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## Family Reunion

Mr. W. H. Page and family of Japonica have just returned from a visit to their former home in Bastrop county during which they were participants in a family reunion which Mr. Page says was the most enjoyable event he has ever experienced. The Elgin Courier gives the following account of this most happy affair:

One of the most enjoyable dinners and family reunions that has been held in this section for some time was that of the family of Mr. W. H. Page who now lives at Kerrville, Texas, and who came up here on Thanksgiving day to meet his children and grand children on the old farm.

There were forty-eight persons who partook of this feast and enjoyed this memorable occasion.

The dinner was all that anyone could wish and one that consisted of everything imaginable to eat that could be secured in this country, and after all had finished eating there was enough left to feed as many more.

Mr. Page has nine married children and eighteen grand-children, and for the first time in nineteen years the children were all gathered together. Those who were present were Mesdames Wallace Wade and Kate Kenard of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Page of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Higgins Page of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Kerrville; Mrs. David Jones and two daughters of Smithville; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Smithville; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sowell and children of Elgin; Mrs. S. A. Jennings and grand-daughter of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Page and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Page and chil-

## HOW WE LIVE AT HOME

The following, which is going the rounds of the country press, contains more truth than poetry and illustrates how greatly the people of the South and West are handicapped by not manufacturing and buying what they need at home:

"The average farmer gets up early in the morning by the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to his Detroit overalls, puts on a pair of cow-hide boots made in Cleveland, washes in a Pittsburgh basin, uses Cincinnati soap, and dries on a cotton towel made in New Hampshire; sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats breakfast food from Battle Creek, hot biscuits made from Minnesota flour, Kansas City bacon and Indiana green-

beans, unsuited to the calling he had chosen. Among the many improper things he did, was to refuse to room longer with his roommate because the latter couldn't dress well. The other young man did nothing out of the ordinary, unless sticking to ones task in the face of great discouragement is considered such. That session closed. When I returned the next year neither of these young men was there. One of them, I learned, went to the city where the generous church I mention was located and became a bartender. Do I need to tell you which young man that was? The church refused to aid him longer because of his extravagance. Do not say he disgraced the ministry for he had never been a minister. He only imposed on the church and the college and disgraced himself. The other young man went to Virginia and entered the famous Richmond College at Richmond.

Three years went by. I pass over them in silence because they are blank to me except that the young man at Richmond College pursued his course of study as any other student.

One morning on returning from breakfast, he found a tramp in his room. Dirt and rags so changed his appearance that no wonder the young man didn't recognize his former roommate in the tramp. He had even lost his hat in trying to board a freight train to get into town. Soap and water and a generous gift of a suit of clothes changed his appearance, but did not change his nature. He proved such a hanger-on that the chief of police of the city gave him a pass to get him out of town.

That has been over 20 years. No doubt, the poor tramp has gone to his reward, whatever it is. The other is today an honored preacher in the state of Virginia.

What made the difference? It wasn't a chance, as we may say, for the tramp had the better chance. It must have been a difference in character.

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Gie folks their silks, and knaves  
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"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."

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A Christmas play is to be rendered by the young people of the grades in the school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night, accompanied by a Christmas tree.

## A Reminiscence

H. B. CLAPP

On the 6th of Sept., 1887, I entered Carson College in East Tenn. I may mention that on that same day another young man who is the present governor of Tennessee entered that same institution. But it is not of him I am going to write. Among those I met were two young ministerial students from an adjoining county. They were room mates. One of them was sent by the 1st church of the leading city of that county; the other had a hard struggle with the West, all depending upon the result of a small business.

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## Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

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Tot Richardson who has spent about five month's vacation in New Mexico and Arizona, has returned to take up his old duties as telephone lineman for the Southwestern.

Miss Willis Perry of Deming, N. M., is visiting her uncle Wade Richardson and family. She will remain here and attend school the remainder of the term.

Miss Virginia Luse returned Friday from a visit to her brother, Dr. Luse, at Sabinal.

Sam Mayfield returned Sunday from Medina where he went to convey some people who came in on the train Saturday.

Miss Ida Hart left last week for an extended visit in San Antonio.

T. A. McBryde carried two nice horses to San Antonio last week and finding the market dull, traded them for some nice young mules and shipped them up here to pasture.

"Red" Moore is up from Shiner on a visit to home folks.

Mrs. L. S. Crockett left Sunday for a visit in San Antonio.

Miss Rowena Rees is home from the San Marcos Normal. We understand she will accept a position in the Harper school.

J. E. Palmer leaves today on a prospecting tour in Wilson county.

Mrs. W. P. Cleveland and children who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Jetton, at this place, and other relatives at Medina, left for their home at Stockdale, Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Buckner and two children, Emma Ruth and Addison, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Talt Lane and daughter, Miss Ola, leave this week to spend the holidays with relatives at San Antonio and Floresville.

We understand that Mr. A. E. Dobbs and family are preparing to move away but have not learned to what destination.

It still rains and the frogs in this vicinity appear to be uneasy from the noise they are making over about "Painter Lake."

We fear that if Bro. Byus don't hurry up with his "wireless mail route" to the depot, we shall be cut off from the outside world by another flood. Bro. Scott, of "Nancy Hanks Flyer" fame, says that John Owens and Sam Mayfield have taken up all the swimmin' so far as he is concerned.

## Capt. C. Z. Bridge

We have just received a report of the death of Capt. C. Z. Bridge, which occurred at his home at Windom, Texas, on Nov. 30. Mrs. L. W. McCoy who is a daughter of Capt. Bridge, was with him during his last sickness and death, and returned home with her children Saturday night. Capt. Bridge was well and favorably known in Kerrville, having at one time been a resident of this place.

## Lutheran Services

Next Sunday, Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching at 10:00 a. m.

Christmas tree on Christmas eve at 8 o'clock.

Christmas service at 10:30 o'clock Christmas day.

All services held at Union church. B. SCHLEIFER, Pastor.

Mr. Robert Insall of Weimer has been here prospecting the last ten days. He is a prosperous farmer and he and his family are expected soon to become residents of our community.

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

## Slow Work Repairing Railroad.

Fredericksburg, Dec. 15.—From prospects now, it will be at least two weeks before trains will be run over the San Antonio, Fredericksburg and Northern Railroad. The rains have damaged the roadbed very much, and washed out nearly every culvert and bridge on the road except the two long bridges of trestle work below the tunnel, and the bridge across the Pedernales river. Besides it is difficult to get lumber and bridge material here, on account of the damaged condition of roads in other parts of the State. Plenty of hands are at work on the road now.

## Protestant Church Intelligence

Owing to the recent and prolonged illness of the Rector, only one celebration will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 10:30 a. m. on Christmas day. The choir will render a select program and Mr. King will sing a solo, appropriate to the occasion.

In the evening, at 7-30, the children's X-mas tree will take place. A real Santa Claus will address the children and distribute the presents. Miss Florence Brunner will sing a solo, entitled "The Birthday of the King." Some children will give recitations and all will sing a number of beautiful Christmas hymns. All are cordially invited.

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

Pure Home Made Candy for sale at Pearson's.

## Mrs. Annie Murphy.

Mrs. Annie Murphy, 65 years old, a native of Germany, died at 7:35 o'clock Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Sharp, 511 Mason street. Surviving are eight children, 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Murphy was in San Antonio a month, coming here from Del Rio. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, burial to be made in City Cemetery No. 6.—From Saturday's S. A. Light.

Mrs. W. G. Miller and Mr. W. Murphy of Kerrville, daughter and son of the deceased, attended the funeral in San Antonio Sunday.

## How the Contestants Stand

Following is the standing of the contestants in West Texas Supply Company popular voting contest up to noon Tuesday:

Doris Peterson	177,000
Emma Leinweber	120,000
Myrtle Lawson	180,000
Mrs. V. Brown	24,000
Ethel Hardecastle	18,000
Myrtle Kotzebue	45,000
Pauline Kirkland	31,000
Pearl Raaz	18,000

S. M. Ansley of Alpine is pending the week here visiting Mr. T. A. E. Buttrell and family. He brought in eight cars of cattle to San Antonio to market and came on out here to spend a few days.

We have a ten dollar box of Texas Girl Chocolates to be given away for 5 cents to the one who gets the lucky number. Come in and take a chance. PEARSON'S.

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ENORMOUS LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN FLOOD DISTRICT

HOURLY REPORTS ADD TO HORROR OF SITUATION; THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS.

LOSS OF LIFE NEAR HUNDRED

Appeals Made for Aid and Rescue Trains and Life-Saving Crews Assisting the Marooned and Suffering People.

With hunger assailing the thousands marooned on knolls, in trees and on house-tops; with the first sign of a pestilence already abroad, and with new areas flooded, the waters of the Brazos river Sunday night reached a new crisis in their work of desolation.

To the reports from Bryan that 10,000 people were marooned within the territory of three counties must be added the news of dozens of drownings in the neighborhood of Sunnyside and Brookshire in Waller County before one can begin to appreciate the awful results of the Central Texas flood.

Spurred by the wants of wretched thousands, the governor of Texas Sunday night issued a call to all the people of the state to give of their ample means that suffering may be reduced and that misery may be lessened.

The known death list now reaches seventy-nine, and 103 deaths are reported. The death list distribution is as follows:

Merkle, L. L. Burns, Western Union lineman.

Calvert, three unidentified negroes. Caldwell, one unidentified negro.

Waco, A. N. Belman, J. W. Ray, C. McDonald, J. W. Baker, Pedro Hernandez.

Marlin, Anderson Stewart, wife and four children; Joe Cooper, Fred Cooper.

Columbus, one unidentified negro.

Hearne, Enoch Alexander and four children, eleven unidentified.

Giles Junction, five unidentified negroes.

Lockhart, Mammy Bright, Haywood Cooper, Ella Higgs.

Belton, Mrs. W. C. Polk and four children.

San Antonio, John Gohnso.

Valley Junction, H. Martin, general manager I. and G. N.

Bryan, eleven unidentified negroes, two Mexican children.

Brownwood, Hearne Layton.

