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A Saloon is the Devil's Trotline

Editor Kerrville Advance:
I read an article in your paper of March 12th headed, What Benefit are Saloons? You say that the undertaker, doctor and officers may be benefited. I think different. I am satisfied that no officer, is proud of his job when he is liable to be killed any time by a man who is crazy with liquor. They are more to be feared than a mad dog. Neither do I believe any doctor that is a noble-minded man enjoys any such practice, and as for the undertaker, he is not interested or concerned about the drunkard's burial. He knows the saloon man has got all of the poor fellow's money and a pauper's grave holds his murdered body.
Neither do I believe any man is proud of the saloon business unless he is void and utterly destitute of love for humanity. Woe unto the man that rushes men and boys into the presence of a just God with their souls scarred and blackened by this sinful and accursed traffic. Woe unto the man who drinks and men of strength who mingles strong drinks to justify the wicked for reward and considers not the innocent who have to suffer by their accursed traffic. "Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Cast out the saloon and strife, contention and reproach will cease. Poor saloon man, woe unto you.
A CLOSE OBSERVER.

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Mrs. E. E. Palmer's sister-in-law, Mrs. Caperton, of Harwood, is paying her a visit.

CALL FOR TOM BALL MEETING SATURDAY

All Supporters of Mr. Ball Urged to Help Organize Kerr County in His Behalf

March 24, 1914
To the Democrats of Kerr County:
In response to a call issued by Hon. A. W. Walker, campaign manager of Hon. Tom Ball, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas at the July primaries next, we the undersigned citizens of Kerr County, hereby issue a call to all Democrats in Kerr County, Texas, who are favorable to the candidacy of Hon. Tom Ball for Governor of Texas, to meet at the court house in Kerrville at half past one o'clock on the afternoon of March 28, 1914, for the purpose of organizing the forces favorable to Mr. Ball and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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R. S. Newman,
J. J. Starkey,
S. B. Ford,
Alf P. Robb,
D. P. Airhart,
A. L. Starkey,
S. F. Howard,
S. J. Drake,
W. O. Byas,
Gilbert C. Storms,
J. T. S. Gammon,
H. C. Geddle,
B. B. Lowrance,
J. V. Hopkins,
Richard Riggs,
J. E. Palmer.

THE RURAL TEACHER

Bears Heavy Burden of Civilization.

By Peter Radford.

With the new development of rural life, there comes the demand for increased educational facilities and the impulse of universal education which is sweeping the country calls for intelligent and consecrated leadership in our rural schools. It is upon the rural teacher that one of the heaviest burdens of civilization falls for not only must he lay the foundation of education, but he must also instill into the pupils the real love for country life, which will hold them on the farm and help to stem the downward tide.

In the city, the teacher is a cog in the vast wheel of educational machinery; in the county, he is the wheel. It is he, who must mold the character, inspire the ideals and shape the destiny of the farm boys and girls, and if he is fitted by nature for the task, not only will the results of his efforts be reflected in the pupils, but gradually the whole community will be leavened with a new ambition for progress.

He can organize around the school the main interests of the boys and girls and develop the impulse for co-operation, which in time will displace the old competitive individualism and make rural social life more congenial and satisfying. The possibilities for making the rural school the social and economic center of the community are almost endless and the faculties of the rural teacher may have full play, for it will take all his time and ingenuity if he attains the full measure of success.

Must Be Community Leader.

A noted college professor recently said that three things are now required of a rural teacher. The first requirement is that he must be strong enough to establish himself as a leader in the community in which he lives and labors; second, that he must have a good grasp on the organization and management of the new and scientific farm school and, third, that he must show expert ability in dealing with the modern rural school curriculum. If he lives up to the opportunities offered him as a rural leader, he will train boys and girls distinctly for rural life, not only by giving them the rudiments of agricultural training, but by enabling them to see the attractive side of farm life, and to realize that it is a scientific business and one of the most complex of all professions with opportunities as great as those of any other calling.

"School for Parents" Needed.

The duties of the rural teacher are more varied and complicated than those of the city teacher and he sometimes has to include the parents in directing his efforts for the best results. In communities where the older population is opposed to any departure of the younger generation from established customs in either social or economic life, their co-operation can often be secured by calling community meetings and instructing the parents on matters of community interest. It is related that a successful young teacher in a remote locality had weekly meetings attended by parents of his pupils which finally evolved into a "school for parents" in which they were taught how to live a community life in its broadest and biggest sense.

Social Features Essential.

The successful rural school is the vital social and economic center of the community and the successful rural teacher is the one who realizes that the responsibility of training local leaders for the future devolves upon him. Organized play, inter-community athletics, community festivals, picnic and debating clubs, Y. M. C. A.s, with occasional neighborhood entertainments, utilizing home talent, contests in cooking and various other phases of home economics, in corn and hog clubs and other agricultural activities are a few of the methods employed by the successful rural teacher in stimulating interest and enthusiasm while teaching them the fundamental principles of successful community life.

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CENTER POINT WEEKLY LETTER

Local News Items from our Busy Neighbor City as Told by Our Regular Weekly Correspondent.

Oren Swayze left Friday for his old home in Mississippi on an extensive visit.

Miss Eugenia Myers of Kerrville spent last week at the Coldwell farm.

N. Sacks, of Lavernia, was here last week looking at our country. He will probably locate here.

The Athletic Contest at the school house Saturday showed that we have some dandies, coming on for next year. In the broad jump, Sam Hodges jumped 17 feet 1 inch. In the high jump, he jumped even 5 feet.

Rev. J. H. Jackson, pastor of the Ingram and upper Guadalupe Baptist churches, preached here Sunday morning and night.

Rev. C. E. Painter went to Ingram and preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. R. S. Walker on last Wednesday evening. They had what they call their Dollar Day. Everyone present brought a dollar and fold in rhyme how they made it.

Dudley McWilliams was on the sick list last week.

Mr. J. E. Horn, of San Antonio, visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Cox, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Hill who spent last summer here have sent word to friends that they will come back again April 1st.

Mrs. L. S. Crockett who has been visiting her son Lee at Laredo came home Sunday night.

Arthur Young came home Sunday night to stay until he is able to work. He got his leg badly hurt while climbing a telephone pole in the employ of the S. W. Tel. Co. at Cuero.

Miss Emma Torrey returned from Medina Monday.

Miss Minnie Scallorn, who has been teaching the Mason Creek school, passed through Center Point Saturday on her way to Medina. Her school was postponed for a while on account of measles.

Rev. A. P. Robb and family of Kerrville, were in Center Point Monday.

T. J. Nelson (Uncle Tom) went to San Antonio on business this week. He expects to stay over to hear Ex-Governor Patterson deliver his prohibition address Wednesday night.

Mr. H. E. Randle of Mason creek was in town Saturday.

Tot Love and family of Boerne passed through Center Point Friday on their way to Medina to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tom Baker and children of Kerrville visited Mrs. Truman Hill here last week.

Mrs. R. H. Obarr of Poteet is spending a few days here visiting relatives.

The Center Point Tom Ball Club had an interesting meeting on Tuesday night of last week, adopting a constitution and by-laws and fixing time of regular meetings of the club the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month. A big delegation is expected to go from here to attend the county Tom Ball Meeting at Kerrville Saturday.

747 acres, 100 acres-in cultivation good fences, barns and out houses. Good 5-room house, two good wells and three tanks, one windmill. Located 19 miles Northwest of Kerrville on Kerrville-Reservation road. All farm implements and machinery, consisting of reaper, grain drill, mowing machine, rake, molasses mill, cultivators and single and double disc plows go with place for \$12000. Apply to The Advance.

Champion Fisherman.

Harris Hardin, who recently has established a commodious hotel and pleasure resort at Sherman's Mill on the upper Guadalupe, has the honor of being the champion fisherman of the season. He caught two huge cats last week and brought to town one weighing 32 and the other 58 pounds. And Harris said it wasn't a very good week for fishing either.

Lutheran Services.

Preaching services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. This being the Fifth Sunday the pastor doesn't have to fill his appointment at Roosevelt. This will occur exceptionally. Sunday School at 9:30. B. Schleifer, pastor.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Next Sunday will close the pastoral year and the annual Congregational service will be held, followed by the communion service.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our gratitude to the many kind friends who rendered us assistance and extended us sympathy in the time of our sorrow and grief. It is hard to give up our loved wife and mother, but your kind words and generous deeds have been indeed a solace to us.
R. H. BURNEY and FAMILY.

New Superintendent of Schools Elected

Prof. E. E. Bagwell of Jourdan has been elected as superintendent of the Kerrville public schools for the 1914-1915 term and the School Board have every good reason to believe he will accept the position. Prof. Bagwell is at present superintendent of the Jourdan public schools. He was formerly connected with San Marcos Baptist Academy and has had extensive experience in educational work in the larger schools of the State and comes to us highly recommended as a gentleman and as an educator.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE

To be held at the court house in Kerrville, Saturday March 28, at 2:30 p. m.

