

The Kerrville Mountain Sun.

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NO. 16

LAST FREDERICKSBURG CONTRACT IS SIGNED

LAYING OF STEEL RAILS IS THE NEXT MOVE.

Contractor Nelson Says Next Year's Crops Will Come Out of Gillespie County by Rail—Will Begin Work Early

San Antonio, Texas, September 29.—Here is what Fredericksburg gives for a railroad:

Cash bonus of \$60,000.
Right of way for forty-three miles in Gillespie and Kendall counties.

Seventeen miles of grade on the right of way.

Depot grounds and yards at Fredericksburg and the junction point with the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway.

To begin work not later than December 28, 1909.

Briefly, the above are the salient features of the contract which J. P. Nelson, party of the first part, signed with the citizens' committee of Fredericksburg, party of the second part. The deal was finally closed Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the office of R. L. Ball, one of the attorneys for the visiting delegation.

The signing of the contract followed an all-day discussion of the provision to be placed in a new contract which was not drawn up and agreed upon until late in the afternoon. When this was brought about the contract was signed in triplicate. As soon as the formality was finished the committee quickly adjourned.

The visitors will return to Fredericksburg today with the good news for their fellow townsmen that the long hoped for railroad is now an assured fact, or at least more so than ever in the past.

It is confidently expected that Mr. Nelson will begin active operation on the proposed road long before the time limit expires. He is certain that trains on the new road will be hauling next year's crops out of Gillespie County.

"Before leaving I wish again to voice the appreciation of all the people of Gillespie County for what San Antonio has done in this matter," said Temple D. Smith last night. "The efforts of the San Antonio committee are all the more creditable because they took up the matter in the most disagreeable season of the year and at a time when many of the citizens were absent. We are, as I said before, deeply indebted and very grateful to San Antonians."

OFFER ANY RAILROAD \$50,000

Kimble County Ready to Negotiate for a Line

Junction, Texas, September 29.—The railroad committee appointed last week by the Business Men's Club has authorized the Business Men's Club of Junction to offer a bonus of \$50,000, depot grounds and right of way through the county to the first railroad which will build a line within one mile of Junction. This offer is backed up by the railroad committee at large for Kimble County, consisting of thirty-six men who canvassed the county. This offer is good for the first railroad traversing the county anyway near the center.

Sunshine Library Benefit.

Miss Anna V. Culberson assisted by Miss Vivia Brewster, will give a recital at Pampell's opera house Monday night, Oct. 4, for the benefit of the Kerrville Sunshine Library.

These young ladies have an enviable reputation as entertainers, and will no doubt please the audience greatly.

Children will sell tickets on the streets and are also for sale at Pampell's.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to sincerely thank all those who so kindly gave me their assistance and sympathy at the time of my bereavement.
MRS. JOS. A. JACKSON.

THIS PAPER

Will Give Away

\$1005.00

IN PRIZES

On the First Day of
January, 1910

First Prize, \$375.00 Bradford & Co. Piano

2nd prize, \$100 gold bond

3d prize, \$100 gold bond

4th " 90 " "

5th " 90 " "

6th " 75 " "

7th " 75 " "

8th " 50 " "

9th " 50 " "



BRADFORD & CO. PIANO WE ARE GIVING AWAY

The Piano goes to the individual or organization receiving the largest number of votes.

The Gold Bonds go to those receiving the 2d, 3d, 4th, up to the 9th next highest number of votes.

THE PIANO

is a Bradford & Co. beautiful in finish, perfect in tone, and the cash price is \$375.

THE BONDS

The bonds offered in this contest are good for their face value as part purchase of any piano offered for sale by the San Antonio Music Company.

THE VOTING CONTEST

No one buys votes in this contest. This is our method of increasing the circulation of the Kerrville Mountain Sun. Merchants give trading stamps, we give votes as follows:—Every cash dollar paid to this office between the 2nd day of Oct., 1909 and 12 o'clock, midnight, Dec. 31, 1909, will entitle the one who pays it, to 250 votes in the contest for the prizes. This includes back subscriptions, renewals, new subscriptions, job work and advertising.

The subscription price of The Sun is \$1 per year. No cut will be made—1 year \$1 equals 250 votes; 5 years \$5 equals 1250 votes; 100 years \$100 equals 25,000 votes. Advertising and Job Work go at the regular fixed rates. You simply pay the regular price for what you get, and the votes are given you as a premium and can be cast for whom you please.

VOTING BOXES.

Regular locked ballot boxes are placed at the following stores, where all votes must be deposited:

W. H. Rawson's Drug Store,

J. L. Pampell, Confectionery Store,

Kerrville Furniture Co., Fine Furniture and Pianos.

On Thursday evening of each week the votes for that week will be taken from the boxes and counted by a committee of Kerrville business men, and the result announced in these columns. The weeks' votes will then be placed in a general ballot box and locked. On New Year's day the entire ballot will be recounted and the winners announced and the prizes awarded.

This contest must be conducted exactly according to the rules. Nothing but absolute fairness will be tolerated in connection with it.

CONTESTANTS

Miss Eugie Myers, Kerrville.

Miss Hazel Hamilton, Kerrville.

Miss Beatrice Ezell, Harper.

Appreciation

This Bank values the business it receives from its customers and takes every opportunity of telling them so. Our customers on the other hand appreciate the fact that the service extended to them is coupled with security. Any business arrangement to be permanent must be mutually satisfactory and profitable. Therefore, in the selecting of your bank, have permanency in view and establish yourself for your present and future well-being with a good sound bank.

CHARLES SCHREINER

BANKER

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Kerrville, Texas

Coupon for 250 Votes

I desire to cast 250 Votes in your Piano Contest, for

My name and address is

Fill out above blank with name of person you wish to vote for and sign your name and postoffice. This coupon and \$1.00 secures the Sun one year and 250 votes.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

Any Church, Lodge, School, Society, or Individual is eligible to a place in this contest. The most popular contestant being the one who receives the most votes and this one shall be awarded the Piano as first prize.