Highbank, Anderson Stewart, wife and four children.

Grand Prairie, one unidentified white man.

Dallas, J. P. Manley, B. F. Lacey, Jake Wood, R. Burke.

Bloomington, Pelibe Salovar.

San Felipe, one unidentified negro and two white men.

The list of those reported missing follows:

Highbank, Wilson Maxwell.

Hearne, Dr. W. N. Matter, two white men.

Elliott, Comacho, pastor of Mexican mission.

Sunnyside, Andrew Buchanan and C. D. Damon, fifty negroes (report unconfirmed).

Belton, one white and three negroes.

Eloise, one white and four negroes.

Austin, three white men.

Bryan, twenty-two white and negro men and women.

Waco, one Mexican, wife and four children.

Caldwell, seven negroes and three white men.

In the Brazos river the scene of terror has shifted slightly away from Bryan and Hearne, leaving only the horrors of death and the experience of the victims there; in the Colorado river bottoms Eagle Lake and Wharton are experiencing fearful anxiety. The two towns, menaced by the flood, are filled with refugees who have been forced out of their homes by the ever-rising waters.

Water stood in the main streets of both towns Sunday, and portions of both were inundated. About two hundred persons were rendered homeless in Wharton, about fifty in Eagle Lake. Northwest of Columbus the river is falling.

The Brazos river floods in the vicinity of Bryan began to fall Saturday, but a high, chill wind beating against the strong current chopped the river into wicked whitecaps and make the work of relief parties particularly hazardous. Fully 3,000 persons spent Friday night in exposed positions, but most of them have been rescued.

Property losses in the vicinity of Wellborn are enormous.

On the Allen farm, near Wellborn, at the junction of the Navasota and Brazos rivers, twelve negroes and a Mexican were reported to have drowned. Near this place, on the John Parker plantation, twenty-five negroes are believed drowned.

There are 300 refugees at Koppe bridge, with possibly 100 more in the ginhouse there. Efforts to reach the gin Saturday were fruitless, owing to the high wind and current.

Rescue work on the Brazos is concentrated at Bryan and Wellborn.

Smallpox Appears.

Bryan, Tex.—With a cold wintry blast blowing down on thousands of half-starved flood victims the situation has assumed a dreadful aspect.

The cold weather which has followed the four days of hunger can not but result in the death of a large number of persons.

The report of three cases of smallpox in one of the rescue camps has added the fear of a general spread of the pestilence.

Humble Oil Wells Covered. The water has not yet reached the Markham oil fields, although the wells near Humble are reported to be under water.

In this oil field two drillers were found sitting in the rigging of a derrick, where they had been since Friday noon.

The Santa Fe bridge at Thompson Switch, thought to be in danger several times, is reported to be safe.

The entire business section of Wharton is under water.

Danger of Rivers Joining.

Flood reports from the flooded district are to the effect that there is danger of waters of Colorado joining waters of the Brazos near Hungerford. If this occurs an even greater calamity than now exists will ensue.

Two relief trains were sent out of Houston Sunday. On a special two fast motor boats were sent to Hempstead over the Sunset-Central lines, leaving Houston at noon. I. A. Cottingham, in a message that appealed for the relief boats, stated that the current of the Brazos is so swift that rescue work is dangerous and urged that experienced crews be sent with the boats. He also urged that each be fully equipped with life preservers.

In response to a message from J. L. Bowman, private secretary to the governor, addressed to Chief of Police Davison of Houston, that immediate relief is needed at San Felipe, a special on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio was equipped at Houston at midnight Sunday, running in conjunction with the special of the Santa Fe from Galveston. Under the direction of Chief of Police Davison the two motor boats were loaded on flat cars at Harrisburg, were fully equipped and are ready for rescue work.

A Hard Blow to Railroads.

That some of the railroads of Texas will ask bonds at the hands of the railroad commission to cover flood repairs is expected. What the commission's policy will be is not known at this time, as the matter has not been formally discussed by the commissioners, though the subject has been given attention.

It is known that the railroads have suffered hundreds of thousands of dollars of loss in the washing away of bridges, miles of tracks and embankments. This is particularly true along the Brazos and its tributaries, but is a condition more or less in many parts of the state.

It is going to require well into the millions to replace the bridges, track and embankments, and the money must come from somewhere. The only recourse of the railroads is to ask the commission for bonds, and they probably expect liberal treatment and fair valuations for bonding purposes.

The commission will realize that the railroads have lost and are losing in the current floods more than they have ever before lost in any calamitous condition in this state. Because of that realization they expect the railroads to ask for bonds.

The railroads will require some time to make repairs and rehabilitate their lines, hence the possible amount of bond applications can not be estimated at this time.

Relief work has been carried on rapidly. Three relief camps have been established, two in the "lower bottoms" and one in the upper. The A. and M. College has furnished 100 tents and planters have furnished food supplies.

Vice President Martin Drowns.

Hearne, Tex.—Henry Martin, vice president and general manager of the International and Great Northern railway, was drowned Friday in the swollen waters of the Little Brazos river, when a rowboat in which he was riding capsized. The accident occurred in the middle of a channel in which there were no trees to which he could cling. For thirty minutes after the accident Mr. Martin and three young men whom he had engaged to row him across the Little Brazos clinging to the upturned boat with tenacity.

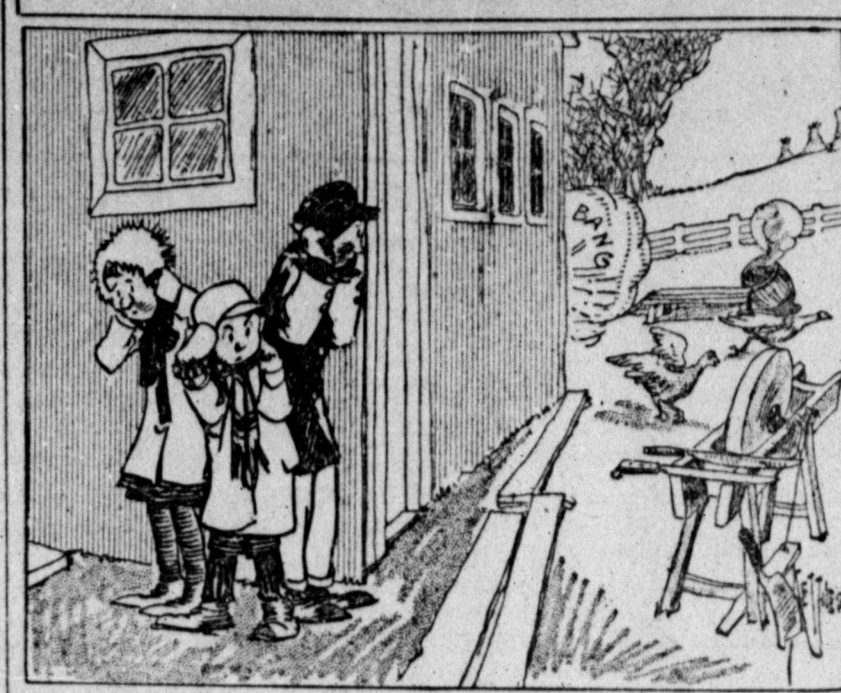
Mr. Martin began to tire and the men, William Russell, Tony Jorney and John G. Smythe, assisted him for several minutes. Then Mr. Martin was said to suddenly lose his grasp on the boat and to momentarily sink. When one of the young men again started to his assistance, Mr. Martin said: "Save yourselves, boys; don't bother with me," and sank again.

The young men state that apparently Mr. Martin's clothing caught on a wire fence when he sank a second time.

2,600 Convicts Moved.

Houston, Tex.—Twenty-six hundred state convicts, domiciled on seven state farms in the Brazos bottoms, have been moved to prairie camps and all are reported safe. Everything movable on the plantations, too, has been taken along, and from reports received in Houston there is no loss of life among the convicts and the loss of stock will be small it is believed. At Imperial camp the only persons remaining were the camp physician and his wife.

HOG KILLING TIME



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DESPERADO LOPEZ NOT FOUND IN MINE

Believed Desperado Has Outwitted Sheriffs of Nine Counties and Again Escaped.

Bingham, Utah.—After searching a third of the Utah-Apex mine, the posse which penetrated the stronghold of Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, came out Saturday night and announced to the thousands of expectant miners that they had found nothing to indicate that the desperado was dead.

The belief prevails that again the sheriffs of nine counties and their hundreds of deputies have been outwitted by the man who several times since the pursuit began on Nov. 21 has risked capture in order to jeer at their efforts.

The smudges that had generated deadly gases since Monday were allowed to die down Friday night and Saturday the double bulkheads in the tunnel mouths were removed. A party of ten went into the mine in search of the Mexican. In a blind slope on the 300-foot level a cave-in was found, which blocked the passage. It was thought possible that within this slope Lopez may have taken refuge from the approach of the poisonous gases.

RELEASE OF AMERICAN RANCHMAN DEMANDED

Rancher and Companion Held for Ransom Say Mazatlan May Be Saved by Governor Riveros.

Washington.—Immediate release of W. S. Windham, an American ranchman, and a companion named Duan, held for ransom near Mazatlan, has been ordered by Governor Felipe Riveros, constitutionalist commander in Sinaloa, according to Friday's dispatches to the state department.

The dispatches say both Monterey and Tampico are threatened by rebels. Nearly all the Americans, many foreigners and hundreds of Mexicans have fled from Monterey to Texas.

The textile strike situation at Tampico is still unsettled. Durango is reported comparatively quiet, about twenty Americans remaining in that town. There are said to be about forty Americans in Torreon and some twenty others in the immediate vicinity.

Better Waterways Needed.

Washington.—The need of a broad policy and of co-operation between the federal government and the states to secure improved waterways was the keynote of all the speeches Wednesday before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, assembled in its tenth annual session. Representatives from nearly all parts of the country took part. All agreed that better waterways were needed to meet and to help increase the growing commerce of the nation.

Brazos Bottom Under Water.

