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Creamery Pays Dividend.

Comfort, Texas.—At the annual meeting of the Creamery Association on Monday afternoon, the following were elected members of the board of directors: William Wiedenfeld, A. S. Faltin, Louis Wiedenfeld, Kus H. Lindner, Chas. Gass, Albert Faltin, Edwin Wiedenfeld. The directors re-elected the following officers: A. S. Faltin, president; Wm. Wiedenfeld, treasurer and manager. The stockholders received a cash dividend of 8 per cent for the past year, and placed the year's earnings into the surplus. A statement of last year's business shows that the creamery made 182,999 pounds of butter, paid out for cream during that year \$38,835.65 and bought \$4,325 worth of eggs. The concern put out 40,209 pounds more butter the year than the preceding year.

Children's Day Exercises

The Methodist Sunday school will present their annual Children's Day Exercise next Sunday May, 17. This Sunday school has celebrated Children's Day every year since its organization in Kerrville and the program has always proved to be a popular one. On this day the children have the right of way. This year the program is called Children's Carols. Come out and thus show your appreciation of the teachers and children. If you do come you will be sure to enjoy the hour. Sunday school will begin at 10:30 with a short session after which the program will be carried out. This will be the only service.

Commissioners Court.

The regular May term of this court convened Monday morning, May the 11th with Judge Wallace in the chair and the full board of commissioners present. The sale of the bonds of Road Dist. No. 1 was taken up as the first business of the court. The bid of the Lockwood National Bank as agent for Roy Langenberg, bond broker, offering par value and accrued interest less a commission of 2 per cent for \$35,500 of the issue was accepted. This means that the accrued interest is saved to the county, but that \$800 will be paid out of the general funds of the county as a commission to the Lockwood bank for negotiating the sale of the bonds. The bonds were voted on the 12 day of May, 1913 and bear date Sept. 10, 1913. The remaining \$4,500 of the bonds was sold to the Kerr county permanent school fund at par and accrued interest.

Serious Runaway

Chas. Leinweber brought his wool down from the ranch last Thursday and sold at 17 1/2 cents. He started to the ranch Saturday and had a serious accident with his team when near Ingram. The team ran away and one of the horses was thrown and had its leg broken. His wagon was also broken. Mr. Leinweber received a severe sprain in one of his ankles but otherwise was not hurt. It was a narrow escape.

Cane seed for sale at West Texas Supply Co.

Bandera Local Notes.

From Regular Correspondent. The epidemic of measles which broke out in this community in January having about worked up all the material here has suspended operations. Our farmers are making war on the weeds and grass of the fields. The long wet spell which ended about ten days ago put the farmers badly behind with their work. But if the sun continues to shine after a few days crops will be clean. Plans are on foot here for a new cotton gin of the most modern type and work will probably begin on it in a short while. Mr. Ben Batto is the prime mover in the enterprise. The Youth's Companion, that excellent weekly, published in Boston, the Athens of America, has appropriated as a humorous squib one of the funny little occurrences of our town and credited to another place. Here are the facts: A few years ago when Henry Stevens was in charge of the meat market here and his nephew, I. W. Stevens, was working with him, a dudish looking visitor called to get some meat for his dogs. Instead of asking for meat for his dogs, he simply ordered a specified amount of "dog meat." The manner of the stranger and the way he made his order were somewhat displeasing to "Little Ike" as the Jr. Mr. Stevens of the market is known here. But he quietly and slowly weighed up the meat; and then asked the stranger, "Shall I wrap up this dog meat, or will you eat it here?" The county court is in session this week as an equalization board, and will probably be in session all the week. Next week the district court will convene and probably be in session a week or more as there is more business than usual. A surprise marriage took place at the Baptist parsonage here Saturday night. The contracting parties are Mr. Felix Knippa and Miss Cecil Risinger. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Potts of the Baptist church. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Knippa well to do and popular citizens of Uvalde county, and is a popular young barber of Bandera, while the bride is a popular and pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Risinger. Miss Sallie Brightly will leave in a few days for Brooklyn, New York to visit relatives and look after some business matters. Misses Rubie Langford and Robbie Barnes are back home after being away several months teaching. Miss Katherine Atkins is home for the vacation after a terms work in San Antonio Female College.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Board of Joponica, Texas, for the erection and completion of a two room, concrete block, School House Building in School District No. 6, until 2 o'clock, p. m. May 30, 1914, at the office of Lee Wallace, County Judge of Kerr County, Kerrville, Texas. Plan and Specifications are on file and can be seen at the office of the County Judge. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Lee Wallace, Co. Judge, Kerr County, Supt., Kerr Co., Schools

For Sale

270 acres of land 4 miles West of McDade, in Bastrop county; about half in cultivation, the balance in pasture. Two good houses; plenty of water. On public road; in one mile of school and on phone line. Price \$30 an acre. A. G. Sowell, Route 4, McDade, Texas.

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaler left last week for New Mexico for the benefit of Mr. Kaler's health. Rev. R. E. Duke will leave next Monday to conduct a revival meeting at Fowlerton. Rev. J. M. Hamby will fill his pulpit during his absence. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport were Kerrville visitors Monday. Capt. Neal Coldwell and A. C. Priday were in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Charles J. Rees and Miss Juanita White were married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. White, in Smithville on last Tuesday. They will spend the latter part of this week visiting the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rees, at this place, after which they will go to their home in San Antonio. Both of these young people spent several years of their life in Center Point, the groom having been raised here, and are popular and highly esteemed among our people. We wish them health, wealth and happiness all through their married life. Mr. Edwin White and Miss Retha Coker went to Smithville the first of the week to attend the Rees-White wedding. Center Point W. O. W. camp will hold their annual Decoration Ceremony on the 17th of this month. Commissioner John Rees is attending the regular session of the court at Kerrville this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cox spent most of the week in Kerrville having Mr. Cox's eyes treated. Wedding bells are ringing around Center Point, but the writer is afraid to say more. School will close here on the 29th of this month. The whole school is busy preparing for the closing exercises. The primary grades will give their entertainment on May 22. The tenth grade are preparing a play entitled, Diamonds and Hearts. The other grades will give some short plays. The Epworth League reorganized last Friday night and 59 members are now on the roll. The Baptists have begun their campaign for a new church. Friends of Rev. R. A. Waltrip have word from him that he has two fine churches started in Austin. This makes four churches he has built in three years.

Baptist Ladies Aid

Following is the program for Missionary Day, May 19, to be held with Mrs. Evans. Leader, Mrs. Howard. Subject—The new Louisiana Purchase. Scripture reading: Joshua 1: 1-9; Heb. 11: 1-6. The present condition of Baptists in Louisiana, Leader, Mrs. Jack Moore. Why is Louisiana a Mission field?, Historical sketch of Louisiana, Mrs. Williamson. Baptist efforts in Louisiana, Mrs. Guinn. Work of the W. M. A., Mrs. Robb. Free will offering. Closing with chain of prayer for success of our work in Louisiana.

At My Old Trade Again

I have fixed me up a shop in the Will Leavell 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.

For Sale—6-room house in Tivy addition, Kerrville. Place contains one and one-half acres, well, windmill and tank and irrigated garden. Will sell for \$1200. Apply at the Advance office.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence) Mr. Mac Dozier and wife who have been visiting in Tenn., their old home, returned home Saturday. The Camp Verde boys played the Center Point base ball team Saturday and got so badly beaten they were even ashamed to face the dogs of town, so they waited until after dark to come home. However, they are not wholly discouraged, and say they will play them again any time they say. Among those attending preaching services at Center Point Sunday were Mr. Ivy Rees and family. From the number of wagon loads of oats that have passed through Camp Verde from Bandera this week, there must be a rise in the price. We understand they are all bought by F. F. Coker of Center Point. Mr. Wm. Burney and family of Center Point passed through en route to Bandera county to visit Mrs. Burney's mother, Mrs. Cox. Mr. Lee Burney sold his mutton sheep to John Rees of Center Point. Mrs. Harrington from Reagan Wells is visiting her sister Mrs. H. F. Smith of this place. Mr. Mac Dozier and family visited his brother Phillip here Sunday. We are sorry to report Mrs. Morris very sick. Dr. Butler of Bandera is attending her. Mr. Z. B. Jackson was in town Monday. Misses Lura and Mary Dozier visited Miss Bessie Nowlin Sunday. Mr. Jim Dewhitt and family vis-

ited his sister Mrs. Joe Chaney of Bandera county Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landry visited in Comfort Sunday.

Sad Death of Young Bride

The sad news comes to us this morning that Mrs. Albert Bierschewale (nee Miss Ella Delavan) died in San Antonio yesterday from the effects of poison which she is supposed to have gotten by eating ice cream. She and her husband were married in Harper less than two weeks ago and started on a wedding trip to Corpus Christi when upon reaching San Antonio she became suddenly very ill. Physicians pronounced it poison, but by what accident she could have gotten it is not known, except the possibility above stated. The body will be taken back to Harper today for burial.

Auto License.

No. 117 Henry Allerkamp, Comfort, 4-passenger Little Six. No. 118, C. W. Roberts, 37 h-p. Hudson. No. 119, O. J. Brockman, 28 h-p. Krit. No. 120, O. B. Schwethelm, Maxwell Roadster, 25 h-p. No. 121, Sid A. Rees, 32 h-p. Hapmobile. Laundry De Luxe agency opposite Schreiner's store. Basket goes every Tuesday. Best service guaranteed. C. L. Word, agent.

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FARMERS UNION MEETING

FARMERS EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION TO ESTABLISH MARKET AT HOUSTON.

BUILD FIREPROOF WAREHOUSES

Financial Plan of Forming Stock Company Agreed Upon—To Provide Fund for Handling the 1914 Cotton Crop.

Houston, Tex.—After agreeing upon a plan for partially financing the next cotton crop the members of the Farmers' Union of Texas, who held a conference in Houston, adjourned Saturday.

Houston became the permanent official selling market for the members of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas through the effect of a resolution unanimously adopted Friday.

The resolution placed the State and district officials and delegates on record as committing the State organization to a future policy of constructing modern fireproof cotton warehouses at Houston of sufficient capacity and sufficiently strongly financed to make the members of the union independent of any possible future effort by corporations to control warehouse rates and privileges.

The State Farmers' Union agreed to take over the selling agency established at Houston a year ago by the Farmers' Union Cotton Company, buy up the entire unpaid capital stock and further place the agency upon a solid financial basis.

For the purpose of immediate necessities created by the approaching harvesting and marketing season, each county represented in the district and State unions was pledged through its delegates to subscribe \$250 with which to provide a fund for handling the 1914 cotton crop in the Houston market.

The resolution was introduced Thursday afternoon by E. A. Calvin of Houston, former president of the Texas Farmers' Union and agent at Houston in charge of the Farmers' Union Cotton Company's selling agency.

It was reported back from the committee on resolutions Friday morning and adopted unanimously. The resolution follows:

"We, the State officials of the Farmers' Union of Texas and presidents of the various district unions and other members of the union in conference assembled, beg leave to offer the following resolution for adoption as a solution of the business for which the joint district conference was called by unanimous vote, as follows:

"There being an imperative necessity for action on the part of the membership of the Farmers' Union of Texas in the support and financing of the central selling agency now located at Houston, in order that it may attain that degree of success so earnestly desired by all upon its establishment; therefore, be it

"Resolved, first, That we recommend as a temporary relief that the members of the Farmers' Union of each county in the State make a loan of \$250 to the central selling agency located in Houston, such loan to be for not less than one year and to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent, and that all such loans shall pass through the hands of the State officers of the Farmers' Union and a correct record of the same shall be kept by them.

