

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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Ingram Locals.

Ingram High School started last Monday and is progressing nicely with Prof. J. E. Murrey as principal and Miss Princess Filder assistant.

Mr. J. M. Webb has been ill but we are glad to say he is improving.

Miss Estelle Collins left Monday for Lytle where she will attend school.

L. Leinweber was a visitor at Ingram this morning.

Mr. Isadore Priour of the Divide has moved to Ingram for the benefit of school.

Miss Sue Robinson and her nephew left for San Antonio this morning in her car.

Mrs. Roy Dismukes and baby left Thursday for her home at Waelder, after a visit to her father, Mr. S. J. Kendall.

Mr. Will Lee came in Sunday from the Schreiner ranch to visit his sister and grandmother.

Mr. Luther Burnes came in last week from Fairview.

Miss Lottie Blevens from Pebble was in Ingram yesterday.

Mr. Clarence Webb was an Ingram visitor yesterday.

Mike and Pat have been real quiet and we would be glad to hear from them again.

DAFFODIL.

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An expert piano tuner and repairer will be out from San Antonio next Monday, the 29th, to remain in Kerrville for a few days. Please leave all orders for work of this kind with us.

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Harper Letter

Rev. T. F. Huffman fulfilled his appointments at Willow City and Doss Valley from Friday till Sunday.

Miss Katie Delavan has returned home after an extensive visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. Levi Fairchild and Miss Niece Bierschwa were married Sunday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. T. C. Lee officiating. Only the immediate members of the families were present. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served.

Harper Public School opens in a few weeks. The people are looking forward to a most successful term.

The following faculty has been employed: A. J. Koenig, Doss Valley, principal; Miss Little of Brady, intermediate teacher; Miss Nellie Sloan of San Antonio, primary.

Both cotton gins are running full speed all day and part of the night. Cotton has been coming in for miles around. About 350 bales have been ginned. What's the matter with Harper, anyway? Nothing, she's all right.

Mrs. T. C. Lee is recovering from an attack of fever.

D. C. Barker made a business trip to Fredericksburg last week.

Archie Delavan of San Antonio is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Delavan entertained the young folks Saturday evening.

A live M. W. of A. camp was organized here, with 17 charter members by S. B. Rayburn, organizer.

Do you read The Advance? You should.

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Center Point, Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lumbard of Corpus Christi who have been visiting Mrs. Lumbard's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaler, left last Friday for their home.

A. J. Ponder of Victoria is visiting his boyhood friend, J. E. Palmer, and prospecting with a view to locating in the mountains.

F. F. Cocke and John Rees have ordered machinery and will soon go to work and put in a grain elevator on the railroad track near the depot.

Miss Joe Davenport came down from Kerrville Saturday to visit home folks and to see her brother John who, we are sorry to say, is in a bad way with muscular rheumatism.

Otto Biles who is now a cotton buyer, came in Saturday to visit friends.

J. H. Duke and mother, Mrs. L. A. Duke, of Carrollton, Miss., came in Friday of last week to visit their son and brother, Rev. R. E. Duke, the Methodist pastor. Mr. Duke left Sunday for home while Mrs. Duke will spend the winter here.

O. L. Ezell and family and Mrs. A. J. Ezell and baby of Floresville came in Saturday in their car to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Killough.

T. A. McBryde sold the last of his ranch property, 515 acres, last week to Truman Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burney are preparing to build a nice residence on their lots adjoining town.

Hurley Fuller and Joel Burney left yesterday for Austin to enter the State University. Joel is studying law and Hurley will take a course in civil engineering.

Other Center Point young people going off to school are as follows:

J. Edwil Burk and Miss Bettie Hodges—Southwestern University.

Miss Rowena Rees—Southwest Texas Normal, San Marcos.

Bofiner Coffey—Baptist Academy, San Marcos.

Hugh Killough—A. & M. College.

Miss Margherita Barleman—High School, San Antonio.

Miss Bessie Nowlin—San Antonio Female College.

Miss Abbie Rees—Baylor College, Belton.

Sam Hodges and Claude Presley and Misses Belle Wharton and Carrie Etta Barfield go to Draughon's business college, San Antonio.

Junction Items.

From The Light:

A pulpit committee composed of Horace E. Wilson, W. H. Wilson and James McCauley were elected last Sunday by the Baptist Church at this place to secure a new pastor to succeed the Rev. B. W. N. Sims, whose resignation was recently accepted.

Henry Noll, Jr., of Kerrville, a member of the well known H. Noll Stock Co., was in Junction Monday. Mr. Noll stated that this was his first trip to Junction, but it would not be his last, as he was greatly pleased with Junction and its surroundings.

Mrs. John M. Hankins and two little daughters, Misses Lois and Blix, returned last Sunday from a months visit to relatives and friends at Kerrville and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson returned Monday, after a week's visit to Kerrville and San Antonio.

NOTICE.

After Oct. 1, and during the winter months we will not open our markets on Sunday mornings. Our patrons will please take notice and get their orders in Saturday evening after that date.

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FIRE DESTROYS KERRVILLE DEPOT

Tuesday night about 11 o'clock the Sap Railroad freight and passenger depots were discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given and promptly as possible our energetic firemen and a large number of other citizens were on the scene and everything possible was done to save the buildings and those adjoining. The depots were totally destroyed, also two cars of freight. The loss is quite heavy on the railroad company, as a large amount of freight and baggage were also destroyed. The warehouse of the West Texas Supply Co. and Capt. Schreiner's new warehouse and other houses on the east side were saved by the good work of the firemen and those assisting them. The high driving wind from the south gave impetus to the flames, but was to the advantage of the firemen in saving the buildings on the south side.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Some say it began in the baggage room, others that the blaze was seen to come from both the depots at the same time and that there are indications that the depots were set on fire. It is almost inconceivable that it was the work of a dastardly incendiary. Investigation is being made by our officers and the railroad officials.

Death of W. W. Allen.

Mr. W. W. Allen, one of the highest esteemed of our ranchmen and citizens, died Sunday night at his residence in this city. He had been ill for several months and for the last few weeks his recovery was despaired of, and he was ready for the summons, and surrounded by his devoted family the end came peacefully. Mr. Allen was in his 62nd year and was reared in Lavaca county, where his parents were pioneer citizens and beloved throughout that section. He had been a resident of Kerrville about twenty years and for a good deal of the time spent his time on the ranch. In his death we have lost a Christian gentleman, a public spirited citizen and a generous neighbor, and his family a devoted husband and father.

