesday night, handcu-  
ffed two of the clerks aboard the mail  
car, tied another by the thumbs and  
rifled the car, making their escape  
with practically all the registered let-  
ters and packages aboard.

**Osteopaths Select Philadelphia.**  
Kirksville, Mo.—Philadelphia won  
in its contest with New York for the  
1914 convention of the American  
Osteopathic Association in session  
Thursday. Dr. Percy H. Woodall of  
Birmingham, Ala., was elected presi-  
dent.

**Auto Wreck; Millionaire Dead.**  
Emleton, Pa.—Edward O. Craw-  
ford, a millionaire oil operator, was  
instantly killed and Mrs. Crawford and  
three women friends were injured  
Monday when their automobile went  
over a thirty-foot embankment.

**Todd's Appointment Confirmed.**  
Washington.—The senate confirmed  
the appointment of George Herald  
Todd of New York to be assistant to  
the attorney general of the United  
States.

## MILLIONS TO MOVE THE CROPS

SOUTHERN BANKERS AGREE ON  
DEPOSITS NECESSARY.

Tentative Approval Is Given The Plan  
Advanced by Secretary of the  
Treasury McAdoo.

Washington.—Twenty million dol-  
lars of government deposits will be  
ready for deposit in crop sections of  
the country this month, \$20,000,000  
will be put out in September and \$10,000,  
000 more, if imperative, will be put  
out in October. In addition it was  
announced at the conference of South-  
ern bankers with Secretary McAdoo  
Thursday that the distribution of the  
money will be approximately \$25,000,  
000 in the South and \$25,000,000 in  
the West. The question of security was  
discussed, and according to impression  
of the bankers, the treasury will ac-  
cept satisfactory state and municipal  
securities. Certain grades of railroad  
bonds and commercial paper of a char-  
acter to be determined at subsequent  
conferences. Bankers attending the  
conference were not authorized to  
make announcement of the details of  
the matter of rates of interest and regu-  
lations for placing the money in cir-  
culation was not considered. Secre-  
tary McAdoo merely gave the bankers  
an exhibition of the financial condi-  
tion of the treasury, told of the money  
available for assisting the crop move-  
ment and then heard reports from va-  
rious bankers on the magnitude of  
crop movement in his section and the  
degree of assistance that might be  
needed.

Owing to the value of the cotton  
crop, Texas showed the greatest move-  
ment. It was announced it will take  
\$400,000,000 to move the Texas crop,  
which must be done in ninety days.  
The Texans said that the Texas crop  
would be financed in the matter with-  
out government aid if necessary, but  
owing to conditions all help that the  
government can give would be gladly  
received and would relieve the general  
financial strain to the extent of help  
extended. The Texans want the gov-  
ernment deposits only for the time  
actually required to get the export  
movement of cotton well under way,  
and the return of foreign gold will set  
in at once.

At Thursday's meeting Houston and  
Galveston were the only Texas cities  
represented among the sixty-eight hav-  
ing representatives here.  
The Texas bankers would not ven-  
ture an estimate as to the amount of  
money that should be placed in Texas,  
as they realized that that point would  
not be determined by the size of the  
demand, but by the importance of the  
crop movement in states concerned  
and the urgency for the governmental  
assistance.

**Panama Canal Tolls Not Involved.**  
London.—Explaining the official at-  
titude of the British government and  
the decision of the cabinet not to  
participate in the Panama Pacific Ex-  
position at San Francisco, Sir Edward  
Grey, secretary of state for foreign af-  
airs, declared in the house of com-  
mons Tuesday that it had been esti-  
mated that an expenditure of more  
than \$1,250,000 would be required to  
provide suitable representation; that  
inquiries in the commercial centers  
of the United Kingdom had not shown  
that there was any active desire to  
participate, and that the government  
had come to the conclusion that the  
expenditure of so large a sum would  
not be justified.

**A Message From Bryan.**  
Mexico City.—Secretary of State  
Bryan sent the following telegram to  
the American legation Wednesday:  
"You may say to the minister of  
foreign affairs that Governor Lind  
comes to Mexico on a mission of peace  
and that the president feels sure his  
presence there will contribute toward  
a settlement of the difficulties. The  
Mexican government should await the  
president's communication and not  
give weight to misrepresentations pub-  
lished in sensational newspapers."

**Missionaries Ordered From Mexico.**  
Anderson, S. C.—It is reported at  
Anderson on what appears to be good  
authority that Secretary of State  
Bryan has sent a telegram marked  
"confidential" to Dr. F. Y. Presley,  
secretary of the board of missions of  
the Associated Reformed Presby-  
terian synod, suggesting that he order  
in all missionaries of that church  
in Mexico. It is said the message in-  
dicates that the state department feels  
American missionaries in Mexico are  
in peril.

**President Reinstates Anderson.**  
Washington.—The president has is-  
sued an executive order permitting the  
reinstatement to "an appropriate po-  
sition" of Frank E. Anderson, former-  
ly of Houston, Texas, in the bureau  
of pensions. He was chief of the law  
division of the pension office and, al-  
though he was under the civil service  
law, was removed from office three  
weeks after Mr. McKinley became  
president.

**Marketing Honey at Fredericksburg.**  
Fredericksburg, Tex.—The bee-  
keepers of Gillespie County are bring-  
ing to the market large quantities  
of honey, which finds ready sale  
per pound by the gallon, and is  
sold in larger quantity 8c per  
pound. The honey is of fine flavor this  
year.

**Robert C. Ogden Dead.**  
Kennebunkport, Maine.—R.  
Ogden of New York, a philanthropist  
widely known, died at his sum-  
mer residence here Wednesday.

# The STOLEN SINGER

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## SYNOPSIS.

Agatha Redmond, opera singer, starting for an auto drive in New York, finds a stranger sent as her chauffeur. Later she is accosted by a stranger who climbs into the auto and chloroforms her. The abduction of Lynn, Maas, witnesses the abduction of Agatha Redmond. Hamilton sees Agatha forcibly taken aboard a yacht. He secures a tug and when near the yacht drops anchor. Aleck Van Camp, friend of Hamilton, had an appointment with him. Not meeting Hamilton, he makes a call upon friends. Madama and Miss Melanie Reynier. He proposes to the latter and is refused. The three arrange a coast trip on Van Camp's yacht, the Sea Gull. Hamilton was up on board the Jeanne D'Arc, the yacht on which is Agatha Redmond. He meets a man who introduces himself as Monsieur Chatelet, who is Agatha's abductor. They betel, but are interrupted by the sinking of the vessel. Jimmy and Agatha are abandoned by the crew, who take to the boats. Jimmy and Agatha swim for hours and finally reach shore in a thoroughly exhausted condition. He covering slightly, the pair find Hand, the chauffeur who assisted in Agatha's abduction. He agrees to help them. Jim is delicious and on the verge of death. Hand goes for help. He returns with Dr. Thayer, who revives Jim, and the party is conveyed to Charlesport, where Agatha's property is located. Van Camp and the party, in the Sea Gull, reach Charlesport and get tidings of the wreck of the Jeanne D'Arc. Aleck finds Jim on the verge of death and Agatha in despair. Dr. Thayer declares his sister, Mrs. Stoddard, is the only one who can save Jim. She is a woman of strong religious convictions, and declines Agatha on account of her profession. She refuses to nurse Jim. Agatha pleads with her and she consents to take the case. Hand explains how he escaped from the wreck. The abduction. Lizzie, Agatha's maid, arrives from New York. She tells Jim's life is in danger. Van Camp hears Agatha's story and gets on the track of Chatelet, who escaped from the wreck. Hamilton is finally out of danger. Chamberlain, friend of Van Camp, goes after Chatelet.

## CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

"Mr. Van Camp and his friend came in just after I'd put you to bed, Miss Redmond, and ate a bite of breakfast right off that table; and 'twas a mercy I'd cleared all the kitch out of the attic, as I did last week, for Mr. Van Camp he wanted a place to sleep, and he's up there now. Used to be a whole lot of the parson's books up there; but I put them on a shelf in the spare room. The other man went off toward the village."

Agatha looking about the pleasant kitchen, was tempted to linger. Sallie's conversation yielded, to the discerning, something of the rich essence of the past; and Agatha began to yearn for a better knowledge of the recluse who had been her friend, unknown, through all the years. But she remembered her industrious plans for the day and postponed her talk with Sallie.

"I remember there used to be a grove, a stretch of wood, somewhere beyond the church, Sallie. Which way is it—along the path that goes through the churchyard?"

"No, this way; right back er the yard. Parson Thayer he used to walk that way quite often." Sallie went with Agatha to another stile beyond the churchyard, and pointed over the pasture to a fringe of dark trees along the farther border. "Night there by that apple tree, the path is. But don't go far, Miss Redmond; the woods ain't healthy."

"All right, Sallie; thank you. I'll not stray long." She called Danny and started out toward the pasture, with the bound, sober and dignified and happy, at her heels.

The wood was cool and dim, with an uneven wagon road winding in and out between the stumps. Enormous sugar-maples reared their forms here and there; occasionally a lithe birch lifted a tossing head; and farther within, pines shot their straight trunks, arrow-like, up to the canopy above.