"That as a permanent solution of the proposition of financing the said central selling agency, we recommend that the entire unsold stock of the said Farmers' Union Cotton Company be taken up by the membership, either as individuals or through local county and district unions, warehouse and gin companies and clearing house association, and that the said Farmers' Union Cotton Company become the authorized selling agency of the Farmers' Union of Texas.

"We further resolve that the said company be placed on a co-operative basis and that the nine directors of the Farmers' Union Cotton Company, as prescribed by law in the charter of the said company, shall be composed of the State president, secretary and treasurer and State organizer of the Farmers' Union of Texas and six others selected from the stockholders.

"We recommend that 10 per cent of the profits annually be set aside into a sinking fund. After the sinking fund of 10 per cent has been provided, then we recommend an equitable division of the profits among the stockholders."

Permit Refused Pierce Oil Co. Austin, Tex.—A permit to do business in Texas was Saturday denied the Pierce Oil Corporation, chartered under the laws of Virginia and having a capital stock of \$10,500,000, and which took over the assets of the Waters Pierce Oil Company of Missouri.

Farmers Are Erecting Silos. Brenham, Tex.—Nine silos have been built in Washington County within the past six months, and as many more have been contracted.

EARTH SHOCKS DESOLATE SICILY

WHOLE VILLAGES DESTROYED. RECALL HORRORS OF 1908.

Mount Etna Belches Forth Volumes of Lava, Claiming Nearly 200 Lives, and Injuring Scores of People.

Catania, Sicily.—A great earthquake Saturday night brought death and destruction to many villages near Mount Etna. The number of dead is placed at 183, with about 350 injured. A large part of the devastated territory has not been inspected. The affected zone extends from Zaffarana, the highest village on Mount Etna, to the sea between Aci Reale on the south, and Giarre on the north. It includes Linera, the center of the disturbance; Pisano and Santa Venerina. In Linera alone 110 persons were killed and 300 injured. In Bongairdo 13 dead and 27 injured have been taken from the ruins. At Consentini 16 were killed and many injured.

These villages and many smaller places were leveled. At Passopomo 12 persons were killed, at Malati 12, at Santa Venerina 6, at Santa Tecla 2, at Santa Maria Vergine 8 and at Garbati 4.

The entire district now represents a spectacle of desolation, ruin and death. All train service has been abandoned, owing to the collapse of bridges, broken tracks and obstructed tunnels.

For centuries this region has suffered from earthquakes owing to the activity of Mount Etna. Yet it is thickly populated, as the land is fertile, vineyards growing with little attention. Near the central point of the disturbance dozens of bodies are lying along the roads. Many were unrecognizable, as they were badly crushed. The injured lay in the open awaiting assistance which has been sent to them.

The vicinity of Catania has probably suffered more than any other section in the world from volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. Catania itself is built on a bed of lava at the foot of the volcano of Etna, and most of its streets are paved with lava.

Catania has a population of 140,000 and is the largest city in Sicily. It lies to the south of Messina, on the east coast. Ever since its foundation in B. C. 729 it has been visited frequently by earthquakes. In 121 A. D. it was partly destroyed by an eruption of Mount Etna. In 1169 it suffered severely from an earthquake. In 1669, during an eruption of Etna, a great stream of lava flowed toward Catania, but in the nick of time its course was diverted and the town was saved. In 1692, when the whole island of Sicily was affected by an earthquake, Catania was destroyed.

Suffragettes Parade Washington.

Washington.—Several thousand women from virtually every State in the Union Saturday paraded along Pennsylvania avenue from the White House to the capitol and presented to members of congress petitions adopted at meetings all over the country a week ago. Five hundred and thirty-one of the marchers carried these petitions, one for each member of the senate and house, asking the adoption of the Bristow-Mondell resolution amending the constitution to enfranchise women.

Customs Officers Take Arms.

Brownsville, Tex.—Customs Officers Everett Arglin, Jim Batsell and Ed Duboo, with the assistance of Deputy Sheriff Jesse Perez and the federal cavalry troops stationed at Brownsville, captured at Tabasco, a ranch about ten miles west of Mission, 15 rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition, and 500 goats which are said to have been smuggled from Mexico.

Millionaire Post Killed Self.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Charles W. Post, wealthy cereal food manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich., Saturday shot himself to death with a rifle while temporarily insane, according to testimony of his physician, Dr. J. C. Bainbridge, who testified at a coroner's inquest shortly after the tragedy.

"War" Total Is Fast Amount.

Washington.—The first big memorandum of expense on account of the Mexican crisis sent to congress was submitted Saturday when the house received estimates aggregating \$2,791,327 for pay, subsistence, supplies, horses, barracks, transportation and engineering work for the troops now at Vera Cruz and on the Mexican border.

Vice Consul Reports Deaths.

Washington.—Killing of two British and two American mine officials by Mexican federalists near Guadaluajara was reported to the British embassy Sunday by the British vice consul at Guadaluajara.

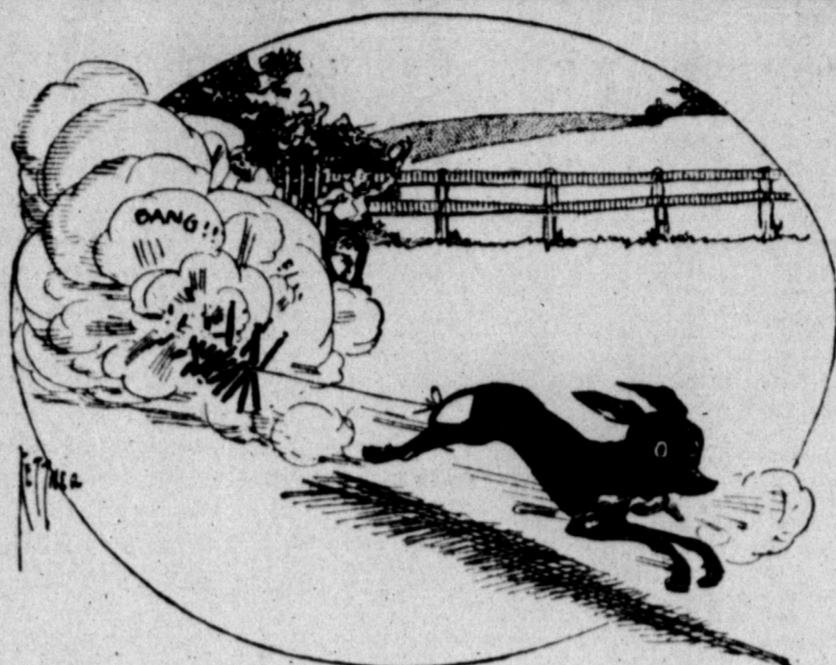
Burlison Named 23,317 Postmasters.

Washington.—Postmaster General Burlison has by direction of the president appointed 23,317 postmasters since his initiation into office. Of these 5,171 have been of the presidential grade and 18,146 of the fourth class.

County Puts Ban On Liquor.

San Antonio, Tex.—Bexar County has put a ban on the sale of intoxicating liquor on all contract work coming under its supervision.

THAT POOR MEXICAN DOG



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BANKERS WOULD CHANGE LAWS OF TEXAS

Bankers Believe Homestead Exemption Provisions Can Be Changed to Benefit the Farmers.

Port Worth, Tex.—In order to allow this State to participate in the benefits of the proposed national farm land bank act the Texas Bankers' Association put itself on record as favoring an amendment of the homestead exemption laws of Texas at its final session Thursday.

The action of the association followed the report of Joe Hirsch, chairman of the committee on agriculture, who declared that he took issue with the suggestion made by Clarence Ouseley in the latter's address to the bankers that Texas should provide its own land bank system. He declared that this was not necessary, in his judgment, as he believed that the homestead exemption law of this State could be amended in such a way that this State would come under the provisions of the federal land bank act now pending in congress.

The association unanimously adopted the resolution presented by Hirsch, providing for the appointment by the incoming president of a special committee of three members for the purpose of making a careful study of the proposed national farm land bank act with the view of suggesting such changes in the present system of the registration of land titles in Texas and such modifications or amendments to the present Texas homestead law as will permit Texas farmers to reap advantages of the national farm land bank act.

J. A. Pondrom of Texarkana, head of the Texarkana National bank, was elected incoming president by acclamation, there being no other nominations. In a short address of acceptance he stated that he believed that perhaps the association was entering upon a crisis in the history of the organization as a result of the new eleventh regional reserve district.

Fred W. Hoopes of Galveston was re-elected secretary, and Miss Lydia Littman of Galveston was elected assistant secretary by acclamation. George E. Campbell, cashier of the State Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio, was elected treasurer.

The following vice presidents were then elected, one from each district:

District No. 1, Charles H. Streeck, Beaumont; district No. 2, Karl H. Word, Mathis; district No. 3, Robert J. Eckhardt, Taylor; district No. 4, George S. McGee, Waco; district No. 5, W. G. Hayes, Mount Pleasant; district No. 6, W. C. Dew, Goldthwaite; district No. 7, R. H. Collier, Amarillo.

An unexpected contest developed over the selection of the next place of meeting. However, Waco was chosen after Galveston, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Corpus Christi withdrew.

Vegetable Tariff is Amended.

Austin, Tex.—The railroad commission Tuesday issued an amendment to the fruit and vegetable tariff by changing the rule governing the stoppage of cars in transit so as to read as follows:

"Where, before or after a car reaches one of the designated stopping points, that point is, under rule 34, made the final destination, no stop charge, for account of that point, shall be assessed." Effective May 11.

Under the new rule where a car starts out with its three allotted stops before it and its cargo is sold out at the second stop, that stop is declared to be point of final destination and the rate is made to that point and no stoppage charge shall be collected for it.

Rice Mill May Be Moved.

Beaumont, Tex.—The Nederland rice mill, which was bought about a year ago by Paul W. Daniels and operated by him until recently, will probably be moved to Elton, La., and it is reported that Louisiana parties are looking for another rice mill.

School District Bonds Approved.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department Wednesday approved a \$20,000 bond issue of the city of Hempstead independent school district.

WILL CEASE WRITING WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Claims Loss Ratio of 110% in Six Months.

Austin, Tex.—At least two of the ten casualty companies writing workmen's compensation insurance in Texas will leave the State. They have indicated their intention in written communications. It is understood others will pursue the same course. The two which have given written notice are the Aetna and the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York. Their action is due to the reduced compensation rates which become effective May 15.

It is said that delegates will meet next week to wait upon the commissioner and see if he will not either change his figures or postpone their effectiveness, pending the filing of more data. However, he stated unequivocally that he will not recede from the position taken. If he does finally adhere to it and all of the companies leave, there will be a scramble on part of employers to secure compensation in the mutuals which remain.

