

# THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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## Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

O. P. Klein and J. P. McFarland took their wool to Kerrville last day and sold it, realizing 15c a pound for it.

Cotton picking is just about over. The farmers have sold a few bales but most of them are holding for better prices.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nowlin an 8-pound girl. Mother and babe doing nicely, and Roy is better.

Our W. O. W. hall is most completed. As soon as finished the W. O. W. will organize.

Mrs. Tom Boulware was called to Wellington, Texas, by telegram last Friday on account of the serious illness of her father.

We are glad to report Mrs. Annie Burleson much improved at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnelli were among those who attended the recital at Center Point Saturday night.

Among Camp Verde's new arrivals are, Sam Radford and brother of San Antonio. They are camping near the springs.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards last Saturday night.

We are sorry to hear of the death of our old friend Bill Baker of Medina. He has been ill for some time.

This cold spell makes hunt our coats and think maybe some one of our neighbors will kill a pig. If we hear of such luck, Mr. Editor, we'll let you on. [Thanks, don't forget us.]

## The New Schreiner Block

The new Schreiner brick building on Water street is being finished up this week and some of the occupants are moving in. Beginning at the concrete building the first room will be occupied by the Kerrville Drug Co. and W. R. Jay, Jeweler; next will be E. B. Elam's saddlery shop; then comes the splendid new home of the Mountain Sun, Moose's barber shop, a tailor shop, Adkins' barber shop, a grocery store, and last on the west end Estes & Mullen's restaurant. The building has a full plate glass front and each department is especially designed for the business which will occupy it and with toilet and lavatory.

As soon as the two-story concrete building adjoining is vacated the contractors will begin work remodeling it for the new home of the Chas. Schreiner bank. The partition wall and stairway will be removed thus turning the interior into one large room to be fitted up with new bank equipment. The exterior front of the building will be veneered with brick in a new and appropriate design.

Kerrville is proud of the new Schreiner Block. It fills a long felt want and takes the place of a row of shacks that were for many years an "eye-sore" to our fair city.

I have 76 acres in Kerrville that will trade for farm or ranch property near here. There is 55 acres in cultivation, 1-4 mile river front, 7-room house, two wells and a cistern. What have you to offer? See Gilbert C. Storms, Kerrville, Texas.

## MORE RECORD FACTS

TO THE VOTERS OF KERR COUNTY:

In last week's Mountain Sun are copies of two orders of our Commissioners' Court relating to the County Treasurer's commissions arising from the road fund of the Kerrville District. The evident purpose of the publication is to prejudice me, but whoever is responsible for it seeks judgment upon misleading and not a full statement of the record.

HERE ARE THE FACTS

In February, 1913, when the issuance of \$40,000 bonds for Road District No. One was proposed I agreed to waive my commissions for handling this fund and the Court agreed to continue my commissions on other funds for two years at the former rate, which was 2 1-2 per cent. It was, of course, contemplated that the bonds would be sold and the proceeds deposited and paid out according to law.

The bonds were issued and approved, but not sold till May 14, 1914, when they brought their face value and accrued interest, but a commission of \$716 was paid to the Lockwood National Bank out of the ad valorem tax. The law (R. S. 517) provides that "bonds of any County, town shall not be sold at less than par value and accumulated interest, exclusive of commissions."

At the August term, 1913, the Court authorized Commissioner Real to borrow \$3,000 at 6 per cent, to be expended on the roads of District No. 1, to be refunded out of the proceeds of the road bonds, and in case the bonds should not be issued and approved the amount to be refunded out of the road and bridge fund apportioned to said district.

At November term Mr. Real was authorized to borrow \$7,000 more at 5 3-8 per cent. interest.

At the February term, 1914, he was authorized to execute a note to Chas. Schreiner's bank for amounts due for money previously borrowed and further to borrow \$12,000 at 5 3-8 per cent. interest and to execute notes therefor.

The money was borrowed long before the bonds were sold and remained in the Schreiner bank to the credit of Mr. Real. This bank was the County depository, having agreed to pay the 5 3-8 per cent. interest on average daily balances on all County funds. The money borrowed was disbursed on orders drawn by Mr. Real.

On November 18th, 1913, I addressed a letter to the Attorney General stating the facts and asking to be advised "whether the borrowed money should not have been placed in my hands as County Treasurer and by me deposited in the County depository so that the County should receive interest thereon, and whether bills for road work should not be approved by the Court and paid by checks issued by me on Clerk's warrants." Nov. 20 the Attorney General answered that he could only give advice to County and District Attorneys and State officers. I then submitted the matter to District Attorney Brucks, who replied Dec. 2: "The funds derived from the loan should have been paid over to you as County Treasurer, deposited by you in the County depository, and disbursed by you upon proper warrants. The law is very plain; no exception can be made to any funds belonging to the County."

This was also the opinion of Judge Wallace, who stated that the funds ought to have been deposited by me as County Treasurer. At the next term the Court ordered the funds to be transferred to me, but the order was not complied with for several months and not until the amount borrowed, including interest, aggregated \$55,641. Several times I asked the money be transferred, but my official duty to

myself prevented me from doing so. My friends and supporters shall always have my heart-felt appreciation and gratitude.

A. B. W.

to the several parties who did work, and Mr. Real indorsed these vouchers and received drafts for them. I had to keep a record of each voucher, and keeping the accounts and making reports involved more labor and time than if the disbursements had been done in the regular way. Had no money been borrowed and the bonds sold and proceeds deposited as required by law, the County would not only have saved the interest paid, but would also have received approximately one thousand dollars interest on the proceeds of the bonds.

On April 20th, 1914, at a special term, the Court, without notice to me, entered an order that "The County depository is instructed to pay nothing to the county treasurer as commissions on money borrowed by Kerr County for Road District No. One, or that has been derived from the sale or pledge of bonds for said district;" and further, "That the order of this Court entered on February 1st, 1913, relating to the commissions allowed the County Treasurer is hereby revoked and the County Treasurer is hereby allowed one mill on the dollar for receipts and one mill on the dollar for disbursements by said county treasurer from and after this date," thus abrogating the former agreement and cutting my commissions to a merely nominal sum—one-tenth of one per cent.

In my report for the quarter ending April 30th I claimed commissions on the money borrowed, amounting to \$883.52, but the Court peremptorily rejected this claim and I have never received any commissions at all for receiving or disbursing the proceeds of the bonds or money borrowed. The agreement was that I waived my commissions on the proceeds of the bonds, and the Court agreed to continue my commissions on other funds at 2 1-2 per cent for two years. The Court evidently was of the opinion that my agreement to waive commissions applied to the borrowed money, but if so they certainly were wrong in cutting my future commissions to practically nothing when they had agreed to continue them at 2 1-2 per cent. An agreement is, of course, binding on both parties alike.