The funeral was held at the residence Tuesday morning by Rev. Mr. Dickey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Drake, pastor of the Methodist Church. His body was laid to rest at Greenwood and the grave was covered with beautiful emblems of love and a life beyond.

The Kerrville Masonic lodge, of which the deceased was a faithful member, was present in large numbers and joined in the services. The class-mates in our high school of the sons of the deceased, with Supt. Dille at their head, attended the funeral in a body. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in our city.

Mr. Allen left surviving besides his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Don A. Summers of Navasota, and two sons, Raymond and Ed., who were reared in this community. They have the heartfelt sympathy of our entire community and of many friends in other portions of the State.

Meeting at Rock Springs.

Sept. 22, 1913.

Kerrville Advance:

The Baptist meeting began here last Thursday night. Rev. D. P. Airhart of the Kerrville Baptist Church is doing the preaching. The interest is already fine and rapidly increasing. Three joined the church, two by baptism.

The church is in hearty cooperation with her pastor and Bro. Airhart and expect great things to come to pass.

JULIUS KING.

Carr-Lewis.

Miss Celeta Elizabeth Lewis and George Edward Carr were quietly married last Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock at St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, in the presence of a few friends and members of the immediate families. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Phillip Cook and Mrs. Ira Kircheville, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Irene Lewis was maid of honor and Mr. Robert M. Young best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip through Florida via New Orleans.

The groom is a son of Mr. E. K. Carr of Kerrville and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Lewis of Morris Ranch and also a niece of our citizens, H. and C. C. Welge.

Japonica Jottings.

From Regular Correspondent.

Mr. Henry Schumaker is moving his family in from the Divide to send the children to school.

The public school will begin at this place the first Monday in Oct.

Mr. and Mrs. Sing Conn are the happy parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. D. Crider is going to move to Kerrville the latter part of this week to put his children in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hardin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Page last Sunday.

Elder Taylor preached at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. A. G. Taylor has returned from Eden in Concho county where he went to take his daughter home.

Off to School.

Following is a list of graduates of Tivy High School and other young people of Kerrville and vicinity who are going off to school, the most of whom have already gone:

Class of 1913, T. H. S.: Mary Robinson and Dove McElroy to Belmont College, Tenn.

Charley O'Neal, Bettie Brown, School of Industrial Arts, Denton. Eric Beercoft, Joe Barfield and Walter Buckner, State University, Austin.

Former graduates of T. H. S.: Joel Burney, Olga Strackbein, Ivey Burney, State University, Austin, Oran Joy, Irvin Mittanck, A. & M. College, Bryan.

Allen Pearson, School of Art, New York City.

Bettie Hodges, Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Charles Lee Mason, West Point Military School New York.

Eather Roberts, Bellingham College, Washington.

Otto Nimitz, Anapolis Naval Academy.

Hester Schreiner, Mulholland School, San Antonio.

This list may not be complete but these are all the names we have been able to get.

Farmers Institute

To be held at Center Point, Saturday, Sept.-27, 1913.

1. The Fanning Mill—H. Dietert, F. H. Mueller, J. B. Rees.

2. Treating Grain for smut—Geo. Meeks, T. K. Carr, R. G. Holecamp.

3. Strawberries—(a) Culture, (b) Results—H. Mosty, L. A. Mosty.

4. County Demonstration Work—A. Dille, Geo. Meeks.

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The Lady of the Mount

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CHAPTER I.

A Chance Encounter.

"Don't you know, boy, you ought not to get in my way?"

The tide was at its ebb; the boats stranded afar, and the lad addressed had started, with a fish—his wage—in one hand, to walk to shore, when, passing into the shadow of the rampart of the Governor's Mount, from the opposite direction a white horse swung suddenly around a corner of the stone masonry and bore directly upon him. He had but time to step aside, as it was, the animal grazed his shoulder, and the boy, about to give utterance to a natural remonstrance, lifted his eyes to the offender. The words were not forthcoming; surprised, he gazed at a tiny girl, of about eleven, perched fairy-like on the broad back of the heavy steed.

"Don't you know you ought not to get in my way?" she repeated imperiously.

The boy, tall, dark, unkempt as a young savage, shifted awkwardly; his black eyes, restless enough ordinarily, expressed a sudden shyness in the presence of this unexpected and dainty creature.

"I—didn't see you," he half stammered.

"Well, you should have!" And again the little lady frowned, shook her disordered golden curls disapprovingly and gazed at him, a look of censure in her brown eyes. "But perhaps you don't know who I am," she went on with a lit of the patrician doll-like features. "I don't think you do, or you wouldn't stand there like a looby, without taking off your hat." More embarrassed, he removed a worn cap while she continued to regard him with the reverse of approval. "I am the Comtesse Elise," she observed; "the daughter of the Governor of the Mount."

"Oh!" said the boy, and his glance shifted to the most important and insistent feature of the landscape. Carrying its clustered burden of houses and palaces, a great rock reared itself from the monotony of the bare and binding sands. Now an oasis in the desert, ere night was over he knew the rushing waters would convert it into an island; claim it for the sea. A strange kingdom, yet a mighty one, it belonged alternately to the land and to the ocean. With the sky, however, it enjoyed perpetual affiliation, for the heavens were ever wooing it; now winding man of middle age, dressed in livery. "Oh, here you are, my lady!" His tone was far from amiable; as he spoke he pulled up his horse with a vicious jerk. "A pretty chase you've led me!"

She regarded him indifferently. "If you will step at the inn, Beppo."

The man's irate glance fell. "Who is this?"

"A boy who doesn't want to sell his fish," said the girl merrily.

"Oh!" The man's look expressed a quick recognition. "A fine day's work is this—to bandy words with—"

A fierce gleam in the lad's eyes belied the smile on his lips. "Don't beat me, good Beppo!" he said in a mocking voice, and stood, alert, lithe, like a tiger ready to spring. The man hesitated; his arm dropped to his side. "The very spot!" he said, looking around him.

A moment the boy waited, then turned on his heel and, without a word, walked away. Soon an angle in the sea-wall, gridding the Mount, hid him from view.

"Why didn't you strike him?" Quietly the child regarded the man. "Were you afraid?" Beppo's answering look was not one of affection for his charge. "Who is he?"

"An idle vagabond."

"What is his name?"

"I don't know."

"Don't you?"