1. Marketing.—Julius Real, B. T. Killough.
 2. Forage Crops. (a) Milo Maize.—R. A. Dunbar. (b) Feterita.—H. Shulze. (c) Other Sorghums.—G. E. Meeks.
 3. Farmers Fire Insurance (at cost)—J. C. Baxter.
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PAST GOING FOR TWO YEARS

And This Lady Thinks She Would Have Become Helpless, but for Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

Waldron, Ark.—Miss Gertrude Houston, of this place, authorizes the following for publication: "I want to tell all ladies who suffer from any kind of womanly trouble, among them, weakness, headache, backache, hurting in sides, pains every month, nervousness, etc., to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Get it at once, as it is what you need. After you use one bottle, you will never regret your start.

I was just about past going for over two years, with the above ailments, and had it not been for Cardui, I would have been helpless, no doubt.

I took one bottle, and my health began to improve, and before the bottle was gone, I was almost well. Now, my health is perfectly all right.

So, lady friends, if you want a medicine that will do you real good, take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean to recover as rapidly and surely as did Miss Houston. In the past 50 years, this strength-building remedy has been used by more than a million ladies, who found it of untold value in relieving womanly pains and ailments.

If you are a woman, therefore, try Cardui. You will appreciate its tonic, building effect on the womanly constitution. Begin today.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

Many a man has been pronounced heartily who later died of heart failure.

Dr. Pierre's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not grip. Adv.

A wise maid rejects the silly youth who is willing to die for her, and cleaves to a man who is willing to earn her living.

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Hicks' CAPUDINE CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS —Easy To Take—Quick Relief.—Adv.

"Railroad" Baseball. Stephen H. Willis has invented a senaphore signal which will announce to the eager "fans" just the moment a runner touches a base. But there is not unnaturally a question whether it will ever become popular in baseball. The umpire draws a big salary for having an eagle eye, and besides, he furnishes the flesh and blood element to the game which is the very soul of it.

Bertilized Art. "If the Pierpont Morgan collections are put on the market," said an art dealer of Fifth avenue, "it is safe to say that a lot of fakes will be exposed.

"There is no business so riddled with faking as the art business, especially the oil painting branch of it. Hence a new movement in Paris, the world's art center, is of interest. This is the Bertilizing of all future paintings. The artist not merely signs his paintings, but, if he adopts this new movement, he thumbprints them as well. He makes an impression of his thumb in the wet paint below his signature.

"The thumb print is the only really satisfactory identification mark for human beings, and it promises to be the only satisfactory guarantee of paintings in the future. A number of French artists have recently taken to Bertilizing their work. It is probable that the excellent idea will spread from Paris all over the world."

WANTED TO KNOW The Truth About Grape-Nuts Food.

It doesn't matter so much what you hear about a thing, it's what you know that counts. And correct knowledge is most likely to come from personal experience.

"About a year ago," writes a N. Y. man, "I was bothered by indigestion, especially during the forenoon. I tried several remedies without any permanent improvement.

"My breakfast usually consisted of oatmeal, steak or chops, bread, coffee and some fruit.

"Hearing so much about Grape-Nuts, I concluded to give it a trial and find out if all I had heard of it was true.

"So I began with Grape-Nuts and cream, soft boiled eggs, toast a cup of Postum and some fruit. Before the end of the first week I was rid of the acidity of the stomach and felt much relieved.

"By the end of the second week all traces of indigestion had disappeared and I was in first rate health once more. Before beginning this course of diet, I never had any appetite for lunch, but now I can enjoy the meal at noon time."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

WORST OF PUZZLES

MEXICAN PROBLEM IS MOST ANNOYING TO CONGRESS AND ADMINISTRATION.

NO ONE SEES THE SOLUTION

President Still Sticks to "Watchful Waiting" and Can Find No Sign That the People Demand Armed Intervention.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—The Mexican problem is worrying the administration greatly, and this is known to be a fact although Mr. Wilson keeps up a brave face and insists that his policy of watchful waiting in the end will win. The members of congress irrespective of party say that the administration's problem also is their problem, and that while all of them may not agree with what the president is doing, patriotism will make them stand back of him as long as there is reason in his course.

No administration probably ever was confronted, by so pressing a problem as that which now looms before Woodrow Wilson in the country south of the Rio Grande. The shadow of a great big question mark lies athwart the White House and the capitol. The thought of intervention is abhorrent to the administration, to congress and probably to the American people. General Wood believes that it would take 200,000 men to do the initial fighting in Mexico and then to carry the country. The arms which have been sent into Mexico from the United States for the use of the federals on the one side and of the constitutionalists on the other probably would be used against the invading army and American soldiers would be killed by weapons which Americans put into the hands of the Mexicans.

Officials here think there is no popular demand for invasion of Mexico. The attitude of the country toward war seems to have changed within the last fifteen or twenty years. Popular opinion, it is generally believed, sent our army into Cuba and our navy into Cuban waters in the year 1898. The administration, which keeps its hands on the pulse of the people, apparently does not feel there the throeb which denotes a demand that we intervene to "save the Mexican situation."

No One Knows What to Do. Lacking intervention, what shall the United States do? The wisest heads in the foreign relations committee affairs of the senate and in the kindred committee of the house apparently contain not even the germ of a thought which put into words and then into action might bring a happy answer to the pressing question. No one in official position, knows what to do. The tension has become such that unquestionably every man in official life in Washington, hopes that will bring forth something which will force some kind of peaceful action which will bring about a settlement. No administration official and no official outside of the administration apparently wishes to intervene in Mexico, but actually there are men on the verge of turning loose a demand for intervention simply to end the doubt and anxiety of the present occasion.

President Wilson took high moral ground when he refused to recognize Huerta. He is still on morality's mountain and he cannot get down without risking the neck of the administration. Unquestionably Mr. Wilson was led to believe that Carranza and Villa were, by comparison with Huerta, gentlemen of high aims, tender consciences and a patriotism which concerns itself with the good of its common people. Enough has happened recently to give the administration a second thought on the subject, but second thoughts are of no service, because if a high moral ground is the proper station for the American administration when viewing Huerta, it is also the proper ground for the viewing of Carranza and Villa.

No Official Wants Intervention. Congressmen say, "We are not getting anywhere." If there were only some way out of it," say the members, and they look into each other's faces hoping to see there some gleam of enlightenment, but not a spark is struck. We won't and we can't, let foreign nations settle it. We cannot settle it quickly ourselves without sending an army into the southern country to meet the consolidated forces (for they would be consolidated) of Huerta, Carranza and Villa armed with rifles sent into Mexico for the purpose of settling a civil war. No official here wants it settled this way.

Huerta, Carranza and Villa are looking at Uncle Sam across the distances and saying "What are you going to do about it?" and each one of them knows that Uncle Sam does not know what he is going to do about it. He wishes he did.

President a Fast Worker. A Republican senator, one of high standing in his party, said the other day that he had been at the White House to see the president on business four times since last March and that not once had he been asked to sit down. "But," added the senator, "let me say that the president stood himself throughout the time of our interviews."

Now, this experience of the Republican senator does not mean that President Wilson is discourteous, and especially it does not mean that he singles out Republican senators for

"standing room only." Nearly all visitors to the White House, if they are physically able to stand and if their visits are not to consume more than five minutes, transact their business while standing on their feet. It is all a part and parcel of President Wilson's "celerity methods" and is born of his desire to get through with public business and not to clog its wheels by sprinkling in the sand of useless conversation.

Woodrow Wilson gets through with an enormous amount of work in a comparatively short time. From 10 a. m. each day until lunch time, barring, of course, cabinet days, the schedule of the White House business looks like the time table of a metropolitan railroad which is serving some millions of suburban passengers.

President Fixes the Time. Perhaps it is not an exaggeration to say that nine-tenths of the appointments are made for five-minute periods only. Appointments are made by telephone or in person by those who wish to see the president the next day or the day after. The list of applicants for audiences is submitted to Mr. Wilson and he fixes the hour and minute which he will see each caller, if at all. Of course, senators and representatives and others who have public business rarely are received, but it is frequently true if their business is not of pressing importance that they are compelled to wait for two or three days until the schedule lightens up a little.

Nine out of ten of the president's callers must be content with five-minute calls lasting no longer than five minutes. Of course if the business is one requiring some time for consideration the president frequently will direct that the caller come just after luncheon, when he can give him half an hour's time to be taken out of the afternoon's outing, usually allotted for health and recreation purposes. As for the morning hours, each one is divided up into twelve five-minute sections and during the continuance of each five minutes the president stands and his caller stands. A man who is standing up does not have the same inclination to prolong an interview and to seek excuses "for further explanations" that a man who, comfortably installed in a stuffed-back, cushion-seated chair, is loath to drop the subject and change his angle of repose. Mr. Wilson knows how to welcome a caller and then to speed his parting.