Farther along, the road widened into a little clearing, beyond which the birch and maple trees gave place entirely to pines and hemlocks. The underbrush disappeared, and a brown carpet of needles and cones spread far under the shade. The leafy rustle of the deciduous trees ceased, and a mastic stillness, deeper than thought, pervaded the place. At the clearing just within this deeper wood Agatha paused, sat down on a stone and took Danny's hand in her lap. The dog looked up into her face with the wistful, melancholy gaze of his kind, inarticulate yet eloquent.

The sun was nearly at zenith, and that flecks of light lay here and there over the brown earth. As Agatha grew accustomed to the shade, she seemed pleasant and not at all unbecomingly the gaiety of sunlight subsided only to a softer tone. The resonance which had brought her thither faded. She stood up under the shade of pines and began softly to sing, her voice first in single tones, then in scale of two, a trill. At first her voice was not clear, but as she emerged from its sheath of darkness, it became clear and flute-like, and the notes of the thrushes that sang in the wood. The pleasure of

the exercise grew, and presently warbling her songs there in the otherwise pleasant forest, Agatha became conscious of a strange accompaniment. Pausing a moment, she perceived that the grove was vocal with tone long after her voice had ceased. It was not exactly an echo, but a slowly receding resonance, faint duplications and multiplications of her voice, gently floating into the thickness of the forest.

Charmed, like a child who discovers some curious phenomenon of nature, Agatha tried her voice again and again, listening, between whistles, to the ghostly tones reverberating among the pines. She sang the slow majestic "Lascia ch'io pianga," which has tested every singer's voice since Handel wrote it; and then, curious, she tried the effect of the aerial sounding-board with quick, brilliant runs up and down the full range of the voice. But the effect was more beautiful with something melodious and somewhat slow; and there came to her mind an old-fashioned song which, as a girl, she had often sung with her mother:

"Oh! that we two were maying  
Down the stream of the soft spring  
Breeze."

She sang the stanza through, softly, walking up and down among the pines. Danny, at first, walked up and down beside her gravely, and then lay down in the middle of the path, keeping an eye on Agatha's movements. Her voice, pitched at its softest, now seemed to be infinitely enlarged without being made louder. It carried far in among the trees, clear and soft as a wave-ripple. Entranced, Agatha sang the second part of the song, just for the joy of singing:

"Oh! that we two sat dreaming  
On the sward of some sheep-trimmed  
down."

when suddenly, from the distance, another voice took up the strain. Danny was instantly up and off to investigate, but presently came back wagging and begging his mistress to follow him.

In spite of her surprise in hearing another voice complete the duet, Agatha went on with the song, half singing, half humming. It was a woman's voice that joined her's, singing the part quite according to the book:

"With our limbs at rest on the quiet  
earth's breast  
And our souls at home with God!"

The pine canopy spread the voices, first one and then the other, until the wood was like a vast cathedral filled with the softest music of the organ pipes.

There was nobody in sight at first, but as Agatha followed the path, she presently saw a white arm and skirt projecting from behind the trunk of a tree. Danny, wagging slowly, appeared to wish to make friends, and before Agatha had time to wonder, the stranger emerged and came toward her with outstretched hand.

"Ah, forgive me! I hid and then startled you; but I was tempted by the song. And this forest temple—isn't it wonderful?"

Agatha looked at the stranger, suddenly wondering if she were not some familiar but half-forgotten acquaintance of years ago. She was a beautiful dark woman, probably two or three years older than herself, mature and self-poised as only a woman of the cosmopolitan world can be. It might be that compared to her Agatha was a bit crude and unfinished, with the years of her full blossoming yet to come. She had no words at the moment, and the older woman, still holding Agatha's hand, explained.

"I did not mean to steal in upon you; but as I came into the grove I heard you singing Handel, and I couldn't resist listening. Your voice is wonderful! Especially here!" As she looked into Agatha's face, her sincere eyes and voice gave the praise that no one can resist, the tribute of one artist to another.

"This is, indeed, a beautiful hall. I found it out just now by accident, when I came up here to practice and see if I had any voice left," said Agatha. She paused, as it suddenly occurred to her that the visitor might be James Hamilton's sister and that she was being delinquent as a hostess. "But come back to the house," she said. "This is not a hospitable place, exactly, to receive a guest."

The stranger laughed gently. "Have you guessed who I am, then? No? Well, you see I had the advantage of you from the first. You are Miss Redmond, and I followed you here from the house where your servant gave me the directions. I am Miss Reynier, Melanie Reynier, and I am staying at the Hillside. Mr. Van Camp—" and to her own great surprise, Melanie

blushed crimson at this point—"that is, we, my aunt and I, were Mr. Van Camp's guests on board the Sea Gull. When he heard of the wreck of the Jeanne D'Arc we put in to Charlesport; though he has probably explained all this to you. It was such a relief and pleasure to Mr. Van Camp to find his cousin, ill as he was; for he had feared the worst."

Agatha had not heard Miss Reynier's name before, but she knew vaguely that Mr. Van Camp had been with a yachting party when he arrived at Charlesport. Now that she was face to face with Miss Reynier, a keen liking and interest, a quick confidence, rose in her heart for her.

"Then perhaps you know Mr. Hamilton," said Agatha impulsively. "The fever turned last night. Were you told that he is better?"

"No, I don't know him," said Melanie, shaking her head. "Nevertheless, I am heartily glad to hear that he is better. Much better, they said at the house."

They had been standing at the place where Agatha had first discovered her visitor, but now they turned back into the clearing.

"Come and try the organ pipes again," she begged. They walked about the wood, singing first one strain and then another, testing the curiously beautiful properties of the footing of friendliness. It was evident that each was capable of laying aside formality, when she wished to do so, pine dome. They were quickly on a and each was, at heart, frank and sincere. Melanie's talent for song was not small, yet she recognized in Agatha a superior gift; while, to Agatha, Melanie Reynier seemed increasingly mature, polished, full of charm.

They left the wood and wandered back through the pasture and over the stile, each learning many things in regard to the other. They spoke of the place and its beauty, and Agatha told Melanie of the childhood memories which, for the first time, she had revived in their living background.

"How our thoughts changed!" she said at last. "As a child, I never felt this farm to be lonely. It was the most populous and entertaining place in all the world. I much preferred the wood to anything in the city. I love it now, too; but it seems the essence of solitude to me."

"That is because you have been where the passions and restlessness of men have centered. One is never the same after that."

"Strangely enough, the place now belongs to me," went on Agatha. "Parson Thayer, the former owner and resident, was my mother's guardian and friend, and left the place to me for her sake."

"Ah, that is well!" cried Melanie. "It will be your castle of retreat. Your Sans-Souci, for all your life. I envy you! It is charming. Pastor—Parson, do you say?"—Parson Thayer was a man of judgment.

"Yes, and a man of strange and dominating personality. In his way everything about the house speaks of him and his tastes. Even Danny here follows me. I really believe, because I am beginning to appreciate his former master."

Agatha stooped and patted the dog's head. Youth and health, helped by the sympathy of a friend, were working wonders in Agatha. She beamed with happiness.

"Come into the house," she begged Melanie, "and look at some of his books with me. But first we'll find Sallie and get luncheon, and perhaps Mr. Van Camp will appear by that time. Poor man, he was quite worn out. Then you shall see Parson Thayer's books and flowers, if you will."

They strolled over the velvet lawn toward the front of the house, where the door and the long windows stood open. Down by the road, and close to the lilac bushes that flanked the gateway, stood a large silver-white automobile—evidently Miss Reynier's conveyance. The driver of the machine had disappeared.

"I mustn't trespass on your kindness for luncheon today, thank you," Melanie was saying; "but I'll come again soon, if I may." Meantime she was moving slowly down the walk. But Agatha would not have it so. She clung to this woman friend with an unwonted eagerness, begging her to stay.

"We are quite alone, and we have been so miserably over Mr. Hamilton's illness," she pleaded quite illogically. "Do stay and cheer us up!" And so Melanie was persuaded; easily, too, except for her compunctions about abusing the hospitality of a household whose first care must necessarily be for the sick.

"I want to stay," she said frankly. "The house breathes the very air of

restfulness itself; and I haven't seen the garden at all!" She walked back over the lawn, looked admiringly out toward the garden, with its purple and yellow flowers, then gazed into the lofty thicket above her head, where the high elm spread its century-old branches. Agatha, standing a little apart and looking at Melanie, was again struck by some haunting familiarity about her face and figure. She wondered where she could have seen Miss Reynier before.

Aleck Van Camp, appearing round the corner of the house, made elaborate bows to the two ladies.

"Good morning, Miss Redmond!" He greeted her cordially, plainly glad to see her. "I slept the sleep of the blest up there in your fragrant loft. Good morning, Miss Reynier!" He walked over and formally took Melanie's hand for an instant. "I knew it was decreed that you two should be friends," he went on, in his deliberate way. "In fact, I've been waiting for the moment when I could have the pleasure of introducing you myself, and here you have managed to dispense with my services altogether. But let me escort you into the house. Sallie says her raised biscuits are all ready for luncheon."

Agatha, looking at her new friend's vivid face, saw that Mr. Van Camp was not an unwelcome addition to their number. She had a quick superstitious feeling of happiness at the thought that the old red house, gathering elements of joy about its roof, was her possession and her home.