A queer expression sprang into his eyes. "One can't remember every peasant's name," he returned evasively. She considered him silently; then: "Why did you say, 'The very spot'?" she asked.

"Did I? I don't remember. But it's time we were getting back. Come, my lady!" And Beppo struck his horse smartly.

CHAPTER II.

An Echo of the Past.

Immovable on its granite base, the great rock, or "Mount," as it had been called for centuries, stood some distance from the shore in a vast bay on the northwestern coast of France. To the right, a sweep of sward and marsh stretched seaward, until lost in the distance; to the left, the dense Desaurac forest, from which an arm of land, thickly wooded, reached out in seeming endeavor to divide the

large bay into two smaller basins. But the ocean, jealous of territory already conquered, twice in twenty-four hours rose to beat heavily on this dark promontory, and, in the angry hiss of the waters, was a reminder of a persistent purpose. Here and there, through the ages, had the shore-line of the bay, as well as the neighboring curvatures of the coast, yielded to the assaults of the sea; the Mount alone, solidly indifferent to blandishment or attack, maintained an unvarying aspect.

For centuries a monastery and fortress of the monks, at the time of Louis XVI the Mount had become a stronghold of the government, strongly ruled by one of its most inexorable nobles. Since his appointment many years before to the post, my lord, the governor of the rock, had ever been regarded as a man who conceded nothing to the people and pursued only the set tenure of his way. During the long period of his reign he committed but one indiscretion; generally regarded as a man confirmed in apathy for the gentler sex, he suddenly, when already past middle age, wedded. Speculation concerning a step so unlooked for was naturally rife.

In novel and but was it whispered the bride Claire, only daughter of the Comtesse de la Mart, had wept at the altar, but that her mother had appeared discontent, as well she might; for the Governor of the Mount and the surrounding country was both rich and powerful; his ships swept far and wide, even to the Orient, while the number of metayers, or petty farmers that paid him tribute, constituted a large community. Other gossips, bending over peat fires within mud walls, affirmed—beneath their breath, lest the spies of the well-hated lord of the North might hear them!—that the

peasant lass. That a simple church ceremony had preceded this step was both affirmed and denied; hearsay described a marriage at a neighboring village; more malicious gossip discredited it. A man of rank! A woman of the soil! Feudal custom forbade belief that the proper sort of nuptial knot had been tied.

Be this as it may, for a time the sturdy, dark brown young woman presided over the Seigneur's fortunes with exemplary care and patience. She found them in a chaotic condition; lands had either been allowed to run to waste, or were cultivated by peasants that so long had forgotten to pay the metayage, or owner's due, they had come to regard the acres as their own—a delusion this practical helpmate would speedily have dispelled, save that the Seigneur himself pleaded for them and would not permit of the "poor people" being disturbed. Whereupon she made the best of an anomalous situation, and all concerned might have continued to live satisfactorily enough unto themselves, when unfortunately an abrupt break occurred in the chain of circumstances. In presenting the Seigneur with a child, half-peasant, half-lord, the mother gave up her own life for his posterity.

At first, thereafter, the Seigneur remained a recluse; when, however, a year or two had gone by, the peasants—who had settled in greater numbers thereabouts, even to the verge of the forest—noticed that he gradually emerged from his solitude, ventured into the world at large, and occasionally was seen in the vicinity of the Mount. This predilection for lonely walks clearly led to his undoing; one morning he was found stabbed in the back, on the beach at the foot of the Mount.

Carried home, he related how he had been set upon by a band of miscreants, which later, coming to the governor's ears, led to an attempt to locate the assassins among the rocky fives in the northwest, haunts of privates, rogues and other reformers who already were beginning to undermine the peace of Louis XVI's northern provinces. In the pursuit of these gentry, the governor showed himself in earnest. Perhaps his own sorrow at the rather sudden death of his lady, occurring about this time, and leaving him, a morose widower, with a child, a little girl, led him to more relentless activities; perhaps the character of the crime—a public stabbing!—incensed him. Certainly he revenged himself to the full; not only raked the rocks for runagates, but dragged peasants, inclined to sullenness, from their beds; clapped some in dungeons and hanged the rest. In the popular mind his name became synonymous with cruelty, but, on his high throne, he continued to



"I Don't Remember."

more popular, though impoverished Seigneur Desaurac had been the favored suitor with the young woman herself, but that the family of the bride had found him undesirable. The Desaurac fortune, once large, had so waned that little remained save the rich, though heavily encumbered lands and, in the heart of the forest, a time-worn, crumbling castle.

Thus it came to pass the marriage of the lady to the Governor was celebrated in the jeweled Gothic church crowning a medley of palaces, chapels and monastery on the Mount; that the rejected Seigneur Desaurac, gazing across the strip of water—the tide was at its full—separating the rocky fortress from the land, shrugged his shoulders angrily and contemptuously, and that not many moons later, as if to show disdain of position and title, took to his home an orphaned

from the field of his ancestors. Sanchez, the man, buried him, and, having dutifully performed this last task, walked away from the grave and out of the army.

During this while the son by the peasant woman, intrusted to an old fishwife who had been allowed to usurp a patch of his father's lands, received scanty care and attention, even when the stipulated fees for his maintenance had continued to come; but when, at the Seigneur's death, they ceased, any slight solicitude on the caretaker's part soured to acrimony. An offspring of dubious parentage, she begrudged him his bread; kept him from her own precious brood, and taught them to address him as "brat," "nauper," or by terms even more forcible. Thus set upon, frequently he fought; but like young wolves, hunting in packs, they worried him to the earth, and, when he continued to struggle, beat him to unconsciousness, if not submission.

One day, after such an experience at the hands of those who had partaken of the Seigneur's liberality, the boy, all bruised and aching, fled to the woods, and, with the instinct of an animal to hide, buried himself in its deepest recesses. Night came; encompassed by strange sounds, unknown terrors, he crept to the verge of the forest, and lying there, looked out across the distance toward the scattered habitations, visible through the gloom. One tiny yellow dot of light, which he located held his glance. Should he return? That small stone hut, squallid as it was, had been his only remembered home. But the thought of the reception that awaited him there made him hesitate; the stars coming out, seemed to lend courage to his resolution, and, with his face yet turned toward the faint, receding points of light, he fell asleep.