He is Not Inaccessible. Members of congress have complained that President Wilson is inaccessible. As a matter of fact he is not as inaccessible as was his predecessor in office. Mr. Taft wanted to see everybody, but he had a habit of talking for three-quarters of an hour to every man who came in and the result was that many who were outside the door, although having appointments, would be compelled to go away without seeing the president at all.

By splitting up his day as the president does into five-minute, and even at times shorter sections, President Wilson manages to see pretty nearly everybody who wants to come to see him. During the course of the short conversation the president generally manages to find out if the subject in hand is of enough importance to demand more time. Of course he cannot give more than five minutes at the first interview, because he has an appointment with someone else when the five minutes are up, but he will tell his caller to come again and he will fix a time of the day when the interview can be more prolonged.

Congressmen and other officials of the government have learned one thing since President Wilson came into office—that they must be on time. The man who is late loses his chance, for if the president says "10:20" he means 10:20 and invariably he is ready to meet the caller who was told he would be welcomed at that hour. Mr. Wilson may be charged with a brevity which is near the verge of discourtesy, but while he is brief he means no discourtesy, and Republicans, Democrats and Progressives say that he manages to accomplish a great deal within a very limited time.

Canal Builders for Repeal. Recently Col. George W. Goethals, the chief engineer of the Panama canal, said he was in favor of the repeal of the provision exempting American coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls. It is known to your correspondent that the other great engineers of the isthmus, the men who have done the big individual pieces of work, feel in this matter as Colonel Goethals does. By the backing of the chief engineer and the division engineers, President Wilson has gained something, for congress is likely to give heed to the opinions of the canal builders. The Democrats who are opposed to the repeal may be glad of this expert advice, because they can use it perhaps as an excuse for changing their minds so as to agree with the administration.

Judging from what has happened in congress to proposals to subsidize American ship builders, it seems definitely settled that the American people as a whole are opposed to the granting of out and out subsidies. The exemption of American coastwise trading ships from the payment of Panama canal tolls is looked on in Washington by a good many officials as being a disguised subsidy.

Democrats in congress who are in sympathy with the administration's attempt to secure the repeal of the act granting free passage to American coastwise ships say the courage of the administration in this matter is most admirable.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Returns show that the \$50,000 road bond election held in Post city recently carried by a good majority. Bonds will be issued immediately.

A solid carload of eggs billed direct to New York City left Ballinger last week. The eggs constituted one week's receipts at Ballinger and brought a good price.

The Quana Electric Light & Power Company is rebuilding its plant at a considerable cost. They are also planning to install four 250-horsepower engines.

The recent cold spells did not damage the fruit crop very much around Mineola, according to reports. Many farmers used the smudge pot freely in their orchards during the cold nights.

St. Louis capitalists have secured mineral leases on 35,000 acres of land located in Tom Green county and announce that they will begin immediately to develop the land. The property is said to be rich in gas and oil.

The city council of Belton has ordered a bond election for March 31 for the purpose of voting on the issuance of \$90,000 worth of bonds. Of this amount \$60,000 is to be used for the building of a new high school and the remaining \$30,000 for the erection of a bridge over Nolan creek.

The will of George W. Vanderbilt, as filed for probate, leaves his entire estate, estimated at \$29,000,000, to his widow and only daughter, Cornelia. Minor bequests providing annuities aggregating \$5,500 a year are made in favor of certain relatives.

George Westinghouse, a foremost figure in the engineering world and inventor of the air brake that bears his name, died Thursday in New York. Heart disease manifested itself about 15 months ago and the end came a few hours after it became publicly known that Mr. Westinghouse was seriously ill. He was in his 68th year. Mr. Westinghouse became an inventor at the age of 15, when he produced a rotary engine.

The value of the Texas dairy cow has increased \$7.79 during the past decade, according to data recently compiled by the United States agricultural department. She is now worth \$45.69, while in 1913 her valuation was \$37.90. In 1910 she was worth only \$29.50. The total number of milk cows on the farms and dairies of Texas have increased from 1,034,600 in 1913 to 1,665,000 on Jan. 1, 1914.

Building permits in the nine principal cities of Texas, during the month of February, aggregated \$2,229,853, an increase of \$622,941 over the same month of last year. San Antonio led with permits amounting to \$676,660; Dallas, second with \$564,220; Houston third, with \$348,691. The other cities reported as follows: Waco, \$245,357; Fort Worth, \$243,063; Galveston, \$128,000; Beaumont, \$53,256; El Paso, \$39,182 and Austin \$34,639.

The question as to whether Governor Colquitt intends calling a special session remains unanswered, although the governor gave out a statement regarding the replies to his telegram. He does not commit himself to a special session nor does he negative such prospects in his statement. He declines to discuss the matter beyond this prepared interview. The members appear to favor majority nominations, but many do not favor a special session.

Horses and mules can be raised cheaper in Texas than any other state. The department of agriculture has just issued a report showing the cost of raising horses in Texas until they are three years old. The total expense is \$82.47. During this time the value of the work done by the animal is estimated at \$11.28 and his value at the age of three years is \$112.23. The highest cost of raising a horse is in Rhode Island and Connecticut, being \$156.60 and \$150 respectively.

In the local option election March 7 San Saba county went dry by 314 votes. In the last election, held in 1904, the pros won by 273 votes.

For the purpose of raising an additional sum to finance the construction of the Greenville Northwestern railroad to Blue Ridge, a meeting was held recently at which time \$1500 was subscribed. This amount was necessary to complete the new road into Blue Ridge. The track is now laid within a mile of the town and will be completed shortly.

The agricultural special being operated by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company over its Texas lines left Houston March 5, and is run in co-operation with the A. & M. college and the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. The trip will last practically a month and 120 stops will be made. Special stress will be laid on silos, dairying, fruit and truck farming and domestic science will also be an important feature of the train. It will be the most complete agricultural special ever operated in Texas.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT A VERY EXTENSIVE ONE.

The "Circle Tour" and Trip Through Texas Starts From Houston on April 27th.

Houston, Tex.—The arrangements in Texas, for the entertainment of the National Editorial Association, by the Texas Press Association and the different organizations in Texas, is about completed and the programs offered by the different cities of Texas before and after the meeting of the association at Houston April 23 to 25 is followed by a circle tour of Texas.

Preparations for the convention of the National Editorial Association, at Houston, Texas, April 23, 24 and 25, are progressing in a manner that indicates that the convention will not only be highly successful in the attendance, but that the program of speeches and the entertainment arrangements will be decidedly unusual and of extreme interest.

From Kansas City south the official route for the special trains will be over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, arriving in Denison about 1 p. m. on Wednesday, April 22. At Denison the editors will be met by the Texas committee of ladies and gentlemen of the Texas press with a "car of welcome," laden with Texas products and "open house" will be kept until arrival at Granger. The Texas press, manufacturers and packing houses have agreed to stock the car with refreshments and Texas hospitality will be dispensed.

From the moment the editors enter Texas they will be greeted with hospitality and entertainment. Texas will keep open house. The editors will see our great state of 4,000,000 people from the plains to the Gulf of Mexico. An empire has been built in fifty years. The seaport at Galveston is the second in the United States; the Rice Institute at Houston has \$10,000,000 endowment; the State University at Galveston and Austin; Southwestern University at Georgetown, the greatest church school in Methodism; Baylor University at Waco, the pride of the Baptist church; the schools and institutions at San Antonio, San Marcos, Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls; the oil fields, the black lands, the fruits and flowers of the Southland. Our welcome will be genuine, and to the editors of the nation we say, "Come."

Thursday Morning, 9:30 to 12:30. Called to order by Hon. John Clyde Osawald of New York.

Address of welcome on behalf of the state by Hon. C. B. Caldwell, governor.

Address of welcome on behalf of the state at large by Hon. Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth.

Address of welcome on behalf of the State Press Association by President Joseph L. Taylor of Dallas.

Thursday Afternoon, 2 to 5. Address by James Schweinhorn, publisher Times, Detroit, Mich.

"Keeping 'Em Close Headed," Joe Mitchell, Chicago National Magazine, Boston.

"Complete Confusion," Lee Shipley, Jeffersonville, Ind.

"The Editor and the Income Tax," Walter Ferguson, Republican, Cherokee, Okla.

"Getting Together," Elbert Hubbard, East Aurora, N. Y.

Friday Morning, 9:30 to 12:30. Editorial Writing in the Home Weekly, Carlton M. Brundis, Herald-Progress, Sumner, Miss.

"Editorial Responsibility of the Country Editor," L. M. White, associate editor, Ledger, Mexico, Mo.

"Editorial Management," C. F. Scott, Rockport, Iowa, Kan.

"Value of a Department," Professor Merie Torrey, school of journalism, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

"The Newspaper as a Constructive Force," Edward A. Wright, News, Galveston, Tex.

Friday Afternoon, 2 to 5. "The Woman Journalist," Mrs. Lucy L. Eaton, News, Chattanooga, Ga.