In its letter the Aetna declared that its loss ratio in Texas for the past six months was 110 per cent. It also stated that the original Massachusetts rates were not high enough and that the reduced rates present a serious situation. It also complains of its increased losses under the Texas compensation act, and after stating that it has issued instructions to its representatives in Texas to discontinue writing any further compensation business, says: "Our reasons for discontinuing to write this business are general."

This general officer of the Aetna says it has apparently been impossible to place the Texas business upon a "reasonable and sound basis."

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, through one of its general officers, says that it believes "that the loss ratio in Texas at these rates will preclude all possibility of any profit. As a matter of fact, the companies will make a heavy loss. We do not propose to continue doing business in Texas under present conditions."

Two British and One American Killed.

Washington.—The two chief reports Thursday from Mexico announced the kill of two British subjects and one American at Guadaluajara, and continued heavy fighting at Mazatlan on the Pacific coast, where a rebel airplane dropped a bomb that killed four persons and injured eight in the streets of the besieged city. The state department also was informed by Consul Hamm, at Durango, that the movement of the constitutionalists had been southward against Saltillo and Zacatecas.

Texas Bakers Name Beaumont.

Galveston, Tex.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Master Bakers' Association of Texas closed in Galveston Thursday after Beaumont had been chosen as the place for the next meeting and the following officers elected to serve during the year: President, George Steinbach, Houston; vice president, A. W. Collmergen, Lufkin; treasurer, Ph. Langsdorf, San Antonio.

England May Participate.

London.—The British government will reconsider its decision not to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco and probably will decide that Great Britain shall officially be represented at the fair in a distinctly modified form. Premier Asquith Tuesday received a deputation from the house of commons representing more than half the membership and promised to submit their views to the cabinet.

Farming Lands Are Overflowed.

Hempstead, Tex.—Late reports from points in the Brazos bottom contiguous to Hempstead indicate beyond a doubt that hundreds of acres of growing and planted crops are becoming inundated.

Queen Will Not Visit America.

Sofia.—Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria has decided definitely to postpone her visit to the United States this month. An official announcement to this effect was issued Tuesday.

TEXAS PRESS WOMEN FINISH CONVENTION

Mrs. William Christian Elected President—Constitution Amended and Many Interesting Papers Read.

Galveston, Tex.—The twenty-first annual convention of the Texas Women's Press Association came to an end Saturday after the following officers had been named for the next two years:

President, Mrs. William Christian, contributor and correspondent Houston Chronicle and Christian Science Weekly, Houston; first vice president, Mrs. Cora B. Cross, contributor and author, Fort Worth; second vice president, Mrs. Fred Scott, society editor, Austin; third vice president, Mrs. Bettie Magruder, contributor, San Angelo; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Belle M. Costello, sunshine editor Houston Chronicle and short story writer, Houston; recording secretary, Mrs. J. M. F. Gill, contributor and correspondent, Cameron; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Rowell, contributor, Pearsall; most laureate, Miss Jessie Andrews, writer of songs and verse, Austin.

The place for the next meeting was left to the decision of the executive board. An urgent invitation was received from Waco and it is likely that the meeting will be held there next May, although the committee also will consider an invitation from the management of the Panama-Pacific Exposition to hold the sessions in the Texas as building at the exposition. An invitation was received to visit Fort Worth in four years, on the occasion of the silver jubilee of the association.

An amendment to the constitution proposed at a meeting held one year ago, which provides that officers shall be elected to serve two years instead of one, that they can not succeed themselves and that no member may cast votes by proxy, was adopted by unanimous vote. The officers elected come under these provisions and will serve for two years.

A resolution was adopted in line with one adopted by the National Editorial Association at its recent meeting in Houston, directed to the United States postoffice department, and intended to stop the practice of the government in printing return notices on envelopes for consumers who may buy direct from the department at prices lower than printers can afford to quote.

In a strong resolution the association commended the world peace movement and lent its approval to the observance of May 18 as universal peace day.

THE GREATEST WHEAT CROP EVER GROWN

Yield of Winter Planting Given at 630,000,000 Bushels—Texas Acreage Estimated at 1,082,000.

Washington.—Department of agriculture's May crop report was announced Friday.

The greatest crop of winter wheat ever grown, one-fifth again as large as the record crop of last year and more than half again as large as that harvested in 1912, was indicated by the statistics.

Winter wheat. Condition 95.9. Area remaining to be harvested, 35,347,000 acres, or 1,115,000 acres less than planted last autumn, but 5,988,000 acres more than harvested last year. Indicated yield per acre 17.8 bushels; indicated production, 629,000,000 bushels. Rye.—Condition 93.4. Hay land, condition 99.9; hay on farms, 7,812,000 tons; pasture condition, 88.3. Spring plowing 79.5 per cent completed; spring planting 56.4 per cent completed.

Acres remaining on May 1 to be harvested, condition on May 1 and estimated production by states included:

Table with columns: State, Acreage, Condition, Production. Includes Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas.

New Postmasters Are Announced.

Washington.—The following changes in Texas fourth-class postmasters were announced Thursday: Knott, Howard County, William Peterson, vice John J. Smith; Louetta, Harris County, Max Henry, vice George W. Mooney; Malvern, Leon County, Mabel D. Tiley, vice William T. Ellis; Phelps, Walker County, Charles R. Davis, vice Willie Winslow.

Bottom Crop Is Lost.

Navasota, Tex.—A repetition of the big flood in the fall seems inevitable and practically the total per cent of the bottom crop is gone, the water gradually creeping over the highest points of the best farms in this country. The farmers, though feeling keenly the blow, are scouring the country for seed to replant.

To Vote on \$20,000 Road Bonds.

Johnson City.—An election will be held in Blanco commissioners precinct May 21 to determine whether or not said precinct shall issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for road purposes.

Federal Troops to Brownsville.

Austin, Tex.—Secretary of War Garrison wired Governor Colquhoun Sunday that United States troops are being sent to the border to replace the state troops at Brownsville.

Mail Carrier Has Narrow Escape.

Garrison, Tex.—While attempting to cross a swollen stream near Garrison Wednesday, W. C. Young, mail carrier, lost money order packages amounting to about \$1,100 and narrowly escaped with his life.

AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in my sides which the doctors said were caused by inflammation. I suffered a great deal every month and grew very thin. I was under the doctor's care for two long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I was able to do my housework and today I am strong and healthy again. I will answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."—Mrs. JOSEPH ASELIN, 628 Monroe St., N.E., Minneapolis, Minn.



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Appropriate. "What would you recommend in four weeks for an April bride?" "Why not carry a shower?"

The Step for Him. "This young man can't decide what dance he wants to learn." "Why not teach him the hesitation?"

Lucky Thirtieth Man. "Frederick, I'm sure you will forgive me," said the beautiful girl, bowing her head, "when you know the true reason of my breaking our engagement so soon. But when I became engaged to you I forgot—"

"What is it, Gladys?" he murmured sadly. "Be not afraid. Is it that you love another?" "No, indeed," responded the girl indignantly, her eyes flashing at him through a veil of tears. "But you know how superstitious I am—I forgot that you would be exactly the thirteenth man I've been engaged to!"

Crabby John.

"Mr. Snapp, I want two pounds of Mrs. Annie Dallam's butter. If it isn't Mrs. Dallam's butter I won't take it." The proprietor turned to his other customers. "Some people in my business," he said blandly, "don't like particular customers, but I sure do. It's my delight to serve them and see them what they want. I will attend to you in a minute, John." "All right," said John, "and be sure to get Mrs. Dallam's. A lot of my wife's relatives are visiting at my house and I don't want them to come back again."—Dearborn (Mo.) Democrat.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as drooping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of cause and effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

"Sometimes ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly and as a last resort, I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

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

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

BROADWAY JONES

EDWARD MARSHALL WITH PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE PLAY OF GEORGE M. COHAN FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY



SYNOPSIS

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Alton Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a job in the gun factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that \$50,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes a record time in leaving for his favorite street in New York. With his New York friends, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broadway's fortune has increased that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of glowing gum which he uses to chew it and forget his troubles. Broadway gives what he intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before it is over he comes engaged to Mrs. Gerard and a young widow, wealthy and very glibly. Wallace expostulates with the good girl and her youthful fiance, but fails to better the situation. He leaves that Broadway is broke.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"I've been through there on the train."
"That's bad enough. Guess what I suffered! I got off the train! Oh, you can't realize what I've been through. Bob! I've made a bluff and pretended to be happy all the time, but believe me, old pal, there have been times when I've started for the Brooklyn bridge—and I won't tell you about a bottle of poison and a gun full of lead which I considered using. I didn't care about the money I'd spent, what worried me was that running in debt, day after day, with no chance of repaying."
"But you kept on accepting credit."
"And it was wrong—dead wrong! But—well, I guess it must be in my blood. I couldn't help it."
"How about your uncle?"
Broadway laughed, a sardonic, scornful laugh.
"He's a rich man. Have you tried him?"
"Yes; tried him and found him guilty. I wrote and told him I was short of ready cash, after I had spent the pittance that he paid me for my interest in the Jones' gum. I asked him if he wouldn't lend me, say, ten thousand dollars."
"Did he answer?"
"Sure, he answered. Sent me a package of the gum and the advice. 'Chew this and forget your troubles.' He's in Europe now—He's worth a million, if he's worth a nickel, and he bought me out for practically nothing."
"Stingy!"
"Stingy? He's so mean that every time he's asked to have a drink he takes a cigar and then saves up the cigars, puts them in old boxes, and gives them away for Christmas presents."
"Where have you been getting enough for tips and pocket money?"
"I sold that big French car I said was in dead storage. And do you remember that I said I'd lost a lot of jewelry? I hadn't. I had pawned it. How's my work, eh?"
"You're a wonder! I've got to hand it to you. But why didn't you confide in me long ago?"
"I didn't have enough courage to confide in anyone. I could only keep on hoping that some miracle would happen. I've thought of nothing except money and how to get it."
"And Bob, last night, at that banquet table, I sat looking at Mrs. Ger-