The earliest shafts of morn, however, awaking him, sent him quickly back into the dark forest, where all day he kept to the most shadowy screens and covers, fearing he should be followed, and, perhaps, captured. But the second night was like the first, the next like the second, and the days continued to pass with no signs of pursuit. Pinched by hunger, certain of the berries and roots he ate, he fastened his teeth on the morsels, until in time he profited by his sufferings and learned to discriminate in his choice of the frugal fare about him. Not that his appetite was ever satisfied, even when he extended his explorations to the beach at night, digging in the sand with his fingers for cockles, or prowling about the rocks for mussels.

Yet, despite all, he hugged to his breast a compensating sense of liberty; the biting tooth of autumn was preferable to the stripes and tongue-lashings of the old life; and, if now frugal repasts were the rule, hunger had often been his lot in the past. So he assimilated with his surroundings; learned not to fear the animals, and they, to know him; indeed, they seemed to recognize him by that sharp unsteady glint of the eye as one of their kind. When the days grew bleaker and the nights colder, he took refuge in a corner within the gray walls of the moss-grown castle of his ancestors, the old Seigneur's. No cheerful place, above all at night, when the spirits of the dead seem to walk abroad, and sobs, moans, and fierce voices fill the air! Then, creeping closer to the fire he had started in the giant hearth, wide-eyed he would listen, only at length through sheer weariness to fall asleep. Nevertheless, it was a shelter; and here, throughout the winter, the boy remained.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sacking the Animals.

Spader Johnson, one of the principal clowns with the Ringling circus, was spinning yarns in the padroom and told this:

A rube visitor to the city had spent all of the morning reading circus bills and was just going to his hotel when he saw a red painted United States mail wagon going down the street. He sized it up for a circus wagon and followed it four miles to the postoffice and with wide open mouth watched the unloading of the mail.

Late in the afternoon he met another rube and remarked:

"Adner, I followed one of them circus wagons all the way downtown, an' when they unloaded they took the varmints out in sacks."—Chicago Post.

Our Chief Capital.

William Muldoon, the health specialist, said in a recent interview in New York: "The health of the average American is far below what it was a generation ago. The trouble is that we Americans put dollars ahead of health, ahead of life, ahead of everything."

"They say that a European, landing for the first time in New York, once asked a native: 'What is the capital of this country, sir?'"

"I forget just how much the capital is," the native replied; "but anyhow, it's all in Pierpont Morgan's hands."

Plans to Develop Iceland.

A French syndicate with a capital of 600,000 francs (\$115,800) and financed by the Banque Francaise pour la Commerce et l'Industrie, of Paris, has purchased property on the south coast of Iceland for the purpose of building a new harbor there. The syndicate has also secured control of large waterfalls which are situated a few miles inland, and engineers have investigated the possibility of utilizing this power, which is estimated at about 200,000 horsepower, to generate electricity for operating factories, which will be built near the harbor.

FARM POULTRY

STAPLE FOOD FOR POULTRY

Grain Will Be Used as Long as Fowls Are Kept on Farms—Hen Must Have Certain Varieties.

Grain is the staple food for poultry, will be used for that purpose as long as fowls are kept on farms; but hens cannot give good results on grain alone. It is beneficial to them, and will be at all times relished, but the demands of the hen are such as to call for a variety. In the shells of eggs, as well as their composition, are several forms of mineral matter and nitrogen, which can only be partially obtained from grain.

Even though grains carry in composition for a long time, hens will begin to refuse it, as they may be over-supplied from other sources. For this reason they will accept a change of food which is of itself evidence that the best results for hens can only be obtained from a variety of food. Corn and wheat may be used as food with advantage, but must be given as a portion of the ration only, and not made exclusive articles of diet.

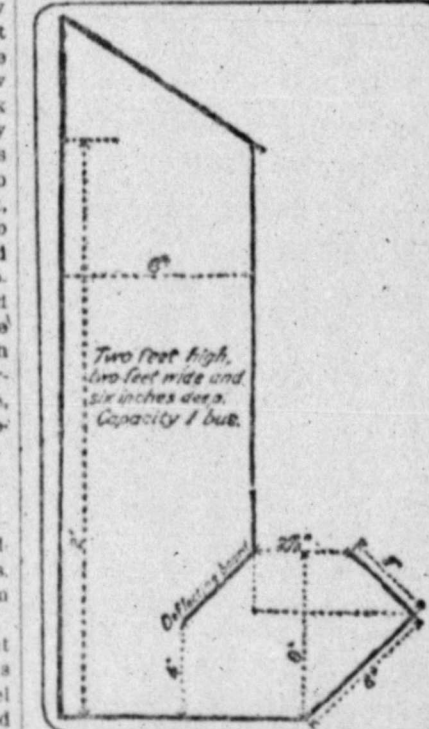
In grain the principle articles or elements required to keep a hen in good laying condition are found, and it is for this reason that your hens may continue to lay for some time if only given grain, provided they find the other elements necessary while running around the farm. But the trouble with this manner of feeding is that it is too uncertain.

You are taking the chance of the hen finding the other elements required. No hen has ever laid an egg unless she has taken into her system elements from the vegetable, animal and mineral kingdoms. Grain can represent the vegetable kingdom, beans or insects, the animal, and grit or oyster shell, the mineral. It is absolutely necessary that every hen partake of these elements before she can produce a single egg.

HOPPER FOR LITTLE CHICKS

Device Illustrated May Be Engaged and Used for Older Stock—Construction is Simple.

The hopper illustrated below will hold one bushel of food, and is intended for growing chicks, though by enlarging the size it may be used for old-



Dry Mash Hopper.

er stock. It is well, however, to keep the dimensions of the feed opening the same, this opening being specially designed to prevent waste. The ends are made of one-inch material, and the rest of the hopper of half-inch stuff. Any lumber that is at hand may be used, and the construction is so simple that anyone able to use a hammer and saw can knock one together in a very short time.

FATTEN CHICKENS FOR TABLE

Fowls Should Be Placed in Portable Pen Without Crowding—Feed Sparingly for Three Days.

Prepare a portable pen by nailing strips of lumber together to form a frame, and then tacking on pieces horizontally, so as to make an enclosure, leaving sufficient opening to give light and ventilation. The pen, writes a Virginia man in the Epitomist, should be floored, and sufficient outlet left for the droppings. A roof should be made, and without leaks.

