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Another Arrest in the Burney Assault Case

T. E. A. Buttrel was brought here from Snyder by Sheriff Moore and placed in jail on Sept. 23, on an indictment found by the last Kerr County grand jury charging him with assault upon John Burney with intent to commit murder. This indictment was found in connection with the indictment against the Welge Brothers charging the same offense.

The bond in Mr. Buttrel's case had been fixed at \$500 which, up to Tuesday of this week he had been unable to give. However, his attorney, Gilbert C. Storms, made application and got the bond reduced to \$250 and Mr. Buttrel expects to give bond as soon as the papers arrive.

Mr. Buttrel, "smily arrived from Snyder Sunday. His son, a boy of about 17 years called at the Advance office Monday and stated the family were picking cotton when his father was arrested, and being poor people and unacquainted, he feared they would have trouble getting the bond filled.

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

See Leazar.

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To Correspondents

Dear Correspondents: Your absence is marked with much regret this week by the editor, but much more by our readers, I am sure. However, there is a good excuse for all of us this week, as we have simply been "rained out." But do not forget how dull the paper looks this week without your letters, and all try and send in big ones next week bristling with live local news. And we will ask you to please send your letters in a little earlier in the week if possible. Call on us when you can and let us know when you run out of postage.

THE EDITOR.

Cheap Paint

There are 1000 "cheap" paints and a dozen really cheap ones.

That double word "cheap" is the cause of wasting more money than good paint costs, two or three times over.

Cheap paint is good paint; there is no other; no other is cheap.

The two words sound alike but their meanings are opposite.

"Cheap" costs double.

Cheap is Devoe.

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LIQUOR AND DIVORCE

BY JUDGE NORMAN G. KITTRELL OF HOUSTON

[The statements below are not "the frothings of a rabid prohibitionist," the "hysterical utterances of an emotional woman," or the "ravings of a fanatical preacher," but the cool, deliberate conclusions of one of our wisest and most able judges, who before this statement, had not been counted in the ranks of prohibition in Texas. Read every word he says.—Ed.]

"The change in the divorce law of Texas which went into effect the last few days is a most wholesome and salutary one, and I feel sure the same will be hailed with joy by every judge in Texas.

It is not my purpose, however, to discuss that law, nor the divorce question generally, but the change in the law suggested to me certain thoughts connected with liquor as it relates to divorces.

So long as men are allowed to make and sell liquor, divorce to some extent and in some form will be necessary.

I say this because more than ten year's experience on the bench has proven to me that a very large proportion of divorce cases have their origin in liquor.

Times almost without number women have proved before me beyond all controversy that their husbands, crazed by drink, beat them and their children again and again, and often drove them out into the street half clad and hungry.

I assert that the responsibility rests upon the man or men who made the liquor, who converted grain which God gave men for bread to give strength and sustain life, into a beverage which poisons their bodies, dethrones their reason and damns their souls.

Those who made the liquor knew it would produce just the result it did produce.

Only God and the judges of the courts know how many hearts are broken, how many homes are darkened, how many lives are blighted, and how many innocent children are made to suffer because husbands and fathers are debauched by liquor which the government in exchange for money gives men the right to make and sell.

If the evidence in even half of the divorce cases in Texas could be published, the people would be aroused to a realization of the sorrow and suffering brought to so many homes and lives by liquor.

They would come to know that every man who converts grain into liquor is a foe to society, humanity, and to God—as he is.

I have in the last ten years heard enough of the fearful results of liquor-making and liquor-drinking to almost lead me to believe in the doctrine of total depravity and eternal damnation, because nothing but total depravity could prompt men to brew a poisonous, debauching, maddening beverage for gain, and nothing but eternal hell can atone for it.

There are those who will say I use unduly strong language. To those I answer: They have not heard what I have heard; they have not listened day in and day out to stories of brutality and cruelty born of liquor as I have listened, and they have not looked upon the bruised and blackened faces of the helpless women as I have looked; they have not heard over and over of liquor's brutal and bloody work as I have.

There are others who will say that the government cannot afford to lose the revenue from liquor. That is

not so, and even if it were, no such consideration should be allowed to influence the action of any man in dealing with a great economic and moral question.

I have presided over the trials of many criminal cases and I know that if liquor was driven out of Texas, five-sixths of the expense of courts and prisons would be saved, and Texas would not need the revenue from liquor.

Texas needs no money which she must get at the price of the debauchment and brutalization of manhood and the suffering and sorrows of womanhood and childhood, and the wreck of the lives and homes of thousands of her citizens.

Every dollar she gets from liquor is tainted and unholy. Compared with it the 30 pieces of silver for which an avaricious thief and traitor sold a world's Redeemer was consecrated coin.

There are many for whom I entertain the most cordial friendship who differ from me on the liquor question, but I can but believe that if they had heard the distressing recitals I have heard in the last ten years, they would feel as I do.

It is amazing to me when the iniquities of the liquor traffic are so patent and so fearful and it is proposed to abolish it, that intelligent men and good citizens will begin to talk of "sumptuary laws" and "personal liberty" and "constitutional rights" and a lot of other wholly irrelevant stuff which has no more to do with the question logically or legally than have the inscriptions on the pyramids.

Every man with intelligence enough to understand the question and honest enough to admit the truth when he sees it, knows that the people have the right in the exercise of the "police power" to abolish the liquor traffic, and knows, too, that the highest interests of society demand that it should be abolished, and that every obligation of social duty demands that every good citizen should aid to bring about a consumation so devoutly to be wished.

The time will come and come in the lives of the younger generation of this day, when fathers will tell their wondering and incredulous children that there was a time when men were allowed to make and sell liquor as a beverage, and the children will be loth to believe the story.

The time will come when every woman driven to the divorce court by liquor will have the right to make the man who sold her husband the liquor a party to the suit, and hold him responsible for the damages he wrought.

There are those who will say that these are the words of a fanatical dreamer, but to such I answer, the same was said a few years ago when the crusade in behalf of local option began in Texas and now two-thirds of Texas is dry.

The world moves and grows better as it goes.

The liquor traffic is doomed, and may God hasten the day of its utter and irretrievable abolition."

Mrs. G. F. Harris

After a long but patient illness Mrs. G. F. Harris passed this life on last Saturday morning at her home in Kerrville. She was surrounded by her devoted husband and three little children and several friends when the end came, and with a firm trust in God the beautiful soul went out to meet its maker.

Mrs. Harris was born at Shreveport, La., and married Mr. Harris at Texarkana. They lived for several years at Durant, Okla., before coming to Kerrville about two years ago. She was a sufferer from tuberculosis. She had been a consecrated Christian since her early life, was a member of the Methodist Church, also a member of the order of Woodman Circle and Praetorians. Besides the members of her household she had no relatives here except a cousin, Mr. J. E. Browning of Medina and his brother of Louisiana who were present at the funeral. The funeral service was held at the family residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. J. Drake. The body was shipped back to Durant for burial, and was accompanied by Mr. Harris who returned home yesterday.

The bereaved father and little children have the deepest sympathy of their many friends here.

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.

Mr. E. V. Council has moved his family to town for school purposes.

The Rain

Rain began falling in Kerrville early Tuesday night and it has kept up almost incessantly since until, as we go to press, Thursday morning, and although it has slackened to some extent, it "still looks like rain." It has been a genuine old-time ground soaker and is just what we needed. It came slow and steady and there has been very little rise in the river at this point. The total rainfall now registers 3.65-100 inches.

A report states that there was a big rise in the Cibola creek at Boerne yesterday and that some parts of the town was under water. It appears to have rained harder South of here than North as it had not rained but very little at the Live Oak ranch up to yesterday noon. Washouts on the road below Boerne prevented the regular trains from coming up from San Antonio yesterday.

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.

Henke Bros. Biehler & Byas.

E. O. Hartshorne, cashier of the Guadalupe Valley Bank, with his wife, came up from Center Point and spent several hours in Kerrville Tuesday.

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BOY BANDITS HOLD-UP TRAIN

ABOUT \$50,000 IN LOOT IS BELIEVED WAS SECURED.

Apparently Hold-Up Men Were Youths. Engine and Two Cars Cut Loose and Run Wild.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The Alabama and Great Southern passenger train was held up Friday by bandits, the express messenger was shot at and about \$50,000 in cash taken. After ten suspects had been arrested as the result of the combing of the country about the scene of the hold-up of the Alabama Great Southern passenger train No. 7 at Bibbville early Friday night, leaders of half a dozen posses called their men in the belief that the three bandits are among those now in custody. Apparently none of them is more than 30 years old, and all protest their innocence.

Reports still are conflicting as to the amount secured by the three men, two of whom are described as mere youths, who held up the train and dynamited the express safe, but one report is that the amount will reach, if not exceed, \$50,000. Express company officials will make no statement.

The train was stopped by the setting of a danger signal at Bibbville. When the train came to a stop Engineer Daniels and his fireman found themselves looking into the barrels of revolvers in the hands of a man apparently still in his teens. Another of the men engaged in subjecting the mail clerks and the third devoted himself to the express messenger. The next procedure was to uncouple the mail and express cars from the remainder of the train and run them a safe distance from the passenger coaches. Meanwhile several shots were fired in the mail and express car to terrify the clerks and when the right location was reached all of the train crew in sight were marched to a corn field, while the man who acted as leader wrecked the express safe with several charges of nitroglycerin.

