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BANDERA WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

(Regular Correspondence)
The past week has been ideal weather for grain cutting and much of the crop is already in the shock.

Dr. Butler was called to Tarpley Thursday to see Mrs. Moses, who was real sick, but is better at this writing. Rev. Moses left Tarpley Monday to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting at Junction, but was overtaken at Ingram by phone message and returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Elias Peters is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

A play by home talent under the management of Miss Emma Rogers will be given at the public school auditorium Thursday night, title "Better than Gold."

Rev. Wilson Finch made a trip to the back waters of the dam and returned Wednesday with a 28 1-4 lb. fish besides a number of smaller ones.

County Clerk W. R. Fletcher and family are spending a few days at Utopia.

Rev. May, the Methodist pastor, preached Sunday at East Verde.

A good service is reported at the Baptist Church. The pastor took for his text, Phil. 1:21, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

Miss Jessie Johnson and Miss Robbie Barnes who have been teaching the Taylor school near Utopia are at home for vacation. They will fill the same positions next term which speaks well for their work.

Mr. C. B. Coulter and family of Medina visited his son Nath the past week.

Fruit Jar rubbers, fruit jar caps, all sizes of fruit jars. We bought before the big advance in prices and are selling them very cheap at H. Noll Stock Co.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AT CAMP VERDE

(Regular Correspondence)
Chas. Landry left Thursday for Fredericksburg for a few days visit and will return Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lige Taylor on May 24th, a fine girl.

Mrs. Julia McDonald of Center Point is visiting on Verde for a few days.

Reaping has been going on in earnest the past week. It will soon be over and threshing will start one week from today (Monday.)

Among those who attended the school play at Center Point Saturday were O. Nowlin and family and A. D. McBryde and daughter Naomi. They report a nice time and the play grand.

Mrs. F. F. Cocks and daughters Misses Retha and Mamie of Center Point visited Mrs. J. C. Baxter Thursday.

The Priscillas were entertained by Mrs. W. H. Bonnell Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bonnell's reputation as hostess speaks for itself, so we need not say they had a good time.

Miss Bessie Nowlin is visiting in Center Point this week.

Mr. Jim Lackey took his son Tom, who is up from San Antonio for a visit, over to visit his brother Henry at Medina for a few days.

Surprise Social.

A number of young folks were entertained last Saturday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Comparette with a surprise party in honor of their son, Louis.

Music and games were the features of the evening, after which refreshments were served and all left expressing themselves as having spent an enjoyable evening.

PHOTOS: High priced and low priced; we make every kind except the poor kind. The M. & W. Studio.

CENTER POINT ITEMS BRIEFLY CHRONICLED

From Regular Correspondent.

The play given by the graduates of the Center Point High School Saturday night was well attended, the proceeds amounting to \$72.00.

Mrs. C. W. Godwin of San Antonio is visiting relatives here.

Miss Leah Buckner of Kerrville is visiting and attending the closing exercises of the school here this week.

Prof. M. O. Britt has accepted a position as superintendent of the Nixon High School. He was re-elected here but Nixon offered him a much larger salary. We understand that the old faculty were all re-elected but none have yet accepted.

The base ball game between C. P. and Fredericksburg Sunday resulted in favor of Fredericksburg 2 to 0. (Two games to nothing.)

Dr. Harris, President of the San Marcos Baptist Academy, delivered the Baccalaureate address at the school auditorium Monday night.

Rev. N. G. Oment preached a fine sermon to the graduating class Sunday morning.

T. D. Wills and Mrs. Youngblood each bought them a Ford car last week.

Mrs. W. E. Limberger spent last week visiting at Medina.

D. W. James, of the San Antonio Express composing rooms, came up last week to spend the summer.

Miss Lessie Merritt left Tuesday morning for San Marcos to attend the Summer Normal.

Miss Lee Owens is on an extended visit to relatives and friends. She will visit in several different towns while away.

Henry Johnson and family from Mason Creek attended the school commencement exercises here on Monday night.

M. Wilkinson and family moved to Kerrville Tuesday. Sam Mayfield took his household goods up for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pressley of Bandera were visiting here Sunday.

Chas. Culpepper of Floresville spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alice Lockett Hadden

Mrs. Alice Lockett Hadden, wife of Will A. Hadden of Fort Stockton and daughter of Mrs. C. C. Lockett, formerly of Kerrville, died at 3:45 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Lockett and Mrs. Hadden came to Kerrville two weeks ago in hopes the latter's health would be benefited by the change of climate but a complication of diseases and the best medical skill and love and devotion could not help.

Mrs. Hadden spent her childhood and young womanhood in Kerrville and by her bright and happy disposition endeared herself to all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and two children, Lockett aged 9 years and May Nell aged 6 years, also by her mother, three brothers, Will Lockett, of Sacramento Cal.; Chas. Lockett, Salt Lake City, Utah; Robt. Lockett, of New Orleans, La.; and two sisters, Mrs. F. Hadden and Miss Nellie Lockett of Brownsville.

The funeral took place yesterday at 4 p. m. from the Presbyterian church, Revs. Arthur Jones, of San Antonio, and W. P. Dickey officiating and was largely attended. The entire community extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

FINE CHICKENS.

I have some six or eight fine young Cockerels, Rhode Island Reds, for sale. You can get them for \$1.00 each, but by spring these same birds will be from \$2.50 to \$5.00 and \$10.00 a piece.

S. C. Dunn.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM BREEZY INGRAM

Ingram had a fine rain Sunday night. It did lots of good and no damage. Hall is reported in places. Miss Fena Mae Merritt has gone to the ranch for an extended visit.

Archie Merritt visited homefolks from Saturday till Tuesday.

Walter Kendall is on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Ernest Nichols is visiting her uncle, Mr. F. Merritt, at Pebble.

Oscar Harris of Waxahachie is here on a visit with his friend, Wright Smith.

Roy and Wright Smith left today for near Morris ranch to put their thrasher in shape for the season just beginning.

Mrs. Maud Oatman of San Antonio is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Howell and family, of the Goat Creek neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Petmecky and their visitors, Hal Peñecky and family, and Jake Petmecky and Roy Kemp, have just returned from the Medina dam and report a jolly time and a big catch.

A very enjoyable and long-drawn-out dance and supper is charged against Jim Massey and wife on Johnson creek Friday night.

Miss Della Denton returned today from a short visit to her sister at the "Mail Camp".

Mrs. M. A. Lee has returned from an extended visit to her mother near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Holch were Kerrville visitors today.

Rev. T. C. Lee has returned from Junction, where he attended the Fifth Sunday meeting. He reports a fine meeting.

The young folks enjoyed a moonlight (?) croquet party at the Meadow's home Friday night.

Little Miss Julia Smith left Wednesday for San Antonio where she will join her sister, Miss Alma, at the Lee Surgical training school. She will take a two years course in medical training. Her friends wish her much success in her noble profession for there is nothing better for any one than to help suffering humanity.

Harrison-Schaeg

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was consummated here Thursday evening of last week at 7:00 o'clock when Miss Mary Schaeg, of this city, became the bride of Mr. W. M. Harrison of San Antonio. The marriage rites were solemnized by Rev. I. T. Morris, pastor of the Methodist church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaeg, in the presence of quite a gathering of friends and invited guests.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple got into a waiting automobile as their friends thought to go to the station here to take the train for San Antonio, but for a joke on their friends, who gathered at the station here to shower them with rice and play the usual pranks, they went to Rochelle to take the train.

Mr. Harrison is a son of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison, of San Antonio, his father being president of the San Antonio Female College. The young Mr. Harrison is engaged in the fire and life insurance business being connected with the firm of Harrison-Chadwick-Patterson Co. His bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaeg and a young woman of many charming graces.

Guests at the wedding included the Sunday School class of Miss Schaeg from the Methodist Sunday school, the social club to which she belonged, a number of friends and relatives and Mesdames Ben Jordan, Jennie Reynolds and J. W. White, of Mason.—Brady Sentinel.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AT BUSY MEDINA

(Regular Correspondence)
Miss Sadie Hatfield has returned from the Southwest Texas Normal at San Marcos.

Ira Garison, Fabian Garison, Geo. Fee and Misses Anna Garison and Edith Fee are at home from the San Marcos Baptist Academy. Ira graduated this year. His many friends here are pleased to learn that he expects to continue his studies in the Baylor University this fall.

Lon Elam of Kerrville was in town Monday.

Mrs. Tegart, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, died Saturday night and was interred in Thost Prong Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Bro. Wrinkle, her pastor, conducted the services. Mrs. Laurie Brown from Waco, Mr. Jim Tegart from North Texas, Miss Flora Tegart of Arizona were the children from a distance who attended the funeral.

S. F. Marsh preached at Laxson creek school house Sunday afternoon. J. C. Collins took Misses Dora and Maggie Scollorn and Nell Harris to San Antonio in his car Saturday. Miss Nell will remain in San Antonio for the Normal while the other young ladies will attend the State Normal at San Marcos.

Early Sunday night a terrific wind and hail storm swept down the valley some eight miles then crossed over the mountains to the south. In the central track of the storm the devastation is fearful. All the foliage is gone and every standing crop is a total loss. In town great numbers of trees are uprooted, many roads are wholly or partially gone, chimneys are down and out buildings are wrecked. Several ranches report goats, sheep and calves killed. So far as we have learned only one person was seriously injured, Mr. Rob Coulter was overtaken by the storm. He dismounted and attempted to remove his saddle to use as a protection, but his horse broke away and left him. He was so terribly beaten by the hail and so chilled that he required medical attention.