"Value of a Woman's Page," Miss Caroline A. Huling, Progress Literary Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

"Journalism in the Far North," Mrs. Mary E. Hart, president Alaska Cruise Club, San Francisco, Cal.

"The Editor's Wife," Mrs. L. J. Rountree, Commercial, Georgetown, Texas.

"Woman in Journalism," Mrs. Mildred Crampin Wilson, Citizen-Times, Delphi, Ind.

"Publishing a Woman's Magazine," Mrs. Helen K. Williams, publisher of the Woman Citizen, San Francisco, Cal.

Saturday Morning, 9:30 to 12:30. "Making a Small Daily Pay," W. R. Smith, Advocate, Columbus, Kan.

"Local Advertising," Hon. Tom W. Perkins, Courier-Gazette, McKinney, Texas.

"The Building and Holding of a Country Weekly Circulation," E. R. Purcell, Chief, Broken Bow, Neb.

"Building Up a Weekly in a Small Town," Ray A. Steyer, News, Adair, Iowa.

"Making a Weekly Pay at Fifty Cents a Year," John C. Loehner, Bee, Auburn, Ind.

"The Large Advertiser and the Small Newspaper," Mason Warner, Smitler advertising agency, Chicago, Ill.

Saturday Afternoon, 2 to 5. "Co-operation of Editorial Association with the Commercial Clubs," Ross L. Hammond, Tribune, Fremont, Neb.

"A Successful State Association," Alva A. Swain, secretary, Colorado Editorial Association, Denver.

"The Cost System as Applied to Small Offices," C. Goodwin Turner, attorney, New York.

"Composing Room Efficiency," R. C. Dyer, manager Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Dallas.

Address by Hon. Will H. Hays, lieutenant governor of the state of Texas. Reports of committees. Election of officers.

Time Table for "Circle Tour." (Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.) Leave Houston Monday, April 27, 10:30 p. m., arrive San Antonio Tuesday, April 28, 7:30 a. m. Leave San Antonio Wednesday, April 29, 6 a. m., arrive San Marcos Wednesday, April 29, 8 a. m., arrive Austin Wednesday, April 29, 11:10 a. m., leave Austin Thursday, April 30, 8:45 a. m., arrive Georgetown Thursday, April 30, 10 a. m., arrive Temple Thursday, April 30, at noon, leave Temple Thursday, April 30, 2:30 p. m., arrive Waco Thursday, April 30, 3:30 p. m., leave Waco Friday, May 1, 1:30 a. m., arrive Fort Worth Friday, May 1, 7:30 a. m., leave Fort Worth Saturday, May 2, 2:30 a. m., arrive Wichita Falls Saturday, May 2, 2:30 a. m., arrive Dallas Sunday, May 3, 2:30 a. m.

MOTHERS DUTY!

Is Your Daughter in Good Health?

The responsibility for the perfect wife and mother of TOMORROW rests with the mother of TODAY.

How are YOU rearing your daughter? Are you fitting her for the responsibilities that are sure to come to her?

Are you endowing her with a sound body, robust health and a clear, forceful mind? Or, are you, by neglect, condemning her to a life of suffering invalidism?

Argue as you will, plead as you will, YOU CANNOT DODGE THE RESPONSIBILITY—your daughter will be just what you make her.

STELLA-VITAE is the happy combination of harmless but wonderfully effective natural remedies that give to the budding girl that assistance so necessary to pass her successfully from girlhood to womanhood.

Are you availing yourself of its remarkable virtues to give your daughter the assistance she needs so much?

Or are you allowing prejudice or reluctance to try a remedy you have never tried before, rob your daughter of her right to receive every help you can give her?

If it is prejudice, dismiss it as utterly unworthy of you.

If it is because YOU have never tried STELLA-VITAE, remember that untold thousands of women today bless the hand that pointed them to health through the use of this greatest of remedies for women. It is GUARANTEED TO BENEFIT—If it doesn't you get your money back. All to gain and nothing to lose.

Do YOUR duty. TRY STELLA-VITAE. You don't need to buy a second bottle if the first bottle fails to benefit.

Your dealer sells and guarantees this great remedy in 10c bottles. Get him TODAY. Don't delay the start to good health.

Thacher Medicine Company Chattanooga Tennessee

The Bachelor's Proposal. "I heard today the statement that among every 1,000 bachelors there are 38 criminals, while among married men the ratio is only 15 per thousand," said the sweet young thing.

"Would you," he said, looking wistfully at the girl—"would you keep me from being a criminal, or at least get me in the 18-per-thousand class?"

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets; or, are you forcing a passage every few days with Salt, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret-to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

The Proper Kind. "Brain experts declare that fish is the best brain diet."

"Then some people I know must live on sheep's head fish."

Important to Mothers. EXAMINE carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

The Idea. "I saw Smith the other day out in a new motor car. He seemed to be on the qui vive."

"Is that a new make?"

For Sprains, Strains or Lameness. Always Keep a Bottle in your Stable.

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

For Galls, Wire Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc. Etc. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

OR WRITE All Dealers G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co. SYRACUSE, N. Y.

PISO'S REMEDY Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use one measure from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

NO SPECIAL SESSION JUST NOW

GOV. COLQUITT MAKES STATEMENT ON PRIMARY LAW. Declared That Majority of Members of Legislature Had Opposed Special Call for Immediate Future.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt dispelled any idea of a special session Tuesday when he issued a statement to the effect that he had concluded it unwise to call one now. However, the governor leaves the gate down and implies that later in the year there may be a special session called for amendment of the penitentiary laws, for a land credit union law and a warehouse law.

"Most of the members of the legislature have expressed themselves favorably to warehouse and land credit union laws and penitentiary legislation. If conditions seem to warrant and justify a session for that purpose after the primary elections, one may be called."

The statement issued by the governor in part follows:

"My original proposition was that if both factions in the democratic party would ask me to do so, I would call the legislature together to amend the primary election law, as indicated. I do not consider that the answers of the members of the legislature amount to such request. In fact, the answers show a sharp division of the members on this question. Many of them say they are not in favor of an amendment to the law which would require a second primary. Others, in their telegrams, openly declare themselves opposed to any change from the present system.

"I have received replies from 23 senators, seven not having replied. Of the 23 answers heard from 12 oppose a special session for the purpose mentioned. Six favor it and five are noncommittal.

"There are 142 members of the house, out of which there are six vacancies. I have replies from 112 members of the house, 37 of whom advise an extra session for the purpose mentioned and 52 advising against it. Twenty-seven are noncommittal.

"Members of the legislature think that a special session at this time would open the flood gates of politics, and for that reason advise against calling one. Besides, I have received many letters from citizens advising against a special session at this time."

RELICS OF HISTORIC IMPORT OFFERED IN W.L.

A Blood-Stained Lock of Abraham Lincoln's Hair, and a Sleeve Link of George Washington in List.

New York.—A blood-stained lock of Abraham Lincoln's hair and a number of relics and memorabilia intimately related to the history of the United States were offered the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the will of the late General James Grant Wilson, died for private Wednesday.

Among the objects is a ring which contains hair of Washington, Washington, Napoleon, Grant and Lincoln. Other items of note are Washington's sleeve links, a gold ring brought from Holland in 1791, and three silver medals named in Holland in connection with the independence of the United States and the making of a commercial treaty between the two countries at that time.

The total value of the estate is not given. In a last note to the department, General Wilson explains that he made no public bequest of money "because for half a century I bequeathed 19 per cent of my moderate income to charity."

Texas Postmasters Named.

Washington.—The nominations of fifteen Texas postmasters were sent to the senate Tuesday by President Wilson as follows: J. R. Ransome, Cleburne; S. H. Gardner, Honey Grove; J. S. Bradley, Van Alstyne; Joseph B. Part, Brookshire; J. F. Konkel, Clarksville; F. J. Reed, Comanche; Joe F. Coffey, Edley; C. V. Gates, German; J. P. Rodgers, Hico; E. W. Sherman, Liberty; William H. McAdams, Lorena; S. R. Brown, McGregor; W. H. McCurdy, Moody; George N. Gentry, Pease; Roulson J. Kennedy, Whitesboro.

Cold Wave Sweeps South.

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SPINDLES IN OPERATION DURING FEBRUARY TOTALED 31,133,730. Largest Import Came From Egypt With 11,361 Bales of Cotton. China is Next With 3,602.

Washington.—Cotton consumed in the United States during February amounted to 455,239 running bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 448,095 bales in February, 1913.

Cotton on hand Feb. 28 was held as follows: In manufacturing establishments, 1,734,317 bales, compared with 1,683,966 in 1913, and in independent warehouses 2,295,601 bales, compared with 2,217,619 in 1913.

February imports amounted to 20,771 equivalent 500-pound bales, compared with 24,039 bales in 1913, and exports, including linters, 750,599 running bales, compared with 650,911 in 1913.

Cotton spindles operated during February numbered 31,133,730, compared with 29,536,486 last year.