During the last month of the contest, no votes will be issued on anything except subscriptions and on advertisements and job work paid for in advance.

Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions of less than one year, said subscriptions to be invariably accompanied by cash. No employee of this paper shall be in favor of any contestant.

Votes once cast cannot be transferred to another. Coupons once filled out to be voted for one candidate cannot be cast for another. Candidates will not be allowed to withdraw and cast their votes, or any part of them, for any other candidates.

The publishers are not to tell for whom anyone votes unless in cases of alleged error or irregularity.

Each coupon must be signed and "O.K'd" by the editor or someone connected with this office. All votes not cast in accordance to the foregoing rules will be barred.

WEST TEXAS SAENGERFEST

Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the West Texas Gebirgs Saengerbund Closed at New Braunfels Last Saturday

KERR COUNTY AGAIN HONORED

In the Re-Election of Senator Julius Real as President

The 25th annual convention of the West Texas Gebirgs Saengerbund, the singing association of the "Hill Country" of West Texas, adjourned at New Braunfels last Saturday, after a most

successful and enjoyable meeting.

The Kerrville Concordia was represented by the following members: Hon. Julius Real, Ed Schmidt, August Henke, Fritz A. Karger, Chas. Real, Chas. Heinen, E. Schwethelm, Herman Mosel, J. P. Mosel, Nathan Herzog, Arthur Real, Walter Real, Theo. Diebert, Henry Schwethelm, Otto Dietert and Herman Mosel.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year, Kerr county was doubly honored in the re-election of Hon. Julius Real, president, and the election of Prof. Ed Schmidt, secretary. The officers are: Senator Julius Real, president; Wm. Tays, New Braunfels, vice president; Prof. Ed Schmidt, secretary and Gus Reininger, New Braunfels, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at Com-fort.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

G. W. Dustin, of San Antonio spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Tom Phillips, the Lima merchant, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Kuesel and little son, Charles, are visiting at Yoakum.

Jas. Freeman, of the Medina country, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Blankets of all kinds, new stock just in. Chas. Schreiner Co.

The annual prize shoot of the Kerrville shooting club will take place tomorrow at the target ground.

Mrs. Gus Schoenfeld, of Berlin, Iowa, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday and was a guest of her brother, Alderman Max Grona. Mrs. Schoenfeld left Wednesday for Gillespie county to visit other relatives.

Sid Peterson came in Saturday from his ranch in Edwards county. Mr. Peterson recently purchased the Allen ranch of 11 sections on the line of Kerr and Edwards.

Mrs. L. Enderle went to San Antonio Monday as a delegate to the Sunday school convention. While there she will be a guest at the home of her mother Mrs. Harris.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store
Kerrville, Texas.

S. B. Ford has moved to Kerrville from his ranch near Japonica.

Harry Tappan, the San Antonio horse-buyer, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mrs. Davies is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Palmer.

Children's school shoes, the best ever. Chas. Schreiner Co.

Adam Morriss was in Kerrville from his ranch at the head of the Guadalupe Wednesday.

Ladies' long coats. Swell, new line, 1909 styles, at Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Jno. Muller and children, of New Orleans, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. Galbraith, the first of the week. They left Wednesday for home.

Miss Maud Muller, a trained nurse, of San Antonio, who had been attending Dr. F. L. Fordtren, left Wednesday for her home.

C. C. Mitchell was in Kerrville Wednesday from the Burge ranch. Mr. Mitchell says grass is fine on his ranch, and stock looking well.

Jack Young, a cotton buyer, was in Kerrville Wednesday on business.

Mr. Chas. Real is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Siemering, at San Antonio this week.

You
Can't Live

That is a startling statement, but you can't live unless you eat.

Now we know this. We know that you want the best groceries, and want them as cheap as cheap as you can get them—Our store is the place.

R. S. NEWMAN

Phone 124

W. B. Martin, of Boerne, was in Kerrville Saturday.

It's for the Sunshine Library, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dimaline have returned from a three months' visit to Europe.

Henry Duderstadt was in Kerrville Monday from his ranch near Mountain Home.

Ladies' and children's coats. Our new fall stock in these lines is now ready for your inspection. Chas. Schreiner Co.

You will miss a treat if you fail to attend the recital at the Opera House, Monday night.

Miss Brewster, the comic opera star, will please you. Pampell's Opera House, Monday night.

Chester A. Hamer, representing M. Half & Bros., was in Kerrville Thursday, calling on business men.

Ed Smith, a merchant from Ingram, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

You will have no trouble in finding what you want in stationery at our store. We are showing over 100 varieties of box paper, tablets and writing materials. We pride ourselves on the most complete line of writing material ever seen in Kerrville. Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Mrs. M. F. Weston returned last week from Boston, where she had been on a two months' visit to relatives.

P. A. Crenshaw, of Ingram, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Crenshaw says things are moving along nicely at the hamlet. The improvements on the church are all completed, except the painting.

How is your waist? Don't make any difference though, our waist is all right and if you need a new one we can fit you. Full line ladies' net waists. New thing. Kerrville Mercantile Co.

More Than Enough is Too Much

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for those purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all druggists.

About 20,000 Acres of Land For Sale

I have in the State of Coahuila, Mexico, 20 miles from railroad track, from 500 to 600 acres of land in cultivation all fenced with 6 wires; has fenced dam, a good cemented well, a pasture for 500 stock cattle, stables, pens, etc. Good rock houses for family use; store; two good houses for storage; Mescal distillery. The crops are Maguey, Sotol and Hemp; good timber. The land is close to mines which are worked constantly. Good deed. Price \$35,000.00, (U. S. currency). For particulars see

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FOR SALE

POT PLANTS FOR SALE—I have some fine, young Begonia and Fern plants for sale.