The robbery accomplished, the throttle was thrown open, the bandit who acted as engineer leaped from the cab and the engine and two cars started on a wild journey, while the robbers escaped and the train crew trudged to Bibbville and gave the alarm. Posses were quickly organized and the pursuit for the bandits begun within two hours of the holdup. The engine went dead after running more than thirty miles.

Crop Money Deposited.

Washington—Secretary McAdoo has deposited in national banks \$24,159,000 of the government's \$50,000,000 crop moving fund. The South has received nearly all its quota. Deposits now are being made in the Central West. The deposits so far, by states, are: Alabama, \$1,170,000; Arkansas, \$600,000; District of Columbia, \$407,000; Florida, \$495,000; Georgia, \$1,662,000; Illinois, \$3,500,000; Indiana, \$275,000; Kentucky, \$1,020,000; Louisiana, \$3,075,000; Maryland, \$2,700,000; Minnesota, \$400,000; Mississippi, \$150,000; Missouri, \$1,750,000; New Mexico, \$50,000; North Carolina, \$1,250,000; Oregon, \$600,000; Pennsylvania, \$75,000; South Carolina, \$1,400,000; Tennessee, \$2,045,000; Texas, \$600,000; Utah, \$125,000; Virginia, \$850,000.

Boy Wins Corn Prize.

Houston, Tex.—Edwin Polk of Pearland, a 13-year-old boy, won the first prize in the Houston Real Estate Exchange contest for the best corn grown in Harris County. Other winners included: Best dozen pears, Tom Sellers, Aldine; best jar preserved Magnolia figs, Mrs. Francis W. Kille of Friendswood; best dozen cowpea vines, Ed F. Pickering, Little York; best dozen Spanish peanut vines, Fred Kleinmann of Little York Annex.

Late Mayor Gaynor's Will Filed. New York.—The will of William J. Gaynor, late mayor of New York, as filed Wednesday, leaves to the widow his Brooklyn residence and 500 shares of Rayol Baking Powder stock. The remainder, with the exception of minor bequests of the estate, is divided, two-sevenths to each of the two sons and one-seventh to each of three unmarried daughters. The value of the estate is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Counterfeit \$50 Express Checks. New York.—Twenty thousand banks in every section of the world have been notified by the United States Express Company that a band of international swindlers has counterfeited the company's \$50 travelers' checks and are passing them wholesale in Europe.

Alcohol Congress in America. Milan, Italy.—An invitation has been extended to the members of the international congress on alcoholism to hold the next congress at Atlantic City, N. J. It is proposed to raise a fund of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 to entertain the foreign delegates if the congress accepts the invitation.

American Diver Wins Contest. London.—G. A. Galdick of Chicago won the English diving championship Thursday. The judges decided the contest on three dives from a low board, five feet four inches, and from a high board, seventeen feet.

Mexican Consul Is Shot. El Paso, Tex.—J. Acves, Mexican consul at Calexico, Cal., is in a hospital in Juarez with a bullet hole in his chest. Authorities think he attempted suicide.

FARMERS MEET IN TEXAS 1914

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WINS OVER MANY OTHER CITIES.

Farms for Girls and Boys—Conference Organized to Encourage Farmers' Children to Stay From Cities.

Plano, Ill.—Opposition to the extension of employers' liability laws to the farmer, approval of any good plan whereby the tiller of the soil may receive long and easy credits, antagonism to efforts to reduce the representation of the country districts in state legislatures, and denunciation of land frauds and similar easy-money conspiracies formed the interesting features of the resolutions of the Farmers' National Congress, which closed its thirty-third annual session Thursday.

Members of the body formed a separate society to work solely on plans to educate farmers' children to remain on the farm and like it. The new organization is called the National Rural School Conference.

Besides the resolutions, which were the result of long hours of work by a special committee, the farmers Thursday wrestled with election of officers and selecting a convention city for 1914. After a keen battle, in which a dozen cities participated, Fort Worth, Texas, won the victory.

The new executive committee of the body had been selected as follows: Joshua Strane, Indiana; William A. Bowen, Texas; Reuben Rankin, Ohio; Mrs. M. K. Holt, California; and P. G. O'Dell, Nebraska.

The necessity of keeping the girls as well as the boys on the farm was urged before the congress by Mr. Sandell. "Our statistics show," said Mr. Sandell, "that three-fourths of the convicts in the Ohio penitentiary are men who went from the country to the city. In the girls' reformatory there are ten girls who came from the country to one who was raised in the city. The proportion in the boys' reformatory is twelve to one."

Joseph Ewing of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, discussed scientific fertilizing and the manner by which funds to accomplish it could be secured.

Other resolutions adopted by the congress urge the enactment of a more stringent prohibition against the sale of colored oleomargarine and favored the teaching of farm economics in the public schools and colleges. State legislatures and congress were urged to enact legislation designed to curb the growth of water power monopolies and to legalize and protect co-operative enterprises organized in the interest of consumers and producers.

The congress criticized the recent investigation of European banks and rural credit systems, made by a government commission because of the absence of a representative of the farmers on the commission, demanded an amendment to the federal banking laws and rebuked the banking interests for "seeking to fasten their own rural credit system upon the people."

The following officers were elected: President, W. L. Ames, Oregon; first vice president, R. H. Kirby, Dallas City, Ill.; second vice president, H. E. Stockbridge, Atlanta, Ga.; secretary, O. D. Hill, Kendall, W. Va.; treasurer, D. K. Unsicker, Wright, Iowa.

Truck Gardeners Elect Officers.

San Benito, Tex.—At a meeting of the directors of the Rio Grande and Coast Association, John T. Lomax was elected president of the organization; M. R. Woods of Donna, first vice president; A. N. Tandy of Olmito, re-elected second vice president, and L. S. Ross of Harlingen, re-elected treasurer.

Bernard S. Rodey Resigns.

Washington.—The resignation of Bernard S. Rodey, United States attorney for Alaska, requested by Attorney General McReynolds, was received Tuesday. Pending disposition of some cases in the district court of Alaska, acceptance of the resignation, also requested, of Judge Cornelius D. Murane, will be deferred.

Lakeside Sugar Refinery Sold.

Columbus, Tex.—The Lakeside sugar refinery, consisting of a refinery at Lakeside and 9,000 acres of cane land, known as the Bonus plantation, was sold Thursday at public auction by Receiver C. R. Barbe to Jacob F. Moerchel for \$390,000.

Albanians Capture Serbian Fort.

Belgrade.—The Serbian fortifications of the town of Dibra, Albania, were captured Tuesday by a force of 20,000 well-armed Albanians. Serbian reinforcements were hastily dispatched to the assistance of the garrison. The Albanians are said to be led by Austrian and Bulgarian officers.

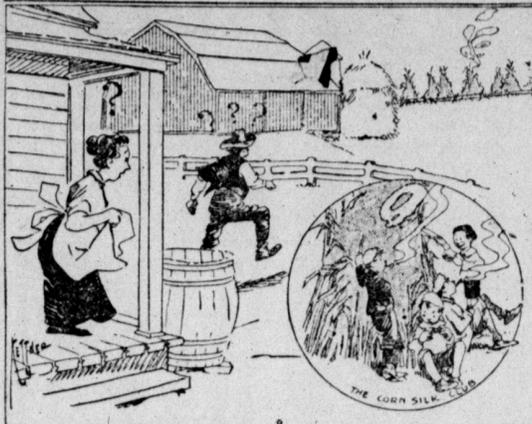
More Applications Received.

Austin, Tex.—More than six hundred applications have been received by the industrial accident board for participation in the benefits to employers' liability act. These represent about 65,000 employees.

Great Fire in Asia Minor.

Constantinople.—A great fire has occurred at Ordu, a port of Asia Minor, on the Black Sea. The market place and a thousand houses have been destroyed.

MYSTERY OF THE CORN FIELD



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GAMBOA CHOSED FOR PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Foreign Minister Is Selected by the Catholic Party as Being Acceptable to the United States.

City of Mexico.—Federico Gamboa, minister of foreign affairs, was Wednesday nominated for the president by the Catholic party convention. General Eugenio Lascon was nominated for the vice presidency. Both candidates are regarded as men of high standing.

Senator Gamboa accepted the candidacy. Federico Gamboa was a disciple of Ignacio Mariscal, at one time minister to the United States. He was secretary of foreign affairs under Mariscal. Later he became minister to the Netherlands and has recognized ability as a diplomat. He is a writer of some note and is about fifty years of age.

General Eugenio Rascon was minister of war under Provisional President de la Barra. He served as military commander of the federal district for a short time and later as governor of Yucatan. He is now military commander of the district of Oaxaca. He is 56 years old and has a long military record.

According to a prominent member of the Catholic party, the selection of candidates was made with the approval of General Huerta and therefore means the elimination of Huerta as a presidential possibility.