Linters consumed during February numbered 22,452, compared with 23,117 in 1913. Linters on hand Feb. 28 were held as follows:

In manufacturing establishments, 93,909 bales, compared with 87,335 in 1913, and in independent warehouses 55,574 bales, compared with 33,280 in 1913.

Linters exported during February amounted to 39,325 bales.

These statistics of consumption and supply were announced Tuesday by the census bureau.

Cotton consumed during February in cotton-growing states amounted to 243,184 bales, compared with 232,158 last year, and in all other states 212,055 bales, compared with 215,937 last year.

Cotton on hand Feb. 28 in cotton-growing states in manufacturing establishments amounted to 848,798 bales, compared with 871,177 last year, and in independent warehouses 2,112,760 bales, compared with 2,021,548 last year.

Cotton on hand Feb. 28 in all other states, in manufacturing establishments, amounted to 885,609 bales, compared with 1,023,739 last year, and in independent warehouses 180,836 bales, compared with 195,611 last year.

Active spindles during February in cotton-growing states numbered 12,306,211, compared with 11,757,852 last year, and in all other states 18,823,419, compared with 18,778,644 last year. Exports included: To United Kingdom, 328,794 bales; to Germany, 212,559 bales; to France, 74,765 bales; to Italy, 56,437 bales; and to all other countries, 98,359 bales.

Imports were: From Egypt, 1,361 bales; from Europe, 1,426 bales; from China, 3,602 bales; and from all other countries, 4,342 bales.

Cotton Exports Increasing.

Washington.—February's exports of cotton showed an increase of \$15,340,300 over February, 1913, and offset a \$19,000,000 decrease in exports of breadstuffs, a \$2,700,000 decrease in meat and dairy products and a \$1,900,000 increase in other goods, according to statistics issued Wednesday by the department of commerce.

Orphan's Home Burned.

Pact, Worth, Tex.—Fifty-five orphans, whose ages range from 2 1/2 to 14 years, were made homeless and all their belongings were destroyed by fire at the Tarrant County Benevolent Home Thursday. The building was a three-story structure, finished in 1909 at a cost of about \$18,000.

To Grow Cane on the Desert.

New Orleans, La.—One hundred and fifty carloads of Louisiana sugar cane are being shipped via Southern Pacific to Glendale, Ariz. This week to be used as seed in an experiment near Phoenix on lands once desert wastes, but now made rich through irrigation.

\$50,000 Lobby Fund Charged.

Washington.—Allegations that a fund of \$50,000 had been raised in the interest of prison contractors to defeat the Hughes bill to regulate and restrict the interstate transportation of convict-made goods will be investigated immediately by the senate lobby committee.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that's just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world—Advs.

IF BACK HURTS CLEAN KIDNEYS WITH SALTS

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While if the Bladder Bothers You.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The uric is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and to stimulate sluggish kidneys and to stimulate bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pain, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Adv.

An Enjoyable Function.

You missed the most enjoyable affair of the season, Mrs. Wombat's auction. "I do not play bridge." "You don't understand. Her husband failed in business and she held an auction. Her friends had such a good time peering over her things."

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember a good "laxative" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

The Usual Way.

"How did Mrs. Jones discover that her husband was spending his money on cigars?" "Her youngest boy smelled smoke and gave the alarm."

Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids and Sties promptly healed with Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

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WITH CITY'S PRIDE AT HEART

Santa Fe Journal Regretfully But Firmly Calls Attention to Municipal Dereliction.

The New Mexican does not wish to be unpleasantly or unduly critical, but a dead rooster at the corner of Palace and Lincoln avenues has lain there unburied for three consecutive days.

There is no doubt about that rooster's death. No physician's certificate is required, as the passerby may testify. He has passed away. Now, while one rooster occupies comparatively little space, and while a casual visitor to the city might not notice him, the principle of the thing is wrong. One tourist might see that rooster and fall to see the old palace; and his report on Santa Fe would feature the fact that it had no facilities for interring or removing defunct roosters.

Let no visitor to the Oldest-Nearest city in the United States see unburied roosters on our street corners. It is the little things that go to make the big impressions. Every rooster removed and buried makes Santa Fe one rooster the cleaner, one rooster the brighter and more attractive.

Let us let no dead rooster escape—or any other debris, animal, vegetable or mineral, on the streets of this beautiful capital city of New Mexico.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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Peeling Onions for a Living.

The profession of onion peeling is not one that obtrudes much notice, yet there are at least five hundred women in the East end of London earning their living by removing the skins of onions. With practice they can make four or five shillings per day. Very often they have been peeling since childhood, daughters succeeding mothers.

It is not a profession you can learn in one lesson, for the skin must be removed by hand, or the onion "slices" are of no use for peeling. The onions are always peeled in water. This is not to save the eyes of the peeler, but is done to keep the onion white.

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Common Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, you can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and lustrous. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though so disagreeable, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.—Adv.

Perils.

"Does that play tend to remind you of the dangers of a great city?" "In my opinion," replied the unpromising critic, "it goes farther. It's one of 'em."

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A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak."

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Was A Blessing To This Woman.

SO. RICHMOND, VA.—"I was troubled with a bearing down pain and a female weakness and could not stand long on my feet. Of all the medicines I took nothing helped me like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now regular and am getting along fine. I cannot praise the Compound too much. It has been a blessing to me and I hope it will be to other women."—Mrs. D. TYLER, 23 West Clayton St., South Richmond, Va.

Pains in Side, Could Hardly Stand.

LODI, WIS.—"I was in a bad condition, suffering from a female trouble, and I had such pains in my sides I could hardly move. Before I had taken the whole of one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt better, and now I am well and can do a good day's work. I tell everybody what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON, Lodi, Wisconsin.

For 30 Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills.

No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health. Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



Extraordinary Legal Decision.

An extraordinary situation has been created in Nice by the decision of the local tribunal in a case brought against one of the finest and newest hotels in the town by a hairdresser and wig-maker carrying on business in a street at the side of the hotel. The hairdresser, says the Standard, sued the proprietor of the hotel on the ground that his light had been spoiled by the height of the building that had been put up so near him, that his wig-making required a strong light, and was in reality a work of art of great value. He merely asked that the hotel should be pulled down. The extraordinary thing is that judgment has been given in the hairdresser's favor, and the hotel proprietor has been ordered to take down a building representing a vast sum of money.

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Bill—Here's an account of a man who accidentally ran against a dynamite in a factory, and for several minutes afterwards staggered like an intoxicated person. Jill—He was probably drunk with power. A Hindrance. "So you didn't marry Miss Jiggers after all?" "No, her old man wanted me to promise to support him in the same style as she did."

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COLD'S

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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Antis and Agitation

The anti prohibitionists pretend to oppose agitation of the prohibition issue and to favor local option, and yet they have close organizations throughout the State and whenever local option is carried they at once begin agitation for another election. Within the last 60 days they have forced elections to defeat local option in half a dozen or more counties and met defeat again. The Texas retail liquor dealers are now in session in Galveston, and aided by brewers and wholesale liquor dealers in and out of the State they are thoroughly organized, and with large campaign funds are lining up their forces to a man to defeat Hon. Thos. H. Ball. They pretend to be out of politics and yet have committees and attorneys to represent them before Legislative committees and the Comptroller's department and where ever their interests are assailed. Their inspiration is not for the public peace, morality or welfare, but for the unhallowed love of gain. They care nothing for the music that leads the soul to a higher life and aspiration, but only for the music of the clink of the dollar.

But the good people of Texas, and especially our mothers, wives and daughters, have suffered enough from this demoralizing business, and the great body of Progressive Democrats will give it its death-blow in the triumphant election of their superb leader, Thomas H. Ball.

A majority of the U. S. Senate voted to submit a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage, but not two-thirds and the matter is temporarily postponed. Senator Morris Sheppard voted for it. In San Antonio on Monday a Men's Equal Suffrage Club was organized with J. H. Kirkpatrick as president, Nat M. Washer vice president and W. C. Riggsby secretary. The meeting was largely attended by prominent ladies and gentlemen of the Alamo City. Mr. Kirkpatrick, Judge R. H. Ward, C. C. Cresson and others spoke for equal suffrage. It is difficult to frame a reasonable argument against it, and the day of sneer and slang is passed.

Morris Sheppard for Ball

The following telegram of congratulation to Hon. Thos. H. Ball following his designation for Governor at Fort Worth was sent to him by our brilliant and popular U. S. Senator, and it has the true ring: "Having carefully read your great speech of last Saturday I congratulate you on it and I congratulate Texas on your designation by the progressive Prohibition Democrats of our State as their candidate for Governor. Your platform is broad enough to attract the allegiance of every Democrat in Texas who has the welfare of his State and country at heart. Let me assure you of my unqualified support."

MORRIS SHEPPARD.