"And you wrote?"
"Not as much as I love you." We had quite a correspondence. Seven or eight notes each way."
"Who sent the last one?"
"She did, and it said: 'Will you marry me?'"
"She really proposed to you?"
"On the level, and I didn't say a thing. The letter carrier lost his job right there. For fear she'd change her mind before the next mail arrived I leaned across the table and yelled: 'Yes!'"
"I'd gone, you know. Exactly what then happened?" Wallace asked.
"She fainted, general excitement; smelling salts; she slowly came back to her senses. Then the usual speech: 'Where am I?' That was my cue of course—although it hurt! Embrace, kiss, announcement to the dinner party; wild applause. Then somebody ordered 20 cases of wine."
"And the next thing I remember is old Rankin calling me when you came here today. What do you think of all of it?"
"It's terrible. You can't afford to let it go any further."
"I can't afford to do anything, without signing a tab for it," said Broadway ruefully.
"You can do something. Haven't you any 'get up and go'?"
"That seems to be all that is left for me—to get up and go—as far as possible—unless I marry her."
"If you'd go to work you'd have the makings of a business man."
"If I went to work I wouldn't have the makings of a cigarette."
"How do you know? You haven't tried. I'll get you a job."
"Where?"
"With my firm, on my recommendation."
"You'd lose your reputation."
"I'll see the gunner tomorrow. I can get you, probably, five thousand a year to start with."
"Five thousand a year? How could I stay here in New York on that? I pay more for this apartment! I owe ten times that much, right now!"
"I've got twenty thousand dollars of my own. I'll lend you that."
"I'd never be able to pay it back."
"That doesn't make any difference."
"Yes, it does," said Broadway stubbornly. "Even though you loaned me enough to pay up all I owe, I'd owe you wouldn't it?—What's the odds whether I'm in debt to you or to the other fellow? I'd never get even with the world that way."
"But you mustn't marry her; it isn't right."
"How do you mean?"
"Would you do anything so low, and so contemptible, as to marry a woman deliberately for her money?"
Broadway shrank a little, then rose in self-defense. "Who says I'm marrying her for her money?"
"You know you don't love her."
Broadway answered hotly. He felt that he must answer boldly.
"I don't know anything of the kind! Now, you see here, suppose you were in trouble. Wouldn't you love anyone who'd come along and help you out of it?" He sighed. "Besides, it's too late now. The engagement's been announced."
Wallace was intensely stubborn. He would not have this thing. "Engagements are broken every day in the week," he argued earnestly.
Broadway made a gesture of dissent. "Now, you leave it all to me," said Wallace soothingly. "I'll have a talk with Mrs. Gerard, and I'll guarantee to prove to her that it's all an utter impossibility. You needn't enter into it at all. I'll take the whole thing on my shoulders, and—"
Broadway shook his head emphatically, although regretfully. "No, there's no use, Bob. I told you I wouldn't listen to any argument against it. My mind is quite made up, and that's all there is to it." He pulled a yellow bank out of his pocket. "See this? A hundred dollars. That's my bank roll."
Wallace went to him with friendly warning. "You'll lose every friend you ever had in all the world!"
"No, I won't; people with money never lose their friends."
"I know one you'll lose," said Wallace gravely.
"You?"
"Yes; unless you tell me within the next 24 hours that you're reconsidering all this rot, and that you're going to fight things out the way a real man should. I'll never speak to you again!"
"Bob!" Broadway actually paled.
"That goes. Is it getting me anything—this giving you advice? Will it put a dollar in or out of my pocket whether you marry that old woman or not? You're nothing to me except a friend and a pal; but I don't want to see you do something you'll regret for all the balance of your life. I'm sorry you're in trouble, and there isn't anything I won't do to help you. I'll go the limit in everything I've got. But if you don't give up all idea of that marriage, never expect the friendship of a man who has any decency or self-respect."
"That's all I've got to say. Now, I'll be going."
CHAPTER VI:
Broadway hurried to the angry and disgusted man and put his hand upon

his arm. He was rather badly fussed by this uncompromising attitude.
"Wait a minute, Bob," he urged. "Don't go off like that. That was an awful thing you just said to me. I—I had a wild night. Give me a chance to think."
"All right," said Wallace, not very graciously. "Go ahead—think! It's about time you began to think."
He sank into a chair, his gloomy face regarding Broadway with small favor, his angry fingers tapping on a table top.
Broadway was very nervous. Realization was becoming vivid of the fact that he had not been wholly admirable in his general course.
"Don't you suppose I know it's a shabby thing to do?" he urged. "But, great Scott! look at the fix I'm in!"
Wallace made a gesture of negation. It was clear that he refused to grant

When Rankin said, respectfully, that if Mr. Jones was traveling he should like to travel with him, Jackson was annoyed.
"I'd like to have you, Rankin," he said weakly, "but, you see, I expect to locate in—in Japan, and I've got to have some one who understands the language."
That was a poser. He congratulated himself. That would settle Rankin and get rid of him with no hard feelings. He was really rather fond of Rankin.
But no! "I speak Japanese, very well, sir," and the extraordinary butler, with a calm which youched for his veracity. "I was in service with two Japanese for over five years, and if you think of China, sir, or Russia—"
Fortunately for his master's difficulty maintained composure, two things happened to distract attention. He got his message on the telephone, and the ringing doorbell removed Rankin.
But the young spendthrift's calm was brief. "What's that, again?" he asked the restaurant man anxiously. "Er—what? Twenty-three hundred and twenty-three dollars? The what? Oh, the—vintage? Is that so? Er—no, not at all. Twenty-three hundred is all right. It would be the same to me if you had said—er—twenty-three thousand."
Having hung up the receiver, he sagged down in his chair disconsolately.
"Twenty-three! Twenty-three!" he murmured. "And I, the butler speaks Japanese! I can't win a bet! I'll never forget this day!"
He rose and paced the room, then, paused and gazed at the wall calendar. "The thirteenth of the month! No wonder."
He threw the offending Harrison Fisher girl into the grate, as Rankin, returning, announced a persistent visitor who had declared that he would wait when he had been assured that Mr. Jones was out. Jackson examined the man's card.
"Peter Pembroke!" he mused, puzzled. "Where have I heard the name before?"
"He appears to be a man of some importance, sir."
"And he knows I'm in?"
Rankin nodded.
"Oh, well; bring him in. It can't be any worse," he called to Wallace.
"Bob! Oh, Bob! When you get that total add twenty-three hundred and twenty-three dollars to it."
"What for?"
"Thuh—vin—tage," Broadway answered bitterly, as his visitor came in. "Of course you expected me," were his first words. "My name is Pembroke."
Broadway was puzzled. "Expected you?"
"Didn't Judge Spotswood wire you that I'd call?"
"Spotswood?"
"Yes, of Jonesville."
"Oh, I know whom you mean, of course. No, he didn't wire."
"That's strange. I talked with him over the long-distance phone less than an hour ago, and he told me he had wired you early this morning."
"No," said Broadway definitely. "I can't understand it."
"Hold on, Rankin did hand me a wire. I didn't read it." Broadway searched the table, then his pockets and finally discovered the crumpled and unopened telegram snuggling next his watch.
"You have my deepest sympathy, Mr. Jones," said Pembroke unctuous.

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"Have I?" Jackson was surprised.
"You most certainly have, sir. I knew your uncle very well. A fine and able man."
"I'm? Er—yes. He is abroad."
Pembroke nodded with an unctious rapidly increasing. "Yes. How sad that it should happen while he was among mere strangers!"
Jackson looked at him, not comprehending in the least, and then turned his attention to the neglected telegram. It read:
"Cable from Mr. Graham, London, England, announcing your uncle's demise, received late last night. His last will and testament made prior to his sailing places you in possession of the estate. His entire fortune, his business, his every earthly possession he leaves unconditionally to you, his nephew and only heir. Shall I come to New York, or expect you here? Pembroke will call on you today. Answer at once."
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"Ah, yes; but it is something through which we must all go in this life."
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"He was worth his weight in gold," said Pembroke, still sympathetically. "How much did it total, do you know?" asked Broadway practically.
"That I can't say. We offered him twelve hundred thousand for his business and good will less than two months ago. The proposition still holds good, Mr. Jones. We stand ready to close the deal in forty-eight hours. I—er—realize that in your time of trouble and grief it is hardly right to discuss business, but it is vitally important that we bring the matter to a closing point by Saturday noon, as we are considering, at the same time, the purchasing of the Sprucecint company. Our preference leans toward the Jones gum, but—"
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"The company of which I have the honor to be second vice-president, Mr. Jones—the Consolidated Chewing Gum Company of America."
Jackson approached him with an air so serious that it was almost tearful. This change in the aspect of affairs had been so sudden that he was somewhat overcome.
"Hold on. Let me get this clear. Your people want to buy the Jones Gum?"
"We do."
"For twelve hundred and fifty thousand dollars?"
"The top price."
After an instant's pause in which he licked his lips with nervous tongue, and stood poised as if to spring upon his visitor. "Where's the money? Have you got it with you?"
"I can get my lawyers together within an hour, if you are ready to close the deal."
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that anything could excuse his friend's course with the widow.
"You're not sore at me, Bob, are you?" Broadway pleaded.
"I've said my say. You've heard my opinion."
"Do you think everyone will feel that way about it?"
"Of course."
Broadway was distressed beyond his feeble power of explanation. Pacing up and down, he moaned.
"If it wasn't for those debts! If it wasn't for the bills I owe!"
"You don't know the exact amount?"
"No."
"Why haven't you added them up?"
"I haven't had time. I've been—too busy."
"Being what?"
"Now, don't give me the third degree, please! Look here! I'm so nervous that I'm trembling like a leaf."
"Where are those bills?"
"In the little room, in my desk."
"Would you mind if I looked them over?"
"No, I wish you would. You will do that, Bob?" He was as eager as if examination of them by his business-headed friend would mark each one received. "But, say, Bob, suppose I take your advice and call this thing off. What am I going to say to Mrs. Gerard?"
"You won't have to say anything. I'll handle her."
"Well, what would you say to her?"
"Will you please, leave that to me? Go over there and sit down. Do some more thinking. You've got many a think coming to you, young fellow! I'm going to see how much you owe the world."
And Broadway did exactly as he ordered, looking after him almost as a child might after some one had assumed full charge of tangled, juvenile affairs.
Suddenly he realized that some outstanding bills would not be among the mass which Wallace was examining. He would try to get them in. He wished to know the worst, now that he was at it. He went over to the telephone and called up a certain famous restaurant. After he had told the manager to make out his bill for the previous evening's entertainment and let him know the total, he sat waiting, with the receiver glued tight to one ear, and, when Rankin entered, called him to him.
"You'd better look around for another job, Rankin."
The butler almost fainted. "Haven't my service been satisfactory, sir?"
"Oh, yes; everything has been all right; but, you see, Rankin, I'm going to leave town. I—er—expect to do a lot of traveling."
He gazed at Rankin anxiously. He hoped this would be easy. The worry on his face and the cramped position necessary to listening at the telephone and watching the butler closely gave him a piteous expression. He looked

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The Lost Roses of Sick Women

Life would be full of hope, and ambition would lighten your labor if you possessed that strength which you have a right to claim from nature.

The glow of youth was yours before health departed, but the vigor of your mind and will force has been sapped by that most treacherous of ills, female disorders. It steals its way, draining the nerve tissues of their strength, taking away the richness from the blood, clogging the mind and reducing mental and bodily activity—it is a serpent in a Garden of Eden.

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The Nearer Hills. "And my dear, what mountains in domestic life give you most trouble?" "The kitchen range."—Judge

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Gas Channels. Bacon—Those old-fashioned gas pipes seem to be going out of use. Egbert—What do you mean by old-fashioned gas pipes? "Why, speaking tubes."

A By-Product. Church—You are a product of the American college? Gotham—Yes. "And your son, is he college bred?" "No, he's only a by-product."

When Confidence Returned. The young bride was changing her costume for a traveling suit. "Inez," she asked of the rather envious housemaid who was assisting her, "did I appear at all nervous at any time during the ceremony?" "Just a little at first," replied Inez, "but not after Gerald had said 'I do.'"

Ladies' Home Journal.

Young Love's Rivalry. The following conversation between two little girls, Agnes and May, six and seven years old, respectively, was overheard one day:

Agnes accused May of having a little playmate, John by name, for a "fellow."

May said: "You do, too."

"Why do I?" asked Agnes.

"You let him walk under your umbrella," replied Little May.

"So do you, May."

"Yes; but you coax him under!" was May's quick retort.