Marlin, Tex.—The Brazos river Wednesday was five miles wide in Falls County, and the people in that section have never witnessed a greater overflow of the river. Thousands of acres of tilled land are covered with water from five to twenty feet deep in the Brazos bottoms. Hundreds of hogs, cattle, mules and horses have perished. Many houses in the lowlands have been washed away.

Progress Made on Ship Channel.

Houston, Tex.—Better progress in work on the Houston ship channel was made during the month of November than during any previous month since the work has been started, two and a half million yards, in round numbers, of dirt and silt being removed, according to United States Engineer Charles Crotty, in general charge of the work.

Bond Issues Are Approved.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department Friday approved the following bond issues: Grayson County common school district No. 6, \$3,000, twenties, 5 per cent; Carson County common school district No. 11, \$1,000, twenties, 5 per cent.

Refugees Arrive at Laredo.

Laredo, Tex.—Five hundred and thirty-one refugees, mostly wealthy Mexicans, arrived Friday from Monterey.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WELL TAKEN

President Strikes Keynote, Receiving Praise From Both Democrats and Republicans.

Washington.—President Wilson laid before congress Tuesday the legislative ambition of the democratic administration.

For exactly twenty-eight minutes the president stood before the assembled senate and house in the chamber of the latter and read his first annual message. Applause punctuated important utterances and when he had finished there was an enthusiastic demonstration with hand-clapping and cheers.

The republicans and democrats alike pronounced the message the utterance of a statesman.

"I like the idea of the president coming before congress," said Representative Mann, republican house leader, "and reading a short message, pithy and to the point. In the main, I liked the message. I think everybody will recognize it as the utterance of a statesman, regardless of whether he agrees with its details."

Of particular significance was one outburst of applause regarded in the national capital—the unmistakable approval that greeted the president's remark: "There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico."

Among those who would discuss the message in congress there was a general indorsement of the administration policy toward Mexico.

Democratic leaders were enthusiastic in their comments on the message and its recommendations. They liked the emphasis placed by the president on the need for early action on the currency, for dealing with monopoly through anti-trust legislation, the importance of rural credit legislation to benefit the farmers, the recommendations for government construction of railroads in Alaska, the development of the nation's resources by a Christian policy, alike acceptable to the states and the federal authorities; the enactment of employers' liability legislation and the selection of presidential candidates by the primary system. The suggestion of the president that party conventions as at present constituted be abolished, won striking applause.

PROPOSE MILLIONS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Southern Representatives in Congress Introduce Bills Calling for Various Scopes of Work.

Washington.—Expenditures of millions of dollars for good roads was proposed in bills introduced Wednesday by Southern representatives in congress. They call for varying scopes of work with appropriations to run as high as \$100,000,000.

Representative Candler of Mississippi introduced one for appropriation of \$100,000,000, of which \$20,000,000 annually would be available. It provides state and federal co-operation.

Representative Stephens of Mississippi proposed highway improvements by the department of agriculture and state highways departments jointly. His bill calls for \$3,000,000 for the present fiscal year, \$5,000,000 next year and \$12,000,000 yearly thereafter.

Appropriation of \$500,000 for demonstration work on public roads was proposed by Representative Heflin of Alabama.

Sugar Worth \$10,000 Goes Down.

New Orleans, La.—Nine hundred bags of sugar, valued at \$10,000, slipped off the deck of a steel barge into the Mississippi river Wednesday and was lost.

Bandit Loots Bank; Kills Manager.

Plumcoulee, Maritoba.—A masked bandit, unaided, Wednesday held up the Bank of Montreal branch at Plumcoulee, stole \$10,000 in currency, shot and killed the bank manager, H. M. Arnold, and escaped in a stolen automobile.

Forty-Six Lives Lost at Sea.

Stockholm.—Forty-six lives were lost Friday by the foundering of the Swedish steamer Malmberget, off Bodo, Norway.

WEIGHT OF PARCELS TO HAVE WIDER RANGE

Postoffice Department to Make Fifty-Pound Limit in First and Second Zones.

Washington.—Postmaster General Burleson's proposals to increase the weight limits of parcel post packages in the first and second zones from twenty to fifty pounds, to admit books to the parcel post and to reduce rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones was approved Saturday by the interstate commerce commission.

The maximum weight of parcels to all zones beyond the second was increased from twelve to twenty pounds.

The commission's "consent" to the proposed changes was transmitted in three letters from Chairman Clark to Postmaster General Burleson. The approved changes in rates and weights to be in effect Jan. 1, 1914, follow:

To reduce the rates for the third zone from 7c for the first pound and 6c for each additional pound to 6c for the first pound and 2c for each additional pound; to reduce the rates from the fourth zone from 8c for the first pound and 6c for each additional pound to 7c for the first pound and 4c for each additional pound; to reduce the rates for the fifth zone from 9c for the first pound and 7c for each additional pound to 8c for the first pound and 6c for each additional pound; to reduce the rates for the sixth zone from 10c for the first pound and 9c for each additional pound to 9c for the first pound and 8c for each additional pound.

"It seems obvious," says the commission, "that the service to the public will be promoted by these changes, provided the revenue from the same is not less than the cost. Past experience and statistics seem to show clearly that the revenue will not be less than the cost of the service."

"We can conceive of no opposition to the increased weights and reduced rates proposed except from the carriers that transport the mails. We have heard some objections from them on the ground of increased weight should not be permitted until provision of additional compensation to the carriers has been made."

It is provided by the postmaster general with the consent of the commission "that the rate of postage on parcels containing books weighing eight ounces or less shall be 1c for each two ounces or fractional part thereof and on those weighing in excess of eight ounces the zone parcel post rates shall apply."

Japs to Assist Building Trade.

Tokio.—Negotiations are under way between the Japanese foreign office and Thomas Sammons, United States consul general at Yokohama, for an informal understanding whereby Pacific coast products may be introduced into Japan in large quantities as the result of a proposed lowering of Japan's tariff.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre Arrive.

London.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre arrived in London Sunday. They were met by the American ambassador and Miss Page and drove to the ambassador's residence, where they will be guests during their stay in London.

Large Timber Deal Made.

Pine land, Tex.—A deal has been consummated in which the Temple Lumber Company takes over from the Kirby Lumber Company 50,000,000 feet of timber near Pinedland. The price paid was about \$30,000.

Nixon Has Marketed 10,000 Bales.

Nixon, Tex.—Nixon has ginned up to date 7,000 and has marketed more than 10,000 bales this season thus far. Quite a number of farmers here are storing their cotton in the Farmers' Union warehouse for better prices.

New Court House for Groveton.

Groveton, Tex.—Work on tearing down and removing the old court house has been completed, and on the 10th of this month bids will be received for the construction of the new court house. The building is to cost \$50,000.

First Train Arrives in Capital.

Mexico City.—The first passenger train that has come direct from Monterey in several months arrived Saturday, bringing hundreds of refugees, including a number of Americans.

Angleton School House Building.

Angleton, Tex.—The Angleton high school building will be completed and ready for occupancy by the 20th of this month, when the high school pupils will be set to work in it.

Montgomery Building Roads.

Conroe, Tex.—Active construction of graveled roads in road district No. 1 of Montgomery County was begun Monday morning.

Oil Mill and Contents Burn.

Mount Pleasant, Tex.—The seed and hull house of the local oil mill burned Saturday night, including about a thousand tons of seed, a quantity of hulls, some machinery and linters. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

South American Writer Is Dead.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.—Salvador de Mendonca, the writer and diplomat, is dead. He had served as minister to Washington.

VILLA TO MOVE ON MEXICAN CAPITAL

WITH FIFTY-FIVE HUNDRED MEN VILLA ENTERED CHIHUAHUA CITY.

FEDERALS WANT TO SURRENDER

General Mercado and Army of 3,000 Federals and Hundreds of Civilians Are Seeking the United States Border.

Villa Ahumada, Mex.—Fifty-five hundred rebels forming the nucleus of the army with which General Francisco Villa says he will march to the City of Mexico to overthrow the Huerta dictatorship, entered Chihuahua City, the state capital, Friday night.

It is in this city that Villa, now in supreme command of the military forces of the revolution, said he would gather about him 10,000 men to start south by way of Torreon and Zacatecas to the City of Mexico. The report that Zacatecas, with 30,000 population, and the capital of a rich mining district, already was being attacked indicated that the rebels to the south were in great numbers. Scattered bands of rebels, ranging each from a few hundred to several thousand, are to be impressed into the main army, according to Villa's plan, to have at least 20,000 men when he reaches the high plateau leading to the capital of the republic.

Already equipped with machine guns, artillery and millions of rounds of ammunition by his victories in the north, Villa said he was no longer hampered by inability to get arms from foreign sources, but could readily obtain them from the federals, who are reported in the few mountain strongholds to be ready to evacuate.

Three thousand federals and many rich citizens with their personal belongings and cash left Chihuahua City a few days ago for the border. Among the refugees was Luis Terrazas, head of the wealthy Terrazas estate, who is said to have with him 5,000,000 pesos, which he withdrew from the Chihuahua banks. Other wealthy families, including some of the Creels, are known to have left the city. The caravan, in which are women and children, was described as being more than a mile long. At the head with an escort of federal troops is General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's deposed governor of Chihuahua State.

Details of the evacuation of Chihuahua City and the exodus of the residents were brought to Juarez in official dispatches from Federico Moya, who was appointed civil governor ad interim. Moya's dispatch was addressed to General Francisco Villa and it called upon the rebel leader to take possession of the city.

The story of the downfall of the Huerta power in the city is thus told by Governor Moya:

For almost three weeks Chihuahua, with its 35,000 citizens, had been cut off from communication; the food supplies were steadily decreasing and many deaths resulted from illness caused by semi-starvation. Rumors of the proposed attack of the city, exaggerated by reports that the rebels had been supplied with ammunition from the United States and that the city was to be bombarded, increased the anxiety.

A citizens' committee finally was appointed to call on General Mercado and ask him to surrender to the rebels, as resistance would be hopeless. After delay and in the absence of any communication with the City of Mexico, General Mercado decided to flee. Those who wished to go were given notice to gather their possessions. Reports had been received that the Terrazas family, which is reported as owning almost half the land and cattle in the state, would suffer severely at the hands of the rebels. General Terrazas, the aged head of the family, therefore, withdrew his money from the banks and placed it in the caravan in the hope of getting it out of the country.