The whole should be made large enough for ample accommodations, depending upon the number of birds to be kept in. Only fowls that are peaceable should be kept together. Do not overfeed at first; after two or three days give all that they will eat up clean, and be sure to give water after they have finished eating. Give buttermilk occasionally, as most fowls like it. Sprinkle sand, gravel or charcoal in the pen occasionally. In from one to two weeks fowls should be in good condition for eating if there is nothing wrong with them.

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The New Depot

Now that we are compelled to have a new depot the question of whether it will occupy the former place, or nearby, or whether it will be located at the proposed site on Tchoupitoulas street, is being discussed. The railroad company contracted with Capt. Schreiner, who then owned the adjoining property, to maintain the depot on the depot grounds which he sold to the company. As between private parties this contract would of course be enforced, and good faith requires that the company perform it, unless the public (not private) interests should demand a different location. It is claimed by many citizens that the depot grounds afford locations convenient, safe and accessible, and more so than the one a block south where there would be obstructions in the way of buildings and switch tracks. There is a diversion of opinion on the matter now being freely discussed, but everybody hopes to have a modern depot that will be a credit to the company and the city.

A fellow says: "Well, you ought to keep on good terms with the saloons for business reasons." What sort of "business reasons," do pray tell us. We challenge any man to tell us and give reasonable proof of a single legitimate business under the sun that the saloon helps, with the one exception—the undertaker's business. We have no personal animosity for the men in the saloon business. Personally we would be glad to see them every one prosper in some other useful occupation. But we are against the saloon so long as one exists and wherever they exist. Whatever is morally wrong cannot be made commercially or politically to the advantage of humanity.

The gambling laws as well as the laws regulating saloons and pool halls are very strict in Texas, and the very severe penalties prescribed for the violation of these laws is, of course, based upon their necessity for the welfare of society. The Advance believes these laws should be enforced. Gambling is entirely outlawed because of its debasing and demoralizing influences and the saloons and pool halls are going as fast as the moral and law-abiding people get a fair whack at them.

The tariff bill has been passed by both Houses of Congress, but the bill was amended in the Senate and it is now pending before a conference committee of both Houses. This conference committee, at the instance of Congressman John Garner, of Uvalde, has agreed to put a duty of 15 per cent on mohair which will benefit West Texas.

"Of all the creatures in the land of pedigree supremacy grand, There's none that do respect command Like Garner's goat of Texas."

Yes, the Advance stands for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, as well as all other agencies of vice and crime. There is no other so-called business in existence that is the cause of one-tenth as much misery and woe as the saloon. It is the enemy of the home, the church, the school, and society. Then, why not every good citizen oppose it?

Scientists in Germany discussed last week the scientific value of the divining rod of willow or hazel for locating water and minerals and an array of statistics was produced which justified research. It was stated that among others the German Emperor was a believer in the value of the rod in locating water, and a favorable report was made.

Ex-President Taft has lost 80 pounds in weight since he left the White House. If he would spend a few weeks in Kerrville he would get them back.

Two Strong Witnesses

In sentencing Diggs and Caminetti to the penitentiary Judge Van Vleet of San Francisco, Cal., gave this testimony against the saloon:

"All through this case there is evidence that drink had its paralyzing influence upon the morals and the minds of these men and these two young girls. The terrible, debasing influence of the saloon and the road house is too disgustingly apparent in this pitiful situation, and I make the observation here that society must pay the price for permitting the existence of these highly objectionable places."

Next comes Jack London, an eminent writer known throughout the literary world, who in his lately published novel, "John Barleycorn," gives vivid pictures of the demoralizing evils of drinking, and says:

"We have with great success made a practice of not leaving arsenic and strychnine, and typhoid and tuberculosis germs around for our children to be destroyed by. Let us treat John Barleycorn the same way. Stop him. Don't let him lie around, licensed and legal, to pounce upon our youth."

And yet some politicians are urging that prohibition ought not to be discussed. But it comes home to mothers and fathers, wives and daughters, and it will be an issue as long as a saloon exists.

Divide Notes

The Divide country has been blest with good rains lately and every thing looks as green and fresh as Spring.

The carbon scare seems to be about over.

The public school opened with eleven pupils in attendance. Mrs. Ruth Smith is the teacher.

Mr. Barton and family went to Kerrville on business last week.

Mrs. E. Neal and children visited Mrs. Neal's parents on South Liano a while back.

Messrs. Neal and Hughs went to Live Oak on business Monday.

Mr. Fred Klein went to Kerrville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes went to Mr. Thompsons one day last week and brought back Miss Miller who will visit several days.

Mr. Homer Gentry from his home near Westoff, has been visiting at Uncle Bill Whartons on the Divide but went to Mr. Secrests Friday, to assist in putting up hay.

Mr. E. Neal has been suffering lately with his eyes, he thinks of going to Austin to have them treated.

The Barton boys are out of school this week because of having to make a trip to town.

Uncle Tom Carson worked at E. Neais the past week.

Lee Carson went to Kerrville on business last Monday, and returned Wednesday.

Miss Joe Miller of near Ingram is visiting Mrs. D. H. Hughes on the Divide.

Mr. Ruff Turman just finished shearing his goats yesterday.

Mr. Will Furr, from the River went to Mr. Robt Leinweber's on business Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Neal and children visited Mrs. Ruth Smith who is teaching the Divide school this year.

Mrs. Whorton and Mrs. Hyde visited in Real county this week.

Easter.

Local Mention

Mr. G. E. Hight of Kingsville, Texas visited at the home of Mr. D. N. Hodges in Kerrville last week.

Mrs. L. W. Olive who spent a part of the summer here arrived this week from her home at Bastrop and is stopping at the Williams hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Faul of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been in England for three months visiting relatives, returned Tuesday night on their way to Harper to visit their son. They lost all their baggage in the depot fire.

Hon. R. B. Allen, a brother, of Hallettsville, and Mrs. R. S. Hanney a sister of Hemstead attended the funeral here of W. W. Allen Tuesday. Also, Col. W. J. Moore of San Antonio, for over thirty years a partner of Mr. Allen's oldest brother in the cattle business.

We have a very large stock of Dress Goods in Serges, Whipcord, Suitings, Brocaded Crepe, Novelty Goods, and School Dress Gingham. West Texas Supply Co.

The many friends of Harold Richards, son of our former citizen, B. C. Richards, will be surprised to hear of his marriage in San Antonio a few days ago to Miss Sue Cox, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Cox-Ward, who also lived in Kerrville several years ago.