Mrs. E. SCHWETHELM.

BUCKS FOR SALE—Have just received a carload of registered Delaine Bucks from Ohio. They are first class in wool and size and can be seen in Kerrville up to October 1st.

CHAS. SCHREINER.

BILLY GOATS FOR SALE—At prices to suit every one. Also two high-grade bulls. HOWARD LACEY, 5t-12 Turtle Creek.

BUCKS FOR SALE—I have 30 head of 2-year-old Delaine-Merino bucks for sale. WALTER REAL, 4t-13 R R 1, Kerrville, Texas.

FOR SALE—Green, Spanish and Live Oak wood, 50¢ a load, at ranch. Phone 109. M. G. Lowry.

FOR SALE—Gasoline well-drilling outfit, in good condition. Part cash, balance in trade. LOWRANCE & GIBBENS, Mountain Home, Texas. tf-16

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows. W. V. GREGORY.

FOR RENT

9 office or bed rooms in the Lowry building. Phone 109, or apply to W. Watson, over store. M. G. LOWRY.

LOST

LOST—Lady's white silk veil. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—Reward—An umbrella, forgotten in town last Saturday. Owner's name tagged inside. Return to this office or owner.

LOST—On the road between Kerrville and Tivydale, a black leather folding pocket book, containing papers and currency. Finder will receive reward by returning same to this office.

LOST—Shorthaired Shepherd bitch, black, white breast with white ring around neck. Return to A. C. Schreiner, at store, and receive reward. F. S. Seales. 14-tf

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person dumping trash, old cans and other refuse on my lots at the mouth of town creek, known as the Pecan grove, will be prosecuted for trespassing. tf-46 CHAS. SCHREINER.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting of any kind will be allowed in my pastures, on the Guadalupe river. Any one found trespassing in any manner will be prosecuted. J. A. JACKSON.

WARNING NOTICE—All parties are hereby warned not to hunt with dogs or guns or trespass on my ranch. S. B. FORD. tf-16

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL thresh cane seed Saturday, October 9th, at A. Mosel's, below Ingram. LEINWEBER & MOSEL.

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CONTAINS NO POISON.

Is Painless and Harmless as Water. Cannot Injure, Relieves Quickly, and Cures Sore Eyes in

PEOPLE, HORSES AND DOGS

Price 25 Cents

A VOLUNTARY TESTIMONIAL.

J. R. BLACK MEDICINE CO., Kennett, Mo. Gentlemen—My little boy had a severe case of sore eyes. I sent to the druggist for the best medicine he had for sore eyes. He sent me a bottle of Dr. Black's Eye Water. He was out of school only one day after using it. It cured him immediately. Any one is at liberty to confirm this statement by writing to me at 411 Jefferson Avenue, Jonesboro, Ark. Mrs. J. H. SNEYDER.

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NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir pasture, North of town.