"I've promised to show Miss Reynier some queer old books after luncheon," she said.

Aleck wrinkled his brow. "I'll try not to be jealous of them."

## CHAPTER XIX.

Mr. Chamberlain, Sleuth. Unbeknown to himself, Mr. Chamberlain possessed the soul of a conspirator. Leaving Aleck Van Camp at the crisp edge of the day, he fell in to deep thought as he walked toward the village. As he reviewed the information he had received, he came more and more to adopt Agatha's cause as his own, and his spirit was fanned into the glow incident to the chase.

He walked briskly over the country road, descended the steep hill, turning over the facts, as he knew them, in his mind. By the time he reached Charlesport, he regarded his honor as a gentleman involved in the capture of the Frenchman. His knowledge of the methods of legal prosecutions, even in his own country, was extremely hazy. He had never been in a situation, in his hitherto peaceful career, in which it had been necessary to appeal to the law, either on his own behalf or on that of his friends.

Legal processes in America were even less known to him, but he was not daunted on that account. He remembered Sherlock Holmes and Dabbles, dodging the operations of justice; and in that romantic chamberlain make-up, he felt that classic tradition had armed him with all the preparation necessary for heroic achievement. He, Chamberlain, was unexpectedly called upon to act as an agent of justice against chicanery and violence, and it was not in him to shrink the task. His labors, which, for the greater part of his life, had been expended in tracing the evolution of blind fish in inland caves, had not especially fitted him for dealing with the details of such a case as Agatha's; but they had left him eminently well equipped for discerning right principles and embracing them.

Chamberlain's first move was to visit Big Simon, who directed him to the house of the justice of the peace, Israel Cady. Squire Cady, in his shirt-sleeves and wearing an old faded silk hat, was in his side yard endeavoring to coax the fruit down gently from a flourishing pear tree.

"You wait just a minute, if you please, until I get these two plump pears down, and I'll be right there," he called courteously, without looking away from his long-handled wire scoop.

Mr. Chamberlain strolled into the yard, and after watching Squire Cady's exertions for a minute or two, offered to wield the pole himself.

"Takes a pratty steady hand to get those big ones off without bruising them," cautioned the squire.

But Chamberlain's hand was steadier than his, and his eyesight much keener than the old man's. The result was highly satisfactory. No less than a dozen ripe pears were switched off, just in the nick of time, so far as the eater was concerned.

"Well, thank you, sir; thank you," said Squire Cady. "That just goes to show what the younger generation can do. Now then, let's see. Got any pockets?"

He picked out six of the best pears

and piled them in Chamberlain's hands, then took off his rusty, old-fashioned hat and filled it with the rest of the fruit. Chamberlain carefully stowed his treasures into the wide pockets of his tweed suit.

"Now, sir," Squire Cady said heartily, "we'll go into my office and attend to business. I'm not equal to Cincinnati, whom they found plowing his field, but I can take care of my garden. Come in, sir, come in."

Chamberlain followed the tall spare old figure into the house. The squire disappeared with his pears, leaving his visitor in the narrow hall; but he returned in a moment and led the way into his office. It was a large, rag-carpeted room, filled with all those worsted knickknacks which women make, and littered comfortably with books and papers.

Squire Cady put on a flowered dressing-gown, drew a pair of spectacles out of a pocket, a bandana handkerchief from another, and requested Chamberlain to sit down and make himself at home. The two men sat facing each other near a tall secretary whose pigeonholes were stuffed with papers in all stages of the following process. Squire Cady's face was wrinkled like his papers, and it was wrinkled and careworn; but his eyes were bright and humorous, and his voice pleasant. Chamberlain thought he liked him.

"Come to get a marriage license?" the squire inquired. Chamberlain immediately decided that he didn't like him, but he foolishly blushed.

"No, it's another sort of matter," he said stily.

"Not a marriage license? All right, my boy," agreed Squire Cady. "Tien't the fashion to marry young nowadays, I know, though 'twas the fashion in my day. Not a wedding? What then?"

Then Chamberlain set to work to tell his story. Placed, as it were, face to face with the law, he realized that he was but poorly equipped for carrying on actual proceedings, even though they might be against Hellal himself; but he made a good front and persuaded Squire Cady that there was something to be done. The squire was visibly affected at the mention of the old red house, and fell into a reverie, looking off toward the fields and tapping his spectacles on the desk.

"Hercules Thayer and I read Latin together when we were boys," he said, turning to Chamberlain with a reminiscent smile on his old face. "And he liked me for liking Hannibal better than Scipio." He laughed heartily.

The faces of the old sometimes become like pictured parchments, and seem to be lighted from within by a faint, steady gleam, almost more beautiful than the fire of youth. As Chamberlain looked, he decided once more, and finally, that he liked Squire Cady.

"But I got even with Hercules on Horace," the squire went on, chuckling at his memories. "However," he sighed, as he turned toward his desk again, "this isn't getting out that warrant for you. We don't want any malefactors loose about Charlesport; but you'll have to be sure you know what you're doing. Do you know the man—can you identify him?"

"I think I should know him; but in any case I identify him," said Chamberlain.

"We don't want to arrest anybody till we're sure we know what we're about—that's poor law," said Squire Cady, in a pedagogical and squire-like tone, as if Chamberlain were a mere boy. But the Englishman didn't mind that.

"I think I can satisfy you that we've got the right man," he answered. "If I find him and bring him to the old red house this afternoon, so that Miss Redmond can identify him, will you have a sheriff ready to serve the warrant?"

"Yes, I can do that."

"Very well, then, and thank you, sir," said Chamberlain, moving toward the door. "And I'm keen on hearing how you got even with Mr. Thayer on the Horace."

The light behind the squire's parchment face gleamed a moment.

"Come back, my boy, when you've done your duty by the law. Every citizen should be a protector as well as a keeper of the law. So come again; the latch-string is always out."

It was mid-morning before the details connected with the sheriff were completed. By this time Chamberlain's heavy but sound temperament had lifted itself to its task, gaining momentum as the hours went by. His next step was to search out the Frenchman. The meager information obtained the day before was to the effect that the marooned yachtowner had taken refuge in one of the shacks near the granite docks in the upper part of the village. He had persuaded the caretaker of the sailors' reading room to lend him money with which to telegraph to New York, as the telegraph operator had refused to trust him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## His Love Beyond a Doubt

Surely Impossible to Ask Further Proof After This Really Sublime Declaration.

"Do you love me?" he asked. In reply the modern young girl looked at the modern young man with eyes pervaded with emotion.

"Do I love you?" she repeated. "I do. I love you psychologically, sociologically, economically. From the psychological standpoint, I feel that our different organisms are so nicely differentiated as to form a properly articulated area of combined consciousness. Sociologically, our individual environment has been enough in contrast to form a proper basis for a tight union. Economically, I feel sure that when we come to combine

we shall be able to introduce into the management of our affairs the right financial balance to produce the scientific result which every well-ordered and conducted business produces. And now, how do you love me?"

The young man reached forward. He clasped her swiftly but surely in his arms. He hugged her and kissed her alabaster cheeks and her ruby lips.

"How do I love you?" he replied. "My dear girl, I love you just as much as if you really knew what you were talking about."

"Unkind Suggestion. I always say what I think." "Perhaps that is why you are a man of so few words."



## FARM POULTRY

### NEW CURE FOR SWELL-HEAD

Let the Fowls Go by Themselves, Separating From Others, If It Can Be Done Conveniently.

(By MRS. E. M. STETSON, California.)

There is a practice among poultry people to catch a fowl with swell-head and squeeze the white matter out, thinking that this will relieve the bird of its corruption and cause it to get well.

This is entirely wrong. A sac covering surrounds this white matter, keeping it from going any further than the one organ. When this sac is broken, as it must necessarily be by the breaking of its outside covering in order to eject it from the eye, the contagion is allowed to go down the nose and spread to the whole head.

The bird is then a hopeless case, for there is no remedy now but the ax. The matter which will be found in the blood of the fowl is also of a very contagious nature and contact with other organs will cause them to take on similar conditions of corruption and decay.

If the bird is kept in a warm place and is fed on highly stimulating and nutritious food the blood will finally right itself, but it cannot do so if largely re-infected, or vaccinated with the virus of the disease throughout the entire head.

The proper way to do is not to touch the head, just letting the fowls go by themselves; this is better than the squeezing treatment, but separate them if convenient from the other chickens and keep warm and feed all they will eat.

If the eye is not pecked by the other chickens, as in fighting over food, or the sac is not broken, there is no special danger of the other birds catching the disease, even if they are allowed to run together.

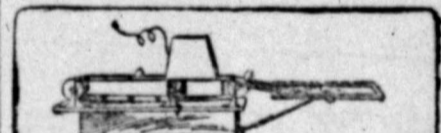
We spent several dollars for our medicine, worked incessantly, causing ourselves and the poor chickens untold misery by trying the squeezing method, and always lost the cases. Now we let them run and, save for a blind eye, we seldom ever have one die.

## MACHINE FOR TESTING EGGS

Electric "Daylight" Tester Has Interesting Automatic Features—Age May Be Determined.