Capt. A. W. McKillip and wife returned last week from their summer trip to Los Angeles, California, where they spent three months. The Captain looks well and hearty and says he and Mrs. McKillip enjoyed their trip very much. He is especially pleased to see the Kerrville section in such splendid condition.

When in need of a nice suit or overcoat for men or boys, see us before you buy. It will pay you. West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. L. L. Hardin and family of the Ingram community left yesterday for Calexico, California, where they expect to make their home for a while. They still own their home in this county and expect to return after a few months. They were unfortunate in getting their household effects burned in the depot fire Tuesday night.

Rev. A. P. Robb returned Tuesday from Tuff where he had been engaged in a protracted meeting, assisted by Rev. J. G. Emmons of Utopia. The meeting was a great success, a church was organized and Rev. Emmons called as pastor, which he accepted. There were eight charter members and seven others who joined by profession as a result of the meeting.

ELECTRIC MOTOR

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Dress Making.

Miss Lydia DeWoody has returned from her vacation and is again located with Miss McCurdy in the Newman Building where she is prepared to do Dress Making and other sewing. (Adv.)

Special Announcement.

The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It is read by more people than any publication in the Southwest. It is the favorite with men readers, women readers and boy and girl readers, because it has something for all of them, and the best to be had at any price. The Advance and the Semi-Weekly Farm News will be sent a whole year to any address for \$1.75. We accept and receipt for all subscriptions at this office. We do all the ordering and take all the risk.

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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.

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.

Lutheran Church

Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 a. m.
B. Schleiifer, Prstor.

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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, Clerk.

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Meets on the Second and Fourth Mondays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.
Mrs. Lilah Moore, Guardian
Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clerk

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

K. of P.
Lodge No. 166 meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.
Silas F. Howard, C. C.
J. D. Motley, K. of R.

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

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E. Gold, Secretary.

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

COUNTY COURT
Meets for Probate business on First Monday'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
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John Rees, Pre. No. 2
Hugo Wiedenfeld, Pre. No. 3
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Local Mention

D. H. Comparette is visiting his parents at Hixville, Ohio.

Mrs. Beatrice Weir has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Fred Mallory at Galveston.

Mrs. E. K. Carr and T. K. Carr and family attended the Carr-Lewis wedding at San Antonio last Thursday.

Crown Bicycles, the guaranteed kind, price complete \$25.00.

See Leazar.

Mrs. J. E. Ellis of Taylor and Miss Helen Muller of San Antonio who have been the guests of Mrs. R. Galbraith returned to their homes Tuesday morning.

Rev. P. A. Brunner held services at Morris Ranch Sunday.

Miss Mary Robinson left Monday for Nashville Tenn. where she will enter Belmont College.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner Jr. returned Saturday from a pleasant trip to San Antonio.

Another car load of Old Hickory wagons have been received by J. Q. Wheeler.

Miss Lottie McCurdy is spending the week with friends and relatives near Bandera.

Mrs. L. H. Billings of Harper is under treatment at the Kerrville Hospital-Sanitarium.

Trunks, Suit Cases, hand bags, at West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. King and daughter Katherine, attended the Kendall county Fair at Boerne Saturday.

Miss Scofield and niece Florence are visiting in the Alamo city this week.

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Apply to, E. R. WHARTON, Center Point or Kerrville, Texas.

Miss Dorothy Domleigh of Cuero is attending Tivy High School and while here is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noll.

Sam Beecroft arrived from Laguna Monday night to visit at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. R. Galbraith. He will leave Friday to join his brother Eric at San Antonio and from there they will go to Austin to enter the State University.

W. J. Justice and son Ernest from Medina brought cotton to this market Tuesday, and took back lumber.

Mrs. R. A. Myres arrived this week from Bastrop to be with Mr. Myers who is foreman at the Roller Mills.

Sam Moore was here Monday from Center Point for lumber for the Hillyer-Deutsch yard of his town.

Gilbert C. Storms has been in San Antonio all the week where he is representing some clients in the District Court.

Mrs. J. M. Bruff and Miss Lessie Walker of Center Point were Kerrville visitors the latter part of last week.

Our Sweater line is complete in Style and price from 50c up, at West Texas Supply Co.

Robert Masters and wife of Bandera were visitors to Kerrville, last Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. Sullivan who has spent the summer here left Tuesday for her home at Sulphur, Okla.

J. E. Browning of Medina Spent Sunday in Kerrville visiting his cousin, Mrs. G. F. Harris.

You know that we always keep well stocked in up-to-date Shoes for the whole family.

West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. W. D. Burney and son Joel of Center Point visited in Kerrville Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Adams of Harper brought his daughter, Miss Della, to Kerrville last week and she took the train here for San Marcos where she will enter school.

Rev. B. Schleifer, pastor of the Lutheran Church, attended the dedication of the new \$10,000 Lutheran church at Doss Valley on Sunday the 14th inst. He reports a large attendance and the ceremony one of much inspiration.



Ladies Home Journal EMBROIDERY Patterns at West Texas Supply Company.

Will and Henry Baldwin from above Ingram were in town with fresh sweet potatoes for sale Monday.

Crown Bicycles, the guaranteed kind, prices complete \$25.00. See Leazar.

Mrs. Fred Cox and daughter, Miss Burnice, and Miss Alice Lane of Center Point were in Kerrville shopping Saturday.

J. E. Palmer of Center Point, accompanied by A. J. Ponder of Victoria, were in Kerrville Monday and went up the river to look at some land.

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.

West Texas Supply Co.

Jake Anderwald, Frank Anderwald, V. Mazurek, Louis Adamietz and Alex Kalka of Bandera were here Monday for a lot of lumber for a new house for Jake Anderwald on his farm near Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones who recently sold their home to J. A. McBryde were in town Saturday prospecting with a possible view of locating in Kerrville.

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.

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Daily No. 41	Daily No. 43	Daily No. 42	Daily No. 44
5 05 P. M.	8 15 A. M.	Lv. San Antonio	Ar. 9 00 A. M.
6 24 "	9 33 "	" Boerne	" 7 40 "
6 56 "	10 07 "	" Waring	" 7 10 "
7 15 "	10 25 "	" Comfort	" 6 50 "
7 35 "	10 46 "	" Center Point	" 6 30 "
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			5 45 "
			5 14 "
			4 55 "
			4 35 "
			4 10 "

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evading Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 28

REVIEW -

Advance and Disobedience.

THE LESSON ONLY - Nehemiah... CHILDREN TEXT - Thou art a God...