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Fresh Beef, Mutton,

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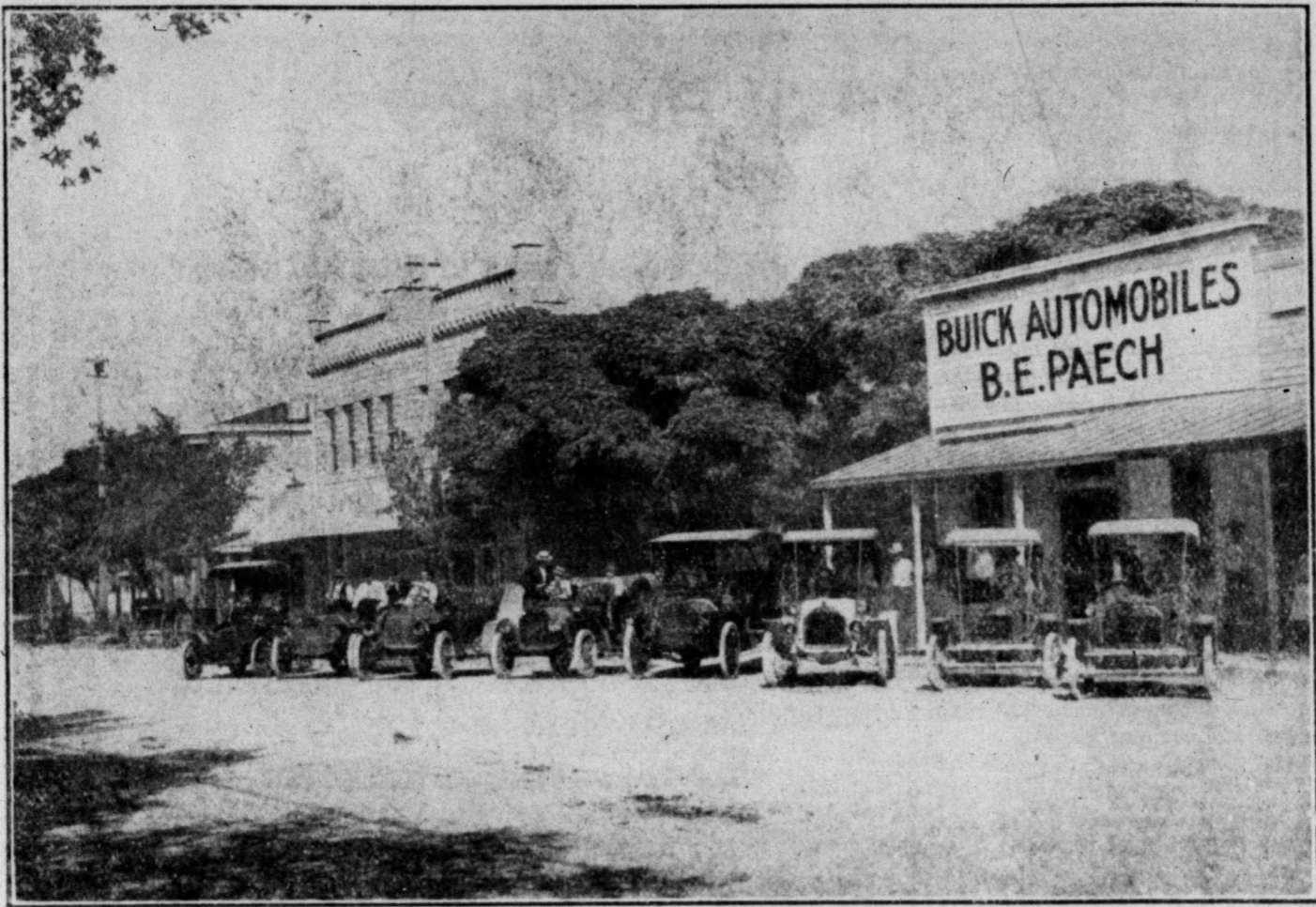
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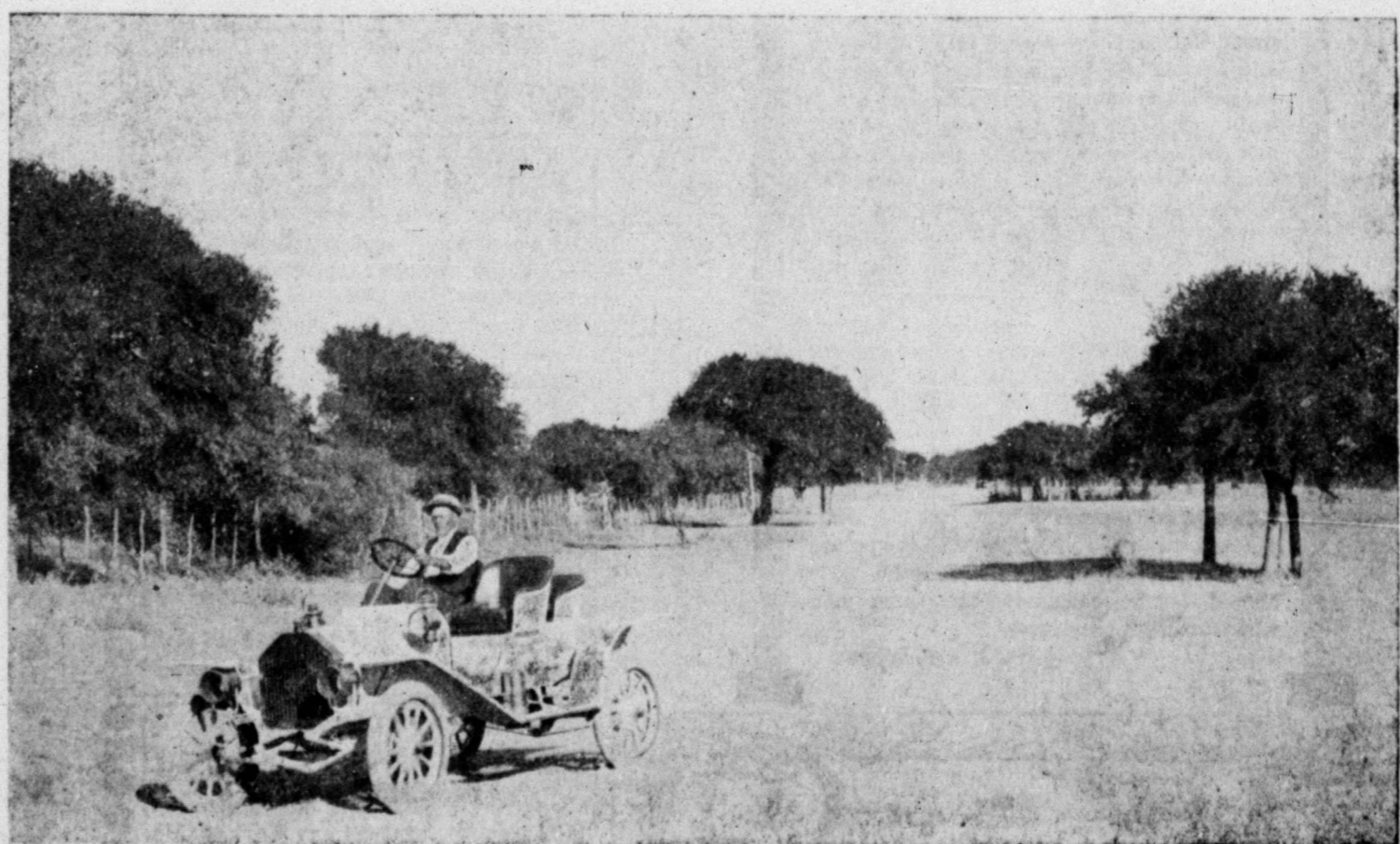
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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

Taken at Kerrville, Texas, for the Week Ending, Friday, Oct. 1 6.30 a. m.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday	82	39
Sunday	80	40
Monday	78	39
Tuesday	74	37
Wednesday	82	36
Thursday	84	37
Friday	85	42
Average night temperature, 38.		

IF THE north pole quarrel goes on much longer, people will begin wondering how a man Peary's size ever managed to get to the north pole.

A Correction.

In the statement of the expense account of the West Texas Fair, published in these columns last week the following item appeared:

"L. G. Dubus, ticket seller, grand stand \$9.00."

That amount was paid out by the secretary, for ticket sellers on the grand stand, but Mr. Dubus did not receive any of it. Mr. Dubus has had charge of the grand stand at the fair the last four years, and has never charged the association one cent for his services. The money was given to Mr. Dubus to pay his two helpers for their three days service and was charged in his name by the secretary, merely as a matter of convenience.

For Chapped Skin

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salvo. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by all druggists.