Testing eggs outdoors or in a room having ordinary light, where eggs may be sorted and graded at the same time, is possible with the machine here shown. The outfit is about three feet long, with a roller at each end over which an endless canvas belt moves. About six inches apart on this belt are small metal saucers, each of which holds an egg, says the Popular Electricity. Centrally located above the belt is an electric lamp, receiving current from a regular lighting circuit, or from 24 dry batteries, and over the lamp is placed a hood having an opening in the top.

The belt is run by turning a crank, and the electric lamp automatically lights when an egg passes over it, revealing the condition of the egg to



An Electric "Daylight" Egg Tester Having Interesting Automatic Features.

the person looking into the hood. Another interesting feature of the machine is the automatic turning of the egg upon the belt, thus enabling the tester to examine it on all sides. The age may be determined by the way the egg has settled in the shell. A perfectly fresh egg shows a clean, deep orange color, while a bad one is almost black.

As the eggs pass under the hood, the good ones are left to roll out on a canvas extension table, while the bad ones are removed by hand.

Keep Selecting the Best Hens. Constant selection is the only way to get your flock up to where you want it. When you see a good bird, look carefully and note well her characteristics. Put her in a breeding pen and use her as a breeder another year. Do this throughout the summer and when fall comes you will have made your selection of the best birds and a breeding pen of the best you have.

Build Up Utility. There is only one way to build up the utility of a flock and that is by careful selection. If each year we save only the eggs from the very best layers for hatching purposes, each generation will become better layers. This work can be greatly assisted by obtaining males from a heavy laying strain.

Tainted Food Dangerous. Letting the birds get at tainted food is dangerous business this time of year.

**THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE**

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Entered in the U. S. Mails as second class matter at Kerrville, Texas, on Oct. 17, 1912, according to act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

President Wilson is doing his best to bring peace to Mexico and to avoid American intervention. Former Governor John Lind of Minnesota is now at the Mexican Capital bearing the good offices of our president in the interests of peace. Gov. Lind was born in Sweden but reared in Minnesota. In his 14th year he lost his left arm in an accidental gun explosion, but he is now the right arm of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan in an honorable attempt to stop the human slaughter in our neighbor Republic. Gov. Lind has served in Congress and as governor, and while modest and plain he is recognized by all parties who know him as a man of great heart and intellect.

Not only the United States but the whole civilized world hopes for the success of President Wilson in his laudable efforts for peace. If he should fail American intervention appears to be certain.

No issue is dead that affects individual happiness, the purity of the home and the public welfare. Of drink that good statesman, Wm. E. Gladstone, said, "it has produced evils more deadly than those caused by the great historic scourges of war, famine and pestilence combined." Another great man of great experience said that a law licensing the liquor traffic ought to be styled an act "for the propagation of disease, the suppression of industry and the debauchery of manhood and youth." Pretty strong indictments, but will any intelligent man or woman deny their truth? There is no issue more alive or more important to the individual and social welfare of our people.

Remember that fathers and big brothers cannot escape the responsibility of their influence over the lives of their boys and younger brothers, and that there is no greater influence than example. Is it the proper thing for boys and young men to cultivate the demoralizing habit of drinking by patronizing the saloon? If not, why do you set the example? Think it over.

Don't forget that the West Texas Fair opens Wednesday, 20th inst., and will run for three days. There will be a revelation to strangers and new-comers of the wonderful agricultural, vegetable, fruit, live stock, mohair, wool, corn, grain and other products of the Kerrville country and there will be attractive entertainments and amusements every day.

Kerrville has more visitors this summer than ever before, and there will be more next year. Coming once means coming again and bringing others. There is no purer, more invigorating atmosphere and no more beautiful scenery than can be seen on our mountains and slopes and Guadalupe river valleys.

There will be no postponement of the Fair which will open next Wednesday, August 20th and close on Friday 22nd.

**Fell 40 Feet in Auto.**

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 8.—Dr. R. B. Homan and wife remained in their automobile here last night while it backed off a 40-foot precipice, turned completely over and landed right side up at the bottom of a ravine. Neither occupant was seriously injured.

**Fine Horse for Sale.**

Dark bay all-purpose stallion, six years old, weighs 1400 pounds and is 16 1-2 hands high. Foaled and raised on the Medina river and will show up as fine record as any horse in this country. Will be here at the Fair. Don't fail to see him or if interested write owner, B. H. Mayfield, Medina Texas, for price and full particulars.

**Local Mention**

Jesse and Clara Belle Parker have returned from visit to Corpus Christi. Jesse has been working in his brother's store.

I am cutting up 2000 acres of land five miles south-east of Bandera; 5 miles river front, 1000 acres of heavy farming land cut up in 100 acre tracts and up, is selling fast. Call and see T. W. Oates, Bandera, Texas.

Rev. B. T. Mayhugh returned a few days ago from a month's visit to his old home in Kentucky. While there he had the pleasure of participating in a family reunion in which all of his nine children with their families were at Bowling Green. His son J. R. Mayhugh and daughter, Mrs. R. A. Holland of the former returned with him but Mr. Holland and family remained until this week, returning home today.

The regular picture show at Pampell's Hall Saturday night was made much more attractive by the addition of a high class vaudeville with Lewie Moore, Stewart Vann and Robert Sanger, as principal actors. Lewie Moore was the rich man's son with a bad name, and Stewart and Bob were each "city swells" of the colored population. This was one of the best local talent shows ever put on in Kerrville.

H. G. Roebuck and family have returned to their home at Hope, Ark. Mrs. E. Roebuck will remain here a few weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson of Center Point passed through Kerrville Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock on their return from a trip by auto to Sweetwater. They made the trip in their Hupmobile run-about through mud and rough roads, the 400 miles in less than four days, without a single mishap to their car and with the same air in the tires that they left home with. They are more enthusiastic than ever over the Hup.



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**Lowry Building Kerrville Tex.**

Work is being pushed on the new store building of Mosel, Saenger & Co. on Clay street.

J. F. Davenport Sr. was in town Wednesday night on his ranch in Bandera county. He took home a new Wheeler buggy.

Mr. Adams from Harper was in town Friday. His son, Allie, who had been attending the Normal accompanied him home.

Miss Tillie Koester of San Antonio is spending a few days in Kerrville visiting at the home of W. H. Rawson.

Capt. A. M. Morriss, Adam Morriss and wife and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Anderson and wife of Olney, who are spending a vacation at the Morriss ranch, came in town Saturday and all returned except Capt. Morriss who will remain in town for a while.

Judge and Mrs. Lee Wallace went down to the work camps of the new Fredericksburg railroad last week and brought their little son home. He had been stopping with his uncle a few days on the work and got his foot mashed from which he has been suffering severely since.

**FOR SALE**

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

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

A. F. & A. M.  
Lodge No. 607 meets at Masonic Hall on Saturday night on or before full moon each month.  
A. W. Henke, W. M.  
E. Gold, Secretary.

**PYTHIAN SISTERS**  
Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month at Fawcett's Hall.  
Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, M. E. C.  
Miss Mabel Davis, M. of R. & C.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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

**First Baptist Church**  
D. P. AIRHART, Pastor  
J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School 10 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; Lula Mae Parker, Secretary.  
Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.  
Church choir practice every Friday night.  
The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Newman, President; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

**Presbyterian Church**  
W. P. Dickey, Pastor  
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
Services will begin and close promptly on time.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

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

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY**

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

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

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

**COUNTY OFFICERS**  
Lee Wallace, Judge  
W. G. Garrett, County Attorney  
John R. Leavell, Clerk  
J. T. Moore, Sheriff  
A. B. Williamson, Treasurer  
W. G. Peterson, Assessor  
A. L. Starkey, Surveyor

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
Arthur Real Pre. No. 1  
John Rees, Pre. No. 2  
Hugo Wiedefeld, Pre. No. 3  
J. M. Webb Pre. No. 4  
E. H. Turner, Justice P. Pre. No. 1  
Jas. Crotty, Justice P. Pre. No. 2  
Ed. Smith, Justice P. Pre. No. 3

**THE LODGES**

**W. O. W.**  
Meets at Fawcett's Hall on First and Third Wednesday nights in each month.  
S. A. Rees, C. C.  
A. F. Thigpen, Cler.

**WOODMEN CIRCLE**  
Meets on the Second and Fourth days in each month at Fawcett's Hall.  
Mrs. Lillah Moore, Guary  
Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, C.

**O. E. S.**  
Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights of each month at Masonic Hall.  
Mrs. Ettie Tow  
Worthy  
Dr. E. Galbreath  
Worthy  
Mrs. Eron Williams, le

**K. of P.**  
Lodge No. 106 meets on Thursdays in each month at Hall.  
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J. D. M.

**Removal Sale**

**Beginning August 1, a Sweeping Reduction will be made in all lines of Merchandise in our Store, in order to reduce our stock before moving to our new building now under Construction on Clay St. COME AND SEE THE BARGAINS**

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**Local Mention**

If you cannot find it, phone No. 10. Smith Mercantile Co.

Hurley Fuller of Center Point spent Sunday visiting friends in Kerrville.

Gilbert C. Storms and wife visited in Center Point Saturday and Sunday.

Try us with an order today. Smith Mercantile Co.

Miss Helen Taylor of San Antonio is visiting her cousin, Miss Sue Fawcett in Kerrville this week.