Fishing Tackle, the kind that lands the big ones and at reasonable prices. Rock Drug Store.

The Kerrville Normal.

From the many inquiries coming in it appears there will be a large attendance at the opening of the Kerrville Summer Normal Monday morning June 7th. The entertainment committee in charge will have an interesting program for the opening at nine o'clock and the people of Kerrville are invited to be present and welcome the visitors to our city.

The faculty this year, as in the past, is going to be of the highest class and equal to that of any normal in the State. Prof. A. K. Thomas, the conductor, has had wide experience in normal work and his able assistants all come highly recommended.

Those who have not yet made up their minds where to attend a normal would do well to decide on Kerrville. They will never regret it.

Jeffries-Lowrance.

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in Kerrville took place at the Methodist Church in this city at 8 o'clock yesterday evening when Rev. S. C. Dunn, the pastor, united in marriage Mr. Frank Jeffries and Miss Effie Rosaline Lowrance. The groom is a prominent young business man of San Antonio and the bride one of Kerr County's most popular young ladies, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lowrance, deceased. They make their home in San Antonio at 1242 Colorado Ave. We join their many friends in wishing the young people much happiness and prosperity.

Spennath-Heimann.

Mr. Thos. Spennath of Comfort and Miss Clara Heimann of Kerrville were united in marriage Sunday at the home of the bride near this city. These are popular young people and their many friends join us in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

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400,000 MEN EXPECTED ANSWER ITALY'S CALL

Trained Reservists Standing Ready to Leave United States Are Listed.

New York.—Four hundred thousand trained Italian reservists from the United States are expected to respond to their nation's call to the colors.

Seventy-five thousand of these reservists, it is estimated live in Greater New York and will be the first to embark. The Italian consulate here was confident today that this city would furnish not less than 25,000 more able and enthusiastic volunteers.

It can be stated authoritatively that Italians here subject to military duty will be swelled by not less than one-fourth by volunteers on whom Italy has no claim for military service.

All today eager Italians flocked to the consulate at Spring and Lafayette streets to enroll and to urge that they be sent among the first. As on the preceding day order prevailed. By 5 o'clock in the afternoon it was estimated that approximately 5,000 had offered themselves for military duty.

While Vice Consul Siletti said that no official order had been received calling the reservists living in the United States to the colors, Ercolo Cantelmo, editor of the *Il Giornale Italiano*, which is published on the next floor above the consulate, said: "The issuance of the call is now a matter of hours only. The call to arms will be issued in this city before another day has passed."

RANGER AND GUARD KILLED BY BANDITS

Bodies of Gene Hulen and Joe Sitter Found Near the Rio Grande.

Alpine, Tex.—The bodies of Gene Hulen, a Texas Ranger, and of Joe Sitter, an American river guard, slain by alleged Mexican bandits Monday, were found today near the Mexican border in the Big Bend section of Texas.

The bodies were recovered near the Rio Grande, about forty miles west of here, and were taken to Valentine, Texas, today.

A stack of empty cartridges beside the bodies showed that the two Americans had made a long fight. Their deaths make five American peace officers killed in this section by alleged Mexican outlaws in the past year.

The fight near Valentine occurred Monday night at a place about four miles from the river, on the Texas side of the river. The Big Bend section is sparsely settled and there has been for years more or less continuous trouble there with cattle thieves and petty outlaws, who used the Mexican side of the river as a refuge. Recently the raids from the Mexican side have been numerous.

The Valentine attack occurred after dark, according to reports reaching here, a band of Mexicans of unknown strength opening fire on a party of five American peace officers. In addition to the two men killed the party consisted of Rangers Cummins and Trolinger and River Guard Craighead. Whether the Americans were attacked in a body and became separated during the fighting or whether Sitter and Hulen were cut off by the bandits is not known here. It is said that in border fights, Sitter had killed several Mexicans in the last few years. Ranger Hulen is a brother of the former Adjutant General of Texas, John A. Hulen, now a resident of Houston.

Down with a system of taxation that rewards the perjurer and fines the honest.

Lord, Lord, how we do love a landlord.

To be wholly successful in "society," you cannot be distracted by business. It is en regle to invest in site-values.

Site-value tax would reduce rents and eliminate slums.

VALUES OF DAIRY CATTLE.

A dairy cow lives to the approximate age of ten and a half years. She drops her first calf at two and a half years, so that she should give her owner eight calves during her lifetime. Half of these are bulls, which from a grade cow, have little or no commercial value, but if from a pure-bred cow, they can be sold according to the record of the dam. If she is one of the 350-pound butter cows, as she must be worth \$400, the average of her bull calves, if sound, would be worth \$100 each.

Four of these are worth \$400, and the owner has the help of interest, risk and investment. If a pure-bred has made an honest record of 600 pounds of butter in a year, she is worth in round numbers \$700, and the average estimated value of her bull calves would be the same amount until it is learned by actual trial that they do not transmit their inherited ability to their daughters.

First.—The value of any dairy cow, granting she is sound and not too old, should be based upon her ability at the pail.

If she produces 160 pounds of butter in a year at 30 cents, she is worth \$48.

If she produces 260 pounds of butter in a year at 30 cents, she is worth \$78.

If she produces 360 pounds of butter in a year at 30 cents, she is worth \$108.

If she produces 460 pounds of butter in a year at 30 cents, she is worth \$138.

If she produces 560 pounds of butter in a year at 30 cents, she is worth \$168.

If she produces 660 pounds of butter in a year at 30 cents, she is worth \$198.

Second.—The estimated value and selling price of a yearling heifer is half that of her dam as figured above.

Third.—The estimated value of a pure-bred cow is four times that of a grade, based on the above figures.

By this way of figuring the 650-pound pure-bred is worth \$792, while the 160-pound pure-bred is worth \$192. As a matter of fact the 160-pound pure-bred is not worth anything if that is all she is ever capable of making.

Fourth.—The estimated value of a pure-bred bull calf is the average of the sum of his dam's record in pounds of butter taken with the average production inheritance of the bull's sire; for example, if a well-marked and good individual bull calf is out of a 400-pound dam or 480 pounds of butter as we have been figuring, and his sire as two A. R. daughters whose average record is 500 pounds of fat or 600 pounds of butter, or his dam has a record of 500 pounds of fat, and the grand sire two A. R. daughters with an average of 500 pounds of fat and 600 pounds of butter together, divide by two, and we have 540 pounds of butter, which multiplied by 30 cents gives \$162, the estimated selling price of the bull calf.

Fifth.—Some animals whose prepotency has been demonstrated are priceless in building up a good herd.

Sprays.—Three parts of fish oil and one part of kerosene sprayed on steers gave excellent results, and is a practical application when many are to be treated. Spraying an animal is best done with a knapsack sprayer, and it takes only two or three minutes or less to spray each steer or horse. This spray appeared to keep off all flies for two days. If a herd were to be treated, a man might stand on either side of a narrow passage through which the animals had to pass, and quickly treat a large number.

Indigestion in older calves is usually due to unclean milk or feed, unclean vessels, close confinement in dark, unsanitary stalls and irregular or excessive feeding. In some cases it appears to be due mainly to sheer weakness and inability to digest.—Farm Progress.

A Cure for Warts.—I wish to give for the benefit of your readers, a method of taking warts off of cows' teats which I have used for many years and always successfully, when I used it properly. It is ahead of the common oils or grease generally prescribed. Just apply oil of cinnamon to the warts twice a day for a few days and watch them shrivel up and disappear. Sometimes a long one will harden and hang for some time, but they can be twisted out. Apply with a feather and get as little on the teat as possible as it sometimes makes the skin sore. If there are many warts treat a few at a time or wait until the cow is dry and clean them off before she is fresh.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Underfeeding is responsible for more small milk yields than is a poor cow.

Many a poor and unprofitable dairy herd can be traced to a non-descript sire.

Just because the calf is large and thrifty is no sign it will be a wonderful cow.

Keeping two cows to do the work of one constitutes the biggest leak in the dairy business.

Ointment for Flies.—One pound of rancid lard and half a pint of kerosene mixed thoroughly until a creamy mass was formed and rubbed with a cloth or bare hand, not too thickly, over the backs of cows has been used as a protection against flies. About three-eighths of a pound was used for each full-grown animal. Never use any form of machine oil on stock.—F. L. Washburn.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas, has established a poultry department. This department is for the express purpose of furthering, helping and in every possible way advancing the poultry industry of the State. However, it can not do this alone, and in order that it can be of lasting benefit, it must have the co-operation of every farmer in the State.

The way the people of the State can effectively co-operate with this department, says a letter from the College, is, first, by giving a clear description as to the number of fowls kept, what breed and variety, number of dozen eggs and number of pounds of market poultry sold, prices realized, method of marketing employed, housing conditions, how and what fed, name of markets supplied and approximately the time devoted to the interest of their flock of poultry, and second, ask for more information along this line by asking questions or solutions for any problems that come up from day to day.

Let every farmer's slogan be "less cotton and more poultry."

Those five words really mean much more than most readers at first glance will suspect. The fact is that there is not a farmer in Texas but who following the expressed meaning of those five words would not be better satisfied and better off at the end of the year.

There are thousands of farmers in Texas who have already followed the slogan, "less cotton and more poultry" and consequently, are making all the way from \$1 to \$2.75 per hen clear profit.