In stating these facts I do not mean to reflect on the integrity of any one. It is not a personal issue, but one of illegal administration. I believe in the good old Democratic doctrine of "Equal rights for all and special privileges to none."

I regret the controversy with the Court as much as any one, for our personal relations for years have been on terms of friendship. I felt that my claim for commissions on the borrowed money was just, and before asserting the claim many as noble citizens, farmers and business men, as any county can boast, agreed with me that the claim was just. If I am not justly entitled to it, I do not want it, and I will cheerfully submit the matter to any impartial board.

I have lived in Kerr County all my life, and am content to leave the issue of my re-election to the fair-minded voters of the county. They know my record as an officer and as a man in every relation of life. During the six years I have been honored with the position of County Treasurer I have personally attended to the duties of the office, and every official report has been approved, and the finance committees appointed by our District Judge have complimented my official books and records.

Under the order of the Commissioners' Court made last April, I am performing the duties of the office practically without compensation, but I have felt it a duty I owed to the people who elected me to continue to serve them.

My friends and supporters shall always have my heart-felt appreciation and gratitude.

A. B. W.

## Hebert-Young

Saturday afternoon another pretty though quiet wedding occurred near Fruita at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young when Rev. Geo. Klein united in marriage Mr. David Hebert of Center Point, Texas, and Miss Georgia Young, of this city, in the presence of just the immediate family. Mrs. Hebert has been a resident of this section for some time, while Mr. Hebert is a man from Texas. The happy couple left Monday for Center Point, Texas, where they will make their home. They have the best wishes of all the friends of the family who are residents of Fruita—Mesa County (Col.) Mail.

Mr. Hebert is one of Kerr County's best citizens and his many good friends here will join the Advance in extending to him and his wife congratulations and best wishes.

## House Burned on Verde

Word is received as we go to press that a vacant dwelling on the farm of Tom Wellborn on Verde creek was destroyed by fire last night. It is said the house contained over three bales of cotton belonging to Ollie Hughes who rented the farm this year but recently moved back to Kerrville. The cotton represented his year's work and was a complete loss.

Dr. Williams office across street opposite Rock Drug Store. Phone 167.

## Ingram Locals

(Regular Correspondence)

There were three services at the Methodist church here Sunday conducted by Bros. Nixon and Guintaller.

Mr. John Jackson left last week for Mineral, Texas, to take charge of his school.

Miss Dora Nimitz visited her parents in Kerrville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rumor Colbath of Southfork, and sister, Mrs. Cary Childs, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lamb on Turtle creek last week.

Mr. S. J. Kendall left Wednesday on a business trip to Rock Springs.

Quite a number of people from upper Guadalupe attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Webb of Johnson creek were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Eddie Floyd and brother Eul of Johnson creek attended services here Sunday.

Mr. Henry Priour and Mr. Walter Merritt from the Divide were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Bird Lee and wife of Johnson creek attended church here Sunday.

Quite a number of young people of Ingram attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson on Johnson creek Saturday night. All report a good time.

Mr. Will Lee left Monday for the Schreiner ranch.

Fresh apples, oranges, lemons, bananas, etc., at E. A. Wied's.



## THE PREFERENCE

is always given to an offering of a box of our chocolates or other candies. Especially where they have been tasted before. They tempt by their looks and they tempt by their taste. Make your next offering a box of them and you'll surely find favor where you seek it.

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS



THE WEATHER

Carothers Observatory Forecast. General Weather Movements Due to Cross United States, Week of October 11-18, 1914.

LEGISLATURE DID NOT ADJOURN

WILL LIKELY CONTINUE IN SESSION ANOTHER WEEK.

THE COTTON ACREAGE BILL

Solons Will This Week Hear Reports From Delegates Working in Inter-Cotton Acreage Reduction.

Austin, Tex.—The legislature did not adjourn sine die Saturday and will continue another week and possibly longer.

TEXAS PROJECTS TO GET \$2,470,000

OUT OF \$2,470,000 ASKED FOR, STATE GETS HALF.

THEY ALL GET SOMETHING

Contiguous Waterways Are Given Appropriations, But Much Less Than Hoped For—Projects Itemized.

Washington.—Under the \$20,000,000 appropriation for rivers and harbors to be apportioned by the board of army engineers, Trinity river will receive \$203,000, as against \$265,000 asked for in the house bill.

Port Aransas, asking for \$500,000, receives \$470,000, and Sabine Pass, which wanted \$550,000, will get \$240,000.

Texas Projects Itemized.

Galveston harbor, \$25,000; channel from Galveston harbor to Texas City, \$25,000; Port Bolivar channel, \$15,000; Port Aransas, \$470,000; Sabine Pass, \$240,000; Houston ship channel, \$110,000; Anahuac channel, mouth of the Trinity river, Oyster creek and Cedar, Chocolate, Turtle, Bastrop, Dickinson, Double and East Bay bayous, \$25,000; inland waterway on the coast of Texas, West Galveston bay, Brazos river section, \$15,000; Brazos river, Matagorda bay section, \$20,000; Aransas Pass, Pass Cavallo section, \$25,000; Guadalupe river, including bay section, and river up to Victoria, \$15,000; mouth of Brazos river, \$20,000; Valasco to Old Washington, \$10,000; Old Washington to Waco, \$200,000; channel from Aransas Pass to Corpus Christi, \$10,000; Trinity river, open channel work \$15,000, locks and dams \$188,000; Cypress bayou, Louisiana and Texas, \$2,000; Red river, above Fulton, Ark., \$15,000, below Fulton, Ark., \$30,000.

The largest single allotment was \$2,750,000 to the Mississippi river commission.

On the Mississippi river, from the mouth of the Ohio to the Missouri, \$250,000; from the mouth of the Missouri to Minneapolis, \$800,000.

Missouri river, Kansas City, to the mouth, \$850,000.

Louisiana Appropriations. Bayou Teche, Louisiana, \$20,000; Bayou Vermilion and Mermentau rivers, Louisiana and tributaries, including Bayou Plaquemine Bruie, \$12,000; Bayou Terrebonne, Louisiana, \$25,000; Atchafalaya river below Morgan City, La., \$10,000; Bayou Grise-tete, La., \$9,000.

Ouachita river, Arkansas and Louisiana, open channel work \$20,000; Arkansas river, Arkansas and Oklahoma, \$46,000.

White river, Arkansas, \$10,000; Cache river, Arkansas, \$1,750; Black and Current rivers, Arkansas and Missouri, \$17,100.

St. Francis and L'Anguille rivers and Black Fish bayou, Arkansas, \$1,000.

Paris to Entertain Next Synod. El Paso, Tex.—Paris will entertain the next synod of the Presbyterian churches of Texas.