Dr. Wm. Lee Seor has bought a big new Studebaker seven passenger touring car from Mr. Saucier, the local agent.

Bulgarian Hand Bags and ladies' collars to match at West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Cecil Howard of Dellville is here visiting her cousin Miss Gladys Howard.

Mrs. A. G. Morriss passed through Kerrville Saturday on her way to visit her sister at Sutherland Springs.

Brogaded Silks in black and navy at West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. J. T. Moore is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas Weston, at Center Point this week.

Miss DeWoody, dressmaker at the Paris Millinery Parlor, returned to her home at Dilley the first of the week.

Rev. Brooks I. Dickey, of San Antonio preached to a large audience at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Empire Grain Drill at \$50, 10 and 12 disc. Those who need a standard make drill, will save money by seeing the Farmers Mercantile Co., Center Point, Texas.

Rev. D. P. Airhart and daughter and son Helen and Truitt, left Friday in their car for Harper where Bro. Airhart is holding a holding a protracted meeting.

Miss Alice Venable has returned to her home at Galveston.

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

Misses Pearl and Ruby Carey of San Antonio are stopping at the home of R. S. Newman while on their summer vacation.

Large room and sleeping porch for light house keeping for rent for the summer. Mrs. Nation-Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Culver of San Antonio are spending the Summer recreating on the Byas ranch above town.

The Kerrville Athletics went by auto to Fredericksburg Sunday where they played ball with the Fredericksburg team beating them by a score of 11-9.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCurdy and daughters Misses Minnie and Lottie visited at Lima last week. Dr. and Mrs. T. Johnson came back with them for a visit.

If you want Queen's Ware, call on Smith Mercantile Co.

Mrs. R. B. Hadden of San Antonio spent a few days in Kerrville this week.

Oscar Rosenthal, Jr. who has been visiting relatives here the past month returned to Houston last Friday.

Walkover Shoes have always the best reputation and satisfaction of being the best wearing shoe on the market for this country. Try them West Texas Supply Co.

Misses Millie and Eva Walker arrived from San Antonio Saturday to spend a few weeks at the Presbyterian Encampment grounds.

Miss Eddie Sue Goree left Tuesday for her home at Austin after spending a pleasant vacation at the home of Mrs. A. T. Adkins.

When you begin to talk about good wagons, some fellow is sure to mention Fort Smith. We have just received a car of the Fort Smith wagons. West Texas Supply Co.

Prof. P. H. Dawson from Japonica was in town Tuesday.

Mens soft shirts, new lot just in. Buy one from us and keep cool. H. Noll Stock Co.

Misses Mattie and Bessie Pope of Center Point were shopping in Kerrville Tuesday.

Miss Victoria Welge left Wednesday for Matagorda where she will visit friends for two months.

Miss Matilda Welge left last week for Cherry Springs where she will spend a month recreating with friends.

Car load of Fresh Portland Cement just received. Buy your cement from. H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanger and two little children went to Fredericksburg last Thursday and will return today.

Mrs. Cecil Galbraith and children who have been the guests of Mrs. R. Galbraith the past month will leave this afternoon for their home at Fort Worth.

If you want to buy the best car for the money, see the Hupmobile agents, J. W. Nelson and Henry Noll.

Ladies Home Journal EMBROIDERY Patterns at West Texas Supply Company.



Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon and Miss Graves Dewees went to San Antonio Monday in Mr. Gammon's new car returned Tuesday. Mr. Sid Peterson and son Hal, went down with them to buy another car.

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

Howard Butt and Sidney Deering who have been up the river on a fishing trip for the past ten days returned Monday.

We are offering a special lot of toilet soap at 6 bars for 25c. H. Noll Stock Co.

Honesty is the best policy.

S. H. Lewis who has been spending the past week with his wife at the home of Mrs. A. T. Adkins, returned to Houston yesterday.

Miss Alice Lee Domingues returned yesterday from a visit to Corpus Christi.

Don't forget the ice cream social given by the ladies of the Episcopal church tomorrow night on Mrs. Parsons lawn.

For Sale for a short time my Bakery in Center Point. Doing a fine business, good reason for wanting to sell. S. D. Killough.

Rev. A. P. Robb and family returned Monday from the upper Guadalupe, where Bro. Robb had been helping in a protracted meeting at that place. He reports great success. Bro. Robb left Monday afternoon for Harper to be in the meeting in progress at that place.

The Musical Recital given Saturday night at Chautauqua by Prof. Herbert J. Jenny, musical director at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, was indeed a rare treat to both the members of the Westminster Encampment and the people of Kerrville.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Mrs. M. A. Parsons tomorrow (Friday, Aug. 15 th.) beginning at 7 p. m. Ice-cream, sherbet and cake will be served. Come everybody and bring your friends.

Miss Marguerite Rummel of San Antonio is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner

S. B. Rayburn, deputy head consul M. W. of A., instituted a Modern Woodman camp in Harper last week

Buy a new straw hat or nobby felt hat from us, our new stock will please you. H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. John Stuart, of San Antonio is visiting her uncle J. E. Newton. She will return Sunday.

Miss Susie Newton returned last Tuesday from a visit to relatives at San Marcos and San Antonio.

Miss Helen Duebler and niece Mamie Heinen, returned Saturday from Comfort where they have been visiting relatives.

Men's and Boy's silk summer Hats at West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. J. L. Pampell's sister, Mrs. Lochridge and her daughters from Austin have been visiting her the past week.

Our old friend, W. L. Fries of Bandera county was in Kerrville on business Wednesday.

Miss Josie B. Newman returned Tuesday night from an extended visit to San Antonio and Sabinal.

Rev. H. B. Clapp and family visited friends in Center Point last Wednesday.

Dr. S. J. Porter of the First Baptist church of San Antonio will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church in Kerrville, Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. N. A. Davis and two children of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Benton.

Mr. Herman Vogt and sister, Miss Lenora Vogt, who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. August Seiler, left Sunday for their home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roebuck who has been visiting her sons, T. B. and J. E. Roebuck returned to her home at Pine Bluff Ark. Tuesday. T. B. Roebuck and little son accompanied her as far as San Antonio.

R. L. Jonas has taken charge of the Ridgway restaurant and will be glad to have a share of the public patronage.

The old Zimmerman Stable is being converted into a garage and Mr. Saucier will open up for business there in a few days.

J. W. Deering and family of San Marcos are here visiting Mr. Deering's parents.

On Wednesday evening of last week a pretty lawn party was given at the home of Mrs. E. E. Corkill, with Miss Elizabeth Fawcett and Ralph and Leslie Fawcett as honor guests. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

The Baptist Baraca class was entertained by the Junior Philathea class on Thursday evening of last week with a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Nation-Smith. The large lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. A musical program was carried out in good order and to the pleasure of all present.

McCollum Burnett, a prominent young attorney of San Antonio came up Sunday for a few days visit to his father, Judge J. R. Burnett at this place. His wife and little son came up Saturday.

Commissioners Court has been in session this week, but besides the usual routine of business there has not been much done worthy of mention. One special item was the arrangement of finances to begin at once the road work in Pre. No. 1.

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Daily No. 41	Daily No. 43	Daily No. 42	Daily No. 44
5 40 P. M.	7 50 A. M.	Lv. San Antonio Ar.	8 40 A. M. 7 05 P. M.
7 03 "	9 12 "	" Boerne "	7 20 " 5 45 "
7 36 "	9 45 "	" Waring "	6 49 " 5 14 "
7 54 "	10 03 "	" Comfort "	6 30 " 4 55 "
8 15 "	10 25 "	" Center Point "	6 10 " 4 35 "
8 00 "	11 15 "	Ar. KERRVILLE Lv.	6 05 " 4 10 "

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### SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

#### House Forecast.

Austin, Tex.—The house is almost ready for adjournment, and by the middle of the week, it seems, will have nothing to do except to mark time until the end of the call, unless the governor submits additional subjects. "The blue sky" bill is pending business this week. When that is disposed of the penitentiary bill will be passed finally and the miscellaneous appropriation bill will be engrossed and passed finally by Tuesday or Wednesday. The Morrow sentence bill harmonizing conflicts in the indeterminate sentence law will probably be acted upon, having received a favorable committee report, although Mr. Burmeister is expected to raise a point of order as to its being within any of the subjects submitted by the governor.

The penitentiary bill, the blue sky bill and the appropriation bills will almost certainly go to conference committees during the week, as differences between the house and senate either already exist or are almost certain on all of them.

#### Senate Forecast.

Austin, Tex.—The last full week of the special session will find the senate with plenty of work on its hands, and many of the senators have already narrowed their hopes down to the three items considered most important, finishing with the appropriation bills, passage of the direct election of senators bill and completing the penitentiary legislation already in progress. Hopes for the various blue sky laws have been practically given out.

At least one full day of the week, and perhaps longer, is sure to be used up in settling the Wheeler contest of the election of Dr. Oliver of the senate from the First district.

The senate finance committee has completed its work with the appropriation bills.

The house and senate are divided on the manner of direct election of senators. The senate committee reported unfavorably upon the Kennedy (house) bill and recommended the substitution of the Taylor (senate) measure. A conference committee will have to be asked for, but it is believed in this case also that final disposition can be made before the end of the week.