It is seldom that it pays to keep hens for laying after they are two and a half years old; not that they will not give a profit, but that younger fowls will give a greater profit. A great many poultry men who make a specialty of winter egg production keep nothing but pullets, disposing of the one-year-old hens before it is time to put them in the winter quarters. Early hatched pullets, if properly grown, ought to begin laying in October or early November, and continue to lay through the winter. Yearling hens seldom begin laying much before January 1 and older hens not until later. It is the November and December eggs that bring the high

prices. The egg breeds should begin laying when about five months old; general purpose breeds at six months, and the meat breeds at seven or eight months.

Should Have Dust Bath.—In constructing the house, aim at having it draft-proof, comfortable, well ventilated and with a dry floor. A well-filled grit box should always be before the birds. Crushed earth-ware and oyster shells make an excellent grit. It is a wise plan also to keep a box of crushed charcoal in the pen. A dust bath should always be available to the birds, as it enables them to effectively combat the lice pest. It can be in the form of a shallow box (6x3 feet) containing fine ashes, sulphur and earth. It should be protected by a cover in wet weather.

The market weights for roasting fowls varies according to the season. Small bone, short legs and well rounded form are good points desirable. The early roaster market calls for light weight birds, the weight gradually increasing until late fall and early winter.

Throw an extra lot of hay into the poultry yards. The chickens will scratch out every clover seed. There is no better way to make them work for their food.

Bear in mind the fact that eggs for hatching, breeding and exhibition stock bring prices which are much higher than market quotations and gradually work into this trade as opportunity offers, either in fancy or business stock.

All the chickens, figuratively speaking, that come home to roost, do not come home to lay. Real chickens don't always come home.

Plant lots of corn and pigs. Have calves and colts to sell. Chickens, turkeys and geese. Help the farmer's purse to swell.

POTATO GROWERS WARNED

Danger of Powdery Scab Being Introduced Into Texas.

Austin, Tex.—Warning to potato growers of the danger from powdery scab has been made by Ed L. Ayers, chief inspector of orchards and nurseries. He has issued the following:

Certain consignment of Irish potatoes have recently been shipped into Texas from Maine and New York where powdery scab, a new and serious disease, is prevalent. These potatoes were permitted entrance for eating purposes only, and growers are warned against them. The disease resembled to some extent the common scab, but is more serious and has a brown powdery appearance.

The fungus causing the disease, if once introduced into a soil, lives over winter and re-infects potatoes planted the following year. If it should become established in Texas, it will in the course of time threaten destruction to potato growing, and growers are especially warned against buying but absolutely clean seed should be planted at any time.

RUSSIAN STUDENT DECLINES DEBATE

East St. Louis, Ill.—Abe Radman, son of a naturalized Russian, and a high school student, recently refused to take the affirmative in a school debate on the subject, "Resolved, that Germany was justified in sinking the Lusitania," asserting it would be a violation of President Wilson's neutrality policy.

ANOTHER GUSHER IN AT THRALL, TEXAS

Taylor, Texas.—Two more gushers came in Monday afternoon in the Taylor-Thrall oil field, Taylor Oil and Gas Company No. 11, doing 500 barrels with the head on; the Home Independent Oil Company No. 2, one of the latest completions, came in doing 800 barrels daily.

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CHINA-JAPAN TREATY IS NOW COMPLETED

Tokio Government Obtains All But One Item Included In Recent Ultimatum.

Peking.—Two treaties between China and Japan, together with thirteen notes, were signed last Monday in the Chinese foreign office. This ended negotiations which have been going on since Japan, shortly after the fall of Kiao Chow, presented her demands to China. Thus the discussion of Japan's demands on China are at an end, until such time as the five articles reserved for future argument are brought up for consideration.

The first treaty signed today deals with Shan-Tung and the second with South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia. The only differences between the terms of the ultimatum sent May 7 by Japan to China and the treaties signed today is the substitution of one for another mining right in South Manchuria.

The Japanese endeavored to obtain other alterations, but

the Chinese representatives obtained a strict adherence to the terms of the ultimatum with the exception noted.

Japan has lodged against China heavy claims for the injuries to Japanese subjects and the damage done to Japanese shops in Hankow recently by Chinese mobs.

THE AMERICAN MEAT PACKERS AT CAPITAL

Washington—American meat packers, who have protested vigorously against Great Britain's detention of their products shipped to European neutrals put their case before the state department. They came here also to confer with their counsel, Alfred Urien, just back from England, whom they met. It was understood that, at the conference, a proposal made to Mr. Urien by the British government for the settlement of the packers' difficulties would be taken up. Mr. Urien is expected to return to England immediately to take up the situation where he left off.

Packers declare that from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 worth of shipments are tied up.

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Weekly Review

May 25.

Checks to the Germans north of Arras, progress to the east of the Festubert and to the northeast of Notre Dame de Lorette and the capture of trenches near Neuville St. Vaast are chronicled by Paris. Heavy losses in men killed and captured are indicated in this report. Berlin, on the other hand, asserts that to the south of Neuville the Germans made gains and that an attack behind the Lorette heights was repulsed. In the east in the vicinity of Jaroslau and along the upper Dniester the Austrians, according to Vienna, have repulsed the Russians. Otherwise no change is recorded in the general situation. In the northwest of Russia Berlin claims a defeat of the Muscovites near Shavli and on the Dnyuba river, with the capture of some 2600 prisoners and a number of machine guns.

Swiftly following the Italian declaration of war the Austrian gunboats and aircraft made a concerted attack on the east coast of Italy. The towns shelled and bombarded included Venice, Ancona, Corsini, Barletta, Gosl and Piacenza. Little actual damage was admitted by Rome. Russia has delivered a strong counter offensive and has regained some ground along the San river north of Jaroslau. A fierce battle is raging southeast of Przemysl, where the Teutons are making strong efforts to break the Russian line.

Heavy fighting has been resumed in the western zone from Arras to the sea with no marked result on either side. The allies have landed additional troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula in a renewed aggressive toward the Dardanelles.

May 26.

The Austro-Italian campaign has developed little so far, beyond the pushing forward of the Italian advance guard, who have crossed the frontier and occupied several posts in the direction of Trieste, and a raid by Austrian warships and aeroplanes on several of the Italian coast towns.

There are indications that the Italians are developing a strong offensive movement, particularly in the direction of Istria, the possession of which will be of supreme strategic importance to them. The campaign in the old theaters of the war, the east and the west, are occupying the attention of vast bodies of troops along these fronts.

North of Przemysl, in Galicia, the Austro-Germans, under General von Mackenzen, are engaged in a powerful drive against the Russian lines. In the west the British have not been able to hold all of their line against the German assault, but the French report important progress to the north of Arras.

The nature of the fighting that is going on in the Dardanelles can be inferred from an official statement issued at London which, telling of an agreement for a suspension of hostilities for burial of the dead, says: "Over 3,000 Turks were buried—all killed between May 18 and 20," and a casualty list just published giving the names of 919 Australians killed and wounded in the Dardanelles operations. The statement reports "considerable progress by both the French and British on the Gallipoli peninsula."

LONDON, May 27.—The British battleship, *Triumph*, has been sunk in the Dardanelles. This official announcement was made tonight. The disaster to the *Triumph* is described in a brief statement by the admiralty, which says that while operating in support of the Australian and New Zealand forces on the shores of the Gallipoli peninsula yesterday the *Triumph* was torpedoed by a submarine and sank shortly afterward. The majority of the officers and men, including the captain and commander, are reported saved. The submarine was chased by destroyers and patrolling small craft until dark.

Rome, May 27.—King Victor Emmanuel has assumed supreme command of the navy and army. He left incognito for the front last night.

The official journal publishes a decree appointing the Duke of Genoa (Prince Thomas of Savoy) lieutenant general of the kingdom. During the king's absence he will carry on the duties of state in the name of the king, but will refer all affairs of first importance to his majesty, unless they are of the most urgent nature.

The Italians, who have crossed the Austrian frontier to the east along a front of sixty miles toward the Isonzo river, have not yet met with any serious opposition. In fact, no important battle is expected until the invaders reach the river, as it is here the Austrians are established.

May 28.

Amidst the activities on land and sea and in the air from the Dardanelles to the waters around the British Isles, Middle Galicia remains the scene of the greatest and most important fighting. There the Austrians and Germans continue to batter at the Russian lines to the northeast and southeast of Przemysl and, according to reports, which have not been confirmed by official statements, they have severed communications between the former Austrian fortress and Lemberg.

The Germans have forced another crossing of the San, eleven miles north of Przemysl, and have extended by several miles the zone held by them east of the San. To the southeast they also claim to have broken the Russian lines and to have taken some important positions.

In the west the French and British report further advances, which are generally denied by the Germans. The latter, who themselves have made another raid on South End, make no reference to the French statement that eighteen airplanes flew over Ludwigshafen and, dropping bombs, set fire to a chemical works which had been engaged in manufacturing operations for the German war office since the outbreak of the war.

The allies report continued progress of their operations against the Turks on the Gallipoli peninsula. During the armistice which the Turks asked for they buried many more than 2000 dead while the British gathered up no less than 12,000 Turkish rifles—proof that the Turkish losses have been extremely heavy.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION

Ryndam and Cuneco Damaged Badly, But Both Craft and Passengers Saved.

New York.—Seventy-seven passengers, saved from possible death when the Holland-American liner Ryndam collided Wednesday with the tramp steamer Joseph J. Cuneco off Nantucket Shoals lightship, were brought safely to port by the battleship *South Carolina*, which participated in the rescue.