Milam Has Ginned 31,589 Bales. Cameron, Tex.—Milam county ginned 31,589 bales up to Sept. 25, as compared with 49,514 bales ginned prior to Sept. 25, 1913.

Mexicans Facing Starvation. Washington.—Rear Admiral Howard, commanding the American naval forces off the Pacific coast of Mexico, reported to the navy department Tuesday that there was a shortage of food all along the west coast and that the populace of Acapulco faced starvation.

School Bonds Are Approved. Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department Friday approved a \$12,000 bond issue of the Milam county common school district No. 50.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! LISTEN! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

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NOT EVEN AN ACQUAINTANCE. American Girl Surely Had Reason for Complaint Against Impertinence of Accoster.

Go to Jerusalem to Die. The Jewish immigrants have so well adapted themselves to local conditions in Jerusalem as to practically monopolize a greater part of such trade as exists.

Simple Cure. Si Attico—Drinking is a mighty bad habit; it's easy enough to cure yourself, though. My brother had the drink habit and he cured himself just by walking.

Heavy Pasturing Condemned. Heavy pasturing of alfalfa is not advised. The number of animals per acre should be so regulated that two or three small cuttings of hay may be taken from the field.

Strategy Illustrated. First Urechin—Say, Chimmie, wot's dis strategy 'ing der talk about?

Naturally. "What caused that awkward break in the conversation?" "Some one dropped the subject."

WHAT HE REALLY DID SAY

Remark Might Almost Be Construed as a Slur on a Most Noble Profession.

One morning Gifford met his old friend, Hall. After they had greeted they did under pretense of studying each other, Gifford said:

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PERFECT HEALTH. Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. They regulate the bowels and produce A VIGOROUS BODY.

YOUR BLOOD. Power is clogged up. All life consists of building up and tearing down and just in the same manner that the blood carries to the various parts of the body the food that the cells need for building up, so it is compelled to carry away the waste material that's torn down.

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery. Is the balancing power—a vitalizing power. It acts on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition—on the purifying filters which clean the blood.

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What a Cold Can

Many a fatal case of kidney disease from a simple cold or influenza.

A Texas Case. D. C. Cole, Main St., Bastrop, Texas, says "I was told that my trouble was developing. I had a kidney secretion and I got so dizzy that everything in front of me seemed to be whirling."

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Entered in the U. S. Mails as second class matter at Kerrville, Texas, on March 17, 1912, according to act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

**Two Years Old.**

With this issue the Advance is two years old. It hardly seems possible that we have been in Kerrville so long. We have had some discouragements and some hard struggles and it seemed at first that the paper would hardly be a success, and it was predicted by some that the little weakling would not live three months. But the good people rallied to our support and the business men discovered in the Advance a splendid advertising medium and gave us more and more of their patronage in both ads and job work until now we have a nice business and large subscription list. We want to thank every business man and individual who have in any way contributed toward the success of this paper. Your confidence and continued patronage is sufficient reward for all we have sacrificed to make it a success. A large number of subscriptions will be due for the third year with our next issue and we hope it will be remembered that all subscriptions are due in advance, as is the case with all newspapers. Don't wait for us to mark your paper due, but call and attend to the matter or send in your renewal at once.

**Cotton Goods**

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, president of the National Woman's Federation of Clubs, and Mrs. H. B. Fall of Houston, president of the Texas Clubs, are urging the cotton goods and to demand for them. President Wilson's cabinet is also interesting themselves in the movement. The South raises the cotton and the South is going to manufacture it, and when this is done and cotton fabrics are worn instead of imported fancy silks, there will be a greater demand for cotton. Cotton for covering cotton bales will also be substituted for imported jute.

The war in Europe has hurt the south greater than any other section because cotton, the biggest money crop in the country, has heretofore depended on England and other foreign countries for its price. With manufactures and a greater demand at home we will no longer be dependent on other countries.

**Law Enforcement.**

In our last issue we called attention to the duties of peace officers as to the enforcement of the criminal laws. In this connection it might be well to say that the officers to be successful in enforcing the laws must have the co-operation of the citizenship of the town and county. It is the duty of every good citizen to assist the officers in every legitimate and reasonable way and we might go further and say that every real good citizen will do so. It is imperative that the laws affecting the morals and good society of our people should be upheld and all violators brought to immediate justice. The gambling laws are among the most frequently violated and it is encouraging to see our officers taking steps to put the gamblers out of business.

**County Treasurer**

County Treasurer Williamson in today's Advance gives a full statement of facts in reference to the controversy between him and the Commissioners' Court. Had the road bonds been sold as contemplated and the money deposited and disbursed according to law there could not have been any room for controversy. But the sale was not made till about six months and in the meantime the Court borrowed \$18,000, paid interest and credited the sum to one of the Commissioners who paid it out, thus ignoring the Treasurer, and afterwards the Court revoked the agreement between it and Mr. Williamson as to his commissions. When the bonds were sold the Court paid \$710 commissions, not out of the road fund, which it could not legally do, but appropriated this much of the general fund, which belongs to all the people of all precincts of the county, to pay the commissions for the benefit of one road precinct.

As to the Treasurer's commissions, this will no doubt be amicably adjusted by the new court to be elected on November 3rd.

One thing conceded by all—the high personal character of Mr. Williamson and his splendid record as an officer. It was his duty to protest against the court's placing county funds to the credit of another without interest, and he was sustained by the district attorney, and this appears to be the ground of active opposition to him in certain quarters.

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.

**Announcements**

**For County Attorney**

The Advance is authorized to announce W. G. Garrett as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

**For County Judge**

We are authorized to announce Lee Wallace as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kerr County at the ensuing election in November.

**For County and District Clerk**

We are authorized to announce John R. Leavelle as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

**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.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Moore as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

**For County Treasurer**

We are authorized to announce A. B. Williamson as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce Ally Beitel as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

**For Tax Assessor**

We are authorized to announce W. G. Peterson as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Assessor of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

**For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.**

We are authorized to announce F. A. Karger as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pre. No. 1, Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

The Advance is authorized to announce George Williams as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pre. No. 1, Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

**For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4.**

The Advance is authorized to announce J. J. Denton as a candidate for County Commissioner of Pre. No. 4, Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Sing as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Pre. No. 4, Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

**KERRVILLE**

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2600, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail routes, carrying passengers in hacks, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs, Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Banderita and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rocksprings 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and \$40,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct.

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

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

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

The Commercial Club, any of the Companies or be pleased to see our visitors



I am now well stocked with Buggies, Hacks, Harness and Saddles  
I have in stock the very best brands of buggies such as the

**Henney, the Freeport, the Velie, the Hercules and Moon Buggies**

and can fit you up with anything you want in the buggy line. My prices are right and I will save you money if you see me before you buy.