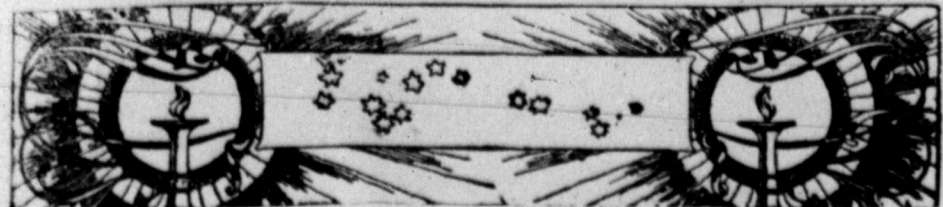
DELIVER ME FROM TEMPTATION

Let your prayer be "Deliver me from the temptation of going in debt." Strive to be strong enough to resist having what you cannot pay for; then you will never be wanted for embezzling, which means stealing.

Never be ashamed to live within your means; by doing good, honest work you may have your business or your salary increased, but pay always for what you have. Do not be ashamed of your religion; be proud that you have a good moral character and decided religious beliefs. You want to succeed, you want your life to be worth while and to do this you must be yourself and not be ashamed of the principles and the conduct that led to success; never be ashamed of doing what is right; live your religion and be honest in all your dealings. Do not shirk your duty, but do what you must cheerfully, it will be less of a burden.

The end of the sermon is this:—If a young lady is worthy your admiration, she will appreciate your inexpensive pleasures, and if she does not understand and appreciate, be assured she is not your ideal. If a girl praises a young man who sends expensive presents, who spends money not his own, you are safe in concluding that she is not worth cultivating; silly, extravagant girls should not be considered by young men who earn what they have.

—WORD AND WORKS



Rally Day.

To-morrow is Rally Day at the Presbyterian Sunday school. Superintendent John C. Graves makes a most earnest request that all members of the school attend, and if possible bring a new member. A special invitation is extended to parents to visit the Sunday school at this time.

The FLOUR That Makes Bread and Cakes Like Mother Makes

Guenther's Pioneer and Oklahoma Flours

FOR SALE BY
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

At the Big House.

Miss Culbertson's interpretation of Joel Chandler Harris' pleasing dialect story "At the Big House," will be a feature of Monday night's entertainment. It is a great story, and in its recital Mrs. Culbertson displays a fine talent. A true southern story told in an entertaining manner.

Tuesday Musical Club.

Mrs. J. W. Burney entertained the Tuesday Musical Club Novin program. Nevin's Life Mrs. Coleman

A DAY IN VENICE

Dawn Mrs. Galbraith
Gondolier Miss Hazel Hamilton
Venetian Love Song Mrs. Coleman
Good Night Miss Ethel Williams

Tournament Mrs. Nelson

The biggest petticoat proposition we know of is our line of Silk, Satteen and Near-Silk petticoats. See them. Chas. Schreiner Co.

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"I would have been a cripple of life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," write Frank Disberry, Kelliber, Minn. "without Bucklen's Arnica Salvo, which soon cured me." Infalible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Married.

Henry W. Eckstein and Miss Anna Tatch were married at the Methodist church, Fredericksburg, Monday, Sept. 27.

The bride, a fair daughter of Gillespie county, who has been brought to grace a Kerr county home, is a most popular and worthy young woman.

The groom, Henry Eckstein, is a Kerrville boy. There is no young man in this community who stands higher, as a citizen, and is more fully appreciated for excellent character and sterling worth.

The newly married couple arrived home Tuesday. Tuesday night a party of friends serenaded them.

The storm party carried their musical instruments and were prepared to have a good time. There is no such thing as finding the Eckstein home unprepared to dispense good cheer. The home was thrown open to the visitors. A feast of delicious refreshments was spread and the evening happily spent with music, dancing and merry quip and jests.

The Bed-Rock of Success

lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by undomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at Rock Drug Store.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. H. Buckelew, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; if there be newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D., 1910, the same being the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of September, A. D., 1909, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 830, wherein Basha Buckelew is plaintiff, and R. H. Buckelew is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit for divorce on the grounds of voluntary abandonment of more than three years by Defendant from Plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for decree of divorce from Defendant, for care, custody and control of Plaintiff's and Defendant's two minor children, Hester Buckelew and Annie Mae Buckelew, for cost of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness A. H. Moore, Clerk of the District Court of Kerr County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, Texas, this the 27th day of September, A. D., 1909.

A. H. MOORE,
[SEAL] Clk. Dist. Court, Kerr Co.
4-18 By J. R. LEAVELL, Deputy.

How to Cure a Cold

Be as careful as you can, you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectorations, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all druggists.

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AND

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

A Farewell Feast

On Friday night of last week, "The Stag Club," composed of Will Lumpkin, Harvey Deering, Leroy Garrett and Wm. Bessan, gave one of their number, Clyde Hamilton, a farewell feast at his home. Clyde is going on an extended trip through Mexico, and it is a custom of this Club to give a member a feast on the eve of his departure.

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Judge R. H. Burney, returned home Sunday from Boerne, where court adjourned Saturday. Judge Burney will convene court Monday at Uvalde, where a very heavy docket awaits him.

Capt. and Mrs. A. W. McKillip returned Wednesday from a summer vacation trip, the last month of which, after a summer at Colorado Springs, was spent in Oklahoma and on the Texas coast.

Fred Cox, the well diller, brought in a fine well at the home of J. F. Mitanck Wednesday. Mr. Cox is now drilling at the home of C. A. Schreiner, Jr.

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After the reading of the minutes, voting in of new members and other routine business, the Club was entertained by Miss Alida Scholl with a song, "All For You." Miss Hamilton sang "A Japanese Love Song," enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served, then the phonograph was put to good use. After listening to a number of records, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Those present were: Misses Lyda Rawson, Minnie Corkill, Florence Lett, Alida Scholl, Charliisa Barlemann, Ethel Williams, Ruth-Cartwell; Messrs. Chas. Johnston, Douglas Motley, Frank Coleman, Cecil Robinson, Grady Grinstead, Roy Brown, Clyde Coleman.