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Make for good days

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Post Toasties

fill a bowl and add cream or milk.

Then, with some fruit, a cup of Instant Postum, and a poached egg or two if you like, you have a simple breakfast that is wholesome and satisfying.

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PRINCESS SHOT BY A MOTH

Accused Husband Saved by Remarkable Evidence Introduced in Italian Court.

There seems to be no good reason for doubting the story that set free a Neapolitan prince accused of murder. It was the locally notorious case of the Princess Caravello, at Naples, in Italy. After giving a dinner-party she proceeded to her room to snatch a few minutes of rest in order to refresh herself for a dance.

She was discovered lying dead on her bed, with a pistol wound in her heart. Her husband Prince Caravello, had been noted for his jealous disposition; and, as it was certain that no stranger could possibly have been in the princess' room, suspicion pointed to him and he was arrested. The pistol was found lying near the murdered woman, which in itself was favorable to the prince, for no murderer, unless he courted detection, would thus leave the weapon to be discovered. In spite of this, it was probable that things would have gone hard with the accused but for the shrewdness of a Naples police officer.

This man carefully examined the bedchamber and, lying on the floor by the bedside, he found one of those large moths that abound in Italy. A lighted candle had stood on a table by the bed, and the moth's wings bore evident marks of having been badly singed against the flame.

What was more important still, some of the powdery dust from the moth's wings was found on the trigger of the pistol, and the pistol had lain in such a position that it covered the princess' heart. It was clear, argued this astute detective, that the moth had burned its wings and had fallen on the table where, writhing in agonies, its wings had struck the trigger of the pistol, and the pistol had been thus fired. It was noted that the trigger worked with exceptional ease.

It should be remarked that these Italian moths are larger than any with which we are familiar in Canada. On this evidence the prince was acquitted.

Enormous Demand for Matches. The consumption of matches has reached amazing proportions. According to the Lancet, about 18,000,000 gross of boxes are consumed per annum, 63 per cent of which were of the "strike anywhere" and 37 per cent of the safety variety. This is 2,592,000,000 boxes and more than 500,000,000,000 matches. Friction matches were first used in 1823.

Timber Carried by Tornado. A tornado transported timber a distance of about six miles in Wales, recently. The timber and other debris were found by a farmer, on top of a mountain in Brecknockshire, where it must have been carried by the severe storm that swept through the country a short time ago.

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This beautiful and noble thought is attributed to Abraham Lincoln: As we keep or break the Sabbath we nobly save or meanly lose the last hope by which man rises.

If Chester H. Terrell should enter the race against Congressman Slayden it will be an interesting campaign. Mr. Terrell, like Marshall Hicks, is understood to favor Col. Ball for Governor.

President Wilson: "We have gone to Mexico to serve mankind if we can find the way. We don't want to fight the Mexicans, we want to serve them." That is the right spirit. Let the United States bring peace and civilization to Mexico, and make only one trip.

Thomas H. Ball favors home-owners and thinks the State should devise a system by which it could make loans at low interest for this purpose. Land monopoly is recognized as a great evil, and wealth from land monopoly is not the wealth of the community but of individuals at the expense of tenants and purchasers.

Judge Oecola Archer of San Antonio has announced as a candidate for Congress against Mr. Slayden. Judge Archer is an insurance man and while blind is said to be an able business man. He has campaign headquarters with Bob Barker as manager. Mr. Slayden is now at San Antonio. So far the people of the district have not been enlightened as to the issues and different policies, if any, of the candidates.

Saloon bum in Illinois (where by the aid of woman suffrage 946 saloons were voted out): "Ain't it awful how votin' degrades women?" Gang politician: "Yes, women's sphere is the home."

Yes, and women will make the homes purer and happier by abolishing the saloons—their greatest enemy.

The Advance would exert any reasonable effort to modify or pacify the extremists in any business or political controversy in our fair city in order that our people might be united in the general work of building up and advancing the town's best interests. To do this, however, does not mean that public extravagance or willful negligence that is hurtful to the interests of our people as a whole should go unnoticed. Where we feel it our duty to criticize an official or public service institution we shall do so without fear or favor, but we would not be guilty of criticizing any one because, perchance, we do not like them. That would be cowardly and contemptible. To call the attention of the public to matters pertaining to public welfare is right and in line with the purpose and usefulness of a real newspaper. So, if you read in these columns criticisms of public officials or public institutions, you will understand it is done entirely from a motive to see justice done and without malice or prejudice toward anyone criticized.

Attention is called to the report of the Comfort Creamery in this issue of the Advance. This splendid enterprise in our neighbor town has been a magnificent success from the start and has been of great benefit to the farmers of that community as is evidenced by the fact that it has distributed among them during the past year the handsome sum of \$38,835.65. The Advance has several times suggested that a creamery would be a wise and paying investment for Kerrville. We need some more industries here to encourage a larger home production and give employment to more people, and we hope soon to see our people waking up to these advantages and necessities.

On May 16 there will be an election in Charles county, Md., to prohibit the sale of liquors. The distinguished Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore gives the voters of that county this advice: "Realizing the damage that has been done by the liquor traffic in this county, I sincerely trust that at the coming election they will banish forever the licensed saloon, as I believe it will be to the best interests of their people." This good advice from

Announcements

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector

The Advance is authorized to announce GEORGE MCELROY as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

this eminent head of the Catholic church will apply to all other counties. The liquor traffic produces demoralization and waste wherever it exists.

One of the gruesome sights of present-day politics is the editor of the Houston Post and the editor of the Home and State seated together in the Tom Ball band wagon.—Nordheim View.

Dr. Geo. Moody and wife of the Moody Sanitarium, San Antonio, spent last week in Kerrville and while here were the guests of Miss Vela Burney on a fishing trip on the river. Dr. Moody was highly pleased with Kerrville and its picturesque surroundings and intimated strongly that he may build a summer home up here.

Rev. D. P. Airhart and family left Wednesday for Corpus Christi where they have leased a rooming house and will make their home. The Baptist church here which Bro. Airhart served as pastor for nearly two years, will greatly miss him and his noble family, but his failing health would not permit him to remain any longer. The church accepted his resignation last Sunday but asked him to return if possible to preach the first sermon in the new house of worship which he has striven so earnestly to build.

We are asked to announce that Rev. A. P. Robb will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church at Center Point next Sunday morning and night.

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

Model Tailoring Co.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Herman Schulze, whose postoffice address is Kerrville, Texas, did on the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate one cubic foot of water per second of time for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinbefore described from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Guadalupe river by means of a pumping plant located on W. M. Watt Survey No. 69, 4 1-2 miles South of the town of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas.

You are further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of S. W. portion of W. T. Crook Survey No. 70, and W. M. Watt Survey No. 69 lying immediately north of public road, and particularly described by metes and bounds in his said application, and aggregate sixty (60) acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Herman Schulze will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the Court House, in the city of Kerrville, County of Kerr, said State, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1914, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 24th day of April, A. D., 1914. J. C. NAGLE,
JOHN WILSON,
Board.

Attest: W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

CAR OF NEW BUGGIES

and Hacks Just Arrived AT THE BIGGEST BUGGY HOUSE IN KERRVILLE

I have no time to talk; I am too busy selling buggies.

I have on display a car of the latest up-to-date Buggies, Hacks and Surreys. Come in and see them.

Now is the time to buy before they are picked over.

I sell more buggies because I give better buggies for the money. I have on my floor the Henney, the Freeport, the Velie and Hercules Buggies.

J. E. PALMER

Lowry Building, Kerrville, Texas

PAINT-WISE

is to paint when your property needs it. Paint-foolish to wait for the price to go-down.

But so many are foolish, they'll wait a good while.

The whole rise in the cost of a job is 10 per cent. The first year's drop won't be more than half that, more likely a quarter.

Waiting for 5 percent, more likely 2 1-2.

The average job (with Devco) is \$50; 5 per cent, \$2.50. Put it off for \$2.50? Guess not.

You think of that job as \$100.00. So it is with inferior paint.

Paint Devco; do it now, if your property needs it.

DEVCO.

H. Noll Stock Co. Sells it.



Anything in Lumber That you want quick

Can be found in our large and well assorted stock—all thoroughly seasoned and in prime condition for immediate use.

Joist, Dimension, Sills, Siding, Casing, Base, Ceiling, Moulding, Flooring, Shingles, Sash and Blinds.

We have everything essential to all sorts of building work and can save you time and annoyance and guarantee you entire satisfaction.

Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

KERRVILLE CENTER POINT



Housecleaning Time is Here.

If it is a new piece of Furniture or Floor Coverings we have it, and in fact the best assorted stock of goods ever carried in our line is here now for your inspection....

We Furnish your House from Garret to Cellar with the Latest Styles Furniture

on the market and our prices, considering quality, are right. Ask to see our Fireless Cooker, the Thermatic, the best on the market. O-Cedar and Wizzard mops and oils always on hand.

W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Fire And Tornado Insurance

Am representing Seven of the best and strongest companies doing business, in Texas.

\$2,000,000 CAPITAL STOCK

Protect your homes, business, automobiles, cotton, wool, etc. Country property also insured.

MAIN STREET, KERRVILLE, TEX. GILBERT C. STORMS

The Depot Restaurant

Inspect our Kitchen. Watch us Cook

Breakfast in time to catch the train. SHORT ORDERS. REGULAR MEALS 25c

Come in and wait for the train.

J. S. CRAWFORD, Prop'r

The Latest Sheet Music

Come and play the pieces over and choose those that suit you best.

We also have a new line of

Base Ball and Tennis Goods

PEARSON'S CONFECTIONERY

Smith Mercantile Co.

AT DIETERT BROS. OLD STAND

We Have Some Bargains in

General Merchandise

We solicit your trade.

Phone No. 10

Telephone 162

Free Delivery

Star Meat Market

BIENLER & BYAS, Proprietors

First Class Service in Every Respect. Fresh Sausage, Barbecue, Etc.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Sale
Closes
May 26,
1914

PRE-SEASON SALE

Sale Extended 10 Days Longer

Owing to the fact that the farmers are so busy and haven't had time to come to town to trade, we have decided to extend our GREAT DISCOUNT SALE 10 days longer than first announced so that everybody can take advantage of it. If you have not visited this great sale it will pay you to come and see the splendid bargains offered in Seasonable Goods.

Sale
Closes
May 26,
1914

SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED
OR
YOUR MONEY
REFUNDED

EVERYTHING
MARKED
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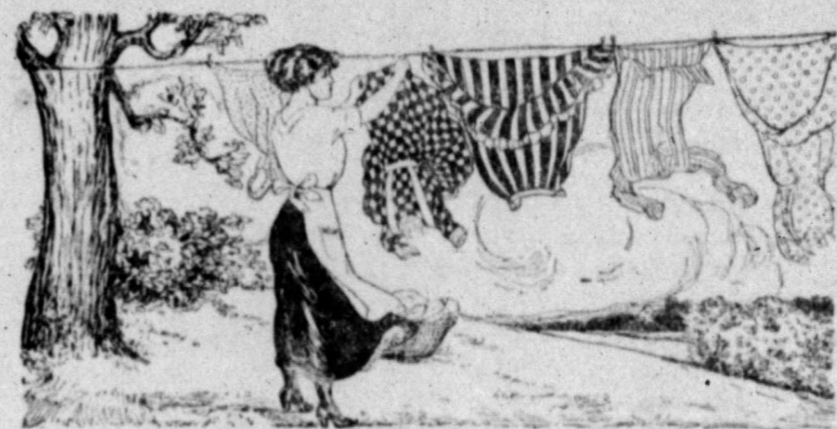
Below we Give Only a Few Samples of the Great Bargains to be had during this Sale. Thousands of other bargains like these to Select From



MENS' PANTS

Almost any size, at any price, from 75c to \$6.00; the very best that can be bought. You cannot afford to go without pants at these prices:

.75 pants for	.55
1.00 pants for	.75
2.00 pants for	1.60
3.00 pants for	2.25
4.00 pants for	3.15
6.00 pants for	4.75



MENS' SHIRTS

New Spring Styles and best brands.