A new era began in Northern Mexico Thursday. It marked the peaceful occupation by the rebels of the territory abandoned by Huerta's federal troops.

With 2,000 rebels, General Francisco Villa left Juarez to the evacuated city of Chihuahua. With 7,000 men he will enter the state capital, there to establish what will be the temporary military headquarters of the constitutionalist party.

The departure of the rebel forces from Juarez, with their equipment, was made on four trains, a garrison of 1,700 soldiers having been left behind to guard the border town. As far as Ahumada, Villa has restored the telegraph line. The railroad runs to Monteruma, where it is interrupted by burned bridges. It is to be reconstructed within a few days.

Whether General Carranza, the recognized head of the revolutionists, also will go to Chihuahua seemed to be in doubt, although Villa said he expected Carranza's forces to cross from Sonora to concentrate the men for operations further south.

When the rebels enter Chihuahua with the tattered Mexican flags which they are carrying as symbols of their demands for a restoration of constitutional government, they will have Zacatecas as the nearest federal stronghold in the south. It is toward that city that Villa insists he will march.



# The Lady of the Mount

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### SYNOPSIS.

Congressman Elias, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy, the "Mount," a small island in the Gulf of Mexico, 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 Desmar, nobleman. Young Desmar determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and enters many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fishermen, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grav" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. She discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish. Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Sanchez tells Desmar that Lady Elise betrayed him, but is not believed. The Seigneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount. Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners. Desmar, a peasant, and Lady Elise mingle with the people and hears some startling facts. A mysterious Mountebank starts a riot. He is arrested and locked up after making close observations of the citadel, and is afterwards summoned before the governor's daughter.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

**The Mountebank and My Lady.**  
"The Governor's daughter!" Had the light been stronger they must have seen the start the mountebank gave. "Impossible!"  
"Eh! What?" Surprised in turn, the officer gazed at him. "You dare—out with him!" To the soldiers.

But in a moment had the mountebank recovered his old demeanor, and without waiting for the troopers to obey the commandant's order, walked voluntarily toward the door and into the passage.

"Our supper! Our supper!" A number of the prisoners, crowding forward, began once more to call lustily, when again was the disk-studded woodwork swung unceremoniously to, cutting short the sound of their lamentations.

"Dogs!" Malevolently the dwarf gazed back. "To want to gorge themselves on a holy day!"  
"Pious Jacques!" murmured the commandant. "But I always said you made a model landlord!"

"When not interfered with!" grumbled the other.  
"At any rate he doesn't seem to appreciate his good fortune," with a glance at the mountebank.

"No," jerking a giant lady's command! "your Ladyship overwhelms me!" bowing grotesquely. "Your Ladyship's condescension!"

"Why, then, need you take me?" interposed the mountebank quickly. "Can you not tell her ladyship I am not fit to appear in her presence—an uncounted clown?"

"Bah! I've already done that," answered the commandant.  
"But how came her ladyship to know of me—here?"

"How indeed?"  
"And what does she want of me?" "That," roughly, "you will find out!" and stopped down the hall, followed by the soldiers, mountebank and dwarf, the last of whom took leave of them at the door.

Clear was the night; the stars, like liquid drops about to fall, creased with silvery rays the granite piles. In contrast to the noisome atmosphere of the prison, faint perfumes, borne from some flowery slope of the distant shore, swept languorously in and out the open aisles and passages of the Mount. In such an hour that upper region seemed to belong entirely to the sky; to partake of its wondrous stillness; to share its mysteries and its secrets. Like intruders, penetrating an enchanted spot, now they trod soft shadows; then, clanging, beat beneath foot delicate laceworks of light.

"Here we are!" The officer stopped. At the same time upon a nearby balcony a nightingale began to sing, tentatively, as if trying the scope and quality of its voice. "You are to go in!" he announced abruptly.  
"Such a fine palace! I—I would rather not!" muttered the fellow, as they crossed an outer threshold and proceeded to mount some polished stairs.

"Stubbard dolt. Now in you march," pausing before a door. "But, hark you! I and my men remain without. So mind your behavior, or—" A look from the commandant completed the sentence.

Alone, in an apartment of the palace, some moments later, the mountebank's demeanor underwent a quick change; he glanced hastily toward the door the commandant had closed in leaving, and then, with sudden brightening gaze, around him, as if making note of every detail of his surroundings. Set with columns of warmed marble, relieved with ornate carvings and designs, the spacious chamber presented an appearance at once graceful and charming. Nor were its furnishings at variance with its architectural elegance; on every hand soft colors met the eye, in rugs of ancient pattern; in tapestries, subdued; in the upholstery of Breton oak. A culminating note was in the center of the room, where a great bunch of roses opened wide their petals.

But briefly, however, the clown permitted himself to survey, or study, these details of refinement and luxury; the swift eager interest that had shone from the dark eyes gave way to an expression, lack-luster and stupid; his countenance once more resumed its blank, stolid aspect. As if unconscious of the anomalous figure he presented, mechanically had he seated himself; was gazing down, when through a doorway, opposite the one by which the commandant had left, a slender form appeared. Under the heavy, whitened lids a slight movement of the clown's eyes alone betrayed he was aware of that presence. A moment the girl stood there, her glance resting on the grotesque, bent figure before her; then with a quizzical lift of the delicate brows she entered.

"You believe, no doubt, in making yourself at home?"  
Crossing to the table, once more she stopped; her figure, sheathed in a gown of brocade of rose, glowed bright and distinct in contrast to the faint, var-colored tints of ancient embroideries on the wall. Above, the light threw a shimmer on the deep-burnished gold of her hair; the sweeping lashes veiled the half-didainful, half-amused look in her brown eyes. "Or, perhaps, you are one of those who think the peasants will some day sit, while the lords and ladies stand?"  
"I don't know," he managed to answer, but got up, only to appear more awkward.

"You do not seem to know very much, indeed!" she returned, her tone changing to one of cold severity. "Not enough, perhaps, to perceive the mischief you may cause! That play of yours, which I witnessed today—"

"Yes! Today? Your Ladyship was—"

"Yes! Imperiously, 'I was there!' And heard and saw the effect it had on the people; how it stirred all their baser passions! But you, of course, could not know—or care, thinking only of the soul—that, instead of teaching a lesson, the piece would only move them to anger, or resentment."

"—Your Ladyship—great lords have commended the play—"

"Great lords!" she began, but stopped; regarded her listener and shrugged her shoulders.

A few moments silence lasted, the

where, standing in the shadow, he was screened.

"Elise!" a voice called out.

The flower the girl had been holding fell to the floor.

"My—" she began, when the door opened and the Governor stood on the threshold.

### CHAPTER XIX.

The Mountebank and the Governor.  
In his hand the Governor held a paper; his usually austere face wore a slightly propitiatory expression, while the eyes he turned upon her, as she slowly entered the room, suggested a respite of differences. Pausing, he toyed with the missive, turning it around and around in his fingers, as if something in his thoughts

a warning flash, "If you are again caught giving the play, you must expect to receive your deserts."  
"Of course! If your Ladyship commands!" dejectedly.  
"I do! But, as an offset to the coppers you might otherwise receive, I will give you a sum of money sufficient to compensate you."

"Your Ladyship is so generous!" He made an uncounted gesture of gratitude and covetousness. "May I ask your Ladyship how much—?"  
"How much?" scornfully. "But I suppose—"

The words died away; her glance fell; lingered on the hand he had extended. Muscular, shapely, it seemed not adapted to the servile gesture; was most unlike the hand of clod or clown. Moreover, it was marked with a number of wounds, half-healed, which caught and held her look.

"Of course, I am so poor, your Ladyship—" he began, in yet more abject tone, but stopped, attracted in turn by the direction of her gaze; then, meeting it, quickly withdrew the hand and thrust it into his pocket. Not in time, however, to prevent a startled light, swift gleam of recollection from springing into her eyes! The very movement itself—ironically enough!—was not without precedent. "You!" She recoiled from him. "The Black—"

As a man who realizes he has betrayed himself, he bit his lips; but attempted no further subterfuge. The shambling figure straightened; the dull eyes grew steady; the bold self-possession she remembered well on another occasion again marked his bearing.

"Your Ladyship has discerning eyes," he remarked quietly, but as he spoke glanced and moved a little toward the window.

My lady stood as if dazed. He, the Black Seigneur, there, in the palace! Mechanically she raised her hand to her breast; she was very pale. On the balcony the nightingale, grown confident, burst into a flood of variations; a thousand trills and full-throated notes filled the room.

"I understand now," at length she found voice, "why that fancy came to me below, when I was listening to the play on the platform. But why have you come—to the very Mount itself? Her voice trembled a little. "You! On the beach the people tried to stop you—"

"You saw that, too?"  
"And you knew the play would make trouble! You wanted it to," quickly. "For what purpose? To get into the upper part of the Mount? To have them arrest—bring you here?" She looked at him with sudden terror. "My father! Was it to—"

A low, distinct rapping at the door she had entered, interrupted them. She started and looked fearfully around. At the same time the mountebank stepped back to the side of a great bronze in front of the balcony,

were revolving with it. Had he been more watchful of her, less bent on some matter uppermost in his mind, he could not have failed to mark the pallor of his face, or the agitation written there. As it was, his glance swept without studying.

"I hoped to find you here," he began complacently; "hoped that you had not yet retired."

She made some faint response, but her voice, despite herself, wavered.

"Yes," he continued, "I have here to consider," indicating a paper he held, "a rather important matter." He waited a moment before adding: "A matter that concerns you!"

"That concerns me?" Her hands tightened.

"Yes."  
"Since it is important," she said hastily, "would it not—shall we not leave it until tomorrow? I—I am rather tired tonight, and—"

"What?" he returned in the same unruffled tone. "Would you postpone considering the command of the King?"