The Ryndam, conveyed to Ambrose lightship by the battleship *Texas*, reached the harbor before her passengers arrived, and anchored down the bay. She was drawing thirty-six feet of water, and much of her cargo, containing foodstuffs for Holland, valued at a million dollars, was destroyed. A hole in her side below the water line about the width of a plate was stopped with canvas.

The Cuneco, damaged, was proceeding under her own steam to this port.

The Ryndam left here for Rotterdam yesterday with fifty-four cabin and twenty-three third class passengers. The crew numbered about 150.

The Cuneco left Boston last night for Baracoa, Cuba. Shortly before 4 o'clock this morning in a heavy fog the steamers rammed each other. The wireless operator of the Cuneco sent out a "help" signal, which was picked up by several Atlantic fleet battleships.

FARMERS EXEMPTED FROM 8-HOUR LAW

Austin, Tex.—Two bills—an amendment to the eight-hour law and the departmental section of the general appropriation bill—kept the Senate busy practically all Wednesday, a great part of the time being consumed in discussion. This was particularly true in passing the eight-hour law measure and in considering the budget of the warehouses and marketing department in the appropriation bill.

Senator Cowell called up Senate bill No. 39 and had it placed before the Senate after suspension of the regular order. This bill amends the eight-hour law so as to exempt from its operations farmers who may be employed in the construction of

public roads outside the corporate limits of cities and towns.

Senator McNealus, leading the fight on the bill, offered an amendment striking out the enacting clause. He argued that it was the first attempt made in the Texas Legislature to strike down the eight-hour law, that meant so much to the labor organizations and interests of the country. The amendment was tabled—14 to 12. Senator King then moved to postpone further consideration until noon next Friday. The vote was a tie and Lieutenant Governor Hobby voted aye and the motion lost.

After farther discussion a motion to postpone further consideration indefinitely was killed—14 to 6. The bill then was engrossed, 13 to 8, with three pairs, and finally passed, 14 to 13, with one pair.

WRITING EXPERT SAYS NOTES BY NEGRO

Atlanta, Ga.—The belief that Geo. M. Frank had nothing to do with the "murder notes" which played such an important part in the famous trial, is expressed in a report submitted today to Governor Slaton and the Georgia Prison Commission by Albert S. Osborn, a handwriting expert of New York. Mr. Osborn in his report declares his firm conviction that James Conley, the negro who testified that he wrote the notes at Frank's dictation, did not have "intelligent assistance" in preparing the documents. Conley, who was chief witness against Frank, is serving a sentence of one year as accessory to the murder of Mary Phagan, beside whose body the "murder notes" were found.

In his original report to Solicitor Dorsey, Mr. Osborn stated that the notes might have been written at the suggestion or with the collusion of Frank. Subsequent study, he declares, has convinced him that this was incorrect.

It was announced today that friends of Frank in Savannah will send a delegation to Atlanta Monday headed by Judge S. B. Adams, former justice of the supreme court, to present to the prison commission a petition for commutation of Frank's sentence to life imprisonment.

An affidavit by Mrs. Leo M. Frank, detailing what she knows of her husband's movements and actions on the day of the Mary Phagan murder, will be presented before the state prison commission at the hearing here next Monday on Frank's application for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment. This was announced today by former Congressman W. M. Howard, who will have charge of Frank's petition. Mrs. Frank was not permitted, under the state law, to testify at the trial. Frank also will be tendered as a witness by his counsel, it was stated, but whether he will be heard will depend upon the commission's ruling.

A member of the commission stated today that no applicant for pardon or commutation ever had been allowed to appear in such proceedings, and he was not prepared to say whether the precedent would be broken in Frank's case.

Efforts are being made on behalf of Frank to induce a majority of the jurors who convicted him to sign a clemency petition. A move urging clemency also is under way among the ministers of Atlanta.

It was learned that Solicitor general Dorsey, who prosecuted Frank, had filed with the commission a protest against a commutation of sentence.

The commission today received a petition from the Georgia Society of New York, through its board of governors, urging that Frank's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

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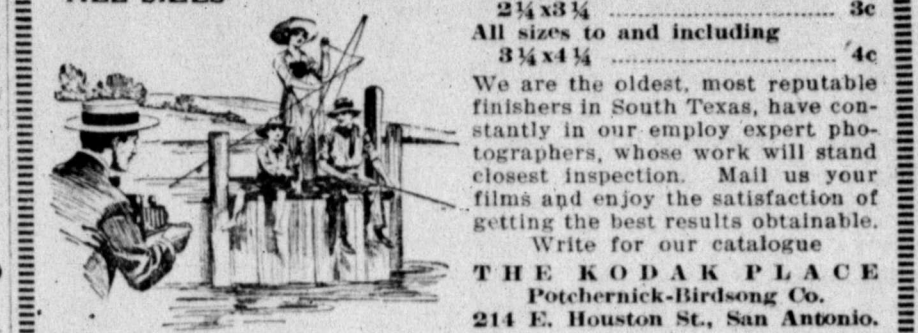
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The Basis of Business.

Some two years ago J. P. Morgan testified that to him character was the bottom fact in business; that he trusted a man and dealt with him primarily on that basis. This aroused a great deal of carping comment, but it always seemed plain to us that Morgan knew what he was saying. And now we find the "Wall Street Journal" predicting the coming of a great religious revival as one result of the European war, and insisting that this possibility is of infinite concern to business men. The "Journal" believes that nine-tenths of the evils from which business suffers can be ended by religious feeling, though beyond the reach of law. Religious faith is a "better remedy and a better promise for the future business managed under the best standards of honor and humanity than anything Congress can enact or the Department of Justice can enforce." This is the final truth about our trade and industry, and it is most clearly seen and every held by those who know most about business.—Collier's Weekly.

The Barbecue.

A free barbecue is announced to be given by the business men and citizens of Kerrville on July 3rd. Committees have been appointed for the various duties of getting up the big celebration and no doubt it will be the occasion of a large gathering to celebrate our National Independence. We would suggest that the Stars and Stripes be raised and a patriotic address be made to remind the people of the purpose of the gathering. Also we suggest that the usual beer saloon be prohibited from the grounds. There are a great many people of refinement and religious tendencies to whom a saloon is obnoxious and certainly women and children ought not be insulted by being invited to an entertainment where a saloon is run for what can be made out of it, and where drunkenness and rowdiness is a natural consequence. We have criticised this feature of the barbecue before and we shall exercise our right to do so again. We believe in the greatest good to the greatest number and we adhere to the world wide conclusion that absolutely no good but much harm comes from the use of intoxicating drinks, either sold or given away.

Westminster Encampment.

The Presbyterian Encampment grounds are being put in first class shape for the visitors who will begin to arrive about the 5th of June. Everything is being made attractive and inviting as possible. The educational program will not begin until July 22nd, but a large number will come before that time to enjoy the privileges of the Camp for an outing.

The Constitutional Amendments.

The following are the titles in brief of the amendments to the state constitution to be voted on, July 24th, and to which the average citizen is giving very little attention. It would be worth while to study the matters involved and be ready to vote with some degree of understanding.

1. To increase the membership of the supreme court from three to five.
2. To permit counties to vote for the creating of special loan fund for students.
3. To authorize the levy of a special road tax of not to exceed fifty cents on \$100 valuation either in counties or subdivisions thereof.
4. Authorizing the issuance of bonds for improvements, including drainage, levees, etc.
5. To permit traveling men to vote whenever they may be on election day.
6. The Sackett resolution providing for the separation of the Texas University and Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

To Save an Editor.

Here is a minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast:
"To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plain on one side of the sheet and send in as early as possible. To save him mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."—Morgan Messenger.

A Thought for the Week.

But the prostration of body and mind which the cheapness of this liquor is spreading through the mass of our citizens, now calls the attention of the legislator on a very different principle. One of his important duties is as guardian of those who from causes susceptible of precise definition, cannot take care of themselves. Such are infants, maniacs, gamblers, drunkards. The last, as much as the maniac, requires restrictive measures to save him from the fatal infatuation under which he is destroying his health, his morals, his family and his usefulness in society.—Thomas Jefferson.

No town will become a good business center so long as its business men rely on a few merchants to make the effort to bring trade to town. Too often the men in a few lines of trade are the only ones that reach out after custom. Other merchants wait until these men induce the people to come to town and content themselves with trade that naturally drifts to their place. A public spirited man should ask himself if he is doing his best to attract people to come to town to trade in helping the entire business community and no town is a success unless all lines are working to extend the trade as far as possible and trying to bring a larger territory in the circles in which the town is the business center.

New Ford Agency.

Lee Mason and Son have purchased the Ford automobile agency from A. F. Adkins and moved same to the North building known as the Kerrville Garage. They are stocking up with a full supply of all Ford necessities and will make their office a Ford house. They report the sale of several new cars the past week. See their ad in this issue.

Epworth League Notes.