The lessons for the past quarter begin with the deliverance of the child Moses...

Four Episodes.

For the older classes. The lessons of this quarter seem to group themselves into four general episodes...

The following brief review is suggested: Have one class member tell of the steps leading up to the Israelite slavery in Egypt...

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TEXAS BREVITIES

The Waxahatchie Cotton Mill has increased their capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

The Presbyterian church at Teague has let the contract for a new church building to cost \$18,000.

The city council at Belton has awarded a contract for the installation of a new pumping station to be built of concrete and brick at a cost of about \$4,000 work will start at once.

The additional \$14,000 school bonds issue for New Braunfels carried last week by a big majority. Work on a \$58,000 school building there can begin in a short time now.

Charles Johnson, aged 11 years, son of C. E. Johnson, drowned in a lake near Fort Worth. The boy had evidently attempted swimming and cramped.

Holland has voted bonds to build a \$20,000 school building and the board of trustees intends to have a thoroughly modern school building ready for the beginning of 1914 school year.

At a meeting of the Baraca-Philathia city union at Waco it was announced that June 6 to 10, 1914, is the time for the world-wide gathering there of the Baraca-Philathia.

A deal has been closed at San Angelo for the purchase of a garbage plant to cost \$3,000. The plant is similar to ones in use at Temple and Amarillo.

Waco has prepared an ordinance granting a franchise to parties to lay gas mains and laterals in the streets and alleys there, with which to furnish natural gas from the Mexico field. The building of the pipe line will cost about \$500,000, it is said.

During the last ten days practically every county in Texas has received valuable rains, and the precipitation in some sections has been unusually heavy, accompanied by a considerable fall in temperature. The greater part of Oklahoma has also received much moisture within the same time.

The hearings of testimony in the state suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company of Texas for penalties for alleged violations of the law will be resumed on Sept. 26 at Walnut Springs, according to announcement by Thurman Barrett, commissioner, who will take the testimony.

In the general fund of the city of Dallas on Sept. 1, there was shown a rather unusual debit balance, its figures \$99,599.95. In the various funds of the city auditor there are 16 credit balances, whose total is \$360,284.70. There are eight debit balances, with a total of \$580,485.32. The net credit balance with the treasurer is \$779,417.37.

Deputy Sheriff Ortiz was killed by ammunition smugglers after having been taken a prisoner by them during a battle with officers near Carrizo Springs, Dimmit county, Thursday morning, Sheriff Ruck, taken with Ortiz, was recaptured by another posse later in the day. This posse came in to possession of several thousand rounds of ammunition and considerable dynamite which had been abandoned by the smugglers. The band was captured Saturday after a brief battle in which two Mexicans were killed, two wounded and 16 captured.

Through the efforts of Father Chaffin, chaplain of the Harlan state convict farm, the board of pardons recommended the pardon of eight Mexican convicts, some of whom have been in the penitentiary for more than 20 years.

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The recent horse and mule sale at Brownwood, which lasted two days, created much interest among the stock dealers in that vicinity. It is said that more than 800 horses and mules changed hands during the two days sales, involving a value of approximately \$35,000.

WOMAN FEELS 10 YEARS YOUNGER

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HADN'T TOLD ANY UNTRUTH Colored Witness Simply Stated a Fact. Though It Was Not the Information Desired.

In St. Louis a stout colored woman, apparently about forty years old, was called as a witness in an assault case before a police judge. She said: "I am eighty-four and I live down near the river, and this is what I saw when the light took place." She then gave her account of the assault.

On cross-examination the attorney for the defense asked her when and where she was born and she replied: "Right here in St. Louis, in July, '72."

Then, cried the lawyer in a triumphant tone, "what do you mean by saying that you are eighty-four?" "Oh," replied the old lady, "that ain't my age; that is my bust measurement."

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED Palmouth, Ky. - "Two years ago I was troubled with skin and scalp troubles. I would have pimples that would break out and form sores on my face and head, with terrible itching. The eczema on my face and head itched and burned and when I scratched it, it made sores and I was very disfigured for the time being. My head became so sore I could not touch it with a comb; it became a mass of sores. My hair fell out gradually."

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Pithy Postscript. A striking illustration of the saying that the path of a lady's letter is in the postscript occurred in the case of a young lady who, having gone out to India, and writing home to her friends, concluded with the following words: "P.S. - You will see by my signature that I was married."

In Condition. "I don't feel quite well, doctor. Do you think I could go to a coffee party this afternoon?" "Certainly, miss. Your tongue is all right." - Fliegende Blaetter.

RUB-MY-TISM Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains - Neuralgia, Cramps, Colds, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c - Adv.

Rejected. He - He mine and you will make me the happiest man in the world. She - I'm very sorry, but unfortunately I want to be happy myself.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, a bottle 25c.

Duty is the thing everybody else ought to do.

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS Remedy Ends Constipation

Don't worry and don't take Calomel. Put your sluggish Liver in fine condition and get rid of sick headache, biliousness and dizziness. Get a box of the famous HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS of any worthy druggist to-day, 25 cents. Gentle, blissful, wonderful workers they surely are: take one to-night and free the bowels from poisonous waste and gas. You'll feel bright and happy to-morrow. There's nothing on earth so good for Constipation and stubborn Liver. Free Sample of HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

PRETTY NAMES FOR BOOKS Real Old-Time Titles Sound Decidedly Strange to the Eye of the Reader Today.

The following are some of the curious titles of old English books: "A Most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Nosegay for Gods Saluts to Smell At."

"Biscuit Baked in the Oven of Charity. Carefully Conserved for the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit, and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation."

"A Sigh of Sorrow for the Sinners of Zion Breathed out of a Hole in the Wall of an Earthly Vessel Known Among Men by the Name of Samuel Fish" (a Quaker who had been imprisoned).

"Eggs of Charity Layed for the Chickens of the Covenant and Batted With the Water of Divine Love. Take Ye Out and Eat."

"The Spiritual Mustard Pot to Make the Soul Sneeze With Devotion."

Most of these were published in the time of Cromwell - London Strand.

Had His Goat Evidently. A Springfield man, replying to his wife's petition for divorce, says: "Defendant states that the plaintiff is much better qualified than the defendant to carry her part in nagging contests; that she commands a better and more extensive vocabulary than the defendant, and simply overwhelmed him with her complaints and reproaches, and she was so master of her feelings that she could readily pass from storm to sunshine, from abuse to tears, from harsh language to tenderness, and from nagging plaintiff could upon the appearance of a third person so readily become all smiles and civility that her sudden and complete changes of moods completely bewildered defendant." - Kansas City Star.