"Command!" she repeatedly nervously. "Of the King?"  
"Or request," which is the same."

"But—" she began, and stopped; held by a sound, as of some one moving, near the window.

"Shall I read it, or—?"  
She had started to look behind her; but abruptly caught herself, and seemed about to frame some irrelevant response, when his voice went on: "The King desires to change the date set for your marriage with his kinsman, the Marquis de Beauvilliers."

"Change?" she echoed.  
"Yes; to hasten it." If the Governor had expected from her hostility, or perverseness, he was agreeably disappointed; the girl evinced neither pleasure nor disapproval; only stood in the same attitude of expectancy, with head half turned.

"His Majesty's reasons for this step—"

"Can't we—can't we, at least, postpone considering them?"  
Again he regarded her more closely. "What better time than the present?"  
"But I don't want—"

"Elise!" A slight frown appeared on his brow. "His Majesty," once more looking at the paper, "hints at an important political appointment he desires to confer on the Marquis de Beauvilliers which would take him abroad; but whether as ambassador, or as governor in the colonies, his Majesty does not disclose. Obviously, however, the bestowing of the honor—a high one, no doubt!—depends on his early marriage, and a wife to grace the position. The letter," weighing it, "is a tentative one; the courteous precursor of a fuller communication when he has learned of your—pleasure."

She did not at once express it; indeed, at the moment, seemed scarcely to have comprehended; her glance, which had swept furtively behind when he was studying the document, returned more unseeingly to his, but not before he had caught the backward look.

"Well?" he said with a touch of asperity. "Well?" he repeated, when his gaze, following the direction hers had taken, paused.

Although well lighted in the center by a great Venetian candelabrum, the far ends of the spacious hall lay somewhat in obscurity; notably the space adorned with tropical plants and a life-size bronze before the entrance to the balcony. It was on this dim recess the Governor permitted his eye to rest; at first casually; then with a sudden appearance of interest.

"Eh?" he muttered, and before my lady could prevent him, if she had been mindful so to do, walked quickly



"He Had intended No Mischief."

forward; but as he advanced, a white figure stepped boldly out from behind that partial screen. With a sharp exclamation, which found a startled echo from the girl, the Governor stopped; stepped back as far as the table.

"What mummery is this?" His lips shaped the words uncertainly; his hand, reaching out with that first startled instinct of danger, touched the bell.

"Your Ladyship rang?" On the opposite side of the room was the door thrown suddenly open. The look of expectancy on the face of the commandant, who had so promptly appeared, gave way to one of surprise; consternation. "His Excellency!" he muttered, and mechanically saluted.

Over the Governor's visage a faint trace of relief fitted; dryly he looked from the mountebank, now erect and motionless, to the girl; but the face was averted and his Excellency could not see the sudden whiteness of her cheek; again he regarded the officer.

"You answer our summons with alacrity," he observed to this last subject of his scrutiny.

The commandant reddened. "I—your Excellency—the truth is, I was waiting without, at the door."

"What you have just stated," returned the Governor, "is patent; what I should like to know, however, with subtle change of tone, "is why you were stationed there."

"To take this mountebank player away, when it pleased her Ladyship to—"

"Yes; to take him away!" interrupted the lady in hurried tones, the agitation of which she strove to conceal. "And I was about to call him, when—"

The Governor continued to address the commandant. "You brought him here?" incisively.

"Yes; your Excellency; a stupid fellow we arrested for making trouble with his dolls, and—but with her Ladyship's permission—" awkwardly turning to the Governor's daughter, "I will explain."

To this the girl, however, made no answer; as if fascinated, watched them, the commandant, her father, the still, white figure at one side—not far away!

"I think," the Governor spoke softly, "you will do that, anyway!"  
"Exactly, your Excellency! It happened in this wise, and not without evidence of constraint and hesitation, the officer slowly related the story of the disturbance on the platform; the taking into custody of the rogues and knaves, and my lady's interest in the vagabond clown whose play had occasioned the riot.

"Because it was seditious, designed to set authority at naught!" interrupted the listener, grimly eyeing for an instant the motionless form of the mountebank.

"On the contrary, your Excellency!" quickly. "Her Ladyship assured me it was the loyal and faithful sentiments of the play that caused the unruly rascalions to make trouble, and that the clown deserved no punishment because he had intended no mischief."

"Her Ladyship?" The Governor's brows went suddenly up. "How," he asked at length in a voice yet softer, "should her Ladyship have known about the 'loyal and faithful sentiments' of a piece given in the town, before a crowd of brawlers?"

"Because I was a spectator!" said his daughter, a red spot now on her cheek; changing lights in her eyes.

"A spectator," repeated, in mild surprise, the Governor.

"I will explain—after!" she added in tones, low, constrained.

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## TEXAS BREVITIES

Brownwood is to have a new and modern opera house. The structure will cost \$20,000 completed.

Bryan is to have a new city hospital. The building will be a two-story brick and work has already begun.

Paris Elks are making preparations for the opening of their new \$150,000 home, which is nearing completion.

Three new brick structures, one a three-story office building, aggregating a total expenditure of \$35,000 are nearing completion in Cooper.

Since the opening of the mineral water bath house at Cooper five months ago 1900 patients have taken the mineral baths.

Taylor is to have a new daily paper. A company capitalized at \$10,000 has been chartered and the initial issue will appear in a few days.

Houston entertained the National Nut growers' association recently and delegates representing nearly every state in the Union were present.

San Angelo citizens have grown enthusiastic over the success of their fair and it is planned to expend \$10,000 in improving the fair grounds at that place during the next 12 months.

Wichita Falls has been doing a large amount of building during the past year. The records of the city building inspector show permits to the amount of \$1,072,090 issued in that city since October, 1912.

R. P. Babcock, state registrar of vital statistics, made public his report for the month of October. There were 6,743 births reported and 1,888 deaths. Tuberculosis again was the leading cause of death.

Calvert precinct of Robertson county has awarded contract for 50 miles of graded roads and work will begin at once. A San Antonio firm secured the contract.

Palestine is witnessing an era of building. Contract has just been awarded for a \$90,000 hotel and work has started on a new court house, theatre and public library.

Stamford royally entertained the delegates of the Central West Texas Agricultural association recently. A large delegation of farmers and business men were present.

Llano farmers are gathering one of the largest pecan crops in recent years. The largest consignment of the season which consisted of 60,000 pounds, was shipped to eastern markets recently.

The Lytle Lake dam, two miles southeast of Abilene broke Sunday morning and 600,000 gallons of water rushed through, destroying every obstacle within its path. Although a wall of water 12-foot high started on its mad rush, the valley below this dam is a broad basin and the water spread out and no report of lives lost or of live stock being drowned have been heard. A Texas and Pacific pumphouse was washed away. Numbers of telephone and electric wire poles were knocked out and carried on with the water. Heavy rains the day before caused a tremendous rise in the creek, which was the cause.

The Southwestern Ice Manufacturers' association, which includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas, closed a three days meeting at Temple last week. More than 200 members were present.

The Garrard, a new three-story brick hotel with 28 rooms and modern in every respect, has recently been opened to the public at Cooper. The management is planning an annex of 18 rooms on account of the unexpected volume of business.

El Paso is constructing another skyscraper. The seven-story building which will be occupied by the First National bank is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy at an early date.

To care for the increased business on this division, the Cotton Belt railroad will in a short while begin the work of installing a new 90 foot steel turn table at Commerce. The cost of the improvements is estimated at \$10,000.

The Woodmen of the World lodge is planning to erect something in Texas a \$100,000 tuberculosis sanitarium. Several sites have been offered them, but no definite action as to this matter has been taken.

At the annual meeting of the Citrus growers of Texas conducted at Houston recently, the California methods of protecting their fruit from the cold weather was adopted and every measure will be taken by the growers to guard against the cold.

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Beginning at 8 o'clock Saturday, Nov. 1, we will issue vote coupons of 1000 votes each for every dollar cash purchase in the dry goods department of our store. These coupons can be voted for any contestant regularly entered for the prizes. This is simply a popular voting contest and the person receiving the largest number of votes at close of contest will receive the 1st prize; the one receiving next largest number of votes the 2nd prize. In case of a tie a prize of like value will be given to each. No one connected with this store or the Kerrville Advance will be allowed to be a contestant or solicit votes for any one, and we guarantee the contest shall be fair to all alike.

You may enter contest upon your own application or upon nomination of some friend on the blank printed in this paper.

2000 votes will be given free to each contestant as a starter but no free votes will be issued to any one except the 2000 nomination votes. Enter your name or the name of some friend in Nomination Blank and hand to Mr. Mittanck, our contest manager, and he will enter the name and credit the 2000 votes.

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in which all votes will be deposited until close of contest when a committee of three persons to be chosen by the contestants will open the box, count the votes and declare results.

A register of votes cast for each contestant will be kept and the standing of the contestants published from week to week in the Kerrville Advance.

Contestants may call and get voting coupons at the store, and we will be glad to give full instructions about the contest.

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Lace collars and cuffs to match. West Texas Supply Co.  
Mrs. Robt Leinweber from the Divide is here with a very sick child under treatment of the doctor.  
Christmas gifts for old and young at West Texas Supply Co.  
Judge H. C. Geddie left today for Austin on a short business trip.

D. H. Hughes was in town Tuesday from the Divide with 96 nice turkeys which he sold at 10 1-2 cts. per pound.  
For school Rain Coats and Motor Hoods, go to West Texas Supply Co.  
Emil Leinweber has bought two lots near the school building and is having a residence built thereon.  
You can find that Xmas present, that you have been looking for at the MODEL VARIETY STORE. Santa clause left it there for you.  
Mrs. James Walker from near Medina is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Bert Fine, who is here under treatment of the doctor from her home near Japonica.  
Buy the boy a 12-ga., 16-ga., 20, or 44-ga. shot gun. We also have a big stock of sporting goods and rifles at H. Noll Stock Co.  
Fresh ham, breakfast bacon, salt bacon and all kinds of fresh groceries at Mosel, Sanger & Co.  
The first shipment of the E. K. Fawcett clip of wool was brought in by wagons Tuesday from Devil's river. The wagons had been on the road for six weeks.  
We have that box of Apples you want for Christmas. C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.  
John Doggett came in with his freight wagons Monday loaded with wool. He had been on the road between here and Junction for 30 days. This gives some idea of the condition of the roads.  
The WALKOVER SHOE is sure a hit for this mountain climbing country. At West Texas Supply Co.  
Kitt Witt and family from over on the Medina were in town trading Saturday.  
All kinds of goodies direct from Santa Claus at C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.  
Rev. D. P. Airhart was taken very sick on Thursday of last week and is still in a rather serious condition. He is threatened with apoplexy. He is improving some we are glad to state.