The Warren penitentiary bill is still on the calendar. As the house has finished its bill, work will be rushed and a conference called for at the earliest possible moment, which, however, will probably not be before the end of the week.

Two sets of blue sky bills are on the calendar, one set embracing the ideas of Senators Darwin and Wiley, the other being the work of Senator Hudspeth. Both have been reported favorably and they will be called up if an opportunity arises.

#### Engross Insurgent Prison Bill.

Austin, Tex.—Chester Terrell, speaker of the house, addressing the representatives Saturday and replying to Governor Colquitt's Fort Worth speech, in which the chief executive is reported to have said the present session had spent half its time trying to dig his political grave, suggested the futility of digging a grave that was already dug.

By a vote of 90 to 21 the house Saturday engrossed the insurgent penitentiary bill without further amendments. During the afternoon the Williams of McLennan "blue sky" bill was discussed by the author, and adjournment taken until Monday, with that as pending business.

#### Prison Subject Discussed in House.

Austin, Tex.—After considering the insurgent substitute penitentiary bill all day, amendments being profuse, the house Friday recessed until Saturday morning with the question pending.

A motion by Mr. Wagstaff to order the previous question on the bill was defeated, 41 to 62; a motion to adjourn was voted down, and immediately recess taken; this indicating that many members have amendments which they wish to offer, and that a number of the insurgents themselves will not follow the lead when it comes to ordering the previous question and putting the bill through until all have had a whack at it.

Austin, Tex.—The insurgent substitute penitentiary bill was adopted Thursday after an all-day debate, by a vote of 78 to 37, the caucus strength measuring fully to the expectations of its leaders when the test came. Chairman Reedy of the penitentiary committee and Mr. Hill, subcommittee chairman, opposed the insurgent substitute, and Wagstaff, Humphrey and Burmeister spoke in its support.

The insurgent substitute provides nominal pay for the prison commissioners and for a general manager at a salary of \$5,000, to be appropriated by the board independent of the governor.

The entire fight revolved around the issue of the creation of this office independent of the governor, or the retention of the present direct management by the three commissioners.

Chairman Reedy called meetings of the house penitentiary committee several times Thursday, seeking an agreement as to what shall be done with the other bills before the committee.

#### Amendments Tacked on Prison Bill.

Austin, Tex.—The slow and tedious proceeding of tacking amendments onto the Warren penitentiary bill further restricting the powers of the prison commissioners and adding to those of the general manager of the prison system consumed practically the entire session of the senate Saturday. The two most tangible results of the day are the empowering of the general manager to establish factories or other industrial enterprises for employment of the prisoners, providing that in no instance the outlay shall be more than \$75,000, and the requirement that all land deals on behalf of the system must be made only with the express sanction of the legislature.

The Lattimore amendment pending Friday to empower the prison manager to buy machinery and supplies was finally adopted, and the section was then amended to permit him, with the sanction of the prison commissioners, to erect factories. Senator Wiley opposed the granting of power to establish factories without special sanction from the legislature and finally an amendment was adopted limiting the expenditure in each individual case.

#### Governor Invited to Address Senate.

Austin, Tex.—Friday a resolution by Senator Taylor designed to meet the governor "half way," as he had requested in recent speeches, was adopted. The resolution invited the governor to address the senate at any time to him convenient and expedient.

The Hudspeth "blue sky" law was reported unfavorably, with the recommendation that another bill by Senator Hudspeth be substituted for it, providing for surveillance of assets of foreign corporations by the secretary of state.

Senator Terrell introduced a resolution to call on the Texas delegation in congress to oppose the Clark amendment for a tariff of 50c a bale on cotton futures. This occasioned a colloquy between Senators Astin and Hudspeth on the tariff question, when Senator Hudspeth offered an amendment to include mohair and wool. The resolution was referred to the commerce and manufacturers committee.

#### New Idea in Prison Reform.

Austin, Tex.—The adoption of the Willacy amendments to the Warren penitentiary bill to provide for the creating of a separate fund from any profits among the prisoners, or to be reserved for the prisoners' use on leaving the penitentiary, in case they have no dependents to be provided for, and the final passage of the new, Morrow indeterminate sentence bill constituted the principal items of business in a long session of the senate Thursday.

Sitting as a committee on privileges and elections, the hearing of the Wheeler-Oliver contest for the seat from the First senatorial district was set for Monday.

Attorney general holds \$1,500,000 of bonds authorized for prisons are valid; \$500,000 unconstitutional, erection of building, purchase of land, etc., not being provided for.

Willacy amendments for convicts and their dependents to share prison system's profits adopted by senate as part of Warren reform bill.

Senate passes finally Morrow bill for new indeterminate sentence law to harmonize with suspended sentence statute.

Governor Colquitt leaves for Colorado Springs August 29 and for Panama canal on September 20; intended absences indicate determination not to call second special session.

House insurgents succeeded in having substitute penitentiary bill adopted, 78 to 37, caucus strength coming up to expectation.

Chairman Westham of house committee offers miscellaneous appropriation bill carrying a total of \$56,000.

Watson of Hays offers resolution appropriating \$10,000 for monument to General Edward Burleson; house kills it, viva voce, without debate.

#### For Governor's Expenses.

Austin, Tex.—The equivalent of a \$2,000 increase in the governor's salary was voted Wednesday by the senate finance committee in approving an item inserted into the house departmental appropriation bill by the senate department's subcommittee allowing \$2,000 a year for fuel, lights, water, groceries and incidental expenses.

#### Governor's Nominations.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt Tuesday sent to the senate for confirmation the following appointments: Board of managers of the Southwestern Insane Asylum, Joseph J. Tucker, Jr., of Bexar County, in place of George V. Maverick, resigned; board of managers of deaf and dumb asylum, W. H. Richardson, Jr., Travis County, in place of T. D. Vaughan, deceased; board of managers of State Orphans' Home at Corsicana, Doc Boyett of Purdon, Navarro County.

## Social Forms and Entertainments



#### Emigrant Party.

This was a most amusing entertainment given at a seaside place at the little clubhouse built out over the water.

The invitations read: "All Aboard for the 'Manor' Dock. Come in 'Emigrant' Costume; August Eighth at Eight O'clock."

"Refreshments fifty cents." The cards were limited to a coterie who were well acquainted and as the partying of the ways was near, everyone entered most heartily into the scheme. The couple who attracted a great deal of attention was a man and his wife who appeared as Dutch peasants, including wooden shoes. "Paddy," from "Cork" and "Sweet Kitty," his colleen, were hailed with delight.

The cards were awarded to a family of Russian Jews, who were most realistic, carrying great rolls and bags, with a bird cage and a baby which was a large doll. The grand march was formed and all passed before the inspector, who gave a clean bill of health. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, iced coffee, doughnuts and pie served just as such things are found in a country station; a counter and benches had been arranged with tall dishes of fruit; plates of sandwiches, alternating with "fried" cakes and pie; hot tea or coffee, also iced cream could be ordered.

Card tables were provided for those who wished to play, and there was a jolly dance. The possibilities of this plan are great and such an affair could be utilized by a church society or club as a means of making money. Flags of all nations would make an appropriate decoration.

"Cobbler" Game for Wee Tots. Here is something the little kiddies will enjoy: Tell one of the children to call himself the "cobbler" and sit on the floor, while the other join hands and dance around him. The cobbler says: "Now is the time to try on the shoes," and at once, but without leaving his seat, reaches for the feet of one in the ring while the players, who must not let go of hands, endeavor to dance out of his reach. If one is caught, he, or she, becomes the cobbler.

Novel Shower Scheme. This is a pretty way to present the gifts to a bride at a shower if the articles are small like hosiery or handkerchiefs. Make a Jack Horner pie in the colors the hostess wishes to have and when dessert-time comes (if the occasion is a luncheon) ask each guest to pull her ribbon and as the package is forthcoming, each one has some excuse to find like "This piece of pie is too large, please hand it to Miss B——" (the honored guest). And the

next one says: "My piece is very much too small just pass it to Miss B——." This makes loads of fun and opening the parcels adds zest to the occasion. It is well to have an appropriate sentiment written on the donor's card to be read aloud. Handkerchiefs and stockings may be rolled and concealed in tissue paper with fringed ends and so look like the snapping motto favors so popular at all social functions; the ribbons tied around each one and all put within the pie.

Unique Wedding Anniversary. At the celebration of the fortieth wedding day interesting decorations on the dining room table either side of the wedding cake were small dolls, dressed in costumes which were exact reproductions of the bridal apparel worn by the bride and bridegroom on their wedding day. Every one was so delighted in comparing fashions, and a daughter of the couple wore her mother's wedding gown, as the bride of 40 years could not get into it.

The place cards bore pictures of the honored guests taken at the time of the original wedding and ones of today, under which was written "Forty Years After." A picture of the first home and the present one were also on the card. It is needless to say the guests were much pleased to have these valuable souvenirs. The boxes containing wedding cake bore the date of the wedding and the present date.

Practical and Seasonable. So many requests have come to me for simple but well balanced menus for stag affairs, I think these two very good; precede the second one with watermelon and cantaloupe balls in glasses, slightly sugared, and a few drops of sherry poured over them an hour before serving. Keep on ice.