\$.50 shirts	\$.40
.65 shirts	.50
.75 shirts	.60
1.00 shirts	.80
1.50 shirts	1.20
2.00 shirts	1.65

Extra Special

One lot figured lawn worth 7c will go in this sale at **5c**
5,000 yards Everett Classic gingham sold the world over for 10c.
Sale price, the yd. **7 1/2c**
One lot plain and fancy silk tissue, sold everywhere at 25c,
Sale Price **18c**
3,500 yards canvas, the yard **3 1/2c**
20 yards of Calico for **\$1.00**

MENS' CLOTHING

We carry a very large stock of clothing in popular prices; in fact, we have too much clothing and are quoting prices to move every suit. Our Spring styles, including Palm Beaches, all go in this sale.

8.00 suits for	6.50
10.00 suits for	7.25
12.50 suits for	9.25
14.00 suits for	10.50
15.00 suits for	11.00
18.00 suits for	13.50
20.00 suits for	14.75

BOYS SUITS

In this department we carry an exceptionally fine line. We have made the prices most attractive. Bring the boys and have them toggled up.

1.50 suits for	\$1.20
2.00 suits for	1.60
3.00 suits for	2.25
4.00 suits for	2.90
5.00 suits for	3.90
7.50 suits for	6.00

WASH DRESS GOODS

Our department of wash dress goods is complete in every detail. All of our Spring purchases are in, all the new fabrics are here. Homespun, Corduroy, Crepes, Shantung, Voils, Linens, Suiting, etc.

10c wash goods for	8c
15c wash goods for	11c
20c wash goods for	16c
25c wash goods for	19c
30c wash goods for	24c
40c wash goods for	33c
50c wash goods for	42c

Extra Special

One lot ladies' Oxfords, all sizes, assorted styles, worth up to \$3.50.
For your choice **\$2.00**
One lot ladies' bedroom slippers, well worth \$1.15 for **98c**
One lot ladies' high shoes, bought at a sacrifice from factory; our regular price on these was \$3.50. We are going to close them out during this great sale at **\$1.98**
Union made overalls, \$1 values at **85c**

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Corset covers, Princess slips, brassiers, gowns, drawers, undershirts, etc. Now is the time to buy them.

.25 garment for	.20
.50 garment for	.40
.75 garment for	.60
1.00 garment for	.80
1.50 garment for	1.20
2.50 garment for	1.90

MENS' UNDERWEAR

Summer is here and we are ready for you in this department, with B. V. D., Poros-Knit or any kind of Summer Underwear you want, and notice the saving:

25c garment for	20c
50c garment for	40c
75c garment for	55c
\$1.00 garment for	80c

STRAW HATS

New Spring styles, just received and just at the time you have to buy.

.50 values for	.40
.75 values for	.60
1.00 values for	.80
1.50 values for	1.20
2.00 values for	1.60
2.50 values for	1.90
2.75 values for	2.10

LADIES SHOES AND OXFORDS

The latest Spring styles, anything you want in the best footwear to be had. Better buy all you'll need for Spring and summer.

\$1.50 shoes and oxfords	\$1.20
2.00 shoes and oxfords	1.60
3.00 shoes and oxfords	2.40
3.50 shoes and oxfords	2.90
4.00 shoes and oxfords	3.25
5.00 shoes and oxfords	3.90

LADIES SHIRT WAISTS

New Spring Styles.

.65 shirtwaists for	.50
.75 shirtwaists for	.60
1.00 shirtwaists for	.80
1.50 shirtwaists for	1.20
2.00 shirtwaists for	1.65
3.00 shirtwaists for	2.35
3.50 shirtwaists for	2.85

CHILDRENS' AND MISSES DRESSES

A handsome new line of wash dresses will be sold for less than you can buy the material to make them.

.65 dresses for	.50
.75 dresses for	.60
.90 dresses for	.70
1.00 dresses for	.80
1.25 dresses for	1.00
1.50 dresses for	1.20



BOYS WASH SUITS

Now is the time to fit up the little fellow with a summer outfit.

.75 wash suits	.55
1.00 wash suits	.75
1.25 wash suits	1.00
1.50 wash suits	1.20
2.00 wash suits	1.50
2.50 wash suits	1.85

MENS SHOES AND OXFORDS

We believe you will contemplate buying your Spring footwear with pleasure when you read these quotations; we know you will buy them with profit to yourself.

1.50 shoes and oxfords	1.20
2.00 shoes and oxfords	1.60
2.50 shoes and oxfords	1.90
3.00 shoes and oxfords	2.40
3.50 shoes and oxfords	2.90
4.00 shoes and oxfords	3.25
5.00 shoes and oxfords	3.90
6.00 shoes and oxfords	4.75

LADIES FURNISHINGS

A nice line of ladies' neckwear at sale prices. Ladies' wash skirts worth 1.00, 1.50, and 2.25 go in this sale for **75c, 1.20, and \$1.75**
Ladies' wool skirts at big reductions.
Warner's corsets worth 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 marked down in this sale to **80c, 1.20, 1.65, and 1.90**
All kinds of gloves, worth 25c to 1.50, for **20c to 1.20**

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

A very large stock to select from. Edges, Flounces, Bands, etc.
All 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c values, go at **7c, 11c, 19c, 27c and 37c.**

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

25c pillow cases for	19c
90c sheets for	75c
25c towels for	20c
50c towels for	39c
30c damask for	23c
50c damask for	40c

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY COMPANY
Near Railroad Depot KERRVILLE, TEXAS

MEDIATION WORK IS PROCEEDING SLOWLY

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE J. H. LAMAR AND F. W. LEHMAN WILL REPRESENT UNITED STATES.

CARRANZA OUT OF PEACE PLANS

Lighthouse on Lobos Island Seized by United States Troops—Huerta Had Ordered Lights Out So As to Impede Shipping.

Washington.—While the Mexican situation is very aggravated, pending the formal opening of the conference of South American mediators at Niagara Falls, Canada, May 18, there continues an active unrecurrent of discussion and preparation for the peace plans, and at the same time definite reports reach Washington of sweeping victories of constitutionalist forces near San Luis Potosi and other points far south of Saltillo.

The news of constitutionalist successes reached Washington in dispatches from General Carranza to Raphael Zubaran, minister of the interior in the constitutionalist cabinet, who had a direct wire set up to the headquarters of General Carranza in Chihuahua Saturday. General Carranza's messages showed that three converging campaigns are in active operation, each within three hundred miles of Mexico City. General Obregon, with 15,000 men, operating from the Pacific coast, has captured all the intervening territory, was besieging Mazatlan, and was threatening Mexico City from the west.

Mexican Minister Makes Protest.

Washington.—President Wilson received Sunday at the White House Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil, ranking member of the South American mediators, who are trying to compose the Mexican trouble. A dispatch from the City of Mexico stated that Foreign Minister Ruiz had protested to the mediators that several United States torpedo boats with a transport and tender had landed a party on Lobos Island, about eight miles off the coast and had taken the lighthouse, was believed to have been the purpose of the ambassador's unusual visit to the White House Sunday.

The mediators had held an early conference previous to the ambassador's call at the White House and this meeting on Sunday indicated developments of more than ordinary importance.

Admiral Howard cabled Sunday to the navy department that Huerta had ordered lights on the Pacific coast extinguished to impede navigation of American ships. The same order by Huerta is reported to have been made so that lighthouses on the Atlantic side so that the reported securing of the lighthouse on Lobos Island might be held to be a precautionary measure to keep the lights burning and thus protect all shipping along the east coast where many British, French, Spanish and other foreign vessels ply.

As such a precautionary measure the taking of the lighthouse, it is contended, would be without significance as an occupation or territorial acquisition of the island and therefore would not justify any charge of violation of the armistice.

Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar of the United States supreme court and Frederick W. Lehman of St. Louis, formerly solicitor general, will represent the United States in the conference.

Arrangements for transports continue. The steamer Chippewa of the Clyde line at New York Sunday was substituted for the Dorchester, of the Merchants and Miners line, which was found unsuitable.

At the navy department much anxiety is felt over the reports that the German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie actually had discharged her arms and ammunition at Puerto Mexico. Acting Secretary Roosevelt had called on Admiral Badger for information on the reported landing of the arms.

The adjutant general's office of the war department has ordered all retired enlisted men, which includes noncommissioned officers, to report their availability "in cases of emergency" and many seasoned soldiers thus may be added to the active list. Much apprehension is felt in diplomatic quarters as to the fate of foreigner at the City of Mexico in case a sudden revolt should overthrow Huerta and permit the entry of the lawless hordes of Zapata and other undisciplined rebel bands. Foreigners in the capital are said to number 5,000, not counting Americans, most of whom have left. Zapata is regarded as the most immediate menace. A government official who recently arrived from the City of Mexico describes the Zapata forces as the most desperate type of Indian.

Word also has reached some of the legation at Mexico City of threats Zapata has sent from time to time to leading citizens and their wives and daughters in towns near where he is operating. One message is said to have notified a prominent citizen that when the town was captured Zapata would cut off his ears and "eat them fried." Another from Zapata to the daughter of a merchant is said to have informed her in revolting language to prepare to become his wife on his taking the town.

GENERAL YOUNG IS CHOSEN COMMANDER

Confederates Indorse Policy of President Wilson in Handling the Mexican Affair.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Indorsement of the policy of President Wilson in handling the Mexican situation was one of the last official actions of the twenty-fourth annual United Confederate Veterans' reunion.

Approval of the policy of the president was contained in the following resolution adopted by the veterans: "Whereas, The present unsettled conditions in the commonwealth of Mexico appear likely to involve some action on the part of the United States; be it

Resolved, That this convention of United Confederate Veterans recognizes the great wisdom and discretion of the president of the United States, and will heartily support such action as he may take in every possible way."

Jacksonville, Fla.—General Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., Thursday was re-elected commander in chief of the Confederate Veterans at the annual reunion. Richmond, Va., was chosen for the 1915 reunion. General Young defeated General Felix Robertson of Texas.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Welcoming addresses and responses, the return of a captured flag to a delegation of Union veterans from Ohio and a multiplicity of social diversions marked the formal opening Wednesday of the United Confederate Veterans' twenty-fourth annual reunion.

No feature surpassed the simple ceremonies attending the presentation of a Seventy-sixth Ohio battle flag to personal representatives of Governor James M. Cox of Ohio by Colonel D. M. Scott, commander of Camp Jones, United Confederate Veterans of Alabama, and Mrs. T. Randolph Leigh of Montgomery. The flag was captured by the First Arkansas regiment of Confederate soldiers at the battle of Ringgold Gap in 1862 and later was turned over to the Alabama veterans.