The Catholic party, while supporting the present administration morally and financially, it is explained, realized the futility of endeavoring to continue General Huerta in office in the face of opposition on the part of the United States and the consequent inability of the government to borrow money. This attitude was plainly indicated to General Huerta, who was brought to realize its consistency and finally sanctioned the proposed nominations and gave assurances of his support of the ticket. He said that he would not be the candidate of any other party or faction.

The efforts of the Catholic party, it is said, have been directed at the selection of men who would be acceptable to the United States. The choice fell on Senator Gamboa for the reason that he has not been prominently identified with any political party.

Senator Gamboa, in accepting the candidacy, pointed to his record as a diplomat and the absence of affiliation with any party. He tendered his resignation as minister of foreign affairs.

Child's Skeleton Concealed in Wall.

Bloomington, Ill.—The mansion at Clinton, Ill., erected forty years ago by Colonel Thomas Snell, yielded another sensation Thursday when it was learned that the skeleton of a child in a home-made coffin had been found skillfully concealed within a wall. Wreckers tearing down the residence made the gruesome discovery, which adds another chapter to the story of the history of Colonel Snell, who died about seven years ago and for whose fortune a famous fight was made in the courts of Illinois. The body of the child had been buried in a starch box with a sliding cover, which easily opened, exposing the bones when the house wreckers found it.

Open World's Series in New York.

Philadelphia, Pa.—In New York on Oct. 7 will be staged the opening battle of the world's series between the Philadelphia Athletics and New York Giants, providing the latter do not upset the baseball universe and fail to win the National League pennant. It will be the third consecutive year that the first game of the big series has been played in New York. Two years ago the Giants won the opening contest from the Athletics and last year the Boston Red Sox took the first game.

Cavalry Leaves Carrizo Springs.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Lieutenant Lane and a detachment of the Fourteenth Cavalry, who had been on duty at Carrizo Springs since the capture of the Mexican smugglers, returned to Eagle Pass Wednesday.

Horticultural Director Named.

Bryan, Tex.—M. H. James, Jr., a graduate in horticulture of the A. and M. college, has been appointed horticultural director for the Brazoria Valley Plantation Company.

GALVESTON COUNTY TO HAVE GOOD ROADS

The \$250,000 Goods Roads Bond Issue Receives 782 Affirmative and 191 Negative Votes.

Galveston, Tex.—Galveston County, in the goods roads bond issue of \$250,000 voted Friday, carried the proposition by a vote of more than four to one. The vote was very light, due to the inclemency of the weather, and, in the city, to general apathy on the part of taxpayers.

The roads recommended by the commissioners under the \$250,000 issue are laterals, or feeders, for the main shelled roads already constructed. These main roads now parallel the railroads, for the most part, and are thoroughfares through the county. The rural sections of the county more removed from the railroads and from these shelled highways are fast setting up with farmers, stock raisers and truck growers, and better road facilities are needed.

A road from League City to Friendswood and to the Brazoria County line, there to connect with the Brazoria County road to Pearland, is proposed. A road from League City to Kemah, and there to connect with the Harris County road at Seabrook, and also a road from Kemah along the Southern Pacific railroad to Bay View, there to connect with the Clifton road and with the Kemah road, are proposed.

A road from Dickinson to San Leon is to be shelled, as is also a road from Hitchcock to La Marque, there to connect with the Galveston-Harris County road and the Texas City road. It is also proposed to grade and shell other roads through each town in the farming section of the county, extending out two or three miles into the country, thus affording road facilities for dairymen, truck growers and others who should desire to haul produce into these towns.

On the island a crossroad from gulf to bay at Sydnors Bayou is proposed. On Bolivar Peninsula the committee recommends that a road be constructed to connect with the Bolivar road to High Island, and thence to the beach.

Boy's Eyes Turning to Stone.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—His eyes turning to stone through perturbation, Benjamin, the 13-year-old son of William Wood of Grand Rapids, Friday went to the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing. For years he has been slowly losing his eyesight, his condition puzzling the specialists. Local physicians were asked to diagnose the case and declared that the boy's eyes were turning to stone. The decision seemed incredible and expert oculists were asked by Juvenile Judge Higbee to examine him. They found his orbs petrified.

"Man Failure" Cause of Wreck.

Washington.—"Man failure" all along the line from officials and directors of the New Haven railroad down to its trainmen is held by the interstate commerce commission to have been the cause of the Wallingford wreck, Sept. 2, in which twenty-one were killed and thirty-five injured. In its report, made public Wednesday, the commission blames the crews of the wrecked trains for lapses and scores of officers and directors for "inefficiency of management."

Opinion Divided in Thaw Case.

Concord, N. H.—A division of opinion is said to exist among Governor Felker's advisers as to whether he should honor the request of the state of New York for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw. Some of them take the attitude that the New York papers are in proper legal form and that it is unnecessary for the governor to go below their surface in an inquiry into the facts of the case upon which they are based. Others at the statehouse take an opposite view.

Forest Fires Cause \$1,000,000 Damage.

San Francisco, Cal.—After burning for three days with damage to timber and agricultural lands estimated at \$1,000,000 and upwards, forest fires in four counties of Central California were reported under control Wednesday.

Large Cattle Sale at Wallis.

Wallis, Tex.—Manual Coates shipped twenty-five cars of cattle from Wallis Wednesday. They were shipped to Liverpool, Texas.

REBELS IN RETREAT TO BORDER

BIG FEDERAL VICTORY IN NORTHERN MEXICO.

Defeated Mexican Constitutionalists Make Stand Near Sabinas—Rebels Execute Federal Prisoners.

Piedras Negras, Mex.—Reports from Sabinas and Barrera indicate that the constitutionalist army has met defeat and is in full retreat toward the border with 1,600 federals hanging on its flanks.

Americans who were last week ordered to leave the disturbed district arrived from the front Sunday, and asserted that the great mining properties at Menor, Agujita, Rosita and possibly Esperanza, as well as the town of Barroteran, have been destroyed to prevent their capture by the invading federals.

At least 3,000 refugees from the disturbed district are reported fleeing toward Piedras Negras with the intention of crossing the border into Texas.

Heavy loss of life is reported in the two days' fighting which began Saturday below Aura, when constitutionalists massed for a desperate attempt to check the long expected federal invasion of Coahuila, the constitutionalist stronghold, under General Maas. The federals moved north Sunday, passing west of Aura along the line of the destroyed Mexican National railway, gradually forcing the constitutionalists back, under heavy artillery fire.

At Barroteran the constitutionalists endeavored to make a stand, but General Pablo Gonzales deemed it useless to risk his men until reinforcements arrived. All property which might have been used by the federals was blown up or burned, much of it owned by foreigners.

Muzquiz was abandoned by the constitutionalists and a number of federal prisoners executed when it was learned the federals had occupied Barroteran. At night the retreating constitutionalists halted at Sabinas, reorganizing for a determined assault on the federals with the assistance of 1,000 cavalry reported en route from Matamoros to join them.

The constitutionalist advisory board asserts it had contemplated the evacuation of the captured territory for some time, as troops could be used to better advantage elsewhere.

First Big Sale of Rice at Bay City.

Bay City, Tex.—The first large quantity of rice sold in this section this season was sold Friday to the Bay City mills by John W. Gaines, representing his interests in the Lake Austin plantation. The lot, consisting of 3,500 bags, brought \$3.43 a bag, an equivalent of \$4.90 a barrel. Mr. Gaines says his Lake Austin farms will produce 50,000 bags this year.

Durfee Sentenced to Hang.

Angleton, Tex.—"Guilty of murder and the sentence death" was the verdict Saturday of the jury before which was tried the case of Jim Durfee, colored, charged with the murder of Mrs. J. M. Seitz in Angleton on July 9, after a trial lasting two days and the examination of many witnesses.

Miss Helmer Wins Golf Honors.

Memphis, Tenn.—Miss Myra Helmer of the Midlothian Club, Chicago, won the 1913 championship of the Women's Western Golf Association at the Country Club Saturday by defeating Miss Ruth Chisholm of the Mayflower Club, Cleveland, 5 up and 3 to play.

Third Nomination for Presidency.

Mexico City.—Colonel David de la Fuente, former minister of communications and public works in General Huerta's cabinet, has been put forward as a presidential candidate by the so-called liberal republican party. This makes the third nomination for presidential honors.

\$2,500,000 Inheritance Tax.

Albany, N. Y.—State Controller Sohmer received a check for \$2,500,000 in payment of the inheritance tax on a part of the estate of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. The payment indicates a valuation of approximately \$65,000,000.

Mexicans Fire on American Soldiers.

El Paso, Tex.—A detachment of United States troops, Second Cavalry, was fired upon Saturday by Mexican federal cavalrymen, the Americans being on duty patrolling the international border about fifteen miles east of El Paso.

Pecan Crop Best in Years.

Cuero, Tex.—The pecan crop of this section is about ready for harvesting. It is the best in years. Several cars probably will be shipped from the Guadalupe river bottoms this season.

Brigadier General Moale Dead.

San Francisco, Cal.—Brigadier General Edward Moale, U. S. A., retired, died Sunday of pneumonia after an illness of a fortnight.

Diaz Recalled to Command Army.

City of Mexico.—The war minister, General Blanquet, reiterated Sunday the statement that General Porfirio Diaz is expected to resume his former status in the army and return to Mexico.