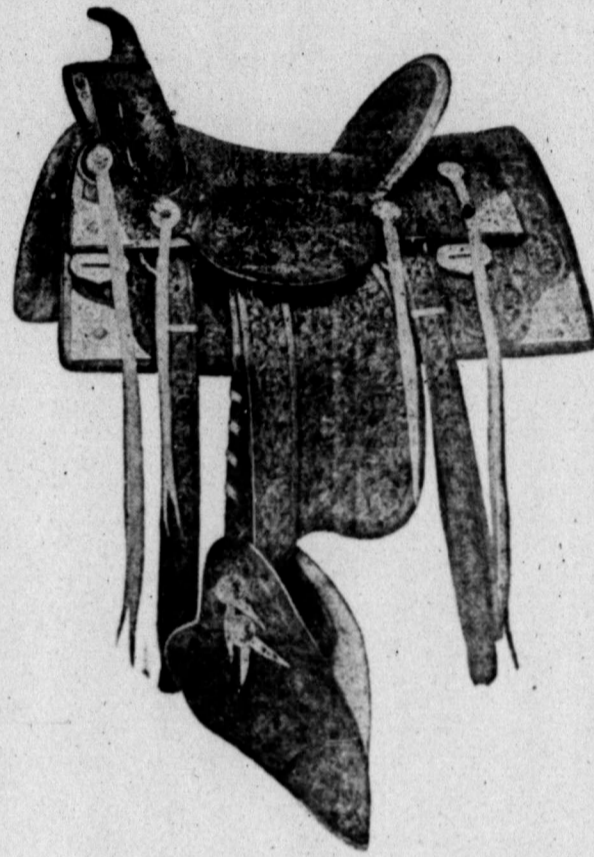
The program for next Sunday, June 6, will be as follows:
Leader—Miss Lucile Palmer.
Opening Hymn—No. 418.
Prayer.
Reading Lesson, Romans 6: 15-23
—Leader.
Hymn.
Topic—"The Doctrine of Sin."
Brief discussion of topic in general.—Mr. A. Seoble.
"Sin as taskmaster." (Romans 6: 23.—Miss Eva Reinartz.
"Victims of suggestion." (Mark 7: 21)—Miss Clara Baker.
"The pollution of Sin." (Luke 13: 27)—Miss Lillian Sutton.
"Fixing ones own Reward." (Gal. 6: 7 and 8) Miss Lola McDoniel.
"Some instances of wilful Transgressions."—Miss Alta McDoniel.
Closing Hymn—No. 440.
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The program for next Sunday, June the sixth will be as follows:
Subject—"The High Calling"
Leader—Miss Josie B. Newman.
Scripture Quotations. (Eph. 4: 13-15.)—Miss Gladys Howard.
2nd Thess. 1: 11-12. (memorized)—Miss Graves Dewees.
"What the High Calling Is."—Chas. Butt.
"Introduction." (short talk)—Eugene Butt.
Song.
"No Confidence in the Flesh."—Miss Mary Russell.
"Forgetting the Past."—Harvey Deering.
—5:10. (quoted)—Mrs. S. F. Howard.

"Stretching Toward the Future."—Miss Mary McKay.
Piano Solo.—Mrs. Matthews.
"Others May—You Cannot."—Elmer Deering.
Closing Song.
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Local Notes

S. F. Barfield of Bandera was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

Joe Byas was in town Tuesday from his Upper Guadalupe farm.

New lot of brassieres, price 25c and 35c just marked out today at H. Noll Stock Co.

Elvin Barfield and sister, Miss Carrie Etta, and Miss Mabel Mayfield were Kerrville visitors Tuesday.

Pete Stevens, of Harper, was in town Tuesday and made the Advance an appreciated call.

Miss Aileen Beakley of San Antonio is the guest of Miss Eugie Myer for the week.

That new dress or new pair of shoes you wish can be bought from H. Noll Stock Co.

M. Wilkerson and family moved up from Center Point Tuesday and have rooms at Mrs. Mansfield's.

Let's go swimming! We can get our bathing caps at the Rock Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hadden, of San Antonio, attended the funeral of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Hadden, yesterday.

FOR SALE—Neat 5-room bungalow with two nice lots on Washington St. Part cash, balance on long time. J. M. Roberts.

Bishop and Miss Johnston left yesterday morning to attend the Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Church at San Antonio and to visit relatives until June 10th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ally Beitel on May 26th.

Another big lot of fishing tackle just received today at H. Noll Stock Company.

Miss Nellie Horne left Monday morning for San Marcos where she will attend the Summer Normal.

New lot of China table ware just received today. If you expect thrashing done at your house we can supply you with table china cheap at H. Noll Stock Co.

When in need of repairs for the Johnson & McCormick Binders and Mowers, go to the West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. Alice Bowman of Berwick, La. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Domingues.

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Mrs. R. Galbraith and daughter, Miss Florence, and Dr. E. Galbraith are attending the Episcopal Council at San Antonio.

We have storage room to rent near the depot. People having household goods or other stuff to store call on us. West Texas Supply Co.

Rev. A. P. Robb and wife remained over at Junction after the Fifth Sunday meeting to assist Rev. R. T. Deel in a protracted meeting.

The M. & W. Studio is here to make photographs of every description. If the work we turn out is not entirely satisfactory, we will make it so, or there will be no charge. The M. & W. Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shurley of Rock Springs are here to attend the Jeffries-Lowrance wedding.

Fishing may look better on the other side of the creek, but the place to get your fishing tackle is at the Rock Drug Store.

Miss Rosa Pfeuffer left Wednesday for Pittsburg, Kansas to resume her studies at the school of Domestic Science and Domestic Art.

J. C. Stark was in town from the upper Guadalupe Monday and reported a fine rain up that way.

A view of that lovely residence and lawn of yours would delight some of your relatives and friends, and prove a pleasure to you. Let us make it for you. The M. & W. Studio.

Dr. J. W. Merritt and daughter, Miss Lessie, of Center Point were welcome visitors at the Advance office the latter part of last week.

C. A. Deering arrived last week from Raymondville where he taught school the past session.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms attended the school play at Center Point last Saturday Night.

Miss Lovenia DeWoody of Dille arrived Sunday to spend the summer with her sister, Miss Lydia DeWoody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ash and Miss Thompson visited friends at Morris Ranch Sunday evening.

W. H. Page was in town yesterday from his upper Guadalupe farm selling a fine lot of Irish potatoes and English peas. He reported the hail storm very destructive on the head of North Fork and on the Divide near the Wharton ranch.

T. H. Phillips, Tom McBryde and S. H. Sutton from over on the Medina were here Tuesday to buy June corn with which to replant their land after the destruction of their entire crop by the hail. Near Lima the loss of goats and other live stock was terrific and all crops were a total loss.

Miss Elizabeth Fawcett, of Cheapside, is spending a few weeks in Kerrville visiting her brothers, W. A. and Ralph Fawcett.

Eggs and Poultry

I will buy and sell poultry and eggs. Will pay highest cash prices for good saleable stuff. J. W. RUSSELL.

On Tuesday, May 25th, on my way to Ingram, I lost my light black coat. It was a number 42 and had the name of "Sanger Bros." Dallas, Tex. on it. If found and returned I shall be thankful and pay any charges that are reasonable. J. B. Riddle, Baptist Pastor.

Mrs. Nellie Baker arrived from Houston today to join her son, T. J. Baker, here to spend the summer. T. J. is associated with Mr. Decuir in the Airdome picture show.

Mrs. J. O. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Mable are visiting in Alba, Tex.

Mrs. Lula K. Hurt of San Antonio was here last week and closed a trade by which she sold the Tivy Hotel property to W. L. Council and Dr. Secor, taking in part payment the four-room cottage in the Tivy addition near the school building. The new owners of the Tivy Hotel expect to either improve or rebuild and no doubt they will make something nice out of it.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon, Miss Mabel Deering and Mr. W. H. Deering returned Monday afternoon from Junction where they attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting. They report a good meeting and an enjoyable trip.

Miss Virginia Cranford returned to Alba, Tex., after attending the term of school here.

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Announcement Tea.

Miss Myrtis Karr's tea, last week, in the nature of a complimentary hospitality for the hostess' sister, Mrs. George C. Quinn of Waco, developed during the afternoon into the interesting announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Floydene Kuhlmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kuhlmann, to Oswald Herzog of Memphis, Tenn., the wedding to be celebrated June 30.

The bit of news was made known during the serving of the cherry ice cream in tiny gladioli baskets, with pink cakes, a gladioli blossom which every plate, concealing a tiny card bearing the names of the young couple and date of wedding.—Houston Post.

The above announcement will be of much interest to the Kerrville friends of both parties. Mr. Herzog is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Herzog and was born and raised in Kerrville. Miss Kuhlmann has often visited here.

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The Limited Was on Time

SHORT STORY

(By Ralph Leslie Mears.)
The train from the East was late and in the great terminal station the surging throng was getting a bit impatient, for missed connections and forced lodgings in a strange city are not as desirable as they might be to the average traveler. Out in the yard round-house the extra engine crews were sitting 'round the stove smoking and talking while waiting for their call, and on the westbound main-line track just outside stood engine "80" with full head of steam ready to pull the "Limited" to the end of the line, when that tardy train put in appearance.

A thick bank of fog was being driven in from the sea by a raw cold wind and the prospects were good for a rattling south-easter before the night over. The red, white and green switch and signal lights added weirdness to the picture and the only sound that broke the silence, with the exception of an occasional passing shifter, was the steady throb of the big mogul's air pump.

Ted Goodwin, the "crack engineer" of the division, sat with legs crossed and with fixed gaze back over the top of the tender at the red target which should have shown white some forty minutes back. He muttered something about "whaling the daylight out of 'em when he got 'em going," and took another look at the steam gauge. Putnam, the fireman, pulled the injector to give the thirsty iron horse a drink and at the same time suggested to Goodwin that it was "a mighty poor night to make up much time."

"You're right it is, but I'll bring that train in on time if the steam and sand hold out long enough, and don't you forget it. The president's private car is on the train tonight and we've got to make a good showing for the division or jack the job."

"All right, Ted, I guess my back's good for it, and I don't mind if I lose count of the swings between the fire-box door and the tender."

A sudden rush of steam stopped further conversation, for the target was now showing white and the engine was backing across the net-work of tracks to be coupled to the

"Limited" with its precious load of freight.