**I am overstocked on Horse Collars** and will put on a Special Sale on them from now until November 1st.

**J. E. PALMER**  
Lowry Building, Kerrville, Texas

**FOR SALE**

303 acres one and one-fourth mile from Sherman's crossing on Guadalupe river, 12 miles from Kerrville by wagon road, 80 acres in cultivation, under hog proof fence. Two houses, one 9-room and the other 3 rooms. Plenty of water all seasons. Well, cistern and spring. About 40 pecan trees, 30 fruit trees. \$6500 one half cash, balance long time. P. O. Box 428, Kerrville, Texas

Our great bargains in fast color ginghams. West Texas Supply Co.  
Our specialty just now is cleaning and pressing winter suits. Call and see our work, it speaks for itself. R. S. Newman.



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

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

**Hillyer-Deutscher Lumber**  
KERRVILLE

**S. A. & A. P. Time Table**

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**Local Notes**

Our fresh line of Dried Fruits just received at E. A. Wied.

E. P. Bryden from Bluff was in town on business yesterday.

Second-hand runabout buggy for sale cheap. A. SCOBLE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coleman of Kingsville are here visiting their son Walter and meeting old time friends.

For chimney building and repairing, concrete or brick work, apply to W. N. Spates.

Mrs. L. R. Landrum and children and Mrs. Joe McCurdy and baby of Medina visited Mr. R. J. McCurdy's family here last week.

Fresh shipment of crackers and chocolate candies. A. SCOBLE.

Hal Morris from the ranch on the Divide was in town yesterday and reports stock conditions good. The name of their postoffice out there has been changed from Lula to Pig Point.

Old goods are going out and new goods are coming in at E. A. Wied's, Newman old stand.

Mr. Wm. Saenger and family spent Sunday in Center Point.

Have you tried Maxwell House Blend coffee? Highest grade on the market and will give satisfaction. A. SCOBLE.

Fred Lowrance has sold his tailoring business to Chas. Rawson.

Fresh groceries coming in nearly every day. Fruits, candies, etc., always fresh, at E. A. Wied's.

Oliver Rose from above Ingram made the Advance office an appreciated call while in town Monday.

For Sale—225 head good Angora goats. Apply to R. D. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols from near Harper visited the W. J. McDoniel family here the first of the week.

That winter suit ought to be cleaned and pressed. Don't put it bring it to us today and then you'll be ready for the next cold spell. R. S. Newman.

Messrs Marion and R. Fairchilds of Harper were Kerrville visitors Monday.

We still have some big bargains in shoes and hats. Call and look through our stock and you will be sure to buy. E. A. Wied.

Dr. J. L. Fowler of Ingram was a welcome visitor to the Advance office Saturday.

Laur Ty De Luxe agency at Adkins Barber shop. Best service guaranteed. Hats cleaned and blocked. Basket goes every Tuesday. C. L. Word, agent.

W. P. Cowden, the Center Point blacksmith, was a visitor to this city Monday.

For Rent—Two rooms for light house-keeping—one newly papered. See Gilbert C. Storms.

Messrs. D. R. and A. Lewis spent several days in San Antonio last week on business.

Baled corn tops, baled sorghum, baled oats, baled Johnson grass. Phone 186 Y. L. A. Mosty.

J. Q. Wheeler made a business trip to the Alamo City the latter part of last week.

We suit you; or rather, we sell you the suit that suits you. R. S. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Medina were shopping in Kerrville last Friday.

Attorney Gilbert C. Storms spent several days last week in San Antonio on professional business.

Bring out your winter suits and have them cleaned and pressed. We will make them look like new. R. S. Newman.

The latest in Mens, Boys, Girls and childrens caps. See them in our big show window, at H. Noll Stock Co.

D. G. Dechard of Austin was in Kerrville yesterday on his way up the river on a visit.

**Mince Meat**

The very best quality just received. C. C. BUTT GROCERY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson from their ranch on the Divide were visiting in Kerrville the first of the week.

Call on me at Newman old stand. I will treat you right and be glad to have your patronage. E. A. Wied.

Dyeing, Cleaning, Pressing and Altering done with neatness. Kerrville Tailoring Co., Next door to Self's Jewelry Store.

Miss Kate Bishop was a guest of Mrs. A. P. Robb this week from Sunday till Tuesday on her return home to Telegraph from a visit in San Antonio.

LADIES—send us your dress, dress suit or skirt to clean, press or dye. Kerrville Tailoring Co., Boyd Jetton, Prop.

Lee Fries of Winans Creek, Bandera county, brought his mohair to Kerrville last week and sold for 30 cents a pound, probably the best price paid here for mohair this season.

See the new goods at E. A. Wied.

G. T. Tisdale and family of Rich-ton, Miss., are late arrivals to make their home in Kerrville. They are residing on west Water street. Mr. Tisdale was formerly in the mercantile business and is prospecting for a business location.

Who wants a good second-hand Spaulding hack? In good condition, it is going at half price. See me at once. Gilbert C. Storms, Kerrville, Texas.

For Sale—40 acre farm 12 miles N. W. of Kerrville on the river, 30 acres in cultivation. Pecan grove and subject to irrigation. Price \$2500. Apply at this office.

Bargains for everybody at our store, now open, Newman old stand. E. A. Wied.

Dr. Williams office across street opposite Rock Drug Store. Phone 187.

Rev. T. C. Lee and family of Harper spent Saturday and Sunday in Kerrville visiting Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Boyd Jetton.

To be "Universally Dressed" get your measure made at the Kerrville Tailoring Co. Jetton, Prop., -etor.

C. H. Richerson of Memphis, Tenn., is a late arrival in Kerrville. He has been in office work for a long while and is out here for recuperation.

Our big Shoe Department is just now chuck full of the latest and best wearing styles of Shoes and Boots for men, ladies and school children. We can fit you at the Big Shoe Store of H. Noll Stock Co.

A. W. West of Uvalde shipped out from Kerrville 20 cars of cattle last week which were delivered here from the McCampbell ranch on the Divide.

**Fruit Cakes**

just as good as home, made and more economical. C. C. BUTT GROCERY.

Mr. J. H. Rose of Johnson City after a visit to his son, Oliver Rose, and family on the upper Guadalupe, left for his home Monday.

We invite you to call and see our line of winter samples for suits, trousers and overcoats. Kerrville Tailoring Co., Jetton, Prop.

E. Roebuck was elected Clerk of the local Camp of the W. O. W. at the regular meeting on Wednesday night of last week, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. Thigpen who recently moved to Sinton.

**Ready for Your Inspection**

The very latest in Fall and Winter Clothing. We represent the Edward Rose Tailoring Co. of Chicago, and can show suits from \$15 to \$40. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. R. S. Newman

Officer Henry Staudt made a raid Sunday night on a bunch of gamblers in one of the Steagall houses and caught eight young men and boys ranging in age from 18 to 30. All paid fines Monday morning except one who has given bond in Justice Turners court.