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W. C. Linden, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Monday.

Afternoon Tea.

For the benefit of the Methodist parsonage fund there will be a tea given by Miss Mary Gowen at the St. Charles Hotel Oct. 6. Hours from 3 to 6. Refreshments will be served for the small sum of 15c. All denominations are cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosel, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Enderle, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schreiner; Misses Rosa Enderle, Hazel Hamilton, Alida Scholl, Ada Bessan, Mary Johnston, Elsie Johnston, Ethel Williams, Mary Robinson, Clara Herzog, Tenie Gardner, Lyda Rawson, Florence Lett, Leona Smith, Nellie Smith, Minnie Corkill, Ruth Robinson, Mary Rawson, Freddie Wilson, Bee Weir, Elizabeth Noll, Eugie Myers, Mabel Davey, Nannie Allen; Messrs. Davis Horne, Leonard Rawson, Chas. Johnston, Wm. Bessan, Mac Tarver, Junior Schreiner, Clyde Coleman, Douglas Motley, Walter Rawson, Howard Davis, Leroy Garrett, Frank Brady, Albert Bietel, Albert Beckman, Grady Grinstead, Rodger Remschel, Joe Gardner, Cecil Robinson, Chas. Rawson, Ben Smith.

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Dr. C. C. Jones and Miss Cecilia Cottrington, of Comfort, were among the Sunday guests at the St. Charles.

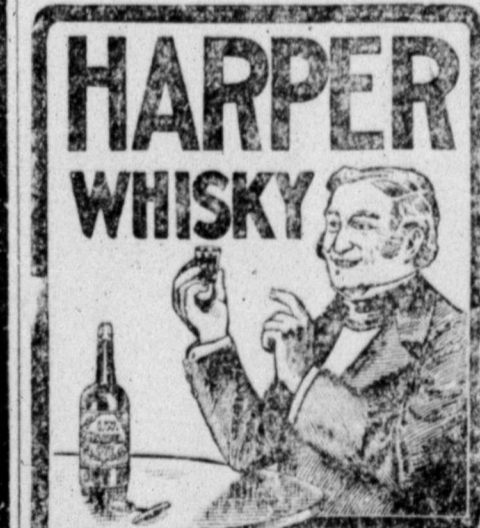
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Continued From Last Week

"I wish I thought that you cared for me enough to be jealous," Logotheti said earnestly.

"Jealous!"

No one can describe the tone of indignant contempt in which a thoroughly jealous woman disclaims the least thought of jealousy with a single word; a man must have heard it to remember what it is like, and most men have. Logotheti knew it well, and at the sound he put on an expression of meek innocence which would have done credit to a cat that had just eaten a canary.

"I'm so sorry," he cried in a voice like a child's. "I didn't mean to make you angry. I was only wishing aloud. Please forgive me!"

"If your idea of caring for a woman is to make her jealous—"

This was such an obvious misinterpretation of his words that she stopped short and bit her lip. He sighed audibly, as if he were very sorry that he could do nothing to appease her, but this only made her feel more injured. She made an effort to speak coldly.

"You seem to forget that so long as we are supposed to be engaged I have some little claim to know how you spend your time!"

"I make no secret of what I do. That is why you were angry just now. Nothing could have been easier than for me to say that I was busy with one of the matters you suggested."

"Oh, of course! Nothing could be easier than to tell me an untruth!"

This certainly looked like the feminine retort-triumphant, and Margaret delivered it in a cutting tone.

"That is precisely what you seem to imply that I did," Logotheti objected. "But if what I told you was untrue your argument goes to pieces. There was no Tartar lesson, there was no Tartar teacher, and it was all a fabrication of my own!"

"Just what I think!" returned Margaret. "It was not Tartar you spoke, and there was no teacher!"

"You have me there," answered the Greek mildly, "unless you would like me to produce my young friend and talk to him before you in the presence of witnesses who know his language."

"I wish you would! I would like to see 'him'! I should like to see the color of his eyes and hair!"

"Black as ink," said Logotheti. "And you'll tell me that his complexion is black, too, no doubt!"

"Not at all, a sort of creamy complexion, I think, though I did not pay much attention to his skin. He is a smallish chap, good-looking, with hands and feet like a woman's. I

noticed that. As I told you, a doubt occurred to me at once, and I will not positively swear that it is not a girl after all. He, or she, is really a Tartar from central Asia, and I know enough of the language to say what was necessary."

"Necessary!"

"Yes. He—or she—came on a matter of business. What I said about a teacher was mere nonsense. Now you know the whole thing."

"Excepting what the business was," Margaret said incredulously.

"The business was an uncut stone," answered Logotheti with indifference. He had one to sell, and I bought it. "He was recommended to me by a man in Constantinople. He came to Marseilles on a French steamer with two Greek merchants who were coming to Paris, and they brought him to my door. That is the whole story. And here is the ruby. I bought it for you, because you like those things. Will you take it?"

He held out what looked like a little ball of white tissue paper, but Margaret turned her face from him.

"You treat me like a child!" she said.

To her own great surprise and indignation, her voice was unsteady and she felt something burning in her eyes. She was almost frightened at the thought that she might be going to cry, out of sheer mortification.

Logotheti said nothing for a moment. He began to unroll the paper from the precious stone, but changed his mind, wrapped it up again, and put it back into his watch-pocket before he spoke.

"I did not mean it as you think," he said softly.

She turned her eyes without moving her head, till she could just see that he was leaning forward, resting his wrists on his knees, bending his head and apparently looking down at his loosely hanging hands. His attitude expressed dejection and disappointment. She was glad of it. He had no right to think that he could make her as angry as she still was, angry even to tears, and then bribe her to smile again when he was tired of teasing her. Her eyes turned away again, and she did not answer him.