Japanese Persimmon Orchards.

Brenham, Tex.—Perhaps two of the largest Japanese persimmon orchards in South Texas are situated in and near Brenham.

CHILDREN LOVE

SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood. Remember the "dose" mother on—castor oil, calomel, etc. How you hated them, how you against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old formulae, physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Sye Alone Detects Icebergs.

There at present is no absolute method of detecting icebergs, except by the human eye, in the opinion of Captains C. E. Johnson and A. S. Gamble of the cutters Seneca and Miami, which patrolled the route of the transatlantic liners from April to May.

Captain Johnston related the prevalent theory that a sudden drop in temperature meant the proximity of icebergs. Little or no change in temperature was noticeable, he said. Nor can icebergs, as generally supposed, be detected with any certainty by an echo from a ship's whistle or bells, as according to Captain Johnston, a perpendicular berg may give an echo for some directions, but a slanting face reflects the sound. About ninety per cent of the Seneca's efforts to detect icebergs were futile.

The presence of murre (a kind of auk), the officer declares, indicates the presence of icebergs, but he cautions to pay no attention to other birds.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

"Don't stay gray! Try it!" No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and comb this through your hair, taking one strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy. Adv.

Big Sleep.

A middle-aged couple were preparing to leave for a week-end with a daughter in the city, and their last instructions to their grown-up son, who was a heavy sleeper, were to be sure and wind his alarm clock, so that he would be in time for his work the next morning.

Monday noon they got back to the house and were surprised to find the blinds closed exactly as they had been left the Friday previous on their departure. As they let themselves into the house they heard their son's voice coming sleepily from his bedroom.

"What's the matter? Did you miss your train?"

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The Lady of the Mount

BY FREDERIC S. ISNAM
AUTHOR OF "THE STROLLERS," "UNDER THE ROSE," ETC.
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WATERS

SYNOPSIS.

Contessa Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy, the "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

Here, too, Sanchez, the Seigneur's old servant, returning months later from long wanderings to the vicinity of the Mount—for no especial reason, save the desire once more to see the place—had found him. And at the sight the man frowned.

In the later days, the Seigneur Desaurac had become somewhat unkindly, if not forgetful, of his own flesh and blood. It may be that the absorbing character of the large and chivalrous motives that animated him left little disposition or leisure for private concerns; at any rate, he seemed seldom to have thought, much less spoken of, that "hostage of fortune" he had left behind; an absent-mindedness that in no wise surprised the servant—which, indeed, met the man's full, unspoken approval! The Seigneur, his master, was a nobleman of untarnished ancestry, to be followed and served; the son—Sanchez had never forgiven the mother her low-born extraction. He was, himself, a peasant!

CHAPTER III.

A Sudden Revelation.

After his chance encounter with the lady, the governor's daughter, and her attendant, the boy walked slowly from the Mount to the forest. His eyes were still bright; his cheeks were flushed; but occasionally the shadow of a smile played about his mouth, and he threw up his head proudly. At the verge of the wood he looked back, stood for a moment with the reflection of light on his face, then plunged into the shadows of the sylvan labyrinth. Near the east door of the castle, which presently he reached, he stopped for an armful of faggots, and, bending under his load, passed through an entrance, scented and littered, across a great roofless space and up a flight of steps to a room that had once been the kitchen of the vast establishment. As he entered, a man, thin, wizened, though active looking, turned around.

"So you've got back?" he said in a grumbling tone.

"Yes," answered the boy good-naturedly, casting the wood to the flagging near the flame and brushing his coat with his hand; "the storm kept us out last night, Sanchez."

"It'll keep you out for good some day," remarked the man. "You'll be drowned, if you don't have a care."

"Better that than being hanged!" returned the lad lightly.

The other's response, beneath his breath, was just, as he drew his stool close to the pot above the fire, removed the lid and peered within. Apparently his survey was not satisfactory, for he replaced the cover, clasped his fingers over his knees and half closed his eyes.

"Where's the fish?"

The boy, thoughtfully regarding the flames, started; when he had left the child and Beppo, unconsciously he had dropped it, but this he did not now explain. "I didn't bring one."

"Didn't bring one?"

"No," said the boy, flushing slightly. "And not a bone or scrap in the larder! Niggardly fisherman! A small enough wage—for going to sea and helping them—"

"Oh, I could have had what I wanted. And they are not niggardly! Only—I forgot."

"Forgot!" The man lifted his hands, but any further evidence of surprise or exasperation was interrupted by a sudden ebullition in the pot.

Left to his thoughts, the boy stepped to the window; for some time stood motionless, gazing through a forest rift at the end of which uprose the top of an Aladdin-like structure, by an optical illusion become a part of that lost, a conjuror's castle in the distance.

It looks near tonight.

The man took from its shelf a small jar and set it on the table, to suit the governor.

"Should it suit him?"

"To the table and sit."

"Must be so fond of bread?"

"—please him?"

"Fall to? Isn't it a fine, yes, I'll warrant you are liking. And all the forest that used to be Seigneurs, and which taken—waste lands he must think them, now! And what would be, if the lazy took their metayage, tax—and all the other pease."

OFFICE

The law closed

J. R. B. the porridge in

PUG.

And with no further word the meal proceeded. The man, first to finish, lighted his pipe, moved again to the fire, and, maintaining a taciturnity that had become more or less habitual, stolidly devoted himself to the solace of the weed and the companionship of his own reflections. Once or twice the boy seemed about to speak and did not; finally, however, he leaned forward, a more resolute light in his sparkling black eyes.

"You never learned to read, Sanchez?"

At the unexpected question, the smoke puffed suddenly from the man's lips. "Not I."

"Nor write?"

The man made a rough gesture. "Nor sail to the moon!" he returned derisively. "Read? Rubbish! Write? What for? Does it bring more fish to your nets?"

"Who could show me how to read and write?"

"You?" Sanchez stared.

"Why not?"

"Books are the tools of the devil!" declared Sanchez shortly. "There was a black man here today with a paper—a 'write,' I think he called it—or a 'service' of some kind—anyhow, it must have been in Latin—violently, for such gibberish, I never heard and—"

The boy rose. "People who can't read and write are low and ignorant!"

"Eh? What's come over you?"

"My father was a gentleman."

"Your father!—yes—"

"And a Seigneur truly!"

"And I mean to be one!" said the boy suddenly, closing his fists.

"Oh, oh! So that's it?" derisively. "You! A Seigneur? Whose mother—"

"Who could teach me?" Determined, but with a trace of color on his brown cheek, the boy looked down.

"Who?" The man began to recover from his surprise. "That's not so easy to tell. But if you must know—well, there's Gabriel Gabarie, for one, a poet of the people. He might do it—although there's talk of cutting off his head—"

"What for?"

"For knowing how to write."

The lad reached for his hat.

"Where are you going?"

"To the poet's."

"At this late hour! You are in a hurry!"

"If what you say is true, there's no time to lose."

"Well, if you find him writing verses about liberty and equality, don't interrupt him, or you'll lose your head," shouted the man.

But when the sound of the boy's

alert to wood sound or life, tonight he did not heed it. But, fairly out of the forest and making his way with the same air of resolution across the sands toward the lowland beyond, his attention, on a sudden, became forcibly diverted. He had but half completed the distance from the place where he had left the wood to the objective point in the curvature of the shore, when to the left through the gloom, a great vehicle, drawn by six horses, could be seen rapidly approaching. From the imposing equipage gleamed many lamps; the moon, which ere this had begun to assert its place in the heavens, made bright the shining harness and shone on the polished surface of the golden car. Wondering, the boy paused.

"What is that?"

The person addressed, a fisherman belated, bending to the burden on his shoulders, stopped, and, breathing hard, looked around and watched the approaching vehicle intently.

"The governor's carriage!" he said. "Haven't you ever heard of the governor's carriage?"

"No."

"That's because he hasn't used it lately; but in her ladyship's day—"

"Her ladyship?"

"The governor's lady—he bought it for her. But she soon got tired of it—or perhaps didn't like the way the people looked at her!" roughly. "Mon Dieu! perhaps they did scowl a little—for it didn't please them, I can tell you!—the sight of all that gold squeezed from the taxes!"

"Where is he going now?"

"Nowhere himself—he never goes far from the Mount. But the Lady Elise, his daughter—some one in the village was saying she was going to Paris!"

"Paris!" The lad repeated the word quickly. "What for?"

"What do all the great lords and nobles send their children there for? To get educated—married, and—to learn the tricks of the court! Bah! With a coarse laugh the man turned; stooping beneath his load, he moved grumblingly on.

The boy, however, did not stir; as in a dream he looked first at the Mount, a dark triangle against the sky, then at the carriage. Nearer the latter drove, was about to dash by, when suddenly the driver, on his high seat, uttered an exclamation and at the same time tugged hard at the reins. The vehicle took a quick turn, lurched dangerously in its top-heavy pomp, and almost upsetting, came to a standstill nearly opposite the boy.

"Careless dog!" a shrill voice screamed from the inside. "What are you doing?"

"The lasses, your Excellency! The driver's voice was thick; as he spoke he swayed uncertainly.

"Lasses—quickly!"