Governor Cox sent George F. Burba of Columbus, Ohio, a delegation of five Union veterans to receive the flag. In the letter which they brought from the governor of Ohio an invitation was extended to the Confederate veterans to attend the next reunion on the state grounds at Columbus. Governor Cox's letter, in part, follows: "I regret that the exigencies of my office are such that it is impossible for me to be with you at this time. The State of Ohio is, however, sending a committee of boys of the days of 1861-65 to receive at your hands a battle flag which you secured from them at Ringgold Gap, Ga., in 1862.

"They have been instructed to bring it to the state house here at Columbus, where it will be forever preserved as emblem of their heroism in defending it and your bravery in winning it. It will forever be revered as a token of eternal peace between the North and South. We shall gaze upon its sacred folds as a banner of war woven by the loom of years into a badge of peace.

"In the name of the people of Ohio I thank you for the return of this battle flag. Should you see fit we will come to you on our next reunion in the state house grounds, and we will conduct you to the shrine where will hang this priceless fabric."

In his response General Bennett H. Young, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, paid high tribute to the soldiers of Florida who participated in the war between the States as Confederate soldiers.

"Proportionately headed, no State sent more men into the armies of the Confederacy. In 1860 Florida had only 18,000 white people and yet she sent seven regiments of infantry and organized for local defense almost as many more. We can not forget that Florida proportionately gives more money for pensions to the Confederate soldiers than any other State."

Allowed \$139,160,334 for Navy.

Washington.—The house Thursday passed without a roll call the annual naval appropriation bill carrying \$139,160,334 and providing for the entire administration naval construction program. The bill pending includes two battleships, one to be built in some government navy yard; six torpedo boat destroyers, one seagoing torpedo boat, three coast defense submarine torpedo boats, to be constructed on the Pacific coast, and four submarines.

Flag is Presented to Texas.

New York.—In the presence of about fifty women of the Texas Club of New York City and the officers of the battleship Texas, an immense silk taffrail flag was presented to the great superdreadnought Wednesday. The flag, which now flies from the stern of the Texas, was purchased by the women of the club, and is a gift from them to the battleship which bears the name of their home State.

President Makes Appointments.

Washington.—The president Monday made these nominations: Assistant attorney general in customs case, Bart Hanlon of New York City. Captain to be rear admiral, Waite McLean.

Mme. Nordica is Some Improved.

Batavia, Java.—Madame Lillian Nordica, the operatic singer who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is gradually improving.

STOP THAT BACKACHE

There's nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. You are lame when you awake. Pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to rest and next day it's the same old story.

Pain in the back is nature's warning of kidney ills. Neglect may pave the way to dropsy, gravel, or other serious kidney sickness.

Don't delay—begin using Doan's Kidney Pills—the remedy that has been curing backache and kidney trouble for over fifty years.

A TEXAS CASE

J. H. Lee, 412 W. Walnut St., Cleburne, Texas, writes: "For four years I had intense pains through the small of my back. I could hardly pass the kidney secretion and morphine was the only thing that relieved me. I had gravel, too. Finally, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and they permanently cured my ailment. I never suffered since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

To cure costiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.

Tutt's Pills

possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural peristaltic motion, so essential to regularity.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

IF YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, BRUISES, CUTS, OLD SORES, BURNS, ETC., TRY TUTT'S PILLS. THEY WILL GIVE YOU RELIEF. TUTT'S PILLS ARE THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. No. 1 No. 2 No. 3

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

Had Made a Good Start.

In a certain family there is one of those rare old maids—a type that is almost extinct. Two sad love affairs have made life appear rather curdled, and she's about as cheerful as a rainy day at the seashore. A five-year-old grandniece is her one confidante, because she's the "only one who understands me." The other day, at dinner, after casting a reproachful glance at the other members of the family, she murmured: "Yes, darling, I never thought enough of myself. I'm only now beginning to. I hope when you grow up you'll think something of yourself." "Oh, auntie!" exclaimed the little one, "I don't have to wait till then, 'cause I think a whole lot of myself now!"

HUMOR DISFIGURED BABY

Clarendon, N. C.—"My baby was broken out with a red, thick and rough-looking humor when about two months old. It would come in patches and went almost all over her in that way. The places were like ringworm and as they would spread they would turn red and make sores and itch. The trouble went to her face and disfigured her badly. Her clothes irritated it.

"I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I got a sample and in one night's time I could see a change in the redness and in two days the place would be nearly gone. I sent and got one twenty-five cent cake of Cuticura Soap and two fifty-cent boxes of Cuticura Ointment, which cured my baby. She was well in three months." (Signed) Mrs. Bertha Sawyer, Oct. 11, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 22-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Term Too Brief.

"I think a congressman ought to be elected for more than two years."

"You can't accomplish much in that time, eh?"

"Why, my wife can't return all the calls she receives."—*Courier Journal.*

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully each bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher.*

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A Sign.

Patience—Have you seen Mrs. Styles' new hat?

Patience—No, but I saw her husband, this morning, and he had a terribly long face. It must be a corker.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Obstinate.

Fred—What kind of a fellow is he? Ned—If you should tell him that seeing was believing, he wouldn't look—Judge.

For bad burns Hanford's Balsam is used to give quick relief. Adv.

More than 2,000,000 men have been killed in battle in the last fifty years.

He jeets at scars who has never been at war with himself.

THE SERVANT QUESTION SOLVED

So Far as This Lady is Concerned—She Doesn't Seem to Need One.

Pollock, La.—Mrs. T. S. Blair, of this town, has the following to say, which should be of interest to women generally: "For months, my health was very bad, and the medicines I took did not seem to do me any good.

I was very weak and nervous, and some days, I could not be up. I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, to try, and before I had taken one bottle I was up and doing my work. Before I commenced taking Cardui, I had such spells I was not able to do anything. Now, I have only taken three bottles of Cardui in all, and I feel fine.

A few months ago I weighed 135 pounds. Now I weigh 155, and I do all my own work, cook, wash and milk—and feel like I did when I was 'sweet sixteen'.

"Taking Cardui has cured me." As a relief from the distressing symptoms of womanly ailments, nothing has been found during the past 50 years that would take the place of Cardui.

Its superiority is still unquestioned as a mild, building tonic for cases of womanly weakness where tired nature needs help. Made from purely vegetable ingredients, Cardui has no bad after effects and can do you nothing but good.

Try Cardui.—Adv.

ANCIENTS KNEW OF GLAZING

Proof That Early Inhabitants of Mexico Used Process in the Manufacture of Pottery.

The discovery by Henry C. Mercer of Dayleston, Pa., that the ancient inhabitants of Mexico used a glazing process in the manufacture of their pottery has revolutionized the views of ceramic experts at the University of Pennsylvania, and may lead, says American Art News, to the discovery of beds of clay suitable for use today.

Mr. Mercer, who is an expert on the University museum, during a recent study of Mexican pottery at the museum, had his attention called to the variance in workmanship in certain collections. He promptly classified the pottery as possessing two different kinds of glaze, and was surprised to find that a distinct glaze was still apparent.

The ancient Egyptians, says Mr. Mercer, did not glaze their works, the Chinese adopted this precaution at a later date to make their vessels impervious to water. Civilization had been re-established by this time, however, and the use of the glazing art by prehistoric Mexicans may unfold interesting ceramics.

Sun for a Blotter.

It is only within recent years that we have been able to obtain any reliable information regarding the social, political and religious conditions that surrounded the great founder of the Hebrew race while he dwelt in Ur. Here he married Sarah and here he was surrounded by his friends and relatives, including Lot, his nephew, who was his companion in his later journeyings. Here he was surrounded by a beauteous population worshipping Bel (Baal) and Beilis, his consort, and other gods. Here he must frequently have seen the splendor of Babylonian royalty, and the idolatrous worship of heathen gods. Here also he must have been conversant with Babylonian literature and familiar with the wedge-shaped cuneiform writing in which all business and official correspondence was then conducted. These writings were done with a stylus of hard wood or metal with a square end. This was pressed on the soft clay, which was then hardened either by sun-drying or baking. These tablets were the standard writing materials—the stationery—of that far-off age.—*Christian Herald.*

Taking No Chances.

"I see," said the editor, "that some half-baked scientists schedule the end of the world for next Saturday."

"Yes, yes," said the star reporter, "I've got the story all ready. It won't happen."

"Better write up the other side, though. If it does happen we don't want to get scooped."—*Saturday Journal.*

If your horse is kicked or cut by barbed wire, apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Your income tax will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

"My! My!" exclaimed Mr. Dustin Stax, "what a beautiful chance to economize!"

Use Roman Eye Balsam for soiling sensations in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

We would have to be gifted with second sight to see what some men and women ever see in each other.

FIGHT PLAGUE IN THE ORIENT

American Anti-Tuberculosis Society Has Been Active in Movement for Health Preservation.

Tuberculosis is one of the most serious public health problems of the Orient. Active organizations to fight this disease have been formed in Japan, the Philippines, India and Australia. A movement is on foot for a national organization in China and in a number of cities local work has been started. While no accurate figures are available, those who are in position to know claim that consumption takes annually from 500,000 to 1,000,000 lives in China alone. In India the death rate is fully as high, and on account of caste distinctions and native superstitions, the problem of prevention and treatment is peculiarly difficult. The Japanese government has taken a hand officially in the control of tuberculosis, and is co-operating with two well-organized private associations. The death rate, while very high, is lower than in China and India. Under the direction of the United States public health service a movement for the prevention of tuberculosis in the Philippines has also been organized.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with headquarters in New York, although organized especially for work in this country, has been largely instrumental in the establishment of anti-tuberculosis movements in most of the oriental countries, as well as in Africa and South America.

READY TO MEET THEM ALL

Girl Had Idea That Introduction to Distinguished Englishman With Peculiar Name Was a Joke.

Colonel Youngblood, hero of the British expedition to Lhasa, and the first white man who ever entered Tibet's sacred city, is rather embarrassed at times because of his unusual name. "The trouble is," he said the other day, "that frivolous young people seem to take your name seriously. At that, I think I have the advantage over Lord Sandwich, whose name also seems to be a subject for jest. While in Washington once Lord Sandwich attended a reception at the British embassy. He was introduced to an American girl, who labored under the delusion that the introduction was a joke. But she was not to be taken in. 'Lord Sandwich,' she exclaimed, 'I'm delighted to meet you. I suppose Lord Spongecake or Lord Pie will be here next.'

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To heal cuts, sores, burns, lameness and other external ailments quickly use Hanford's Balsam. It is a valuable household remedy and should always be kept in every home. Adv.

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Wright—I see Indiana in 1912 produced minerals to the value of \$12,239,193.

Penman—To say nothing of the aerials.

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For HEADACHES and GRIP. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant.—Adv.

Never Does.

Mr. Platte—You were talking in your sleep last night, dear.

Mrs. Platte—Oh, is that so? I didn't say much, did I?

"No, dear, I said you were talking."

Acid Stomach, heartburn and nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Filk. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

He is a wise man who knows he isn't wise enough to answer all the fool questions asked him.