Our Dress Goods Department is showing the very latest in silk and woolen dress goods, also in cotton dress goods. Our stock is showing unusual values at H. Noll Stock Co.

Rev. A. P. Robb returned Monday from a trip of several days over in Bandera county attending his duties as Missionary of the Medina River Baptist Association. On Sunday he preached at Bandera where for the present they have no pastor. He informs us that the Baptist church at Tarpley has called Rev. F. G. Mooss as pastor for full time.

See our new goods, such as men's dress shirts, underwear, mens' and ladies' hose, mens' ties, etc. E. A. Wied.

**FOR SALE—Country store**

with about \$5000 stock of goods now doing a good business and one of the best propositions in the country. Only store in village and 15 miles from any other store. Good stock farming country and splendid class of people. If you haven't the cash, what have you to trade? Owner has other business and can't give it his attention. Apply to The Advance, Kerrville, Texas.

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**Tivy High 26--Kerrville 0.**

Last Friday afternoon on the Tivy athletic field the Tivy High School foot ball team, much to the surprise of their opponents and the fans of Kerrville, won its first game of football when the boys ruthlessly walked over the heavy Independent team of Kerrville to the tune of 26 to 0.

The game began by Kerrville, kicking to High School. High made its first touchdown on its fourth down by a cleverly executed forward pass by Henke. Williams missed goal. The quarter ended with no more scoring.

Tivy's second touchdown was scored during the second quarter when Williams intercepted a forward pass and carried it forty yards through a broken field. Auld missed goal. The half ended with the score 12 to 6.

The second half began with several changes in Tivy's lineup. Coach Coers went into the game with a determination to accomplish something.

The third quarter netted Tivy two more touchdowns the first being carried around the end by Coers for 50 yards and the second on a well received forward pass by J. Pearson. Coers kicked both goals.

The lineup—  
Tivy--26. Town team--0  
Everhart-Saenger E. Mittanck  
Left End.  
A. Ramschel Moose  
Left Tackle.  
Shawcross-Colbath Byas  
Left Guard.  
Leinweber Reno  
Center.  
Elkins Sublett  
Right Guard.  
Smith Grinstead  
Right Tackle.  
J. Pearson-Everhart Mosel  
Right End.  
J. Renschel-Coers A. Pearson  
Right Half.  
Auld J. Williams  
Left Back.  
O. Mittanck Staudt  
Full Back.  
Time of quarters, 10 minutes.  
Referee Bagwell, Umpire Martin.  
The same teams, with a slightly changed line-up, are scheduled to play again Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 21.

We have always made a specialty of ladies' work and guarantee satisfaction. R. S. Newman, Tailor.

**Baptist Ladies Aid**

The Baptist Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will meet Tuesday October 20 with Mrs. Clapp.

This will be the regular monthly Missionary Day and the following program will be carried out:  
Prayer—Mrs. Clapp.  
Hymn—Jesus Paid it All.  
Prayer for the end of the European war—Mrs. Robb.  
Bible answers to Missionary questions.  
World's Survey in General—Mrs. Howard.  
Home Mission Briefs—Mrs. Newman.  
Mrs. Williamson, leader.

The Advance acknowledges with thanks the presentation of two very fine yellow yam potatoes by Captain N. H. James. The potatoes were grown on Captain James' farm near Kerrville and were the most deliciously tender and sweet of any large potatoes we have ever eaten. The two weighed 7 1-2 pounds. If you think you can beat it, just bring in your potatoes. We will give them a fair test and report results.

Our correspondents are urged to get their communications to us not later than Tuesday noon. We have so much matter coming in late that it necessitates leaving out some important matter sometimes which we very much regret. If your letters are written on Monday and mailed they will nearly always reach us in time. But if you can't get them in that early do the best you can to get us a letter each week, for we value our country correspondence very highly.

**Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that R. E. McDonald, whose postoffice address is Ingram, Texas, did on the 23rd day of September, 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 200 gallons of water per minute of time for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter 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 the J. F. Overland Survey No. 136, on the Guadalupe River, in Kerr County, Texas, a detail description of which is contained in the application.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land out of Sur. 136, J. F. Overland, Beginning at point in line of Sur. 136, 20 vs. S. 45 W. from its E. cor. Thence S. 45 W. 314 vs. Thence West 140 vs. Thence N. 5 W. 123 vs. Thence N. 85 E. 75 vs. Thence N. 5 W. 75 vs. Thence S. 85 W. 75 vs. Thence N. 5 W. 8 vs. Thence S. 82 E. 390 vs. to the place of beginning, containing 11 1-2 acres, more or less.

A hearing on the said application of the said R. E. McDonald will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Friday, the 6th day of November, A. D., 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock A. 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 21st day of September, A. D., 1914.

JOHN WILSON  
E. B. GORE  
Board.  
Attest: W. T. POTTER,  
Secretary.

**In Honor of Mrs. Drake**

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle gave a reception after their regular meeting Monday night at their hall in honor of Mrs. S. J. Drake one of their faithful members who is soon to depart. We all regret very much to see Mrs. Drake go away. Bro. and sister Drake will leave on next Monday for a new field of labor in the Methodist church, their four year's allotment here having expired with this year, which ends with next Sunday. The people of Kerrville generally will regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Drake leave. They have given four years of earnest work to the cause here and have accomplished a good work.

Rev. J. H. Jackson and family left yesterday for their new home at Corpus Christi where Bro. Jackson has accepted the work as Associational Missionary. They leave many warm friends throughout this Association who wish them well.

**Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that J. R. Mayhugh, whose postoffice address is Hunt, Texas, did on the 18th day of September, 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 100 gallons of water per minute of time for the period of days in each year, for the purpose of irrigating the lands hereinafter described from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Guadalupe River in Kerr County, Texas, by means of a diversion dam located on Sur. No. 1579, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. and on the said Guadalupe River.

You are hereby further notified that the lands to be irrigated consist of 2 3-4 acres, described as follows: Beginning at a point in N. E. line of Sur. No. 1579, aforesaid, 345 vrs. N. 45 W. from the E. Cor. of same. Thence N. 45 W. 105 vrs. Thence S. 37 1-2 W. 255 vrs. Thence S. 65 E. 35 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. to place of beginning and situate in Kerr County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said J. R. Mayhugh will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Friday the 6th day of November, A. D., 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock A. 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.