"I make mistakes sometimes," he said, speaking still lower, "I know I do. When I am with you I cannot be always thinking of what I say. It's too much to ask, when a man is as far gone as I am!"

"I should like to believe that," Margaret said, without looking at him.

"Is it hard to believe?" he asked so gently that she only just heard the words.

"You don't make it easy, you know," said she with a little defiance, for she felt that she was going to yield before

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long.

"I don't know how to. You're not in the least capricious—and yet—"

"You're mistaken," Margaret answered, turning to him suddenly. "I'm the most capricious woman in the world! Yesterday I wrote a long letter to a friend, and then I suddenly tore it up—there were ever so many pages! I daresay that if I had written just the same letter this morning I should have sent it. If that is not caprice, what is it?"

"It may have been wisdom to tear it up," Logotheti suggested.

"I'm not sure. I never ask myself questions about what I do. I hate people who are always measuring their wretched little souls and then tinkering their consciences to make them fit! I don't believe I wish to do anything really wrong, and so I do exactly what I like, always!"

"If you will only go on doing what you like," Logotheti answered, "it will give me the greatest pleasure in the world to help you. I only ask one kindness."

"You have no right to ask me anything to-day. You've been quite the most disagreeable person this afternoon that I ever met in my life."

"I know I have," Logotheti answered with admirable contrition. "I'll wait a day or two before I ask anything; perhaps you will have forgiven me by that time."

"I'm not sure. What was the thing you were going to ask?"

He was silent now that she wished to know his thought.

"Have you forgotten it already?" she inquired with a little laugh that was encouraging rather than contemptuous, for her curiosity was roused.

They looked at each other at last, and all at once she felt the deeply disturbing sense of his near presence which she had missed for three days, though she was secretly a little afraid and ashamed of it; and to-day it had not come while her anger had lasted. But now it was stronger than ever before, perhaps because it came so unexpectedly, and it drew her to him.

Their eyes met and they looked long at one another in the shade of the elm tree on the lawn, as the sun was going down. Only a few minutes had passed since Margaret had been very angry, and had almost believed that she was going to quarrel finally, and break her engagement, and be free; and now she could not even turn her face away, and when her hand felt his upon it, she let him draw it slowly to him; and half unconsciously she followed her hand, bending towards him sideways, from her seat, nearer and nearer, and very near.

And as she put up her lips to his, he would that she might drink his soul from him at one deep draught—even as one of his people's poets wished, in the world's spring time, long ago.

It had been a strange love-making. They had been engaged during more than two months, they were young, vital, passionate; yet they had never kissed before that evening hour under the elm tree at Versailles. Perhaps it was for this that Konstantin had played, or at least, for the certainty it meant to him, if he had doubted that she was sincere.

CHAPTER IV.

Without offending Mr. Van Torp, Lady Maud managed not to see him (Continued on Page Seven)

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infalible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and nerves. 50c at Rock Drug Store.

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- ¶ Things have changed. Men now wear good clothes and clean clothes in these modern times and our business is to help them to do it.
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THE DIVA'S RUBY

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again for some time, and when he understood, as he soon did, that this was her wish, he made no attempt to force himself upon her. She was probably thinking over what he had said, and in the end she would exert her influence as he had begged her to do. He was thoroughly persuaded that there was nothing unfair in his proposal and that, when she was convinced that he was right, she would help him.

But when he had taken the first step towards accomplishing his purpose, he was very much at a loss as to the next, and he saw that he had never undertaken anything so difficult since he had reorganized the Nickel Trust, trebled the stock, cleared a profit of thirty millions and ruined nobody but the small fry, who, of course, deserved it on the principle that people who cannot keep money ought not to have any. Some unkind newspaper man had then nicknamed it the Brass Trust, and had called him Brassy Van Torp; but it is of no use to throw mud at the Golden Calf, for the dirt soon dries to dust and falls off, leaving the animal as beautifully shiny as ever.

Mr. Van Torp did not quite see how he could immediately apply the force of money to further his plans with effect. He knew his adversary's financial position in Europe much too well to think of trying to attack him on that ground; and besides, in his rough code it would not be fair play to do that. It was "all right" to ruin a hostile millionaire in order to get his money. That was "business." But to ruin him for the sake of a woman was "low down." It would be much more "all right" to shoot him, after fair and due warning, and to carry off the lady. That was impossible in a civilized country, of course; but as it occurred to him, while he was thinking, that he might find it convenient to go somewhere in a hurry by sea, he bought a perfectly new yacht that was for sale because the owner had died of heart disease the week after she was quite ready to take him to the Mediterranean. The vessel was at least as big as one of the ocean liners of 50 years ago, and had done 22-1-16 knots on her trial. Mr. Van Torp took her over as she was, with her officers, crew, cook and stores, and rechristened her. She had been launched as the *Alwayn*; he called her the *Lancashire Lass*—a bit of sentiment on his part, for that was the name of a mare belonging to Lady Maud's father, which he had once ridden bareback when he was in an amazing hurry.

He had one interview with the captain.

"See here, captain," he said, "I may not want to take a trip this season. I'm that sort of a man. I may or I may not. But if I do want you, I'll want you quick. See?"

With the last word, he looked up suddenly, and the captain "saw," for he met a pair of eyes that astonished him.

"Yes, I see," he answered mechanically.

"And if you're in one place with your boat, and I wire that I want you in another, I'd like you to get there right away," said Mr. Van Torp.

"They say she'll do 22-1-10," continued the owner, "but when I wire I want you I'd like her to do as much more as she can without bursting a lung. If you don't think you've got the kind of engineer who'll keep her red-hot, tell me right off and we'll get another. And don't you fuss about burning coal, captain. And see that the crew get all they can eat and not a drop of drink but tea and coffee, and if you let 'em go on shore once in a way, see that they come home right side up with care, captain, and make



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each of 'em say 'truly rural' and 'British Constitution' before he goes to bed, and if he can't, you just unship him, or whatever you call it on a boat. Understand, captain?"