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Many a shallow remark is backed up by a deep voice.

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In the Expectant Period

Before the coming of the little one—women need to be possessed of all their natural strength. Instead of being harassed by forebodings and weakened by nausea, sleeplessness, or nervousness—if you will bring to your aid

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

you will find that most of the suffering will not make its appearance. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the result of a life study of ailments, disorders and irregularities peculiar to women. Its continued supremacy in its particular field for more than forty years is your assurance of the benefit to be derived from its use.

Neither narcotics nor alcohol will be found in this vegetable prescription, in liquid or tablet form. Sold by druggists or a trial box will be sent you by mail on receipt of 50 one-cent stamps.

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These are the most prevalent diseases that afflict cattle and sheep at any age and in any climate. Sphon's Distemper Cure is the only reliable remedy for these diseases. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant. It kills the germs that cause these diseases and prevents them from spreading. It is the only cure for these diseases. It is the only cure for these diseases. It is the only cure for these diseases.

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Resinol ointment and resinol soap are absolutely free from anything of a harsh or injurious nature, and can therefore be used with perfect confidence in the treatment of babies' skin troubles—eczema, teething rash, chaffings, etc.—where you wouldn't dare use ordinary "skin-cures." Resinol stops itching instantly and speedily heals even severe and stubborn eruptions. Doctors have prescribed it for the past nineteen years.

Resinol soap and resinol ointment clears away pimples, blackheads and dandruff, and is an invaluable household remedy for sores, burns, boils, piles, etc. Sold by every druggist.—Adv.

Point of View. Patient—This is an ill day's work. Doctor—To me, it is well done.—Baltimore American.

For sores apply Hanford's Balsam lightly. Adv.

Doing beats wishing, but it's more like work.

Don't Blame the Stomach

because it has become weak and is unable to do its work properly—rather help it back to a normal condition by the daily use of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It aids digestion, keeps the appetite normal and promotes activity of the liver and bowels. Try it today.

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LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by Tuttle's Blacking Pills. Improved from reliable professional chemists. They are so effective that they prevent all other sores, cuts, etc. Tuttle's Blacking Pills 50c a box. Tuttle's Blacking Pills 50c a box. Tuttle's Blacking Pills 50c a box.

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During the month of May, beginning right now, we are going to offer you some wonderful BARGAINS. We have set our heads that we are going to make the month of May eclipse any previous month in the volume of sales, and we know what we have got to do to accomplish it. That means

A GREAT SLAUGHTERING OF PRICES

MORE AND BIGGER VALUES THAN EVER BEFORE
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We Advertise What We Sell and We Sell what we Advertise

Read Some of Our Offerings for the Month of May and Wonder:

<p>CORSET COVERS</p> <p>This item is one of the wonders. Made of nice material, trimmed in laces and embroideries, and a regular 25c value. Our special for the May sale..... 09c</p>	<p>MENS' OVERALLS</p> <p>Made of good value finims, all sizes, per pair..... 45c One lot boys' blue overalls, at..... 19c</p>	<p>MENS' UNDERWEAR</p> <p>Nice Balbriggan shirts and drawers, short or long cut, we offer for the May Bargain price, each..... 19c</p>
<p>EMBROIDERY</p> <p>We are known for our Embroidery bargains. We have one special lot in widths up to 8 inches, at per yd..... 4c One special lot Embroidery 45 inches wide, per yd. this sale..... 19c</p>	<p>EMBROIDERY WHITE DRESSES</p> <p>One SPECIAL lot Ladies' Embroidery Dresses. To see them is to appreciate them. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. We're going to offer them for the May Special price,..... \$1.87</p>	<p>LACES</p> <p>One special lot Laces and Insertions, some beautiful patterns. May Special price, per yd..... 2c</p>
<p>RIBBONS</p> <p>All solid colors in widths up to 60, in silk or satin, per yd..... 8c</p>	<p>SOME MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS</p> <p>Bread or Bake Pans, any size, each..... 10c Butter Moulds, brick shape,..... 15c Flour Sifters..... 09c Lamp Globes, Nos. 1 and 2..... 05c 1 doz. lamp wicks,..... 05c Covered Granite Buckets,..... 10c Tin Cups, pints, 2 for..... 05c 7 spools good 6-cord Thread..... 25c 1 pair J. I. C. Bridle Bits, pr.,..... 20c 12-inch flat Files..... 15c Mexican or work Straw Hats..... 10c Plain white wash bowl and pitcher..... 75c 1 lb. can Talcum Powder..... 09c Box (1000) parlor Matches,..... 05c Bread boxes, all sizes..... 50c Butterfly Rings, the new fad,..... 10c Leather for shoe half-soles, pair,..... 15c</p>	<p>LADIES' CREPE GOWNS</p> <p>Ladies fine quality Crepe Gowns, all neatly trimmed and are the regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. May special price, each..... 85c</p>
<p>ENAMELED DISH PANS</p> <p>This is another wonder. Nothing like it ever offered you before at such a bargain. This dish pan is of grey granite, extra large. Holds 17 quarts and a fine 50c value. Our price while they last, each..... 23c</p>		<p>COTTON BATS</p> <p>Now is the time to get those quilts made for next winter. We are going to offer you nice cotton bats, regular 20c values, each..... 12c</p>
<p>GLASS TUMBLERS AND GOBLETs</p> <p>One lot glass tumblers, nice, smooth clear glass, per doz..... 20c One lot thin model, bell top tea or soda glasses, per doz..... 60c One lot extra heavy goblets, nice tea size, per set..... 35c</p>		<p>TABLE DAMASK</p> <p>One lot Table Damask, in plain white, and a nice finish, regular 40 and 50c values. Our May price, yd..... 25c</p>
		<p>SILK HEAD SCARFS</p> <p>One lot beautiful silk head scarfs, in all colors, just the thing for evening wear or night wear. Regular 75c values, each..... 39c</p>

And Thousands of Other Attractive Bargains

Model Variety Store

The Store that Moves the Goods KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Local Notes

Mrs. G. W. Millwee and two daughters of Center Point were visitors to this city Tuesday.

Ladies white duck and ratine hats. Our third shipment just received. All the rage just now. We sell them at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roebuck have returned to Kerrville after a two months absence.

NUTRILINE, the highest quality feed for horses. Keeps stock in the pink of condition. For sale by West Texas Supply Co.

Lee Mason has recently purchased a five passenger Studebaker car.

Mrs. Herbert Rawson and children of Jourdanon have been visiting at the home of W. H. Rawson.

Sweet potato slips for sale. Leave orders at Noll's store. Geo. Williams.

Dr. Wm. Lee Secor attended the State Medical Association at Houston this week.

Will Jetton and Editor F. M. Allen of Center Point spent several hours here Monday on business and honored the Advance with a pleasant call.

Dr. E. Galbraith spent several days in Junction this week.

Leonard King of Boerne visited his brother L. E. King and family here Saturday and Sunday.

We economize for your benefit. A 35c meal for 25c at the new Depot Restaurant.

Mrs. E. L. Spence's mother, Mrs. Wright, of Corsicana, is visiting her for a few weeks.

"Old Dobbin" will shed off sleek and get gay as a cricket if you feed him NUTRILINE, the best horse feed on the market. Sold by West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Ollie Eastwood who had been visiting Mrs. M. T. Davis returned to her home at San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davis and Mrs. E. L. Spence visited the Alamo City on Thursday of last week returning Friday.

We are showing big values in our dress goods department at H. Noll Stock Co.

Cane seed for sale at West Texas Supply Co.

Misses Ella and Marguerite Rummel of San Antonio are guests of their sister Mrs. G. F. Schreiner.

C. H. Mansfield was here from Bandera last Friday with his spring wool.

Rev. Tolbert F. Huffman of Harper left last week for Carlsbad, N. M., on a visit to his parents.

Cane seed for sale at West Texas Supply Co.

J. B. Means of Boerne was here on business Monday and also visited his sister, Mrs. J. P. Freeman.

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

Wanted to buy for cash a gentle buggy horse. Must be sound. See or phone A. M. Kennedy, opposite residence of John Burney.

Mrs. T. C. Hyde from the Divide visited her mother Mrs. J. L. Allen here Monday and Tuesday.

Fine assortment of fresh candies just received at Pearson's.

Mrs. F. L. Sterner of Mangum, Okla., and Mrs. J. L. Copeland of Frederick, Okla., are in Kerrville on a visit to their sister, Mrs. R. H. Chaney.

C. B. McCarty and F. M. Montague were here this week from Bandera and report conditions prosperous in their section.

MOMILK, healthful, economical, unrivaled milk producer. Takes the place of bran and meal, and is better and goes further. For sale by West Texas Supply Co.

Mesdames W. E. Limberger and E. L. Larabee of Center Point and San Antonio visited Mrs. J. E. Palmer Monday. They came up from Center Point in Mrs. Limberger's car.

Oscar Strackbein is spending his spare moments from school learning to set type in the Advance office. From the way he is starting off he will soon learn the printer's trade.

Mary Janes, patent leather, Mary Jane slippers. Our eighth shipment this spring just received, prices \$2.50 per pair, at H. Noll Stock Co. The Big Shoe Store.

R. H. Chaney, the taxidermist, has installed a brand new and up-to-date soda fountain in his place of business and will be ready to serve all kinds of cold drinks, ice cream etc., in a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Domingus left Sunday afternoon to attend the State Medical Association at Houston. They were accompanied by their daughter Alice who will visit relatives at New Iberia and Berwick, La.

Miss Lula Black, who has just graduated from the Harrison School of Music in San Antonio, spent last week here visiting her friend, Miss Vela Burney, before returning to her home at Rock Springs.

A. E. Self has received his new fixtures for his jewelry store and since the new show cases and counters are in place his store presents a most handsome and up-to-date appearance.

Work was begun last week to move the old wooden buildings on the Schreiner property opposite the Schreiner bank preparatory to the erection of a row of brick buildings on that block.

The Place to Buy That Present for The Graduate

25c to \$75.00

Self's
JEWELRY and KODAK STORE.

Rev. B. T. Mayhugh celebrated his 78th birthday last Sunday by having several of his friends to dine with him at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Holland. Those present besides Mr. Holland's family were Rev. D. P. Airhart and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hopkins and Rev. J. T. Bell.

A special reduction sale of 10 to 25 per cent on horse collars, cow and sheep bells and feed bags from now until June 1st.

Parker Sheppard has resigned his position with the Kerrville Mercantile Co. and has gone into partnership with Allen L. Pearson in the confectionery business. They are preparing to install a large new fountain with all up-to-date accessories and besides will put in a stock of all kinds of sporting goods.

WANTED—Young lady to work in restaurant. References as to character required. Apply at Depot Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Page of Jopanna were in the city Saturday. Mr. Page reports good prospects both for garden and field crops. He also says that work is soon to begin on the new school house at Hunt.

Call and see our Iceless Coolers. We manufacture all sizes. Baylor & Reinartz, Tinnors.

Mr. J. W. Overall, who recently finished his term as principal of the Medina Public School, has come to Kerrville to make his home and has established himself in business as representative of the Amicable Life Insurance Co. of Waco, and has his office with Gilbert C. Storms. We welcome the young man to our city and hope he may be successful here.

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

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