"There, your Excellency," indicating a gleaming place right in their path; a small bright spot that looked as if it might have been polished, while elsewhere on the surrounding sands tiny rippling parallels caressed the eye with streaks of black and silver. "I saw it in time!"

"In time!" angrily. "Imbecile! Didn't you know it was there?"

"Of course, your Excellency! Only



He Was, Himself, a Peasant.

footsteps had ceased, Sanchez's expression changed; more bent, more worn, he got up and walked slowly to and fro. "A fine Seigneur!" The moldering walls seemed to echo the words. "A fine Seigneur!" he muttered, and as he sat brooding by the fire.

In the gathering dusk the lad strode briskly on. A squirrel barked to the right; he did not look around. A partridge drummed to the left; usually

I had misjudged a little, and—" The man's manner showed he was frightened.

"Falsehoods! You have been drinking! Don't answer. You shall hear of this later. Drive around the spot."

"Yes, your Excellency," was the now sober and subdued answer.

Ere he obeyed, however, the carriage door, from which the governor had been leaning, swung open.

"Wait!" he called out impatiently.

and tried to close it, but the catch—probably from long disuse—would not hold, and, before the flustered servant perched on the lofty carriage behind had fully perceived the fact and had recovered himself sufficiently to think of his duties, the boy on the beach had sprung forward.

"Slam it!" commanded an irate voice.

The lad complied, and as he did so, peered eagerly into the capacious depths of the vehicle.

"The boy with the fish!" exclaimed at the same time a girlish treble within.

"Eh?" my lord turned sharply.

"An impudent lad who stopped the Lady Elise!" exclaimed the fat man—surely Beppo—on the front seat.

"Stopped the Lady Elise!" The governor repeated the words slowly; an ominous pause was followed by an abrupt movement on the part of the child.

"He did not stop me; it was I who nearly ran over him, and it was my fault. Beppo does not tell the truth—he's a wicked man!—and I'm glad I'm not going to see him any more! And the boy wasn't impudent; at least until Beppo offered to strike him, and then, Beppo didn't! Beppo," derisively, "was afraid!"

"My lady," Beppo's voice was soft and unctious, "construes forbearance for fear."

"Step nearer, boy!"

Partly blinded by the lamps, the lad obeyed; was cognizant of a piercing scrutiny; two hard, steely eyes that seemed to read his inmost thoughts; a face, indistinctly but compellingly, beyond, something white—a girl's dress—that moved and fluttered!

"Who is he?"

"A poor boy who lives in the woods, papa!"

But Beppo leaned forward and whispered, his words too low for the lad to catch. Whatever his information, the governor started; the questioning glance on an instant brightened, and his head was thrust forward close to the boy's. A chill seemed to pass over the lad, yet he did not quail.

"Good-by, boy!" said the child, and,

system and men in and out of diggeons, the governor had little time and less inclination to note the caprices of the tide or the vagaries of the strand. The people! The menacing and mercurial ebb and flow of their moods! The maintenance of autocratic power on the land, and a more difficult task, on the sea—these were matters of greater import than the phenomena of nature whose purposes man is powerless to shape or curb. My lady, his daughter, now, ever, who had just returned from seven years' schooling at a convent and one year at court where the queen, Marie Antoinette, set the fashion of gaiety, found in the conduct of their great neighbor, the ocean, a source of both entertainment and instruction for her guests, a merry company transported from Versailles.

"Is it not a sight well worth seeing after your tranquil Seine, my Lords?" she would say with a wave of her white hand toward the restless sea. "Here, perched in mid air like eagles, you have watched the 'grand tide,' as we call it, come in—like no other tide—faster than a horse can gallop! Where else could you witness the like?"

"Nowhere. And when it goes out—"

"It goes out so far, you can no longer see it; only a vast beach that reaches to the horizon, and—"

"Must be very dangerous?"

"For a few days, perhaps; later, not at all, when the petites tides are the rule, and can be depended on. Then are the sands, except for one or two places very well-known, as safe as your gardens at Versailles. But remain, and—you shall see."

Which they did—finding the place to their liking—or their hostess; for the governor, who cared not for guests, but must needs entertain them for reasons of state, left them as much as might be to his daughter. She, brimming with the ardor and effervescence of eighteen years, accepted these responsibilities gladly; pending that period she had referred to, turned the monks' great refectory into a ball-room, and then, when the gales had swept away, proposed the sands themselves as a scene for di-



The Lad Complies.

leaning from the window, smiled down at him.

He tried to answer, when a hand pulled her in somewhat over-suddenly. "Drive on!" Again the shrill tones cut the air. "Drive on, I tell you! Diab! What are you standing here for!"

A whip lashed the air and the horses leaped forward. The back wheels of the vehicle almost struck the lad, but, motionless, he continued staring after it. Farther it drew away, and, as he remained thus he discerned, or fancied he discerned, a girl's face at the back—a ribbon that waved for a moment in the moonlight, and then was gone.

Eight years elapsed before next he saw her.

CHAPTER IV.

A Dance on the Beach.

The great vernal equinox of April 178—, was the cause of certain unusual movements of the tide, which made old mariners and coast-fishermen shake their heads and gaze seaward, out of all reckoning. At times, after a tempest, on this strange coast, the waters would rise in a manner and at an hour out of the ordinary, and then among the dwellers on the shore, there were those who prognosticated dire unhappiness, telling how the sea had once devoured two villages overnight, and how, beneath the sands, were homes intact, with the people yet in their beds.

Concerned with a disordered social

version both for her guests and the people. This, despite the demur of his Excellency, her father.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Doubtful Success.

Much excitement was caused a few weeks ago in Calcutta by a particularly insatiable and evil-smelling tank suddenly changing to a perfumed one, giving off the refreshing smell of lemon.

To the natives this portended the coming of a great Indian goddess, who would arise out of the water; so the pilgrims gathered in thousands to have their sins washed away and diseases cured. A gulleese youth also had been selling this holy water at five rupees per bottle, which is equal to 6s. 8d.

But soon afterward it was discovered that a large consignment of essential oils, belonging to a firm of perfumers close by, had got smashed, and afterward leaked into the tank. The natives now feel rather uncomfortable at the thought of having drunk the dirty water. It is to be hoped that they will know the smell of holy water next time they meet near a perfumer's work—Answers.

Uplift.

"The prima donna refuses to sing unless she gets more money," said the stage manager.

"Where is it going to finish?" exclaimed the weary impressario. "Every time she raises her voice I've got to raise her salary."

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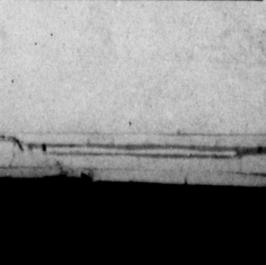
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Fine feathers do not always make fine birds.

The busier a man is the less rest it takes to do him; the lazier he is the more.

Brisk walks in our mountain air pumps blood into the cheeks of the children that look like roses.

Every man is a small part of his town or of his church, but he should play his part so well that neither the town nor the church will be willing to part with him.

The circus and excursion trains are popular in Kerrville. Last Saturday was circus day in San Antonio and the Sap road put on a rate of \$1.50 round trip good till Sunday, and the popular agent, Mr. Roebuck, sold 116 tickets.

Remember, boys and girls, when you enter school this year, that you are preparing for duties and responsibilities. Make use of every opportunity to become a useful citizen, efficient in your occupation and respected by your neighbors.—Farm & Ranch.

An editor who started about 20 years ago with only 55 cents is now worth \$100,000. His accumulation of wealth is owing to his frugality, good habits, strict attention to business and the fact that an uncle died and left him \$99,999.—Editor and Publisher.

The farm home is, after all, a greater influence than the city home in keeping the morals of the world pure. Without the steady, sobering influence of country thought, city life would soon demoralize humanity. As always, the hope of the nation still centers in the little home, however humble, down on the farm.

The Advance is glad to hear that there are good prospects for a railroad from Kerrville to San Angelo by the way of Junction and Fort McKavett. Surveys are being made and it is said the men at the head of the enterprise are capitalists of high character. There is no finer country awaiting the development that a railroad would bring to it.

Leut. Gov. Will H. Mayes has announced for Governor. He is for both local option and prohibition. Why put in local option if he is a pronounced prohibitionist? Comptroller Lane, whose views on the prohibition issue need no addition or qualification, says he is not disturbed over the candidacy of the Lieutenant Governor.

Cotton is coming in every day. The Kerrville country is not strictly a cotton country, still a good deal is raised just to show that this country can raise all kinds of crops besides wool and mohair enough to clothe the State. For an all round stock and farming country, a healthful climate and good citizenship the Kerrville country stands at the front.

The civilized world is fast organizing against the liquor traffic. The Industrial Congress on Alcoholism has just finished its meeting at Milan, Italy, and next year will meet in the United States. The physician to Pope Pius was the chief speaker at the opening and summed up his studies, researches and observations against alcoholism; he likened the Congress to a disciplined army of a noble and holy cause for the "redemption of humanity from a corrupting vice which is destroying all ideality of personal and social welfare." This great army in this noble and holy cause is marching on to victory.

"Democracy's Rock of Ages."