John Walker of Mountain Home was in town Tuesday.  
Our Sweater line is complete in Style and price from 50c up, at West Texas Supply Co.  
The Baptist Sunday School will have their annual Christmas tree at the Court House on the night of Dec. 26. The program will be announced in next weeks paper.  
We want Cedar and will pay highest market price. Mosel, Saenger & Co.  
I. F. Thomas of Sealy, an old acquaintance of S. F. Howard, was here this week seeking a location. We hope he may find what he wants and become a citizen among us.

We will have everything for that Christmas dinner. C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.  
A big bulk of delayed mail came in on Tuesday night's train, amounting to 75 sacks, and a great many people got "them papers what they never had got."  
We are the local agents for the well known Texas Girl Chocolates. Come in and buy your best girl a nice box. PEARSON'S.  
Apples, oranges, by the dozen or by the box, also all kinds of fruit cake material, such as seeded raisins, currants, citron, almonds, walnuts, pecans, shred cocconut, etc. At H. Noll Stock Co.  
Buy your Xmas goods at the MODEL VARIETY STORE.  
Rev. J. H. Jackson of Ingram left Monday morning for Dallas to attend the meeting of the Baptist State Board as a delegate from this Association. Bro. Jackson preached to the Baptist congregation here Sunday night.  
Millinery at one-half price. All our Fall and Winter stock of hats now on hand will be sold at one-half the regular marked price. Paris Millinery Parlors.  
Buy HER a box of the fine Texas Girl Chocolates. We have them. PEARSON'S.  
J. Q. Wheeler made a business trip to Bardera this week returning Wednesday.  
You know that we always keep well stocked in up-to-date Shoes for the whole family. West Texas Supply Co.  
Albert Rees and family of Center Point were in Kerrville yesterday doing Christmas shopping.  
The way our X-mas goods are moving, is evidence that our prices must be right. Come see our line before its broken, THE MODEL VARIETY STORE.  
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Jim you told me to find Christmas gifts is a hard proposition. Why, that is easy. Just go to the West Texas Supply Co.  
The way it looks our peace officers will have some Christmas money coming to them in fees, if they do their duty.  
Special--Our chocolate Candies at 25 cents per pound are unsurpassable. C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.  
James Murphy of San Antonio, the death of who's wife is mentioned in this issue, is spending a few days here visiting his son, W. Murphy, and daughter, Mrs. W. G. Miller.  
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You may enter contest upon your own application or upon nomination of some friend on the blank printed in this paper.

2000 votes will be given free to each contestant as a starter but no free votes will be issued to any one except the 2000 nomination votes. Enter your name or the name of some friend in Nomination Blank and hand to Mr. Mittanck, our contest manager, and he will enter the name and credit the 2000 votes.

A sealed ballot box will be kept at our store

in which all votes will be deposited until close of contest when a committee of three persons to be chosen by the contestants will open the box, count the votes and declare results.

A register of votes cast for each contestant will be kept and the standing of the contestants published from week to week in the Kerrville Advance.

Contestants may call and get voting coupons at the store, and we will be glad to give full instructions about the contest.

SPECIAL NOTICE—1000 votes will be given for each subscription to the Kerrville Advance to be applied the same as the votes for merchandise coupons, all such subscriptions to be turned in to the Contest Manager at our store. This to apply only on cash in advance subscriptions from one to five years. So the contestants may solicit and turn in all the subscriptions they can get and will be given 1000 votes for every dollar turned in this way.

The Contest will close on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 4 p. m.

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**Local Notes**

J. T. Hill and family of Camp Verde were in Kerrville shopping Saturday.

Lace collars and cuffs to match. West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. Robt Leinweber from the Divide is here with a very sick child under treatment of the doctor.

Christmas gifts for old and young at West Texas Supply Co.

Judge H. C. Geddie left today for Austin on a short business trip.

D. H. Hughes was in town Tuesday from the Divide with 96 nice turkeys which he sold at 10 1-2 cts. per pound.

For school Rain Coats and Motor Hoods, go to West Texas Supply Co.

Emil Leinweber has bought three lots near the school building and is having a residence built thereon.

You can find that Xmas present, that you have been looking for at the MODEL VARIETY STORE. Santa clause left it there for you.

Mrs. James Walker from near Medina is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Bert Fine, who is here under treatment of the doctor from her home near Japonica.

Buy the boy a 12-ga., 16-ga., 20, or 44-ga. shot gun. We also have a big stock of sporting goods and rifles at H. Noll Stock Co.

Fresh hams, breakfast bacon, salt bacon and all kinds of fresh groceries at Mosel, Sanger & Co.

The first shipment of the E. K. Fawcett clip of wool was brought in by wagons Tuesday from Devil's river. The wagons had been on the road for six weeks.

We have that box of Apples you want for Christmas. C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.

John Doggett came in with his freight wagons Monday loaded with wool. He had been on the road between here and Junction for 30 days. This gives some idea of the condition of the roads.

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

Kitt Witt and family from over on the Medina were in town trading Saturday.

All kinds of goodies direct from Santa Claus at C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.

Rev. D. P. Airhart was taken very sick on Thursday of last week and is still in a rather serious condition. He is threatened with apoplexy. He is improving some we are glad to state.

John Walker of Mountain Home was in town Tuesday.

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

The Baptist Sunday School will have their annual Christmas tree at the Court House on the night of Dec. 26. The program will be announced in next weeks paper.

We want Cedar and will pay highest market price. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

I. F. Thomas of Sealy, an old acquaintance of S. F. Howard, was here this week seeking a location. We hope he may find what he wants and become a citizen among us.

We will have everything for that Christmas dinner. C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.

A big bulk of delayed mail came in on Tuesday night's train, amounting to 75 sacks, and a great many people got "them papers what they never had got."

We are the local agents for the well known Texas Girl Chocolates. Come in and buy your best girl a nice box. PEARSON'S.

Apples, oranges, by the dozen or by the box, also all kinds of fruit cake material, such as seeded raisins, currants, citron, almonds, walnuts, pecans, shred coconut, etc. At H. Noll Stock Co.

Buy your Xmas goods at the MODEL VARIETY STORE.

Rev. J. H. Jackson of Ingram left Monday morning for Dallas to attend the meeting of the Baptist State Board as a delegate from this Association. Bro. Jackson preached to the Baptist congregation here Sunday night.

Millinery at one-half price. All our Fall and Winter stock of hats now on hand will be sold at one-half the regular marked price. Paris Millinery Parlors.

Buy HER a box of the fine Texas Girl Chocolates. We have them. PEARSON'S.

J. Q. Wheeler made a business trip to Bardera this week returning Wednesday.

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

Albert Rees and family of Center Point were in Kerrville yesterday doing Christmas shopping.

The way our X-mas goods are moving, is evidence that our prices must be right. Come see our line before its broken. THE MODEL VARIETY STORE.

John Rees, James Sellers, and Clyde Powell were among the Center Pointers in town yesterday.

Jim you told me to find Christmas gifts is a hard proposition. Why, that is easy. Just go to the West Texas Supply Co.

The way it looks our peace officers will have some Christmas money coming to them in fees, if they do their duty.

Special---Our chocolate Candies at 25 cents per pound are unsurpassable. C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.

James Murphy of San Antonio, the death of who's wife is mentioned in this issue, is spending a few days here visiting his son, W. Murphy, and daughter, Mrs. W. G. Miller.

To close out our fall stock of ladies hats and millinery, we have cut the price just one-half. We have some nice stock to go at this price. Paris Millinery Parlors.



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Miss Callie Shelburne is visiting in San Antonio.

Cigars in boxes for X-mas presents, from \$1.00 to \$4.00. PEARSON'S.

Mrs. J. E. Roebuck spent Monday in the Alamo City.

Candies, of all kinds at C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.

J. T. S. Gammon spent Monday in the Alamo City on business.

Cedar wanted and highest market price paid Mosel Saenger & Co.

Miss Graves Dewees visited in San Antonio from Monday till Wednesday of this week.

Fire crackers, sparklers and penny fireworks just received at H. Noll Stock Co.

Cedar Wanted and highest market price paid Mosel Saenger & Co.

**ORDER OF SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Kerr. In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Kerr County, Texas.

Spaulding Manufacturing Co. vs. P. Graham, No. 496.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Kerr County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of October, A.D. 1913 in favor of the said Spaulding Manufacturing Co. and against the said P. Graham, No. 496 on the docket of said court I did on the 7th day of November, 1913 at 4 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract of land situate in the County of Kerr, State of Texas, belonging to the said P. Graham, to-wit: Known as J. S. Hope Survey 1843, Patent No. 518, Vol. 18, on waters of Guadalupe river about 15 miles N. 85 west of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, and on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day; at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said P. Graham in said property. Dated at Kerrville, Texas, this 10th day of December, A.D. 1913.

HENRY STAUDT, Constable of Kerr County, Texas.

Ladies Evening Slippers in pink, white, red and light blue satin. Come and see them. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Alice Nea, H. F. Smith and John Turner came down from the Divide Monday. Mr. Turner was on his way home to Alice.

The piano contest now has 81 contestants. No one in our employ is allowed to take part in the contest and absolutely not allowed to collect votes for any one that has entered the contest. Contestants may solicit votes from any one. Come in and let us explain how you may obtain this beautiful piano free. Same is now on exhibition in our store. H. Noll Stock Co. The Big Glass Front Store.