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Beefsteak, Creamed New Potatoes. Tiny Radishes. Spiced Figs, Apricot Marmalade. Tiny Baking Powder Biscuit. Tomato Salad, Wafers. Peaches and Cream. Tiny Sponge Cake. Coffee.

"Letter" Game. This is a very old game, but I have no doubt that it will be new to many, and I am sure those of us who knew it in our youth will be glad to renew the acquaintance. Any number of players may participate.

The one who proposes the game explains that the letter chosen must begin the answer to the question; for instance, suppose the letter "A" is agreed upon and the leader says "mention the name of an American city beginning with 'A.'" (Atlanta); a foreign city, (Amiens); an American river, (Alabama); a mineral, (amethyst); a vegetable (artichoke); an animal, (ape); an article to be worn, (articles), etc.

Questions innumerable may be suggested. **MADAME MERRI.**

#### Link Buttons in Style.

Link cuff buttons seem to be gaining in fashion. They are even used in the cuffs of coats. Very attractive link buttons, made all of dull silver in handwrought design, are sold for \$8 a pair. More attractive links, with silver settings about Russian blue lapis lazuli, sell for \$15.



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"What do you mean by that?" asked one of the company.

"Well, my wife said that if I was not at home by ten o'clock she would give me beans."—Stray Stories.

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#### Summer Clothes.

Mildred Lawson, a pretty American dancing girl, made her debut in London last month, and the English critics, while admiring her dances, complained a good deal about the scantiness of her costumes. Miss Lawson sent some of these English criticisms to a New York agent the other day, and in a letter accompanying them she said: "You'll notice that they kick a lot about my dresses. But what's the use, say I—what's the use of making such a fuss about nothing, or most nothing?"

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# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By G. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

## LESSON FOR AUGUST 17 CROSSING THE RED SEA.

LESSON TEXT: Ex. 14:19-31.  
GOLDEN TEXT: "Before they call, I will answer."—Isa. 65:24.

No sooner were the Israelites sent on their journey than the Egyptians repented and pursued (v. 5-9). Then it was that Moses encountered the first of that complaining (v. 10) against which he struggled until God took him from this earth. They "cried" (v. 10) but they did not rest. It did look like a dangerous situation and there were but three possible methods of procedure. (a) To return to slavery, (b) to die in the wilderness, or (c) to go forward in faithful obedience, trusting God for deliverance. Their salvation (v. 13) was from God, see Acts 4:12; Heb. 5:8, 9; God's leading, 13:31, 22, had brought them to this place; now He will manifest His glory, will get unto Himself "honor" (v. 17).

### Testing the Israelites.

I. Protection, vv. 19-22. As the angel of God (Christ?) came between Israel and the Egyptians we are reminded of Ps. 34:7, "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them." The same cloud that brought darkness to the Egyptians brought light to the Israelites. Even so we have the "Light," Luke 2:32; John 8:12, 9:5, and are admonished to walk in the light, Eph. 5:8. While God brought confusion to the Egyptians and was testing the Israelites by causing them to "fear not, stand still and see" (v. 13). He was at the same time giving Moses an opportunity to work out His plan of deliverance (v. 16). As the strong east wind blew it heaped up the waters, dried out the muddy bottom and opened a passage for the deliverance of all the chosen ones. Then it was time for prayer to cease (v. 14, 15) and for action to begin, the seemingly impossible is now quite possible, Matt. 19:26. Notice, however, that God had used a man (Moses) in His work of deliverance. It was a very simple shepherd's staff that God directed Moses to use.

II. Pursuit, vv. 23-25. Pharaoh had judged that the Israelites were entangled, "perplexed" (v. 3) in the wilderness and that Moses had inadvertently led them into a natural trap which was to the advantage of the Egyptians. Further, we judge that with the darkness of the cloud before them, the Egyptians were not fully aware of the fact that they were following Israel into the midst of the waters. Blind fury will lead a man into strange surroundings and to perform insane acts. This new way was not prepared for Pharaoh nor is the straight and narrow path which leads to glory for the unrepentant sinner. Jehovah was near at hand that "morning watch" (v. 24), even as today He blesses those who keep that hour. One "look" from Jehovah brought confusion and discomfort upon the pursuers.

### The Safe Path.

III. Punishment, vv. 26-31. The path that is safe for faith is no place for the disobedient. God looking through that cloud paralyzed the proud forces of Pharaoh in the place of all places most dangerous. God not alone looked but took off their chariot wheels and fear overcame them. Then they realized that Jehovah was fighting and sought to flee. Again God uses a man in the working out of His plan and Moses is instructed to stretch forth his hand over the sea, v. 26. As the morning breaks the waters return to their level, and again God uses natural forces in a supernatural manner. Like as one would shake some useless, offensive, appendage God was rid of the army of Pharaoh (v. 27 marg.). A careful reading of this story, especially verse 28, clearly indicates the probability that Pharaoh himself did not perish; it was that Israel saw the hand of the Lord upon the Egyptians while they themselves remained a set people, saved by the power of Jehovah. Great fear came upon them (v. 31) and they "Believed the Lord" and His servant Moses. How sad their faith proved so short lived that they so soon murmured against God and His servant Moses. As we see the nation delivered, placed and placed under the direction and guidance of God, did not keep faith with Israel them "go and worship" and sought a complete deliverance. Judgment of the sin of Egypt was laid out to the last degree. On one hand is grace and over against that men will go whose hearts are in rebellion. The blaspheming of the Egyptians was that they attempted to march a highway of deliverance, led Moses, the prophet.

## TEXAS BREVITIES

Receipts for the Dallas postoffice for July were \$73,218.18. For July, 1912, the receipts were \$67,231.80, the increase \$5,886.38, or about 9 per cent.

A directory company has just completed a census of Corsicana for a new directory and finds that this city has within its corporate limits a total population of 14,455.

From statistics recently compiled there are 1,369 dwellings in Sulphur Springs and 1,345 families, aggregating a total population of 6,720 living within the corporate limits of the city.

Prohibition election returns for the entire county of Midland are 184 for prohibition and 99 against prohibition. Reports are all in. Midland gave 75 majority for the pros.

Five men were fatally burned and 18 others dangerously hurt in a dust explosion at Jackson Hill No. 2 mine, near Hymara, Ind. It is believed the dust was fired by a windy shot. The mine property was heavily damaged.

Senator Johnston of Alabama introduced a bill offering \$100,000 reward to the person who should discover an effective and practical remedy to put an end to the ravages of the boll weevil.

The complete returns from the Williamson county prohibition election gives the following vote: For prohibition 2,473, against prohibition 2,529. Anti majority 556.

Frank Huebner, a farmer living in Matagorda county, has conceived the most unique way of combating the grasshopper which has been destroying and devastating crops in these sections of late. Mr. Huebner has several hundred turkeys and when he discovers the crop devastators at work he lets his herd of turkeys in the fields and the result is very gratifying.

President C. E. Schaff of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway was asked what effect the recent action of the attorney general in instituting suit against his companies for penalties exceeding \$105,000,000 for alleged violation of the anti-trust and general office statutes of Texas would have on his plans for developing the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway of Texas and its allied lines. He said that all work of improvement and extension would necessarily have to be suspended, as the officials and directors could not afford to take the responsibility of expending additional money for improving and extending railroad property in Texas in the face of the hostile attitude of the state administration manifested by this litigation.

The state railroad commission of California has ordered reductions in the express rates of Wells-Fargo & Company amounting to a cut of \$750,000 from present annual revenues. Every rate of the company in this state is abolished by the order, which is effective Oct. 1. The express company is ordered to operate six months on the commission rates, which are, on the average, 15 per cent below those heretofore exacted, and then submit a statement of its earnings if it feels the rates not justified. At present the commission finds the company makes a net yearly profit of \$842,097 on a property valuation estimated at \$613,253, or 136 per cent on its investment.

Every public building erected with state money hereafter shall be absolutely fireproof, according to the decision of the house appropriations committee at Austin the other day.

A pair of mules driven by H. S. Reid, a sawmill man from Vinton, recently met a tragic death, at the ferry on the Sabine river, when they backed off a ferry boat. The wagon loaded with hardware served as a weight to pull the animals to the bottom of the stream, which was 40 feet deep.

The peach crop at Mount Pleasant has been harvested and it brought about \$20,000 this season. The late freeze cut the crop to about one-third. Building permits for Dallas in July were 170 in number and had a total valuation of \$806,250. In the number were permits for \$419,175 for 16 brick buildings, \$360,600 for 108 frame, \$25,675 for 40 alterations and repairs and \$890 for six outbuildings. For July, 1912, there were 178 permits and the total valuation was \$347,760. The increase was \$458,550, or 132 per cent.

A stock company was recently organized in Bastrop for the purpose of boring for oil and putting in a lake just east of that city. It is reported that work will start immediately.

A. H. Lightfoot, a farmer residing near Rockdale, exhibited a tomato that was the largest ever seen in that section. The tomato weighed 17 ounces and measured 13 inches in circumference. It is a new breed in that locality and being almost entirely coreless and with remarkably few seeds.