From the recent speech on the new tariff bill delivered by Senator Morriss Sheppard of Texas: "Mr. President, the Democracy presents in the Underwood-Simmons Tariff Bill a definite, substantial and beneficent revision of the Payne-Adrich tariff rates. It substitutes the best tariff law since 1857 for the worst since God created the heavens and the earth. It is a blow against monopoly and greed, a blow that finds a mournful echo in the lamentations on the other side of the Chamber. It brings the Nation nearer to its original ideals. It makes a remarkable stride toward equity in tariff legislation. It brings wider opportunity and larger hope to the multitudes bowed down. It sends a message of encouragement to factory and farm, to shop and mine. It strengthens the foundations of our institutions. It puts new confidence in the souls of men. "And as this bill pursues its march of triumph through the American Congress the attention of the American turns to that unassuming figure at the Nation's head, that exemplar of justice and of love, that marvel of patience and of power, Woodrow Wilson. To his genius and his courage must be attributed the elements in this measure that do most to break the sway of privilege. And what a glory of all glories arises from the fact that by his side there stands the man who for more than twenty years has proclaimed as fundamental features of true tariff legislation the fundamental features of this bill, who has been the chief defender of the doctrine that freedom of life's necessities and of the basic materials of industry from taxation is essential to the least oppression in a tariff law, whose character and whose eloquence illustrate the purest purposes that ever animated a human heart, Democracy's rock of ages, William Jennings Bryan."

Gov. B.W. Hooper, the Prohibition Governor of Tennessee, has called another special session of the Legislature to meet Oct. 13 to enact laws for the enforcement of the laws in cities. The Governor says: "The question is shall the laws of the State be enforced in the city as well as in the country, or shall the outlawed saloons corruptly dominate not only the cities but the Legislature and the entire State?" He appeals to the people for support in the restoration of the majesty of the law, and there is no doubt a great majority of the people will support him. To allow bootleggers and other lawless characters to dominate is a disgrace to the State, and honest, law-abiding citizens, who are always in the majority, are going to put a stop to it.

The local paper is a great factor in building up the community because it tells the resources of the country and urges cooperation to develop them. Patronize your home paper and cooperate with the editor in building up the town.—Texas Farm & Ranch.

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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.

Card of Thanks

To the kind friends who ministered to our loved one during her long illness and have given us their generous help and sympathy since her death, we wish to express our most sincere thanks.

G. F. Harris and Family.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail routes, carrying passengers in hacks, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Baudera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rock Springs 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

TEXAS MINERALS.

Exhibits at the Dallas Fair to Be Instructive.

The Texas coal fields have long attracted the attention of Uncle Sam and he has given the world many glowing accounts of their possibilities in his geological reports, but the best evidence of value is the product taken from the mine.

There will be on display at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18th to Nov. 2nd, exhibits of the more important products.

Practically every mineral known to the geological world is found in Texas, and we produce thirteen minerals in commercial quantities. According to the United States Geological Survey, the mine value of our available coal supply exceeds the Census Bureau valuation of all the farms of the United States, including their equipment, by ten billion dollars and is worth fifty times the value of the world's cotton crop of 1912.

The first mineral production of record in Texas was in 1882 and since that time products valued at \$227,000,000 have been taken from our mines and wells. The mine value of the output for 1912 was \$20,827,712.

The important mineral products in the order of their mine value are as follows: Petroleum, \$8,901,000; coal and lignite, \$3,373,288; clay products, \$2,660,000; natural gas, \$1,404,000; asphalt, \$786,785; stone, \$588,777; gypsum, \$491,685, and salt, \$300,000.

According to the report of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, we have 10,000 square miles of Texas land containing workable coal and it will take 15,000 years to exhaust our present supply at the current rate of mining. We rank 20th with other states in production. Our coal mines furnish employment to 5,350 men for 226 days in the year. We have 45 coal and lignite mines and the annual average production per mine is 44,000 tons.

We have one of the largest petroleum areas in the United States. Our oil fields cover 400,000 square miles of territory. Texas petroleum and its products enter every market in the world. We export 136,224,625 gallons of crude and refined oil annually and their export value is \$6,500,000 dollars.

The mineral exhibits will portray many opportunities for investment and will be one of the most instructive departments of the Fair.

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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.
The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 2 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 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Services will begin and close promptly on time.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

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

Lutheran Church
Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:50 and preaching at 10:50 a. m.
B. Schleifer, Prstor.

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, Clerk.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clerk

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

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.

A. F. & A. M.
Lodge No. 687 meets at Masonic Hall on Saturday night on or before full moon each month.
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E. Gold, Secretary.

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Local Mention

Attorney Gilbert C. Storms went to San Antonio Tuesday on legal business, returning same day.

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

See Leazar.

Miss Lottie McCurdy is at Bastrop this week attending Teachers Institute preparatory to starting her school at Paige.

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

Rev. M. S. Osborne and family moved on Tuesday out to Mr. Alf Smith's place on the Johnson Fork of the Guadalupe where they expect to reside.

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

J. C. Sing from above Ingram made the Advance an appreciated call Saturday.

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

Messrs. Oliver Rose, Alf. Smith, and Mr. Parks from the upper Guadalupe were appreciated callers at the Advance office last Saturday.

We are selling a beautiful black pony skin Ladies Coat for \$5.95, all sizes 34 to 42.

H. Noll Stock Co., The House of Bargains.

Miss Lenora Council has gone to Bellevue, Texas, where she will teach the public school again.

Rev. J. H. Jackson of Ingram brought his wife down Monday to take the train here for Dallas to visit their daughter who lives there.

The WALKOVER SHOE is sure a hit for this mountain climbing country. At West Texas Supply Co.

Dr. E. and Miss Florence Galbraith will leave this afternoon for New York City where they will attend the General Convention of the Episcopal Church.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pampell and son Milton went to San Antonio in their car Friday morning and returned Sunday evening.

G. W. Walther and family took in the circus at San Antonio Saturday.

Misses Sallie and Fanny Huntington have returned from a visit to relatives at Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

Miss Clara Smith left Saturday morning to take charge of her school near Cuero.

Misses Martin and Pugh returned Monday from an extended trip to the Western States and Alaska to take up their work again at Miss Scofield's school.

Our ladies Dress Goods department is chuck full of the latest in dress goods, Bulgarian Silks, Serges, Satines, Silk Poplin, Brocaded silks, Messalines, Linuns, Woolen Dress Goods, Gingham, Outings, Etc.

H. Noll Stock Co., The Dress Goods Store of Kerrville.

There will be services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday both morning and evening--at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Misses Reba and Lynn Burnett returned Sunday night from a short visit in San Antonio. They were accompanied by their nephew, McCollum Burnett, Jr.

Mrs. Chas. M. Mason and granddaughter, Ellen, returned Sunday evening from a pleasant visit to friends at Houston and Galveston.

H. I. Hardin, who recently bought some nice property at Sherman's Mill on the upper Guadalupe, was in town Saturday loading out lumber for his new 10-room dwelling and summer boarding house which he will build at this delightful spot.



Ladies Home Journal EMBROIDERY Patterns at West Texas Supply Company.

Superintendent Dille reports the largest attendance in the history of the school and the work starting off nicely in all the departments. Mrs. Nation-Smith is in charge of the Mexican department again this year and is starting off nicely with her department.

Our new stock consists of 500 Mens, Ladies, Boys Sweaters, 150 blankets and comforts, 150 Ladies, Misses and Men's Cloaks and Rubber Rain Coats. These goods are direct from factories in St. Louis, Chicago and New York, and the best values in Kerrville.

H. Noll Stock Co., The Bargain Store of Kerrville.

Mrs. S. J. Drake, Mrs. Ettie Townes, Miss Alice Williamson, Mrs. Emil Gold and sons, Mrs. T. C. Johnson and children, and Miss Bessie Renschel were among those who took advantage of the cheap rate to San Antonio Saturday.

Rev. D. P. Airhart returned home Tuesday from Rock Springs where he had been engaged for ten days in a revival meeting with the Baptist pastor, Rev. Julius King. The meeting was a success in every way. There were from 12 to 15 professions and 11 additions to the Church by baptism, among whom were several of the big stockmen of that section. Bro. Airhart also organized an enthusiastic B. Y. P. U. with 40 charter members.

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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.	7 05 P. M.
6 24 "	9 33 "	" Boerne	" 7 40 "	5 45 "
6 56 "	10 07 "	" Waring	" 7 10 "	5 14 "
7 15 "	10 25 "	" Comfort	" 6 50 "	4 55 "
7 35 "	10 46 "	" Center Point	" 6 30 "	4 35 "
8 00 "	11 15 "	Ar. KERRVILLE	Lv. 6 05 "	4 10 "

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Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

FEMALE MAKES THE TROUBLE

Certainly in the Case of the Mosquito They Are "More Deadly Than the Male."

The attention of many of our citizens who hitherto have taken little interest in entomological investigation, has been attracted to what they believe is a new variety of mosquito, a mosquito which in the course of evolution has lost its bark, but not its bite; that comes upon one unawares, without a musical accompaniment. What ever may be said against the insect it should be set down to its credit that it takes its nourishment without music, declining to give that additional smart to one's misery.

Thinks Cancer Is Contagious.