Mrs. P. A. Bacon went to San Antonio last Saturday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Patton. Her grandchildren Emma and Clarence Leinweber, accompanied her and returned home Monday night.

We have something nice for Xmas presents in our holiday boxes of Cigars. Hubby would be pleased. PEARSON'S.

Francis Domingues arrived home today from St. Louis College, San Antonio, to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Domingues.

Nothing pleases a girl more than a pretty box of GOOD candy. Come to Pearson's and buy your girl a box.

J. J. Dent and wife were in Kerrville Tuesday on their return home to Harper from a trip to East Texas during which they were water bound at Houston for a week. Mr. Dent organized the State Bank of Harper on the 15th of last month.

Call for vote coupons when trading in our dry goods department after Saturday morning Nov. 1st. West Texas Supply Co.

In the J. Q. Wheeler bankruptcy proceedings had in San Antonio last Friday the appointment of a receiver was postponed till tomorrow to give the creditors time to consider a proposition made by Mr. Wheeler to raise sufficient money to reinstate the business and make satisfactory settlement with the creditors. The parties will go to San Antonio again tomorrow to hear the report of the creditors.



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**SELF**

The County Commissioners held a special session of the Commissioners Court yesterday to canvass the vote of the pool hall election at Center Point and the road bond election at Cypress Creek. Both propositions carried by large majorities. Other minor matters were disposed of by the court.

When looking for Christmas gifts for yours or some one else's sweetheart, go to West Texas Supply Co.

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# INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

By PEGGY POWERS

**M**OST certainly you promised yourself last Christmas that your future Christmas remembrances would be completed in ample time, and under no circumstances would the next Christmas season find you in a rush and bustle, planning and finishing belated Christmas gifts. What an idle dream that was, for here it is Christmas time approaching again, and you are racking your brain and attempting to decide what to give at the eleventh hour, in a great hurry and turmoil. Isn't it so?

What not to give, would be a more appropriate phrase. For in the selection of your gifts some regard has to be given to the adaptability and the utility of the present. A wise idea is to spend more time that money in thinking what would be suitable and practicable for each individual. Your gift would be all the more appreciated if it expresses something of yourself and shows that your own personal thoughts have been bestowed upon a selection of the tokens.

The real essence of the Christmas spirit is to be generous. How easy it is to be generous if one has a surplus of something. But if the recipient of the gift idea will not be entered in the very long. Let your gift be a real expression of love and of the Christmas spirit. The thought and time spent in gifts of your own hand will mean much more than if simply give something for the sake of giving.

The cost of homemade gifts is generally small. A multitude of gifts can be contrived of materials you have at hand, and of odd pieces of linen, ribbons and silk. Clever fingers can fashion charming novelties. Gladness is the keynote of the Yuletide season. Go at your tasks in a cheerful, blithesome manner, and you will find your work one of joy. The following suggestions may provide you with numerous ideas for attractive gifts, which may be made inexpensively.

With little effort dainty sachets to perfume your friends' gowns may be made at a very small cost. Make six sachets in pastel shades of satin ribbon about two inches square. Fill with soft cotton dusted with some fragrant sachet powder. Place the sachets one on top of the other and tie with narrow gauze ribbon. Gilt safety pins are attached to each sachet so the bags can be pinned on the different frocks.

One distinct novelty is a colonial pin cushion. For this unique cushion you will have to purchase a glass candlestick in a simple design. Cover one side of a four-inch square of cardboard with some pretty silk which harmonizes with the color scheme of your friends' bedrooms. Form a mound-like cushion of cotton on the other side and cover with the silk. The cushion is fastened to the candlestick by fine wires or thread. Around the edge of the cushion sew a beaded fringe about three inches long.

Another pin cushion has for the foundation a four-inch wire tea strainer. The back is fitted with a disk of cotton covered in cretonne. The wire part is lined with flowered cretonne and filled with cotton. Wind the han-

dles with narrow ribbon and finish with a pretty bow.

The girl away at college would surely be overjoyed with a shoe bag, which she can hang inside her closet door. The shoe bag should be half the length of the door, with compartments for shoes, slippers and rubbers and a long compartment on one side for an umbrella, and on the other for books not in use. The materials used should be heavy denim with the compartments bound in tape.

A pleasing notion would be to make any articles for the girls away at college in their college colors. A piece of gay colored cretonne bound all around with a pretty braid would also be acceptable as a trunk cover.

Dear to every girl's heart are pretty dress accessories. The new Robespierre collars with jabots of frilly lace certainly will be a welcome addition to your friends' wardrobes. The collars are usually made of black satin with the ruffles of lace about two inches wide.

Chic boudoir caps are made of circles of shadow lace 18 inches wide with soft ruffles of narrow lace around the crown. The ruffles should be made in the back wider than in the front to give the effect of a Dutch bonnet. The cap is decorated with little pink rosebuds and a band of pink ribbon.

Exquisite La France roses are made out of folded satin ribbon in three-inch lengths. Turn the ends back at the corners to form the petals. Group the petals together and join to a wire stem which has been twisted with narrow green satin.

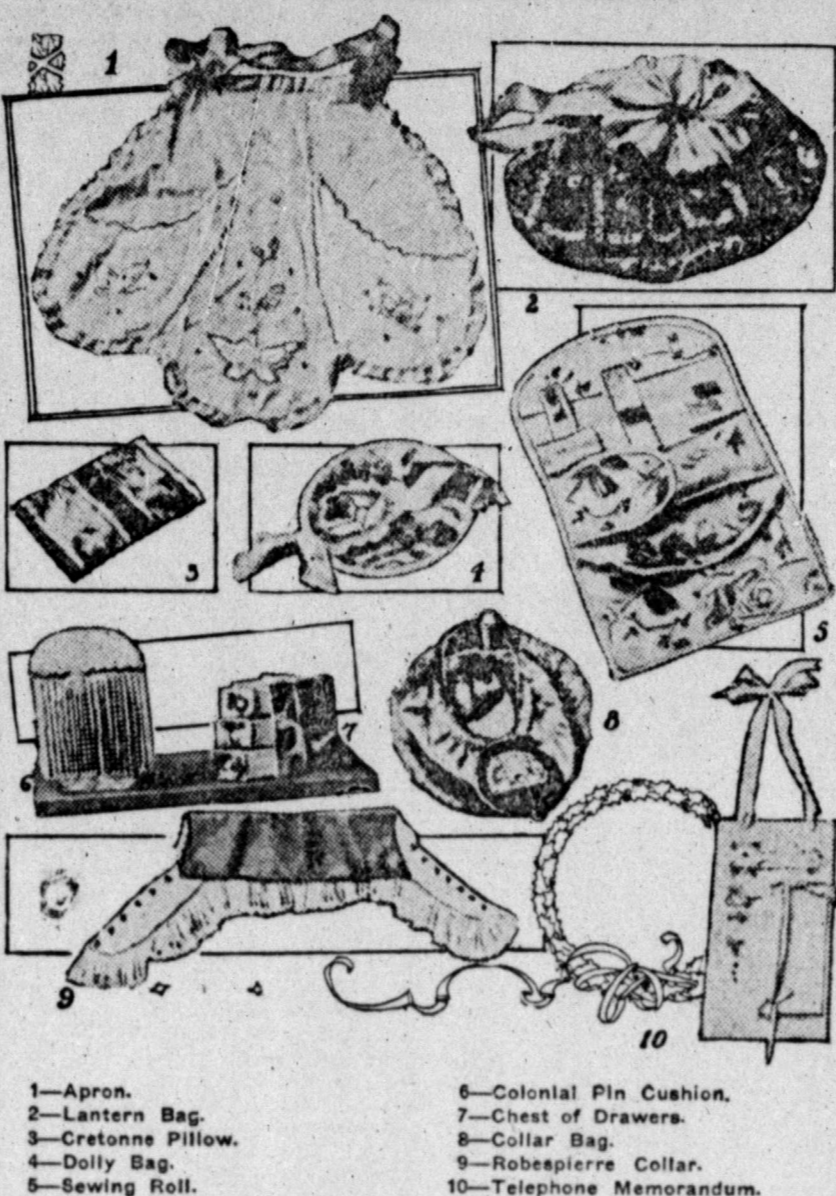
A natural looking bunch of violets is formed of tiny bows of twisted violet ribbon tied with green silk wire. Hat pins, collar pins and buckles are wonderfully effective when covered with ribbon roses made of narrow folded ribbon grouped closely together. If you prefer you can use satin cherries made of tiny circles of satin filled with cotton, with petals of green ribbon.

The girl who dances will find much pleasure in receiving a pretty pair of beaded satin slipper bows to match her party slippers.

For the traveler a small cretonne pillow with pockets on one side for magazines and newspapers would be a convenience. A set of envelopes of white linen to hold the necessary articles, would also be a useful gift. If you have time you could buttonhole the flap by scallops. One envelope for handkerchiefs, one for the night dress, one lined in rubber for the toilet articles, and one large one for the extra waist. The pieces you have left of the linen you can utilize for napkin rings, scalloped and finished with a monogram, or for boudoir lamp shades, which are much admired when inserted with medallions of fine lace.

For the invalid a thoughtful little gift would be a cover for the drinking glass. A glass circle the size of the top of the ordinary glass is required; crochet a cover over the glass in a simple stitch in two colors of mercerized cotton. In the center sew a crocheted ring for a handle.

A tray with a narrow wooden border and brass handles could have a pretty piece of embroidered linen under the glass.



1—Apron. 2—Lantern Bag. 3—Cretonne Pillow. 4—Dolly Bag. 5—Sewing Roll. 6—Colonial Pin Cushion. 7—Chest of Drawers. 8—Collar Bag. 9—Robespierre Collar. 10—Telephone Memorandum.

Ribbon bedroom slippers are especially new and nothing could be simpler to make. Sheer flowered ribbon to soft lamb's wool, draw an elastic through a lacing on the upper edge, leaving a heading about an inch wide. Make full rosettes of ribbon and place one on each instep.