Gen. Felix Robinson of Waco, a gallant ex-Confederate, has announced for Governor before the Dallas convention April 14, and Sam Sparks and Judge Robertson of Dallas are still running. But Jake Wolters, Sheb Williams, R. M. Johnston of the Houston Post and other anti bosses have control of the anti steam roller and they will land Clarence Ousley for the sacrifice. Mr. Ousley opposed President Wilson's nomination, has always favored Gov. Colquitt and Jake Wolters, and opposed the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and he is a fit representative of the "Constructive" or Reactionary and non-Progressive Democrats of Texas.

President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan did themselves great credit in selecting Hon. Cone Johnson of Texas as Solicitor in the State Department, the place recently filled by Ex-Gov. Folk of Missouri who has been given a position in the Interstate Commerce Court. Mr. Johnson is a splendid lawyer, a brilliant orator, and a leading Progressive Prohibition Democrat.

Boys who smoke cigarettes should read and ponder this from one of our greatest women writers on health: "No one can have perfect health and smoke cigarettes. They dry the throat and cause catarrh and lung trouble; they stunt the growth and dry the blood, and they teach boys to be untidy, and unclean and to be liars at home."

Of course Col. Jake Wolters is supporting Clarence Ousley for Governor. He ought to, because Mr. Ousley supported him for U. S. Senator against Morris Sheppard.

New Parcels Post Regulations

Postmaster General Burleson has again enlarged the parcel post facilities. Butter, eggs, dressed poultry, vegetables and many other articles in parcels of 20 to 50 pounds and packed in boxes and crates can be carried within the first and second zones (150 miles.) If parcels are over 20 pounds they will be carried outside of mail bags, but if under 20 pounds they are carried in mail bags. Mail bags will not be good for butter, eggs, vegetables and dressed poultry, so these and other good things to eat must be packed in boxes or crates and weigh not less than 20 nor more than 50 lbs. This extension of the system is to aid the farmers and to reduce the cost of living in cities.

The parcel post rates were extended to include books on and after March 16. The rate of postage on books weighing 8 ounces or less will be 1 cent for each 2 ounces, and on those weighing in excess of 8 ounces the regular zone rate shall apply.

Anyhow, don't forget that these "constructive" Democrats are the same men who constructed Governor Coiquitt's administration and with it the present condition of our "state institutions." They have had four years to "construct" in, and a pretty mess they have made of it! The only "institution" that has been conserved with careful solicitude is the saloon.—Comanche Vaguard.

Hon. A. M. Kennedy, late campaign manager of Chester H. Terrell, candidate for Governor, has returned to Kerrville, Mr. Terrell having withdrawn from the race. Mr. Kennedy has announced that he will take no part in the primaries of the Constructive or Mossback Democrats on April 4.

Dr. Wiley, the pure food expert, says that if people would eat plenty of oranges they would never be sick. He says oranges, not just an orange, eaten at the table just preceding the supper and breakfast meals are most nourishing as a food and beneficial to the health.

When Paul reasoned of righteousness, temperance and a judgement to come, Felix trembled." Are there any righteousness and temperance in saloons? Are the fruits of saloons uplifting or debasing to humanity? "By their fruits ye shall know them."

A New Car Load of Buggies on the Road

I have pretty well sold out on the Wheeler stock and am now stocking up with new goods. Some have arrived and others on the way. Just received a shipment of harness leather from the tannery and am prepared to do all kinds repair work on saddles and harness. We are also making new goods.

I have a few bargains left in wagons. Come in and inspect my stock.

If you need a buggy, do not wait for the new stock, as I still have some nice jobs on hand.

J. E. PALMER

Lowry Building, Kerrville, Texas

R. S. Newman has the agency at Kerrville for the Waco Morning News, the new prohibition daily, and is taking subscriptions right along. This paper is a full size and up-to-date newspaper, giving the full associated press reports of state and national news, and editorially it is the one Texas daily standing foursquare against the liquor traffic. It should be in the home of every prohibitionist in the State.

I have an 8-room house with good barn and 235 feet front on water street—back to river, well, wind mill and tank and under-ground cistern, good orchard, modern improvements. Place is for quick sale. See Gilbert C. Storms for price and terms. Office on Main street, Kerrville Texas.

FOR SALE

500 acres of land, 50 acres in cultivation and more can be put in. Hog and sheep proof fence, good house and windmill. Price \$9.00 per acre, \$2,000 down and balance on long time at 6 per cent interest. Phone or write. Texas Phone, Eugene Althaus, Gold, Gillespie County, Texas.

For Sale

303 acres one and one-fourth mile from Sherman's crossing on Guadalupe river, 12 miles from Kerrville by wagon road, 80 acres in cultivation, under hog proof fence. Two houses, one 9-room and the other 3 rooms. Plenty of water all seasons. Well, cistern and spring. About 40 pecan trees, 30 fruit trees, \$6500 one half cash, balance long time. Apply at Advance office.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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

Presbyterian Church
W. P. Dickey, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Services will begin and close promptly on time.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

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

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

THE LODGES

W. O. W.
Meets at Fawcett's Hall on First and Third Wednesday nights in each month.
L. A. Mosty, C. C.
A. E. Thigpen, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

A. F. & A. M.
Lodge No. 697 meets at Masonic Hall on Saturday night on or before full moon each month.
A. W. Henke, W. M.
E. Gold, Secretary.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

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

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

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

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John Rees, Pre. No. 2
Hugo Wiedenfeld, Pre. No. 3
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Local Notes

New Hats just arrived at Paris Millinery Parlors.

S. F. Barfield of Bandera was in the city Monday.

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

Robert L. Fabj of Galveston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fabj.

Best cleaning and pressing at Model Tailoring Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brautigam left Saturday morning for San Diego, Cal. to be absent a year.

Dr. E. Galbraith and sister Miss Florence returned Saturday from a visit to their sister Mrs. Wm. Molesworth at Austin.

If it's good clothes that you want, made this season, I've got them and prices to suit your purse.
W. C. WORD.

Dr. Burgin will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Every one is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

We never had a better line of Clothing than the Lion Brand. They take the cream of the business over any suits made. At West Texas Supply Co.

Rev. J. H. Bell, Baptist Missionary Evangelist, of San Antonio, was here last Sunday and preached for Bro. Airhart morning and evening.

Guaranteed Suits, \$15 to \$50 at Model Tailoring Co.

J. E. Jones of Center Point, recently of Bishop, was a welcome caller at this office while in Kerrville last Thursday.

The best is none too good for our customers. Call for Del Monte brand canned goods if you desire something extra good.
West Texas Supply Co.

Gilbert C. Storms returned from San Antonio Saturday where he had been for several days looking after some business in the courts.

Ring us up and tell us the news. We keep a phone for that purpose and our number is 117.

The novelty Dress Goods in the new patterns at West Texas Supply Co.

Judge R. H. Burney leaves Saturday to open court Monday morning at Uvalde where a heavy docket awaits him.

Si Slocum's Country Store at High School auditorium Friday night.

Dr. N. L. Hoopengartner and family have moved into their new bungalow just finished on Barnett St.

Trunks, suit cases and traveling bags, we have them.
W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Adam Morriss from the Divide was in town several days the first of the week.

We carry a complete line of high grade cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.
PEARSON'S.

Sheriff J. T. Moore is recovering from a ten-day's tussle with rheumatism which has kept him away from his office.

Beautiful new patterns in dress crepes 10c, 12 1-2c, 17 1-2c and 25c a yard at H. NOLL STOCK CO.

The big dress goods store of Kerrville.

Miss Edith Leinweber of Ingram spent Wednesday in Kerrville visiting relatives.

Good young milk cow for sale, good milk and butter cow, fresh.
Apply to R. E. Buckner.

We have a large assortment of Iron and Brass beds and springs now on display and are making very attractive prices on them.
W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Rev. W. P. Dickey spent Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio in the interest of the Presbyterian encampment.

Give us a trial at your next suit, cleaning and pressing.
Model Tailoring Co.

E. E. and A. G. Morriss were in town yesterday with two big loads of their spring clip of mohair from their ranch on the divide.

Every man knows what "Royal" means, the master over all, and we handle the Royal Tailoring for well-dressed men that know.
West Texas Supply Co.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Thigpen returned yesterday from San Antonio where they had been since Sunday.

Quart jars of Mixed, plain, or dill pickles 25c jar at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Burney have returned home to San Antonio after spending two weeks in Kerrville.

Call and see the Hoosier Cabinet at our store. One dollar down delivers it to your home.
W. A. Fawcett & Co.

J. S. Crawford has rented the old Mosel, Saenger & Co. store building from the West Texas Supply Co. and will open up a first class restaurant therein next Monday.

Our 6th shipment of Ladies' and Misses' patent leather Mary Jane shoes just received. Come in and see our big shoe department at H. Noll Stock Co., The Big Shoe Store.

Judge John R. Storms passed up last week on his way to Junction where he is employed as counsel for A. S. Ethridge charged with murder. The case was transferred to San Saba for trial.

For Sale Cheap

Light canopy top surrey, good as new, with or without horse. Apply at Advance office.