Authorities contend that cancer is not contagious, but Doctor Odier, head of the cancer institution at Geneva, Switzerland, says he has discovered in one of the principal streets of that city at least a dozen houses in which the disease has recurred, a fact he can only account for on the theory that it is contagious.

At the Telephone.

"Was that your sister calling you up?" "No; it was my wife calling me down."

And Very Far.

"Gossips are not reliable persons." "Yet whatever they say, goes."

DIDN'T KNOW

That Coffee Was Causing Her Trouble.

So common is the use of coffee as a beverage, many do not know that it is the cause of many obscure ailments which are often attributed to other things.

The easiest way to find out for oneself is to quit the coffee for a while, at least, and note results. A Virginia lady found out in this way, and also learned of a new beverage that is wholesome as well as pleasant to drink.

"I am 40 years old and all my life, up to a year and a half ago, I had been a coffee drinker.

"Dyspepsia, severe headaches and heart weakness made me feel sometimes as though I was about to die. After drinking a cup or two of hot coffee, my heart would go like a clock without a pendulum. At other times it would almost stop and I was so nervous I did not like to be alone.

"If I took a walk for exercise, as soon as I was out of sight of the house I'd feel as if I was sinking, and this would frighten me terribly. My limbs would utterly refuse to support me, and the pity of it all was, I did not know that coffee was causing the trouble.

"Reading in the papers that many persons were relieved of such ailments by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, I got my husband to bring home a package. We made it according to directions and I liked the first cup. Its rich, snappy flavor was delicious.

"I have been using Postum about eighteen months and to my great joy, digestion is good, my nerves and heart are all right, in fact, I am a well woman once more, thanks to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a reason" for Postum.

STORY OF FISHERIES

Industry on Newfoundland Banks 400 Years Old.

Men Do Not Work for Wages, But for Share of Catch—240 Vessels and 6,838 People Engaged in the Business in 1912.

New York.—Two recent consular reports from St. Pierre call attention to the many interesting and unique features of the French fisheries on the Newfoundland banks. This industry is more than 400 years old, and has changed but little with the progress of the centuries.

In 1912, 240 vessels and 6,838 men engaged in the Banks fisheries constituted what is known as the "metropolitan" fleet, i. e., vessels fitted out in Normandy and Brittany. These vessels leave France in late March or early April and require from 14 to 45 days for the passage, according to wind and weather.

Besides the metropolitan fleet, a certain number of vessels (40 in 1912) are fitted out in the colony of St. Pierre and Miquelon and manned with Normans and Bretons, who come out in the spring on a steamer chartered for the purpose and return to France at the end of the season.

The fishermen do not work for wages, but for a share in the catch.



Street in Quaint St. Pierre.

Before they leave France they receive an advance payment, varying from \$75 to \$150, to be deducted from their future earnings.

At the end of the season is not sufficient to cover the amount advanced to him, the owner of the vessel loses the difference, and the man himself comes home with empty pockets.

In gathering material for this article, the writer visited the poultry yards of many successful and many unsuccessful poultrymen. In the yards of those that were successful the first thing that attracted his attention was the cleanliness of both houses and yards.

FEAR INDIA GOLD HOARDERS

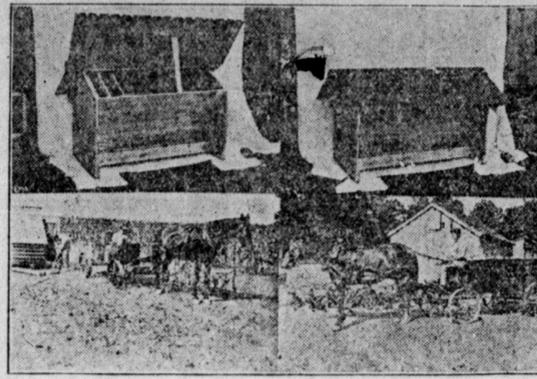
Therefore England Hesitates to Give Country Mint—Fabulous Sums Have Disappeared.

London.—A royal commission is in session to decide if British India shall have a gold mint. The question is one of international importance, owing to the strange instinct for hoarding gold, which has persisted in India since the dawn of history.

Seven-eighths of the people of British India do not earn more than \$25 or \$30 a year. Fabulous sums in jewels and gold and silver have vanished into India, and their exact whereabouts is a mystery. So long as India is restricted to foreign gold coins she can get only as much as the banks will let her have; but if she gets a gold mint of her own there is no limit to the gold she can buy in bullion shape and convert into coin.

Digs Up \$11,000 on Farm. Shipman, Ill.—On his death bed recently, Clayton B. Kellam, an electric farmer, confided to his brother, Henry, that at various places on the farm was buried considerable sums of money, which he could have for the digging. The brother found \$9,000 in gold and \$1,000 in bills.

REASONS FOR SO MANY POULTRY FAILURES



Upper half: the Cornell outdoor hopper used on the Chicken Range. Lower left-hand corner: A handy water wagon used on the Range. Lower right-hand corner: Same wagon arranged for carrying feed and litter.

(By CHESLA SHERLOCK.)

Those who are interested in poultry raising are eager for all the information that they can obtain from those who have succeeded. But they never consult or investigate the methods of the unfortunate one, who has failed to be successful.

The great reason why so many have failed is because they have the wrong idea of the business. As a rule, they think that if one has chickens—no matter what kind, and if he feeds them, he ought to realize profit.



A Poor Beginning.

not every person or any person can make it pay. The reason for all these wrong ideas is that they have made their "plunge" without reasoning out business must be worked out and studied continuously to succeed.

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DEGREES OF LUMPY JAW

There is an unnecessary prejudice against lumpy-jaw cattle, according to Dr. M. H. Reynolds of the Minnesota station. A considerable percentage of these cases are passed by government inspectors as fit for food purposes.

Reducing Feed Cost. Attention to feeding with respect to the feed itself and to the method will reduce the cost of horse power required to do the farm work.

MONKS OF BRUSSELS

Priest of Belgium's Capital Shown Scant Courtesy.

Clerics Are Real Rulers of Land, But Supremacy Is Menaced by the Socialists of the Kingdom Who Seek Suffrage.

Berlin.—A priest comes down the street, in a low topped, broad-brimmed hat, flowing black robes reaching to his ankles, and wearing low-heeled half-shoes. Half-way along the block we meet another, then a pair, then a tenuous cleric of a different order, in a gray robe with hanging hood.

The street scene is Brussels. When I made the acquaintance of these real rulers of the land their supremacy was being contested by 400,000 Socialists, who had abandoned mine, quarry and factory throughout Belgium to enforce their demand for a revision of the electoral system of the kingdom, which gives to some men three votes, but only one to the ordinary laborer.

Brussels has much to interest the tourist. Next to Antwerp it possesses the finest Rubens. It has a splendid statue of Godfrey de Bouillon, the crusader, who was born in the province of Brabant, and it has probably the most beautiful gothic tower in the world.



Part of Old Brussels.

if it were fashioned from the paint lace, of which Brussels is famous the world over.

At night we sit at one of the little tables which fill the sidewalks in front of the cafes and hotels and drink beer and the beer tells us that we are not in Germany, for it is very bad. We miss another thing to which we are accustomed in Germany. Nobody says: "You're foreigners, ain't you?"

Some of the least objectionable we shall see later in shop windows. It may be only a matter of taste, after all, but it doesn't suit our taste. However, "the matter of morality is judged by the locality." Other countries, other customs.

WAS UNCONSCIOUS A MONTH

Thirteen-Year-Old New York Girl Gains Speech After Long State of Coma.

New York.—Jennette Guttman, the thirteen-year-old Bronx girl who has been lying in a state of coma at the Hydropathic institute since July 30, attracting the attention of specialists throughout the country, was pronounced fully recovered.

Married Eleven Times. Hagerstown, Md.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon lay claim to being the most married couple in the world.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit taste good, but work badly; into stubborn lumps and cause sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Diapepsin digests everything, nothing to sour and upset you. It never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food. Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

The Cause. "The speaker yesterday was in very bad voice. He had a regular croak." "Maybe he had a frog in his throat."

No "Let Up"

There will be no "let up" in that distress after eating until you first help the stomach and digestive system back to health and strength. For this work

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

is particularly well adapted. It brings back appetite, aids digestion, keeps the bowels open and improves health in general. Try a bottle.

The First Question. Wiggs—Young Sillicus says his heart is lacerated. Wiggs—Who's the lass?

RINGWORM SPREAD ON HAND

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 67, Ellijay, Ga.—"My son's ringworm began on the back of his hand. A fiery red spot came about as large as a dime and it would itch so badly he would scratch it till it bled. It began to spread till it went all over his hand. He would just scream every time I went to wash it. The nail came off on the middle finger."

"I used _____ and it got worse all the time. The troubles lasted two or three months. Then I sent and got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and began to use them. I would wash his hand with the Cuticura Soap and dry it good and apply the Cuticura Ointment. Relief was found in two or three days and the ringworm was cured in two weeks after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (signed) Jessie Parks, Jan. 4, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 25¢ Book. Address post card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

A man laughs at scars when a woman throws things at him.