With a gentle bump the couplings locked and the "crack knocker," after connecting the air and steam hose, came out from between the engine and baggage car and waved his bull's-eye lantern to the rear brakeman. This was answered shortly by four sharp whistles in the cab of the locomotive, and Ted, on hearing the last one, released the air and the hissing was heard from cab to tail lights, with an accompanying familiar squeak as the brake-shoes let go.

"Here's a letter for the engineer," said a well-groomed porter as he handed a white envelope to Putnam, the fireman; and with a grin which showed two rows of whitest ivory he turned and hurried back up the platform.

"Letter, huh! stamped with the president's official stamp, too; more trouble, probably," he tore the end of the envelope viciously and, unfolding the typewritten sheet, read the following:

"To Engineer of Train No. 2:

"Owing to the failure of connecting roads to make schedule time, I feel it my duty to inform you that something must be done to keep up the reputation of this, the fastest advertised train of the company.

"The above is for your information, no further explanation is necessary.

"Respectfully,
"President."

Folding the letter, he placed it in the box under his seat and, leaning over toward the other side of the cab, said:

"Well, Put, guess it's up to us all right; we'll show the 'old man' what can be done with time if we never ride over the driving rods again, eh!"

"Clang, clang," the big gong in the station had sounded its last warning and the few stragglers were fast disappearing up the car steps.

"All aboard! 'board!" and with this the conductor waved his lantern and engine number "80" picked up the solid string of ten vestibules, as if they were but playthings, and started on a run of one hundred and fifty miles with one hour of lost time to make up.

Telegraph poles, signal lights and villages whizzed past, as the speed of the powerful engine increased, and it was not long before the first stop twenty-five miles out was made, with ten minutes of the lost time made up. Things were looking encouragingly when the train started again for another twenty-five-mile run and the last stop to be made, and all would have gone well had not the fireman been taken suddenly with a dizzy attack which blinded him completely. Ted was left alone to fire and run the engine, and when the next station had been reached three precious minutes of the made-up time had been lost and his courage was at low ebb.

When the train stopped who should appear at the gangway of the engine but Ruby Price, the fiancée of Charlie Putnam, the fireman, and as Ted helped him out of the cab she uttered an exclamation of surprise:

"Why, Charlie, what's the matter?"

"O nothing, except I've one of those devilish billious attacks, and just at the wrong time, too, for we're trying to make up lost time."

"That makes me think," said Ted. "I've got to find the conductor and have him get me a fireman for the rest of the trip."

"Mr. Goodwin, can't I help fire or do something to take Charlie's place?"

"No, Ruby, you couldn't lift a shovelful of coal to the door."

"Oh, but please can't I do something to save 'my boy's' reputation?"

"Well there's only one thing you could do, and that's run the engine; a most improbable suggestion."

"Oh no, it isn't, Mr. Goodwin, because I know every signal, grade crossing, and station location on this division, for I've helped Charlie when he's taken the examination."

"That's right, Ted, she does know the line to a letter."

"Well, then, jump in, Miss Engineer, and we'll see what you know about engines, while I do the firing. The conductor's giving the signal now and if we can make good, he'll be none the wiser. You get in the baggage car, Charlie."

With that the train started, as Goodwin pulled open the throttle, notch by notch, and they were off for a hundred-mile dash with fifty-five minutes still shy.

Five miles after Ted was reeled off and Ted, when not busy feeding the fire box, was standing at the gangway to get a breath of fresh air, his confidence in the ability of the one whose hand was on the throttle now having been firmly established. But, as the train rounded a sharp curve, Ruby saw two red balls of fire flash out of the gloom in front and, calling to Ted, she pushed the throttle home and closed her eyes, waiting for the crash.

Ted, sensing the danger, threw the engine in the reverse, applied the air and sanded the rails; every brake shoe on the train took hold, and the sparks were flying from the wheels, but the train continued to slide, owing to the wet rails. Before any further action could be taken they felt the jar of a switch crossover and looking from the cab saw by the light in a caboose monitor that they had missed the tail end of extra freight "912" by a fraction of a minute, the rear "shack" having had presence of mind to turn the switch after the freight had just managed to get "into" clear.

Both sighed with relief at the turn of events, and Ted, with hand slightly trembling, released the air and increased the speed of the now slowly moving train. Hardly a minute had elapsed since rounding the curve, but it seemed years to the pair in the dimly lighted cab, while back in the train the passengers were talking and laughing, knowing not the distance that had but a moment before been between them and eternity. Aside from the shock, as the brakes set, they had thought nothing further of the matter.

Not once was the speed slackened after the close shave with the freight and there was no time nor chance for conversation. Although the hands of the clock seemingly flew around, the lost minutes were slowly and surely being regained, and as the big clock in the station-tower struck eleven, the train was pulling in on its accustomed track, on time, with Ted at the throttle and a little girl with flushed cheeks and flying hair on the fireman's seat,—both with a secret they cared not to divulge at that moment, though 'twas sure to come out later.

Before Ruby could jump from the cab of the engine a portly gentleman hurried up and said:

"Mr. Goodwin, of course you know who I am, and I wish to congratulate you on making up the lost time; I understand, however, that the young lady whom I see there did most of the running, and I want to say that although you took a big chance in letting her do it, she proved herself capable, indeed. Your fireman, Putnam, I believe, has chosen this young lady for his wife, and as he has shown such good judgment in his love affairs, it seems to me he ought to have good enough judgment to run a fast train, and the work will not be so hard for him; I am going to give him the run opposite this one.

"You don't need to tell him, for we've talked it all over back in my car while you and your engineer were getting "The Limited" in on time."

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FUNERAL SERVICES OF LUSITANIA VICTIMS

New York.—The funeral services of Charles Frohman, theatrical manager and producer, a Lusitania victim, was held here simultaneously with services in four other cities, arranged by actors or actresses who have starred under Mr. Frohman's management.

The services here began at the home of Daniel Frohman, where only members of Charles Frohman's immediate family were present. This was followed by public services in the Temple Emanuel, Aug. Thomas, the playwright, was selected to deliver a funeral address. The honorary pall bearers included 26 actors and theatrical managers.

Funeral services in memory of Mr. Frohman were arranged by Billie Burke in Tacoma, Wash.; by Maudie Adams in Los Angeles; by John Drew in San Francisco, and by Julia Sanderson and others in Providence, R. I.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY POSTMASTERS

New Officers Elected by Texas Postmasters.

Waco, Tex.—The Texas Postmasters' Association, after electing officers, listening to several interesting addresses, hearing some committee reports and adopting the report of the committee on resolutions, adjourned Thursday to meet in Fort Worth in 1916.

The following officers were elected: President, A. N. Justiss, Corsicana; vice presidents, A. H. Buie of Ennis, R. A. St. John of Cisco, J. J. Jenkins of Skidmore, J. J. Ball of Orange, J. C. S. Morrow of Quanah; secretary-treasurer, S. D. Ray of Winnsboro.

At the beginning of the morning session Secretary A. N. Justiss read a letter from Postmaster General A. S. Burleson in which the latter expressed regret by reason of being unable to attend the convention. He sent greetings and best wishes to the convention.

On motion the secretary was ordered to have copies of President McClendon's address, delivered Tuesday, printed for distribution among the postmasters of Texas.

The finance committee reported receipts of \$203.30, the disbursements totaling \$153.55, leaving a balance on hand of \$49.75. The report was received and the committee discharged.

The report of the memorial committee paid a tribute to R. M. Hart, postmaster at Millsap for seven years, who died October 9, 1914. Resolutions of sympathy were tendered the family. The report was adopted.

BRITISH NOW TREATING SHIPPING MUCH BETTER

London.—A decided change for the better has been noted this week in the relations between the British government and the representatives of neutral shippers whose cargoes have come under the ban of the orders in council.

The British government, it is claimed, is showing more speed in the examination of detained cargoes and more liberal spirit in the interpretation of the rules covered by the order in council, while shippers are said to be showing a greater spirit of acquiescence in the measures.

Among recent agreements was one providing that goods purchased in Germany before March 1 and arriving in Holland before May 15, consigned to the Netherlands Overseas Trust, might be shipped to America before June 1. This agreement has been amended. By the new arrangement such goods may be shipped as late as June 15 in certain special cases.

The British government denies knowledge of any meat cargoes spoiling while in lighters in warehouses. The United States government has been informed that the cargoes of meat packers will be before the prize court June 7.

The Swedish steamer Syland, from New York May 1 for Swedish ports, was taken into West Hartlepool May 23. Her valuable cargo of metals, machinery and food products will be

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through into a prize court.
The Dutch steamship Kelbergen, from New York April 26 for Rotterdam, has been released at Kirkwall and allowed to proceed.

ITALY HAS BLOCKADED THE ALBANIAN COAST

Rome.—The Italian government, believing Austria-Hungary is utilizing several ports on the Albanian coast for secret commissariat departments, declared a blockade today against "that portion of the Austro-Hungarian coast comprised between the Italian frontier on the north to the Montenegrin

boundary on the south, including all island ports, anchorages and bays, and also the Albanian coast from the Montenegrin limits on the north to an including Cape Kiephali on the south."

The declamation adds: "Vessels belonging to friendly and neutral powers will be allowed sufficient time to leave the zone, the amount of time to be determined by the chief of the naval forces."
"Measures will be taken in conformity with the rules of the international law and treaties in existence against all vessels endeavoring to cross, or which succeed in crossing, the line marked by Cape Otrante and Cape Kiephali."