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**Paint or Not.**

Is a horse worth more or less after feed?  
Hay and oats are high today; shall I wait today and feed him tomorrow?  
That's how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences. Paint has been high for several years; and so they have waited. Some are still waiting.  
Their property drops a trifle a year and the next job of paint creeps up creeps-up creeps-up; it'll take more paint by a gallon a year; they don't save a cent, and the property goes-on suffering.  
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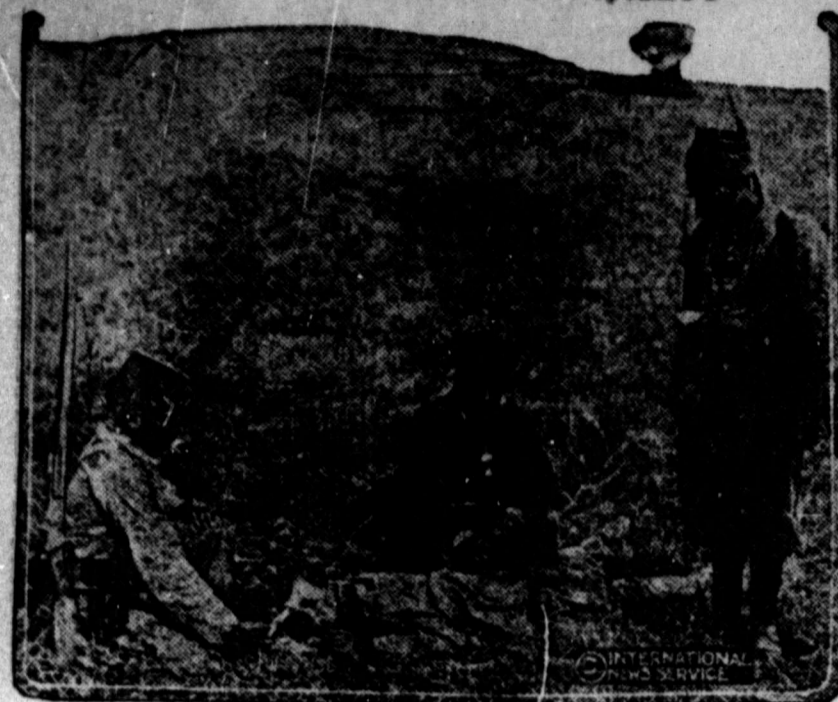


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TURCOS NOT ALWAYS PITILESS



That the French Turcos are not always the ferocious savages they have been called is evidenced by this photograph, in which some of them are seen caring for a wounded German soldier.

GERMANS TAKE ANTWERP; LAST BELGIAN STRONGHOLD

All Positions Along Great Battle Line In France Intact--Russians Advance

Summary of War News to Date. London reports that Germany has imposed a fine of \$100,000,000 on Antwerp as a war indemnity.

Scant are the actual details of the recent fighting between the allies and the Germans, who for four weeks have been struggling for supremacy in Northern France, contained in the latest official communication.

"We everywhere have maintained our position," sums up the claims of the French war office. At all points except one, that in the Woivre district, German attacks are said either to have been repulsed or held.

The British official bureau reports that the French army is fighting with the greatest dash and bravery, but is silent on what the British are doing.

The towns of Holland already are crowded with refugees. The mayor of Rotterdam has sent out a warning that there is no more room there for the harassed Belgians, and steamers for England are crowded with refugees.

On the battle line in Northern France, where the contending armies are burrowed deeply in intrenchments, the French official report says the situation is stationary except that there have been several violent encounters between the allies and the Germans, notably in the vicinity of Roye, in the department of Somme.

So violent has been the concussion caused by the detonations of the big German guns in the bombardment of Antwerp that houses twenty miles away were shaken.

In the east the Russians claim to have repulsed with heavy losses the German attacks near Wirballen and Philippoff, Russian Poland. They declare also that some of the principal forts of Przemyśl in Galicia have been taken by the forces of Emperor Nicholas and that the Germans have been driven out of Klockawek in Poland, across the border from the fortress of Thorn, East Prussia.

From the south came a report from Cetinje that the Servians had defeated the Austrians and occupied Bilek, Herzegovina.

Russia is said to have refused to withdraw her troops from Northwest Persia, but at the same time advised Persia she had no intention of taking Persian territory.

Belgium has protested to the Washington government against Germany's alleged action in commandeering all food supplies in Brussels and "reducing the native population to famine."

The Japanese have occupied the island of Yap of the Caroline group in the Pacific, and at the same time have notified the state department at Washington that the occupation is only temporary and solely for military purposes.

The northward movement of the French line brings it close to the Belgian frontier and coincidentally there have been engagements between the Belgians and the Germans in the environs of Ypres, twenty miles south of Ostend, and at Audenarde, fifteen miles southwest of Ghent.

Germans Control Forts.

London.—The following wireless dispatch was received Sunday from Berlin by the Marconi Company:

"An official report from Antwerp says all the forts there are in German hands.

Main headquarters reports that the Belgians accepted the German offer to spare all historical monuments and that the day before the bombardment plans showing the positions of the principal architectural features of the city were handed through the American minister to every German artillery commander.

The dispatch adds that the Brazilian minister in Berlin has requested his countrymen in the German capital to inform their relatives in Brazil that they are safe and free and that conditions in Germany are absolutely normal.

German Regiment Falls. From the Battle Front, via Paris.—A notable advance by the allies occurred Sunday near the center of the battle line, where they stormed and captured an important German position.

The allied cavalry during a heavy mist carried out a daring raid, in the course of which they cut off a German supply convoy proceeding to Roye. They captured 850 Germans, who constituted the escort, as well as several quick-firers and a large amount of ammunition.

The French aviators, who are performing brilliant work along the front, indicated the approach of the Germans, who, when attacked, offered a long and fierce resistance, but eventually surrendered.

On the eastern wing the German bombardment of the French positions continues without interruption and much material damage is being done.

Zeppelins Are Feared. Meanwhile there is a growing belief in London that a raid by the German Zeppelin fleet impends.

Washington.—A commission form of government for Mexico until order is restored has been suggested at the informal discussions at Aguas Calientes, preceding the formal meeting between representatives of Carranza and Viala.

The plan, it was believed, would eliminate the personal rivalry of various factional leaders and lead to early restoration of a strong central government, with which the United States could deal in more direct fashion than is possible under present conditions in Mexico.

Further reports of distress on the west coast of Mexico came Friday from Admiral Howard. Lack of food or any central authority, he said, caused continual conflict between the people and the soldiers.

Protest to the state department was made by the Spanish ambassador against the reported arrest of the Spanish consul at Mazatlan by Mexican officials.

The constitutionalist agency at Vera Cruz received notice that General Aguilar, commanding the forces against Vera Cruz, had issued a proclamation saying he was to take possession of the city and would give full protection to aliens and Mexicans in respect of their political affiliations.

The battleship North Dakota sailed from Vera Cruz Friday, conveying the twenty-fourth company of marines to Guantamoo before proceeding to Hampton Roads. The Rhode Island has arrived at Vera Cruz.

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MEXICANS FIRE ACROSS AMERICAN BORDER

AMERICANS RETURN FIRE AT NACO, ARIZONA, SUNDAY.