Backache Is a Warning

Thousands suffer kidney ills unawares—not knowing that backache, headaches, dizziness, and dull, tired condition are often due to kidney weakness alone.

Anybody who suffers constantly from backache should suspect the kidneys. Some irregularity in your use of the secretions may not find it the give just the needed rest. You have ever had a good with you.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing backaches almost after 30 days or three months of suffering on the low, sick kidneys for over twenty years. They are arranged in a pleasant, palatable form, without any harsh or irritating ingredients.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SELLERS, Director of Evening... FOR OCTOBER 5

THESE MEN CRY FOR HELP... This lesson is taken from the book of Numbers...

Moses Was Human... I. Complaint and Controversy, vv. 10-15. Moses was great but he was human...

Burden Distributed... II. Comfort and Counsel, vv. 16-18, 24, 25. Moses had been warned not to bear the entire burden of leadership...

What a suggestion in the words "I will come down and talk with thee..." yet that is the privilege of the believer...

This lesson brings to us... The new ice plant erected at Ladonia, manufactured its first ice last week...

TEXAS BREVITIES

Mexia has voted a bond issue for the paving of the streets

The Coleman county fair will be held at Coleman Oct. 3 and 4.

Work will begin Oct. 2 on the new \$9,000 school building at Jayton.

Tioga will vote Oct. 4 on an issue of \$12,500 in bonds for waterworks.

Work has been started on the new \$70,000 postoffice building at Hillsboro.

The new \$35,000 Frisco depot at Madill, Okla., was opened last week to the public.

It is claimed that there is more than \$100,000 worth of buildings under construction at Decatur.

With a capital of \$50,000 the First State bank of Decatur was recently granted a charter to do business in that city.

The city council of Clarksville has awarded a contract for the erection of a city hall and fire station to cost \$2,800.

The First Christian church at Paris plans the erection of a \$40,000 church building to have a seating capacity of 1,300.

El Paso is to have a soap factory that will cover one acre of ground. It is expected to be in operation by Jan. 1, 1914.

It is stated that the Southwestern Telephone Company will build a three-story office building in Sherman to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Parties at Brownwood have asked for a 50-year gas franchise in that city. A very strong well was recently developed 12 miles west of that place.

W. R. Rice, a farmer living near Sulphur Springs, has cut 510 acres of alfalfa hay from two and one-third acres of land.

One hundred and fifty acres of unimproved land located in Navarro county recently sold for \$19,400. This is considered the highest price ever paid for unimproved property in that county.

The following bond issues were approved by the attorney general's department at Austin last week: Trinity county road district \$60,000; Parker county common school, district No. 23, \$5,000; city of Spur waterworks, \$25,000; Jim Wells county common school district No. 12, \$6,000; city of Whitesboro electric light, \$5,000; Weatherford sewer, \$4,000; counties of Trinity and Houston common school district No. 30, \$4,000; Matagorda independent school district, \$8,000; Grand Prairie independent school district, \$20,000; Waxahachie waterworks improvement, \$22,500; Commerce waterworks extension, \$10,000.

According to late census figures, Dallas stands fifth in point of manufacturing industry of the cities of the south, and the first city in the south-west. The increase from 1899 to 1910 was 290 per cent and represents a total of \$26,959,000. Ten cities rank in order as follows: New Orleans, Atlanta, Memphis, Nashville, Dallas, Birmingham, Houston, Tampa, Chattanooga, Richmond. These figures are based on factories located within the city limits.

The Guaranty State Bank of Ashland, capital stock \$10,000, was guaranteed authority last week by the state banking board to do business.

Sulphur Springs, Tex.—W. P. Greer, who lives near Sulphur Springs, has marketed and sold from his 15-acre peach orchard this year \$2,200 worth of peaches, and the season is not yet over. He will make 1,200 boxes of Bermuda hay, 500 bales of sorghum hay, 1,000 bushels of sweet potatoes and about forty bushels of corn.

The trustees of Hartley common school district let the contract for a new school building. The building is to be of concrete and brick, two stories and basement, and with furnishings that will cost \$15,000.

The M. K. & T. has issued instructions cutting off a number of telegraph operators at smaller stations throughout Texas. The towns affected are where three have been employed, only two will work in the future.

The new ice plant erected at Ladonia, manufactured its first ice last week. All of the machinery is new and the factory has a daily capacity of ten tons.

The announcement is made that the Texas Postmasters' association will convene in Galveston Oct. 10, 11 and 12. A large attendance is expected.

Americans need be in no hurry to leave Mexico, according to the latest instructions to the consuls from the state department at Washington.

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These women once childless, now happy and physically well with healthy children will show you how to do it. Here are the names and addresses—write them if you want to, and learn for yourself. They are only a few out of many thousands.



Real Excitement. "Yes," said the meek-looking man. "I've no doubt you've had some great hunting experiences in your travels abroad."

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Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is sure evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Light on an Old Subject. Dentist.—Now, open wide your mouth and I won't hurt you a bit.

The Patient, after the extraction—Doctor, I know what Ananias did for a living now.

Treatment of Sores. Apply Hanford's Balsam lightly and you should find that gradually the sore will diminish in size. The older the case the longer it will take, but it will help the hard cases, after other remedies fail. Adv.

The value of the grindstones and pulpetones produced in the United States last year was the greatest in the history of the industry.

Hay is the chief agricultural crop of Switzerland.

Cool a burn with Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Uniform in Makeup. "What variety of sweet corn is this?" asked the summer boarder.

"The corn, tomatoes and peas," replied the hired man, "are all the same variety this year—canned."

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VITALITAS. Nature's greatest curative force. Sweeps away derangements of stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. At all druggists \$1 per bottle. Vitalitas salve 50c per jar; or you can get it from Vital Remedies Co., Houston, Tex. Adv.

Inquiring to Know. "You're a smart man, and I want you to answer me a question," said the boob.

"Shoot it," responded the wise guy. "Is an inquisitive man a questionable character?" asked the boob.

Improving Constantinople. Constantinople's scheme for a metropolitan electric line is well under way. It includes the formation of what is known as the Ottoman Metropolitan company, capitalized at \$5,000,000 for the purpose of building and operating the line. Work is to be finished as far as Pancaldi in four and a half years from October 1, 1912, according to the terms of the contract, and the rest will follow within a ten-year period. A new bridge over the Golden Horn will be part of the work.

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO Pitiful State in Which Mrs. May Found Herself, and How She Escaped.

Opp, Ala.—In a letter from this town, Mrs. Carrie May writes as follows: "About two months after I married, I began to have very bad weak spells, and terrible headaches. I felt miserable all the time, and soon got to where I couldn't hardly stay up. After the third month I got down completely.

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Sure Proof. "There were bad spirits at that spiritualistic seance I attended last night."

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"I can tell any one's age," said the parlor magician. Miss Ancient got up hurriedly. "Don't go, dear, he wouldn't be so mean as to tell yours."

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. Use the package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart.

Keeps It. "My hubby goes out every evening for a constitutional." "Mine don't, he keeps it in the house."

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Student—"I know the name of one of them, sir."

Professor—"Indeed! what is it?"

Student—"Blind man's buff."

Waiter—"The egg? Why, wasn't it boiled long enough, sir?"

Guest—"Yes. The trouble was it wasn't boiled soon enough."

"John!" shouted the wife, in the middle of the night.

John snored a bit louder and turned over.

"John!" she said, with increased emphasis.

"What is it?" grunted John.

"Get up, the gas is leaking!"

"Aw, put a pan under it an' come on back to bed!"

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See Leazar.

Miss Emma Pfeuffer left Saturday morning for Houston where she will attend a business college.

CONTROL OF BIG CORPORATIONS.

Ex-President Roosevelt Outlines Policy of a Square Deal.

Theodore Roosevelt in a recent article appearing in the "Outlook," on "The Living Wage and the Living Rate," presents in a very forceful manner, both sides of the railroad question. We have long heard many of our public officials discuss only one side—that of the people—and it will be news to many who have been following the public discussions, to learn that there are really two sides to the question.

The views of Mr. Roosevelt, who has been considered a radical in railroad legislation, are especially interesting and instructive to Texas at this time when our transportation affairs are in an inflammatory condition. The ex-president said in part:

"It must be a cardinal principle in dealing with honestly-built and wisely-managed railways that the investor, the shareholder, is just as much entitled to protection as is the wage worker, the shipper or the representative of the general public. Unless the investor finds that he is to get a fair return on his money, he will not invest, and in such case not only will no new railways be built, but existing railways will not be able to repair the waste, the wear and tear to which they are subject, and will not be able to make needed improvements. All governmental action, whether by the legislature or the executive, should be conditioned upon keeping in view this fact.

"Unless the corporation makes money—that is unless business men are prosperous—there will be no money to give in proper wages for the wage worker, there will be no money with which to provide for his protection and to insure him against loss and damage and no money wherewith to render proper service to the customers and to the public as a whole.

"It is just as much the duty of the Commission to permit rates to be raised when the raise is justifiable as to require them to be lowered if the lowering is justifiable.

"The control should not be hostile to the corporation; it should merely be hostile to any misconduct on the part of the corporation, and it should protect the corporation against misconduct aimed at it exactly as it protects others from misconduct committed by it."

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