A dolly case will delight the heart of any housewife. They can be made in different sizes. Figured cretonne may be used in making one case with the inside lined in white material. Cover two circles of pasteboard with the material and finish neatly with a pretty wash braid. Use ribbon to keep the dollies in place.

A set of holders for handling hot dishes are made six inches square, of some pretty chintz. These are attached to an apron to match the material. A set of boxes covered with a pretty pattern of wall paper would be most useful and acceptable to keep in the bureau drawers. These must be pasted neatly and the covers attached to the box.

Another novelty is a chest of drawers for trinkets, hair pins or jewelry. Cover the box with cretonne and fit three smaller boxes into it. The boxes are covered with the same material and have little brass rings sewed on the center of each box, so they can be pulled out like drawers.

Aprons are always charming gifts. There are numberless suggestions for aprons. Fascinating aprons are made of sheer lawn with butterflies embroidered on them. The bottom is finished in three deep scallops edged with a fancy stitch and lace. The two end scallops form pockets for the sewing articles. The belt is formed of ribbon rimmed with jaunty little bows. Then there are chafing dish aprons, overall aprons, and many aprons you can devise with a little ingenuity.

We see bags here, there and everywhere. Bags of all sorts and sizes, from the elaborate affairs made of strips of Japanese embroidery like those shown in Chinatown, to those of the simplest design. Sewing bags, opera bags, laundry bags, shoe bags, slipper bags, corset bags, vanity bags, made of ribbon and fitted out with a small mirror and a tiny powder puff. Manicure bags may be fitted with the smaller size manicure articles, and for the children you can make marble bags, school bags, bean bags and pencil bags.

A useful receptacle for sewing materials is a lantern bag made of plain and flowered ribbon, or you could utilize any material you have. For the bottom of the bag cover a cardboard circle three inches and a half in diameter. Gather the flowered ribbon to this and hem the outside. Run an embroidery hoop four inches in diameter around the upper edge. Join the plain material to this and about eight inches from this place another hoop about four inches in diameter. This is the top of bag and is sheered over hoop. A round cover piece of cardboard is used as a cover and a heavy cord is used to carry it over the rim.

Another original bag for threads and needles is made of two circles of cretonne lined with satin. These are joined at intervals, leaving spaces for the spools. In the center is a little pin cushion. A ribbon drawn through the different sections draws this little bag together.

Use a pretty piece of ribbon three-quarters of a yard in length for an other sewing contrivance. Turn up one end to form a pocket for the spools of thread, and the other end

for the thimble and small scissors, which is attached with a narrow ribbon. In the center have squares of white flannel for the needles and pins. When not in use this case can be rolled up and fastened neatly with a loop and button.

Sometimes it is a rather perplexing question what to give a man. Men always like something that adds to their comfort and personal convenience. If you can knit there is not much difficulty in deciding what to give. Knitted silk neckties are much in vogue.

Good, warm, fleecy mufflers are liked by the man who motors, and bedroom slippers are also very welcome. A telephone memorandum with a pencil attached would be a daily reminder of the giver. Cover a piece of cardboard with tan linen embroidered in pink roses. Buy a small pad of white paper and paste it on the linen.

Men invariably are pleased with ordinal gifts, such as handkerchiefs with the monogram embroidered in the corner.

A rather good idea is to present your friend with his monogram embroidered heavily, in black satin ribbon. These monograms will be of service to sew in his overcoat, so that he can easily distinguish his coat from another's in a crowded place.

Then there are whisk broom holders covered in linen, and collar bags made on a circular form of card board covered with rose-colored brocade and edged with old gold braid. For the man who shaves himself, a shaving pad is useful. Cover two squares of cardboard with any material you desire. Work the monogram on the center of the upper one, insert leaves of tissue paper and tie together with a silk cord.

There are plenty of adorable gifts one can make for the baby. An ingenious idea is to cover an ordinary scale with pink ribbon and slit it down the center, neatly finishing the edges so mother can see every day how much the new baby is gaining. Use narrow ribbon to hang up the scale. Also a cute little water bag covered in soft pretty fannel will be an acceptable gift for his majesty.

Interesting little bits are made of huck covering with curious shaped animals cross-stitched in red thread across the border. A carriage strap which affords much amusement to the infant is made of elastic with satin ribbon in pink or blue sheered over it. To this strap, by means of a narrow ribbon, a celluloid whistle, a rubber doll and a teething ring are attached.

An enchanting little nightingale is made out of a square of cashmere, crocheted on the edge with silk or bound with wash ribbon. Satin ribbons are run through a casing to fit the head.

For the child that is a little older you can make a screen covered in snowy plain material and decorated with pictures cut from magazines and books. One section for flowers, one for animals, and one for birds, would be much appreciated.

A scrap book made of dark gray lining pasted with pictures, is also a gift a child can derive much pleasure from. After you have your presents completed, be careful that they are wrapped so that they have a Yuletide look about them. Use plenty of green and white tissue paper. Seal the package with holly ribbon or gold cord and don't forget to tuck a sprig of holly or mistletoe among the wrappings. (Copyright, by W. G. Chanman.)

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 14

#### THE SIN OF ACHAN.

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 7:1-15. Read Joshua chapters 7-11. GOLDEN TEXT—"The sure your sin will find you out."—Num. 32:3.

Before proceeding against Jericho, God, through his servant Joshua, had given strict injunctions as regards the taking of anything from the city for self-enrichment, ch. 6:17, 18. It was necessary at the outset of this campaign to safeguard Israel against any such motives. The fruits of their victories must in no way seem to be the rewards of, nor to be dependent upon, the efforts of their own hands. Spiritual victories are, as we learned last week, won by means and upon principles utterly foolish and inadequate in the view of human wisdom. Nor is the Christian dependent upon the principles of human thrift for his sustenance or enrichment. That does not mean the divorcement of the Christian from those principles.

The story of Achan is an illustration. While his sin was individualistic yet it was national in its results (v. 1). After the fall of Jericho, Joshua sent a detachment of 2,000 or 3,000 men to take possession of the small town of Ai (literally, "ruins"). The task was seemingly an unimportant and an easy one, but the result was that the expedition was turned into a miserable rout (vv. 1-6).

Achan's Sin Revealed. The stages of the sin of Achan are wonderfully revealed in the confession (v. 21) which was finally wrought from—"I saw . . . I coveted . . . I took . . . they are hid."

1. Joshua's error, vv. 6-9. It was right and proper for Joshua to bring his difficulty to God, but it was not right for him to lay upon him the blame for his defeat. Moses before him had made that same mistake (Ex. 5:22, 23), and it would seem that Joshua should have profited thereby. In this, however, he is supremely human. We of today with far greater light are constantly making this same mistake of accusing God, instead of finding out and judging our sin. There is, however, an underlying note of the master passion of Joshua's heart, that note which had so governed the heart of his predecessor, Moses. It is expressed in the last note of his complaint, "What wilt thou do for thy great name?" v. 9. This complaint and petition sounds very much like those of the preceding generation uttered in the wilderness. For us to wish ourselves to be "content to dwell beyond Jordan," when the testing times of our Christian life come, when the calls come for an advance, is to doubt his wisdom. No wonder Joshua was amazed when he saw Israel turn its back upon its enemies (v. 8). We must beware lest we, too, be dismayed when we see the church of today give way before the world and the devil.

2. The cause of defeat, vv. 10-12. Joshua's petition is answered by the voice of Jehovah in terms of rebuke, strong, yet tender. In verse two we are told that Joshua sent men to view Ai. Why? Because in the language of verse one "the children of Israel committed a trespass in the accursed thing." Joshua wanted the people to know that the sin of Achan and its results was the sin of the whole nation. God brings the essential nature of the nation before us in verse eleven; for an illustration, see I Cor. 5:1-7 and 12:13-14, 16.

3. The victory of defeat, vv. 13-15. It is a testimony as to the spiritual condition of this nation that the fraud was soon located. The early Christian church had a parallel incident in the case of Ananias and Sapphira, Acts 5:1-11. In each case the evil was quickly judged and reveals the closeness of God to his people. In the process of years Israel passed from that condition; has the church of today so passed? God had given explicit instructions as to the spoil (ch. 6:18 R. V.). God commands Joshua not to cry unto him, but to "sanctify the people." The church of Christ, as well as the individual, needs to judge its sin and to set itself apart unto God. It was a stern judgment and the query arises what sort of "bonfire" would the church have today were all similarly acquired property to suffer similar destruction. It is noticeable, however, that there is no suggestion of any confession on the part of Achan until the narrowing circle of judgment had closed upon him. He confessed only when there was no possible escape. This seems like a stern, hard process, but yet God was dealing in mercy with the whole people.

4. The Golden Text. The words of this text were uttered by Moses to the two and a half tribes who settled on the east of Jordan, that in case they refused to come to the help of their brethren in the conflict necessary to the possession of Canaan, their sin would discover them. This lesson warrants the application of this principle. A sin against God results in injury to your neighbor. It is a sin not to help your neighbor and conversely to indulge in any act which results in the defeat, moral or otherwise, of those with whom we associate, is also a sin.



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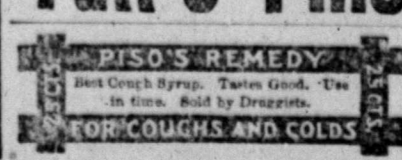
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Yonder, in the ether, pendant  
Flames its stories all afar.

In the East its splendor shined,  
Saw its golden gleam;  
Hark the praise, what doth define?  
Follow it to Bethlehem.

Costly gifts and adoration  
Hasten they with joy to bring;  
Traveling from their far-off station  
Come to hail the new-born King.

Still falls the night on Judah's plains,  
Shine soft the stars, the welkin gem,  
When shepherds catch soraphic strains  
From angel chords borne down to them.

Horn of triumph, hymn of glory,  
Shine the shining angel throng;  
Shepherds' list earth's sweetest story  
And the world its gladdest song.

Sweep the psalm down the ages,  
Swells the note of joy and praise,  
Gilds with hope time's opening pages,  
Wafts its cheer to latest days.

Earth redeemed, with heaven,  
As it sounds the eld refrain,  
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