TWO AMERICANS WOUNDED

Urgent Appeals for Protection Were Sent to President Wilson and to Governor Hunt of Arizona.

Naco, Ariz.—American and Mexican troops fired at each other Sunday. The international friction at Naco resulted from a night attack on the Naco (Sonora) trenches by Maytorena's troops early Sunday morning.

A frontal assault was ordered by Villa's commander and the Yaqui Indians, as usual, led the attack. In the darkness they crossed the line, probably by mistake, the first time.

This angered the Maytorena forces and many shots fell on the American side during the battle which followed. Sunday morning the same tactics were undertaken and Maytorena was again warned and threatened with invasion by the American troops to clear the atmosphere on the border.

Two Americans, Leo Hall and Corporal McAllister, Troop B, United States Cavalry, were struck by stray bullets. McAllister was shot through the hand. Hall and McAllister make the total American victims of Mexican fire to date five.

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No serious loss has been reported by either side.

Hill declared the casualties of the garrison consisted of minor wounds caused by the fire of the defenders themselves. Maytorena said he had seen one wounded man.

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

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# The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE  
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### SYNOPSIS.

Hooker and Phil De Lancey are going to a revolution in Mexico. They are going to return to the United States. In the border town of Fortuna, Hooker meets Henry Kruger, a man who makes him a proposition to acquire title to the very land which Kruger had sold to the United States. Hooker, who has been paying attention to the title, decides to turn Mexican and acquire the title. Aragon, who has been reported in the vicinity, a rich vein of gold is struck and work on the mine is started until the title can be perfected. He is arrested by Manuel del Rey, captain of the rurales and sent to a prison. He is released on promise to stay away from the mine. He is arrested again and sent to a prison. He is released on promise to stay away from the mine. He is arrested again and sent to a prison. He is released on promise to stay away from the mine.

### CHAPTER XVII—Continued

"What, senior!" she bantered; "you not speak? Surely, then, your friend De Lancey was wrong when he said you would save me! For look, Mr. Hooker, I am promised to marry Phil; but how can I manage that when Manuel del Rey is watching me? It is impossible, is it not?"

"Seems so," muttered Bud, and in the back of his head he began to think quickly. Here was the fountainhead of his misfortunes, and if she had her way she would lay all his plans in ruins—and even then not marry Phil. In fact, from the light way she spoke, he sensed that she did not intend to marry him. Her grudge was against Manuel del Rey, who drove away all her lovers.

"Well," he ventured, "there's no rush, I reckon—Phil's enlisted for five years."

"Ha!" she cried contemptuously; "and do you think he will serve? Not at a word from me he will flee to the border and I shall join him in the United States!"

"What?" demanded Bud; "Phil desert?"

In a moment he saw what such a move would mean to him—to Kruger and the Eagle Tail—and he woke suddenly from his calm.

He hooked his thumb into his belt and regarded the captain fixedly. "Ah, very well," said Del Rey, jerking his waxed mustachios, "I will not press the matter. But I understand from one of my men, senior, that you are harboring a dangerous criminal here—the same man, perhaps, whom I saw running up the canyon!"

He smiled meaningfully at this, but Bud was swift to defend his Yaqui. "No, senior," he replied, "I have no such criminal. I have a Mexican working for me who is one of the best miners in Sonora, and that is all I know about him."

"A Mexican?" repeated Del Rey, arching his eyebrows. "Excuse me, sir, but it is my business to know every man in this district, and he is no Mexican, but a Yaqui. Moreover, he is a fugitive and an outlaw, and if he had not been enlisted with the federales I should have arrested him when he passed through Fortuna. So I warn you, sir, not to hide him, or you will be liable to the law."

"I'm not hiding him," protested Hooker scornfully. "I'm just hiring him as a miner, and any time you want him you can come and get him. He's up in the rocks there somewhere now."

"So!" exclaimed the captain, glancing uneasily at the hillsides. "I did not think—but my thanks, senior, another time will do as well."

He reined his horse away as he spoke and, with a jerk of the head to Aragon, rode rapidly down the canyon. Aragon lingered to retrieve his fallen gun-belt and then, seeming to think better of his desire to speak, he made a single vindictive gesture and set spurs to his champing horse.

It was merely a frown, but in it Hooker read the last exasperation of the Spaniard and his declaration of war to the knife. He bared his strong teeth in reply and hissed out a blighting curse, and then Aragon was gone.

That evening, as the darkness came on and the canyon became hushed and still, Bud built a big fire and stood before it, his rugged form silhouetted against the flames. And soon, as quiet as a fox, the Yaqui appeared from the gloom.

"Did he come for me?" he asked, advancing warily into the freight, "that captain?"

"Yes," answered Bud, "and for me, too. But you must have known him before, Amigo—he seems to be afraid of you."

A smile of satisfaction passed over the swarthy face of the Indian at this, and then the lines became grim again. His eyes glowed with the light of some great purpose, and for the first time since he had been with Bud he drew aside the veil from his past.

"Yes," he said, nodding significantly, "the rural is afraid. He knows I have come to kill him."

He squatted by the fire and poured out a cup of coffee, still brooding over his thoughts—then, with a swift gesture, he laid open his shirt and pointed to a scar along the ribs.

"He shot me there," he said. "And so you have come to kill him?"

"Yes," answered Amigo; "but not now. Tomorrow I go to my people—I must take them my money first."

"Have you got a wife?" asked Hooker, forgetting for once his accustomed reserve.

"No," grumbled Amigo, shaking his head sadly, "no wife."

"Oh, you take your money to your father and mother?"

"No, no father—no mother—nada!" He threw up his open hands to signify that all were gone, and Hooker said no more. For three months and more he had worked alongside this quiet, silent Yaqui and only once had he sensed his past. That was when Amigo had torn his shirt in lifting, and across the rippling muscles of his back there had been shown the long white wale of a whip.

It was the mark of his former slavery when, with the rest of his people, he had been deported to the henequen fields of Yucatan and forged by the overseer's lash—and Amigo was ashamed of it. But now that he was about to go, Bud made bold to ask him one more question, to set his mind at rest.

"Perhaps this captain killed your people?"

"No, senior," answered Amigo quietly; "they died."

He spoke the words simply, but there was something in his voice that

brought up images of the past—of bitter, a man who tried to be all things to all people—as a good hotel-keeper should—but now he altered his opinion a little, for the letters were from Phil. He read them over in the crowded plaza, into which the first refugees were just beginning to pour, and frowned as he skimmed through the last.