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ROBERTSON LAW UPHELD GIBSON BILL DEFEATED

Dramatic Incidents and Much
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Hours of Fight.

Austin, Tex.—Despite two full days of argument attacking and defending the measure, not a vote was changed and the Gibson insurance bill, seeking to modify the Robertson statute, was defeated in the Senate when that body, by a vote of 15 to 12, with two pairs, refused to adopt the minority favorable committee report. The majority adverse report then was adopted by identically the same vote, with the ayes and noes transposed. The galleries and floor space cleared immediately and the Senate proceeded with minor matters with no outward evidence of the fact that one of the weightiest questions in the history of Texas legislation had confronted it ten minutes before.

Following was the vote on adoption of the adverse majority report:
Ayes: Conner, Cowell, Dar-

win, Hudspeth, Johnson Lattimore, McGregor, Nugent, Page, Robbins, Smith, Suiter, Townsend, Westbrook, Wiley; 15.

Noes: Astin, Bailey of DeWitt, Bee, Brelsford, Clark, Gibson, Harley, Harris, King, McCollum, Morrow Parr; 12.

Paired: Bailey of Harris (no), with Henderson (aye); McNeelus (no), with Hall (aye).

MOTHERS AWFUL CRIME IN NEW YORK CITY

New York—Mrs. Charlotte O'Neill, wife of Francis O'Neill, an architectural engineer, was found dead with a bullet wound through her heart in her home in an exclusive Brooklyn residential section.

In an adjoining room lay two of her three children, Josephine one year old, and Francis, aged 4, with cords drawn tightly around their necks. The boy was revived, but the baby died.

The police think Mrs. O'Neill became demented, tied the cords around the children's neck and then believing them dead, killed herself. A revolver lay on the floor near the body.

U. S. SHIP NEBRASKAN MINED OR TORPEDOED HOMEWARD BOUND

Might Have Serious Addition
to Its Already Complex
Relations With That
at Berlin.

London.—The American steamer Nebraskan, Captain Green, from Liverpool, May 24, for Delaware Breakwater, was torpedoed today by a submarine at a point forty miles west-southwest of Fastnet, off the south coast of Ireland.

The sea was calm at the time. The crew at once took to the boats and stood by the steamer. It was soon ascertained that the Nebraskan was not seriously damaged. She had been struck forward and her foreholds were full of water. The crew returned on board and got the vessel under way. No lives were lost among the crew. The Nebraskan did not carry any passengers.

A message to Lloyd's from Kinsale, Ireland, says that the Nebraskan passed that point at 11 o'clock this morning apparently bound for Queenstown. The Nebraskan was down at the bows. She was proceeding under her own steam and flying the signal, "I am not under control."

Washington, D. C.—The course of the United States government in the case of the American steamer Nebraskan, damaged off the coast of Ireland, was undetermined tonight because officials were without definite information as to whether the ship was torpedoed or struck a mine.

MONTERREY REPORTED LOOTED

Stores Broken Open and Pil-
laged After Villa's
Troops Leave.

Laredo, Tex.—According to an official telegram received in Laredo this afternoon from Monterey, the latter city on the afternoon of May 19 experienced one of the worst and most riotous riots in its history. On the day previous the Villista troops began the evacuation of the city because food supplies were exhausted and a grave condition existed. On the afternoon of the 19th the evacuation was completed and a riot broke out, participated in by several thousand of the frenzied populace.

Stores were broken into and robbed, homes were looted and general devastation and destruction followed. This work continued until the morning of May 21, when a small force of Carrancistas reached Monterey and quiet was restored, after much damage to property had been done. The poorer classes of Monterey are on the verge of starvation, said the dispatch, and only the resumption of traffic between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo can prevent future trouble. A trainload of provisions probably will leave Nuevo Laredo tomorrow for Monterey, railway traffic having been resumed this morning. All the stores in Monterey have been depleted of their supply of provisions as a result of that city being shut off from railroad connection with the Texas border.

RUIN WROUGHT BY LASSEN ERUPTION

Redding, Cal.—Greater ruin was wrought by Saturday's eruption of Lassen peak than first believed, according to stories brought here by returning investigating parties who traveled over almost impassable roads and through a raging storm to reach the edge of the danger zone.

Widespread damage to standing timber was the most evident of the newly discovered destruction.

The mud torrents and the showers of superheated rocks boulders are reported to have ruined a million feet of timber. Trees were snapped off at their trunks and the hail of heavy stones swept through a large area of forest like a gigantic scythe. Tangles of timber caught fire from the hot lava, but rain soon quenched the flames.

WAR GAME SHOWS OLD SUBMARINES OBSOLETE

Washington, D. C.—With unofficial reports indicating that half of the twelve submarines assigned to participate in the war game with the Atlantic fleet were at least partially ineffective, Secretary Daniels announced his determination to make a thorough investigation to find the cause of, and if possible, a remedy for the too frequent breakdowns of the navy's underwater craft.

"With the growing importance of the submarine as an instrument of warfare," said the Secretary, "I feel that too much attention cannot be paid to this branch of the service, and every effort will be directed to improving them. The submarine is still in an experimental stage. Of the twelve submarines which came to New York for the maneuvers one was able to proceed; the various others suffered from breakdowns, necessitating repairs which took them out of the game for varying lengths of time. Reports, unofficial, give a number of varying from five to seven as the total submarines effective during a certain period of the maneuvers."

"The machinery of a submarine is delicate. The battery trouble, as already announced, we hope to have eliminated in our new boats if the Edison battery lives up to its preliminary test. The other troubles are being eliminated with each new design.

"In some cases the breakdowns are probably due to imperfect design owing to the lack of data at the time at which the boats were built."

"Meanwhile the plans for the twenty-six new submarines authorized by the Sixty-third Congress are being pushed."

"It must not be forgotten that all of the submarines which have been in trouble recently were designed before 1912. The newer boats, both nearing completion and about to be begun, are believed to be vast improvements on the old models, and it is thought that the greater part of previous weaknesses have been eliminated."

MELON MEN ORGANIZE.

Pearsall, Tex.—A melon growers' association was organized at Melon, three miles south of this place, under the direction of Ira A. Durrenberger, County Farm Demonstrator, R. C. Maxwell was elected temporary chairman, with J. T. Kinsel as secretary. County Judge S. T. Dowe addressed the large audience on the benefits of an organization that would select a fit person to inspect, grade and classify water melons that are shipped from this territory each year.

SEALED MESSAGE TO RUSSIA AMBASSADOR

New York—Scott R. Hayes, son of former President Rutherford B. Hayes, who arrived from Copenhagen, had with him a sealed canvas pouch bearing the stamp of the Russian government and addressed to the Russian ambassador.

It has been reported that Mr. Hayes was the bearer of confidential government dispatches from Petrograd to Washington. A dispatch from Copenhagen which told of his departure May 13 for New York, so stated, but Mr. Hayes asserted he did not know what the bag contained.

Mr. Hayes said he had been in Denmark and Russia for the last two months on a mission having to do with Russia-American trade after the close of the war.

The loyalty of the Russian troops and the efficiency of the officers were lauded by Mr. Hayes. Lack of sufficient rail connection with the battle front was mainly responsible for recent Russian repulses.

Leon E. Brokman, a representative of the Russian Sun and the Kopeika, published in Petrograd, another passenger, said he came here to determine the feeling in America with regard to trade relations with Russia after the war. He corroborated Mr. Hayes in saying Russia was anxious to transfer to this country business formerly transacted in Germany.

A site-value title isn't nearly so sacred when one loses money through it as when one wins.

VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

Austin, Tex.—Two sets of triplets, one in Bexar County and the other in Rusk County, and thirty-four sets of twins were born in Texas in April, according to the monthly report issued today by Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics. The births totaled 4,118 and the deaths numbered 2,027. Tuberculosis of the lungs was

the leading cause of death, claiming 216 victims. Pneumonia was second, with 197. Twenty-three suicides were reported. Thirty-six cases of pellagra proved fatal. The oldest person to die during the month was a negro woman in Falls County, who was 110 years old. The next oldest was a white man in Hunt County, 106 years of age. The Registrar's report in detail follows:

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HOG RAISING

The over supplied cotton market, and the over demand for meat animals show the necessity of a system of diversified farming. The growing of more live stock will enable the farmer to profitably reduce his cotton acreage and grow into a diversified system of agriculture that will meet the demands of the present day. Hog raising fits into this system of farming exceedingly well and makes it possible to grow grain and forage crops along with cotton. The following ten features of the swine industry show the advantages of diversified farming over the one crop system:

1. If hogs are allowed to graze on leguminous crops such as alfalfa, clover, soy beans, cow peas or peanuts still more fertility is added to the soil. These crops rather than nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil. Hence practically no fertility at all is removed from the soil if the hogs are properly handled.
2. When hogs are fed and allowed to run on the land 85 to 90 per cent of the fertilizing value of the feed they consume is returned to the soil in the form of manure.
3. Hogs grazing the green forage save the cost of harvesting a crop.
4. Hogs while foraging scatter their manure uniformly over the land. This and the free harvesting of the crop solves the perplexing labor problem to some extent.
5. Hogs furnish a profitable market for grain and forage crops.
6. The production of a variety of grain and forage crops as feed for hogs furnishes an opportunity for a crop rotation highly beneficial to the soil.
7. The climatic conditions of the greater part of Texas enables the swine grower through forage crops to realize a profit continuously throughout the year. No land at any time lies idle and washes away.
8. The grain crops are adapted to improved implements.