Rev. S. J. Drake and wife returned from Mineral Wells last Thursday where they had been for a month for the benefit of Bro. Drake's health. We are glad to report him much improved and that he was able to hold services at his church last Sunday.

Roger Self and Nelson Davis have rented the place adjoining Mrs. Butt's store now occupied by R. H. Chaney and will open up a tailor's shop therein on the first of April.

I have installed a new harness machine and other new tools and I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing and new harness work. Give us a trial.
J. E. Palmer, Lowrey Bldg.

Mrs. S. P. Benton returned Tuesday night from San Antonio where she has been visiting her daughter for the past three weeks. Her little grand-daughter, Jewel Davis, returned home with her.

Miss Cynthia Pafford desires to announce a special showing of Easter Millinery April 3rd and 4th at Center Point Texas.

Mrs. Lee Wallace left Tuesday for Seguin as a delegate from the Kerrville Presbyterian church to the Woman's Auxiliary of the West Texas Presbytery in session at that place.

If it is linoleum, art squares or matting you need, we have the best line ever shown in this section, and the prices are right.
W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Miss Ona Hunter who is teaching in the Medina school spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter.

Our beautiful line of Spring and Summer goods are arriving daily from the factory. Take a look at ours before buying.
West Texas Supply Co.

Rev. A. P. Robb, Mrs. Robb and Miss Gertie Inscore will leave today to attend the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting which will be held at Morris Ranch beginning tonight and continuing until Sunday.

Remember that on April 3rd and 4th all the latest styles in Millinery will be exhibited at Miss Cynthia Pafford's Millinery Store, Center Point Texas. Get ready for Easter.

Mack Dozier from his ranch on Spring Creek was in Kerrville Saturday and kindly remembered the Advance. He was accompanied by Mr. C. Smith who is visiting him from Tennessee.

You will always find up-to-the-minute styles in leather goods, such as Mary Jane, Baby Doll, Doris, Tulip and Stroller at West Texas Supply Co.

R. J. Carson of Uvalde who is transcribing the records of the adjoining counties for the new county of Real, has been in Kerrville for several days copying the records of the lands taken from Kerr county.

Laundry De Luxe agency opposite Schreiner's store. Basket goes every Tuesday. Best service guaranteed. C. L. Word, agent.

The Eighth Grade pupils of Tivy High School will give their play, "Si Slocum's Country Store," at the school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. They promise entertainment and amusement that will be entirely satisfactory and the charge for admittance will only be 10 cents.

FOR RENT - Six room house, fine location.
John H. Ward.

NOT PAINT

The worst mistake in paint is not putting-off. That costs about 10 percent; you keep your money a year and 10 percent for it.

Paint would have to come down 25 percent to make 10 percent on the job, for wages do not go down. The worst mistake is cheap paint. It costs from 50 percent to 100, first cost, and another in wear.

What a liar "cheap" is! "Put-off" is bad-enough; "cheap" is ten times worse.

DEVOTE.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!!

I want to announce that I have opened up with a complete line of Jewelry in Dr. Domingues Drug Store, also do all kinds of repair work in the Jewelry line. It will pay you to call in and see me before you buy or have any work done.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

W. R. JAY
JEWELER and OPTICIAN

The Depot Restaurant

will be open for business Monday March 30th
Breakfast in time to catch the train.
SHORT ORDERS. REGULAR MEALS 25c
Come in and wait for the train.
J. S. CRAWFORD, Prop'r

At My Old Trade Again

I have fixed me up a shop in the Will Leavelle building and am at my old trade again, making stockmen's boots and repairing shoes, harness and all leather goods. I will appreciate all business that comes to me.
J. Q. WHEELER.

PAMPELL'S HALL

A 5-part motion picture presentation of PAID IN FULL with members of the Original Broadway cast and Tully Marshall, at Pampell's Opera House, Monday night March 30. Without question this is the finest picture ever shown here before.

W. R. Jay and family arrived from North Texas last week and will make Kerrville their home. They occupy the Schreiner cottage on Main Street. Mr. Jay is a jeweler and optician and has opened up for business in the Drug Store of Dr. Domingues. See his ad in this issue.

For Novelty Dress Goods and trimmings you better see the up-to-date store, West Texas Supply Co.

A. E. Self's new store building is receiving the finishing touches this week and he will move his jewelry business into the same next week. This is a neat and well arranged building and will give Mr. Self ample room to display his stock. R. H. Chaney, the Taxidermist, will move into the store now occupied by Mr. Self.

Mejers. J. H. Thompson, Drew Large and H. E. James from Real County were in Kerrville Monday and Tuesday on business. They report Leakey to be growing steadily since the organization of the new county. Among other things, Mr. Thompson says the local paper, the Leakey Pioneer, is doing much to boost the town and country.

The Advance is adding new names to its subscription list almost every day and has already passed the 500 mark. This means, counting the customary three readers to each paper, that 1500 people read the paper each week. We believe it is to the advantage of every business man in Kerrville to use the advertising columns of the Advance for it goes into many homes where no other local paper goes and we believe it is read by the best class of people in the county.

Tell us not that the average woman is incapable of voting as intelligently as the average man. An astonishing large per cent of men float with the political tide regardless of whether or not it flows toward heaven or hades. -Alice Echo.

We predict that when Sam Sparks with his army of sheriffs and constables meets Jake Wolter's steam roller on April 14 there'll be a collision that will almost amount to a wreck, and it wouldn't surprise us if Jake gets his roller punctured.

A new lot Middies' and children's Dresses, good values and neatly made, just received at West Texas Supply Co.

Ivey H. Burney has returned to Austin to continue his studies in the law department of the State university. He came home on account of the illness and death of his mother and though he was absent during the regular examinations, the faculty kindly extended him time so that he can take them up later.

90 Acres one mile from Pearsall, all under one fence and all in cultivation except small pasture. New 7-room 2-porch bungalow, fine well of soft water, windmill, tank and waterworks, fine shade trees and two big young orchards, on cleyed auto road in good prohibition town. Will sell or trade for property in Kerr County.
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There is a world of pleasure in a cup of good Coffee. Ours is received weekly, thereby insuring you the freshest of the best. Try it—be convinced.

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The Satisfactory Store

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Let us send and get your Suit or Skirt, Clean and Press it and make it look like new. We send for and return all work and give satisfaction.

R. S. NEWMAN



THE BEST Tailoring

You want the best tailoring and at a price within the bounds of reason. We represent some of the best tailoring companies, such as Star, Strauss and others of Chicago.

See our fine line of samples and ORDER THAT SPRING SUIT RIGHT NOW.

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W. C. WORD

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COTTON CROP MOST VALUABLE PRODUCED

BUREAU PLACES 1913 FIGURE AT 14,767,151 BALES, SECOND LARGEST YIELD ON RECORD.

3,943,133 BALES GROWN IN TEXAS

Crop Weighed 7,383,557,500 Pounds, and is Valued at \$1,000,000,000, Including Seed—Texas Leads Them All.

Washington.—The 1913 cotton crop was the most valuable ever grown, and second largest in point of quantity. Statistics announced by the bureau of census Saturday indicated it amounted to 7,383,557,500 pounds, or 14,767,151 bales of lint and lint cotton. The total value of the crop, including the value of cotton seed, is unofficially estimated round at more than \$1,000,000,000, compared with \$829,000,000 last year and \$936,000,000 for the previous most valuable crop, that of 1910.

These figures compare with 13,734,421 equivalent 500-pound bales of lint and 699,594 bales of linters last year, and 15,692,701 bales of lint and 557,575 bales of linters in 1911.

The department of agriculture's estimate, announced Dec. 12, placed the 1913 crop at 13,677,000 equivalent 500-pound bales.

With this report the bureau of census departed from its previous method of reporting the cotton crop by not including the quantity of linters in the total production. Director William J. Harris announced this was done because with the installation of modern machinery closer delimiting of seed had largely increased the quantity of linters and at the same time lowered the average quality of the fiber, so that now only a small part, if any, was used as a substitute for lint cotton.

The number of running bales of lint cotton, counting round as half bales, was 13,964,981, and of lint cotton, 629,019 running bales, compared with 13,488,529 running bales of lint and 602,324 running bales of linters last year and 15,553,073 running bales of lint and 556,276 running bales of linters in 1911.

Included in the production for 1913 are 29,267 bales, which ginner estimated would be turned out after the time of the March canvass.

Round bales included numbered 99,516, compared with 81,528 last year and 101,554 in 1911.

Sea Island bales included 77,490, compared with 73,777 last year and 119,293 in 1911.

The average gross weight of bale for the crop, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, was 505.8 pounds, compared with 508 last year and 504.5 in 1911.

Texas Leads All. Texas—Total production, 3,943,133 bales, compared with 4,894,210 in 1912 and 4,256,427 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 3,308,000 bales for 1913.