The captain understood and kept his countenance.

"Now, I want to know one thing," continued the new owner. "What's the nearest sea port to Bayreuth, Bavaria?"

"Venice," answered the captain without the least hesitation, and so quickly that Mr. Van Torp was immediately suspicious.

"If that's so, you're pretty smart," he observed.

"You can telephone to Cook's office, sir, and ask them," said the captain quietly.

The instrument was on the table at Mr. Van Torp's elbow. He looked sharply at the captain, as he unhooked the receiver and set it to his ear. In a few seconds communication was given.

"Cook's office? Yes. Yes. This is Mr. Van Torp, Rufus Van Torp of New York. Yes. I want to know what's the nearest sea port to Bayreuth, Bavaria. Yes. Yes. That's just what I want to know. Yes. I'll hold the wire while you look it up."

He was not kept waiting long.

"Venice, you say? You're sure you're right, I suppose? Yes. Yes. I was only asking. No thank you. If I want a ticket I'll look in myself. Much obliged. Good-by."

He hung the receiver in its place again, and turned to his captain with a different expression, in which admiration and satisfaction were quite apparent.

"Well," he said, "you're right. It's Venice. I must say that, for an Englishman, you're quite smart."

The captain smiled quietly, but did not think it worth while to explain that the last owner with whom he had sailed had been Wagner-mad and had gone to Bayreuth regularly. Moreover, he had judged his man already.

"Am I to proceed to Venice at once, sir?" he asked.

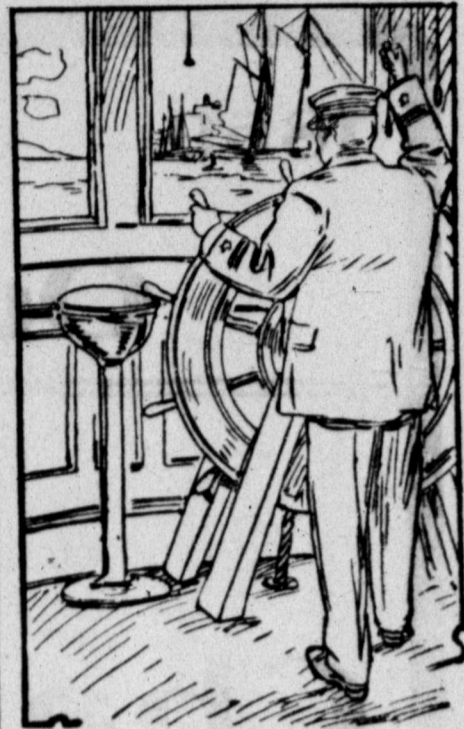
"As quick as you can, captain."

The Englishman looked at his watch deliberately, and made a short mental calculation before he said anything. It was 11 in the morning.

"I can get to sea by five o'clock this afternoon, sir. Will that do?"

Mr. Van Torp was careful not to betray the least surprise.

"Yes," he said, as if he were not



The Man at the Wheel Struck Two Bells.

more than fairly satisfied, "that'll do nicely."

"Very well, sir, then I'll be off. It's about 3,000 miles, and she's supposed to do that at 18 knots with her own coal. Say eight days. But as this is her maiden trip we must make allowance for having to stop the engines once or twice. Good-morning, sir."

"Good-day, captain. Get in some coal and provisions as soon as you arrive in Venice. I may want to go to Timbuctoo, or to Andaman islands or something. I'm that sort of a man. I'm not sure where I'll go. Good-by."

The captain stopped at the first telegraph office on his way to the Waterloo station and telegraphed both to his chief engineer, Mr. M'Cosh, and his chief mate, Mr. Johnson, for he thought it barely possible that one or the other might be ashore.

"Must have steam by 4 p. m. to-day to sail at once long voyage. Coming next train. Owner in hurry. Send ashore for my wash, Brown, Captain."

When the clocks struck five on shore that afternoon, and the man at the wheel struck two bells from the wheelhouse, and the lookout forward repeated them on the ship's bell, all according to the most approved modern fashion on large steamers, the beautiful *Lancashire Lass* was steaming out upon Southampton water.

Out of the merest curiosity Mr. Van Torp telegraphed to Cowes to be informed of the exact moment at which his yacht was under way, and before six o'clock he had a message.

"Yacht sailed at 4:39."

The new owner was so much pleased that he actually smiled, for Capt. Brown had been 21 minutes better than his word.

"I guess he'll do," thought Mr. Van Torp. "I only hope I may need him."

He was not at all sure that he should need the *Lancashire Lass* and Capt. Brown; but it has often been noticed that in the lives of born financiers even their caprices often turn out to their advantage, and that their least logical impulses in business matters are worth more than the sober judgment of ordinary men.

As for Capt. Brown, he was a quiet little person with a rather pink face and sparkling blue eyes, and he knew his business. In fact he had passed as extra master. He knew that he was in the service of one of the richest men in the world, and that he commanded a vessel likely to turn out one of the finest yachts afloat, and he did not mean, to lose such a berth either by piling up his ship, or by being slow to do whatever his owner wished done, within the boundaries of the possible; but it had not occurred to him that his owner might order him to exceed the limits of anything but mere possibility, such, for instance, as those of the law, civil, criminal, national, or international.

Mr. Van Torp had solid nerves, but when he had sent his yacht to the only place where he thought he might possibly make use of it, he realized that he was wasting valuable time while Legotheti was making all the running, and his uncommon natural energy, finding nothing to work upon as yet, made him furiously impatient. It seemed to hum and sing in his head, like the steam in an express engine when it is waiting to start.

He had come over to England on an impulse, as soon as he had heard of Cordova's engagement. Until then he had not believed that she would ever accept the Greek, and when he learned

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