9. The farm labor is distributed throughout the year and no special season is rushed.
10. The profit from a properly conducted hog farm is satisfactory.

In starting into the hog business one should not fall to realize that swine multiply very rapidly and grow to breeding age in a comparatively short time. Hence the buying of a large number of brood sows before one first learns the requirements of the hog business in his particular locality may result in severe disappointment and heavy losses. The inexperienced should grow rather than plunge into this business.

Peanuts are supposed to make one pound of gain on an average size feeder hog—say 90 to 100 pounds—for each three pounds of nuts he eats. On this basis a forty bushel yield of nuts from one acre would make 400 pounds of pork. Gains ranging from a pound and a half to two and a half pounds a day may be expected when the right kind of a hog is fed on the right kind of a peanut patch.

With systematic handling and judicious management, the hog is pretty nearly sure money. The cheapest and most profitable way to insure a healthy and rapid growth with young pigs is through the saw. She should be possessed of a strong and unimpacted digestion that is capable of digesting coarse grains and roughage into easily digested milk.

There will be many more smoke-houses this year than last, according to reports from various localities of the southwest. Packing house meat is good enough for city people who can not raise and cure their own meat, but if reports are true, there are many farmers that do not feel able to eat packing house meat, or it may be that they feel able to afford better meat, the home-raised, home-cured pork products.

COOKING RECIPES

Drop Cakes—One cupful sugar, two tablespoonsful lard and butter mixed, three-fourths cup either sour milk or butter milk, spices to taste and chopped raisins. Add one-quarter of a teaspoonful of soda to the milk. Put with other ingredients in a rather stiff batter, sitting into the last of the flour one-half teaspoonful of soda and one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in gem pans. This is fine and cheap.

Hot Chocolate—As a finishing touch for hot chocolate just try the stiffly-beaten white of an egg slightly sweetened and dropped on top just before serving.

Cream Toast—Split cold biscuits, place in a pan, put a tablespoonful each of sugar and cream on each piece, sprinkle with cinnamon or nutmeg and set in the oven to brown.

Gingerbread—One-half cup butter, one-half cup lard, creamed with one cup sugar. Add one cup sorghum, one cup sour milk, two eggs, one teaspoonful soda, one tablespoonful ginger and flour to make a stiff batter.

Noodles—Two-thirds of a cup of thick, sweet cream and milk, taken from the cream jar, one egg, a pinch of salt, one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and flour enough to make a stiff dough. Roll this out in three thin sheets and rub with flour, and let dry from nine o'clock till noon; then roll up and cut in thin strips a fourth of an inch wide, shake, rub and drop in boiling soup, and cook ten minutes without lifting lid.

Old-Fashioned Sweet Potato Pie—Take three medium sized baking potatoes, wash and place in a kettle of boiling water and boil until done. Remove from kettle and peel. Have ready a pudding pan lined with a rich pie crust. Slice a layer of the potatoes into it, sprinkle gen-

erously with sugar, dot with plenty of butter and grate some nutmeg over it. Place over this slices of the pie dough rolled thin for dumping; add another layer of the sliced potatoes, with a generous supply of the sugar and butter and more grated nutmeg, and over this place the top crust. Sprinkle on a little sugar and dot with butter. Cut a hole in the center for steam to escape and pour into it boiling water until it comes almost to the top of the crust. Place in a moderate oven and bake until done through and through, being careful not to burn the upper and lower crusts. In all use about 1 1/2 cups of sugar and one cup of firm butter. If you haven't the raw potatoes those you buy ready canned will do nicely, and besides they are ready cooked and peeled.

Raised Rolls or Half Moons—At 6 p. m. put a cake of dry yeast to soak. Before retiring put in a pan four or five cups of lukewarm water, one tablespoonful of lard, one of sugar, a little salt and the soaked yeast cake. Stir well. Sift in enough flour to make a good sponge beat it well, cover and let stand over night. In the morning add one small cup of sugar, one large tablespoonful of lard, one beaten egg and enough flour to make a stiff dough as for bread. Let this rise until light. Take out with a spoon small pieces of dough, mold like biscuits and let rise again. When light roll each one out in a long oval piece. Now start at one end and with the fingers roll it tightly. Shape in half moons and lay in a greased pan far enough apart so they will not touch. When light again brush each one with beaten egg yolk, set the pan in a moderate oven and bake till a golden brown. Some like a dash of poppy seed over them before baking, after the egg has been spread on.—Mrs. E. N., Anadarko, Okla.

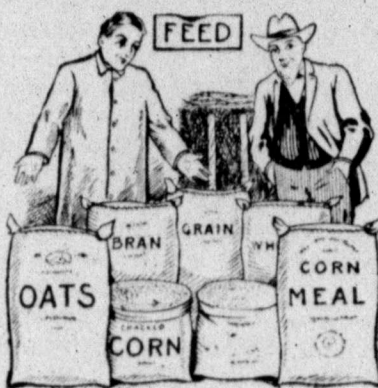
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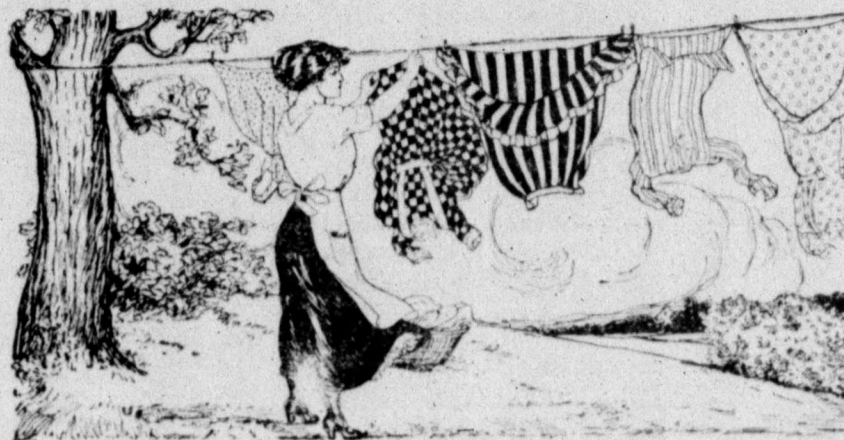
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Young Folks Party.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Domingues entertained the young folks Saturday night in their usual happy manner. Two large rooms, the dining room and screened porch, had been cleared for dancing and tables for the game of Rook were placed on the front porch for those who did not care to dance. Punch was served throughout the evening.

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Methodist Church Notes.

The special service Sunday for the old folk was one of the best we have had this year. Power was in the old songs as well as in the sermon, and in both prominence was given to the True and Old Time Doctrines in God's Word, of an endless hell for the hard-hearted and rebellious sinners; and Eternal Life through Jesus Christ, "The lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." But special emphasis was given to the immutability of God, and his special providence to the old, who believe in the above doctrines, as taught in the Bible, both by prophecy and revelation, and who by faith, constantly and surely stand upon the promises of God. We believe in the Inspired Word of God. We know that Jesus Christ, God's Son, knew more about the destiny of the human soul than any man living or dead; and we further know, that the Son of God taught emphatically and unmistakably these truths. Therefore we greatly enjoyed preaching to such a large crowd of people who believe and honor God's Word. We greatly appreciate having with us the Baptist people that day, and thank them for their prayers as well as their presence; and we earnestly and prayerfully call upon every Methodist in Kerrville and surrounding country to attend and help in every way possible the Baptist meeting, which begins next Sunday a week.

Our Epworth League, which meets at 7 p. m. each Sunday is one of the best parts in our Sabbath program. We had some thirty or more last meeting and additions every service. We had 131 in the Sunday School and the Hustlers, who have been driving the slow car, will rejoice to know that since sending "old Shep" back home they have made a considerable gain on the Rustlers. The journey is just half made, and to be sure it is a "neck and neck race." I am wondering which side will do the best work this week! We rejoice to know we are making pro-

gress on all lines, and glad to report that we received seven into the church last Sunday. S. C. DUNN.

Baptist Church Notes.

Returning from a fine Fifth Sunday meeting with the Baptist Church at Junction, I found a letter from Rev. J. E. Johnson, of Waxahachie, saying he could not come until the second Sunday in June to help in our protracted meeting here, and so will expect to begin our meeting at that time instead of next Sunday as we had expected to do. The services will be conducted next Sunday by the pastor if no Providential hindrance and a cordial invitation is given to all who will to come.—J. B. Riddle, pastor.

Preaching Notice.

There will be a series of meetings at the Union Church at this place beginning Thursday night the 3rd to go on indefinitely. The services begin at 8:15 every evening.

A cordial welcome is extended to all. We will conduct a 3 o'clock service on the street or in the pool hall or any where that a welcome will be granted.

Please pray and come. Rev. C. W. Ely of Junction.

Episcopal Church.

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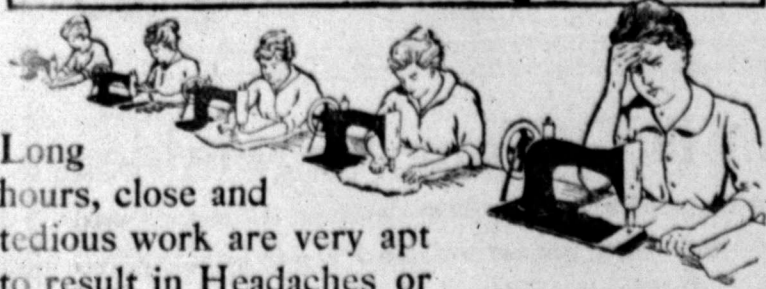
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