After a Pleasant Evening. Mr. Sydney Buxton told an amusing story for the purpose of illustrating a point at a recent dinner. A certain convivial soul, who had been invited to dine with a friend, whose house was at the end of a dark and muddy lane, was advised to bring a big lantern. After a very jovial evening the convivial one left and struggled home through the mud, firmly gripping his heavy burden by the handle. Next morning he received this message from his host: "Here with your lantern; please return parrot and cage."

Not Fit For Ladies. Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is. There can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles. - Adv.

Quiet English Parish. The tiny parish of Channaborough, North Devon, England, a little village, has a population of only 42, so that baptisms, marriages and burials are not very frequent. The other week the first marriage ceremony for 15 years took place, but even then the couple were not parishioners, the bride coming from St. Austell, the bridegroom, whose home is at Exmouth, being the rector's brother-in-law.

Their Two Industries. Vacationist (at seaport town): What do you do here in summer? Native - Loaf and fish. V - And in the winter? N - We cut out the fishin.

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She Knew. Bookkeeper - If I asked the boss to raise my salary, what do you think he would say? Stenographer - Mr. Penner, I am a lady - I never even think such things!

ARE YOU CONSTIPATED? Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have proved their worth for 75 years. Test them yourself now. Send for sample to 672 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

His Idea. Coed - I don't think clothes makes the man! College Man - Nor I. I think it all depends on the cigarettes he smokes.

Plaint of a Plant. "But, your honor, my wife won't let me work." "Won't let you work?" "No; I got a job last week, and she made me quit." "What kind of a position was it?" "At the barbers theater, sitting in the audience where a soubrette could come down twice a day and kiss me." - Judge.

FROM ECZEMA AND RINGWORM You can obtain instant relief by using Tetterine, also the best remedy known for Chafes, Itches, Insects, Tetter, Itching Piles, Burns, Chilblains, Old Itching Sores, etc. Because you have spent hundreds of dollars and experienced no relief for your itching skin troubles, besides devoting a great deal of energy scratching and bowing at the plague spot until the blood is forced forth, don't despair. Nature wisely provides a remedy for every ailment that flesh is heir to. Tetterine will cure you permanently, positively and completely, nothing else will. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by J. T. Shoptine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

An Echo. Susie (age six) - And when we grow up we'll be married, won't we, Hobble? Bobby (sadly) - No, Susie, I can't marry into your family. Your papa has weak eyes and your auntie has spasms.

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Fat Man - I take your word for it.

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Livery business in live town, with lot 120x140, and barn 40x100, all floored, and good auto garage 32x60, good autos, hacks, buggies, saddles, harness and horses, tools, etc. Doing all of City sprinkling, and operating the hearse, and telephone line; also 324 acres of land nine miles of town, every foot tillable, except about 15 acres, with well and small house on land all under practically new fence, fine grazing. Entire business and farm property at bargain. You cant afford to miss it. Business in 1-2 block of center of town, on Southern Pacific Railroad.

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

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

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A pretty home on Clay Street, Kerrville for sale. Contains four large lots, nice six-room house and other improvements. For quick sale will go at \$2700.

No. 3. 800 acres 4 miles from Kerrville, 30 acres in cultivation, balance pasture land, all fenced hog proof. Good 6-room house almost new, with fire place. Good spring near house, other springs in pasture. Price \$5000.

747 acres, 100 acres in cultivation good fences, barns and out houses. Good 5-room house, two good wells and three tanks, one windmill. Located 49 miles Northwest of Kerrville on Kerrville-Reservation road. All farm implements and machinery, consisting of reaper, grain drill, mowing machine, rake, molasses mill, cultivators and single and double disc plows go with place for \$12000.

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Bandera Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)
Commissioner's court convened Monday for the purpose of approving the Bandera County tax rolls.

Tax Assessor Hankinson contemplates making the State Capitol a visit this week.

Dr. J. O. Butler has purchased three lots near the site of the new school building, and will begin building thereon in the near future.

The Bandera County Teachers Institute was in session at the court house from Monday until Friday of last week, and a very interesting, profitable, and by reason of word portraits of life in the Ozarks of Ark., imported for the occasion by the County School Supt., Judge M. B. Epperson, an enjoyable time. In fact, next to "The Institute," of which there was a pencil sketch (made for distribution amongst a few select friends) by one of the young lady teachers of the county, and showing marked progress in that direction, the Co. Supt. was just about it.

Rev. J. H. Merideth delivered a lecture to the teachers Tuesday night, which was eulogized in the most flattering terms by all who heard it.

The Institute closed with an able address by Hon. C. L. Patterson of the Enterprise, on Consolidation. By inuendo Mr. Patterson charged that the County Judge, with a prospective fee for performing the ceremony in view, had this subject assigned to an old bachelor, knowing the train of thought that it will induce.

Prof. J. F. Robinson of the Sabinal presided as chairman and Miss Ethel Phillips of Lima, as Secretary of the Institute.

School opened Monday with Prof. Speer as principal, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Priestly in charge of the intermediates, and Miss Effie Stevens of the primary departments.

Crown icicles, the greatest kind, price complete \$25.00. See Learar.

Best Paint

What is it? Devoe. How Devoe? It's 160 years old; but that isn't how.

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Smiles

Teacher—"Do you know, Tommy, when shingles first came into use?" Tommy—"I think when I was between five and six years old."

An Okla. newspaper advertised as follows: "Bull dog for sale. Will eat anything, very fond of children."

"When I bought this horse from you, you told me he was as bold as a lion."

"No; I told you he was like a lion. Ain't he a roarer?"

"I see you have disposed of that fine horse you bought from the city."

"Yes," replied the regretful milkman: "he hurts my business. He had been used for pulling a sprinkling cart and stopped at every hydrant."

The farmer was escorting the newly-arrived boarder, a young city lady, from the train to the farm house, when all at once she spied a small herd of calves in a field near by.

"Oh," she cried, "look at the little cowlets!"

Grinning, the farmer replied: "Why, miss; them's bullets."—Beter Farming.

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.

We have just received direct from the Haple Mills our dress goods such as voils, jaquard, crepe, poplin, Soil De Luxe, Soil Carmen Sylva in all colors. West Texas Supply Co.

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