Of Gracia and vain protestations of devotion there was enough and to spare, but nothing about the mine. Only in the first one, written on the very day he had deserted, did he so much as attempt an excuse for so precipitately abandoning their claim and his Mexican citizenship. Phil wrote:

My mail was being sent through headquarters and looked over by Del Rey, so I knew I would never receive the papers, even if they came. I hope you don't feel hard about it, partner. Kruger says to come out right away. I would have stayed with it, but it wasn't any use. And now, Bud, I want to ask you something. When you come out, bring Gracia with you. Don't leave her at the mercy of Del Rey. I would come myself if it wasn't sure death. Be quick about it. Bud; I count on you.

The other letters were all like that, but nothing about the mine. And yet it was the mine that Bud was fighting for—that they had fought for from the first. The railroad was torn up now, and a fight with Gracia was hopeless, but it was just as well, for he never would abandon the Eagle Tail.

In two months, or three, when the rebels were whipped off, his papers might come. Then he could pay his taxes and transfer his title and consider the stealing of Gracia. But since he had seen her and touched her hand something held him back—a grudging reluctance—and he was glad that his duty lay elsewhere. If she was his girl now he would come down and get her anyway.

But she was not his girl and, gazing back grimly at the seething plaza and the hotel that hid her from sight, he rode soberly down the road. After that, there was nothing to get excited about—every revolt in the country was lined up around Agua Negra and, with four hundred soldiers to oppose them and artillery to shell their advance, it would be many a long day before they took that town.

Twice already Agua Negra had fallen before such attacks, but now it was protected by rifle-pits and machine guns set high on mud roofs. And then there were the Yaquis, still faithful to Madero. They alone could hold the town, if they made up their minds to fight. So reasoned Hooker, mulling over the news that he had heard. But he watched the ridges warily, for the weather was good for raiders.

A day passed, and then another, and the big whistle blew only for the shifts; the loneliness of the hills oppressed him as he gazed out at the quivering heat. And then, like a toad after a shower, Amigo came paddling into camp on the heels of a thunderstorm, his sandals hung on his hip and his big feet squelching through the mud.



"Take That Gun Off, Do You Understand?"

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Director Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

### LESSON FOR OCTOBER 18

#### IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:32-41. See also Luke 22:39-46. GOLDEN TEXT—Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation. Matt. 26:41 R. V.

The account of Peter's boast (vv. 29-30), a common but highly significant story, forms the connecting link, in Mark's Gospel, between this and last Sunday's lesson. After singing the hymn, v. 5 (the Hallelujah), Jesus and his disciples left the upper room.

1. Into the Garden, vv. 32-35. No other passage in history so moves the human heart with reverential awe. Somewhere outside Jesus left eight disciples. He took three, his closest friends, and resolutely entered the darkness. Our record tells us that he was "amazed and sore troubled" and there is a hint of his humanity suggested by the fact that he should confess the same to the disciples. These three had been with him on the Mount of Transfiguration there to behold his glory. Now they are to see the depths of Divine self-abnegation. He trod the winepress alone, however, for he "went forward a little" (v. 35).

#### The Master's Prayer.

II. Praying, vv. 36-38. The Master's prayer was in reality a prayer of triumph; a prayer which enables us to apprehend, in part at least, his suffering and a suggestion of his approaching glory. It is easier to appreciate and to understand his prayer than it is to comprehend his glory. The resolute abandonment of himself to the will of his Father is one of the awe-inspiring facts of history.

Jesus asked for this cup, drank it and passed on to Calvary. In the midst of his agony he is strengthened. Luke 22:43. Returning, he found the three disciples sleeping. Peter, who had made such boastful avowals of fealty (vv. 29, 30) and who is about to undergo, and to fall, is addressed in tender reproach. "Simon, sleepest thou. Coudest thou not watch one hour?" Then addressing the three, he said, "watch, and pray that ye enter not into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

#### Found No Comforters.

III. Again praying, vv. 39-42. Again he passes into the loneliness of that midnight hour. Again we hear his triumphant psalm of prayer. This time he returns and finds the disciples heavy with deep sleep. This is a fulfillment of Ps. 69:20, "I looked for comforters and found none." His gentle reproach goes unanswered. For a third time he enters the trial and returning commands the disciples to sleep on and take their rest.

There is little doubt that between his permission "sleep on" and the declaration "it is enough" that the Savior, in wakeful loneliness, watched over the sleeping disciples. At last he roused them for the enemy, headed by Judas, were at hand. Their dearly bought sleep was short and we can imagine the confusion caused by the torch-bearing mob. The Man of sorrows is calm in this hour after his victory in prayer. The disciples, not likewise strengthened, flee away.

The Supreme Value of this story lies in the effect it may produce upon each one who comes to know it. To one it does not speak at all, to another, it melts the heart and brings tears to the eye.

While he felt the sense of all through which he was passing, yet he did not once hesitate, John 12:27, 28, never for one moment faltered in his cooperation with the complete will of God. Again we are compelled to bow the head with reverence before his marvelous patience with the disciples. Nowhere else have we found a record that will surpass this picture, especially the latter end, as we see him patiently waiting and watching while they slept. The words of the Psalmist are brought to mind:

Like as a father pitieth his children, So the Lord pitieth them that fear Him. For He knoweth our frame, He remembereth that we are dust.

Conscious of his approaching passion, conscious of the strain of the coming hours of that fateful last day, halting on the pathway of his sorrows, he gives his disciples time for repose. While we contrast his self-sacrifice and their selfishness, yet, when we study our own lives, we hardly dare to criticize. We are, however, impressed with the marvelous privilege they allowed to slip from them.

The Golden Text was spoken after the first period of prayer. These words were spoken in tender compassion and in full recognition of the weakness of the disciples. He knew them altogether, the whole truth about each one. That they desired fellowship with him we feel confident, yet they, even as we so often likewise, failed. Let us then endeavor to observe and obey his injunction, "Keep awake, and pray ye enter not into temptation." Not that we shall be kept from temptation, but as in the disciples' prayer, we should pray, "Lead us not into temptation."

### NEW USE OF THE CEREALS

Evidence That People of the Stone Age Did Not Live Exclusively on Animal Food.

There is nothing to indicate that the men of the later stone age did not have buckwheat pancakes for breakfast. It has been learned that not only buckwheat but many other grains of the present day, such as corn, barley, flax, rye and oats, formed an important part of the daily bread consumed by the people of the latter half of the stone age, known as the neolithic epoch.

It is generally admitted that the men of the age of hewn stone were hunters. With Asiatic invasions the manner of living changed. The neoliths began to raise domestic animals and to cultivate certain species of plants, the remains of which are still to be found.

Corn is the most ancient plant known. Scientists have observed samples of it in the celebrated layer of the Mas d'Auzil, or end of the hewn stone period.

It is believed that this kind of plant is essentially of Asiatic origin. It could have been brought into Europe by neolithic invaders. Egyptian wheat has also been found. Barley is also pretty frequent, being represented by six distinct varieties. On the other hand, rye and oats were known, but were rare. Flax was represented by a different kind from the present species.

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