Alabama—Total production, 1,482,254 bales, compared with 1,342,275 in 1912 and 1,716,534 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 1,519,000 bales for 1913.

Arkansas—Total production, 1,036,841 bales, compared with 702,948 in 1912 and 939,302 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 900,000 bales for 1913.

Florida—Total production, 66,514 bales, compared with 52,769 in 1912 and 83,288 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 65,000 bales for 1913.

Georgia—Total production, 2,345,822 bales, compared with 1,776,546 in 1912 and 2,768,627 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 2,275,000 bales for 1913.

Louisiana—Total production, 442,122 bales, compared with 376,696 in 1912 and 384,597 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 400,000 bales for 1913.

Mississippi—Total production, 1,248,724 bales, compared with 1,046,418 in 1912 and 1,203,545 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 1,195,000 bales for 1913.

Missouri—Total production, 63,775 bales, compared with 55,691 in 1912 and 96,808 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 66,000 bales for 1913.

North Carolina—Total production, 335,425 bales, compared with 365,653 in 1912 and 1,075,826 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 375,000 bales for 1913.

Oklahoma—Total production, 841,884 bales, compared with 1,021,250 in 1912 and 1,022,092 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 820,000 bales for 1913.

South Carolina—Total production, 1,414,409 bales, compared with 1,182,128 in 1912 and 1,648,712 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 1,330,000 bales for 1913.

Tennessee—Total production, 366,546 bales, compared with 276,546 in 1912 and 449,737 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 375,000 bales for 1913.

Virginia—Total production, 24,485 bales, compared with 24,398 in 1912 and 29,891 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 25,000 bales for 1913.

All Other States—Total production, 61,837 bales, compared with 11,402 in 1912 and 17,215 in 1911.

The census bureau announced that the statistics of this report for 1913 are subject to slight corrections.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH



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WHOLESALE EXECUTION OF MEN

ABOUT 150 MUTINEERS EXECUTED BY ORDER OF CASTRO.

Mexicans at Joluita Garrison Marched Out in Squads of Twelve and Shot Down.

Mexico City.—Vivid details of the bloodiest execution in recent history were related Friday by Captain Adan Toledano, who was an eyewitness to the shooting of 150 prisoners and the hanging of their nine leaders following a mutiny at the Joluita barracks in the state of Morelos.

"It was on the morning of the 13th that the men were lined up and executed," said Captain Toledano. "It was horrible. The nine leaders were hanged to trees nearby the spot where their followers were shot. The mutineers were brought out in squads of a dozen each and the executions were carried out rapidly with the whole army looking on.

"An embankment served as a wall before which the traitors were lined up. As they were shot the bodies were piled up and the troops then were marched by so that the soldiers could get a close view of the dead mutineers and profit by the lesson. This is the usual custom at cases of execution for mutiny."

General Castro, who was in command at Joluita at the time of the wholesale executions, said:

"We captured Joluita after three hours of fighting, and I personally ordered the execution not only of 149 mutineers, but also of fifty others captured in nearby towns the next morning. The 149 men were shot in squads. It was the only way to quell the mutiny and to compel discipline."

Captain Toledano said that he was with the troops at Cuernavaca when word was received telling of trouble at Joluita.

"The soldiers had revolted and killed General Alirio," said Captain Toledano. "We started with special trains for Joluita. General Castro, military governor of the state, was with us. There were 300 of us and 250 mutineers. By midnight we had taken the town and the soldiers brought in 149 prisoners. General Castro held an investigation and, according to the evidence he obtained, most of the prisoners were convict soldiers, mainly thieves and pickpockets, and he ordered them to be shot in squads the next morning. The executions were carried out rapidly and with great precision. The firing squads did their work well, and most of the condemned men faced death stolidly."

"Troches had been dug and the bodies were piled in and covered over with dirt after the army had been marched by so that every soldier could get a good view of the dead traitors."

Senate Passes Deficiency Bill. Washington.—After a vigorous defense by Senator Lodge, Republican, of the government's expenditures in caring for Mexican soldiers and other refugees interned in Texas and California, the senate Wednesday passed the urgent deficiency bill, carrying a total of more than \$10,000,000, half a million of which was added by the senate appropriations committee for maintenance of refugee camps.

Hans Schmidt Is Granted Stay. New York.—Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Amuller, sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of March 23, was granted a stay of execution Wednesday by the filing of a notice of appeal by counsel. The appeal is based on the claim that Anna Amuller came to her death in the performance of an illegal operation.

Miss Wagner Retains Title. New York.—Miss Marie Wagner of New York retained her title as national woman indoor tennis champion Friday by defeating Mrs. C. N. Beard of Chicago, former machine champion, in the final round of the tournament.

Bank Authorized by State. Austin, Tex.—The state banking board has granted authority to do business to the Wadsworth State Bank of Wadsworth, Matagorda County; capital stock, \$10,000.

Many File for Oil Claims. Austin, Tex.—A total of 21,857 acres of state land has been filed upon recently under the mineral laws authorizing filings to explore for oil.

VILLA'S ARMY AT TORREON

MEXICAN ARMY IS INTRENCHED IN THE FOOTHILLS.

Rebel Soldiers Occupy Environs of Federal Stronghold Peaceably and Without a Skirmish.

Mermejillo, Durango, Mex.—Sunday was observed not exactly as a day of rest, but as a day of preparation. General Toribio Origen, who is in command of the extreme front of Villa's center, occupied Elverjel early Sunday morning and has pushed his outposts within sight of Gomez Palacio. Elverjel, where the main body of his brigade rests, is five miles north of Gomez Palacio, or nine miles distant from the Plaza Principal of Torreon itself.

General Aguirre Eugenio Benitez and General Maclovio Herrera have been out of communication most of the day, but were reported to be advancing on Matamorras, an important railroad point on the Torreon-Tlalimalillo line, fifteen miles from Torreon, giving them complete control of the railroad situation eastward from Torreon.

General Rosalie Hernandez and General Trinidad Rodriguez have moved southwest from Nog, forming junction with General Tomas Urbina's brigade preparatory to a concentrated attack on Lerdo, the shoe factory suburb of Torreon, which is said to be strongly fortified.

Constitutionalist Headquarters, Yermo, Durango.—General Villa and his army of 12,000 rebels Saturday invaded the federal stronghold of Torreon. The khaki clad members occupied the environs of the city with out opposition and the day was spent in wheeling and dragging field pieces into position to shell the federal trenches, dug at every point where the federal commander, General Refugio Velasco, expects attack.

Velasco's army is estimated to number 9,000 men. South and southwest of the city his position is regarded as almost impregnable by reason of the mountains through which only three passes run, and these have been rendered almost impassable by fortifications and barbed wire entanglements. In other directions the city is reached through the desert and high hills.

Villa's progress has been slow because it was necessary to repair railroad tracks and bridges. Early Saturday, however, the road was open from Yermo, where the troops have been mobilizing, to Mapimi and Berbijillo, which are only a few miles north of Torreon, and virtually are suburbs of that city.

At these two cities, after suffering long hours in freight cars, where they were stuffed like pigs in a box, and with little water, the troops detrained and in the intense heat formed in columns.

There was little loss of time in plunging into the desert, some mountains and other on foot. Great clouds of fine desert dust marked their progress over highroads of each crowned with sand and through dry water courses. Great tank wagons, laden with the water supply which has been Villa's greatest problem, rumbled in the trail, the wheels at times almost hub deep in the sand.

The lips of the few foreigners in the army were cracked and swollen from the heat and alkali dust, but the Mexicans trained to such conditions covered their mouths with folds of their blankets and fared better. All eyes were bloodshot.

In this way, amid all the suffering which the harshest torrid land can furnish in Mexico, the outskirts of Torreon were reached. There was no opposition and General Villa declared there had been none since he had begun to repair the railroad south of Jimenez. The federals contented themselves with stroking all possible obstructions except bullets in the way. There were occasional exchanges of shots between outposts, but nothing that assumed even the dignity of a skirmish.

BRITISH OFFICERS QUIT ARMY.

Rather Than Act Against Ulster Covenanters, Officers Resign Commissions.

London.—The government's military precautions to preserve order in Ulster have precipitated a crisis with out parallel in the history of the British army. Rather than be placed in a position where they might be called upon to act against the Ulster Covenanters, numbers of officers have resigned their commissions.

While the war office refuses to say how many have resigned, popular belief is that the number of withdrawals has crippled the whole military organization in Ireland and prevented carrying out of the orders for moving large bodies of troops.

The marquis of Londonderry, an Ulster leader, Monday said that nothing of the sort had occurred in the British army since the days of the American revolution.

Rider Plunges From Drome. Houston, Tex.—While driving his motorcycle at the rate of sixty miles an hour, Tex Richards of Waco momentarily lost control of his machine Sunday and machine and driver dashed over the side of the wooden drome on which they were racing. Richards was practically uninjured.

Well Is Completed at Midway. Midway, Tex.—Drilling on the deep well in Midway has been completed to a depth of 220 feet.

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