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This idea of suggestion has done many a good deed. About ninety years ago a thirsty man walked up Wall street—I understand the habit of getting a thirst no longer prevails there, or maybe it is only the manner of allaying it—and pumped a tin cup full of water from his own well. "Not so good as I used to get from my father's well," or something to that effect he remarked to his wife. "A pretty idea for a song," said she, and so he sat down and in an hour wrote "The Old Oaken Bucket."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### IN MISERY WITH ECZEMA

Franklin, La.—"About four years ago my face broke out in little red pimples. At first the eczema did not bother, but finally the pimples began itching and burning and then there came little raised places. I suffered untold misery. I scratched them until they bled and I could not sleep at night. I was ashamed of my face and I could not bear to touch it. I tried different remedies without result until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in six weeks they completely cured my face. That was nine months ago, and no sign has appeared since." (Signed) Mrs. Leola Stennett, Dec. 14, 1912.

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It Wouldn't Start. They've got a new joke, over at the automobile club. They spring it on every stranger that will bite, but they won't spring it any more, because everybody will know it after it is printed here, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The stranger is led to ask, "Who is that man over in the corner?" Then the other fellow says, "That's Blank, a new member. He's not very popular here." "Why not?" "Oh, he's always trying to start something." "I see. Quarrelsome disposition, eh?" "No, not at all. He owns a motor-cycle."

### New Name for Bungalow.

A carpenter contractor had been figuring on a small house for a prosperous European-American workman in an outlying district. "Come up to my office," he said to the prospective patron, "and we will look over some plans in a book I have." The young man came to the office and spent some time looking over the plans with the contractor, who finally inquired: "Have you thought anything about the kind of a place you wish to build? What do you think of a nice cottage?" "I do know," replied the young man, "but I think maybe we like have nice bungalow."—Youngstown Telegram.

### VITALITAS

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Hard to Get Books Back. The British museum ordered King George "to return at once," a manuscript. The king is like the rest of us, probably, when it comes to borrowing books.

## Hired Man Knew THE GAME OTHERS ALSO IN HARD LUCK

His Dexterity on First Base Surprised the Youngsters Until They Learned More of His Career.

In the American Magazine Hugh S. Pullerton writes an article entitled "The Making of a Big Leaguer." It is the story of one of the greatest ball players in the United States as told by himself to Mr. Pullerton. This player was a country boy and, of course began to play the game early. He tells the following story about an incident of his boyhood: "Father had a hired man named Ned, a tall, quiet fellow with a pair of blue eyes that seemed always about to laugh, but seldom did. He had been with us a year. He got drunk periodically, and after each spree father hunted him up and brought him back to work. We asked him to play with us, and he laughed and said he reckoned he would try to play first base if 'paw' would let him off. I fixed it with father, and Ned played first base and made five home runs, two into the railroad pond and three into the barn lot back of left field. Walking home that evening he told me he had played ball professionally, yet it was not until two years later that I learned he once had been a famous outfielder with a great team."

Youthful Artist, However, Was in No Mood to Extend Sympathy to Fellow Unfortunate.

Two youthful artists having a studio in Philadelphia, wherein they not only work, but lodge as well, were obliged to make shift, not long ago, during a period of financial stress, with such meals as they could themselves prepare in the studio. One morning as the younger of the two was "sketching in" the coffee he gave utterance to loud and bitter complaint. "This is a fine way for gentlemen to live!" he exclaimed. "Oh, I don't know," was the airy comment of his friend. "Lots of people are far worse off. I was reading only this morning of a recluse who cooked his own breakfast for 19 years."

"He must have been awfully hungry when he finally got it done," rejoined the other, savagely.—Harper's Magazine.

Insufferable. "So you broke your engagement with him?" "Yes."

"What for?" "He's a conceited thing. I simply couldn't stand him."

"I never heard him brag. What makes you think him conceited?" "All the time we were engaged he never once told me that he was unworthy of my love."

### Always a Kick.

"Had a guest once," remarked the landlord of a summer hotel, "who was satisfied with the meals, the rooms, the rates, the scenery, and the temperature."

"Then he had no complaint to make?" "Yes, he had. The sunsets were not up to his expectations."

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### Changes Her Mind.

"I used to think Gus Simpson was a nice young man, but I just hate him now."

"Why, what has he done?" "He treated me shamefully."

"In what way?" "Why, the other evening at a party I said to him: 'Let's play the old game of "Questions." If I say "Yes" or "No" to your questions, I owe you a box of gloves; and if you say "Yes" or "No," you'll give me a box.'

"Then what?" "Well, after the party he took me home and all the way there he talked, as sweetly as could be about love, and that man should not live alone and all that, and when we got to the front gate he said, 'Fannie, will you marry me?' I, of course, answered, 'Yes,' in a suppressed voice."

"And what did he do then?" inquired her listener, eagerly. "He just chuckled and said, 'You've lost, Fannie. I take No. 98. Then laughed with all his might—that's what he did.'"

No wonder she hated him!

Knife Not Liked. "How did you happen to have Old Man Longwind on the program at your informal banquet?"

"Well, he wasn't on the program, but somebody who was on couldn't come, so the old guy was asked to fill in."

"What did he do?" "Not a thing but arise and speak for 40 minutes."

"Gee! Did he have his speech all cut and dried?" "No—it was only dried!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Guessed He Knew. One of the keepers of the bird-house in Bronx park has a nature story to tell. There came to the park a public school teacher and a class of children. They stood by the great open air cage. One of the birds was a goose.

"Now, children," the teacher asked, "what is the male of the goose called?"

After a full half-minute, a boy of Scotch ancestry ventured to answer: "I think I know, teacher; he's a mongoose."—New York Evening Post.

Of Course, the Composer. An Englishman who had been for a tour round the world was much annoyed with a report of his return which appeared in a local paper. This report ended:

"His numerous friends are surprised that he is unchanged!" He did not know that the offender was the composer, who, in setting up the report had omitted a letter "c," thus substituting the word "unchanged" for "unchanged," which the reporter had written.

Could Afford It Now. "Why have you cut that lady who has just passed? Yesterday you were most cordial towards her." "That is my dressmaker, and I paid her bill this morning."

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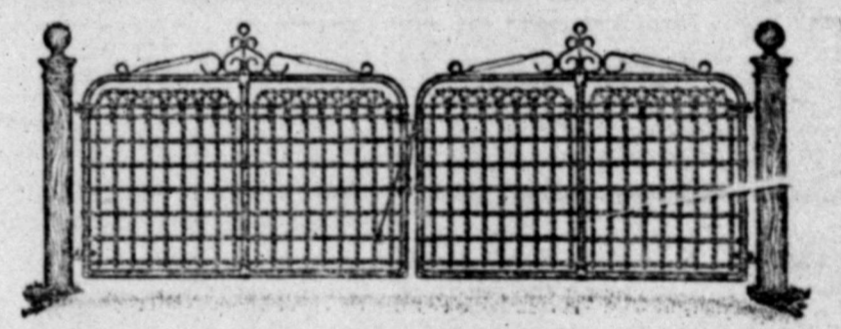
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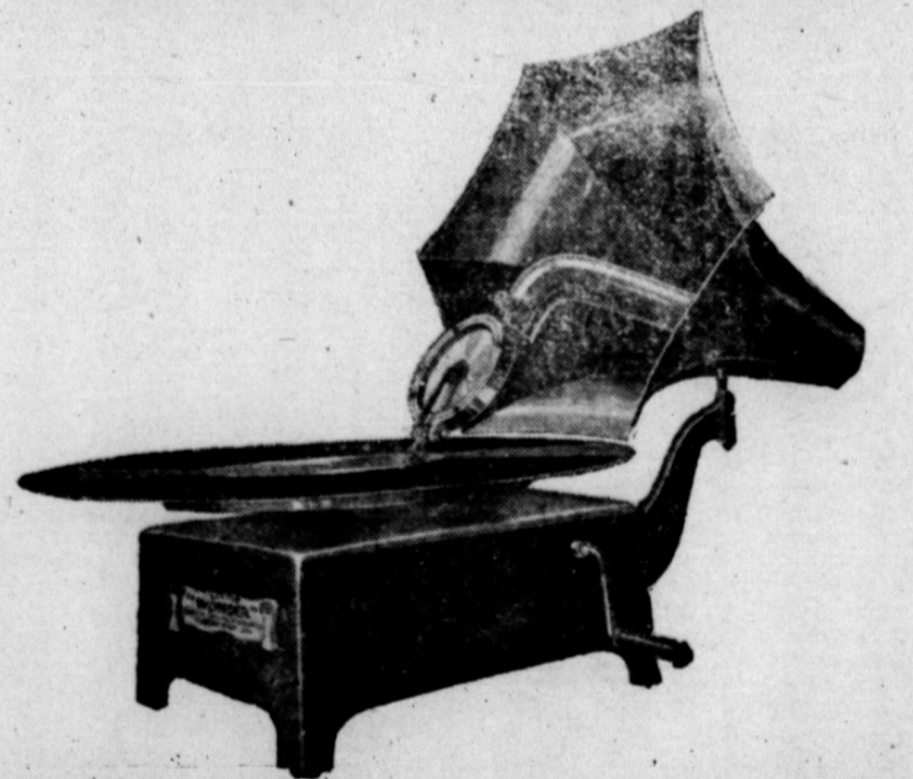
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